



# NEWS

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## *MEDIA ADVISORY*

### **TIPPI HEDREN JOINS MTA TO DEDICATE RAIL ARTWORK IN EL MONTE**

**WHAT:** Actress Tippi Hedren will join MTA officials to dedicate an art work titled Gay's Lion Farm installed at the El Monte Metrolink Station.

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 1, 1996, 9 a.m.

**WHERE:** El Monte Metrolink Station  
10925 Railroad Street  
(near Valley Boulevard and Center Avenue)  
El Monte

**PARTICIPANTS:** Tippi Hedren, actress and animal-rights activist  
John Fasana, MTA Board Member  
Victor Henderson, Metrolink Station artist

**DETAILS:** Artist Victor Henderson was commissioned by the MTA and the City of El Monte to create a site specific artwork for the station. Henderson's work celebrates the city's history by evoking memories from Gay's Lion Farm, the home and training center of felines featured in many Hollywood films between 1925 and 1942.

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