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**** MEDIA ADVISORY ****

Community Invited to Help Shape the Future of Randall Preserve

Former oil field set to become a vibrant coastal preserve

WHAT:

The 387-acre Randall Preserve—a former oil field now undergoing remediation—is entering its next phase. A series of open house events will invite the public to share ideas, ask questions, and help shape plans for a resilient, accessible, and ecologically vibrant coastal preserve.

WHO:

The project is led by the **Coastal Corridor Alliance** in partnership with the **Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA)** and planning team **Dudek**. Together, they aim to ensure the Preserve reflects community needs and long-term environmental goals.

WHEN & WHERE:

- **Thursday, May 15 (4–5 pm)**
Virtual via Zoom. Register: bit.ly/RP-Open-House-051525
- **Wednesday, May 21 (7–9 pm)**
FLDWRK, [150 Paularino Ave., Costa Mesa](#)
- **Monday, June 2 (7–9 pm)**
Norma Hertzog Center, [1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa](#)
- **Saturday, June 21 (4–6 pm)**
Newport Beach Civic Center, [100 Civic Center Dr., Newport Beach](#)

WHY IT MATTERS:

Randall Preserve represents a rare opportunity to turn a post-industrial landscape into a thriving open space. Community feedback will shape three guiding documents: a Resource Management Plan, a Public Access Plan, and a Coastal Resilience Strategy. These events are designed to make it easy—and meaningful—for residents to participate and share ideas.

EVENT DETAILS:

- Interactive planning stations and StoryMap
- Site history and context
- Free food and drinks
- Interpretation, childcare, and transportation available with advance registration

LEARN MORE:

Visit RandallPreserve.org for details, to RSVP, or explore the interactive story map.



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About CCA:

Coastal Corridor Alliance is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, originally established to protect Banning Ranch, now the Randall Preserve. Our new mission is to protect biodiversity, foster community stewardship, and advocate for appropriate human access on the Randall Preserve and Santa Ana River Coastal Corridor. Learn more at: CoastalCorridor.org.

About MRCA:

The Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority is dedicated to the preservation and management of local open space and parkland, wildlife habitat, coastal access, watershed lands, and trails in both wilderness and urban settings, and to ensuring access to public parkland and coastal resources. Learn more at: MRCA.ca.gov.