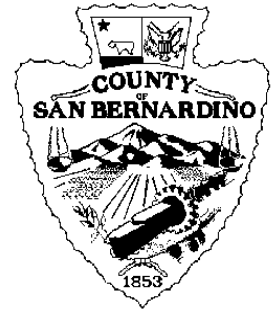


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Board Approves Restoration of Historic Crestline Clubhouse

SAN BERNARDINO – A lakeside County building that seniors in the Crestline community used as a clubhouse for about 25 years before it was damaged by flooding will be completely restored under a plan approved by the Board of Supervisors Tuesday.

The Crest Forest Senior Citizens Club, formerly known as the Friendly Neighbors Club, worked with the County to renovate a bathhouse near Lake Gregory in 1980 so it could be used as the group's clubhouse. At the time, the bathhouse, which was built next to Lake Gregory in the 1950s, had been abandoned and was deteriorating due to vandalism and weather. The County of San Bernardino provided \$30,000 to support the renovation of the building, which would also be used for other community functions.

The Club stopped using the facility, which became known as the Leisure Shores Clubhouse, after it suffered major water damage following storms in 2006. The County recently built a large channel to correct the drainage problem, paving the way for a major restoration of the County-owned building.

San Bernardino County Second District Supervisor Paul Biane allocated \$514,987 in Community Development Block Grant funds for the renovation project. In addition, the County received \$122,452 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that can be used for the project. The County is currently seeking bids from contractors who can complete the work.

"After the renovations are completed, the Leisure Shores Clubhouse is going to be a viable and valuable resource for the Senior Citizens Club and the entire Crestline community for many years to come," Biane said.

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