

Superior Court of California County of Yuba

Probate Notes for April 13, 2026

The 9:00 Calendar will be heard in Department 4

The probate notes represent staff's recommendations to the Court and are not tentative rulings. If the probate notes indicate that a petition should be granted, no appearance is required at the hearing. The matter will be deemed submitted on the papers. If the Court does not follow staff recommendation, appropriate instructions will be issued.

Frequently, the only defect to a probate petition is the absence of the Proof of Publication, in such instance, if the Proof of Publication is filed by 12:00 p.m. on the Friday before the hearing, the recommendation will be deemed to have been changed to a recommendation that the petition be granted.

If the moving party would like to continue the matter to cure defects showing in the probate notes, he or she may do so by sending an email to probate@yubacourts.org no later than 12:00 the Friday before the hearing.. The email is to state the case name and number and indicate a Monday date to which the continuance is requested. If such an email request is timely made, no appearance is required at the hearing and the matter will be continued unless the probate notes indicate that the Court has directed otherwise.

9:00 Calendar

Case Name: Estate of Roy J. Maggard

Case #: CV PB 18 17

Motion for: 3rd petition for preliminary distribution, for partial allowance of statutory compensation for services rendered and statutory attorney's fees and costs

Recommended Ruling:

Grant

Case Name: Estate of Rick Oliver

Case #: PR PB 25 70

Motion for: 1st & Final account and report of personal representative and petition for its settlement; for partial statutory administrator fees and partial statutory atty fees; for discharge of bond and for final distribution

Date Motion filed: 3/23/26

Recommended Ruling:

Grant

Case Name: Estate of Ronald Elon Pruitt

Case #: PR PB 25 74

Motion for: 1st & final account and report of administrator and petition for its settlement, for allowance of statutory compensation to atty and for final distribution

Recommended Ruling:

Grant

Case Name: Estate of Derrick James Ramorini

Case #: PR PB 25 162

Motion for: Motion to waive bond and request for order for probate

Recommended Ruling:

Appearance required.

Case Name: Estate of Donald George Matson

Case #: PR PB 26 28

Motion for: Spousal property petition

Date Motion filed: 3/17/26

Recommended Ruling:

Grant

Case Name: Estate of Richard A Hickman

Case #: PR PB 26 30

Motion for: Petition to determine succession to primary residence

Date Motion filed: 3/25/26

Recommended Ruling:

Grant

Case Name: Estate of Dolores Ernestine Jordan

Case #: PR PB 26 25

Motion for: Petition to administer estate

Date Motion filed: 3/10/26

Recommended Ruling:

Grant