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**DATE:** February 4, 2009  
**TO:** Oakridge Mobile Home Park Residents  
**FROM:** James G. Featherstone, General Manager

**SUBJECT: SAYRE FIRE – OAKRIDGE MOBILE HOME PARK RECOVERY**

The City of Los Angeles' has been working closely with State and Federal representatives to expedite recovery of the Oakridge Mobile Home Park. The Emergency Management Department is leading the recovery initiative through the facilitation of logistical and administrative efforts of all involved City departments as well as other stakeholders. City, County, and American Red Cross staff will be assisting residents February 5-8<sup>th</sup> during monitored access of the park. This will be the final phase for personal possession retrieval.

The Department of Public Works, Chief Legislative Office, Office of the City Administrative Officer, and the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety are expediting through the contracting bidding for debris removal. This collaborative effort will reduce a process that normally takes months, into a matter of weeks, resulting in the mobilization of debris removal operations. Council District 7 will be working with residents to keep them informed of the City's progress during this comprehensive recovery endeavor.

The site has been under a LA County Officer Health Advisory, which identifies health and safety precautions. When the awarded contractor begins operations in the Oakridge Mobile Home Park, access will be suspended, with the exception of construction crew and authorized workers. Although we understand and are sensitive to the concerns of the impacted residents, the City of Los Angeles must maintain the intent of the health advisory. Due to possible respiratory concerns with the predictable vigorous soil upheaval during construction activity, residents will not be granted access until the debris removal process is concluded.

For inquiries regarding the Oakridge Mobile Home Park monitored access dates and the recovery process, please contact Council District 7 representative Nick Krall at [Nick.Krall@lacity.org](mailto:Nick.Krall@lacity.org) or (818) 427-4311.