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Third Annual OC Green Fair to Showcase

Eco-Friendly Products and Services

SANTA ANA, CA – Orange County residents and business leaders are invited to attend the third annual OC Green Fair. Vendors will showcase eco-friendly products and services at this free and open-to-the public event on Thursday, May 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Orange County Civic Center Plaza, adjacent to 333 W. Santa Ana Boulevard in Santa Ana.

The OC Green Fair is promoted in an effort to raise awareness about the importance of environmental stewardship, offering ideas, products and services that close the loop; reduce, reuse, recycle, repurchase.

Based on last year's turnout, over 3000 attendees are expected. The OC Green Fair will feature green products and services from approximately 100 vendors, vendor giveaways, door prizes, networking, food, student artwork, and much more.

The Wyland Foundation will be on-site with the Wyland Clean Water Mobile Learning Center. This 1,000 square foot, biodiesel-powered mobile exhibit was designed by a unique team of educators, scientists and conservationists representing top public, private and non-profit organizations around the country. It is designed to inform and enlighten people of all ages about the conservation of wildlife and marine habitats.

Also taking part is Southern California Edison, who will be on site with their "BuildSMART" Sustainable Materials and Resources Trailer, a mobile learning exhibit which travels to local schools and events to educate about Green Building concepts and strategies.

Discovery Science Center staff will be on-site with information about the ongoing EcoChallenge interactive exhibit that educates about protection of the environment and promotes recycling.

The OC Green Fair was inspired by the County's Environmentally Preferable Purchasing (EPP) policy, one of the County's sustainability initiatives.

Additional information can be found online at: www.OCGreenFair.com