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JustServe completes project at Valley-Wide Regional Park

Volunteers with JustServe completed a project at Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District's Regional Park in San Jacinto on Saturday, May 22. A mostly youthful group of about 60 volunteers planted bushes near the newly repaved parking lot and cleaned up the horseshoe pits and around the tennis courts.

"We are grateful for this and other projects JustServe has undertaken at our facilities for almost 50 years," Valley-Wide General Manager Dean Wetter said. "Our Board of Directors and staff appreciate the work they do to make our parks nicer for visitors. We are grateful that they have played a role in our mission of creating community."

JustServe is a community service initiative of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints. Volunteers work to relieve suffering, care for the poor and needy and enhance the quality of life in their community.

Volunteers from the LDS church have offered continuous support to Valley-Wide since the district's founding in 1972. The church and volunteers of JustServe and

its predecessor, Helping Hands, have been a part of almost every program and facility.

More than 80 volunteers laid down turf to help complete Diamond Valley Lake Community Park, which has become a center for major youth baseball and softball events in the region. Volunteers also had a huge hand in the restoration of Echo Hills Golf Course, providing more than 650 manpower hours, saving the district, and the community, more than \$20,000.

"Our organizations thrive on community support and in our almost 50-year history, JustServe has been a pillar of that support," Wetter said.

