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**RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
UPDATE ON OAK CANYON COMMUNITY PARK
LAGOON RENOVATION PROJECT**

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District (RSRPD) is pleased to provide an update on the progress being made to rehabilitate the Lagoon in Oak Canyon Community Park in Oak Park.

Construction began in July of 2022 to restore the lagoon, waterfall, streambed, pier, gazebo, landscaping, and other surrounding features and is anticipated to be completed on schedule in January of 2023.

The lagoon has been dewatered, large amounts of sediment and debris have been removed from the basin, and the fire-damaged gazebo has been demolished. The reconstruction of the gazebo and installation of a new pump are currently in progress.

Tasks still to be completed include plumbing and electrical work, pathway lighting, planting and hydroseeding, waterfall clean-up, irrigation work, refilling the ponds, equipment testing, wetlands habitat planting, and general site clean-up and repairs.

RSRPD Board Chair Kate O'Brien said "Wildland fires are a difficult and long road to recovery. I am so pleased that the Oak Park Lagoon Project marks the final step in the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District's efforts to restore the damage done by the Woolsey Fire. The lagoon is something that the community of Oak Park will enjoy for many years to come."

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