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**CENTRAL LIBRARY'S CALIFORNIA HISTORY & GENEALOGY ROOM
CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH EXPANSION**

To celebrate its 20th anniversary, the **California History & Genealogy Room** is getting a makeover. The room will be closed to the public **May 6 - June 16** in order for the space to be expanded, shelves repositioned, and materials shifted.

"We are thrilled to offer our customers a more open floor plan and better access to all the rich resources in the California History and Genealogy Room," said Laurel Prysiazny, County Librarian.

During renovations, select city directories and early newspapers on microfilm will be available on the first floor of the Central Library at Information Services. Staff will answer questions and obituary requests via phone and email, but complex research inquiries may be deferred until access to the entire collection becomes available. **Details:** Nance Espinosa, Special Collections Librarian, 600-6230 or www.fresnolibrary.org/calif.

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