

ORANGE COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS RELEASE # 3

Date: January 4, 2008

Time: 1400

**VOLUNTARY EVACUATION ORDER FOR RESIDENTS OF MODJESKA AND
SIVLERADO CANYON AND MANDATORY LARGE ANIMAL EVACUATION.**

The Orange County Fire Authority, Orange County Sheriff's Department and the Resources and Development Management Department in consultation with the US Geological Survey and National Weather Service issued a **voluntary** evacuation order for residents in the Modjeska Canyon, Williams Canyon and Silverado Canyon residents and **mandatory** large animal evacuation order.

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

Orange County Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, is ready to accept large animals. Residents must call ahead to (714) 708-1588 to let OC Fairgrounds know they are coming and receive directions regarding which gate to enter. Residents are expected to bring supplies for their large animals.

Villa Park High School at 18042 Taft, Villa Park, 92861 will be opening at 2:00 pm for canyon residents wishing to voluntarily leave their homes due to storm concerns.

The Public Information Hotline at the Orange County Emergency Operations Center (714) 628-7085 has been activated for any inquiries.

Release authorized by: Car. [Signature] Title: Director of Emergency Services

Email or Faxed/time: _____

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