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COUNTY CELEBRATES GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW LOS NIETOS COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTER

Community Development Commission to Oversee
\$5.1 Million Refurbishment Project



Los Nietos, November 3, 2016 - The Community Development Commission of the County of Los Angeles (CDC) was pleased to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new Los Nietos Community and Senior Center, located in the unincorporated area of Whittier. The CDC is overseeing pre-development and construction management services of the \$5.1 million refurbishment project funded by Fourth District Supervisor Don Knabe.

The space occupied by the current Los Nietos Library will be converted into the Center's main entry lobby with reception and administrative offices, gallery space, pantry, art room, small meeting room, classroom, community room, an internet café, toy loan

space, fitness room, and related support spaces. Refurbishments will include new finishes, HVAC systems, a new unisex restroom which will enable caretakers to assist seniors, upgrades to the kitchen, and an overall redesign to accommodate a multi-



generational community base. The exterior of the building will also receive new finishes, as well as storefront glazing, lighting, signage, a fitness patio, seating area, and new drought tolerant landscaping.

Sean Rogan, CDC Executive Director stated, "The CDC is proud to have partnered with Supervisor Don Knabe on his Operation Libraries campaign, and specifically on the refurbishment of this valuable community facility."

The Los Nietos Community and Senior Center is located at 11640 East Slauson Avenue, Whittier. Once completed, the center will be operated by the Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services (CSS).

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