## ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## MANDATORY EVACUATION ORDER FOR RESIDENTS OF MODJESKA, SIVLERADO, WILLIAMS AND HARDING CANYONS

A **mandatory** evacuation order is in place for residents living in Modjeska, Silverado, Williams and Harding Canyons beginning at 7:00 p.m. At that time access to the Canyons will be restricted to residents only.

Anyone choosing not to evacuate does so at their own risk.

There is high risk of mudslides and debris flows due to heavy rain in the burn areas. These mudslides and debris flows occur without notice and can be large enough to completely bury homes, roads, and lives.

Villa Park High School at 18042 Taft, Villa Park, 92861 is open for those who evacuate.

Residents can relocate their small animals to Orange County Animal Control Services, 561 The City Drive South, in Orange. They can accept approximately 30 dogs and approximately 20 cats from residents. Residents can call (714) 935-6848 with questions.

The Orange County Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, is ready to accept large animals. Residents must call ahead, (714) 708-1588 for directions. Residents are expected to bring supplies for their large animals.

The Public Information Hotline at the Orange County Emergency Operations Center (714) 628-7085 has been activated for any inquiries. Unless it is a life threatening emergency please do not call 911.

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