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## **LA PALMA PARK REVITALIZED THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH BP/ARCO**

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – The City of La Palma recently joined with BP/ARCO to refurbish the Denni Street pocket park, which for years consisted of only grass and a few palm trees. Visitors can now enjoy a fire truck themed play area surrounded by drought tolerant landscaping, a concrete walkway, picnic tables, and benches. Executives of BP West Coast Products, LLC (BP/ARCO), contacted the City seeking to form a partnership to provide a civic improvement project as part of a team building exercise for their employees. The City and BP/ARCO selected the Denni Street park site as an appropriate project, with BP/ARCO contributing \$22,500 towards the much needed park improvements and the City allocating another \$18,200 towards the project. BP/ARCO staff provided over 600 labor hours to install the majority of the equipment. They labored alongside City Staff, Council members, and other members of the community to bring the pocket park to life. T-Mobile has donated a bench to the project as well.

The City of La Palma would like to thank BP/ARCO, its employees, and T-Mobile for making this project a success. The community is invited to a dedication ceremony on Thursday, November 20, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. being hosted by BP/ARCO. The Denni Street Pocket Park is located near the intersection of Denni Street and Robin Drive, south of La Palma Avenue.

### ***About the City of La Palma***

The City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 16,081 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 53 part-time employees.

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