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### Learn About Trash and Recycling: Earth Day Open House and Environmental Fair at Prima Deshecha Landfill Saturday, April 21, 2018 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- *Landfill Tours*
- *Giveaways – Prizes – Drawings – Educational Activities*
- *Falconer Demonstration*
- *Ducks player autograph signing*
- *Fossils display*

SANTA ANA, Calif. — OC Waste & Recycling will host its inaugural Earth Day Open House and Environmental Fair, Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The free, family-friendly event will be co-hosted by Lisa Bartlett, Orange County's Fifth District Supervisor.

The event takes place at OC's Prima Deshecha Landfill, located in San Juan Capistrano [SEE MAP](#).

Among Activities:

- Tours will give guests a look inside landfill operations, the Native Habitat, the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center and Materials Recovery Facility
- More than 20 booths will provide educational and hand-on activities
- Composting demonstration and recycling education
- Drone technology use demonstration
- Heavy equipment display (photo opp)
- No-host food truck

"The County of Orange operates some of the largest, cleanest and most efficient landfills in the state. The Earth Day Event is a great opportunity for local residents and citizens to get a look inside one of our landfills, to understand how they provide an essential public service and steward the environment," said Supervisor Bartlett.

For more information, please visit [www.oilandfills.com](http://www.oilandfills.com).

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## Event Participants – Information Booths

[OC Waste & Recycling](#) - Learn about the County's efforts to reduce the amount of waste entering landfills and manage waste disposal while stewarding the environment.

[Ryan's Recycling](#) – 8-year-old San Juan Capistrano resident who has recycled over 50,000 pounds of trash and collected more than 200,000 bottles.

[Anaheim Ducks](#) – One of OCWR's educational and recycling partners and environmental leaders in Orange County and members of the Green Sports Alliance.

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### **About the County of Orange and OC Waste and Recycling**

The mission of the County of Orange is to make Orange County a safe, healthy, and fulfilling place to live, work and play, today and for generations to come, by providing outstanding, cost-effective regional public services. Meeting the County's solid waste disposal needs by providing waste management services, protecting the environment, and promoting recycling.

### **About Prima Deshecha Landfill**

Opening in 1976, the Prima Deshecha Landfill is owned and operated by the County of Orange and receives an average of 1,400 tons of waste per day. The landfill features an odor control system, groundwater collection system, and green building which houses administrative and operations offices.

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