

State of California
Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Occupational Safety and Health
Sacramento District Office
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COPY

CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

To:
Blackbird Mountain Guides LLC
and its successors
12177 Business Park Drive Suite 2 #201
Truckee, CA 96161

Inspection #: 1875975
Inspection Date (s): 02/19/2026 - 08/12/2026
Issuance Date: 08/12/2026
CSHO ID: T4256
Optional Report #: 010-26
Reporting ID: 0950621

Inspection Site:
I-80 & Frog Lake (Castle Peak)
Truckee, CA 96161

The violation(s) described in this Citation and Notification of Penalty is (are) alleged to have occurred on or about the day(s) the inspection was made unless otherwise indicated within the description given below.

This Citation and Notification of Penalty (hereinafter Citation) is being issued in accordance with California Labor Code Section 6317 for violations that were found during the inspection/investigation. **This Citation or a copy, including the enclosed multilingual employee notice, must be prominently posted upon receipt by the employer at or near the location of each violation until the violative condition is corrected or for three working days, whichever is longer.** Violations of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations or of the California Labor Code may result in some instances in prosecution for a misdemeanor.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT to contest this Citation and Notification of Penalty by filing an appeal with the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board. To initiate your appeal, you **must** contact the Appeals Board, in writing or by telephone, or online, within 15 working days from the date of receipt of this Citation. If you miss the 15 working day deadline to appeal, the Citation and Notification of Penalty becomes a final order of the Appeals Board, not subject to review by any court or agency.

Informal Conference - You may request an informal conference with the manager of the district office which issued the Citation within 10 working days after receipt of the Citation. However, if the citation is appealed, you may request an informal conference at any time prior to the day of the hearing. Employers are encouraged to schedule a conference at the earliest possible time to assure an expeditious resolution of any issues. At the informal conference, you may discuss the existence of the alleged violation(s), classification of the violation(s), abatement date or proposed penalty.

Be sure to bring to the conference any and all supporting documentation of existing conditions as well as any abatement steps taken thus far. If conditions warrant, we can enter into an agreement which resolves this matter without litigation or contest.

APPEAL RIGHTS

The Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board (Appeals Board) consists of three members appointed by the Governor. The Appeals Board is a separate entity from the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA or the Division) and employs experienced administrative law judges to hear appeals fairly and impartially. To initiate an appeal from a Citation and Notification of Penalty, you must contact the Appeals Board in writing, or by telephone, or online via the Board's OASIS system, within 15 working days from the date of receipt of a Citation.

After you have initiated your appeal, you must then file a completed appeal form with the Appeals Board, at the address listed below, or online via the Board's OASIS system, for each contested Citation. Failure to file a completed appeal form with the Appeals Board may result in dismissal of the appeal. Appeal forms are available to print online at: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/oshab/appealform.pdf>. You may also file the appeal through the Board's online OASIS system at: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/oshab/>. Hard copies can also be picked up from district offices of the Division, or from the Appeals Board:

Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board
2520 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95833
Telephone: (916) 274-5751 or (877) 252-1987
Fax: (916) 274-5785

If the Citation you are appealing alleges more than one item, you must specify on the appeal form which items you are appealing. The appeal form also asks you to identify the grounds for your appeal. Among the specific grounds for an appeal are the following: the safety order was not violated, the classification of the alleged violation (e.g., serious, repeat, willful) is incorrect, the abatement requirements are unreasonable or the proposed penalty is unreasonable.

Important: You must notify the Appeals Board, not the Division, of your intent to appeal within 15 working days from the date of receipt of the Citation. Otherwise, the Citation and Notification of Penalty becomes a final order of the Appeals Board not subject to review by any court or agency. An informal conference with Cal/OSHA or the Division **does not** constitute an appeal and **does not** stay the 15 working day appeal period. If you have any questions concerning your appeal rights, call the Appeals Board, at (916) 274-5751 or (877) 252-1987.

PENALTY PAYMENT OPTIONS

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If you are paying by check, return one copy of the Citation, along with the Notice of Proposed Penalties Sheet and the Penalty Remittance Form and mail to:

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Cal/OSHA Penalties
P. O. Box 516547
Los Angeles, CA 90051-0595

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NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION

For violations which you do not contest, you should notify the Division of Occupational Safety and Health promptly by letter that you have taken appropriate corrective action within the time frame set forth on this Citation and Notification of Penalty. Please inform the district office listed on the Citation by submitting the Cal/OSHA 160 form with the abatement steps you have taken and the date the violation was abated, together with adequate supporting documentation, e.g., drawings or photographs of corrected conditions, purchase/work orders related to abatement actions, air sampling results, etc. The adjusted penalty for general violations has already been reduced by 50% on the presumption that the employer will correct the violations by the abatement date. The adjusted penalty for serious violations, if any, has already been reduced by 50% because abatement of those violations has been completed.

Note: Return the Cal/OSHA 160 form to the district office listed on the Citation and as shown below:

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EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

Employer Discrimination Unlawful - The law prohibits discrimination by an employer against an employee for filing a complaint or for exercising any rights under Labor Code Section 6310 or 6311. An employee who believes that he/she has been discriminated against may file a complaint no later than six (6) months after the discrimination occurred with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement.

Employee Appeals - An employee or authorized employee's representative may, within 15 working days of the issuance of a citation, special order, or order to take special action, appeal to the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board the reasonableness of the period of time fixed by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Division) for abatement. An employee appeal may be filed with the Appeals Board or with the Division. No particular format is necessary to initiate the appeal, but the notice of appeal must be in writing.

If an Employee Appeal is filed with the Division, the Division shall note on the face of the document the date of receipt, include any envelope or other proof of the date of mailing, and promptly transmit the document to the Appeals Board. The Division shall, no later than 10 working days from receipt of the Employee Appeal, file with the Appeals Board and serve on each party a clear and concise statement of the reasons why the abatement period prescribed by it is reasonable.

Employee Appeal Forms are available from the Appeals Board, or from a district office of the Division.

Employees Participation in Informal Conference - Affected employees or their representatives may notify the District Manager that they wish to attend the informal conference. If the employer objects, a separate informal conference will be held.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION

Disability accommodation is available upon request. Any person with a disability requiring an accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or a modification of policies or procedures to ensure effective communication and access to the programs of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, should contact the Disability Accommodation Coordinator at the local district office or the Statewide Disability Accommodation Coordinator at 1-866-326-1616 (toll free). The Statewide Coordinator can also be reached through the California Relay Service, by dialing 711 or 1-800-735-2929 (TTY) or 1-800-855-3000 (TTY - Spanish).

Accommodations can include modifications of policies or procedures or provision of auxiliary aids or services. Accommodations include, but are not limited to, an Assistive Listening System (ALS), a Computer-Aided Transcription System or Communication Access Realtime Translation (CART), a sign-language interpreter, documents in Braille, large print or on computer disk, and audio cassette recording. Accommodation requests should be made as soon as possible. Requests for an ALS or CART should be made no later than five (5) days before the hearing or conference.

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Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Regulatory**

Title 8 CCR Section 342(a). Reporting Work-Connected Fatalities and Serious Injuries.

(a) Every employer shall report immediately to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health any serious injury or illness, or death, of an employee occurring in a place of employment or in connection with any employment. The report shall be made by the telephone or through a specified online mechanism established by the Division for this purpose. Until the division has made such a mechanism available, the report may be made by telephone or email.

Immediately means as soon as practically possible but not longer than 8 hours after the employer knows or with diligent inquiry would have known of the death or serious injury or illness. If the employer can demonstrate that exigent circumstances exist, the time frame for the report may be made no longer than 24 hours after the incident.

Serious injury or illness is defined in section 330(h), Title 8, California Administrative Code.

Violation:

The employer failed to immediately report to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health three fatalities suffered by employees who were caught in an avalanche while working on a backcountry guided tour near Perry's Peak in Truckee, CA on or about February 17, 2026.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated:
Proposed Penalty:

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\$5000.00

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Citation 1 Item 2 Type of Violation: **General**

Title 8 CCR Section 3395(i). Heat Illness Prevention.

(i) Heat Illness Prevention Plan. The employer shall establish, implement, and maintain, an effective heat illness prevention plan. The plan shall be in writing in both English and the language understood by the majority of the employees and shall be made available at the worksite to employees and to representatives of the Division upon request. The Heat Illness Prevention Plan may be included as part of the employer's Illness and Injury Prevention Program required by section 3203, and shall, at a minimum, contain:

- (1) Procedures for the provision of water and access to shade.
- (2) The high heat procedures referred to in subsection (e).
- (3) Emergency Response Procedures in accordance with subsection (f).
- (4) Acclimatization methods and procedures in accordance with subsection (g).

Violation:

Prior to and during the course of the investigation, including, but not limited to, on February 19, 2026, the employer failed to establish, implement, and maintain an effective Heat Illness Prevention Plan in writing, available at the worksite to employees and to representatives of the Division upon request containing, at a minimum, procedures for the provision of water and access to shade, high heat procedures, emergency response procedures, and acclimatization methods and procedures.

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Citation 2 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Title 8 CCR Section 3203(a). Injury and Illness Prevention Program.

(a) Effective July 1, 1991, every employer shall establish, implement and maintain an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program (Program). The Program shall be in writing and, shall, at a minimum:

- (1) Identify the person or persons with authority and responsibility for implementing the Program.
- (2) Include a system for ensuring that employees comply with safe and healthy work practices. Substantial compliance with this provision includes recognition of employees who follow safe and healthful work practices, training and retraining programs, disciplinary actions, or any other such means that ensures employee compliance with safe and healthful work practices.
- (3) Include a system for communicating with employees in a form readily understandable by all affected employees on matters relating to occupational safety and health, including provisions designed to encourage employees to inform the employer of hazards at the worksite without fear of reprisal. Substantial compliance with this provision includes meetings, training programs, posting, written communications, a system of anonymous notification by employees about hazards, labor/management safety and health committees, or any other means that ensures communication with employees.
- (4) Include procedures for identifying and evaluating work place hazards including scheduled periodic inspections to identify unsafe conditions and work practices. Inspections shall be made to identify and evaluate hazards:
- (5) Include a procedure to investigate occupational injury or occupational illness.
- (6) Include methods and/or procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions, work practices and work procedures in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazard:
- (7) Provide training and instruction:
- (8) Allow employee access to the Program.

Violation:

Prior to and during the course of the inspection, including, but not limited to, on February 19, 2026, the employer failed to establish, implement and maintain an effective written Injury and Illness Prevention Program to include all required elements in accordance with section 3203 of the General

Industry Safety Order.

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Citation 3 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious Accident-Related**

Title 8 CCR Section 3203(a)(4). Injury and Illness Prevention Program.

(a) Effective July 1, 1991, every employer shall establish, implement and maintain an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program (Program). The Program shall be in writing and, shall, at a minimum:

(4) Include procedures for identifying and evaluating work place hazards including scheduled periodic inspections to identify unsafe conditions and work practices. Inspections shall be made to identify and evaluate hazards:

(A) When the Program is first established;

(B) Whenever new substances, processes, procedures, or equipment are introduced to the workplace that represent a new occupational safety and health hazard; and

(C) Whenever the employer is made aware of a new or previously unrecognized hazard.

Violation:

Prior to and during the course of the investigation, including, but not limited to, on February 17, 2026, the employer failed to implement and maintain an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program to identify and evaluate workplace hazards in the following instances:

1. The employer failed to effectively and accurately identify, assess, and anticipate the dangers of employees conducting guided ski tours in conditions in which avalanche hazard warning assessed the hazard to be "high". The employer failed to ensure that the risk in the field was minimized and managed, ensuring effective decision making for safe working conditions and work practices.
2. The employer failed to implement effective procedures to manage and minimize risk to employees while working in the field when made aware of the change in avalanche danger from "considerable" to "high" for backcountry travelers with a recommendation not to travel in, near, or below avalanche terrain.
3. The employer failed to identify and evaluate the hazards of combining two guided tour groups together to travel through backcountry terrain with a high avalanche danger rating.
4. The employer failed to inspect and evaluate the AM operational Hazard and Risk Forms to ensure they were being filled out completely and correctly to reduce risk and human error and increase

consistency and safety.

As a result, on or about February 17, 2026, three employees were fatally injured when they were struck by an avalanche while traveling in, near, or below avalanche terrain.

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Citation 4 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Title 8 CCR Section 3203(a)(7). Injury and Illness Prevention Program.

(a) Effective July 1, 1991, every employer shall establish, implement and maintain an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program (Program). The Program shall be in writing and, shall, at a minimum:

(7) Provide training and instruction:

(A) When the program is first established;

(B) To all new employees;

(C) To all employees given new job assignments for which training has not previously been received;

(D) Whenever new substances, processes, procedures or equipment are introduced to the workplace and represent a new hazard;

(E) Whenever the employer is made aware of a new or previously unrecognized hazard; and,

(F) For supervisors to familiarize themselves with the safety and health hazards to which employees under their immediate direction and control may be exposed.

Violation:

Prior to and during the course of the investigation, including, but not limited to, on February 19, 2026, the employer failed to implement and maintain an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program to provide training and instruction in the following instances;

1. The employer failed to provide effective training and instruction on their risk mitigation operational system to reduce risk and human error, ensuring that AM/PM forms were filled out accurately and completely, to efficiently and effectively minimize and manage risk in the field.
2. The employer failed to provide effective training and instruction to employees engaged in emergency response to ensure that employees coordinated with law enforcement and did not bypass established Incident Command Post.

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Citation 5 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

Title 8 CCR Section 3380(f)(1)(A). Personal Protective Devices.

(f) Hazard assessment and equipment selection.

(1) The employer shall assess the workplace to determine if hazards are present, or are likely to be present, which necessitate the use of personal protective equipment (PPE). If such hazards are present, or likely to be present, the employer shall:

(A) Select, and have each affected employee use, the types of PPE that will protect the affected employee from the hazards identified in the hazard assessment;

Violation:

Prior to and during the course of the investigation, including, but not limited to, on February 19, 2026, the employer failed to effectively assess the workplace hazards of employees traveling in or near avalanche terrain with highly anticipated avalanche conditions and failed to ensure that the types of PPE that will protect the affected employees from the identified hazards, such as Avalanche airbags and Avalungs, were selected and used.

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Citation 6 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Willful-Serious Accident-Related**

Title 8 CCR Section 3203(a)(6). Injury and Illness Prevention Program.

(a) Effective July 1, 1991, every employer shall establish, implement and maintain an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program (Program). The Program shall be in writing and, shall, at a minimum:

(6) Include methods and/or procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions, work practices and work procedures in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazard:

(A) When observed or discovered; and,

(B) When an imminent hazard exists which cannot be immediately abated without endangering employee(s) and/or property, remove all exposed personnel from the area except those necessary to correct the existing condition. Employees necessary to correct the hazardous condition shall be provided the necessary safeguards.

Violation:

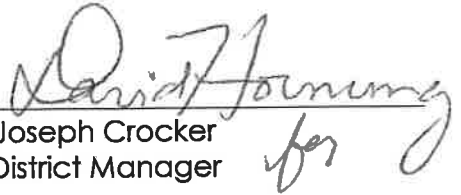
Prior to and during the course of the inspection, the employer failed to implement and maintain an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program that would ensure that identified hazards were corrected in the following instances:

1. The employer failed to implement effective methods or procedures to correct the identified imminent hazard of employees traveling in the backcountry with a high rising avalanche danger, when the employer failed to ensure that exposed employees were removed from the area of the hazard, in, near, or below avalanche terrain, or failed to ensure employees did not make decisions contrary to forecast recommendation, until the existing conditions were corrected. As a result, on or about February 17, 2026, three employees were fatally injured when they were struck by an avalanche while traveling in avalanche terrain.

2. On or about February 17, 2026, the employer failed to correct the unsafe conditions and work practices of employees by allowing an employee to bypass an Incident Command Post and enter into an identified high risk avalanche area that was being managed under an Incident Command System, against the recommendation of local law enforcement.

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Joseph Crocker
Compliance Officer / District Manager

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Summary of Penalties for Inspection Number 1875975

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Citation 1 Item 2, General	\$500.00
Citation 2 Item 1, Serious	\$16200.00
Citation 3 Item 1, Serious	\$16200.00
Citation 4 Item 1, Serious	\$16200.00
Citation 5 Item 1, Serious	\$16200.00
Citation 6 Item 1, Willful-Serious	\$81000.00

TOTAL PROPOSED PENALTIES: **\$151300.00**

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Accounting Office - Cashiering Unit
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PENALTY REMITTANCE FORM

CIVIL PENALTY INFO	INSPECTION NO.:	1875975	REPORTING ID:	0950621
COMPANY NAME:	Blackbird Mountain Guides LLC		FEIN/SEIN:	
ESTABLISHMENT DBA:				
CONTACT PERSON:	Zebulon Blais			
PHONE NO.:			FAX NO.:	
SITE ADDRESS:	I-80 & Frog Lake (Castle Peak), Truckee, CA 96161			
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----- Detach here and return bottom portion with check or money order payment -----

PAYMENT COUPON



Inspection No.: 1875975

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail payment to:

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English

MULTI-LINGUAL EMPLOYEE NOTIFICATION– Post as required by LC § 6318(c)

Cal/OSHA investigated the workplace and found one or more workplace safety or health violations. This investigation resulted in one or more citations or orders, which the employer must post **at or near the place of the violation for three working days**, or until the unsafe condition is corrected, whichever is longer. Your employer is required to communicate any hazards at the workplace in a language and manner you understand. You can contact Cal/OSHA at **833-579-0927**. You can search for citations Cal/OSHA issued against your employer at <https://www.osha.gov/ords/imis/establishment.html>

Español

NOTIFICACIÓN A LOS EMPLEADOS MULTILINGÜES– Publicar según lo requerido por LC § 6318(c)

Cal/OSHA investigó el lugar de trabajo y encontró una o más violaciones de seguridad o salud en el lugar de trabajo. Como resultado de esta investigación se generaron una o más citaciones u órdenes, que el jefe debe fijar **en o cerca del lugar de la violación por tres días laborables** o hasta que se corrija la condición insegura, cualquiera que sea el caso que se prologue más. Su jefe está obligado a comunicarle cualquier peligro en el lugar de trabajo en los términos y de una forma que le sean claros. Puede contactar a Cal/OSHA al número de teléfono **833-579-0927**. Puede buscar citaciones que Cal/OSHA haya emitido en contra de su jefe en <https://www.osha.gov/ords/imis/establishment.html>

Punjabi

ਬਹੁ-ਭਾਸ਼ੀ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਅਧਿਸੂਚਨਾ – LC § 6318(c) ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪੋਸਟ ਕਰੋ

Cal/OSHA ਨੇ ਕਾਰਜ-ਸਥਾਨ ਦੀ ਜਾਂਚ ਕੀਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਕਾਰਜ-ਸਥਾਨ 'ਤੇ ਇੱਕ ਜਾਂ ਜ਼ਿਆਦਾ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਜਾਂ ਸਿਹਤ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਉਲੰਘਣਾਵਾਂ ਪਾਈਆਂ। ਇਸ ਜਾਂਚ ਦਾ ਸਿੱਟਾ ਇੱਕ ਜਾਂ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਹਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਜਾਂ ਆਦੇਸ਼ਾਂ ਦੇ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਨਿਕਲਿਆ, ਜਿੰਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਰੁਜ਼ਗਾਰਦਾਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਲਾਜ਼ਮੀ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਉਲੰਘਣਾ ਵਾਲੇ ਸਥਾਨ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਂ ਇਸਦੇ ਨੇੜੇ ਤਿੰਨ ਕੰਮਕਾਜੀ ਦਿਨਾਂ ਵਾਸਤੇ, ਜਾਂ ਜਦੋਂ ਤੱਕ ਅਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਅਵਸਥਾ ਨੂੰ ਠੀਕ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ, ਦੇਹਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਲੰਬਾ ਹੋਵੇ, ਪੋਸਟ ਕਰਨਾ ਲਾਜ਼ਮੀ ਹੈ। ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਰੁਜ਼ਗਾਰਦਾਤਾ ਤੋਂ ਉਮੀਦ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਕਾਰਜ-ਸਥਾਨ 'ਤੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਜ਼ੋਖਮ ਬਾਰੇ ਅਜਿਹੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਚਾਰ ਕਰਨ, ਜਿਸਨੂੰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਸਮਝਦੇ ਹੋ। ਤੁਸੀਂ **833-579-0927** 'ਤੇ Cal/OSHA ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ। Cal/OSHA ਵੱਲੋਂ

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਰੁਜ਼ਗਾਰਦਾਤਾ ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ਼ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਤੁਸੀਂ

<https://www.osha.gov/ords/imis/establishment.html> 'ਤੇ ਦੇਖ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ।

Vietnamese

THÔNG BÁO CHO NHÂN VIÊN ĐA NGÔN NGỮ- Đăng theo yêu cầu của LC § 6318(c)

Cal/OSHA đã điều tra nơi làm việc và phát hiện một hay nhiều vi phạm về an toàn hoặc sức khỏe tại nơi làm việc. Cuộc điều tra này đã dẫn đến việc đơn vị sử dụng lao động phải niêm yết một hay nhiều mệnh lệnh hoặc lệnh tại hoặc gần nơi vi phạm trong ba ngày làm việc hoặc cho đến khi tình trạng không an toàn được khắc phục, tùy theo thời gian nào lâu hơn. Đơn vị sử dụng lao động của bạn được yêu cầu thông báo về mọi mối nguy hiểm tại nơi làm việc bằng ngôn ngữ và cách thức mà bạn có thể hiểu. Bạn có thể liên hệ với Cal/OSHA theo số điện thoại **833-579-0927**. Bạn có thể tìm kiếm mệnh lệnh mà Cal/OSHA ban hành cho đơn vị sử dụng lao động của bạn tại <https://www.osha.gov/ords/imis/establishment.html>

Korean

다국어로 된 직원대상 알림- LC § 6318(c) 의거 명령에 따라 게시

Cal/OSHA 가 작업장을 조사한 결과 하나 이상의 작업장 안전 또는 보건관련 위반 사항을 발견했습니다. 그 결과 하나 이상의 소환장 또는 명령이 내려졌으며, 이에 따라 고용주는 위반 장소나 그 근처에 근무일 기준 3 일 동안, 또는 불안정한 상태가 시정될 때까지(둘 중 더 긴 기간 적용) 이를 게시해야 합니다. 귀하의 고용주는 귀하가 이해할 수 있는 언어와 방식으로 작업장에서 일어날 수 있는 위험을 전달해야 합니다. 귀하는 **833-579-0927** 로 Cal/OSHA 에 연락하실 수 있습니다. 또한 <https://www.osha.gov/ords/imis/establishment.html> 에서 귀하 고용주를 대상으로 발행된 Cal/OSHA 소환장을 검색하실 수 있습니다.

Armenian

ԲԱԶՄԱԼԵԶՈՒ ԱՇԽԱՏԱԿՑԻ ՃԱՆՈՒՑՈՒՄ – Գրառում, ինչպես պահանջվում է LC § 6318(c) կողմից

Cal/OSHA-ն ուսումնասիրել է աշխատավայրը և հայտնաբերել աշխատավայրի անվտանգության կամ առողջության մեկ կամ մի քանի խախտում: Այս ուսումնասիրությունը հանգեցրել է նրան, որ գործատուն պետք է տեղադրի մեկ կամ մի քանի ծանուցում կամ երեք աշխատանքային օրվա ընթացքում կարգադրություն տեղադրի խախտման վայրում կամ վայրի մոտ կամ մինչև անապահով պայմանը շտկվի, որն ավելի երկար կտևի: Ձեր գործատուից պահանջվում է տեղեկացնել Ձեզ աշխատավայրում ցանկացած վտանգի մասին Ձեզ հասկանալի լեզվով և ձևով: Դուք կարող եք կապվել Cal/OSHA-ի հետ **833-579-0927** հեռախոսահամարով: Դուք կարող եք փնտրել Ձեր գործատուի դեմ տրված Cal/OSHA ծանուցումները հետևյալ կայքում՝ <https://www.osha.gov/ords/imis/establishment.html>

Tagalog

ABISO SA EMPLEYADO NA NASA MARAMING WIKA– Ipaskil ayon sa Kinakailangan ng LC § 6318(c)

Inimbestigahan ng Cal/OSHA ang lugar ng trabaho at may nakitang isa o higit pang mga paglabag sa kaligtasan sa lugar ng trabaho o kalusugan. Nagresulta ang imbestigasyon na ito ng isa o higit pang pagbanggit o pag-uutos, na dapat ipaskil ng amo sa o malapit sa lugar ng paglabag sa loob ng tatlong araw ng trabaho, o hanggang sa maiwasto ang hindi ligtas na kondisyon, alinman ang mas matagal. Kinakailangan ng iyong amo na sabihin ang anumang panganib sa lugar ng trabaho sa wika at paraan na nauunawaan mo. Maaari kang makipag-ugnay sa Cal/OSHA sa **833-579-0927**. Maaari mong hanapin ang mga pagbanggit na ibinigay ng Cal/OSHA laban sa iyong amo sa <https://www.osha.gov/ords/imis/establishment.html>

Simplified Chinese

根据 LC § 6318(c) 的要求发布多语言雇员通知

Cal/OSHA 对工作场所进行了调查，发现了一项或多项工作场所安全或健康违规行为。这项调查导致一份或多份传讯或命令，雇主必须在违规地点或附近张贴三个工作日，或者直到不安全状况得到纠正，以时间较长者为准。你的雇主必须与你理解的语言和方式传达工作场所的任何危险。你可以通过 **833-579-0927** 联系 Cal/OSHA。你可以搜索 Cal/OSHA 发布针对你的雇主的传讯，就在 <https://www.osha.gov/ords/imis/establishment.html>

Traditional Chinese

根據 LC § 6318(c) 的要求發佈多語言雇員通知

Cal/OSHA 對工作場所進行了調查，發現了一項或多項工作場所安全或健康違規行為。這項調查導致一份或多份傳訊或命令，雇主必須在違規地點或附近張貼三個工作日，或者直到不安全狀況得到糾正，以時間較長者為準。你的雇主必須以你理解的語言和方式傳達工作場所的任何危險。你可以通過撥打 **833-579-0927** 聯繫 Cal/OSHA。你可以搜索 Cal/OSHA 發佈針對你的雇主的傳訊，就在 <https://www.osha.gov/ords/imis/establishment.html>

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**NOTICE OF VERIFICATION OF ABATEMENT OF SERIOUS VIOLATIONS**

Blackbird Mountain Guides LLC
12177 Business Park Drive Suite 2 #201
Truckee, CA 96161

During the course of an inspection or re-inspection at a place of employment located at:

I-80 & Frog Lake (Castle Peak)		
Street		
Truckee	CA	96161
City	State	Zip

The Division has verified abatement of the following Citation(s) alleging a serious violation or Special Order(s) or Orders(s) to Take Special Action:

Citation or Order No.	Number of Instances	Date Division Verified Abatement
2-1	4	7-10-26
3-1	4	7-10-26
4-1	2	7-10-26
5-1	2	7-10-26
6-1	2	7-10-26

Signature: _____

Compliance Safety and Health Officer

Date of Issuance: 08/12/2026

This notice is provided to the employer in accordance with the provisions of California Labor Code Section 6318(b). The employer is required to post this notice for three (3) working days at or near the location of the alleged violation.

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Optional Report Nr.

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NOTICE OF ACCIDENT-RELATED VIOLATION AFTER INVESTIGATION

Blackbird Mountain Guides LLC
12177 Business Park Drive Suite 2 #201
Truckee, CA 96161

An investigation of an industrial accident or occupational illness was conducted by Larry Davenport at a place of employment located at I-80 & Frog Lake (Castle Peak), Truckee, on 02/19/2026.

Describe the condition(s) inspected:

Backcountry ski guiding operations, including avalanche hazard identification, risk assessment, and employee work practices.

It has been determined by the Division that the fatal or serious injury, illness or exposure described above was related to the following serious, willful or repeat violation:

Serious
Classification of Violation

3203(a)(4)
Title 8 CCR Section

Signature

Compliance Safety and Health Officer

Signature

District Manager

Date of issuance: 08/12/2026

Date investigation completed: 08/12/2026

Upon request, the Division will provide the employer with a copy of its inspection report pertaining to this investigation.

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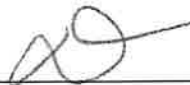
Willful-Serious
Classification of Violation

3203(a)(6)
Title 8 CCR Section

Signature


Compliance Safety and Health Officer

Signature


District Manager

Date of issuance: 08/12/2026

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