ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

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CONTINUATION OF VOLUNARY EVACUATION ORDER FOR RESIDENTS OF MODJESKA, WILLIAMS, AND HARDING CANYONS

ALL EVACUATIONS ORDERS FOR SILVERADO CANYON ARE LIFTED

The **VOLUNTARY** evacuation order that was in place for residents living in Modjeska, Williams, and Harding Canyons remains in effect this includes a **voluntary** evacuation order for large animals. Access to these Canyons will be restricted to residents only.

All evacuation orders for Silverado Canyon have been lifted.

Silt, mud, and debris remain on the roads and the streets are very slippery. Drivers are warned to use extreme caution when driving in the canyon areas.

The Red Cross Shelter at Villa Park High School at 18042 Taft, Villa Park, 92861 is now closed. Any canyon residents who require shelter are instructed to contact the Orange County Sheriff's Department at (714) 647-7000 for shelter assistance.

For the Voluntary Large Animal Evacuation Order, 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.

Residents may also relocate their small animals to the 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 Public Information Hotline at the Orange County Emergency Operations Center has been deactivated please call the Orange County Sheriff's Department at (714) 647-7000 with non-emergency inquiries. Unless it is a life threatening emergency please do not call 911.

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