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## **Josie Gonzales Fifth District**

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**JGFDS-PR-231 KESSLER PARK SKATE PARK EXPANSION  
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### ***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

#### **SKATE PARK EXPANSION PLANNED FOR BLOOMINGTON'S KESSLER PARK**

**SAN BERNARDINO** – Due to its overwhelming popularity among Bloomington's youth, San Bernardino County 5<sup>th</sup> District Supervisor Josie Gonzales is funding a project to expand the existing skate park at Kessler Park.

The Board of Supervisors today approved a contract with JMJ Contractors, Inc. of Hesperia to supply, construct and install skate park equipment as well as make other improvements to the park. Work is scheduled to begin late September with completion set for the first of the year 2010. The skate park will be closed for short periods throughout the expansion while equipment is installed and the grounds are surfaced.

The skate park expansion will add 3,600 square feet to the existing footprint. New features will include: a six foot high half pipe, three and six foot bank ramps, grind rails, a skate plaza with a Pyra Ledge and Pyramid Corner Wedge, quarter pipes at various heights and multiple stair features.

"Kessler Park is a popular point of activity in Bloomington and I want to do all I can to ensure that the residents, particularly the children, have an attractive place to exercise, play and enjoy quality family time, no different than the families who live in the neighboring cities," said Supervisor Gonzales.

The Board of Supervisors today also approved an electrical upgrade for Kessler Park. Rymax Electric, Inc. of Upland received the contract to supply and install new electrical panels, transformers and underground the main service feed at the park. The upgrade will serve Kessler Park's equestrian side and its new multipurpose field.

The new multipurpose field and improvements to the park's two baseball fields are currently in the design phase.

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Supervisor Gonzales allotted up to \$350,000 for the skate park expansion project from Community Development Block Grant dollars allocated to 5<sup>th</sup> District capital improvement projects. MJJ Contractors entered a bid of \$246,332 to do expand the skate park.

In total Supervisor Gonzales has allotted \$2,000,000 toward overall improvements to the Bloomington park.

*The Fifth District includes the unincorporated areas of Bloomington, Muscoy, North Norton, El Rancho Verde, and Arrowhead Farms, the City of Rialto, major portions of the cities of Colton and San Bernardino, and the eastern portion of the City of Fontana.*

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