

# Gratitude, Grief and More Grief



*A week after the fire Olinda Village residents held a memorial.*



*Over 95% of the state park was burned.*



*The fire burned more than 30,000 acres in just a few days in four counties.*

Commemorating the 10 Year  
Anniversary of the November 2008  
Freeway Complex Fire.



*Residents thanked public safety officers for their heroic efforts to save homes.*



*Hills, canyons, and valleys were burned to the ground.*



*This little bird survived the flames, but not the fire-induced chaos.*



*Another thank you note from residents for property protection.*



*More than 280 homes were damaged or destroyed in the fire.*



*Access to this property was lost because the asphalt melted in the fire.*



*A lone bird flies above charred bushes near Olinda Village.*



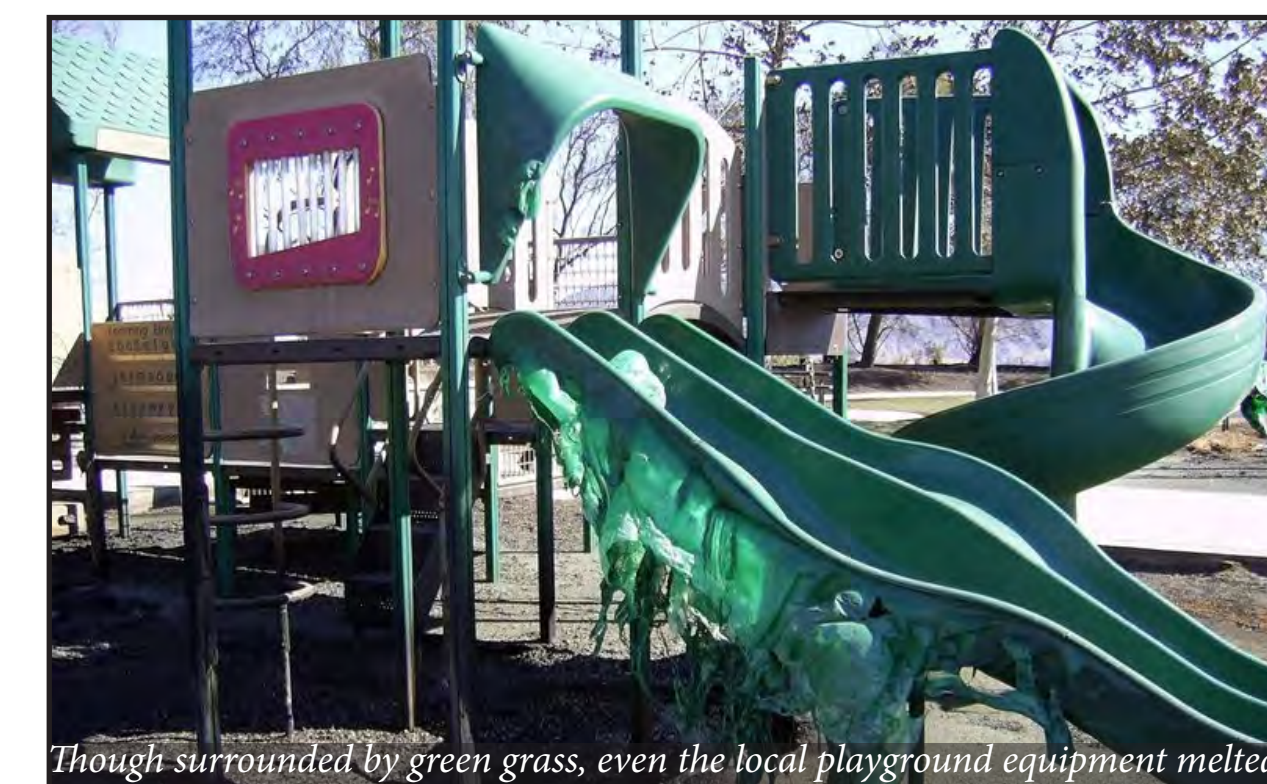
*Three hundred, forty houses are now proposed in these charred hills.*



*This vinyl fence in Olinda Village couldn't withstand the heat and flames.*



*Upon their return, many homeowners faced tragic loss.*



*Though surrounded by green grass, even the local playground equipment melted.*



*This Yorba Linda home was destroyed by the fire.*