



# IN THE SPOTLIGHT

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## *FACILITIES SERVICES DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES*

**W**hile not well known, with responsibilities that include servicing, maintaining and repairing more than 750,000 square feet of County-owned buildings, the work of the General Services Department's Facilities Services Division is perhaps some of the County's most publicly visible.

Within the buildings cared for by the Facilities Services staff, County employees and support groups serve the public and provide services in a number of different settings; from Veterans' Memorial Halls to County Jails. With buildings located throughout the entire Butte County area, from Gridley to Butte Meadows, the Facilities Services staff's area of responsibility is indeed vast.

With a trained and dedicated staff of skilled Craft Workers and maintenance personnel, together with the Division's support staff, Facilities Services handles more than 500 work and repair orders each month, including routine and preventive maintenance, repairs, remodeling and building modifications, grounds keeping, landscaping, and janitorial services.

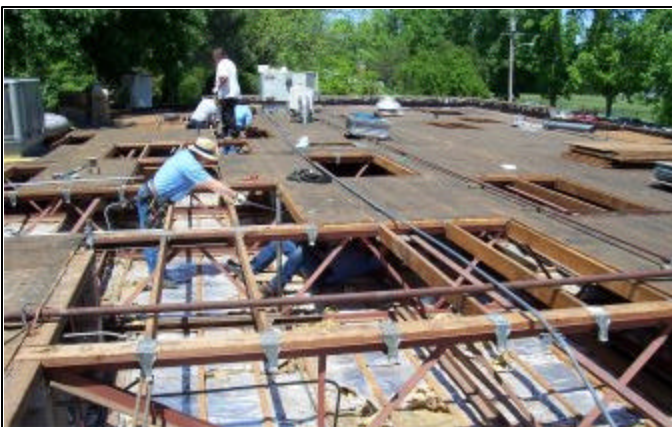


*Landscaping near the County Administration Center.*

The Division's services are provided by skilled carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians, building and grounds maintenance workers, and custodial staff.

Within the Craft Worker classifications, Senior Craft Workers are also responsible for maintaining a wide variety of complex infrastructure systems, including computer-run water valves, air conditioning controls and electronic doors.

In addition to providing maintenance services, the Division administers a number of contracts with outside vendors to provide timely and cost effective services for County facilities; including special construction and/or maintenance projects, and Countywide service contracts for such things as pest control and fire extinguisher maintenance. The Facilities Services Division also has oversight responsibility for the County's energy program, which includes both energy conservation, and energy saving projects.



*Repair work on the Chico Public Health building.*