

COUNTY OF FRESNO

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NEWS RELEASE – UPDATE

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NW FRESNO RESIDENCE WITHDRAWN FROM CONSIDERATION FOR PLACEMENT OF SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR

UPDATE TO PRESS RELEASE DATED AUGUST 30, 2016

A Northwest Fresno residence located at 5740 N. La Paz Avenue has been withdrawn from consideration for the placement of Sexually Violent Predator Jeffrey F. Snyder.

A status hearing still remains scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on September 27, 2016 in Department 71 of the Fresno Superior Court.

Liberty Healthcare, under the direction of the Department of State Hospitals, will continue its search for housing for Mr. Snyder.

When another residence is found meeting the criteria for placement, a hearing date allowing for public comment will be scheduled prior to the location being approved by the Court.

Further information about SVP's, and an explanation of the legal requirements for their designation, treatment, and release from confined facilities, can be obtained at the Department of State Hospital's website at: http://www.dsh.ca.gov/Treatment/Sex Offender Commitments.aspx.

For information on sex offenders living in your neighborhood, visit: http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/.

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