



Media Advisory

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Orange County Fire Authority Media Conference for Wildland Preparedness at Irvine Lake

Who: The Orange County Fire Authority will be holding a media conference to discuss the expected wildland fire season, the dangers associated with wildfires, and our anticipated response to these emergency incidents.

What: Although the winter rainstorms have brought a great relief to the Southern California drought condition, it has also spawned new vegetation growth that is expected to create another challenging fire season for Orange County, and the rest of the state. The OCFA, OCSD, and OC Parks want to show how you can take personal responsibility to protect yourself, your family, and your community.

Speakers will include:

- BC Brian Norton – Orange County Fire Authority, Pre-Fire Management
- Lt. Jeff Puckett – Orange County Sheriff's Department
- Jonathan Nicks – Deputy Director, Orange County Parks
- Todd Spitzer – Orange County Supervisor, 3rd District

There will also be a static equipment display and an opportunity for one-on-one interviews.

When: **Wednesday, May 31, at 10:00 a.m.**

Media staging begins at 9:30 a.m.

Where: **Oak Canyon Park** (Entrance ¼ mile Southeast of Irvine Lake)

4621 E Santiago Canyon Road, Silverado Canyon, CA. 92676

Conference will be held in a large field just north of the park.

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