

PRESS RELEASE

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BIG BEAR COURTHOUSE TO REOPEN TWICE PER MONTH STARTING AUGUST 2020

Big Bear Lake, CA— The San Bernardino Superior Court (SBSC) will restore court services for the residents of the Big Bear Valley starting on August 28, 2020. The Big Bear Courthouse has been closed since March 17, 2020 due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Clerk's Office will be open to the public on the second and fourth Friday of each month during the business hours of 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.. Services include non-cash payments, traffic school sign-ups, payment extensions, scheduling a court date for traffic and non-traffic infractions and misdemeanor probation case(s), and general court information.

Using innovative technology, remote video proceedings are supported by a judicial officer sitting in the Victorville Courthouse. Residents may appear remotely at the Big Bear Courthouse located at 477 Summit Boulevard on traffic and non-traffic infractions as well as misdemeanor probation cases.

Funding for the Big Bear District is made possible by an <u>Innovation Grant</u> awarded by the Judicial Council of California. Additional services will be provided to the Big Bear Courthouse as funding allows.

To schedule a hearing, please contact the Barstow Courthouse by calling 760-718-3660 or emailing <u>barstow@sb-court.org</u>

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