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Kevin Woyjeck Memorial Highway Sign Unveiling Ceremony

What: A highway sign in memory of Seal Beach resident and Granite Mountain Hotshot

Firefighter Kevin Woyjeck will be unveiled at OCFA Fire Station 48 in Seal Beach.

A section of the 405 Freeway in Seal Beach will be named in honor of Woyjeck, one of 19 firefighters killed in the line of duty on June 30, 2013 while fighting a wildfire in Yarnell, Arizona. Woyjeck, 21, was a member of the elite hotshots based in Prescott,

Arizona who specialize in fighting wildfires.

When: Thursday, October 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Media staging begins at 9:30 a.m.

Where: OCFA Fire Station 48, Seal Beach

3131 N. Gate Road, Seal Beach, CA 90740

Who: The Orange County Fire Authority, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, CalTrans,

California State Assembly Member Travis Allen, and the Woyjeck Family.

Speakers:

- OCFA Fire Chief Jeff Bowman
- Los Angeles County Fire Captain Joe Woyjeck
- Los Angeles County Fire Chief Daryl Osby
- California Assembly Member Travis Allen (R-Huntington Beach)

Dignitaries:

- OCFA Board Chair Gene Hernandez
- OCFA Board Vice-Chair Beth Swift
- OCFA Board Member David Sloan
- OCFA Division Chief Ken Cruz
- Local, State, and Federal Dignitaries

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