

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY

Monterey Courthouse
1200 Agujito Road
Monterey, CA 93940



Salinas Courthouse
240 Church Street
Salinas, CA 93901

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL RULES OF COURT
TO BE EFFECTIVE July 1, 2026**

Chapter 1 – Court Access and Administration

1. Rule 1.9 is amended to allow remote appearances for California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation inmates and their attorneys pursuant to Penal Code section 977.2 without obtaining prior express authorization. The rule is also amended to update the reference to the local court form used for prior express authorization.

Chapter 2 – Monterey Division

Chapter 3 – Juvenile Division

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Chapter 5 – Reserved

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Chapter 8 – Attorney’s Fees

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Chapter 11 – Parenting Coordinator Guidelines

Chapter 12 – Settling of Contested Family Law and Adoption

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To be updated consistent with above amendments.