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## **OC Public Works and Disneyland earn recognition for Adopt A Channel Program**

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The Orange County Conservation Corps honored OC Public Works and Disneyland Resort yesterday with their first Annual Innovation in Environmental Stewardship Award during a reception at the Heritage Museum of Orange County. The award was for the creation of the innovative “Adopt A Channel” Program.

The Adopt A Channel program provides the opportunity to positively impact our waterways by further improving water quality in our channels and creeks, providing a healthier habitat for wildlife and helping to ensure that our beaches are clean and safe for swimming and other activities. These channels provide a vital service protecting life and property by conveying stormwater runoff to prevent flooding of nearby communities. Along with controlling stormwater runoff, these channels also collect trash and debris and are subject to graffiti.

Certificates of recognition were also received from Congresswoman Mimi Walters, State Senators Bob Huff and John Moorlach, State Assemblyman Matthew Harper and County Supervisor Andrew Do.

OC Public Works team members Chris Crompton, Grant Sharp, Alicia Campbell, Kacen Clapper, and Kim Buss were on-hand to present information about the Adopt A Channel Program to the event’s attendees.

To see a brief video about Disneyland’s participation and for more information about the program and how organizations can participate, visit [http://ocwatersheds.com/programs/waterways/adopt\\_a\\_channel](http://ocwatersheds.com/programs/waterways/adopt_a_channel)