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Clerk Recorder Office Flooring Repair

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Lee Lundrigan, Stanislaus County Clerk Recorder & Registrar of Voters announced the office is undergoing replacement of the floor covering on the ground floor this month. The current carpet has been in place since the Clerk Recorder & Elections department moved there nearly 20 years ago. Years of wear and tear have caused the carpet to require replacement for safety.

To replace current flooring requires total removal of all furniture and office equipment requiring an estimated 3 weeks to complete. "Our customers are a primary consideration during this process," said Lundrigan, "and we are making accommodations for them to continue to conduct business with minimal disruption." All clerk, recorder and election processes will move to the 3rd floor administrative area during the repair. Customers will be asked to access necessary services by entering through the elections lobby and taking the elevator. Space will be limited, so the public is urged to schedule non-essential visits before or after the repair period.

The repair period is currently scheduled to last from Wed., June 15, 2011 through Tues. July 5, 2011. During the repair period, the entire first floor of the building will be under restoration and closed to the public. The adjacent parking lot likewise will support the repair project and will be largely unavailable.

This safety project has been necessary for some time now, as evidenced by the duct tape "repairs" zig zagging throughout the office carpet. The repairs are supported by nongeneral fund monies, set aside over the years for upgrade of the clerk recorder building and equipment.