

Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of Arvin

\$3,397,835

Jewett Park (Garden in the Sun)

This project will create the new Jewett Park in the City of Arvin through the development of 4.99 acres, and construction of a new botanical garden, picnic areas, game tables, volleyball court, exercise stations, frisbee golf course, tot lot, spray park, restrooms, parking lot, and landscaping.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- Walking and bike paths to include exercise stations, chess/checker tables, picnic area with ramadas and barbeque grilles.
- Place play areas by the shaded picnic ramadas where parents can watch their children, place bus stop and game tables near parking lot.
- For safe use, have adequate lighting, keep tot lot away from the street, alcohol restrictions, and security cameras.
- For park beautification, create a native plant botanical garden and art murals on masonry walls. 12 volunteer residents and artists will create the murals.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Weather based irrigation controllers.
- Bioswales.
- Use of recycled materials will exceed 10% of the total including base material for paved surfaces and building pads.
- Use of drought tolerant, non-invasive, native plants.
- Solar panels on all roofs, shade trees to cover parking and walk areas, climate control systems limited to bathrooms, solar powered irrigation controllers, energy efficient outdoor lighting, and treatment system for reuse of spray park water.

The park will be open daily from 6 AM – 10 PM. No entrance or membership fees will be charged.

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