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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR NEW FIRE STATION 6 HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

A groundbreaking ceremony for Fire Station 6 which was postponed last week because of the fire has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 6, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. at the construction site, 1735 Del Dios Road, Escondido. Speakers will include Mayor Lori Holt Pfeiler and Fire Chief Vic Reed.

This one story structure will be approximately 7,360 square feet with about 3,667 square feet of apparatus floor and associated areas, 1,860 square feet of living quarter areas, 350 square feet of office area, and 183 square feet of public area. It will accommodate 1 paramedic fire engine, and 1 wildland brush engine.

The architect is Mr. Kelley Needham, WLC Architects. The contractor is Erickson Hall Construction Company of Escondido. 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 and 7.

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