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## **Lucerne Valley park facility renamed Russell Park**

SAN BERNARDINO-The Board of Supervisors have approved the renaming of the Lucerne Valley park facility, formerly known as Visalia Park, to Russell Park.

The park was renamed Russell Park to recognize the contributions made by the Russell family whom were early pioneers in Lucerne Valley and originally donated property that was developed into the Lucerne Valley Pool and Activities Center.

The Lucerne Valley Pool and Activities Center had fallen into disrepair over the years. However, it was recently acquired by County Service Area 29 (CSA 29) Lucerne Valley to be renovated and used as a public park. The property has been developed as a two-acre community park, with improvements including complete clean-up and graffiti removal, renovated ADA compliant restrooms, a new outdoor beach volleyball court and picnic area, a renovated basketball court, and a new playground apparatus.

“The renaming of the facility will complete the renovation effort that was begun once the county acquired the property,” commented Supervisor James Ramos. “By providing a name identity, the once deteriorated park will be for future generations to come a flourishing family park site.”

More information on this item can be found in the May 24, 2016 Board agenda at <http://cob-sire.sbcounty.gov/sirepub/>.

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