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American AgCredit Announces Ground Breaking for New Stockton Office

(STOCKTON, CA) – A groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Wednesday, February the 6th for the new American AgCredit Stockton office that will be located at 2345 E. Earhart Way adjacent to the new San Joaquin County Ag Center currently under construction at the Stockton Metropolitan Airport.

The Ag Center, scheduled for completion by the fall of 2008, will include offices for the county's Ag Commissioner, Office of Emergency Services, and the University of California Cooperative Extension. It is anticipated that other agricultural agencies, including the San Joaquin Farm Bureau, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the state department of Food and Agriculture will also relocate to the campus.

William S. "Bud" Bensley, Senior Vice President for American AgCredit, said that his organization has shared in the vision of a consolidated ag campus and has worked with the various groups to make the campus a reality. "This project will benefit everyone in our local agriculture, and in turn, everyone in the valley since agriculture plays such a vital role to our economy. American AgCredit is very committed to the San Joaquin County Ag Center project and we look forward to continuing to serve local agriculture, as we have for over 90 years, at our new location on the ag campus." The planned completion date for the new American AgCredit office is spring of 2009.

American AgCredit, headquartered in Santa Rosa, California, is a part of the national Farm Credit System. American AgCredit provides agricultural loans and financially related services for 38 counties in California and the State of Nevada.

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