



MEDIA ADVISORY

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE STATION 167 TO REOPEN IN CITY OF EL MONTE

WHAT: The City of El Monte and the Los Angeles County Fire Department are celebrating the Grand Reopening of Fire Station No. 167. Fire Chief P. Michael Freeman will be in attendance during the celebration.

Fire Station No. 167 closed in August 2009, and was the only fire station in Los Angeles to roll down its doors due to budget cuts. In August 2010, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a \$3.6 million grant to reopen the station for a period of two years.

The grant was provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and will cover the salaries of nine firefighters serving the City of El Monte with the City covering the remaining operational costs.

For the sake of public safety, Bryant Road between Peck Road and Elrovia Street will be closed to vehicular traffic from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Manager's office at (626) 580- 2001, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WHEN: **Wednesday, October 27, 2010**
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

WHERE: Fire Station No. 167, 11567 Bryant Road, El Monte, CA 91731
Media parking will be available on adjacent streets; no parking on fire station property.

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