SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

PUBLIC NOTICE *

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF KING CITY COURTHOUSE EFFECTIVE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

Pending the restoration of funding by the State for the new South County Courthouse project, the King City Courthouse will temporarily close effective Monday, September 23, 2013. Without an immediate remedy to the current facility's limitations combined with the need to maximize resources, the Court has decided to temporarily close the King City Courthouse. King City personnel will be reassigned to fill courtwide vacancies. At this time, it is unknown when the funding for the South County Courthouse construction project will be restored.

Locally, the funding allocation has decreased by 17.5% from 2008, which represents approximately \$10 million over the past five years. Recently the State and Assembly Budget Subcommittees announced their support to reinvest in the Judicial Branch. While the proposed reinvestment will assist in reducing the deficit, it will not remedy the devastating impacts of previous State reductions.

Upon the temporary closure of the King City Courthouse, all misdemeanor and felony cases will be heard at the Salinas Courthouse and all traffic and small claims matters will be heard at the Marina Courthouse. Court location details and public service hours are detailed below and can be viewed online at http://www.monterey.courts.ca.gov/General_Information/Locations.aspx.

Courthouse	Court Departments	Hours – All Locations
Salinas 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA 93901	Criminal, Felony and Misdemeanor	Clerk's Office Hours Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**
Monterey 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940	Civil, Family Law, Probate, Self-Help Center, Unlawful Detainers	Courtroom Hours Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**
Marina 3180 Del Monte Blvd., Marina, CA 93933	Child Support, Traffic, Small Claims	
King City 250 Franciscan Way, King City, CA 93930	CLOSED	

Comments may be submitted to mediainfo@monterey.courts.ca.gov by September 1, 2013

^{*}Government Code section 68106 requires trial courts to provide notice to the public at least 60 days before closing any courtroom or closing or reducing the hours of clerks' offices by conspicuous posting within its facilities and on its public website.

^{**}Except on all state recognized holidays. A complete list of holidays may be found on the Court's public website at: www.monterey.courts.ca.gov