

**Annual Report of Unit Accomplishments**

Cowan Heights/Peter's Canyon Hazardous Fuel Mitigation Project:

The primary participants in this project include the Orange County Fire Authority, Orange County Public Works, Orange County Parks, a variety of environmental consultants and the residents of Cowan Heights. The project is considered as hazardous fuels mitigation project to eliminate fire hazard trees and vegetation on county park lands that is adjacent to private property. Additionally, County Parks and County Public Works considers this a habitat and riparian restoration.

Working jointly, a total of 475 hours were dedicated to all phases of this project. As of this date approximately 781 trees (i.e. Acacia, Eucalyptus, all species of Pines, all species of palms, Pepper Tree, etc.) have been removed. In addition to the tree removal approximately 55 tons of chipped materials have been removed.

The project is currently suspended due to nesting season and will resume in September 2012.