Public Notice

On March 12, 2020, San Joaquin County Health Officer Maggie Park, M.D. declared a local health emergency pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 101080 due to confirmed COVID-19 in San Joaquin County. On March 15, 2020, Dr. Park issued an Order incorporating Governor Gavin Newsom and the federal Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance regarding social distancing.

San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, Community Development Department, and Public Works Departments currently remain open to provide services to the public.

However, the Environmental Health Department is implementing social distancing consistent with the medically recommended guidelines and asks the following:

- That customers make an appointment instead of coming to the Department. To make an appointment or ask any questions, please call (209) 468-3420.

- That customers who need to drop off documents leave them in a designated location in the lobby along with your contact information so that staff can review them prior to your appointment and contact you by phone or email.

- That customers make permit payments online at https://www.sjgov.org/department/envhealth/online-payment, if you are unable to pay online you may pay at the EHD Accounting window without an appointment but only one person will be allowed at the window at a time, there will be no waiting line allowed.

- For anyone that must visit the Department with an appointment, we ask that no more than two people remain in the lobby at a time (one at each window).

- That customers visit the Environmental Health Department webpage http://sjgov.org/ehd to review information and print or submit online applications.

Customers are encouraged to access the Community Development and Public Works Departments using the information below.

- **Community Development:** 209-468-3121 website [http://www.sjgov.org/commdev](http://www.sjgov.org/commdev)
- **Public Works:** 209-468-3000 website [http://www.sjgov.org/department/pwk](http://www.sjgov.org/department/pwk)