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CFA, INC. Announces Project Awards

RENO, Nevada – CFA Inc., a leading Northern Nevada planning, engineering, landscape architecture, and surveying firm, has recently received two awards from the Nevada Recreation and Park Society.

The 2005 Elmer H. Anderson Award in the Playground and Facility Renovation Category for Parks Excellence was awarded to CFA for the design of Camp We Ch Me at Galena Creek Regional Park. As project manager, Dale Doerr, R.L.A., accepted this award for the design and project management of the park. Design work started in 1996 after Washoe County acquired the facility from the Sierra Sage Campfire Organization. The master plan included both camp uses and public use around Lake Marilyn. The camp core includes a renovated lodge, new activity building, pool facility, and central open space. The cost for the entire project is projected to be in the range of \$2.3 million.

CFA was also awarded the 2005 Elmer H. Anderson Award in Park Excellence for the Trails/Nature Areas Category for the design of the Mt. Rose Summit Welcome Center and Trailhead. Specific improvements included a trailhead, shelter, interpretive signage, restrooms, and associated parking lot. Design considerations included high winds, snow drifting, snow plowing/storage, and pedestrian/vehicle circulation. The project was a joint effort between Washoe County Parks, NDOT, and the U.S. Forest Service. Construction of the Welcome Center was completed in the fall of 2004.

CFA's landscape architecture department is currently working on I-580 through Carson City - Phase 2, Summit Sierra Shopping Center, Cold Springs Middle School, and two regional parks for the City of Reno. CFA has had an office in Reno, Nevada since 1981 and currently has 35 employees.

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