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Sacramento County Moving Closer to Adopting Final Budget *Board Approves Layoff of Approximately 300 Employees*

Sacramento, CA- Sacramento County took one more step today to close its more than \$76 million shortfall by reducing its workforce by 300 employees. The budget shortfall is largely based on reductions in sales and property tax revenues and state funding cuts. The layoffs will be effective on September 26. Hardest hit is the Health and Human Services Department with 215 workers scheduled for layoff.

Since July 2009, more than 400 full time employees have been laid off. Additionally, hundreds of contract, part-time, temporary and student employees have been let go. These reductions have impacted almost every department including public safety, general fund departments and enterprise departments. The Board of Supervisors will resume Recommend Final Budget meetings next week.

- Tuesday, September 29 at 9:30 a.m. – Recommended Final Budget Deliberations
- Thursday, October 1 at 2 p.m. – Beilenson Hearing and Final Budget Deliberations
- Friday, October 2 at 1:30 p.m. – Final Budget Deliberations (if necessary) and Adoption of the Final Budget Resolutions

Video recordings of the recommend final budget hearings, and deliberations can be on the web at <http://www.saccountytv.saccounty.net/default.htm>.

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