

## **Sutter County One-Stop**

**Press Release: 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Construction Industry Job Fair  
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Recently the Sutter County One Stop Center for Business and Workforce and Development hosted its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Construction Industry Job Fair in the Feather Down Shopping Center in Yuba City.

Over 25 businesses from the local area participated in the event, seeking to fill employment vacancies ranging from painters to roofers to applicants for apprenticeship programs. Over 300 job seekers were in attendance. Employers scheduled interviews with great results expected, as well as hiring job seekers on the spot, most notable was a painter who began work the day after the job fair with a starting wage of \$35 per hour.

The job fair was held at Orchard Supply Hardware, in conjunction with their Customer Appreciation Days.

Linda Baker, employee of Sutter County Schools, and the Job Fair Coordinator for the Sutter County One Stop had planned this industry specific job fair to highlight employment opportunities in the area of construction. The objective was to match qualified job seekers with employers who have positions that need filled.

Partner agencies that assisted in the success of the job fair also included Sutter County Employment Services, Department of Rehabilitation, Youth Build and the Yuba County One Stop.

Starbucks provided employers with coffee, and Jamba Juice sold Smoothies throughout the morning, donating a portion of their proceeds to American Red Cross, Three Rivers Chapter.

### *Businesses in attendance:*

Hill & Hill Contracting  
Northern California Construction Apprenticeship Program  
CLP Resources  
Operating Engineers Local #3  
Labor Ready  
RV Tomlinson Construction  
Homewood Truss  
Windsor Door  
Frank Webb Construction  
Express Personnel Services  
Habitat for Humanity  
Keith Brown Drywall  
Russell & Boals Painting  
All Rite Roofing  
AccuStaff  
Webb Homes  
Remedy Staffing  
Western Wood Fabricators  
Christy Concrete  
Adecco Services  
Yuba City Steel  
Garage Door Specialists  
Youth Build  
Valley Contractors Exchange  
Building Industry Association

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