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Depositing Instructions - Absent/Unknown Heirs

In order to deposit estate heirs monies with the San Mateo County Treasurer's Office:

- 1) Submit a finalized certified copy of a court order directing funds be deposited with the county treasurer.
- 2) Brief cover letter outlining the estate and/or deceased, potential heirs, amount being deposited, and any other relevant information.
- 3) Representatives must prepare a Receipt for Distribution. This will be signed off by a representative of the Treasurer's Office upon receipt and verification of submitted materials. If a self-addressed envelope is not provided, receipt will be sent back using First-Class Mail.
- 4) Prepare a check and payable to: San Mateo County Treasurer's Office

Deposits can be made in our [Redwood City Office](#) during regular business hours or mailed as a package to the address as follows:

San Mateo County Treasurer's Office
Attn: Absent & Unknown Heirs
555 County Center, 1st Floor
Redwood City, CA 94063

Although not required or requested, senders should consider using a trackable service to track the progress of delivery of your deposit to the office.

If you have any questions about Absent and Unknown Heirs processing, please email TreasMaster@smcgov.org or call our Absent and Unknown Heirs team at (650) 363 – 4580.

All submitted documentation to our office may be subject to disclosure under public records laws, with limited redaction for personal identifiable information and SSN.

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(650) 363-4580 ♦ Fax: (650) 363-4944
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(866) 220-0308 ♦ Fax: (650) 599-1511
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