

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

*Superior Court – Building 321
3221 Cameron Park Dr.
Cameron Park*

Reason for the Report

The Grand Jury selected the Superior Court - Cameron Park as a general review for 2002/2003.

Scope of the Investigation

The members of the Grand Jury:

- Made unannounced visits to the Superior Court – Cameron Park on December 12, 2002 and March 24, 2003;
- Toured the facilities and grounds with the Clerk and the Bailiff ;
- Was briefed on the various judicial operations of the facility;
- Inspected the building and grounds;
- Spoke informally with various staff members;
- Reviewed previous Grand Jury reports and found no findings or recommendations for year's 1999/2000, 2000/2001 and 2001/2002.

Background

The building was constructed in 1982. The building served as a criminal court until January 2003 when it was converted for use as a civil court. This change was made to consolidate the criminal courts at the main courthouse in Placerville.

The landscaping appears modern and adequately maintained. The overall condition of the building is acceptable, however, there are some outstanding maintenance issues that need to be addressed as listed in the findings.

Findings

- F1. The prisoners' entrance door is rusting.
- F2. The prisoners' entrance wooden door frame is deteriorating.
- F3. The downspouts at rear of the building are not connected to the drainage field pipes.

