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Notice Ceasing Daily Court Clerk Operations in the City of Dorris, California.

PUBLIC NOTICE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §68106

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: JUNE 20, 2016

Effective 5:00PM on September 2, 2016, the Siskiyou County Superior Court is changing the hours of the clerk's office in Dorris, California. The court will cease daily court clerk operations in Dorris on September 2, 2016, for all purposes other than for operations in support of court sessions which are held on the first Monday of each month only (except for court holidays). This is a reduction of clerk office hours and this notice of the reduction is given pursuant to Government Code Section 68106.

The court will continue to hold court sessions in Dorris on the first Monday each month for infraction cases, small claims, and misdemeanor arraignments. When that first Monday is a holiday, court sessions are held on the second Monday of the month. One Monday each month the court will be open from 9:30am to noon and 1:00pm to 3:30pm and filings will be accepted during those times. All court filings can be mailed to the Superior Court at 311 4th Street, Yreka, California 96097.

The proposed change is necessary due to the following:

1. Siskiyou Superior Court's state revenues have fallen by 20% over fiscal year 2015-16 and traffic citations have dropped precipitously since January and are 30% lower than the same time at prior years.
2. Since Premier West Bank closed in Dorris in 2012, there is no bank available in the City of Dorris and the Dorris Branch has been unable to accept any payments, as there is no banking institution available for deposits. The court now offers credit card and debit card payments at Yreka and online.

Public comments regarding this notice should be submitted via e-mail to Court Executive Officer Mary Frances McHugh at mchugh@siskiyou.courts.ca.gov or by letter to the above address.

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