

City of Grover Beach

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City of Grover Beach Announces Continuation of Employee Furloughs and City Hall Closures to Help Balance the Budget

GROVER BEACH, CA — The City of Grover Beach announced today that it will continue its Employee Furlough Program coupled with City Hall closure as one aspect of the City's efforts to balance the budget for the coming fiscal year, which begins July 1. City Hall will be closed and all non-safety employees furloughed on **Friday**, **July 1**, **2011**. City Hall will also be closed on Monday, July 4th, in honor of Independence Day.

City Hall closures and employee furlough days will continue through the coming fiscal year on a yet-to-be-determined schedule of Fridays. (The fiscal year will end June 30, 2012.) The full list of City Hall closure dates will be published following review by the City Council during the budget review process.

While City Hall offices will be closed and Public Works field operations will cease during the furlough and closure program, emergency services will remain available. In communicating this decision, City Manager Perrault reiterated his earlier statement, "I am acutely aware the implementation of the furlough and closure program will create certain real and unavoidable impacts to both employees and the public we serve. Please rest assured that it has been and continues to be the City's policy to minimize these impacts to the best of our ability."

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