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Fort Bragg Skate Park Grand Opening Event

Construction of the new Fort Bragg Skate Park is complete and the park will officially open at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2010. The new Fort Bragg Skate Park is located at the C.V. Starr Community Center on Lincoln Street in Fort Bragg. The City of Fort Bragg and the Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District invite all members of the community to attend the Grand Opening of the Skate Park. The event will feature a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a big "thank you" to the community and to all of the donors who contributed to the Skate Park. There also will be open skating for the skaters who have waited patiently, some for decades, for the new Fort Bragg Skate Park.

The Skate Park was designed by John Courtney of RJM Design Group and Kanten Russell and Mike McIntyre (formerly of Site Design Group). The construction plans were drawn up and engineered by Kanten Russell and Mike McIntyre as the first project of their new firm, Action Sport Development. The Fort Bragg Skate Park was constructed by A.J. Vasconi, a northern California-based company that has built skate parks throughout California.

A huge debt of gratitude is owed to Campbell Timberland Management for their generous donation, as well as to Baxman Gravel, Fort Bragg Electric, Akeff Construction, and Mendocino Solid Waste Management Authority to name just a few of the local businesses and agencies that donated time and/or materials to this project.

Without the support of the community, generous donations, and the combined efforts of the skate park designers and the construction contractors, we would not have the Skate Park we see today. Locally designed skate features that will be enjoyed include steps, rails, and the Whale Tail Ramp. The Skate Park is a welcomed addition to the C.V. Starr Community Center and will provide fun for all ages.

NOTE: Questions regarding this release should be directed to Crystal Prairie, Public Works Project Analyst, at (707) 961-2824, ext. 125.