

## Voice Narration for video titled “Skilled Nursing Facilities in Google Earth”

An interactive map of all the Skilled Nursing and Intermediate Care Facilities in the State of California is available on the OSHPD website using Google Earth. To use this interactive map, you must have Google Earth installed, Google Earth is available for free from Google.

Open a web browser and go the [www.oshpd.ca.gov](http://www.oshpd.ca.gov). Click on the menu item for “Building Safety/Finance” and then “Facilities Development Division”. On the right side of the screen, under FDD Links, select “Whats New”. Click on the caption next to the globe that reads “SNF/ICF information in Google Earth...” Here links are provided for both the desktop and mobile versions of Google Earth. Clicking on the picture will launch Google Earth for desktops. You may need to click “open” on some browsers.

Google Earth will open the file, zoom into the state of California, and display the location of all the Skilled Nursing and Intermediate Care Facilities using 2 sets of circular icons. The icon that looks like a pie chart denotes facilities that currently have active construction projects. The icon that has a question mark in it denotes facilities that currently do not have any active construction projects.

Using the wheel on your mouse, you can zoom into any portion of the state that is of interest to you. Note that the zooming takes place centered on the current location of the cursor. Also holding the left mouse key down will let you pan to the location desired.

Hovering your mouse key on any icon will show the name of the facility and clicking on the icon will display further details on the facility. The detail page also has hyperlinks that can show additional information on the facility. Such clicking on the facility name brings up the eServices Portal page for the facility in your browser. Here you can see additional information such as owners of the facility, the assigned OSHPD region, the assigned Regional Compliance Officer, the Area Compliance Officer, etc.

Returning back to Google Earth, the detail page also has links to the eServices page for the building in the facility. Clicking on this link opens this page in your browser. Expanding the tab for “Related Projects” opens a list of all related projects to this building. For each individual project there is a view link. Clicking on this link opens a page for that project.

Each project page has all the information related to that project. Expanding the “More Details” tab shows additional information such as application information, cost, enclosure and closure tables, and facility information. Expanding the “Processing Status” shows the current processing status of the project in the eServices Portal. Thus, it is possible to look up the exact status of the project in real time. All related projects to this project including the related building is also available.

Returning back to Google Earth, similar information is also available for facilities that do not have any active construction projects with OSHPD.

Finally, at the bottom of each detail page there is a link to “Open in Google Map”. Clicking on this link will open Google Map in your browser window. Here it is possible to get directions to the facility by entering your current address. For the mobile version, if GPS is turned on, directions are provided from your current location.

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