

NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INPUT
(for posting no later than February 20, 2013)

**ACTION TO CLOSE THE
BEACON STREET COURTHOUSE (SAN PEDRO ANNEX)**

California Rule of Court 10.620(d)(3) mandates that a trial court seek public input at least 15 court days prior to making an administrative decision regarding, "The planned, permanent closure of any court location for an entire day or for more than one-third of the hours the court location was previously open for either court sessions or filing of papers." Government Code § 68106(b)(1) mandates that a trial court provide written notification to the public not less than 60 calendar days prior to closing any courtroom.

Please be advised that on April 17, 2013, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, will consider taking action for which prior public notice under the Rule 10.620 and Gov't Code § 68106 is required. Specifically, the Presiding Judge will consider the permanent closure of the following court location, effective on or about April 22, 2013:

Beacon Street Courthouse (San Pedro Annex)
638 South Beacon Street
San Pedro, California 90731

The proposed action is detailed in a one-page attachment to this Notice. Any interested person or entity wishing to comment must send their comment to the court in writing or electronically as follows:

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



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Executive Officer/Clerk

CLOSURE OF BEACON STREET COURTHOUSE (SAN PEDRO ANNEX)

LOCATION

638 South Beacon Street
San Pedro, California 90731

SERVICES AT THIS LOCATION

The Beacon Street Courthouse, through the operation of one courtroom (Department 88C), hears General Civil cases originating from the South District.

IMPACT OF CLOSURE

All matters formerly heard at the Beacon Street Courthouse as of the date of proposed closure, which is expected to be on or about April 22, 2013, will be heard at the Long Beach Courthouse, located at 415 West Ocean Boulevard, Long Beach, California 90802.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The closure of the Beacon Street Courthouse is part of a broader court consolidation plan to achieve significant cost savings at a time of unprecedented budget cuts.