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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA: The Superior Court of Alameda County announces the release of its 2020-2029 Strategic Plan.

The Superior Court of Alameda County announces the release of its 2020-2029 Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan is driven by the Court's fundamental mission to provide access to justice through advancements in the following areas:

- Internal Investment
- Technology & Modernization
- Self-Help Services
- Jury Service
- Security & Facilities
- Communication & Partnership

The Strategic Plan was adopted by Presiding Judge Wynne Carvill after the unanimous recommendation of the Court's Executive Committee. The Strategic Plan is the product of an extensive, 10-month community outreach effort by the Strategic Plan Committee that included internal and external electronic surveys, follow-up communications and meetings, bench officer and staff meetings, and a formal public comment period. The committee appointed by Judge Carvill was chaired by Assistant Presiding Judge Tara Desautels and included Judges Arturo Castro, S. Raj Chatterjee, C. Don Clay, Kimberly Colwell, Lupe Garcia, Michael Markman, Thomas Nixon, and Tom Stevens.

In appreciation of the collaborative Strategic Plan effort, Judge Desautels said, "The Court is thankful for the many thoughtful and candid comments received from the community and our court family that drove our planning process. They, and the hard work of our committee members, resulted in the development of this cohesive and comprehensive strategic plan focused on the Court's overarching mission of providing access to justice."

The Court will begin Strategic Plan implementation in January 2020, and will publicly announce periodic progress towards strategic plan objectives that directly affect the public's interactions with the Court. An electronic copy of the Court's Strategic Plan can be located on our website at

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/Pages.aspx/Strategic-Plan>.