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FACT SHEET

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New Siskiyou County Courthouse in Yreka

Construction of the new Siskiyou County Courthouse began in 2019, and completed in June 2021. Located on 4th Street, across from the current county courthouse and jail in downtown Yreka, the new building addresses overcrowding, security, and accessibility issues.

Improves Services

The new facility has five courtrooms, providing court services in a modern, efficient, and secure building for residents of Siskiyou County. The new courthouse also includes adequately sized jury deliberation rooms, a self-help center, a children's waiting room, a family court mediation area, attorney interview/witness waiting rooms, enough courtrooms for all of its judges, and ADA accessibility. Enhanced safety features include on-site holding cells and separate hallways for moving in-custody defendants through the courthouse.

Energy Efficient

The building's sustainability features satisfy the California Energy Code and qualify it for a LEED Silver certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. This is a third-party certification program and the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high-performance "green" buildings. The courthouse's sustainability features include drought-tolerant landscaping, efficient irrigation and plumbing systems, and energy-efficient lighting.

Community Input

A broad-based Project Advisory Group for the courthouse project consisted of community, legal, and government leaders. The group provided input throughout the site selection, design, and construction process. In addition, public input was a part of the environmental review process.

Part of a Statewide Courthouse Construction Program

The judicial branch's capital-outlay plan ranked the courthouse as an "Immediate Need," making it among the branch's highest-priority infrastructure projects. Since the state's judicial branch assumed responsibility for court construction and maintenance in 2002, the branch has completed 30 new courthouse projects and nine are currently under way. These include new court facilities in both large and small counties, as well as urban and rural areas across the state.

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More Information

Architect: Esherick, Homsey, Dodge & Davis Architects

Construction Management Agency: AECOM

Construction Manager at Risk: McCarthy Building Companies

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Additional resources:

Project webpage, <https://www.courts.ca.gov/facilities-siskiyou.htm>

California Courts Newsroom, <http://newsroom.courts.ca.gov/>