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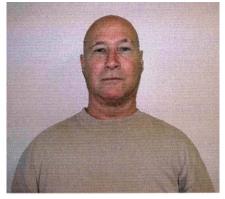
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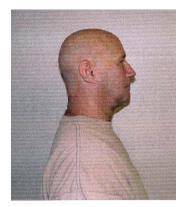
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 10, 2017

SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S PLACEMENT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 28TH

A hearing date for the proposed placement of Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) **Jeffrey F. Snyder** will be held:

February 28, 2017 9:15 a.m. Department 71 Fresno County Superior Court 1100 Van Ness Ave. Fresno, CA 93724





Jeffrey F. Snyder 61 years of age

On January 10, 2017, the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) proposed placement of **Jeffrey F. Snyder** at 36188 Sage Lane, Squaw Valley, CA 93675. This location is within the jurisdiction of the Fresno County Sheriff-Coroner's Office. Selection of the proposed placement location is the sole responsibility of the DSH. However, under Welfare and Institutions Code section 6609.1, the public is permitted to comment on the proposed location before it is finalized by the Court.

The property of interest is located in a rural area of the Southeast portion of Fresno County. The lot at 36188 Sage Lane is approximately 4.6 acres, and contains the main residence and a detached garage. The residence is a 756 square foot single family home with two (2) bedrooms and one (1) bathroom.

With the Court hearing scheduled for February 28, 2017, the District Attorney's Office will be accepting public comments on your behalf regarding the proposed placement, to be included in the formal response to the court.

You may submit your comments through either of the methods below. Public comments will be accepted between the dates of January 13, 2017 and February 17, 2017. The comments will be forwarded to the DSH and to the Court before the hearing on this matter. Public comment will also be accepted at the hearing.

• Email: DAMail@co.fresno.ca.us

• Mail: Fresno County District Attorney's Office

Attn: Sexual Assault Unit 2220 Tulare St., Suite 1000

Fresno, CA 93721

The District Attorney's Office is not responsible for the selection of the proposed site. The selection process is the sole responsibility of the Department of State Hospitals and the Fresno County Superior Court.

For more information on Mr. Snyder, visit the <u>Sex Offenders page</u> on the <u>District Attorney's</u> website.

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/.

The Media may email <u>FCDAMedia@co.fresno.ca.us</u> or contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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