



# Mather Veterans Village

Rancho Cordova, California

## Mather Veterans Village Phase II and Phase III

### Groundbreaking Celebration

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

#### Welcome

Linda Budge, Mayor, City of Rancho Cordova

#### Presentation of the Colors

#### Pledge of Allegiance

American Legion, Post 709

#### Invocation

Chaplain Robert Thomas, Department of Veterans Affairs

#### Invited Speakers

Matt Ceccato, District Director for Ami Bera, MD, Congressman,  
U.S. House of Representatives, 7th Congressional District of California

Ken Cooley, Assemblyman, California State Assembly, District 8

Robert J. McGarvey, Vice Mayor, City of Rancho Cordova

Burt McChesney, Executive Director, Veteran Housing Development Corporation

Stephan Daues, Regional Director, Real Estate Development, Mercy Housing

Ben Metcalf, Director, California Department of Housing and Community Development

Vito Imbasciani, MD, Secretary, California Department of Veterans Affairs

Sarah O'Daniel, Assistant Director, Housing Choice Voucher Program,  
Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency

George Thomas, U.S. Army, served 1979-1986, Resident, Mather Veterans Village

#### Closing

Linda Budge, Mayor, City of Rancho Cordova

#### Retirement of the Colors

American Legion, Post 709

#### Turning of the Dirt

Mather Veterans Village Phase I Tours and Refreshments

