

State recording offices to remain open, says DNR

Department of Natural Resources' Commissioner Rod Swope announced today that all state recording offices will remain open.

The department made plans to close 10 recording offices throughout the state recently because of reduced funding, leaving all recording of real and personal and property to be done by the four remaining offices.

The governor has agreed to keep all offices open, requesting that the department look at adjusting their fee structure to make up the \$350,000 budget cut.

Swope said that feedback from the public, legislators and businesses indicated that the closures — particularly in small, remote communities — would unnecessarily restrict the flow of business throughout the state.

The state recording offices are the place of record for all personal and real property documents.