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'Town of Moraga' signs get an overdue facelift

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Harnoor Lal at the St. Mary's Road sign Photo
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Moraga Road. The public works department provided the brushes and paint - choosing brown, green and white for an environmental blending-in effect. Lal provided the rollers, nuts and bolts.

Lal worked on the St. Mary's sign alone. "It took me about two and a half to three hours to do. It involved taping the interior edges to give it a fine detailed look. As I worked, I got the idea of painting the lettering in a way that gave it a 3-D affect." Scouts in his troop helped him with the other signs earning Lal another merit badge for leadership as he managed his work crew.

Not being satisfied to just paint the signs, the perfectionist in Lal intends to drill holes into the tops of the sign posts to allow water drainage, thereby avoiding the wood rot which befell the previous incarnations. His parents, Ashutosh and Aseem, had only one request - that he get the project done over the summer so as not to interfere with school.

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