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## **COUNTY CLERK, RECORDER AND ASSESSOR**

# **NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSITION 8**

On August 4, 2010, Chief U.S District Judge Vaughn Walker ruled in the case entitled *Perry V. Schwarzenegger, Case No. C 09-2292VRW*, that Prop 8 is unconstitutional. The decision directs state officials who offer marriage services to comply with the court ruling and permit same sex couples to marry. However, Judge Walker has issued a stay on the order overturning Prop 8, to allow supporters of the measure to argue why it should remain in effect while pursuing an appeal.

The County of Santa Barbara Clerk-Recorder's Office is committed to providing fair, courteous and professional services to all of our customers and will comply with all statutory rulings and requirements.

Please be advised that our office will not be issuing marriage licenses or performing ceremonies for gender neutral couples until the stay has been lifted.

For up to date status reports on the decisions being made, please visit <https://ecf.cand.uscourts.gov/cand/09cv2292>