

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 25, 2011  
**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** John Pietig, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** WEEKLY UPDATES

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**The 54<sup>th</sup> Annual City of Laguna Beach Tennis Tournament** - will take place March 26, 27 and April 2, 3 at the Alta Laguna Park Tennis Courts. This year adults and youths will compete in 10 divisions.

**Laguna SOCWA Lift Station Upgrade** - The City's second largest wastewater pumping facility was upgraded Wednesday. The station was fitted with a new automated transfer switch. The new device replaces an obsolete mechanism that serves to automatically switch between Edison grid power and the station's emergency generator. The upgrade will provide more capabilities for powering the station to accommodate generator maintenance and greatly improve reliability.

**Mailings for Quiet Zone near Mozambique**- One hundred two (102) packets were sent to all legal dwelling units in the zone. These packets include a letter, map, two Guest Hang tags (red, transferable hangers) and 10 Overnight Temporary Parking Permits (light blue, 5 1/2" x 8" paper permits). Thirty-nine (39) letters were sent to property owners who do not live on the property within the zone. Letters were sent to the property owners explaining the program and distribution of Guest and Temporary Overnight parking permits to tenants. These permits and letters should arrive prior to the implementation of the program on April 1. For more information related to the program, please call (949) 464-6673 during business hours.

**Disaster Workshop** – On April 9, the City will be sponsoring a public workshop to learn from those who have been victims of a Laguna Beach fire, flood, landslide or earthquake. The workshop will be held in the City Council Chambers from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Attachment

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# Laguna Disasters ... Because we're all in it Together



## You're invited

by Disaster Workshop Co-chairs Kelly Boyd & Elizabeth Pearson, to:

A Public Workshop for the Laguna Beach Community to Pull Together  
and Map Out What *All* of Us Can Do  
to Prepare for a Disaster Before, During and After an Incident Occurs

### HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF A LAGUNA BEACH:

- Fire ?
- Flood ?
- Landslide ?

If "Yes", the community needs to hear from you!

### Is this Workshop for you?

The City Council and Staff want to hear what you have to say.

- 1) **AS A RESIDENT:** Have you ever been the victim of a Laguna Beach fire, flood or landslide? If so, we all need to learn from your experiences. We want to include your ideas to help other residents, the City – and others – prepare.
  - What kinds of things should be thought about – or can be done -- before one of these incidents, as well as during, and immediately after.
- 2) **AS A BUSINESS OWNER:** What kinds of things can be done to minimize the damage to your property and (in some cases) inventory? What have you learned? What ideas or suggestions do you have?
- 3) **AS A SUBJECT-AREA EXPERT (not City Staff or City Consultants):** What types of technologies, processes and tools are you aware of to help in a disaster that can be taken advantage of before, during or after an incident?

What: A 3<sup>rd</sup>-party facilitated Workshop to Obtain Public Input on Disaster Preparedness

Who: Laguna Beach City and Elected Team, Business owners, Residents

Where: Laguna Beach City Council Chambers  
505 Forest Avenue

When: Saturday, April 9 -- 9 a.m to 3 p.m.

The intent is to receive valuable input to integrate into our Emergency Disaster Preparedness Planning Program – and to better prepare the residents and businesses for the next Laguna disaster.

**This workshop is open to the public!**