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Rep. Jerry McNerney, D-Stockton, has called on the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to expedite funding for a new veterans' medical center and nursing center for French Camp.

McNerney wrote a letter dated Wednesday to Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric Shinseki, asking him to include funding in the VA budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year. McNerney said the project will bring 900 jobs to the region.