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## Public Dedication Ceremony for New Animal Shelter in Stanislaus County

Stanislaus County - After many years of planning and a year of construction, the new Thomas W. Mayfield Regional Animal Services Facility is ready for public dedication. The facility has been named in honor of Stanislaus County Supervisor Mayfield, a strong advocate for the new facility, who passed away in 2008 while still serving as a Board member.

Stanislaus County along with the Cities of Modesto, Ceres, Patterson, Waterford and Hughson will have a Public Dedication Ceremony on **Wednesday**, **December 15**, **2010 at 1:30 p.m.** The event will take place at the new facility at 3647 Cornucopia Way off Crows Landing Road in Modesto.

Members of the public are invited to attend this ceremony which will include a brief ceremony followed by light refreshments and tours of the new facility. The event will proceed rain or shine.

County leaders state the building will be occupied in late January 2011.

For more information on the event, members of the public can call Doris Foster at (209) 652-2458

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