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NEW SANTA CRUZ LOCATION OFFERS GREATER PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES

Santa Cruz, CA, August 12, 2013 – Northern California developer and contractor Barry Swenson Builder (BSB) announced today it will open the doors to The Bay School in Santa Cruz. The grand opening event is scheduled for Friday, August 16 at 2pm at 1026 Capitola Road in Santa Cruz. Among several dignitaries, the ribbon cutting event will be attended by representatives from the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors.

The Bay School, a May Center for Child Development, is a nonprofit school dedicated to providing education and intervention services to individuals with autism and other developmental disabilities, and their families. "We're thrilled to continue our decade long association with this remarkable school that provides such an important role in the community," says BSB senior vice president Jesse Nickell III. The new property is an education and research facility for people with autism. The Santa Cruz space, approximately 14,400 square feet, is an infill site with mature trees and is close to a public park.

"On behalf of The Bay School's staff, students, families, and supporters, I thank Barry Swenson Builder for designing a wonderful facility on beautiful grounds that is specifically targeted to the needs of our students with autism and other developmental disabilities," says Andrea Gold, Ph.D., BCBA-D, executive director of The Bay School. "This new location affords us more opportunities for on-site programming and community-based experiences. Both will enable students to further learn valuable skills necessary to achieving as much independence as possible."

About BSB: For thirty-five years, Barry Swenson Builder has been a dynamic partner in building the Bay Area. Three generations of expertise, along with a proven Design-Develop-Build platform, deliver an unparalleled level of creative design, quality developments and efficient construction practices. Throughout Northern California, BSB's wide range of construction and development services is backed by decades of resources, referrals and sound business practices that have made BSB a respected leader in the community.

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