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Mono County Hosts Civic Center Dedication Ceremony

Public Invited to Attend and Celebrate Grand Opening

MONO COUNTY, Calif. (MAY 02, 2022) – Mono County officials will officially unveil the Mono County Civic Center during a dedication ceremony and celebration on Monday, May 23rd. The free event is open to the public, and the program will include light refreshments. In addition, Mono County Departments will be on-hand to provide information on their various services, and address any questions.

"We look forward to the financial stability and asset investment that this new facility will provide," said Supervisor Bob Gardner, Chair of the Mono County Board of Supervisors. "In addition, the co-location of Mono County offices into one building will increase the efficiency and convenience of our operations, and provide for enhanced security and confidentiality for Mono County clients and staff. We invite you to join us as we dedicate our new Mono County Civic Center to public service!"

Date: May 23, 2022 (Monday)

Time: 9:00am – 10:00am

Location: Mono County Civic Center

1290 Tavern Road

Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

PROJECT BACKGROUND

In 2016, Mono County began analyzing long-term options for locating Public Health, Behavioral Health, Environmental Health, Social Services, District Attorney, Probation, Community Development, Public Works, County Counsel, Economic Development, and County Administration services. Among the options were continued leases, purchasing existing commercial space, or building an office building at the Civic Center complex in Mammoth Lakes.

Following two years of public meetings and options analysis, the Board of Supervisors directed staff to proceed with the construction of the Civic Center office building on June 5th, 2018.

The resulting design-build contract was entered into on August 7th, 2018, with a total project budget of \$20.5 million. Construction began in April of 2019, and the project was officially completed in October 2020.

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