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Aptos Branch Library Grand Opening

Key Stakeholder Damon Adlao

Director of Capital Projects

County of Santa Cruz

*Department of Community Development
& Infrastructure*

Damon Adlao began working on the Aptos Branch Library Project as a Project Manager having had several years of successfully leading complex public design and construction projects. Over the course of several years, his pragmatic and determined leadership has helped spearhead this library's development, helping to foster a collaborative partnership between the architects, contractors, and library staff.

Damon's meticulous planning, effective communication, and keen attention to detail have been instrumental in ensuring the project's completion and adherence to quality standard. His ability to collaborate with diverse teams, manage resources efficiently and navigate challenges with a solution-oriented mindset has left a lasting impact on the community, providing Aptos with a modern library facility. In November, Damon was promoted from Project Manager to the Director of Capital Projects. Previously, Damon was involved in the development of the Felton, Live Oak and Boulder Creek Libraries.



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Quote/Statement

"It has been a pleasure leading the design, construction and development of the Aptos Branch Library over these last few years. From initial concept to becoming a community asset as a hub for knowledge and community has been truly rewarding. This reopening exemplifies the power of collaboration, resilience, and a shared vision for community enrichment. I'm proud of our dedicated team, including library staff and grateful for the support from our community. The Aptos Library stands not just as a library, but as a testament to what can be achieved when we work collaboratively as a team to achieve the same goal. It's been a journey of challenges and triumphs, and I'm humbled to have played a part in creating a space that will inspire and serve generations to come."



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