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# REPORT TO THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

*Item No.: 21-134*

For business meeting on October 1, 2021

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**Title**

Trial Court Budget: \$60 Million One-Time  
COVID-Driven Caseload Backlog Funding

**Agenda Item Type**

Action Required

**Effective Date**

October 1, 2021

**Rules, Forms, Standards, or Statutes Affected**

None

**Date of Report**

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### Executive Summary

The Judicial Branch Budget Committee recommends approval of two separate allocations from the \$60 million one-time COVID-driven caseload backlog funding included in the 2021 Budget Act based on the most recent filings and disposition data available for identifying backlog. This funding is for trial courts to specifically address backlogs and workload delays resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, with the funding available for expenditure or encumbrance through the 2022–23 fiscal year.

### Recommendations

The Judicial Branch Budget Committee recommends that the Judicial Council:

1. Approve the updated data-driven methodology that utilizes both filings and dispositions by case type to calculate a clearance rate. This clearance rate is used to identify court backlogs for allocating the \$60 million one-time COVID-driven caseload backlog funding.

2. Allocate half of the funding, \$30 million, in October 2021 based on the most updated filings and clearance data available through March 2021.
3. Allocate the second half of the funding, \$30 million, in January 2022 based on the most recent filings and clearance data available at that time.
4. In the event there is future funding for COVID-driven caseload backlog, adopt the Trial Court Budget Committee recommendation to include complex case types (e.g., asbestos and complex) in the data used for the allocation methodology.

## **Relevant Previous Council Action**

### **Prior year \$50 million one-time COVID-19 backlog funding**

The 2020 Budget Act included \$50 million in one-time funding to assist courts in addressing the backlog of filings that had accumulated due to court closures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds were eligible for expenditure or encumbrance for the 2020–21 fiscal year.

The first \$25 million was approved for allocation to all trial courts at the July 24, 2020 Judicial Council meeting, via pro rata based on courts' Workload Formula (Link A). At its January 22, 2021 business meeting, the Judicial Council approved an allocation methodology for distribution of the second \$25 million that was data driven, allocating funds proportionally based on each court's share of total statewide backlog. The backlog was measured using a weighted count of dispositions in the pre-pandemic period compared to a pandemic period (Link B). The net change in average dispositions from these two points of time was used to identify those courts eligible for funding. Proxies based on statewide averages were used in limited instances where courts were unable to report disposition data due to technical issues related to their case management systems.

One court, Sierra, did not receive funding as part of the data-driven methodology because they did not have a qualifying backlog as measured by the methodology. In addition, six courts returned funds that were not needed, and those funds were redistributed at the end of the 2020–21 fiscal year.<sup>1</sup>

### **Quarterly reporting**

At its January 22, 2021 business meeting, the Judicial Council approved quarterly reporting by the trial courts on the progress in reducing the COVID-19 related backlog (Link B). The first quarterly report was provided to the council as an informational item at its July 9, 2021 business meeting (Link C). The report includes progress in reducing COVID-19 backlog from March 2020 to March 2021. Quarterly informational reporting on COVID-19 backlog progress will continue.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Napa, Plumas, and Trinity superior courts.

## **Analysis/Rationale**

Backlog caseload data was provided to the administration and Legislature to demonstrate the continued backlog funding need. This information formed the basis for the current funding augmentation.

Both the Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee (TCBAC) and the Judicial Branch Budget Committee (Budget Committee) propose using an updated funding methodology to allocate the one-time \$60 million backlog appropriation. The updated formula includes filings data by case type to determine the caseload clearance rate, which is measured by dividing dispositions by filings.<sup>2</sup> The data compares clearance rates from March to August 2019 (pre-pandemic) to those of March 2020 to March 2021, the total pandemic period through the most recent data reported by courts, and applies pre-pandemic clearance rates to pandemic filings less dispositions to identify the case types in which a backlog exists.

These identified areas of backlog for each court are then weighted by the caseweights used in the Resource Assessment Study model, and then each court's share of the backlog is used to determine the proportional allocation of funding. For those courts unable to report complete disposition and filings data for the time period noted, proxies were applied using statewide data trends to establish those courts' backlog for the purpose of allocating funds. However, proxy-data use occurred rarely.

Case data collection by the branch will continue, and updated data will be evaluated to determine progress made by the trial courts in addressing the workload backlogs related to the pandemic. While complex case types including asbestos, complex civil, and Employment Development Department (Sacramento only) were excluded from the analysis due to insufficient 2019 data for those case types, these cases make up approximately 1 percent of case types. Future information about these matters will be included in the data should future funding for COVID-related backlog be received.

The outcome in applying available data through March 2021 to the allocation methodology is outlined in Attachment A. First, aggregate, non-weighted clearance rates are displayed as informational, followed by weighted clearance rates for backlog case types only. Next, total caseload is converted into minutes, weighted by case type, and displayed separately to show non-backlog caseloads, backlog caseloads, and the total. Only the backlog-weighted minutes are used to determine each courts' percentage of backlog. That multiplier is then applied to the first \$30 million and then allocated proportionally.

Branch wide data shows fluidity in the backlog situation. Given that courts are continuing to make progress in addressing COVID-related backlog, a two-phased allocation approach allows

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<sup>2</sup> Case types include mental health certification, child support, civil-limited, civil-unlimited, conservatorship/guardianship, dissolution, domestic violence, estates/trusts, felony, infractions, juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, mental health, misdemeanor-nontraffic, misdemeanor-traffic, other family petition, parentage, small claims, and unlawful detainers.

for the most current backlog data available at the time of funds distribution. It also provides more time for data entry, reducing the amount of proxy data used.

### **Policy implications**

None.

### **Comments**

No public comment received.

### **Alternatives considered**

During the TCBAC meeting on August 5, 2021 (Link D), and the Budget Committee meeting on August 13, 2021 (Link E), two options were considered and discussed using court-specific backlog data and the underlying methodology to determine the timing of allocating the \$60 million this fiscal year:

- A. Split the \$60 million and allocate \$30 million in October 2021 based on data available through March 2021, and allocate the second \$30 million in January 2022 based on the most recent data available then. Given that courts are continuing to make progress in addressing the backlog, this option would allocate funding in two phases utilizing the most current backlog data available at the time of distribution.
  
- B. Adopt the TCBAC's approach by allocating the full \$60 million in October 2021 based on data available through March 2021, providing courts with the full allocation amount and allowing time to plan and spend accordingly.

The TCBAC recommended allocating the full \$60 million in one October 2021 distribution. The TCBAC members considered a one-time allocation that would allow for better fiscal planning and efficiency (e.g., begin staff hiring or reassignments). Providing a trial court its entire allocation at once takes away any guesswork in planning for the second half of 2021–22.

The Budget Committee weighed the TCBAC approach against an allocation methodology that accounted for the changing backlog landscape. By distributing the money in two installments, the branch more accurately applies funds to where the backlogs actually are based on the most current data. Moreover, to alleviate planning concerns, as soon as the data on which the January 2022 distribution becomes validated, that information can be released to the trial courts so they can begin further planning.

### **Fiscal and Operational Impacts**

If the recommendations to allocate the one-time \$60 million COVID-driven backlog funding are not approved, the fiscal and operational impacts to the trial courts will be consequential as it relates to courts' ability to continue progress in reducing COVID-19 related backlog.

## Attachments and Links

1. Attachment A: \$30 Million COVID-Driven Caseload Backlog Funding
2. Link A: Judicial Council meeting report (July 24, 2020),  
<https://jcc.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=8651228&GUID=27A3B6D8-9783-4865-8C5A-F6697EB58734>; Judicial Council meeting minutes (July 24, 2020),  
<https://jcc.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=M&ID=711582&GUID=90001AF2-7CEE-4F0F-906B-29A03ED9CB43>
3. Link B: Judicial Council meeting report (Jan. 22, 2021),  
<https://jcc.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=9054988&GUID=54812C82-983E-4812-848C-2F4FD9F6F97A>; Judicial Council meeting minutes (Jan. 22, 2021),  
<https://jcc.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=M&ID=803674&GUID=B66B9C94-CE8A-41B1-8F5F-1BC9A3B278E1>
4. Link C: Judicial Council meeting report (July 9, 2021),  
<https://jcc.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=9499529&GUID=91D6ED5D-CF6F-42AA-9788-E2D6D8C7AF3F>
5. Link D: Trial Court Budget Advisory Committee meeting report (Aug. 5, 2021),  
<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/tcbac-20210805-materials.pdf>
6. Link E: Judicial Branch Budget Committee meeting report (Aug. 13, 2021),  
<https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/jbbc-20210813-materials.pdf>

**\$30 Million COVID-Driven Caseload Backlog Funding<sup>1</sup>**

August 2021

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| Alameda*        | 131,197                                | 115,480      | 21,866                  | 19,247                       | 88.0%                  | 171,868                                 | 144,596      | 13,221                  | 11,123                       | 84.1%                  | -3.89%                    | 87.6%                              | 82.32%                             | -5.28%                    |
| Alpine          | 613                                    | 594          | 102                     | 99                           | 96.9%                  | 1,022                                   | 1,010        | 79                      | 78                           | 98.8%                  | 1.93%                     | 100.9%                             | 100.41%                            | -0.48%                    |
| Amador          | 4,057                                  | 3,032        | 676                     | 505                          | 74.7%                  | 6,178                                   | 5,134        | 475                     | 395                          | 83.1%                  | 8.37%                     | 85.3%                              | 66.25%                             | -19.10%                   |
| Butte           | 17,607                                 | 15,413       | 2,935                   | 2,569                        | 87.5%                  | 26,337                                  | 24,048       | 2,026                   | 1,850                        | 91.3%                  | 3.77%                     | 97.2%                              | 81.95%                             | -15.28%                   |
| Calaveras       | 2,981                                  | 2,573        | 497                     | 429                          | 86.3%                  | 4,550                                   | 4,315        | 350                     | 332                          | 94.8%                  | 8.52%                     | 132.1%                             | 114.45%                            | -17.64%                   |
| Colusa*         | 3,946                                  | 2,514        | 658                     | 419                          | 63.7%                  | 3,529                                   | 4,077        | 271                     | 314                          | 115.5%                 | 51.84%                    | 77.8%                              | 49.78%                             | -28.03%                   |
| Contra Costa    | 65,993                                 | 57,514       | 10,999                  | 9,586                        | 87.2%                  | 81,492                                  | 82,571       | 6,269                   | 6,352                        | 101.3%                 | 14.17%                    | 84.4%                              | 74.73%                             | -9.65%                    |
| Del Norte       | 4,006                                  | 7,721        | 668                     | 1,287                        | 192.7%                 | 5,487                                   | 10,046       | 422                     | 773                          | 183.1%                 | -9.65%                    | 198.6%                             | 171.56%                            | -27.03%                   |
| El Dorado       | 10,584                                 | 6,754        | 1,764                   | 1,126                        | 63.8%                  | 20,545                                  | 13,696       | 1,580                   | 1,054                        | 66.7%                  | 2.85%                     | 79.7%                              | 70.49%                             | -9.16%                    |
| Fresno          | 90,354                                 | 85,144       | 15,059                  | 14,191                       | 94.2%                  | 110,652                                 | 115,630      | 8,512                   | 8,895                        | 104.5%                 | 10.26%                    | 89.8%                              | 69.07%                             | -20.77%                   |
| Glenn*          | 3,272                                  | 2,578        | 545                     | 430                          | 78.8%                  | 3,273                                   | 1,459        | 252                     | 112                          | 44.6%                  | -34.20%                   | 90.9%                              | 73.69%                             | -17.20%                   |
| Humboldt*       | 14,159                                 | 11,612       | 2,360                   | 1,935                        | 82.0%                  | 18,931                                  | 16,088       | 1,456                   | 1,238                        | 85.0%                  | 2.97%                     | 91.7%                              | 74.08%                             | -17.67%                   |
| Imperial        | 27,017                                 | 25,065       | 4,503                   | 4,178                        | 92.8%                  | 31,205                                  | 32,547       | 2,400                   | 2,504                        | 104.3%                 | 11.53%                    | 132.4%                             | 98.74%                             | -33.67%                   |
| Inyo            | 5,301                                  | 4,805        | 884                     | 801                          | 90.6%                  | 9,647                                   | 7,895        | 742                     | 607                          | 81.8%                  | -8.80%                    | 92.3%                              | 81.68%                             | -10.61%                   |
| Kern            | 93,207                                 | 82,100       | 15,535                  | 13,683                       | 88.1%                  | 138,038                                 | 117,546      | 10,618                  | 9,042                        | 85.2%                  | -2.93%                    | 87.0%                              | 69.30%                             | -17.73%                   |
| Kings           | 14,978                                 | 12,113       | 2,496                   | 2,019                        | 80.9%                  | 26,324                                  | 18,934       | 2,025                   | 1,456                        | 71.9%                  | -8.95%                    | 86.3%                              | 58.96%                             | -27.31%                   |
| Lake            | 6,381                                  | 6,406        | 1,064                   | 1,068                        | 100.4%                 | 9,047                                   | 6,702        | 696                     | 516                          | 74.1%                  | -26.31%                   | 177.7%                             | 65.70%                             | -111.97%                  |
| Lassen*         | 3,910                                  | 3,356        | 652                     | 559                          | 85.8%                  | 7,800                                   | 6,593        | 600                     | 507                          | 84.5%                  | -1.30%                    | 163.2%                             | 90.38%                             | -72.86%                   |
| Los Angeles     | 881,592                                | 784,324      | 146,932                 | 130,721                      | 89.0%                  | 1,252,994                               | 929,775      | 96,384                  | 71,521                       | 74.2%                  | -14.76%                   | 89.4%                              | 71.18%                             | -18.24%                   |
| Madera          | 19,626                                 | 14,253       | 3,271                   | 2,376                        | 72.6%                  | 22,438                                  | 20,708       | 1,726                   | 1,593                        | 92.3%                  | 19.67%                    | 98.7%                              | 53.35%                             | -45.35%                   |
| Marin           | 22,539                                 | 23,185       | 3,757                   | 3,864                        | 102.9%                 | 31,178                                  | 25,542       | 2,398                   | 1,965                        | 81.9%                  | -20.94%                   | 103.7%                             | 82.37%                             | -21.32%                   |
| Mariposa*       | 2,246                                  | 1,759        | 374                     | 293                          | 78.3%                  | 3,075                                   | 2,394        | 237                     | 184                          | 77.9%                  | -0.45%                    | 84.2%                              | 58.28%                             | -25.88%                   |
| Mendocino       | 11,379                                 | 9,957        | 1,897                   | 1,660                        | 87.5%                  | 13,098                                  | 18,991       | 1,008                   | 1,461                        | 145.0%                 | 57.49%                    | 108.4%                             | 88.56%                             | -19.83%                   |
| Merced*         | 29,207                                 | 23,169       | 4,868                   | 3,861                        | 79.3%                  | 40,743                                  | 36,775       | 3,134                   | 2,829                        | 90.3%                  | 10.93%                    | 89.7%                              | 65.25%                             | -24.46%                   |
| Modoc           | 1,080                                  | 1,036        | 180                     | 173                          | 95.9%                  | 2,354                                   | 2,060        | 181                     | 158                          | 87.5%                  | -8.42%                    | 134.2%                             | 71.26%                             | -62.95%                   |
| Mono            | 4,283                                  | 3,954        | 714                     | 659                          | 92.3%                  | 8,081                                   | 7,439        | 622                     | 572                          | 92.1%                  | -0.26%                    | 94.4%                              | 89.00%                             | -5.42%                    |
| Monterey        | 32,537                                 | 29,722       | 5,423                   | 4,954                        | 91.3%                  | 56,393                                  | 49,888       | 4,338                   | 3,838                        | 88.5%                  | -2.88%                    | 96.1%                              | 89.32%                             | -6.76%                    |
| Napa*           | 9,898                                  | 10,113       | 1,650                   | 1,685                        | 102.2%                 | 10,945                                  | 9,722        | 842                     | 748                          | 88.8%                  | -13.34%                   | 106.7%                             | 94.35%                             | -12.37%                   |
| Nevada          | 8,484                                  | 7,099        | 1,414                   | 1,183                        | 83.7%                  | 13,187                                  | 12,724       | 1,014                   | 979                          | 96.5%                  | 12.81%                    | 93.1%                              | 56.28%                             | -36.80%                   |
| Orange*         | 241,671                                | 221,600      | 40,279                  | 36,933                       | 91.7%                  | 213,387                                 | 291,423      | 16,414                  | 22,417                       | 136.6%                 | 44.88%                    | 92.5%                              | 81.84%                             | -10.62%                   |
| Placer*         | 25,361                                 | 15,580       | 4,227                   | 2,597                        | 61.4%                  | 34,430                                  | 21,149       | 2,648                   | 1,627                        | 61.4%                  | -0.01%                    | 100.6%                             | 77.74%                             | -22.88%                   |
| Plumas*         | 2,226                                  | 1,592        | 371                     | 265                          | 71.5%                  | 3,153                                   | 3,386        | 243                     | 260                          | 107.4%                 | 35.88%                    | 87.4%                              | 68.34%                             | -19.09%                   |
| Riverside*      | 179,440                                | 164,595      | 29,907                  | 27,433                       | 91.7%                  | 279,972                                 | 201,846      | 21,536                  | 15,527                       | 72.1%                  | -19.63%                   | 93.9%                              | 72.23%                             | -21.69%                   |
| Sacramento      | 150,492                                | 67,824       | 25,082                  | 11,304                       | 45.1%                  | 186,286                                 | 75,996       | 14,330                  | 5,846                        | 40.8%                  | -4.27%                    | 77.9%                              | 62.12%                             | -15.73%                   |
| San Benito      | 4,738                                  | 3,228        | 790                     | 538                          | 68.1%                  | 5,099                                   | 4,041        | 392                     | 311                          | 79.3%                  | 11.12%                    | 101.8%                             | 86.15%                             | -15.60%                   |
| San Bernardino* | 162,852                                | 161,242      | 27,142                  | 26,874                       | 99.0%                  | 276,856                                 | 243,991      | 21,297                  | 18,769                       | 88.1%                  | -10.88%                   | 100.5%                             | 87.29%                             | -13.19%                   |
| San Diego       | 245,204                                | 175,838      | 40,867                  | 29,306                       | 71.7%                  | 292,943                                 | 205,270      | 22,534                  | 15,790                       | 70.1%                  | -1.64%                    | 70.2%                              | 66.8%                              | -3.38%                    |
| San Francisco*  | 54,575                                 | 57,156       | 9,096                   | 9,526                        | 104.7%                 | 56,952                                  | 30,727       | 4,381                   | 2,364                        | 54.0%                  | -50.78%                   | 115.8%                             | 49.9%                              | -65.91%                   |
| San Joaquin*    | 71,219                                 | 48,567       | 11,870                  | 8,095                        | 68.2%                  | 110,631                                 | 64,904       | 8,510                   | 4,993                        | 58.7%                  | -9.53%                    | 69.5%                              | 57.4%                              | -12.16%                   |
| San Luis Obispo | 25,175                                 | 23,852       | 4,196                   | 3,975                        | 94.7%                  | 36,102                                  | 30,249       | 2,777                   | 2,327                        | 83.8%                  | -10.96%                   | 95.3%                              | 84.2%                              | -11.06%                   |
| San Mateo       | 76,796                                 | 70,463       | 12,799                  | 11,744                       | 91.8%                  | 92,043                                  | 83,012       | 7,080                   | 6,386                        | 90.2%                  | -1.57%                    | 89.2%                              | 65.9%                              | -23.29%                   |

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August 2021

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|               | A                                      | B                | C                       | D                            | E<br>(D / C)           | F                                       | G                | H                       | I                            | J<br>(I / H)           | K<br>(J - E)              | L                                  | M                                  | N                         |
| Santa Barbara | 38,337                                 | 36,045           | 6,390                   | 6,008                        | 94.0%                  | 50,230                                  | 40,416           | 3,864                   | 3,109                        | 80.5%                  | -13.56%                   | 96.2%                              | 79.6%                              | -16.51%                   |
| Santa Clara*  | 115,309                                | 85,508           | 19,218                  | 14,251                       | 74.2%                  | 84,343                                  | 96,938           | 6,488                   | 7,457                        | 114.9%                 | 40.78%                    | 85.0%                              | 67.3%                              | -17.76%                   |
| Santa Cruz    | 22,943                                 | 18,932           | 3,824                   | 3,155                        | 82.5%                  | 30,663                                  | 27,336           | 2,359                   | 2,103                        | 89.1%                  | 6.63%                     | 114.9%                             | 80.9%                              | -34.08%                   |
| Shasta        | 21,503                                 | 19,735           | 3,584                   | 3,289                        | 91.8%                  | 36,362                                  | 32,930           | 2,797                   | 2,533                        | 90.6%                  | -1.22%                    | 94.0%                              | 81.5%                              | -12.54%                   |
| Sierra*       | 311                                    | 288              | 52                      | 48                           | 92.6%                  | 491                                     | 460              | 38                      | 35                           | 93.7%                  | 1.05%                     | 104.1%                             | 87.7%                              | -16.33%                   |
| Siskiyou      | 7,475                                  | 5,791            | 1,246                   | 965                          | 77.5%                  | 9,182                                   | 6,218            | 706                     | 478                          | 67.7%                  | -9.75%                    | 83.8%                              | 65.7%                              | -18.08%                   |
| Solano        | 36,253                                 | 31,296           | 6,042                   | 5,216                        | 86.3%                  | 62,603                                  | 49,036           | 4,816                   | 3,772                        | 78.3%                  | -8.00%                    | 90.5%                              | 74.7%                              | -15.87%                   |
| Sonoma        | 32,635                                 | 44,631           | 5,439                   | 7,439                        | 136.8%                 | 51,840                                  | 73,810           | 3,988                   | 5,678                        | 142.4%                 | 5.62%                     | 94.3%                              | 55.2%                              | -39.12%                   |
| Stanislaus    | 39,340                                 | 32,565           | 6,557                   | 5,428                        | 82.8%                  | 59,409                                  | 45,519           | 4,570                   | 3,501                        | 76.6%                  | -6.16%                    | 111.7%                             | 70.4%                              | -41.25%                   |
| Sutter*       | 10,178                                 | 8,624            | 1,696                   | 1,437                        | 84.7%                  | 14,701                                  | 13,307           | 1,131                   | 1,024                        | 90.5%                  | 5.78%                     | 84.4%                              | 67.7%                              | -16.68%                   |
| Tehama        | 8,241                                  | 6,977            | 1,374                   | 1,163                        | 84.7%                  | 11,615                                  | 10,013           | 893                     | 770                          | 86.2%                  | 1.54%                     | 88.7%                              | 67.9%                              | -20.79%                   |
| Trinity       | 1,678                                  | 1,515            | 280                     | 253                          | 90.3%                  | 2,533                                   | 2,517            | 195                     | 194                          | 99.4%                  | 9.08%                     | 89.8%                              | 52.5%                              | -37.25%                   |
| Tulare        | 37,359                                 | 34,037           | 6,227                   | 5,673                        | 91.1%                  | 59,709                                  | 52,266           | 4,593                   | 4,020                        | 87.5%                  | -3.57%                    | 92.4%                              | 66.8%                              | -25.56%                   |
| Tuolumne*     | 5,021                                  | 4,731            | 837                     | 789                          | 94.2%                  | 6,279                                   | 6,002            | 483                     | 462                          | 95.6%                  | 1.37%                     | 87.1%                              | 64.0%                              | -23.12%                   |
| Ventura       | 80,195                                 | 80,900           | 13,366                  | 13,483                       | 100.9%                 | 103,760                                 | 91,211           | 7,982                   | 7,016                        | 87.9%                  | -12.97%                   | 101.8%                             | 84.9%                              | -16.93%                   |
| Yolo          | 17,328                                 | 15,711           | 2,888                   | 2,619                        | 90.7%                  | 21,255                                  | 17,750           | 1,635                   | 1,365                        | 83.5%                  | -7.16%                    | 93.4%                              | 82.3%                              | -11.10%                   |
| Yuba          | 5,520                                  | 4,390            | 920                     | 732                          | 79.5%                  | 9,591                                   | 6,663            | 738                     | 513                          | 69.5%                  | -10.06%                   | 79.5%                              | 65.6%                              | -14.00%                   |
|               | <b>3,241,809</b>                       | <b>2,796,557</b> | <b>540,302</b>          | <b>466,093</b>               | <b>86.3%</b>           | <b>4,332,830</b>                        | <b>3,557,292</b> | <b>333,295</b>          | <b>273,638</b>               | <b>82.1%</b>           | <b>-4.16%</b>             | <b>5739.7%</b>                     | <b>4387.3%</b>                     | <b>-1352.39%</b>          |

<sup>1</sup> Includes Certification, Child Support, Civil - Limited, Civil - Unlimited, Conservatorship/Guardianship, Dissolution, Domestic Violence, Estates/Trusts, Felony, Infractions, Juvenile Delinquency, Juvenile Dependency, Mental Health, Misdemeanor - Non Traffic, Misdemeanor - Traffic, Other Family Petition, Parentage, Small Claims, and Unlawful Detainer.

Excludes Asbestos, Complex, and Employment Development Department (Sacramento Only) as data is not available for all periods; less than a 1 percent impact.

Floor courts

Cluster 1 courts

\*Proxy applied to some data.

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                 | O                                  | P  | Q<br>(O + P)                          | R<br>(= P)                                     | S<br>(R / TOTAL R) | T<br>(S * \$30m)                    |
| Alameda*        | (1,184,571)                        | 2,272,032                                      | 1,087,461                             | 2,272,032                                      | 1.763%             | \$528,921                           |
| Alpine          | (9,722)                            | 2,290  | (7,432)                               | 2,290  | 0.002%             | 533                                 |
| Amador          | (92,524)                           | 74,735   | (17,789)                              | 74,735   | 0.058%             | 17,398                              |
| Butte           | (755,179)                          | 529,612  | (225,567)                             | 529,612  | 0.411%             | 123,292                             |
| Calaveras       | (170,977)                          | 70,171   | (100,806)                             | 70,171   | 0.054%             | 16,336                              |
| Colusa*         | (171,999)                          | 70,470   | (101,529)                             | 70,470   | 0.055%             | 16,405                              |
| Contra Costa    | (1,883,986)                        | 1,304,290                                      | (579,696)                             | 1,304,290                                      | 1.012%             | 303,634                             |
| Del Norte       | (410,922)                          | 275,086  | (135,836)                             | 275,086  | 0.213%             | 64,039                              |
| El Dorado       | (361,150)                          | 189,982  | (171,169)                             | 189,982  | 0.147%             | 44,227                              |
| Fresno          | (1,609,470)                        | 4,249,514                                      | 2,640,044                             | 4,249,514                                      | 3.298%             | 989,272                             |
| Glenn*          | (66,095)                           | 158,135  | 92,040                                | 158,135  | 0.123%             | 36,813                              |
| Humboldt*       | (228,352)                          | 587,683  | 359,331                               | 587,683  | 0.456%             | 136,811                             |
| Imperial        | (358,254)                          | 972,580  | 614,326                               | 972,580  | 0.755%             | 226,413                             |
| Inyo            | (87,000)                           | 142,181  | 55,182                                | 142,181  | 0.110%             | 33,099                              |
| Kern            | (1,011,452)                        | 4,061,563                                      | 3,050,111                             | 4,061,563                                      | 3.152%             | 945,517                             |
| Kings           | (178,916)                          | 1,536,600                                      | 1,357,684                             | 1,536,600                                      | 1.192%             | 357,715                             |
| Lake            | (31,130)                           | 1,227,273                                      | 1,196,143                             | 1,227,273                                      | 0.952%             | 285,705                             |
| Lassen*         | (42,751)                           | 455,049  | 412,298                               | 455,049  | 0.353%             | 105,934                             |
| Los Angeles     | (5,178,726)                        | 32,241,900                                     | 27,063,174                            | 32,241,900                                     | 25.019%            | 7,505,801                           |
| Madera          | (443,526)                          | 1,698,754                                      | 1,255,228                             | 1,698,754                                      | 1.318%             | 395,464                             |
| Marin           | (97,345)                           | 1,093,269                                      | 995,924                               | 1,093,269                                      | 0.848%             | 254,509                             |
| Mariposa*       | (74,505)                           | 78,445   | 3,940                                 | 78,445   | 0.061%             | 18,262                              |
| Mendocino       | (1,538,436)                        | 210,006  | (1,328,430)                           | 210,006  | 0.163%             | 48,889                              |
| Merced*         | (788,832)                          | 1,029,325                                      | 240,493                               | 1,029,325                                      | 0.799%             | 239,623                             |
| Modoc           | (8,443)                            | 217,343  | 208,900                               | 217,343  | 0.169%             | 50,597                              |
| Mono            | (168,203)                          | 92,048   | (76,155)                              | 92,048   | 0.071%             | 21,429                              |
| Monterey        | (747,802)                          | 535,045  | (212,757)                             | 535,045  | 0.415%             | 124,557                             |
| Napa*           | (114,460)                          | 431,047  | 316,587                               | 431,047  | 0.334%             | 100,346                             |
| Nevada          | (223,147)                          | 416,297  | 193,150                               | 416,297  | 0.323%             | 96,912                              |
| Orange*         | (4,930,899)                        | 8,098,597                                      | 3,167,699                             | 8,098,597                                      | 6.284%             | 1,885,325                           |
| Placer*         | (250,959)                          | 651,442  | 400,483                               | 651,442  | 0.506%             | 151,653                             |
| Plumas*         | (78,760)                           | 51,682   | (27,079)                              | 51,682   | 0.040%             | 12,031                              |
| Riverside*      | (2,347,550)                        | 7,000,753                                      | 4,653,203                             | 7,000,753                                      | 5.433%             | 1,629,751                           |
| Sacramento      | (1,093,089)                        | 5,931,305                                      | 4,838,217                             | 5,931,305                                      | 4.603%             | 1,380,787                           |
| San Benito      | (248,356)                          | 124,092  | (124,264)                             | 124,092  | 0.096%             | 28,888                              |
| San Bernardino* | (1,317,357)                        | 12,630,254                                     | 11,312,898                            | 12,630,254                                     | 9.801%             | 2,940,279                           |
| San Diego       | (1,324,872)                        | 6,832,170                                      | 5,507,298                             | 6,832,170                                      | 5.302%             | 1,590,505                           |
| San Francisco*  | (1,271,928)                        | 1,828,604                                      | 556,675                               | 1,828,604                                      | 1.419%             | 425,692                             |
| San Joaquin*    | (1,674,653)                        | 1,146,534                                      | (528,119)                             | 1,146,534                                      | 0.890%             | 266,909                             |
| San Luis Obispo | (192,356)                          | 1,522,064                                      | 1,329,708                             | 1,522,064                                      | 1.181%             | 354,331                             |
| San Mateo       | (620,461)                          | 2,935,370                                      | 2,314,909                             | 2,935,370                                      | 2.278%             | 683,344                             |



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|               | O                                  | P  | Q<br>(O + P)                          | R<br>(= P)                                     | S<br>(R / TOTAL R) | T<br>(S * \$30m)                    |
| Santa Barbara | (370,921)                          | 1,485,667                                      | 1,114,747                             | 1,485,667                                      | 1.153%             | 345,858                             |
| Santa Clara*  | (3,086,704)                        | 2,997,247                                      | (89,457)                              | 2,997,247                                      | 2.326%             | 697,749                             |
| Santa Cruz    | (1,003,645)                        | 935,843  | (67,802)                              | 935,843  | 0.726%             | 217,861                             |
| Shasta        | (203,363)                          | 961,048  | 757,685                               | 961,048  | 0.746%             | 223,729                             |
| Sierra*       | (42,903)                           | 20,064   | (22,839)                              | 20,064   | 0.016%             | 4,671                               |
| Siskiyou      | (190,895)                          | 284,600  | 93,704                                | 284,600  | 0.221%             | 66,254                              |
| Solano        | (1,244,832)                        | 1,778,422                                      | 533,590                               | 1,778,422                                      | 1.380%             | 414,010                             |
| Sonoma        | (878,811)                          | 2,715,869                                      | 1,837,058                             | 2,715,869                                      | 2.107%             | 632,245                             |
| Stanislaus    | (357,422)                          | 3,734,267                                      | 3,376,845                             | 3,734,267                                      | 2.898%             | 869,324                             |
| Sutter*       | (177,513)                          | 412,581  | 235,069                               | 412,581  | 0.320%             | 96,048                              |
| Tehama        | (141,968)                          | 587,481  | 445,513                               | 587,481  | 0.456%             | 136,763                             |
| Trinity       | (27,883)                           | 297,252  | 269,368                               | 297,252  | 0.231%             | 69,199                              |
| Tulare        | (627,876)                          | 2,507,612                                      | 1,879,736                             | 2,507,612                                      | 1.946%             | 583,763                             |
| Tuolumne*     | (146,061)                          | 576,310  | 430,249                               | 576,310  | 0.447%             | 134,163                             |
| Ventura       | (1,486,907)                        | 3,523,832                                      | 2,036,926                             | 3,523,832                                      | 2.734%             | 820,336                             |
| Yolo          | (215,107)                          | 551,154  | 336,048                               | 551,154  | 0.428%             | 128,307                             |
| Yuba          | (173,177)                          | 523,082  | 349,906                               | 523,082  | 0.406%             | 121,772                             |
|               | <b>(43,765,100)</b>                | <b>128,867,922</b>                             | <b>85,102,822</b>                     | <b>128,867,922</b>                             | <b>100.000%</b>    | <b>\$30,000,000</b>                 |