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## **Public Meeting to Comment on CEQA Report For New Long Beach Courthouse**

**What:** The public is invited to attend a public meeting to offer comments on a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis of the proposed new Long Beach Courthouse. The report concludes that construction of a new courthouse one block northwest of the current courthouse will not have significant environmental impacts.

**When:** Wednesday, June 10, 7–9 p.m.

**Where:** Patterson Hall, First Congregational Church  
241 Cedar Avenue  
Long Beach, California 90802

**Who:** Representatives from the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), Office of Court Construction and Management will discuss the report and receive comments from the public. Interested parties who are unable to attend the meeting may submit comments by 5 p.m. on June 22 (see contact information below).

**Why:** The Judicial Council of California has designated a new Long Beach courthouse as an “immediate need” project because of the existing courthouse’s poor physical condition, overcrowding, and lack of security. The proposed courthouse will have 31 courtrooms, improved security, better accessibility for the public, as well as meeting current seismic standards and will meet current building standards. Using a performance-based infrastructure approach, the new courthouse will include space for related public agencies and private commercial and retail tenants. The AOC will acquire the proposed courthouse site from the Long Beach Redevelopment Agency, and the agency will acquire the current courthouse from the AOC.

The report is available at [http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/projects\\_lalongbeach.htm](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/projects_lalongbeach.htm) or by contacting Jerome Ripperda, Administrative Office of the Courts, Northern/Central Regional Office, 2860 Gateway Oaks, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833-8140, [jerry.ripperda@jud.ca.gov](mailto:jerry.ripperda@jud.ca.gov).

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