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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR NEW FIRE STATION 1

A groundbreaking ceremony for Fire Station 1 will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. at the construction site, 310 N. Quince Street, Escondido. Speakers will include Mayor Lori Holt Pfeiler and Fire Chief Vic Reed.

This two-story structure will be approximately 28,340 square foot facility. The first floor will be approximately 21,640 square feet. The second floor will have 6,700 square feet of living quarter areas. Fire Station 1 will accommodate 2 paramedic fire engines, 1 truck company, 2 ambulances and 1 battalion chief vehicle.

The architect is Mr. Jeff Katz, Jeff Katz Architecture. The contractor is Jaynes Corporation. The Construction Manager is George Bennett and the Project Manager is Joyce Masterson.

In November 2004, Escondido voters approved Proposition P, an \$84.3 million General Obligation Bond for the construction of a new joint Police and Fire Facility, as well as the construction of two new neighborhood fire stations (Stations 6 and 7), the relocation of Fire Station 3, and the construction of a replacement Fire Station 1. Construction has already begun on Fire Stations 3, 6 and 7, as well as the Police and Fire Facility.

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