



## SRCA Newsletter Article March 2009



### CCC is Spared!

From the CCC director's office in Sacramento: "The initial state budget called for the elimination of the CCC. That has now been taken off the table, and, as part of the proposed compromise, we are pleased to advise you that the budget states: 'This budget deletes the proposal to eliminate the California Conservation Corps.'

The past six weeks have been difficult times for all of us. We thank the Corps members for not wavering in their work during this time and for maintaining the outstanding efforts the CCC is known for. This is a time for all of us to be thankful to the thousands of friends--and the many who stepped forward to lead the effort to save the CCC--in communities throughout the state, on the web, in the media, and with our elected officials. The campaign they ran...was truly awe-inspiring--truly world class."

David Muraki, CCC Director

The Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council (SRFSC) thanks the scores of Scripps Ranch residents who participated in this effort with their letters and emails, and for signing on as a supporter on the "Save the CCC" website.

"Our Crew 21" is hard at work with the city in Scripps Ranch now to make this a much safer community. Thanks to you, they will be available to maintain our fire breaks and enhance our trails.

**Teaming With the City in Open Space Project:** The SRFSC is working with the city in its efforts to provide fuel breaks for all Scripps Ranch homes within 100 feet of city open space. We will help with the cleanup and provide follow-up maintenance to suppress the resurgence of volatile vegetation.

**If you are concerned about fire fuel within 100 feet of your home and will not benefit from the city open space project, contact the SRFSC at 945-6303 or [srfiresafecouncil@mac.com].**