

## **News Release**

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### **“A WALK to Remember, A Pot Luck to Honor”**

Laguna Beach, CA - On Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11, 2006, at 8:30 a.m., the WALK in Laguna Canyon will celebrate the seventeenth anniversary of the largest protest for an environmental cause in Orange County history. The WALK will be an informal re-enactment of the 1989 Save Our Canyons march along Laguna Canyon Road. The activities will begin at Laguna Beach's Festival of Arts grounds featuring VFW member Ben Blount who will introduce other VFW members and members of the American Legion. Councilmember and former Laguna Beach mayor Toni Iseman, an original organizer of the 1989 Walk, will speak. The Laguna Canyon Conservancy organizers of the Nov. 11, 1989 event will also make a brief statement. Harry Huggins, original Executive Director of The WALK along with concept-creator Charles Michael Murray invite all participants to pose for a picture at the Festival grounds before leaving for the Nix Nature Center.

The WALK will begin at approximately 8:45 am. People are invited to walk, run or bike the five miles to the Nix Nature Center, recently dedicated by the County Harbors, Beaches and Parks on November 4, 2006. Please note there will be no police escorts, closed lanes on Laguna Canyon Road, or protest. All are invited to wear something to honor our Veterans or from the original 1989 WALK. Another photo will be taken at the Nix Nature Center at 10:00 a.m. of all participants gathered there. However, The Nix Nature Center will not be open for visitors at that time.

Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. at the Endangered Planet Gallery (EndangeredPlanet.org), 384 Forest Ave, Suite 13, (949) 497-5690, all are invited to bring a dish for three friends and share in a pot luck gathering to honor our Veterans and hear the original 30-second radio spot that launched The 1989 Save Our Canyons Walk event, see video/pictures by Jim Rushing and others. Mark Chamberlain (BC Space) will share his quest and origins of "The Tell" - a remarkable art statement which evolved on site for over a year prior to the 1989 WALK.

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