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ORANGE COUNTY CONSERVATION CORPS EXPANDS BY ACQUIRING NEW BUILDING

ANAHEIM, CA – September 4, 2009 -- The Orange County Conservation Corps (OCCC) has acquired a new building (1831 North Raymond, Anaheim, CA 92801) which will allow the organization to expand its opportunities in offering employment skills and education to at-risk youth.

Located north of the 91 freeway and east of the 57 freeway, the property is a 26,481 square feet corner lot with a free standing building, which includes 7,000 square feet of warehouse and 3,000 square feet of executive office space.

OCCC Executive Director Max Carter said: "This will provide the OCCC the ability to expand operations, employ approximately 80 percent more corps members, and effectively double our footprint."

In addition to becoming the operation center for environmental projects and recycling, OCCC is also planning to open a new recycling buy-back center, where the general public can redeem bottles and cans for cash.

OCCC plans to move into the new location by mid-September and expand educational programs to an increased student enrollment of 180 at the main facility (1853 N. Raymond Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801).

OCCC is now looking to sublease its current administrative offices located at 1100 East Orangethorpe Ave., Anaheim, CA 92801.

About Orange County Conservation Corps:

OCCC is a non-profit organization founded in 1993 as part of the Anaheim anti-gang taskforce and is affiliated with the Corps Network, California Association of Local Conservation Corps and other youth service organizations. The OCCC is a voluntary work/learn program that provides an opportunity for at-risk and disadvantaged youths, age 18 to

25, to earn a living while learning valuable employment skills through job training and attending the on-site charter school to earn their high school diploma. Work projects are environmentally-based and benefit the community. Funding is provided through the California Department of Conservation as well as individual and corporate contributions, grants, contracts and entrepreneurial projects. For more information visit their website at www.hireyouth.org.

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