



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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## **EROSION CONTROL CENTERS PROVIDE SUPPLIES, ASSISTANCE**

*Five Centers Remain Open to Aid Property Owners; Bonita Center Closed*

Erosion control following the 2007 Firestorm is critical to protecting lives and personal property, as well as the environment. Where vegetation has been burned away, there may be risks of significant erosion when future rains occur. Residents of unincorporated areas of San Diego County affected by the 2007 wildfires can continue to pick up free soil erosion control materials at five assistance centers in the County.

County of San Diego Department of Public Works (DPW) erosion experts remain at four County locations to advise residents and schedule erosion control assessments at their homes upon request. These assessments will allow the experts to devise a plan for erosion control tailored specifically for that property and explain to the property owner how to implement it. More than 200 assessments have already been completed.

DPW has closed the Bonita Erosion Control Center located at the Sunnyside Fire Department due to limited homeowner response at that location.

The County's remaining four sites will stay open with operating hours adjusted to Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Locations:**

Dulzura Fire Department  
17304 Highway 94, Dulzura 91917

Ramona Road Station  
116 5<sup>th</sup> St., Ramona 92065

Fallbrook Ingold Baseball Fields  
2551 Olive Hill Rd., Fallbrook 92028

Valley Center Road Station  
28565 Cole Grade Rd., Valley Center 92082

Erosion control materials are also available to unincorporated area residents at the City of San Diego's Local Assistance Center at 18448 W. Bernardo Drive (visit [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov) for hours of operation).

Additional information on erosion control is available at [www.sdcountyrecovery.com](http://www.sdcountyrecovery.com).