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**LARGE-ANIMAL TEMPORARY REFUGE AREA
OPENS JUNE 24 IN SILVERADO CANYON**

WHAT: Ribbon-cutting for a large-animal temporary refuge area. This new amenity will provide an additional option for residents with large animals in fire-prone areas in eastern Orange County canyons during a wildfire or other emergency events. This is part of an overall plan to convert the former Silverado Elementary School to a library, meeting room and regional park site.

WHEN: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2015
Speakers begin at 11 a.m.

WHO: Chairman Todd Spitzer, Orange County Board of Supervisors Third District; OC Parks Director Stacy Blackwood; OC Animal Care Director Jennifer Hawkins, DVM; and representatives of Orange County Fire Authority

WHERE: North Side, Former Silverado Elementary School, 7531 Santiago Canyon Road, Silverado, CA 92676

VISUALS: Horses going into corrals, local residents, OC Parks, Orange County Fire Authority and OC Animal Care personnel and vehicles

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