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IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara operates courthouses in Morgan Hill and Palo Alto. This is to inform the public of the Superior Court's decision to close the Civil, Small Claims and Traffic courts in Morgan Hill and Palo Alto until further notice. The closure will go into effect October 6, 2014.

Civil, Small Claims and Traffic cases scheduled to be heard in Morgan Hill and Palo Alto Courthouses will be scheduled for court appearances in the following new locations:

		New Locations
Morgan Hill Courthouse		
Civil and Small Claims	→→→→→→→→	Downtown Courthouse 191 North First Street San Jose, California
Traffic	→→→→→→→→	Santa Clara Courthouse 1095 Homestead Road Santa Clara, California
Palo Alto Courthouse		
Small Claims	→→→→→→→→	Downtown Courthouse 191 North First Street San Jose, California
Traffic	→→→→→→→→	Santa Clara Courthouse 1095 Homestead Road Santa Clara, California

The Court finds the above actions are necessary due to the significant and continuing cuts to the State Judicial Branch Budget. Since 2009, state funding for the judicial branch has been significantly reduced, with those reductions impacting the budgets of individual superior courts. The limited amount of funding restored in FY 2014-15 does not make it fiscally feasible to keep these courts open.

We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause. If you would like to submit comments about the proposed reductions, please send them to David H. Yamasaki, Court Executive Officer, 191 North First Street, San Jose, California 95113 by October 6, 2014.

For further information, please check the Superior Court website at www.scscourt.org