



OC Public Works noted for canyon efforts

A fire in September left Silverado Canyon badly denuded and subject to mudslides during heavy rains.

To head off potential slides, OC Public Works employees installed thousands of feet of K-rail barriers and wood fencing, and prepared thousands of sandbags for residents to use, if needed.

Additionally, OC Public Works staff conducted a workshop for Canyon residents on how to effectively place sandbags and hay bales as protection against possible mud and rockslides.

Public Works employees were given certificates of recognition for their services to the canyon, by Supervisor Todd Spitzer.

During the recent rains, the burn area was placed under a voluntary evacuation order, an emergency operations center was set up with heavy equipment on site to remove debris. Fortunately, the hills stood still.