

Gov. Davis nominates three S.C. judges for court positions

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Gov. Gray Davis has nominated three Santa Cruz County judges for two openings on the Sixth District Court of Appeals in San Jose.

Arthur Danner III, Richard J. McAdams and Robert B. Yonts
SANTA CRUZ Jr. will be evaluated by the State Bar Association, which will then give recommendations to the governor.

■ Danner, 58, has been a superior court judge since 1998, when he was appointed by Gov. Pete Wilson. Prior to that, he was county district attorney for 19 years.

■ McAdams, 57, was appointed to the

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municipal court by Gov. Jerry Brown in 1977 and was later promoted to the superior court. Prior to his appointment, he practiced civil law.

■ Yonts, 59, was appointed to the superior court in 1994 by Wilson. Prior to his appointment, he also practiced civil law.

The Sixth District includes Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties.

One of the two openings occurred with the recent retirement of Justice Christopher Cottle.

The other is a new position created by the Legislature. There are now five judges on the appellate court.