

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Pursuant to Government Code section 68106)

COMPLEX CIVIL LITIGATION/CEQA HEARINGS

CENTRAL BRANCH

Effective November 1, 2012, Complex Civil Litigation and CEQA hearings will no longer be held at the Central Branch located at 800 North Humboldt Street in San Mateo. Department #2, the Honorable Marie S. Weiner and her courtroom staff will be relocating to the Hall of Justice in Redwood City and all hearings for complex and CEQA cases assigned to Department #2 will be conducted in Redwood City, *unless otherwise specified by the court*. The drop box for complex civil/CEQA filings will no longer be available at the Central Branch location.

This change is a result of the unprecedented and ongoing State budget cuts to the trial courts of more than \$1 billion dollars over the past five years. San Mateo County Superior Court's share of these cuts, as approved by the Legislature and the Governor, has been over \$16 million dollars which has necessitated a workforce reduction of approximately 30% of our staff to date.

Effective November 1, 2012 all complex civil litigation and CEQA filings must be submitted to the Civil Clerk's Office, located at the Hall of Justice, 400 County Center-Room A, Redwood City, CA 94063 either in person during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday) or by mail. A drop box is also available at the Redwood City location outside the Civil Clerk's Office-Room A.

The public is invited to comment on this change prior to implementation. To ensure prompt review and consideration, comments should be submitted electronically through the Court's website at www.sanmateocourt.org (click on "[Invitation to Comment](#)"). For those without easy internet access, comments may be mailed to:

Superior Court of California, County of San Mateo
Attn: Rodina Catalano, Deputy Court Executive Officer
400 County Center, 2nd Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063

All comments must be received no later than October 31, 2012.