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CLA President issues statement on reopening of Colton Public Libraries

SACRAMENTO – As a result of combined efforts from the California Library Association, the American Library Association and concerned citizens, two of three Colton public libraries will reopen after previously being closed indefinitely.

The California Library Association and its President, Kim Bui-Burton, commends the Colton City Council’s decision to reopen the two libraries. Additionally, the Association is hopeful that the City Council is able to quickly determine a permanent solution in meeting the needs of Colton’s residents.

“Library supporters across the state welcome the resumption of library services for the City of Colton, a ray of hope in these difficult times.

“The California Library Association applauds the community support shown by residents and civic leaders.

And while the resumption of library services excludes certain programs, hours, and an entire branch, the Association is “optimistic that a lasting and sustainable solution can be found to restore funding and staff for the future.”

About the California Library Association

Established in 1895, the California Library Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit association that provides leadership for the development, promotion, and improvement of library services, librarianship, and the library community. CLA helps its 3,000 members excel in a fast-changing job market and is a resource for learning about new ideas and technology. Furthermore, CLA is a leading advocate on all statewide library issues and actively works to influence legislation affecting libraries and librarians. Governed by an elected Board of Directors, CLA is headquartered in Folsom, California.

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