

**ASSESSMENT APPEAL APPLICATION**

This form contains all of the requests for information that are required for filing an application for changed assessment. Failure to complete this application may result in rejection of the application and/or denial of the appeal. Applicants should be prepared to submit additional information if requested by the assessor or at the time of the hearing. Failure to provide information at the hearing the appeals board considers necessary may result in the continuance of the hearing or denial of the appeal. **Do not attach hearing evidence to this application.**



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ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD  
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**1. APPLICANT INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT**

NAME OF APPLICANT (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL), BUSINESS, OR TRUST NAME

Cookson Gard B and Whitney J TTE

AGENT (STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX)

CITY

Cloverdale

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

95425

DAYTIME TELEPHONE

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ALTERNATE TELEPHONE

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FAX TELEPHONE

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**2. CONTACT INFORMATION - AGENT, ATTORNEY, OR RELATIVE OF APPLICANT if applicable - (REPRESENTATION IS OPTIONAL)**

NAME OF AGENT, ATTORNEY, OR RELATIVE (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

EMAIL ADDRESS

COMPANY NAME

CONTACT PERSON IF OTHER THAN ABOVE (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

MAILING ADDRESS (STREET ADDRESS OR P. O. BOX)

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**AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT**☐ AUTHORIZATION ATTACHED

The following information must be completed (or attached to this application - see instructions) unless the agent is a licensed California attorney as indicated in the Certification section, or a spouse, child, parent, registered domestic partner, or the person affected. If the applicant is a business entity, the agent's authorization must be signed by an officer or authorized employee of the business.

The person named in Section 2 above is hereby authorized to act as my agent in this application, and may inspect assessor's records, enter in stipulation agreements, and otherwise settle issues relating to this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, OFFICER, OR AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE

TITLE

DATE

**3. PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

☐ YES ☒ NO Is this property a single-family dwelling that is occupied as the principal place of residence by the owner?

**ENTER APPLICABLE NUMBER FROM YOUR NOTICE/TAX BILL**ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER  
049-380-38-00

ASSESSMENT NUMBER

FEE NUMBER

ACCOUNT NUMBER

TAX BILL NUMBER

PROPERTY ADDRESS OR LOCATION

DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA), if appropriate

The Highlands Estate

PROPERTY TYPE ☒☐ SINGLE-FAMILY / CONDOMINIUM / TOWNHOUSE / DUPLEX☐ AGRICULTURAL☐ POSSESSORY INTEREST☐ MULTI-FAMILY/APARTMENTS: NO. OF UNITS \_\_\_\_\_☐ MANUFACTURED HOME☐ VACANT LAND☒ COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL☐ WATER CRAFT☐ AIRCRAFT☐ BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY/FIXTURES☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_**4. VALUE**

	A. VALUE ON ROLL	B. APPLICANT'S OPINION OF VALUE	C. APPEALS BOARD USE ONLY
LAND	\$859,917	\$395,000	
IMPROVEMENTS/STRUCTURES	\$1,324,901	\$976,074	
FIXTURES			
PERSONAL PROPERTY (see instructions)	\$17,682	\$17,682	
MINERAL RIGHTS			
TREES & VINES			
OTHER (Homeowners Exemption)	-\$7,000	-\$7,000	
TOTAL	\$2,195,500	\$1,381,936	
PENALTIES (amount or percent)			

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**5. TYPE OF ASSESSMENT BEING APPEALED** ☒ **Check only one. See instructions for filing periods**☒ REGULAR ASSESSMENT – VALUE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR☐ SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT

\*DATE OF NOTICE: \_\_\_\_\_ ROLL YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ ROLL CHANGE ☐ ESCAPE ASSESSMENT ☐ CALAMITY REASSESSMENT ☐ PENALTY ASSESSMENT

\*DATE OF NOTICE: \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*ROLL YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Must attach copy of notice or bill, where applicable****\*\*Each roll year requires a separate application****6. REASON FOR FILING APPEAL (FACTS)****See instructions before completing this section.**

If you are uncertain of which item to check, please check "I. OTHER" and provide a brief explanation of your reasons for filing this application. The reasons that I rely upon to support requested changes in value are as follows:

**A. DECLINE IN VALUE**☐ The assessor's roll value exceeds the market value as of January 1 of the current year.**B. CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP**☐ 1. No change in ownership occurred on the date of \_\_\_\_\_.☒ 2. Base year value for the change in ownership established on the date of July 28, 2014 is incorrect.**C. NEW CONSTRUCTION**☐ 1. No new construction occurred on the date of \_\_\_\_\_.☐ 2. Base year value for the completed new construction established on the date of \_\_\_\_\_ is incorrect.☐ 3. Value of construction in progress on January 1 is incorrect.**D. CALAMITY REASSESSMENT**☐ Assessor's reduced value is incorrect for property damaged by misfortune or calamity.**E. BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY/FIXTURES. Assessor's value of personal property and/or fixtures exceeds market value.**☐ 1. All personal property/fixtures.☐ 2. Only a portion of the personal property/fixtures. Attach description of those items.**F. PENALTY ASSESSMENT**☐ Penalty assessment is not justified.**G. CLASSIFICATION/ALLOCATION**☐ 1. Classification of property is incorrect.☐ 2. Allocation of value of property is incorrect (e.g., between land and improvements).**H. APPEAL AFTER AN AUDIT. Must include description of each property, issues being appealed, and your opinion of value.**☐ 1. Amount of escape assessment is incorrect.☐ 2. Assessment of other property of the assessee at the location is incorrect.**I. OTHER**☐ Explanation (attach sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_**7. WRITTEN FINDINGS OF FACTS ( \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ )**☐ Are requested. ☒ Are not requested.**8. THIS APPLICATION IS DESIGNATED AS A CLAIM FOR REFUND See instructions.**☒ Yes ☐ No**CERTIFICATION**

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing and all information hereon, including any accompanying statements or documents, is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I am (1) the owner of the property or the person affected (i.e., a person having a direct economic interest in the payment of taxes on that property – "The Applicant"), (2) an agent authorized by the applicant under item 2 of this application, or (3) an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California, State Bar Number \_\_\_\_\_, who has been retained by the applicant and has been authorized by that person to file this application.

SIGNATURE: (Use Blue Pen - Original signature required on paper-filed application)

SIGNED AT (CITY, STATE)

DATE

NAME (Please Print)

Cloverdale, CA

10/28/2016

Gard B Cookson

FILING STATUS (IDENTIFY RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT NAMED IN SECTION 1)

☒ OWNER ☐ AGENT ☐ ATTORNEY ☐ SPOUSE ☐ REGISTERED DOMESTIC PARTNER ☐ CHILD ☐ PARENT ☐ PERSON AFFECTED  
☐ CORPORATE OFFICER OR DESIGNATED EMPLOYEE