

Press Release

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## PHOTO RELEASE: Groundbreaking for Modern Custom Fabrication in Fresno

**FRESNO, Calif.** – Today, Modern Custom Fabrication, Inc. (MCF) held a groundbreaking ceremony at the site of its new 100,700 square-foot modernized facility in south Fresno. The local manufacturer's current operation is impacted by the high-speed rail project. Thanks to the combined efforts of the California High-Speed Rail Authority (Authority), Fresno County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) and the City of Fresno, MCF was able to find a suitable location in Fresno to continue its operations of producing high-quality steel products.



In 2001, MCF purchased its Fresno facility located at G Street and California Avenue, where it currently provides shop-fabricated tanks for various industries throughout the United States and overseas. Within its 78,000 square-foot facility, pressure vessels are produced by utilizing MCF's technical expertise in steel fabrication and welding, along with excellent fabricating and handling equipment. These vessels are designed and manufactured to meet ASME Code rules and customer's specifications.

Due to MCF's building space and land requirements to continue operations, the manufacturer initially looked at out-of-state options for a replacement site. With the help of the Authority, EDC and the City of Fresno, a property along Jensen Avenue, situated on over 26 acres, was identified as a suitable relocation site to allow MCF to expand its operations in the region.

MCF has enlisted Span Construction & Engineering, Inc. to design and build its state-of-the-art facility that will provide increased operational efficiencies to accommodate future growth and job creation. They currently employ 35 people and hope to have the new facility open by March 2018.

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