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Hilmer Lodge Stadium

Where Champions Compete and Reliability Endures

The Challenge

Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC) in Walnut, California, serves more than 70,000 students across a 420-acre campus and hosts major athletic and community events at the historic Hilmer Lodge Stadium. As part of a $118 million renovation, the college expanded the stadium to seat more than 10,000 spectators, with capacity for up to 20,000 during large events. The project increased demand on public restroom facilities, requiring fittings that could withstand constant use while supporting water conservation goals and reducing maintenance demands.

With only a three-person plumbing team responsible for the campus, Mt. SAC needed dependable, easy-to-maintain touchless fittings that would improve hygiene, minimize water waste, and support compliance with California water-efficiency standards. Traditional manual faucets created concerns around durability, sanitation, and unnecessary water consumption in a high-traffic environment.

The Solution

Mt. SAC selected Chicago Faucets EQ® Touchless Faucets for the stadium renovation based on their durability, simple design, and reliable performance. Recommended by long-time Chicago Faucets representative Renco Sales, the faucets feature durable cast brass construction and touchless activation to support hygiene in heavily used public restrooms.

The EQ faucets also help reduce water consumption through low-flow operation at 0.50 GPM or 0.35 GPM, supporting CALGreen and LEED water-efficiency goals. Integrated thermostatic mixing valves deliver water safely at 105°F while meeting ASSE 1070 scald-protection requirements.

For Mt. SAC's facilities team, the biggest advantage was long-term reliability and reduced maintenance. The touchless design eliminates handles and reduces contact points, improving sanitation while simplifying upkeep for the college's small maintenance staff.

> "What sums it up for me is I appreciate that the EQs and the other Chicago faucets we have require minimal maintenance, which makes taking care of this large campus for my team and me much easier."
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> – Steven Wolters, Mt. SAC lead plumber

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