

Starbucks invests \$50 million to expand Carson Valley distribution facility

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Starbucks's original roasting facility in the area opened in 2003 as a 360,000-square-foot plant before expanding in 2005. It is located on a 100-acre site that Starbucks purchased for \$4.6 million. Construction of the original facility cost about \$40 million. The project will wrap up in summer 2018.

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Starbucks was named Business of the Year for Douglas County in 2016. Granahan said Starbucks earned the honor for a variety of reasons, including its growth, benefits programs, sustainability efforts and ongoing connection with the area.