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MEDIA ADVISORY/VIDEO/PHOTO OPP

Earth Day Open House & Environmental Fair Saturday, April 21 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- WHO:** Fifth District Supervisor Lisa Bartlett and OC Waste & Recycling will host the event, which will feature an Anaheim Ducks alumni player and 8-year-old Recycling Wonder Ryan Hickman.
- WHAT:** Guests will be able to take a landfill tour, view landfill equipment, and participate in giveaways, drawings and hands-on activities.
- WHY:**
- To educate residents about how landfills are highly engineered to protect human, plant and animal life and the environment while providing a place for disposal of non-recyclable waste.
 - To promote and inspire proper recycling behavior.
 - Bartlett will recognize Hickman, who will have his own recycling booth. He received an official Board of Supervisors Resolution on April 10.
- WHEN:** **Saturday, April 21, 2018, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
- WHERE:** **Prima Deshecha Landfill
32250 Avenida La Pata
San Juan Capistrano, California 92675** [SEE MAP](#)
- VISUALS:** **Falconer, heavy equipment compacting tons of trash, activity booths, landfill tours, composting demos, Ryan Hickman**
- INTERVIEWS:** Supervisor Lisa Bartlett: 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Ryan Hickman: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Tom Koutroulis (OCWR Director): 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- ACTIVITIES:**
- Over 15 organizations
 - Prizes, drawings and educational activities
 - Composting and recycling demos
 - No-host food truck
- Press materials will be provided.**
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