



PRESS RELEASE

TO: Broadcast and Print Media, Managing Editors
FROM: Hector X. Gonzalez, Jr., Court Executive Officer
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SUBJECT: Superior Court of California, County of Tuolumne, Will Move into New Courthouse on Monday, November 15, 2021
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The Superior Court of California, County of Tuolumne (the Court), will begin operating from the new courthouse on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. The new courthouse is located at 12855 Justice Center Drive, Sonora, California; this will also be the Court's mailing address. The Court's current public phone and fax numbers will not change because of the move. Friday, November 12, 2021, will be the court's last day of operation at our Historic Courthouse located at 41 W. Yaney Avenue, and at the court branch location at 60 N. Washington Street, in Sonora. On November 12, 2021, the Court will be open for normal business from 8:00 AM to noon, and our clerk counters at both Yaney Avenue and Washington Street court locations will be open from 10:00 AM to noon to accept filings. Starting at noon on Friday, November 12, the Court will permanently close both downtown Sonora court locations. That means at our former court locations at Yaney Avenue, and Washington Street, the Court will no longer be serving the public, and will no longer hold court proceedings.

The Court will start the move to the new courthouse the afternoon of Friday, November 12, and will complete the move the morning of Monday, November 15. The new courthouse will be open to the public starting at 1:00 PM on Monday, November 15, and all court proceedings, operations and services will be provided at the new courthouse. Our clerk counters at the new courthouse will be open to accept filings from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM on Monday, November 15. Beginning Tuesday, November 16, the Court will return to our normal clerk counter hours of 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Starting Monday, November 15, there will no longer be Court staff at the Historic Courthouse located at 41 W. Yaney Avenue, nor at the court branch location at 60 N. Washington Street, in Sonora.

Before we officially move in on November 15, the Court may occasionally use the new courthouse for jury assembly/selection. The use of the new courthouse before November 15th is limited to jury assembly/selection, and will occur based on need.

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