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TO: Oakridge Mobile Home Park Residents

FROM: James G. Featherstone, General Manager

SUBJECT: Oakridge Mobile Home Park – Monitored Access for Personal Effects Retrieval

The City of Los Angeles is pleased to announce that monitored access into the Oakridge Mobile Home Park for residents, impacted by the Sayre Fire, will be available beginning Thursday, February 5th, 2009 through Sunday, February 8th, 2009. Access hours will be from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the 5th and 6th; 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the 7th and 8th. The Oakridge Mobile Home Park is located at 15455 Glenoaks Boulevard in Sylmar.

The City's Emergency Management Department will lead the effort, working closely with Oakridge Property Management and residents, to ensure they have the support to recover personal effects from their home site. Safety and security guidelines for the location will require residents to check-in, show valid proof of residency, and follow protective measures. Family members or friends must check-in with residents and must adhere to the same safety precautions.

The City will promote the safety of the participating residents by following current Los Angeles County Health guidelines. Some personal protective equipment will be provided to assist residents in their efforts.

Residents checking in with the City and entering the property are required to wear the following personal protective clothing:

- ✓ Heavy long pants (like jeans) **required** - protects from cuts, skin exposure
- ✓ Long-sleeve shirt or coat **recommended** - minimizes skin exposure
- ✓ Heavy soled close-toed shoes **required** – protects from trip and fall hazards, punctures, and skin exposure

The City will provide residents with the following appropriate personal protective equipment:

- ✓ Safety goggles
- ✓ Coveralls
- ✓ National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) N95 dust masks
- ✓ Gloves

We appreciate all the support and cooperation in extending the City's assistance to the residents. Questions regarding the event can be directed to Eric Baumgardner, EMD by phone at 213 473-9926 or via email, Eric.Baumgardner@lacity.org.