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HELICOPTER-ASSISTED HVAC LIFT MARKS MILESTONE IN THE COUNTY'S 500 WESTRIDGE DRIVE TENANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

February 5, 2024 – Watsonville, CA – The County of Santa Cruz Department of Community Development & Infrastructure announces helicopter-assisted HVAC delivery for its 500 Westridge Drive Tenant Improvement Project is set to occur on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at the South County Government Center, 500 Westridge Drive, Watsonville.

The 500 Westridge Drive Tenant Improvement Project at the South County Government Center has been under renovation since February 2023 and when finalized will consolidate multiple County of Santa Cruz departments, making it possible to offer a range of county services to the public at a single location. This project phase necessitates the use of helicopter transportation for delivering and installing the HVAC system in the building by removing existing units off and replacing them with new units. The building will be evacuated during the lift.

Project Details:

- **Date:** Thursday, February 8, 2024, weather dependent
- **Start Time:** 8:00 AM
- **Duration:** Expected to last through most of the workday

Flagging personnel will be stationed for traffic control, and designated areas will be cordoned off with tape. Access to the slough trail from the property will be closed. For any questions regarding this project, please contact Nicole Steel at nicole.steel@santacruzcountyca.gov.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The County of Santa Cruz Department of Community Development & Infrastructure serves the unincorporated areas in the county. The department's mission is to improve customer service, streamline projects, and to align public infrastructure and

private development to further County goals in attainable housing, reliable transportation, and sustainable environment. For more information, visit <https://dpw.co.santa-cruz.ca.us> or follow the department on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#) and [Nextdoor](#).

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