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Community Improvement Projects Approved in Barstow, Lucerne Valley

SAN BERNARDINO – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors today approved two projects to improve community facilities in Barstow and Lucerne Valley. The improvements include a \$90,000 building repair project at the Barstow Employment Specialized Training Opportunities facility in Barstow and a \$53,000 heating, ventilation and air conditioning replacement project for the Pioneer Park Community Building in Lucerne Valley.

“Investing in programs that help build employment skills and improve quality of life are needed now more than ever,” said Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt, who represents the High Desert. “These projects will not only provide needed services and community facilities but they will also increase the energy efficiency of the facilities.”

Barstow Employment Specialized Training Opportunities provides programs and services for developmentally and physically disabled adults in the Barstow area. The project at their facility will provide a new ceiling with new light fixtures. The new lowered ceiling will help reduce energy costs and provide a better work environment for staff and clients.

The heating, ventilation and air conditioning replacement project at the Pioneer Park Community Building will ensure that the facility will be able to continue offering the many community programs it currently provides. This most recent improvement at the facility is in addition to other recent projects, including renovation of the restroom and basketball court, and construction of a new skate park.

Both projects are funded primarily by Community Development Block Grant funds.