



**OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
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**BANK NOTE PAPER IS HERE - UNLIMITED COPIES OF BIRTH, DEATH AND MARRIAGE
CERTIFICATES NOW AVAILABLE!**

Modesto, CA – Nov. 20, 2015 - Stanislaus County Clerk Recorder Lee Lundrigan announced today that banknote paper used to print certified copies of birth, death and marriage certificates has been received by the office and restrictions on the number of copies the public can obtain have been lifted.

These vital records require an impenetrable level of both paper and printer security features to protect them from counterfeiting. Several states, including California, legislatively adopted a printing method known as "Intaglio" as the primary and required sole source of their security. Although a confident method of security, Intaglio printing is only used by a limited number of printing plants in the world.

After the State's former vendor suspended their Intaglio printing operation without notice last summer, the County Clerk / Recorder was forced to limit the number of certified copies issued from the office since July 2015. A Canadian supplier has since been found that is able to print the banknote paper containing special security features to protect it from counterfeiting.

Lee Lundrigan, County Clerk / Recorder stated, "secure banknote paper protects your vital records against identity theft. The new banknote paper has added security features to enhance the safety of vital records containing your personal and treasured information."

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