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EXPECT CHANGES AT CLERK'S OFFICE

TELLURIDE—There's no such thing as "business as usual" at the San Miguel County Clerk and Recorder's office, where Clerk and Recorder Peggy Nerlin and her staff are busy implementing the changes that have recently been signed into law.

More than 48 new pieces of legislation have been passed that will impact the county's motor vehicle, elections and recording departments, said Nerlin, who urges local citizens to make themselves aware of ways that the revisions to the laws could affect them.

"People should know to expect change," she said, "both in fees and in general procedures."

Nerlin said she is particularly excited about updates to election laws.

"We have been working hard with the legislature to create a smoother process and more thorough procedures," she said.

Office hours at the San Miguel County Clerk and Recorder's office begin at 8:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, with the Motor Vehicle Department closing at 4:15 p.m. and the recording and elections divisions closing at 4:30 p.m.

Those who have questions can access information at the county web site, www.sanmiguelcounty.org, or stop by the office during business hours.

"I have the greatest staff!" Nerlin said. "They are incredible, and they are ready to help you with the process."

Nerlin also hopes to remind locals that it is now possible to renew license plates online, visit www.colorado.gov/renewplates, or go to the Clerk and Recorder/motor vehicle section of the San Miguel County web site, www.sanmiguelcounty.org.

