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Monte Vista Water District Elevator and Customer Service Lobby Project Complete

MONTCLAIR, CA Monte Vista Water District recently opened its customer service lobby doors to the public after an 8-month construction project. The facility improvements include the installation of an elevator in its two-story main office building, a remodeled entrance, an enhanced customer service counter, and newly installed landscaping.

The installation of an elevator provides improved public access to the District's main office upstairs facilities, including the District board room where the Board of Directors meets. Improvements were also made to the customer service counter and lobby area, including the installation of safety glass to enhance the security of District personnel. Other modifications to the customer service area allow it to better blend in with the architectural and aesthetic theme of the elevator.

"The Board and I are very pleased with the new upgrades to the District facilities and are thrilled to offer our customers easier access to the Board Room," said Board President Sandra Rose. "The main office building looks beautiful, both inside and out, and gives our customers and staff a sense of pride in the District."

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In addition to the indoor upgrades, the District installed water-efficient landscaping around the entire exterior of the main office. A variety of low water use plants were installed, including yarrow, manzanita, and kangaroo paw, which are all drip irrigated to reduce runoff and evaporation. Moreover, the new landscaping serves as a water-collecting system, distributing stormwater to cobble and gravel bioswales which naturally recycle water back into the ground.



A view of the Monte Vista Water District main office building's new exterior.