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## **County of Sacramento**

### **News Release**

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### **COUNTY REDUCING HOURS AT BUILDING/ DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COUNTERS**

*Downturn in applications and permits necessitated reduced staffing and hours*

Sacramento, Calif., -- Due to the economic downturn and resulting loss of development services business, Sacramento County is closing various building and development related public counters one day per week beginning August 3.

“We feel that customers are better served by providing quality service four days a week rather than lesser services due to fewer available staff five days a week,” said Steven Pedretti, Director of County Engineering and manager of development related programs. “With furloughs and reduced number of employees, this will help us maintain efficiency and still serve our customers.”

The schedule will be:

- Planning, Environmental Review and Assessment, Building Inspection and Land Development Site Improvement Review - Downtown counters will be closed on Fridays.
- Building Inspection (Bradshaw office) will be closed on Mondays.
- Building Inspection counters at North Area Service Center will be closed on Mon and Tues
- Building Inspection counters at East Area Service Center will be closed on Wed, Thurs and Fri

At least one building permit office (either downtown or the Bradshaw location) and one service center counter will be open for business on every weekday.

“We anticipate that this schedule will continue for the foreseeable future, until the rate of building and development increases in the Sacramento region,” Pedretti added.

Flyer Attached

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# NOTICE - CHANGE OF HOURS!

## BUILDING PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 3, 2009**

Due to the economic downturn and staff reductions, our public counter hours will change.

**FIELD INSPECTION HOURS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED**

SERVICE	LOCATION	OPEN	HOURS	CLOSED
<b>Building Inspection</b> 916 - 875-5296 www.bldginspection.org	<b>Downtown</b> 827 7 <sup>th</sup> St, Room 102 Fax 916-854-9229	MON -THURS	9 to 4 *	FRIDAY
	<b>Bradshaw</b> 4101 Branch Center Rd Fax 916-854-9228	TUES <i>through</i> FRI	9 to 4	MONDAY
	<b>East Area Service Center</b> 5229 Hazel Ave, Suite B - Fair Oaks Fax 916-875-1537	MON -TUES	9 -4 Closed 12-1	WED, THURS, FRI
	<b>North Area Service Center</b> 6015 Watt Ave, Suite 4 Fax 916-874-2632	WED, THURS, FRI	9 -4 Closed 12-1	MON, TUES
<b>Land Division &amp; Site Improvement Review (LDSIR)</b>	<b>Downtown</b> 827 7 <sup>th</sup> St, Room 102	Mon through Thurs	9-4	FRIDAY
<b>Environmental Review</b>	<b>Downtown</b> 827 7 <sup>th</sup> St, Room 220	Mon <i>through</i> Thurs	9-4	FRIDAY
<b>Planning – Public Counter</b> 916-874-6221 www.planning.saccounty.net	<b>Downtown</b> 827 7 <sup>th</sup> St, Room 101 Fax 916-874-6400	Mon <i>through</i> Thurs	9-4:45 No applications after 4	FRIDAY See receptionist in Room 230

**Note: \* Employees are in the office until 4:45, but 4 p.m. is generally the latest time a new application or file can be started. County Contract Plans and Specs as well as Transportation permits may be purchased on Fridays; call 874-5823.**

