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### Fontana Community Cleanup Nets 170 Tons of Waste

**March 16, 2011 – FONTANA** – Residents got rid of 170 tons of waste – about enough to fill 28 trash trucks – during a free community cleanup on March 5 at the Auto Club Speedway in unincorporated Fontana.

“It looks like a lot of residents got a big head start on their spring cleaning thanks to the county’s community cleanup,” Second District Supervisor Janice Rutherford. “I’d like to thank the Auto Club Speedway for allowing us to use their parking lot once again, and I applaud residents who took this opportunity to clean up around their properties.”

The refuse collected included 16 tons of tires, 14 tons of green waste, seven tons of electronic waste, and three tons of scrap metal. All of this waste, about 23 percent of the total collected, was diverted to recycling or reuse.

The San Bernardino County Code Enforcement and Solid Waste Divisions organize free community cleanups regularly in conjunction with County supervisors to provide a free, convenient trash disposal option to residents.

Hazardous waste such as paint, solvents, weed killer, etc. are not accepted at the cleanups. These items can be taken to the Rancho Cucamonga Fire Station on Saturdays between 8 a.m. and noon. The fire station is located at 12158 Base Line in Rancho Cucamonga. Residents can also call (800) 645-9228 to learn about other local household hazardous waste disposal options.