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## Capital Improvement Program

Elm Community Health Center in Fresno, CA received a new Fuji X-ray machine last year 2009 with funding from CIP.

Barbara Keldsen, X-Ray Tech stationed at Elm CHC has worked with several other x-ray machines and describes the quality of the new digital machine to give number one preventative care to each and every patient that she and her

co-workers see in their Radiology department. Keldsen goes on to explain the new Fuji equipment gives a crisp, clear detail picture as well as high



quality anatomy of the area being examined. "With the new digital equipment we are able to get the images done faster (we have no development wait time) send them to the provider for a visual within 5 minutes of the completion of the exam". The turn over for the Radiology report for the provider, Quest Images, is within 2 hours.

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Lamont Dental Community Health Center in Kern County, CA received new dental equipment from CIP funds.

Lamya Sabri, DDS expresses her thanks for the updated and improved equipment in the following message:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, CSV, on behalf of the Lamont Dental Clinic providers for the gift of the new equipments. In fact, the new equipments helped us to provide more efficient work and more stable chairs and less breakdown equipments. The new equipments helped the flow of the patients and made them and the providers more happier. Since the new equipments installed I have not seen any room out of order, and that made our job done in less time.

Again, we appreciate all the help we got and many thanks.

L. Sabri, DDS

Delano Community Health Center in Kern County, CA received a new air conditioning unit in June 2009. Since in operation the AC unit has cost savings of \$200 a month proving the funding from the Capital Improvement Program has gone to good use. In addition, the AC unit uses 800 kWh from June 09' to June 10'.