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Orange County Sanitation District Celebrating 65 Years of Impressions
Community Open House: Saturday July 27

What: OCSD turned 65 this year and we are celebrating by having an Open House and opening our doors to the community. Some of our member and sister agencies like the Orange County Water District, Orange County Transportation Authority, Costa Mesa Sanitary District, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, OC Waste & Recycling, and the City of Santa Ana are joining us in our celebration. We hope that you will be able to join us.

Why: The event gives us an opportunity to show how we've been protecting the environment and public health for the last 65 years. The Open House provides an opportunity for the public to get a look into the inner workings of a special district, as well as the wastewater treatment and reclamation process.

When: Saturday July 27, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Orange County Sanitation District
10844 Ellis Ave Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Who: Community members, federal, state, and local elected officials, as well as important members of the water and environmental communities.

Visuals:

- Children and their parents touring the plant and participating in activities.
- A ribbon cutting ceremony for our new centrifuge system. These centrifuges are amongst the largest in the world used in wastewater treatment, standing over 10 feet tall and over 30 feet long.
- Our newly added largest behind-the-meter battery installation in the United States. You will be the first to see this system before it is expected to go live mid-August.

OCSD is a public agency that provides wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling for approximately 2.6 million people in central and northwest Orange County. OCSD is a special district that is governed by a 25 member Board of Directors comprised of 20 cities, four special districts, and one representative from the Orange County Board of Supervisors. OCSD has two operating facilities that treat wastewater from residential, commercial and industrial sources.