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ARSONIST WHO CAUSED THE JEAN WEST FIRES LEAVES TOWN WITH FAMILY

MADERA, CA. – District Attorney David A. Linn announced today that after a court hearing this morning, the teenage arsonist who had been on deferred entry of judgment for causing thirteen fires in the mountain area last year left the county following a hearing in Madera Superior Court.

Charged with violating last November’s court orders, the minor and his family re-located immediately following court today to southern California.

District Attorney Linn stated that the existing orders against the minor have been extended and include a year and a half probation and psychological counseling. “We will be checking on his progress, but as long as there are no problems, then we are done with him. We have some review dates, but I doubt that he will ever come back; he is gone from the county for good.” stated D.A. Linn.

If the minor ever returns to Madera County he will immediately be placed on house arrest with electronic monitoring. The southern California county and Madera county will review the minor’s continuing progress, along with his future therapy sessions, and determine whether he continues to comply with all Madera county court orders.