

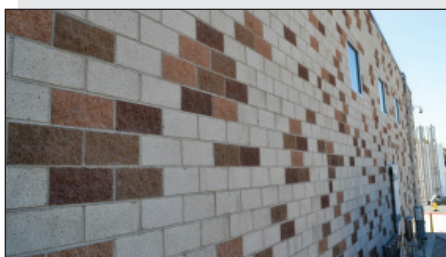
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ALBERT ROBLES CENTER FOR WATER RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA

Owner

Water Replenishment District (WRD)
Lakewood, CA

Architect

Gillis + Panichapan Architects, Inc.
Costa Mesa, CA

Structural Engineering Firm

Tetra Tech
Irvine, CA

General Contractor

J.F. Shea Co., Inc.
Walnut, CA

Masonry Contractor

Kretschmar & Smith, Inc.
Riverside, CA

Masonry Producer/Supplier

Angelus Block Company, Inc.
Sun Valley, CA

Square Feet of Masonry

32,000 Sq Ft

Cost of Masonry

\$1,200,000

Number of Stories 2

Albert Robles Center (ARC) for Water Recycling and Environmental Learning, located in the City of Pico Rivera, utilizes Concrete Masonry Units (CMU) in multi-color earth tones creating a pattern design that mirrors the surrounding environment.

ARC is a multipurpose building which encapsulates a state-of-the-art Advanced Water Treatment Facility, a fully digital Learning Center and a water-efficient Demonstration Garden.

CMU allows seamless merging of multiple materials for the building exterior and an economical and durable interior wall system that is impact-resistant and easily maintainable.

The masonry system exceeds the demanding standards of sustainability and at the same time helps to create a unique design that would earn a LEED® Platinum rating.

Construction by a signatory masonry contractor using members of Bricklayers & Allied Craftsmen Union Locals



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