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**Successful First Year For
County Clerk-Recorder's South County Branch Office**

Orange County Clerk-Recorder Tom Daly announced his department's South County branch office has successfully completed its first year of operation. The office has provided more convenient access for residents in South Orange County since opening last February at the Laguna Hills Civic Center. Previously, only the downtown Santa Ana office offered these frequently-needed services.

Services at the South County branch office include copies of birth, death and marriage certificates, as well as issuing marriage licenses, performing civil marriage ceremonies and recording real property documents.

In the past year, the Laguna Hills location has served 12,600 customers who have taken advantage of the ample free parking available at the Laguna Hills Civic Center.

"My office is committed to increase the accessibility of our services to all Orange County residents," Daly said. "Customers in South Orange County now have a shorter drive to process their important family records."

The office has become a popular location for parents to obtain documents required to register their children in the various organized sports throughout South Orange County. Over 10,300 birth certificates were issued by the office during its first year of service.

To date, 584 couples had their wedding ceremony performed at the branch office and over 1,900 marriage licenses were issued. The office also issued 17,392 certified copies of marriage certificates to the public. Additionally, Valentine's Day marriage ceremonies were held recently for the first time at the new location.

The office is located off the Interstate 5 and El Toro Road, across the street from the Laguna Hills Mall. It is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with ample free parking. For more information, call (714) 834-2500 or log on to www.ocrecorder.com.

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