



**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE
Jeanine D. Tucker, Court Executive Officer**

41 W. Yaney Avenue
Sonora, CA 95370

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Proposed Amendments to Local Rules and Forms to Become Effective July 1, 2018

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 10.613, subdivision (g), the following proposed amendments to the local rules and forms are hereby distributed for comment.

Public comments must be submitted in writing and directed to Jeanine D. Tucker, Court Executive Officer, Superior Court of California, County of Tuolumne, 41 W. Yaney Avenue, Sonora, CA 95370. Comments must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018.

During this cycle, we propose amendments affecting six existing local rules. We also propose adoption of one new local rule. A high-level summary of the proposed amendments, along with brief explanations of the reasons for the proposals, is provided in the first table below. Attached to this document is the text of each rule as it would appear if the proposals are adopted, accompanied by redlined changes to the existing rules that reflect exactly how the existing rules would change.

In addition, we propose amendment of three local forms. The forms are addressed in the second table below, and the revised forms are attached to this document following the text of the rules.

Finally, the third table below alerts litigants and counsel to two new local forms that were adopted earlier this year and two other local forms that were amended earlier this year. The purpose for both the adoption of two new optional local forms and the amendment of two existing mandatory local forms was to align with new laws that became effective January 1, 2018.

Rule	Proposed Action	Explanation
2.03.5	Add/amend	Adopt revised version of subdivision (e) of current local rule 2.04.0. Clarify that sanctions for noncompliance may include dismissal of an action. Delete the provision re "notice of status conference" as duplicative of local rule 2.02.0.
2.04.0	Amend	Relocate current subdivision (e) to new local rule 2.03.5 because it relates to a different subject than does the rest of local rule 2.04.0.
2.04.1	Amend	Mirror timelines in Code of Civil Procedure section 2016.080 re informal discovery conferences.
2.14.0	Amend	Cite the statutory authority for dismissal of an unlawful detainer action as a form of sanction for noncompliance. Conform the language of the rule more closely with statutory language. Correct typographical errors.
2.15.0	Amend	Cite the statutory authorities for imposing sanctions, including dismissal of an action, for noncompliance with delay-reduction rules.