



Pierce College

Center for the Sciences

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- The structural design of the new \$40.2 million Center for the Science project is consistent with college's architectural mission-style.
 - The 93,250 sq. ft. project is comprised of two structures:
 - Primary structure will house the •Department of life sciences, Chemistry, Physics (including planetary science), Nursing and staff/faculty offices.
 - Secondary structure will be a one-story, 9,000 sq.ft. structure that will house the college's veterinary tech facilities.
 - The Center for the Sciences building is set to be built to the US Green Building Council's LEED - (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver rating standards. Some of the features include:
 - Water-efficient landscaping
 - Waterless (urinals) or low-flow
 - Building energy performance will exceed Title 24 requirements
 - Building will have higher percentage of recycled and locally procured materials compared to similar "non-green" buildings
 - Indoor air quality management plan for construction
 - Low-VOC-emitting adhesives and sealants will be used
 - Low-VOC-emitting paints
 - Low-or-zero-VOC-emitting carpet



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- Permanent VOC monitoring
- Composite wood and particle board will have no added urea-formaldehyde
- 75% of regularly-occupied work stations will have daylighting

For more information on the Proposition A/AA Bond Construction Program, visit www.LACCDBuildsGreen.org

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