



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF
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Invitation to Comment on Proposed Changes to Local Rules of Court

Consistent with California Rules of Court, Rule 10.613, the Contra Costa Superior Court seeks comments regarding proposed changes to the Local Court Rules that will become effective on January 1, 2026. The comment period will run from Friday August 8, 2025, through Monday, September 22, 2025.

Rules with substantive proposed changes include:

- New Rule 2.36 concerning grand jury recruitment.
- Rules 2.50 and 4.01 on electronic recording.
- Rule 3.7 on service of summons.
- New Rule 4.1(h) concerning service of post-conviction motions.
- Rule 5.4(f) on pleadings in Family Law matters.
- Repeal of Rule 7.420 regarding service of pleadings on Court Investigators.

To view the complete text of proposed changes, please visit the Court's website at:

<https://www.cc-courts.org/general/local-rules.aspx>

Hard copies of the Local Rules are available upon request to the Public Information Officer. Comments, which must be in writing and **received no later than September 22, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.**, may be sent to:

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or:

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