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D.A. LINN ANNOUNCES CREATION OF MOUNTAIN AREA DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

MADERA, CA. – Citing the need for more law enforcement presence in the mountain area of Madera County, District Attorney David A. Linn today announced the creation of the Madera County District Attorney's Office, Mountain Division.

Effective Friday, March 6th at 4 pm, the new satellite office will open in the Sheriff's substation building located at 48267 Liberty Drive, in Oakhurst. Utilizing unused space of the Madera County Probation Department, the office will be staffed by one full-time District Attorney Investigator and one part-time Deputy District Attorney.

District Attorney Investigator David Engstrom, a full time mountain area resident, will be available in the office during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm, and by message phone after hours. Deputy District Attorney Ashley Allred will be assigned to the office at least two days per week. Linn himself will be at the office for a definite schedule.

"The purpose is not only to prevent crime before it occurs," said District Attorney Linn, "but also to provide more law enforcement for the rapidly growing eastern Madera County area."

Due to this collaboration with the Madera County Probation Department and the utilization of existing resources, the newly formed unit has been accomplished with very little cost to the County.