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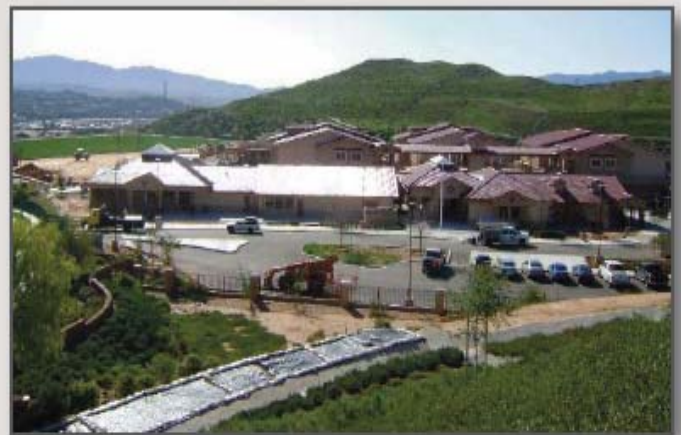
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Risk Management Insight for Your Campus Construction Needs!

Saugus USD Putting Safety First

by John Rodriguez, Senior Loss Control Consultant

On August 13, 2007, Saugus Union School District held the pre-construction meeting for the new West Creek Elementary School Project. The new \$31 million, 72,465 square foot new elementary school was to consist of one two-story building, three single story buildings, three lunch shelters, play courts, and playground equipment on 10.9 acres of land. It was evident from that first meeting and throughout the duration of the project that safety was top priority for the Saugus Union School District, Newhall Land and Colombo Construction Company, Inc.



West Creek Elementary School



David E. Thuiliez, Jason Sitton, and Karol French, Colombo Construction Company, Inc.; Bruce Crable, Newhall Land; Harold J. Pierre, Saugus Union School District; Jim McGregor, TSWC; Charles Shariat, IOR

Today the West Creek Elementary School Project is 99% completed and has incurred only one lost time accident. There were many who contributed to the success of the project's safety performance, but there is one person who deserves special recognition, Mr. Jason Sitton, Superintendent of Colombo Construction Company, Inc. Mr. Sitton's calm and deliberate demeanor combined with his commitment to project safety ensured the success of this project and everyone going home safe to their families. To further demonstrate Colombo's commitment to safety, this project earned Golden Gate Award recognition from Cal/OSHA.

Congratulations to the West Creek Elementary School Project Team for this wonderful achievement. Keep up the great work!