

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

**New Fresno Courthouse Project
Judicial Council of California**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the availability of the following document:

Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Judicial Council of California (Judicial Council)

New Fresno Courthouse Project

The Judicial Council of California (Judicial Council) proposes to construct and operate a new Fresno courthouse located on 2.09 acres within Courthouse Park (Assessor's Parcel Number 466-160-01T), located at 2200 Fresno Street in the City of Fresno, Fresno County, California. The Project would consolidate Fresno County Superior Court operations from three downtown locations (the Fresno County Courthouse, the North Annex Jail court facilities, and the "M" Street Courthouse) into a single new courthouse.

In accordance with procedures set forth in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code, § 21000, et seq.) and the Guidelines implementing CEQA ("CEQA Guidelines" (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, § 15000, et. seq.)), the Judicial Council has determined that an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is required for this Project.

The Judicial Council is the lead agency for the preparation of the EIR. In accordance with Section 15105 of the CEQA Guidelines, the written public review period for the Draft EIR commences on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, and ends on August 27, 2026. Written comments will be accepted until the conclusion of the public comment period on Thursday, August 27, 2026, and should be directed to Alexandra Cervantes, Senior Facilities Analyst, Judicial Council of California, Facilities Services; 2860 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 400, Sacramento, CA 95833-3509

Information related to the Draft EIR, including an overview of the Project, environmental analysis, and how to review and comment on the Draft EIR will be provided at a public meeting. The Draft EIR may be viewed from the Judicial Council project website at: <https://courts.ca.gov/facilities/fresno-county-new-fresno-courthouse>.

The date, time, and location of the public meeting are listed below.

Date:

July 30, 2026

Time:

5:30-7PM

Location:

Fresno Courthouse

Jury Assembly Room

1100 Van Ness Ave. Fresno, CA 93724

Please submit comments to the mailing address or email address below no later than: August 27, 2026

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