

## Keystone Country Manor

### Adds Old-Time Feel to New Construction

It's a modern idea- making a new housing development seem like it was built long ago. Harveston is a meticulously planned development in Temecula, California that draws heavily on the best of historic California architecture. Keystone Country Manor plays a prominent role in the old-world look and feel of the Harveston Lake Front Cottages section of the development. Keystone Country Manor planters wrap the front porches of all the homes, providing a visual barrier between the sidewalks and tree-lined boulevards.

"Bill Storm of Lennar Communities, the developer, communicated the idea of elevating the home sites to me," said Suzanne Palmer, landscape architect with David Neault and Associates, Inc. "The street scene has a classic feel with the homes overlooking the street and surrounding vistas. I was sold on segmental retaining walls from the start because of their flexibility and I chose Keystone Country Manor because I liked the aesthetics. You just can't get the flexibility needed for a project like this with a masonry wall."

Successful landscape designers and contractors are using Keystone Country Manor to put a new spin on traditional projects like breaking up a large green space, adding grandeur to a drive or walkway or accenting a pool/patio area. Keystone Country Manor, a modular wall system, offers the appearance of rustic, hand-laid stone walls with the strength and ease of installation provided by the latest in dry-stacked, modular, pin-connected technology.

Over 3,800 square feet of Keystone units were used in the project. Geogrid Retaining Wall Systems, Inc., a Southern California wall installer was the exclusive landscape construction firm on the project. "Country Manor block was used for this 62 wall project. These small walls add symmetry and rustic appeal to the community," said Geogrid's Daniel Bruffet. "The block color that was chosen was designed to match the 1920's feel of the home designs. The walls were not meant to be overpowering.



The maximum height was three feet. They were designed in a planter format to accommodate a variety of landscape foliage and accentuate the rustic street scene."

Keystone Country Manor is textured on three sides, giving builders the ability to construct freestanding walls, curves, corners, columns, stairs and more. Its rustic, hand-crafted feels adds character to any commercial, residential or municipal application.

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**Project:** Harveston Lake Front Cottages

**Location:** Temecula, California

**Product:** Keystone Country Manor™

**Landscape Engineers:** David Neault and Associates, Inc.

**Installation Contractor:** Geogrid Retaining Wall Systems, Inc.

**Keystone Supplier:** Angelus Block Co., Inc.



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