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## Right to Request a Home Hearing

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If you request a California State Fair Hearing and you are unable to personally attend the hearing at the designated location in the county due to medical, physical, transportation limitations or other reason, you can request a home hearing. MPP 22-045; (See attached Stipulation for Judgment, Elizabeth Tesluck vs. David Swoap.)

### **How to request a Home Hearing**

When you receive an adverse notice of action, you can appeal and request a state fair hearing. You can make your request for a home hearing when you request a state fair hearing. You should explain the reason you need a home hearing and any verification that explains your need for a home hearing. If you do not submit verification the state may require you to support your reason why you cannot attend the hearing at the designated hearing location.

If you do not request a home hearing when you request your state fair hearing, you can contact the California Public Inquiry and Response Unit (Public Inquiry) at (800) 952-5253 to request a home hearing.

If Public Inquiry says no or you they are unresponsive, you can contact the local hearing office and ask to speak to the presiding judge for the regional hearing office in your area regarding your request for a home hearing:

Northern Coastal Office (NCO)  
Bruce Barber, Presiding Judge  
744 P Street, MS 28-02, Sacramento, CA 95814-5512  
Phone: (510) 622-4000

Toll free line: (866) 525-2211

FAX: (510) 622-4004

Los Angeles Regional Office (LARO)

Ronald J. Mendoza, Presiding Judge

744 P Street, MS 28-01, Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Phone: (213) 833-2200

Toll free line: (866) 708-0792

FAX: (213) 833-2231

Northern Valley Office (NVO)

Karlen Harmison, Presiding Judge

744 P Street, MS 19-44, Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Phone: (916) 229-4187

Toll free line: (866) 538-2431

FAX: (916) 229-4158

San Diego Regional Office (SDRO)

Anthony Gurrola, Presiding Judge

744 P Street, MS 28-03, Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Phone: (760) 510-4999

Toll free line: (866) 388-4427

FAX: (760) 510-4998

**Please note: Tesluck vs. David Swoap is unavailable in Word format. Please see the PDF link or call the regional office in your area and ask for a printed copy to be sent to you.**

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