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## **Dogs, and their human companions, eager to use first dog park in South Sacramento**

**Sacramento, California, June 23, 2008**—Mayor Heather Fargo and Councilmember Bonnie Pannell are happy to announce that all residents—including the city’s dog population—can now enjoy Jacinto Creek Park’s new amenities, which include south Sacramento’s first Dog Park.

Dogs are sure to love their newest place for play and exercise. The 2-acre dog park not only has lots of trees, shrubs, and turf, it also features a one-of-a-kind earth mound with a dog tunnel through the center. Dog owners have several seating areas and picnic tables where they can keep an eye on their dogs or socialize. There is also a dog information posting board where dog owners—or dogs that can read and write—can post ads or catch up on the latest news.

In addition to the new dog park, Jacinto Creek Park now has a restroom, a youth bantam soccer field, walkways with bench seating, and eventually, public artwork that can be seen from Highway 99.

With its many new amenities, Jacinto Creek Park is now a prime park destination for all residents of Sacramento. Jacinto Creek Park is located at 8600 W. Stockton Boulevard.

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