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COUNTY BREAKS GROUND ON COMMUNITY CENTER IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS

**Additional Facility to Enhance Existing Services at
Pathfinder Community Regional Park**

Rowland Heights, May 2, 2013 – The construction of the new Community Center at Pathfinder Community Regional Park is officially underway with Los Angeles County officials participating in the groundbreaking



celebration. The Fourth Supervisorial District partnered with the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), the Community Development Commission (CDC), and Gonzalez Goodale Architects to bring this project to fruition. Following significant community involvement in the pre-design and planning stages, a construction contract was awarded to Royal Construction Corporation to begin the development phase.

The CDC is overseeing the development of the facility, which is expected to achieve a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Rating. It will include a 19,500 square foot multi-purpose community center, tennis and basketball courts, construction of a new splash pad and shade structure adjacent to the existing community center building at the upper park, a maintenance building, onsite parking and access roads, and landscaping and irrigation. The interior space of the center will feature a dividable multi-purpose room, performance stage, a computer room, and smaller multi-use rooms. A community courtyard situated between the two community center buildings will easily connect with the interior space of one of the buildings through large sliding doors allowing indoor – outdoor functionality for banquets and other events. The total development budget for the facility, approximately \$18 million, was made possible with funding from the office of Fourth District Supervisor Don Knabe.

“With its natural landscapes, Pathfinder Community Regional Park is one of the most beautiful and most often-used facilities in the County’s park and recreation system. This new facility will provide park users an enhanced recreational experience,” said Supervisorial Don Knabe.

The facility, located at 18150 Pathfinder Road, is expected to be completed in late 2014 and will be operated by DPR once it is opened to the public. For more information on park services, please call (310) 965-8602. All media may contact Elisa Vasquez, Public Information Officer for the CDC, at (625) 586-1762.

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