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## **Chair Patricia C. Bates Presents 2009 State of the County Address**

SANTA ANA – Supervisor Patricia C. Bates, Chair of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, presented the 2009 State of the County Address Tuesday at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

During the speech, Supervisor Bates proclaimed that the County of Orange remains committed to fiscal soundness and responsible budgeting, including maintaining a balanced budget, in the midst of the current economic downturn and reduction in revenues received from the State.

Supervisor Bates offered her goals as Chair for 2009 stating, “In the coming year, I look forward to the resolution of a number of important and wide-ranging labor negotiations coming forward in 2009. I have as a personal goal the continuing oversight of the Administrative technology projects and staffing.”

The speech also outlined many 2008 accomplishments by County departments including OC Community Resources, OC Public Works, OC Waste and Recycling and several others. Individual department goals for 2009 were also highlighted.

Supervisor Bates represents the Fifth District which includes the cities of Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, the community of Newport Coast, as well as the unincorporated areas of Coto de Caza, Ladera Ranch, Las Flores, and Wagon Wheel.

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