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Judicial Council Meets to Allocate Funding to Trial Courts

Public meeting scheduled Friday, July 27, 2012

SAN FRANCISCO—The Judicial Council will meet July 27, 2012 to discuss budget allocations to the trial courts for 2012-13 fiscal year. The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Judicial Council Conference Center, Hiram Johnson State Office Building, Third Floor, Ronald M. George State Office Complex, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco.

The judicial branch faces \$544 million in cuts this coming fiscal year, with the trial courts having to absorb \$285 million in cuts, primarily through the use of their reserve funds. More information on budget impacts can be found [here](#). A live audiocast will be on the [California Courts website](#). The agenda for the meeting is posted [online](#).

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