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### COUNTY MAKES IT EASIER TO PREPARE FOR SWITCH TO “REAL ID’S”

*Clerk-Recorder partners with the DMV to bring Records Within Reach program closer to home*

**CONCORD** - Contra Costa County and the Department of Motor Vehicles are teaming up to make it easier for county residents to meet the deadline for obtaining their REAL ID's.

Residents will be able to purchase certified copies of vital records for events that occurred in Contra Costa County, including birth and marriage certificates. The event will be held at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Concord from 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. The DMV is located at 2070 Diamond Blvd in Concord. No appointment is necessary.

The Clerk-Recorder Office offers services in different geographic regions of the county as part of its “Records Within Reach” program.

“We’re looking forward to being able to provide this new type of customer service, where we bring our services closer to home at a time that fits better with constituents’ busy lives,” Contra Costa Assistant Clerk-Recorder Barbara Dunmore said.

“The California DMV wants to make the REAL ID process as easy as possible, and this partnership with Contra Costa County is a great example,” DMV Director Steve Gordon said. “If you want to apply for your REAL ID but can’t find your birth or marriage certificate, this is the perfect opportunity.”

Residents should note that they will have to pay for documents at the Clerk-Recorder’s off-site locations by cash or check. Certified copies of birth certificates are \$32 and certified copies of marriage certificates are \$19.

Starting October 1st, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security will require a valid passport or other federally approved document, like a REAL ID driver license or identification card, to board flights within the United States and access secure federal facilities and military bases.

To apply for a REAL ID, Californians must visit a DMV office and bring the following documents:

- One proof of identity\* - original or certified (examples: valid passport, birth certificate)  
\*Legal name change document(s) if name on proof of identity is different from the name on the other documents (examples: marriage certificate, adoption papers)
- One proof of Social Security number
- Two proofs of California residency - paper copies (examples: utility bill, bank statement)

For more information about the program and future off-site service locations, go to [www.contracostacore.us](http://www.contracostacore.us).  
For more information about REAL ID, visit [REALID.dmv.ca.gov](http://REALID.dmv.ca.gov).

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