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APWA Project of the Year



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The new fire station No. 3 was built by the city of Encinitas to replace the older station on the same site.

The project involved demolishing the existing station while continuing to house and allow 24/7 access for firefighter personnel and equipment from a temporary trailer on the site.

Project planning included public participation to ensure the project design and plan met nearby residents' approval.

A Web page was also created so neighbors could track the project's progress.

The two-story concrete masonry structure with curving rooflines was designed to meet all practical and functional needs, as well fit in aesthetically with the community.

"It is our pleasure to work with the city of Encinitas and an honor for our partnership to be recognized,"

said Wayne Holtan, a principal at domusstudio architecture.

The San Diego architecture firm is currently designing two more fire stations with the coastal California city.

Encinitas Fire Station No. 2 is in design development with the city.

Reflecting the history of the region's flower industry, domusstudio designs of the new Cardiff fire station incorporate a repetitive sawtooth roof that mimics a row of greenhouses.

The new fire station is expected to

meet the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards for Silver certification, Holtan said.

The architect is also working with the city of Encinitas on a redesign of downtown Encinitas Fire Station No. 1.

Encinitas Fire Station No. 5, also designed by domusstudio architecture, then known as Dominy + Associates Architects, was named Best North Coast Fire Station in the San Diego Architectural Guide.

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