



Superior Court of California County of Fresno



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FRESNO SUPERIOR COURT TO CLOSE FOWLER BRANCH COURT APRIL 30, 2010

After holding a November 19th, 2009 public hearing and in an effort to maximize limited resources and increase operational efficiencies, the Fresno County Superior Court is closing the Fowler branch courthouse as of Friday, April 30, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

The Fowler courthouse is not closing for budgetary reasons, although financial savings is a side benefit. Many factors were considered in the decision to close the Fowler courthouse including security concerns, deficiencies in the building, low workload and case filings and the end of the building lease period. Deputies and court staff currently assigned to the Fowler courthouse will be reassigned to other areas within the Fresno County Superior Court.

Effective Monday, May 3, 2010 all cases currently heard in Fowler will be heard at the Selma Division of the Fresno County Superior Court located at 2424 McCall, Selma, CA 93662. Court hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Traffic, including Juvenile Traffic matters – Thursdays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m.
- School Attendance Review Board hearings (SARB) – First and Third Fridays of the month at 8:30 a.m.
- Civil – Thursdays and Fridays at 1:30 p.m.
- Small Claims – Thursdays and Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

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