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Maintenance of County Property

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December 6, 2011 -Eureka, CA - The County has an obligation to maintain its property, including the Courthouse property. The below letter was issued to the general public on December 2, 2011 to convey the County's responsibilities regarding the maintenance of its property.

It is the County's duty to maintain all County property, including the Courthouse and grounds, in a manner that protects the health, safety and welfare of the public. It is also the duty of the County to ensure that the general public and employees have safe access to and from the Courthouse. In order to fulfill these responsibilities, the County will not allow activities on its property that may negatively impact the public health and safety, impede access, or present risk to passing members of the public.

Please be advised that prohibited activities on County property include, but are not limited to the following:

- *No camping*
- *No erection of structures of any kind*
- *No securing of any object to County property*
- *No open flames on County property*
- *No disposal or storage of solid waste*
- *No storage of personal property or construction materials of any kind*
- *No improper disposal of garbage*
- *No food preparation*
- *No defecating or urinating on County property*

It is the County's hope that the public will be considerate and respectful of these restrictions; which are necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community. If these restrictions are not respected, the County will request assistance from law enforcement to remove items and otherwise assist the County in fulfilling its duty to maintain an environment of public health and safety at the Courthouse or any other County property.

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