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COMMUNITY CEREMONY GROUNDBREAKING FOR CONSTRUCTION FOR THE INITIAL PORTION OF THE CALIFORNIA CENTRAL COAST VETERANS CEMETERY

DATE: FRIDAY MARCH 13, 2015
TIME: 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
LOCATION: GENERAL STILWELL COMMUNITY CENTER
4260 GIGGLING ROAD, SEASIDE
(Corner of Gen. Jim Moore Blvd. and Gigglings Road on former Fort Ord)

You are invited to attend a Community Ceremony for groundbreaking of construction for the initial portion of the California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery on Friday, March 13, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the General Stilwell Community Center located at 4260 Gigglings Road in Seaside on former Fort Ord.

The Central Coast Veterans Cemetery has overcome numerous hurdles for over 20 years, and just as veterans and their family members who have served our country and will be honored with this cemetery, our communities have not wavered in our mission. Your continuing support and generosity over the years has resulted in being able to begin construction of the first 17 acres of 5,000 niches in columbaria for placement of our veterans and immediate family members. The initial construction will also include a committal shelter, a ceremonial entrance with an avenue of flags, a memorial walk, administration and service buildings, other infrastructure, and the widening of Parker Flats Road. Construction is expected to take approximately 12-18 months with the Veterans Cemetery to open by late 2016 or early 2017.

Having the initial portion of the veterans cemetery in place will make it easier to obtain additional state and federal funding for the project's planned enlargement. The Central Coast Veterans Cemetery master plan envisions a 78-acre expanse with approximately 70,000 burial sites for cremated remains and caskets and is expected to provide for nearly 100 years of burials. With its location on former Fort Ord and the beautiful Monterey Bay area, the site is a deserved resting place and lasting tribute for service to our nation and an appealing and appropriate option for our many veterans and family members.

We hope you will attend the Community Ceremony on March 13 and share this proud moment of commitment to our veterans.

For more information about the Central Coast Veterans Cemetery Foundation, or to contribute to the cemetery expansion, please visit www.ccvcf.com or contact us at (831) 218-1780.

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