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After devastating fire, Oakridge center opens in Sylmar

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Oakridge community center open

Residents of Oakridge Mobile Home Park in Sylmar, Calif., celebrated the July 23 opening of their new community center on once fire-stricken ground.

The Oakridge community was nearly completely destroyed during the Nov. 14-15, 2008, Sayre Fire, when 480 of the 600 mobile home residences burned to the ground.

Nine other single-family homes, 104 outbuildings and 10 commercial buildings also were destroyed.

The fire, also known as the Sylmar Fire, is the worst loss of homes due to fire in city of Los Angeles history.

San Diego-based **domusstudio architecture** designed the new \$2.5 million Oakridge Community Center which fits the footprint of the slab that remained after the 2008 Sayre Fire.

The new 16,000-square-foot building is now noticeable for its new tower landmark.

Oakridge Mobile Home Park is more than 50 percent full and residential sites are expected to move quickly once the new Community Center is open.

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