

**DESTINATION**  
**ANGELS**  
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May 8, 2026

Michael Hodson, City Administrator  
City of Angels  
P.O. Box 667  
Angels Camp CA 95222

Dear City Administrator Hodson:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we write to formally notify you that Destination Angels Camp (DAC) will cease operations serving the business community effective June 30, 2026.

This decision follows extensive evaluation of the organization's ability to continue operating as an effective economic development partner. Over the past three years, DAC has experienced ongoing challenges, including changes in local leadership, shifting approaches to economic development, and most critically, lack of consistent municipal support and funding necessary to sustain a viable, independent economic development organization.

The Board made significant efforts to identify a path forward, including exploring partnerships, pursuing external funding opportunities, and evaluating alternative organizational structures in coordination with the City. However, without a stable and committed partnership with the City, it is not possible to sustain meaningful economic development services at the level our community deserves.

Following June 30, 2026, DAC will undertake a 90-day administrative wind-down period through September 30, 2026, to responsibly conclude operations, finalize obligations, and ensure an orderly transition.

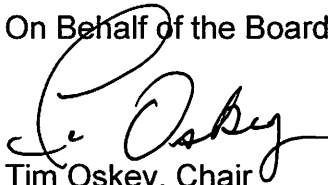
We are proud of the work DAC has accomplished in supporting Angels Camp's business community, strengthening the local economy and fostering meaningful connections. In partnership with the City, DAC has contributed to impactful initiatives, including wayfinding, the Angels Creek Trail, curb, gutter, and sidewalk improvements, efforts to grow the City's sales tax and transient occupancy tax base, community outreach for CDBG grants, and numerous other city projects.

Since its inception in 2012, DAC has also provided direct services and support to nearly 320 local small businesses - helping entrepreneurs open, grow, relocate, and, when necessary, successfully close their businesses.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our Board members, partners, and the business community for their support and engagement. While DAC's chapter is coming to a close, the need for strong, coordinated economic development efforts in Angels Camp remains.

Should the City wish to discuss transition opportunities or the continuation of services through other means, we remain available during the wind-down period. You may contact Debbie Ponte, our Executive Director, for more information.

On Behalf of the Board of Directors,



Tim Oskey, Chair  
Destination Angels Camp

C: City Administrator, Michael Hodson

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