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# NEWS RELEASE

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## ***Groundbreaking Ceremonies for New Courthouses in Riverside County***

**Release Date:** January 6, 2022

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### **RIVERSIDE COUNTY:**

The Superior Court of Riverside County will hold separate groundbreaking ceremonies on the same day in Indio and Menifee to celebrate the start of construction on two new courthouse projects.

### **Groundbreaking Ceremony in Indio**

**What:** New Indio Juvenile and Family Courthouse in Riverside County

**Who:** The ceremony will include remarks by:

Presiding Judge John M. Monterosso  
Riverside County Board Supervisor Manuel Perez  
Mayor Waymond Fermon  
Glenn Miller, District Director for Senator Melissa Melendez's office  
Miguel Romero, Representative from Assembly member Eduardo Garcia  
John Wordlaw, Chief Administrative Officer, Judicial Council  
Court Executive Officer W. Samuel Hamrick, Jr.

**When:** January 14, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** 47-671 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201

**Why:** The new courthouse will provide a new five-courtroom facility to consolidate all family court and juvenile court functions in the Desert Region. The new building will also address overcrowding, security, and accessibility issues at its current facilities.

**Architectural/Engineering Firm:** CO Architects

**Construction Management Agency:** Parsons Corporation

**Construction Manager at Risk:** Rudolph and Sletten, Inc.

For more information on the project, visit <https://www.courts.ca.gov/facilities-riverside-indio.htm>.

## **Groundbreaking Ceremony in Meniffee**

**What:** New Meniffee Justice Center in Riverside County

**Who:** The ceremony will include remarks by:

Presiding Judge John M. Monterosso  
Assemblymember Kelly Seyarto  
Riverside County Board Supervisor Jeff Hewitt (5th District)  
Mayor Bill Zimmerman  
John Wordlaw, Chief Administrative Officer, Judicial Council  
Court Executive Officer W. Samuel Hamrick, Jr.

**When:** January 14, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** 27401 Town Center Drive, Meniffee, CA 92584

**Why:** The new civil and family law courthouse will have room for basic services currently not possible due to space restrictions in the current courthouse, such as jury assembly and deliberation rooms, an adequately sized self-help center, a children's waiting room, and attorney interview/witness waiting rooms. The new building will also address overcrowding, security, and accessibility issues at its current facilities.

**Architectural/Engineering Firm:** Perkins + Will – Los Angeles

**Construction Management Agency:** Vanir Construction Management, Inc.

**Construction Manager at Risk:** Clark Construction Group, LLC

For more information on the project, visit <https://www.courts.ca.gov/facilities-riverside-hemet.htm>.

Appropriate COVID-19 protocols will be in place at both ceremonies. This includes the mandatory wearing of masks and six (6) foot social distancing where possible.

*PLEASE NOTE: These ceremonies are open to the public, but if you plan to attend, please contact:*  
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