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## Architects Selected for 13 Courthouse Projects

San Francisco—The Judicial Council-Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) today announced the following architects selected for 13 courthouse projects funded under Senate Bill 1407:

<b>Courthouse Project</b>	<b>Firm</b>
Butte-New North Butte Courthouse	Tate Snyder Kimsey Caldwell
Lake-New Lakeport Courthouse	TLCD-Shepley
Los Angeles-New Southeast LA Courthouse	CO Architects
Monterey-New South County Courthouse	Mark Cavagnero Associates
Riverside-New Indio Juvenile and Family Courthouse	Frank Webb
Sacramento-New Sacramento Criminal Courthouse	HOK-Nacht & Lewis
Santa Clara-New San Jose Family Justice Center	Zimmer Gunsul Frasca
Shasta-New Redding Courthouse	NBBJ
Solano-Old Solano Fairfield Renovation	Hornberger + Worstell
Sonoma-New Santa Rosa Criminal Courthouse	Richard Meier & Partners
Sutter-New Yuba City Courthouse	RossDrulisCusenbery
Tehama-New Red Bluff Courthouse	LPAS
Yolo-New Woodland Courthouse	Fentress-Dreyfuss

The firms were selected through a request for qualifications that generated more than 300 written submissions from over 100 firms. The AOC created a short list of 44 firms and conducted team interviews that included the affected local courts before making the final selections.

The AOC expects to negotiate contracts with the selected firms within the next 90 days. Once engaged, the firms may begin preliminary space programming and test fits for the projects, but architectural design for each project must wait until site acquisition is approved by the State Public Works Board. Site selection and acquisition typically take a year or more, although some of the projects may move more quickly through the process.

The 13 listed projects are among the first new and renovated courthouses to be funded by Senate Bill 1407, which finances critically needed courthouse construction, renovation, and repair through a portion of judicial branch fees, fines, and penalties. Passed in 2008, SB 1407 launched an unprecedented courthouse rebuilding program in California by designating judicial branch revenues to fund up to \$5 billion in lease-revenue bonds that will finance 41 new construction and renovation projects. More information is available at [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/index.htm](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/index.htm)

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