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Conversion of the Laguna Hills Inn (formerly Comfort Inn) to a Temporary COVID-19 Facility

LAGUNA HILLS, CA –

The City of Laguna Hills filed suit against the County of Orange and the Laguna Hills Inn, seeking to halt the conversion of that 76-room hotel to a shelter for COVID-19 infected transients. The case was accepted for filing by the court on April 14, 2020 and a hearing on requested temporary restraining orders (TRO) was set for Thursday April 16, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. That hearing was continued to earlier today at 10:00am. The Judge assigned to the case denied the TRO on all grounds allowing the County to move forward with their plans. The Judge also set a hearing on the Preliminary Injunction for Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 10:00am.

Mayor Janine Heft said “We are disappointed by today’s ruling, and are considering our options going forward.”

For more information, including a copy of the complaint, visit the City’s web site at www.lagunahillsca.gov.