



County, Hesperia agree on \$29-million regional center

High Desert Center scheduled to open in 2010

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HESPERIA • In a little more than a year, High Desert residents should at last have access to a local one-stop shop of county services.

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved a final agreement with the city of Hesperia to build a regional government center. The center will consolidate and centralize county services currently located in San Bernardino or scattered throughout the High Desert region.

“High Desert residents deserve to have easy access to county services without having to drive to San Bernardino,” said 1st District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt. “This project has been a priority of mine and it’s gratifying to know that our local residents will have a high-quality facility in a central location to serve their needs for decades to come.”

The High Desert Government Center, located in the civic park on Seventh Avenue just north of Main Street, will be a two-story, 66,900-square-foot office building on 4.42 acres donated by Hesperia. The county building is expected to cost \$29.2 million.

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