



TOM DALY
CLERK-RECORDER

PROPERTY RECORDS
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YEAR-END MARKS ELECTRONIC RECORDING MILESTONES

Sacramento County this month became the newest member of a landmark statewide electronic recording system known as SECURE, pioneered by Orange County Clerk-Recorder Tom Daly.

Sacramento became the sixth county to join SECURE, just days after Los Angeles and Orange counties celebrated a statewide first: Successfully recording real-estate documents electronically in both counties using a single unified system.

The multi-county SECURE system allows title and escrow companies, financial institutions and others to record property documents electronically in multiple counties. The system is co-owned by the counties of Orange, Los Angeles, Riverside and San Diego counties, representing about 60% of all documents recorded across California. Sacramento and Santa Barbara counties are partners in the system; other counties are in the process of joining.

SECURE was certified for use in October by the state Attorney General's office after passing rigorous security testing. The groundbreaking system allows a submitter to present a document for recording from their place of business without having to travel to a county recorder's office or pay a messenger service to present the document.

Orange County is one of only two counties to record property documents electronically since 1997, with more than 5 million documents recorded since then. About two-thirds of all property documents recorded in Orange County are transmitted electronically by 190 authorized users.

The Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department provides a variety of other services. The office also issues marriage licenses; copies of birth, death and marriage certificates; handles passport applications, and performs civil wedding ceremonies. Fictitious Business Names and Notary Public oaths and bonds are handled by the Clerk-Recorder Department. The department oversees the Orange County Archives, a center for materials, research and education, preserving Orange County history for the public.

The department has locations in downtown Santa Ana plus two branch offices in historic downtown Fullerton and the Laguna Hills Civic Center. Parking is free at the branch offices.

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