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PRESS RELEASE

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STOCKTON-SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY WINTER HOLIDAY HOURS

Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library facilities will be closed for several days in November for the Thanksgiving holiday. In addition to the holiday closure, the library will also observe closed days and non-paid furlough days that have been implemented to help address significant budget challenges faced by the City of Stockton and other cities within the San Joaquin County.

Customers are encouraged to visit the Library website (www.stockton.lib.ca.us) for specific days and hours of operation for each of the 13 library branches. The additional days every branch Library will be closed are as follows:

November 23, 2009 – November 29, 2009 – All Branch Libraries throughout the Stockton-San Joaquin County Library system will be closed for a combination of Holiday, Closed days, and non-paid Furlough days. Each branch will reopen at their next

scheduled open day according to their regular business hours which can be found at www.stockton.lib.ca.us or by inquiring in person at the branch location.

The Library has adjusted material due dates to exclude any holiday, furlough or closed days as return dates. The book drops for each branch will also be closed. Each branch has posted signs on their bookdrops notifying customers of specific closed dates and times.

As always, the Library remains open online at www.stockton.lib.ca.us. Material checkout times will be adjusted so material does not come due on closed day. Please review your receipt for due dates to ensure late fines are not accrued.

The Stockton San Joaquin County Public Library, a division of the Community Services Department, serves residents throughout six cities and the unincorporated areas of San Joaquin County. For more information call toll free in San Joaquin County (800) 805-7323 or if calling from within Stockton dial (209) 937-8221. Visit us online at www.stockton.lib.ca.us.

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