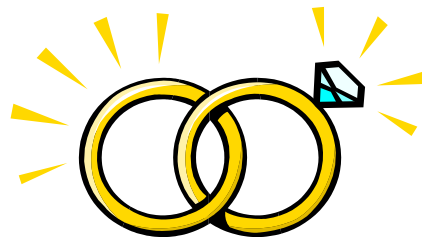




# Court Order Delayed Certificate Of Marriage



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California Office of Vital Records  
M.S. 5103

P.O. Box 997410

Sacramento, CA 95899-7410

Telephone: (916) 445-2684

California Relay: 711/1-800-735-2929

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/default.aspx>

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**If a marriage was never registered, or there is no record of the marriage on file, what can I do?**

- A Court Order Delayed Certificate of Marriage is a way to register a California marriage when the marriage was not previously registered, or a certified copy is not obtainable.
  - Any beneficially interested person can petition the Superior Court to judicially establish the fact of marriage.
  - This must be done in the Superior Court in either the county of residence of the person whose marriage is being established (does not have to be in California), or in the California county where the marriage was alleged to have occurred.
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**How do I petition the court?**

- We suggest you contact a family law attorney for legal advice in this matter. Our staff cannot provide legal advice, nor do we have information about the legal process.
  - There are also books available at bookstores or public libraries to help you with the court process.
  - You can also access the following website for additional information about the court process: [www.courtinfo.ca.gov](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov).
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**After I get the court order, what do I submit to register the marriage?**

- At the time of the court hearing, you must present the court with a completed Order Establishing Fact of Marriage/Court Order Delayed Certificate of Marriage (VS 122), along with any documents you have that support the date and place of the marriage.
- Once the court establishes the fact of marriage, mail the following items to our office using the address on the front of this pamphlet:
  - **Certified** copy of the Order Establishing Fact of Marriage (top of VS 122)
  - Completed Court Order Delayed Certificate of Marriage (bottom of VS 122)
  - \$20 fee
  - See next section for explanation of “certified” copy.

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**After I get the court order, what do I submit to register the marriage?**

- We do not return the court order after the marriage certificate is prepared.
- ***If any of these items are not included, your request will be returned to you for correction.***

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**What is a “certified” copy of the court order?**

1. A “certified” copy of the court order must be a **copy** of the order that was originally prepared by the court. ***It cannot be an original printout.***

If the court gives you an original printout, please ask them to make a photocopy.

2. The photocopy that the court gives you must have:
  - a. An **original** court seal.
  - b. A signature (or signature stamp) of the judge.
  - c. A signature (or signature stamp) of the court clerk.

**IMPORTANT:**

- ✓ The “certified” copy must have an **original** court seal and a signature (or signature stamp) of the court clerk. It is the **original** seal and court clerk signature (certification) that make this a “certified” copy.
- ✓ Do not send us a copy where the court seal has been photocopied. The court seal must be an **original** seal.
- ✓ The court seal and signature must appear on the actual copy (either front or back) – and not on a blank sheet of paper.
- ✓ The “FILED / ENDORSED” stamp in the top right corner of the court order **is not** the court clerk’s certification.
- ✓ You should keep a photocopy of the court order for your own file.

**What is the fee for a court order delayed registration?**

- \$20 – which includes one Certified Copy of the marriage certificate.
- Additional copies are \$14 each.

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**What is the fee for a court order delayed registration?**

- Fees should be paid by check or money order payable to **Office of Vital Records**. International money orders for out-of-country requests should be payable in U.S. dollars.

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**Where can I get the VS 122?**

One copy is included with this pamphlet. **Photocopies are not acceptable**. If you need additional copies of the VS 122:

- Order forms electronically at: <https://apps.cdph.ca.gov/AutoForm2/default.aspx?af=1184>. Because of the volume of phone calls we receive, the Internet is usually a faster process for our customers than calling our Customer Service Unit.
- Call our Customer Service Unit at (916) 445-2684.
- You can also get the form from the County Recorder in any California county.

**How do I complete the VS 122?**

A sample of what a completed form should look like is attached.

The VS 122 is a two-part perforated form.

- The top part is the court order that will be signed by the judge.
- The bottom part becomes the official marriage certificate that will be filed in our office (State Registrar) and provided to the County Recorder's Office in the county where the marriage occurred.

**PART ONE (Top Portion) – Order Establishing Fact of Marriage**

- Complete all items except the judge's signature and the line at the bottom that states "Done in court on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., 20\_\_\_\_."
- Your reason for having to file the marriage by court order **must** be included on the Order (middle of the form, on the line that begins "in that"). If the reason is not included, you will have to return to court, have the Order amended, and provide us with a certified copy of the amended Order.

Before you leave the courthouse, make sure:

- There is a file number on the Order.

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## How do I complete the VS 122?

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- The Order has been **certified**. (See previous section for explanation of “certified” copy.)

We do not return the court order after the marriage certificate is prepared.

### **PART TWO (Bottom Portion) – Court Order Delayed Certificate of Marriage**

- Do not write on the “State File Number” line (directly below perforation) or on the bottom part of the form marked “State Registrar Use Only.”
- Complete items 1A through 30 only.

## What makes a VS 122 form “acceptable?”

### **Important Information**

Marriage certificates are legal documents that must be able to hold up in any court, unchallenged as to their accuracy and reliability.

Because the bottom part of the VS 122 becomes the actual marriage certificate, it must adhere to strict guidelines:

- Items 1A through 30 must be completed.
- The form must be an original, not a photocopy.
- Because the form becomes the official record, every word and letter must be extremely clear and legible. **Using a typewriter to complete the form ensures that the information is interpreted clearly.**
- If you are not able to type the form, it is extremely important that you take the extra time to print **very clearly and legibly**. Documents that are not legible will be returned to you to complete again.
- **Only black ink is acceptable.**
- **There cannot be any erasures, whiteout, or alterations.**

**How will I know if my request has been accepted?**

Once your request has been received and evaluated, we will send you either:

- A postcard letting you know your request has been accepted, and reminding you of our processing time.
- If your request is not accepted (e.g., due to insufficient fee, insufficient information, etc.), we will return your request to you with a letter explaining what needs to be corrected.

Please allow about 6 weeks to receive the acknowledgement postcard. Rejected requests can take up to 10 weeks to be returned.

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**How long will it take to get the marriage certificate?**

The processing time for court order delayed marriage certificates can be located on our website at:  
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Pages/ProcessingTimes.aspx>

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**What if I still have questions?**

If you have read this pamphlet thoroughly and still have questions that were not answered in this pamphlet, please call (916) 557-6078 and leave your name, telephone number, and question. One of our Delayed Registration staff will return your call within 48 hours.

If you have questions on the **status** of your request, please call our Customer Service Unit at (916) 445-2684 – **but only after the processing time has passed.**

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ORDER ESTABLISHING FACT OF MARRIAGE

In the Superior Court of the State of California

In and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of the petition of \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

To establish the fact of marriage of \_\_\_\_\_

and

Department \_\_\_\_\_

The verified petition of \_\_\_\_\_ to establish the fact of marriage of \_\_\_\_\_ having

been filed herein on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_\_, and such petition having by an order of court been duly set for hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_\_, at the hour of \_\_\_\_\_

o'clock \_\_\_\_ m. of said day; and now on said day said matter coming on regularly for hearing and it appearing to the satisfaction of this court from the evidence introduced that the said \_\_\_\_\_,

petitioner herein, is beneficially interested in establishing of record the fact of the marriage of said \_\_\_\_\_

in that \_\_\_\_\_

and it appearing that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_\_, the marriage, each to each other, of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

occurred, and was solemnized at \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State or Country of \_\_\_\_\_; that said marriage has not been registered in conformity with

the provisions of law in effect at the time of said marriage, or such record has been lost or destroyed after having been filed; and no one appearing at said hearing to oppose the making of this order;

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_\_, the marriage, each to each other, of \_\_\_\_\_ occurred

at \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State or Country of \_\_\_\_\_.

Done in court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the Superior Court

Before filing the above order, insert in the certificate form below, as of the date of the marriage, the personal and statistical particulars required for the records of the State Registrar. A certified copy of the above order must be filed with the State Registrar before the order shall become effective. **USE BLACK INK ONLY.**

# COURT ORDER DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

## STATE OF CALIFORNIA

NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, PHOTOCOPIES,  
OR ALTERATIONS

STATE FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK ONLY – THIS FORM BECOMES THE OFFICIAL MARRIAGE RECORD**

SAMPLE

(BOTTOM OF FORM)

<input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride FIRST PERSON DATA	1A. FIRST NAME			1B. MIDDLE		
	1C. CURRENT LAST			1D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)		
	2. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)	3. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	4. # PREV. MARRIAGES/SRDP	5A. LAST MARRIAGE/SRDP ENDED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		5B. DATE ENDED (MM/DD/CCYY)
	6. ADDRESS		7. CITY	8. STATE / COUNTRY		9. ZIP CODE
	10A. MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)		10B. CITY	10C. STATE		10D. ZIP CODE
	11A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER/PARENT			11B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S., ENTER COUNTRY)		
	12A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT			12B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S., ENTER COUNTRY)		

<input type="checkbox"/> Groom <input type="checkbox"/> Bride SECOND PERSON DATA	13A. FIRST NAME			13B. MIDDLE		
	13C. CURRENT LAST			13D. LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1C)		
	14. DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/CCYY)	15. STATE/COUNTRY OF BIRTH	16. # PREV. MARRIAGES/SRDP	17A. LAST MARRIAGE/SRDP ENDED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> DISSO <input type="checkbox"/> ANNULMENT <input type="checkbox"/> TERM SRDP <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		17B. DATE ENDED (MM/DD/CCYY)
	18. ADDRESS		19. CITY	20. STATE / COUNTRY		21. ZIP CODE
	22A. MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)		22B. CITY	22C. STATE		22D. ZIP CODE
	23A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF FATHER/PARENT			23B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S., ENTER COUNTRY)		
	24A. FULL BIRTH NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT			24B. STATE OF BIRTH (IF OUTSIDE U.S., ENTER COUNTRY)		

<b>FACTS OF MARRIAGE</b>	25. DATE OF MARRIAGE—MM/DD/CCYY	26. CITY/TOWN OF MARRIAGE	27. COUNTY OF MARRIAGE
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<b>NEW NAMES (IF ANY)</b>	NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 1A – 1D (IF ANY) FOR USE UPON SOLEMNIZATION OF THE MARRIAGE (IF DIFFERENT THAN 1B AND 1C)		
	28A. FIRST - MUST BE SAME AS 1A	28B. MIDDLE	28C. LAST
	NEW MIDDLE AND LAST NAME OF PERSON LISTED IN 13A – 13D (IF ANY) FOR USE UPON SOLEMNIZATION OF THE MARRIAGE (IF DIFFERENT THAN 13B AND 13C)		
	29A. FIRST - MUST BE SAME AS 13A	29B. MIDDLE	29C. LAST

<b>STATE REGISTRAR USE ONLY</b>	OFFERED FOR FILING PURSUANT TO ORDER NUMBER _____	
	OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____	
	MADE THE _____ DAY OF _____, A.D., 20_____, ESTABLISHING OF RECORD THE FACT OF MARRIAGE IN THE STATE OR COUNTRY OF _____. NO MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FOUND ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS FOR THE ABOVE PARTIES.	
30. OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS	31. DATE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION	

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE RECORD**

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

<input type="checkbox"/> I would like a <b>Certified Copy</b> . This copy will establish the identity of the registrant. (To receive a Certified Copy you <b>MUST INDICATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE REGISTRANT</b> (select from the list below) <b>AND COMPLETE THE ATTACHED SWORN STATEMENT</b> declaring that you are eligible to receive the Certified Copy. The Sworn Statement <b>MUST BE NOTARIZED</b> if the application is submitted by mail <b>unless you are a law enforcement or local or state governmental agency.</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like a <b>Certified Informational Copy</b> . This document will be printed with a legend on the face of the document that states, <b>“INFORMATIONAL, NOT A VALID DOCUMENT TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY.”</b>  <b>(A Sworn Statement does not need to be provided.)</b>
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Fee: **\$14 per copy** (payable to CDPH Vital Records). **PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER – DO NOT SEND CASH** (CDPH cannot be held responsible for fees paid in cash that are lost, misdirected, or undelivered).

**NOTE: Both documents are certified copies of the original document on file with our office. With the exception of the legend, the documents contain the same information.**

To receive a **Certified Copy** I am:

- The registrant (person listed on the certificate) or a parent or legal guardian of the registrant (**legal guardians must provide documentation**).
- A party entitled to receive the record as a result of a court order (**please include a copy of the court order**).
- A member of a law enforcement agency or a representative of another governmental agency, as provided by law, who is conducting official business. (**Companies representing a government agency must provide authorization from the government agency.**)
- A child, grandparent, grandchild, brother or sister, spouse, or domestic partner of the registrant.
- An attorney representing the registrant or the registrant’s estate, or any person or agency empowered by statute or appointed by a court to act on behalf of the registrant or the registrant’s estate. (**If you are requesting a Certified Copy under a power of attorney, please include a copy of the power of attorney with this application form.**)

APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)		Today’s Date:		
Agency Name (if appropriate)	Agency Case No.	Purpose of Request		
Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant			
Mailing Address – Number, Street	Amount Enclosed – <b>DO NOT SEND CASH</b> \$ _____ Check    \$ _____ Money Order		Number of Copies	
City	Mailing Address of Person Receiving Copies, if Different from Applicant			
State/Province	ZIP Code	Mailing Address for Copies, if Different from Applicant		
Daytime Telephone (include area code) (    )	Country	City	State	ZIP Code

MARRIAGE RECORD: Complete <b>First</b> and <b>Second Person</b> Information				
Name of First Person/Groom - <b>FIRST</b> Name	<b>MIDDLE</b> Name	<b>CURRENT LAST</b> Name	<b>BIRTH LAST</b> Name	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY)	Place of Birth	<b>Father/Parent</b> of First Person (First, Middle, Last)		
Name of Second Person/Bride <b>FIRST</b> Name	<b>MIDDLE</b> Name	<b>CURRENT LAST</b> Name	<b>BIRTH LAST</b> Name	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/CCYY)	Place of Birth	<b>Father/Parent</b> of Second Person (First, Middle, Last)		
Date of Marriage – Month, Day, Year	If Date Unknown, Enter Year(s) to be Searched	County That Issued License	County Where Marriage Took Place	

## INFORMATION:

Public marriage records have been maintained in the California Department of Public Health Vital Records (CDPH-VR) since July 1, 1905.

- **1905 through 1948, 1987 through 1997, and 2000 to Present:** While we do preserve these records in our office, due to the time-consuming process of searching marriage records, we **are not able to provide** certified copies of certificates for these years. You will need to contact the County Recorder in the county where the license was issued.
- **1949 through 1986, and 1998 through 1999:** Due to the increased and urgent need for certified copies of birth certificates as proof of identity, CDPH-VR is experiencing lengthy delays in the processing time for marriage records. Since this processing time can easily exceed six months, you should submit your request for a marriage record to the County Recorder's Office in the county where the marriage license was issued.
- **Confidential Marriage Records:** We **do not maintain** confidential marriage records. Contact the County Clerk's Office in the county where the marriage license was issued.
- **Divorce Records:** Maintained only for the years 1962 through June 1984. For these years, we are only able to provide you with a Certificate of Record, which identifies the names of the parties, filing date, county, and case number of the divorce. Copies of the **actual divorce decree** can only be obtained from the Superior Court in the county where the divorce took place. **Our processing time for divorce records can be quite lengthy and may exceed six months.**

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Use a separate application for each different record that you are requesting. Include \$14 for each marriage and \$13 for each divorce record request. If we cannot locate the record based on the information you provide, state law requires that we keep the fee (for our searching efforts), but we will provide you with a "Certificate of No Public Record."
2. Provide as much information as possible to help us locate the specific record you are requesting. Complete **First and Second Person Information** for marriage requests, and/or divorce requests. If the information you provide is incomplete or inaccurate, we may not be able to locate the record.
3. Identify the number of copies you want. Include a check or money order made payable to **CDPH Vital Records** (for out-of-country requests, use an international money order payable in U.S. dollars). **PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK OR MONEY ORDER - DO NOT SEND CASH (CDPH CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FEES PAID IN CASH THAT ARE LOST, MISDIRECTED, OR UNDELIVERED).** Mail completed application with the fee(s) to the CDPH Vital Records at the address below.
4. **SWORN STATEMENT:**
  - The authorized individual requesting the certified copy must sign the attached Sworn Statement, declaring under penalty of perjury that they are eligible to receive the certified copy of the marriage record, and identify their relationship to the registrant(s) – their relationship must be one of those identified on Page 1.
  - If the application is being submitted by mail, the Sworn Statement **must be** notarized by a Notary Public. (To find a Notary Public, see your local yellow pages or call your banking institution.) **Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement.**
  - You do not have to provide a Sworn Statement if you request a "Certified Informational Copy" of the marriage record.
5. Mailing Completed Certificates: completed certificates are mailed using the U.S. Postal Service.

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## MARRIAGE

**SWORN STATEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California,  
 (Applicant's Printed Name)

that I am an authorized person, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 103526 (c), and am eligible to receive a certified copy of the birth, death, or marriage certificate of the following individual(s):

Name of Person Listed on Certificate	Applicant's Relationship to Person Listed on Certificate (Must Be a Relationship Listed on Page 1 of Application)

*(The remaining information must be completed in the presence of a Notary Public or CDPH Vital Records staff.)*

Subscribed to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (Day) (Month) (City) (State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Applicant's Signature)

**Note: If submitting your order by mail, you must have your Sworn Statement notarized using the Certificate of Acknowledgment below. The Certificate of Acknowledgment must be completed by a Notary Public. (Law enforcement and local and state governmental agencies are exempt from the notary requirement.)**

**CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (insert name and title of the officer)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct

WITNESS my hand and official seal.  
 (SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF NOTARY PUBLIC

## CALIFORNIA COUNTY RECORDERS

Alameda.....	1106 Madison Street, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Oakland, CA 94607, (510) 272-6363
Alpine.....	P.O. Box 217, Markleeville, CA 96120-0217, (530) 694-2286
Amador.....	810 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642 Attn: Tico, (209) 223-6468
Butte.....	25 County Center Drive, Administration Building., Oroville, CA 95965, (530) 538-7691
Calaveras.....	Government Center, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249, (209) 754-6372
Colusa.....	546 Jay Street, Colusa, CA 95932, (530) 458-0500
Contra Costa.....	555 Escobar Street, Martinez, CA 94553, (925) 335-7900
Del Norte.....	981 H Street, Suite 160, Crescent City, CA 95531, (707) 464-7216
El Dorado.....	360 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667, (530) 621-5490
Fresno.....	2281 Tulare Street, Room 303, or P.O. Box 766, Fresno, CA 93712, (559) 488-3476
Glenn.....	526 West Sycamore Street, Courthouse, Willows, CA 95988, (530) 934-6412
Humboldt.....	825 5th Street, Fifth Floor, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 445-7382
Imperial.....	940 West Main Street, Room 206, El Centro, CA 92243, (760) 482-4272
Inyo.....	Courthouse, 168 N. Edwards Street, Independence, CA 93526, (760) 878-0222
Kern.....	1655 Chester Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93301, (661) 868-6449
Kings.....	Government Center, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford, CA 93230, (559) 582-3211, X 2470
Lake.....	Courthouse, 255 North Forbes Street, Lakeport, CA 95453, (707) 263-2293
Lassen.....	Courthouse, 220 S. Lassen Street, Suite 5, Susanville, CA 96130, (530) 251-8234
Los Angeles.....	12400 Imperial Highway, Room 1002, Norwalk, CA 90650, (562) 462-2137 or 2101 or 2102
Madera.....	200 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Madera, CA 93637, (559) 675-7724
Marin.....	3501 Civic Center Drive, Courthouse, Room 232, San Rafael, CA 94903, (415) 499-6092
Mariposa.....	4982 10th Street, P.O. Box 35, Mariposa, CA 95338, (209) 966-5719
Mendocino.....	501 Low Gap Road, #1020, Ukiah, CA 95482, (707) 463-4376
Merced.....	2222 M Street, Merced, CA 95340, (209) 385-7627
Modoc.....	204 S. Court Street, Room 107, Alturas, CA 96101-4020, (530) 233-6205
Mono.....	74 School Street, Annex I, P.O. Box 237, Bridgeport, CA 93517-0237, (760) 932-5535
Monterey.....	168 West Alisal Street, First Floor, P.O. Box 29, Salinas, CA 93902-0029, (831) 755-5041
Napa.....	900 Coombs Street, Room 116, P.O. Box 298, Napa, CA 94559-0298, (707) 253-4246
Nevada.....	950 Maidu Avenue, Nevada City, CA 95959, (530) 265-1221
Orange.....	12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 101 or P.O. Box 238, Santa Ana, CA 92702-0238, (714) 834-2500
Placer.....	2954 Richardson Drive, Auburn, CA 95603, (530) 886-5600
Plumas.....	520 Main Street, Room 102, Quincy, CA 95971, (530) 283-6218
Riverside.....	2724 Gateway Drive, or P.O. Box 751, Riverside, CA 92502-0751, (951) 486-7000
Sacramento.....	600 8th Street, or P.O. Box 839, Sacramento, CA 95812-0839, (916) 874-6334
San Benito.....	County Courthouse, 440 5th Street, Room 206, Hollister, CA 95023-3896, (831) 636-4029
San Bernardino.....	222 W. Hospitality Lane, First Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0022, (909) 387-9095
San Diego.....	1600 Pacific Highway, Room 260, or P.O. Box 12150, San Diego, CA 92112-4750, (619) 531-5572
San Francisco.....	One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall Room 190, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 554-5916*
San Francisco Health Dept.	101 Grove Street, Room 105, San Francisco, CA 94102, (415) 701-2311**, (415) 701-2311***
San Joaquin.....	44 N. San Joaquin St., Ste 260, or P.O. Box 1968, Stockton, CA 95201-1968, (209) 468-8075
San Luis Obispo.....	1055 Monterey Street, D120, San Luis Obispo, CA 93408, (805) 781-5080
San Mateo.....	Vital Records, 1st Floor, 555 County Center Dr., Redwood City, CA 94063-1665, (650) 363-4713
Santa Barbara.....	1101 Anacapa Street, P.O. Box 159, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-0159, (805) 568-2250
Santa Clara.....	County Government Center, East Wing, 1st Flr, 70 W. Hedding St., San Jose, CA 95110, (408) 299-5669
Santa Cruz.....	701 Ocean Street, Room 230, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, (831) 454-3222
Shasta.....	1450 Court Street, Suite 208, Redding, CA 96001, (530) 225-5678
Sierra.....	P.O. Drawer D., Downieville, CA 95936, (530) 289-3295
Siskiyou.....	311 4th Street, Room 108, Yreka, CA 96098, (530) 842-8065
Solano.....	675 Texas Street, Suite 2700, Fairfield, CA 94533, (707) 784-6294
Sonoma.....	585 Fiscal Drive, Room 103F, or P.O. Box 1709, Santa Rosa, CA 95402, (707) 565-2645
Stanislaus.....	1021 I Street, Suite 101, or P.O. Box 1670, Modesto, CA 95353, (209) 525-5251
Sutter.....	433 Second Street, Yuba City, CA 95991, (530) 822-7134
Tehama.....	633 Washington Street, Room 11 or P.O. Box 250, Red Bluff, CA 96080, (530) 527-3350
Trinity.....	11 Court Street, P.O. Box 1215, Weaverville, CA 96093, (530) 623-1215
Tulare.....	County Civic Center, 221 S. Mooney Blvd., Room 103, Visalia, CA 93291-4593, (559) 636-5050
Tuolumne.....	2 South Green Street, Sonora, CA 95370, (209) 533-5531
Ventura.....	800 South Victoria Avenue, LN 1260, Ventura, CA 93009, (805) 654-2295 or (805) 654-3666
Yolo.....	625 Court Street, Room B01, or P.O. Box 1130, Woodland, CA 95776-1130, (530) 666-8130
Yuba.....	915 8th Street, Suite 107, Marysville, CA 95901, (530) 749-7851

\* Marriages

\*\* Births

\*\*\* Deaths