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Community Meeting on New Madera Courthouse *Residents Invited*

What: Community meeting for Madera County residents to hear from the architect and builder, view designs, and ask questions about a new courthouse in the City of Madera.

Who: The Superior Court of Madera County and the City Redevelopment Agency invite residents to learn more about the new courthouse.

When: Wednesday, July 28, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Where: Madera Public Library, Galloway Room, 121 North G Street, Madera, California

Why: The current courthouse, located at 209 West Yosemite Avenue, is undersized, in poor condition, and in need of replacement, requiring the use of several modular buildings. Other significant issues are operational, security, health and safety, and accessibility problems. The new courthouse is planned for West 6th Street, across from Courthouse Park and the Historic Courthouse Museum. It will include 10 courtrooms, holding cells for inmates, space for court staff, and parking for the public and court users. The project is being funded by State Trial Court Construction Funds, without reliance on the state's General Fund. The Administrative Office of the Courts, which manages the project, expects to begin construction in mid-2011. Completion of the project is expected by spring 2013.

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