

Superior Court of California County of Riverside

July 10, 2013

~ <u>REVISED</u> PUBLIC NOTICE ~ COURT ANNOUNCES REVISED PLAN FOR THE BLYTHE AND TEMECULA COURTHOUSES AND ADDITIONAL CALENDAR CHANGES (Gov. Code, § 68106)

On May 20, 2013, the court provided notice to the public regarding its intent to close the Blythe and Temecula Courthouses and sought public comment. Numerous comments were received. Having reviewed and considered those comments, and the impact that closures would have on the public, the court has revised its plan. In an effort to absorb budget reductions while still ensuring public access to the court, a revised plan has been adopted as outlined below:

Blythe Courthouse – 265 N. Broadway, Blythe, CA 92225

The Blythe Courthouse is currently open Monday through Friday. Under the revised plan, it will *not* close, but the number of days that it is open each week will be reduced. Effective August 19, 2013, the Blythe Courthouse will be open 3 days per week.

Temecula Courthouse – 41002 County Center Drive, #100, Temecula, CA 92591

The Temecula Courthouse is currently open Monday through Friday, hearing traffic, small claims, and limited civil matters. Under the revised plan, it will *not* close. The location will remain open five days per week as before, but its calendar will change. Effective August 19, 2013, traffic, small claims, and limited civil matters will be heard instead at the Southwest Justice Center (SWJC) located in Murrieta. Effective August 26, 2013, the Temecula Courthouse will begin hearing probate matters originating in the mid-county region. Unlawful detainer matters currently being heard at the SWJC will be moved to the Temecula Court.

Southwest Justice Center – 30755-D Auld Road, Murrieta, CA 92563

Effective August 19, 2013, this location will begin hearing traffic, small claims, and limited civil matters that had been heard at the Temecula Courthouse.

Further details regarding calendars, courtrooms, and public services will be forthcoming. Information on appropriate filing locations will be posted to the court's website at <u>www.riverside.courts.ca.gov</u>. Comments regarding the court's revised plan will be accepted through the original comment period (July 19, 2013) and can be mailed to P.O. Box 1547, Riverside, CA 92502, or e-mailed to <u>webassistance@riverside.courts.ca.gov</u>.