



SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR HEARING FOR POSSIBLE RESIDENCE IN LANCASTER PLACEMENT HEARING – SEPTEMBER 10, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. HAROLD WACHTER

HAROLD WACHTER has a history of sexual crimes against children. He has several convictions in Los Angeles County for sexually violent criminal offenses. For more information on his past convictions visit [Sexually Violent Predator Unit - Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office \(lacounty.gov\)](https://lacounty.gov).

On April 20, 2023, the Los Angeles County Superior Court found Mr. Wachter suitable for conditional release and ordered the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) to begin the search for housing in Los Angeles County. DSH has recommended that Mr. Wachter be placed at 45310 200th St. East, Lancaster, CA 93535.

**A placement hearing is scheduled for September 10, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 113
of the Hollywood Courthouse, 5925 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028,
to consider the proposed address of:
45310 200th St. East, Lancaster, CA 93535**

Any member of the public may observe the proceeding remotely via LACourtConnect. This may be accessed at LACC.LACourt.org using case number **ZM016752**. Those wishing to view remotely are encouraged to log in between 1:15 and 1:30 p.m., and no later than 1:30 p.m.

Due to a limited courtroom capacity, only 5 members of the public may attend in person. They will be chosen by lottery. Additionally, members of the public will not be allowed to directly address the court. You may e-mail concerns and opinions regarding the proposed location to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office at SVPcomments@da.lacounty.gov or send a letter to:

Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
Attention: Sex Crimes Division – SVP Unit
211 W. Temple St., 9th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Comments will be accepted until August 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Any personal identifying information will be redacted from the comments received prior to sharing the comments with the court, counsel for Mr. Wachter, and DSH.

For more information about the sexually violent predator conditional release program you can visit the Department of State Hospitals website: https://www.dsh.ca.gov/Treatment/Sex_Offender_Commitments.html