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Category: Infrastructure



Los Angeles River Front Bikeway

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City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering

In the past decades, there have been continuous discussions to revitalize the neighborhoods surrounding the Los Angeles River. Numerous plans, master plans, and designs have come and gone. The neighborhoods continued to suffer from neglect, abandoned vehicles, trash, graffiti, and criminal elements roaming the area.

The Los Angeles River Front Bikeway project is one of the first projects ever to address the issue. The project was completed in 2004. It serves as a pilot project that demonstrates the immense potential for the 51 miles of Los Angeles River.

Cost \$1.9 million

Start date July 30 2002

Completion date February 06 2004 Landscape Architect NUVIS Landscape Architecture and Planning

Owner City of Los Angeles

Contractor Metro Builders Construction

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At Bureau Veritas/Berryman & Henigar (BV/BH), we work closely and efficiently with several organizations to approve thousands of building permits for the Palomar Energy Project's electrical, civil, mechanical, plumbing and structural systems to get Palomar power plant up and running for the San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) customers. We have selected Adobe Acrobat Professional software and Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) as the solution to improve collaboration across project teams by enabling members to electronically exchange, mark up, and sign engineering drawings in PDF. Instead of receiving stacks of paper, we receive e-mails when plans in PDF are posted to our extranet.

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Start date Spring 2004 Completion date Spring 2006



Palomar Energy Project

Category: Advanced Technologies

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Category: Utilities



Santan Expansion Project

Salt River Project

State-of-the-art environmental controls, use of emissions offsets, extensive noise mitigation and aesthetic impact measures allowed SRP to successfully retrofit four existing combined-cycle units and construct two new ones, thereby adding plant capacity of 76 MWs to the old units and 825 MWs for the new units.

This work was performed while successfully blending into the surrounding community. One of the significant lessons learned from the California electricity debacle was that a shortage of generation has a negative effect on everyone. Neighboring states, including Arizona, learned by watching California that they did not want to ignore the need for new generation. Also, east valley residents of metropolitan Phoenix had concerns about Salt River Project's (SRP's) plan to expand its existing Santan plant in Gilbert, Az., with the retrofit of existing units and addition of two new units at the site.

SRP understood both the sensitivity and importance of adding new generation facilities to support their everincreasing customer base. Therefore, through diligent efforts by SRP, the Arizona Corporation Commission and local residents, Santan's four existing combined-cycle units were successfully retrofitted. One new combined-cycle unit has been completed and one is nearing completion. Furthermore, this was accomplished using extensive stateof-the-art environmental controls and other measures to mitigate noise and visual impact, having minimal effect on the surrounding community. SRP worked closely with the community and went to great lengths to make the power plant minimally visible to its neighbors by reducing the plant's profile by upwards of 60 feet!

Cost	
\$540 million	
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Start date	

2002

Completion date March 2006 Designer Sargent & Lundy

Owner Salt River Project

Constructors GE Turbines, TIC Mech & Elect, Kiewit Subcontractors

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Whitney High School, Rocklin, CA

Roebbelen Contracting, Inc.

This state of the art facility represents the latest in educational facilities. From the library to the athletic facilities to the classrooms, students have the most advanced technology available. With today's students lacking in technology and science proficiency, these students will be proficient in all the latest advances a school can offer, making them competitive in today's world.

The school's design provides a contemporary, inviting and comfortable atmosphere for students and staff. The results of a study conducted by the Heschong-Mahone group, prove that a student's environment enhances learning and may improve test results. This school showcases the latest advancements in learning environment studies to produce an exceptional learning climate.

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The campus is organized so that the student support services center and the library are located around the main outdoor common space which fosters the community life of the school. The support services center brings together programs that encourage interaction including counseling, guidance, dining and informal and formal gather facilities. As people interact with one another and work together, they develop the qualities of compassion, leadership and socialization. The physical surroundings will play a big part in helping to teach these students compassion and concern for those around them. These skills are invaluable in everyday life as well as in the business world.

Cost \$64 million

Start date April 29 2004

Completion date January 2006 **Designer** Rainforth Grau Architects

Owner Rocklin Unified School District

Construction Management Roebbelen Construction Management Services, Inc.



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San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino

The design challenge was to create a simple, comfortable and inviting gaming environment that would complement the surrounding area and provide enough flexibility to accommodate change. SMBMI required a casino space for 2,000 slot machines and a bingo/concert hall for 2,000 to 3,000 patrons.

As an extremely challenging project, the site was bordered by the fault line, flood control channel, and a residential neighborhood. A high-pressure water line serving all of San Bernardino crossed diagonally through the site. Because of the complicated nature of the site, the building was designed to maximize the available building area with limited possibilities for future expansion.

The middle level is the main gaming level and has the majority of the 2,000 slot machines and all the table games. A high limit area was provided with its own hospitality area. The casino was also designed with provisions for Off-Track Betting and includes a Poker Salon. This main level accommodates valet parking. Food and beverage areas include the 24-hour Buffet, Sport Bar, the Center Bar and a small Entertainment Lounge. The upper level contains the 2,000-person bingo/concert hall, a bar and the remainder of the slot machines. The bingo hall is an important part of the history of the tribe's success. It is designed with a

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San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino

clear span of 110 feet wide and can accommodate concerts and boxing matches as well as daily bingo games.

Start date November 2003

Completion date December 2004

Architect Wimberly, Allison, Tong and Goo **Owner** San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

Construction Management SMBMI

Contractor Perini Building Company



Marathon Robinson Refinery GDU Project

Fluor Corporation

This project is part of Marathon's Clean Fuels Program at the Robinson Refinery, located in the state of Illinois. The Gasoline Desulfurization Unit (GDU) Project added a new process unit to remove sulfur from various gasoline blend stock streams. The project utilized Axens Prime G + process technology for the removal of sulfur from gasoline to meet the EPA requirements for sulfur in gasoline. The GDU unit consists of a two reactor selective hydrogenation train and a two reactor hydrodesulfurization train along

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with a large 210' tall naphtha splitter and associated heat exchangers, vessels, pumps, compressors and equipment. Portions of the unit required Chrome-Molly and Stainless steel metallurgy, significant flexibility for thermal expansion and significant winterization and insulation was required throughout the unit. The process control is highly automated via an advanced DCS control system. Other new facilities included a new electrical substation, a new 2500 sq. ft. operator building and a new 3000 sq. ft. maintenance warehouse.

Our proposal was tendered against a very aggressive slate of bidders and was awarded to Fluor on June 6, 2003. Upon award, the proposed project execution plan was refined in a series of alignment meetings, between Fluor, Fluor's Mexico City workshare engineering office "ICAFluor", Marathon and local construction contractors.

The foremost important project objective was to complete the project with a world class safety record. Marathon additionally required the incorporation of their ergonomic and safety design specification providing for an extremely safe plant to operate and maintain.

Completion date March 04 2005

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Category: Industrial Process/Manufacturing



Torrance, Refinery Selenium Reduction Project

ExxonMobil Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.

ExxonMobil and Jacobs worked together to design and construct a new Selenium Reduction Plant at the ExxonMobil refinery in Torrance, California. The first plant of its kind in Southern California, this new facility incorporated a process design initially implemented at another refinery in Northern California. ExxonMobil is the first refinery in the Los Angeles basin to incorporate a Selenium Reduction plant into its production process.

The intent of the project was to limit the amount of Selenium that was discharged from the refinery's wastewater stream to the Los Angeles County Sanitation District. The main process involves the precipitation of Selenium solids from the waste stream through the addi-



tion of various chemicals, and settling the solids through atmospheric clarifying and thickening tanks and mechanisms.

Through its Continuing Services Agreement with ExxonMobil, Jacobs worked closely with refinery and ExxonMobil Research and Engineering personnel to fully execute this project from development through commissioning and start-up.

In order to facilitate this fast-track project, ExxonMobil elected to engage Jacobs in an engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) capacity, where Jacobs provided full services. At the peak of construction, the project had over 120 craftspersons working together in various capacities to meet the project's schedule objectives.

Cost \$21 million

Start date November 15 2004

Completion date October 15 2005 **Designer** ExxonMobil-Process Jacobs Enginerring Group, Inc

Owner ExxonMobil Oil Corporation

Constructor Jacobs Field Services

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Category: Buildings



ABS Consulting, Inc.

The City of Rancho Cucamonga Police Station was an existing twostory, 20,691-square-foot facility that was originally designed in 1987 and constructed in 1988. The expansion and renovation project consisted of adding a 9,875square-foot third floor to the facility with seismic retrofit and architectural renovation of the existing first two floors.

Before View of Police Station

Cost \$5.6 million

Start date June 02 2003

Completion date January 24 2005

Architect Williams Chiao Consulting

Owner City of Rancho Cucamonga

Constructor Perera Construction & Design, Inc.



View During Construction



ABS Consulting team was selected by the City to perform design and manage the construction of this project envisioned as a simple expansion project. The ABS Consulting team was selected for two prime reasons. First, it was led by a structural engineering firm, and second, that same lead firm was also a program and construction management firm.

Completed City of Rancho Cucamonga Police Station



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