

Ft. Yuma Health Care Center

DES Project Manager.....James Aberle, RA / Shad Schoppert, PE
LocationWinterhaven CA
Area OfficeCalifornia Area
Tribe(s) Served.....Quechan and Cocopah Tribes
Design Start.....December 2008
Design Completion.....April 2010
Const. StartTBD
Const. Completion.....TBD
Size.....7,088 square meters
Contract TypeDirect Federal / Design-Bid-Build / Firm-Fixed Price
Architect.....Dekker/Perich/Sabatini (Albuquerque NM)
Prime ContractorTBD
Energy Efficiency.....An energy consumption level of 52% below the ASHRAE 90.1-2004
Baseline has been calculated by the designers.
LEED Certification.....The Fort Yuma Health Center has been designed to achieve a LEED
NC v2.2 Gold Certification. The project has earned 29 LEED Design
Credits. An additional 11 LEED Construction Credits will be
submitted at the conclusion of the project.

Services Programmed for New Facility: Primary Care, Dental Care, Eye Care, Specialty Care, Diagnostic Imaging, Laboratory, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Behavioral Health, Environmental Health, Health Education, Public Health Nursing, Public Health Nutrition, Diabetes Prevention, Traditional Healing, and Wellness Center.

Design Concept:

"The east courtyard in the center of the building is a key feature of the building design. The concept for the courtyard is the river and its common thread for both tribes. The courtyard space is intentionally internally focused and is enclosed with rammed earth walls and ornamental fencing. The design of this space is centered on a central "river" walk through a bosque of cottonwood trees. The trees form a grid that is reminiscent of the agricultural grid that follows the river. "

- Dekker/Perich/Sabatini Architecture