

## Thompson Builders Celebrates the Merritt College Horticulture Complex Groundbreaking

OAKLAND, CA, 94619, September 13, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Thompson Builders, a trusted name in the construction industry for over three decades, is thrilled to announce the groundbreaking ceremony for the Merritt College Horticulture Complex. This event, hosted by BUILDPeralta and financed by Measure G bond dollars as part of the Peralta Community College District's Bond Program, marks another successful construction venture advancing education and sustainability.

As the proud general contractor for this inspiring community project, we are honored to collaborate closely with Kitchell Construction, joining forces to bring this vision to reality.

The Merritt College Horticulture
Complex represents an exciting leap
forward in experiential learning and
environmental responsibility. Outfitted
with cutting-edge facilities and
innovative landscaping, this complex
empowers students to explore their
passion for horticulture and
sustainability. The groundbreaking
ceremony is a symbolic moment,
demonstrating our dedication to
building environments students need
to excel.



Ceremonial Groundbreaking - Photo Credit: The Peralta Community College District - Faiza Ali and Marcus Creel



Thompson Builders Project Engineer Will O'Neill and Merritt College President Dr. David M. Johnson -Photo Credit: The Peralta Community College District - Faiza Ali and Marcus Creel

Key Construction Features of the New Horticulture Complex Include:

- 1. Abatement and Demolition: Removing existing structures to make way for the innovative complex.
- 2. New Classrooms: Modern, wellequipped classrooms designed to facilitate effective learning.
- 3. Greenhouses: State-of-the-art greenhouses, equipped with advanced technology to nurture a diverse range of plants.
- 4. Support Spaces: Purpose-designed spaces to house the Merritt Landscape Horticulture Program and associated needs.



Merritt College Horticulture Complex Project - Photo Credit: The Peralta Community College District -Marcus Creel

5. Comprehensive Site Improvements: Enhancements to the landscape and infrastructure to create a welcoming, sustainable and educational environment.

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