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On The 'Moneytrack' Program Finds Home in San Ramon

Program finds home in San Ramon - Model House at Windemere will be used as a set for investment series aired on PBS.

San Ramon - A PBS financial program is using a Dougherty Valley home as a set for filming its upcoming season.

"MoneyTrack" a weekly series that educates readers about investments, was looking for a home to use a set for co-hosts Pam Krueger the show's creator, and Jack Gallagher to show packaged pieces on various investment topics.

The show looks for a model home to use a set, because many financial decisions are made in the home, said Katie Horgan, the show's associate producer and marketing manager.

They look for houses in communities that represent a slice of "Americana" — and they found it at a model house on Emerson Lane in the Windemere development. The neighborhood amenities, such as its 18 parks and five schools, won over the show's producers. Windemere first opened in 2002 and will have about 5,000 homes at build out.

"They have the parks, the community center," Horgan said.

An 18-member crew filmed at the location Wednesday and will be filming again today. They will return later in the year to do more shots.

The house will be used in about 10 of 15 episodes of the series' third season, which airs on

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The episodes will begin airing in September. The program aims to show success stories of everyday people as well as offer advice from big name financial experts such as Warren Buffett and CNBC's "Mad Money" personality Jim Cramer.