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**LADF, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS AND
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR JOHN WICKER TO
HOLD GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY MONDAY FOR DODGERS
DREAMFIELDS 48 AND 49 AT RIMGROVE PARK IN LA PUENTE**

WHAT: The Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation (LADF), in partnership with Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, Security Benefit and LA84 Foundation, in its efforts to revitalize baseball in La Puente, will have a ground-breaking ceremony to kick off the construction of its 48th and 49th Dodgers Dreamfields at Rimgrove Park.

WHO: Los Angeles County First District Supervisor Hilda L. Solis; John Wicker, Director, Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation; Nichol Whiteman, Executive Director Los Angeles Dodgers Foundation; Matt Luke, Dodgers Alumni.

WHEN: Monday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m. Rain or shine.

WHERE: Rimgrove Park, 747 N. Rimgrove Dr., La Puente, CA 91744

MISC: LADF, the County of Los Angeles, and other partners will invest \$492,000 into the construction of two Dodgers Dreamfields at Rimgrove Park, which will include new turf, irrigation, fencing, backstop, dugout roofs, scoreboard, signage, and a batting cage. Construction is expected to take 10-12 weeks until completion, and a dedication event and clinic will take place in June. Through the Dodgers Dreamfields program, LADF builds and refurbishes baseball & softball fields in underserved communities to provide a safe place for youth to conduct positive recreational activity in their own neighborhoods. In partnership with corporations, foundations and local municipalities, Dodgers Dreamfields contribute to both community development and youth development by providing youth the opportunity and space to learn and play the game of baseball and softball while building character and instilling important life lessons. The Dodgers Dreamfields program also consists of baseball and softball clinics, community service projects and field maintenance clinics to ensure ongoing use of the fields and to ensure partners can conduct ongoing maintenance. To date, LADF has invested \$7.7 million in 47 fields and will achieve its original goal of completing 50 fields this fall.