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# Californians For Equal Rights Holds "No On Prop 16" Car Rally

ARCADIA - In Arcadia, Californians For Equal Rights (CFER), the official 2020 NO on Prop 16 group, threw a rally that drew in hundreds of attendees and almost 300 cars. On Saturday, August 8, cars gathered in unity to denounce affirmative action, which will be on the November ballot.

Prop 16 seeks to modify the California Constitution by removing a non-discrimination clause and will legalize using race and gender as a basis for college admissions and other school choices and practices such as charter schools and school leadership. Additionally it will allow all public government agencies to hire and promote based on sex and the color of your skin. This affects government jobs, public employment promotions and contracts with the University of California, Cal State Universities, Elementary Schools and High Schools. It would repeal Prop 209, instituted in 1996, which barred governmental discrimination based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin during the selection process.



A strong showing of hundreds of community leaders, elected officials and local parents to show solidarity against Prop 16 and racial discrimination in hiring and admissions.

Prop 209 in 1996 was led by CFER leader, Ward Connerly, who was a University of California Regent. He has come out of retirement to work with CFER and local organizations like Southern California's Asian Industry B2B (AIB2B) to fight this

Constitutional Amendment, also called ACA5 and is now put up to voters on the November ballot as Prop 16.

At the Arcadia rally, the highlight was civil rights leader, Leo Terrell, who spoke passionately, as someone who had formerly supported affirmative action and rejecting Prop 209 in 1996, but has now seen a quarter century of positive results for minority communities and changed his position. Today, he supports No on 16.

CFER/AIB2B board director Joy Chen spoke on the empowerment of women in her own Chinese family, and being herself a success case, entering and graduating from UC Berkeley during the Prop 209 years. Other CFER board directors based in Southern California, Betty Tom Chu and Marc Ang were also present to support event organizer and citizen volunteer Susan Gao who organized attendees and a high turnout of Chinese American groups for a strong San

Gabriel Valley showing of support for No on 16.

Monterey Park Councilwoman Yvonne Yiu, Arcadia Councilman Paul Cheng, and candidates for Congress Johnny Nalbandian, Assembly candidate Burton Brink and many others shared personal stories such as Johnny's Armenian American experience and

Burton's own mixed race son who were able to thrive under Prop 209.

The next No On Prop 16 rally is on August 22 in Irvine. The community of Irvine is expecting a few hundred cars and the lineup will include different speakers. In addition to the speakers, the morning will allow participants to use washable chalk pens to write No On Prop 16 on their cars.

These will include aforementioned CFER Board Director Betty Tom Chu, the first Chinese woman to pass the BAR in Southern California, and founder of East West Bank. Gail Heriot is a law professor for the University of San Diego and a member of the United States Commission on Civil Rights. John Park is an Irvine resident, small business owner, community organizer, and candidate for City Council. Vijay Ingam is a civil rights advocate and a best selling author on racial discrimination. Vijay is also the brother of actress Mindy Kaling from The Office and was featured in CNN, Fox News, Huffington Post and many other news outlets in 2015 for his personal story.

# Man Charged With Decades-Old Murder of Elderly Woman at Assisted-Living Facility in Covina

LOS ANGELES COUNTY - On January 19, 1996, Mary Lindgren was discovered brutally beaten, raped, and murdered inside her 1ST-floor bedroom at the "Covina Villa Retirement Home," an assisted living center for senior citizens. Mary Lindgren lived alone in her room and was discovered by facility staff at approximately 7:30 am. Rescue personnel responded to the location and pronounced Mary Lindgren dead at the scene. Mary Lindgren was 67 years old at the time of her murder.



Mary Lindgren was killed in 1996 at an assisted living facility for seniors in Covina. (Photo courtesy of LA County Sheriff's Department.)

Homicide investigators from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene and assisted the Covina Police Department with the murder investigation. Sheriff's Homicide investigators, along with a Department crime lab scientist and forensic identification specialist, conducted a thorough and exhaustive crime scene investigation. Several items of evidence, including DNA, were collected and held for forensic analysis. Investigators conducted extensive interviews with facility staff members, residents, and their families, outside vendors, contractors, delivery personnel, as well as neighbors living near and around the facility. All were cleared and excluded as potential suspects in this case.

DNA evidence, believed to belong to the suspect, was recovered from the crime scene and analyzed by the forensic biology section of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Crime Lab. Although the suspect DNA profile was developed, the unidentified male offender's DNA profile did not match any profiles within the state or federal criminal justice DNA databases.

Homicide investigators, in this case, initiated state and national crime broadcasts to participating

law enforcement agencies, detailing Mary Lindgren's murder. Throughout the years, investigators continued to send out the crime broadcasts, which resulted in several leads of possible suspects connected with similar criminal behavior. All leads were thoroughly investigated by Homicide investigators but failed to lead to a suspect in Mary Lindgren's murder.

In 2019, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office collaborated with LASD Homicide Investigators assigned to the Unsolved Unit, to submit the unidentified offender's DNA profile to the California State Department of Justice a state-of-the-art DNA search and identification process. In July of 2020, California Department of Justice officials notified investigators from the Sheriff's Homicide Unsolved Unit and the District Attorney's Office of their re-

sults. Utilizing the results provided by the California Department of Justice, detectives focused their investigation on the probable suspect. Subsequently, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Investigators assigned to the Unsolved Unit, along with Sheriff's Crime Lab personnel, identified David Adolph Bernal, a 46-year-old El Monte resident. His DNA was a match collected from the body of Mary Lindgren and was the suspect in her murder. On August 6, 2020, members of the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau served an arrest and search warrant for David Bernal in the city of El Monte and arrested him for the 1996 murder of Mary Lindgren.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500.



Attendees decorated their cars for a car rally that went around the city of Arcadia to show their opposition to Prop 16.

# West Covina Police Searching For Shooting Suspects In Mall Parking Lot



Shooting took place in the parking lot near the El Pescador restaurant

By George Ogden

WEST COVINA - On Monday, August 3, at approximately 12:00 AM, officers were dispatched to El Pescador restaurant, located on 1125 W. West Covina Parkway, regarding a shooting incident. A fight had occurred in the parking lot of the restaurant, which ultimately resulted in three individuals sustaining gunshot wounds. All three individuals were transported to local hospitals for treatment. The investigation is still on going and no suspects have been arrested at this time.

A representative from the restaurant stated that they heard the gunshots and called police. He also stated that the shooting was not in their parking lot, but an adjacent parking lot at the mall.

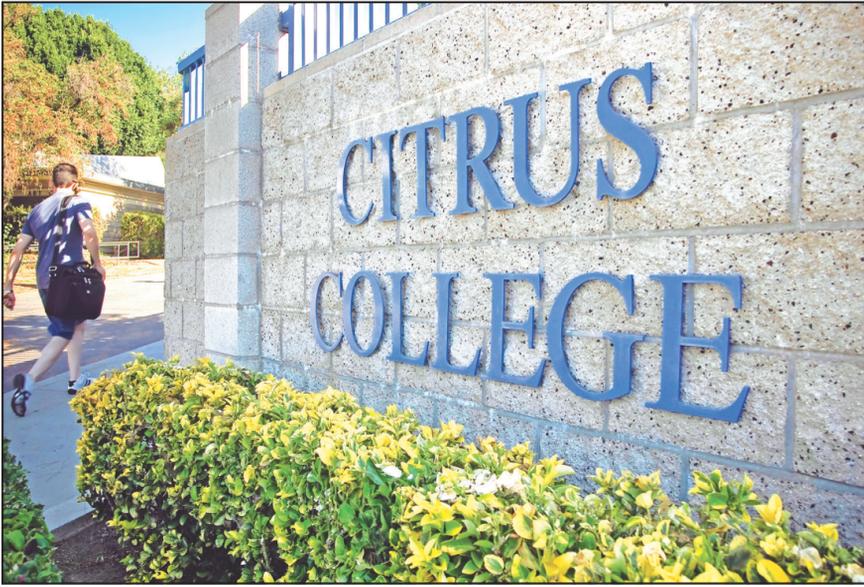
The identities of the three victims were not released, however all three are believed to be men. There is no indication what the fight was all about that ended up in a shooting. The suspects are outstanding at this time and the investigation continues which will include any security recordings in the area. No weapons were found on

any of the victims or at the scene.

The West Covina Police Department is also asking for assistance by the public. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the West Covina Police Tip line at 626-939-8688. You can also remain anonymous by leaving a message.

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## Citrus Community College District Receives Upgrade in Credit Rating



The Citrus Community College District has been declared financially sound by Moody's Investors Service and, as a result, has received an upgraded credit rating. (Photo courtesy Citrus College)

**GLENDORA** - The credit rating of the Citrus Community College District was recently upgraded to the second highest level possible by one of the nation's benchmark financial services companies.

In July 2020, Moody's Investors Service raised the district's credit rating from Aa2 to Aa1. This move signifies that the Citrus Community College District is financially sound and has adequate revenues and cash reserves to pay off its debts.

According to the final report issued by Moody's, the district has demonstrated continued growth in its tax base and has a proactive management team that has positioned it to succeed under California's new Student-Centered Funding Formula. In addition, the firm lauded the district's conservative approach to budgeting and judged its financial outlook as strong.

"This upgraded credit rating serves as a validation of the college community's hard work," said Dr. Geraldine M. Perri, superintendent/president of Citrus

College. "It is gratifying to have an organization such as Moody's acknowledge our efforts to prudently manage financial resources while providing students with excellent academic opportunities."

The news from Moody's comes weeks after the board of trustees approved a plan to refinance outstanding voter-approved general obligation bonds under the district's Measure G bond. Pursuant to the board's action, Citrus College personnel provided comprehensive presentations to both Moody's and Standard & Poor's (S&P).

"In addition to the Moody's rating upgrade, the district's S&P rating of AA was also reaffirmed," explained Claudette E. Dain, vice president of finance and administrative services at Citrus College. "These ratings serve as a strong endorsement of our sound business practices and will translate into increased savings for local taxpayers through favorable refinancing results."

Both agencies noted that the

district is well-equipped to navigate the nation's current pandemic and its resulting economic environment. In fact, Moody's cited solid socioeconomic measures, a stable enrollment trend supported by significant out-of-district enrollment, and moderate debt and pension burden as reasons the Citrus Community College District will continue to maintain an acceptable financial profile.

"On behalf of the board of trustees, I extend my gratitude to the Citrus College community for working to ensure that district and community resources are effectively and efficiently managed," said Dr. Patricia A. Rasmussen, president of the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees. "These positive bond ratings are the result of outstanding leadership, and refinancing will allow the college to save property owners money, while continuing to provide students and the community with outstanding programs and services."

## 65th Birthday Brings Key Decisions Regarding Health Care

Your 65th birthday is an important milestone. That's when you become eligible for the federal Medicare health insurance program.

Medicare is a popular, affordable health insurance program for Americans 65 and older, and those under 65 with certain disabilities, providing hospital coverage (Part A) and physician visits (Part B) to those who qualify. But it can be complicated. To decide what coverage is best for you, take inventory of your current and future health, work and economic standing, including your personal preferences and goals.

Here are a few tips to consider from Cigna, which serves hundreds of thousands of Medicare customers nationwide.

1. Timing is important! Medicare has a seven-month window around your 65th birthday called the Initial Enrollment Period. It begins three months before your 65th birthday and extends three months past your birthday month. Enrolling outside this window could result in higher premiums on Medicare Part B for the rest of your life.

If you're still working, your path forward depends on the size of your company. If you work for a company with fewer than 20 employees, generally, you must sign up for Medicare at 65. If you work for a larger company, you can keep your company's plan and enroll in Medicare without penalty later – usually when you retire – or enroll in Medicare immediately. However, by switching, your spouse could lose coverage if they're currently on your company's insurance.

If you're not working and you've already filed for Social



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Security, the process is much easier. You'll automatically be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B when you turn 65. Sometimes called Original Medicare, this doesn't include prescription drug coverage.

2. Original Medicare doesn't cover everything. Original Medicare covers hospital and physician expenses, but there are cost-sharing requirements and limits on what's covered. Consider how you'll cover things like dental, vision, hearing and pharmacy. You can buy supplemental plans, or you can buy a Medicare Advantage plan (also known as Part C), which covers everything that Medicare does and provides additional benefits, including, in many cases, prescription drugs (also known as Part D).

3. You have many options. With Original Medicare, Medicare Supplement (also known as Medigap), and Prescription Drug Plans, there are many choices to make. Understanding your budget, health needs, doctor preferences and lifestyle will be important in making the best choice for you.

4. Get help. For more information, call Medicare at 1-800-

MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. Or visit the Medicare Plan Finder website at [Medicare.gov/plan-compare](http://Medicare.gov/plan-compare). Find local assistance through the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at [www.shiptacenter.org](http://www.shiptacenter.org). You can also contact individual Medicare plans. For instance, you can learn more about Cigna plans at [www.cigna.com/medicare](http://www.cigna.com/medicare). Consult your benefits administrator at work and talk with friends and family members who've been through the process.

5. Use it. Know your available benefits. Find out about wellness checks and preventive screenings needed for your age and health status, and get them. Take advantage of Medicare Advantage extras, like gym memberships, to actively engage in your health and well-being.

As you turn 65, it's important to do your homework regarding health insurance. However, if you find out that the plan is not the right fit, all is not lost. You can make changes during Medicare's Annual Election Period, which occurs every year from October 15 to December 7. (StatePoint)

## Duarte's Virtual Family Feud Fun Event

**DUARTE** - Families will face off and be asked survey questions for points! Teams will consist of 5 players, 2 out of the 5 players must be related by blood, marriage or partnership. Cash prizes of \$500, \$400 and \$300 will be awarded to the top three teams.

Register your family online or at Duarte City Hall until September 21 to receive a free Duarte Family Feud Fun shirt. There is a \$40 registration fee. For more information, please call (626) 357-7931.



## Managing COPD During the COVID-19 Pandemic



Photo Source: Courtesy of the American Lung Association

Managing chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is always important, and especially so right now, as individuals living with a chronic lung disease are at a higher risk of severe illness and complications from COVID-19. However, misinformation about COVID-19 has made it hard for people with chronic conditions to determine how to stay safe.

Dr. Albert Rizzo, chief medical officer of the American Lung Association, is providing answers to common questions that the millions of Americans affected by COPD may have.

**Q:** What additional steps should I take to prevent becoming ill with COVID-19?

Because COVID-19 is a new disease in humans, our immune systems haven't yet developed defenses against it and there's currently no vaccine. The best way to avoid illness, regardless of age or health status, is avoiding exposure to the virus.

For individuals living with COPD, stringent adherence to safety precautions is vital. Stay home as much as possible. When in public, maintain social distance of at least six feet, wear a cloth face covering and encourage others to do the same. Also, wash your hands often and clean, then disinfect, frequently touched surfaces.

**Q:** How can I maintain control of my COPD during the COVID-19 pandemic?

COPD control is especially vital right now in case of exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19. Continue controller medications for COPD to maintain lung health. To limit poten-

tial exposure to COVID-19, find out if mail-order pharmacy options are available to you, and if your insurance allows, secure a 90-day supply of prescription medications. Don't delay important visits or ignore flare-ups or new symptoms. COPD complications can become serious if left untreated. If telemedicine isn't an option, bear in mind that doctor's offices have adopted new safety practices during in-person visits.

**Q:** Should I continue to use my nebulizer at home?

Taking medication correctly is a major component in successfully controlling chronic lung diseases. In certain areas, there have been reported shortages of metered dose inhalers (MDIs) due to increased demand in healthcare settings. Nebulized therapy continues to be a safe, effective way to take inhaled medications at home during the pandemic, though special steps should be taken if you have suspected or confirmed COVID-19. Some patients find that nebulized therapy is more affordable. Talk to your physician if you have concerns about affording your prescribed medications or delivery options. Also, visit [Lung.org/nebulizers](http://Lung.org/nebulizers) to access video tutorials on proper nebulizer use and maintenance.

**Q:** What additional precautions should I take if I have suspected or confirmed COVID-19?

If you have suspected or confirmed COVID-19, maintain home isolation to protect other household members. This includes the following additional safety precautions when using

your nebulizer:

- Wash your hands before and after treatment.

- Use your nebulizer in an area that minimizes potential exposure of aerosolized droplets to other household members. You might consider an outdoor patio or porch, or a room indoors where the air is not recirculated throughout the house and nobody else will enter for 1-2 hours, which is long enough for the droplets to no longer be airborne.

- Clean and disinfect your nebulizer.

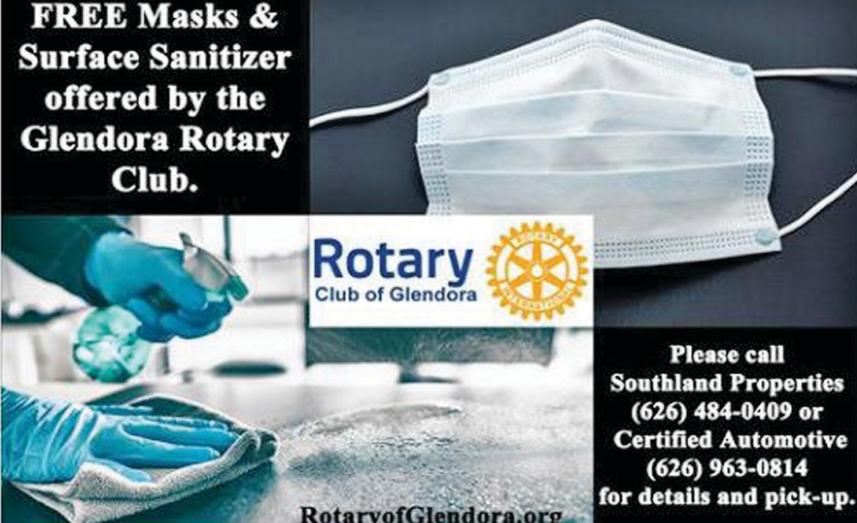
Your healthcare provider will work with you on when you can discontinue home isolation and resume normal nebulizer use. Contact them at the first sign of new, severe or concerning respiratory symptoms for a home treatment plan. While most people recover from COVID-19 at home, having COPD elevates risk for severe symptoms. Seek emergency care for the following symptoms: trouble breathing, pain or pressure in your chest, development of a bluish tinge to your lips or face, and new confusion or inability to wake or stay awake.

**Q:** Where can I find trusted information?

You can trust the American Lung Association to provide science-based information and resources. Visit [Lung.org](http://Lung.org) or call 1-800-LUNGUSA for more information about COPD, COVID-19, nebulized therapy or any other respiratory topic.

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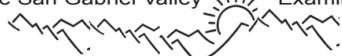
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## Azusa City Council Approves Free Covid-19 Testing Site

**AZUSA** - During a special meeting held on Tuesday, August 4th, the Azusa City Council approved an agreement between the City and County of Los Angeles to launch an indoor COVID-19 testing site. COVID-19 testing will be available to anyone who believes they need one, regardless of insurance, ability to pay or whether they have symptoms or not. Tests are free and County residents do not need medical insurance to get tested. However, if you have health insurance, your insurance may be billed.

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services has secured the site operator, Optum, to provide COVID-19 testing services in the City of Azusa at the North Recreation Center (NRC) at Memorial Park, 340 N. Orange Place, Azusa, starting on Tuesday August 11th.

"Optum is honored to assist California in expanding COVID-19 testing for their residents," said Patty Horoho, CEO of OptumServe. "We will bring the full commitment and capabilities of

UnitedHealth Group to serving Californians, including extensive experience conducting large community health events."

Testing will be available by appointment only. Internet appointments can be made by visiting <https://lhi.care/covidtesting> or by telephone at 888-634-1123, 24 hour a day and 7 days a week. Tests will be administered in the NRC Tuesday through Saturday from 7:00 am to 7:00 p.m.

The increased access to community testing will help the County meet an intended goal of expanding COVID-19 testing capacity by over 65% in targeted communities. These additional testing sites will be located in areas of higher test positivity and where the testing rate does not meet the State threshold of 1.5 tests per 1,000 residents daily. In conducting this expansion, the County's aim is to add six new sites in high-need areas including Montebello, South Gate, Azusa, Panorama City, Compton and Downey/Norwalk, and to expand capacity at existing sites in Bellflower, Pomona, El Monte and East Los Angeles.

"We need to test as many residents as possible to get an accurate sense of how widespread COVID-19 is in our community," said Azusa Mayor, Robert Gonzales.

"Testing is crucial to help treat, trace, isolate or hospitalize people who are infected. Testing also is important in the bigger public health picture, helping public health experts characterize the prevalence, spread and contagiousness of the disease."

"We are deeply grateful for this partnership with First District Supervisor, Hilda Solis," added Mayor Gonzales. "It is a testament to a long-standing commitment that she has with the City and residents of Azusa. A great number of our hardest-working families are essential workers and are either uninsured or underinsured and don't normally seek access to health care, which is why increasing access to COVID-19 testing sites is a major priority."

While you don't need symptoms to get tested, symptoms that may warrant a test include cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, fatigue, muscle ache, sore throat, headache, vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, recent loss of taste or smell, or confusion, particularly in older adults. If you have these symptoms, please contact your primary care provider. To learn more about county-wide testing sites, please visit <https://covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/> for details.

## Board Action That Will Result In More Los Angeles County Spending

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** — Supervisor Kathryn Barger abstained from voting on two motions heard by the Board of Supervisors that seek to create two new county departments to serve older adults and economic development. In a report previously requested by the Board of Supervisors regarding the proposed creation of these departments, the Chief Executive Office had yet to finalize the necessary analysis that would indicate its proposed cost and staffing impacts. The detailed analysis, which would include the financial impacts and an assessment of staffing and organizational structure, is due to the Board of Supervisors later this year.

"While I support efforts to re-adjust and refocus county services where they can have the most impact, we should wait until we have received a detailed analysis to fully understand the fiscal impacts and the required resources and staffing for two new departments," said Supervisor Barger.

"We should continuously strive to better meet the needs of our residents and businesses but must do so in concert with an understanding of the economic well-being of our region and our ability to establish these departments at this time."

Supervisor Barger voted no on two additional items that sought unrestricted general funds to increase the county's arts grants and the affordable housing trust fund, totaling more than \$10 million in county general fund dollars.

"The county is facing monumental economic upheaval created by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting prolonged closures and healthcare costs," Supervisor Barger continued. "The county should be even more judicious with taxpayers' dollars and allocate funds accordingly. Unrestricted funds can be used in a variety of ways during this financial crisis, including to close the county's current budget deficit and minimize future layoffs."

## LA County Takes Steps to Create New Department Dedicated to Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to take the first steps toward creating a new County department dedicated to serving older adults and adults with disabilities.

"Right now — older adults and adults with disabilities are served by most if not all of our County departments," said Supervisor Janice Hahn, who authored the proposal. "All of these efforts are important, but they are fragmented and there's not enough coordination. Bringing these efforts under one roof will not only allow us to coordinate our work, it would also give us the ability to be proactive rather than reactive to address the needs of older adults and adults with disabilities alike."

Last year, Supervisors Janice Hahn and Sheila Kuehl proposed creating a new department dedicated to serving older adults and asked for a report exploring the merits and feasibility of this idea. The report, written by Dr. Kath-

leen Wilbur, determined that a department for older adults is not only recommended, but necessary to properly serving this population. In addition, the report recognized the overlap between the services the County provides to older adults and to adults with disabilities and recommended creating a new department that serves both populations.

"I am very happy to strongly support having LA County centralize and greatly strengthen the critical systems needed for older County residents to thrive," said Supervisor Kuehl, who co-authored the motion. "Between 2010 and 2030, our older adult population will double. A standalone department of aging may be the best way to ensure the health and well-being of our current and future older adult populations."

Los Angeles County's population of older adults over the age of 60 is already larger than the older adult population of 41 states and is expected to double

between 2010 and 2030, from roughly 1.8 million to nearly 3.6 million.

The Board passed a motion authored by Supervisors Janice Hahn and Sheila Kuehl directing the County CEO's office to take the initial steps necessary to prepare for creating this new department, including developing a budget and funding structure, and report back to the board in 180 days. The County will also create a Leadership Council to coordinate the transition process and improve coordination of the many County departments that serve both older adults and adults with disabilities.

Supervisor Hahn noted during the meeting that amid the pandemic, Los Angeles County does not have the resources to create a new department at this time. However, she noted the importance of starting this groundwork so that when the time is right the County can move quickly to get this department up and running.

## Barger Cast the Lone No Vote on Split Roll Property Tax Measure

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** — Supervisor Barger cast the lone no vote on a motion passed by the Board of Supervisors to support Proposition 15. Known as Split Roll, the statewide ballot measure would roll back property tax protections by taxing most commercial and industrial real property based on current fair-mar-

ket value estimations, including some vacant land, eliminating the limitation on increasing assessed value.

"This statewide effort would be the largest tax increase in California history at a time when businesses are grappling with major financial repercussions as a result of COVID-19," Supervisor Barger said. "The on-

going closures and limited activity necessitated by the pandemic have significantly hurt businesses and employees. Rather than imposing another undue burden on our local businesses, we should look for opportunities to support their rebuilding and regrowth, which will in turn help our regional economy."

## LACoFD's Two New Firehawks Arrive For Wildfire Season

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** — The Los Angeles County Fire Department's (LACoFD) two new S70i Sikorsky Firehawk helicopters have arrived and are now in service, just in time for wildfire season.

"With another potentially busy

fire season on the horizon, I am confident we have the proper team members and resources in place to help us courageously, skillfully, and successfully battle whatever comes our way," said Los Angeles County Fire Chief Daryl L. Osby.

These impressive Firehawks, marked as Copters 21 and 22, complement and help augment our current aerial fleet, along with the arrival of the CL-415 SuperScoopers from Canada that are scheduled to begin their 90-day contract in September.

## Assembly Committee Green-Lights Legislation to Protect Elderly from Abuse Amidst Pandemic

**SACRAMENTO** - Senator Chang (R-Diamond Bar) announced her proposal to ensure protection from elderly abuse received bipartisan support from the Assembly Public Safety Committee. The COVID-19 pandemic makes the dependent elderly population even more vulnerable to abuse as more people spend more of their day-to-day lives at home. SB 1123 will set forth important reforms so law enforcement agencies will have accurate and clear direction on responding, reporting, and investigating claims of abuse.

Even before COVID-19, seniors and dependent adults

were more vulnerable and more susceptible to physical, emotional, and financial abuse than other populations. According to a study by the National Adult Protective Services Association, one in nine senior or dependent adults have experienced abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

"The COVID pandemic and stay at home orders have sadly made already existing abusive relationships even worse, including domestic violence," said Senator Chang. "Protecting public health is paramount and we can't ignore these new and growing issues."

Senator Chang will also be

co-authoring SB 1141, which expands the definition of domestic violence to include isolation of victims, deprivation of basic needs and coercive control.

Unfortunately, California law lacks clear definitions of what constitutes physical, mental, and emotional abuse of the elderly. Without this clear direction, the legal protections and response from law enforcement to elderly abuse is inconsistent - leaving some abuse unchecked.

SB 1123 is sponsored by the Coalition for Elder & Disability Rights. In a letter of support they write, "In order to properly investigate abuse, it is imperative that law enforcement has easy access to a definition of what abuse is."

Senate Bill 1123 now moves to the full Assembly for consideration.

Last month, Senator Chang also called on the Joint Legislative Audit Committee to approve a comprehensive audit of the California Health and Human Services Agency as it relates to their oversight of Skilled Nursing Facilities where so many of California's elderly get their health needs met. Nearly half of the state's COVID related deaths are associated with nursing facilities.

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## Peck of Cucumbers To Fix AB 5

One young legislator who holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard, law degree from Yale, master's in secondary education from Loyola Marymount and who began his career as a high school teacher in South Central Los Angeles, has developed an insatiable hunger to make Governor Gavin Newsom accountable. And, he does it with his blog regularly arriving in my mailbox with succinct messaging on Gov. Newsom's latest faux pas.

I first heard about Assemblyman Kevin Kiley (R-Granite Bay) when he and Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) filed a lawsuit to rescind Newsom's emergency powers and stop the runaway spending spree and 39 Executive Orders unilaterally changing 200 laws while state lawmakers were on a COVID sabbatical.

Kiley's blog said, "Apparently, the ability of 80 individual lawmakers to comfortably quarantine (while getting paid) is more important than the right of 40 million Californians to a functioning government (which they pay for). Once again, the collapse of California into one-man-rule is a two-step: abdication of responsibility by the Legislature, assumption of power by the Governor."

Gallagher and Kiley announced their success in court saying, "The restraining order [issued by Judge Perry Parker] suspends the Governor's recent Executive Order N-67-20 regarding the conduct of elections, and further restrains him from "exercising any further legislative powers in violation of the California Constitution ...". Democrats passed vote by mail legislatively legalizing Newsom's Executive Order.

Another issue on Kiley's bucket list is AB 5, the catastrophe created by Assembly Member Lorena Gonzalez (D-San Diego) and signed by Newsom, restricting freelancers, part-timers and independent contractors right to work. Kiley has offered up several remedies.

Kiley and Senator Melissa Melendez (R-SD 28) introduced Assembly Constitutional Amendment 19, The Right to Earn a Living Act, that would restore 150 professions with the right to work. The bill has no staff analysis and has not moved further than



**Shade's Perspective**  
Lois M. Shade

**Former Mayor of Glendora**  
"from-the-printer-to-the-bill-may-be-heard-by-Committee stage.

Kiley and Melendez also introduced AB 1928 intended to accomplish the same as ACA 19, to repeal AB 5 and restore the right to work to all people "without government interference". In a recent interview on KUSI News, San Diego's Local News Station, Kiley commented that even in this pandemic and the lockdowns, teachers could be working as tutors in homes and the new virtual meetings could use the expertise of those familiar with that technology, but AB 5 prevents that. AB 1928 shows no staff report and no committee referrals.

And, that's where we get into the cucumbers. Cited in ACA 19 and AB 1928 is S.G. Borello & Sons, Inc. v. Department of Industrial Relations.

In 1985, a stop work order was issued against S.G. Borello & Sons, Gilroy, California, based growers for failure to provide workers' compensation for 50 migrant harvesters of the cucumber crop. Borello said they did not provide worker's compensation because this group were independent contractors there to pick cucumbers grown for Vlasic Pickle Company. Known as "Share Farmers", they operated under guidelines in a contract with Vlasic Pickles, not Borello, even though it was Borello's farmland. Borello said they grew a number of crops, including cucumbers. All crops were harvested, except the cucumbers, by employees paid wages including workers comp.

The arrangements, all under contract, worked like this:

Vlasic Pickle Company determined the varieties and price it would pay for the cucumbers with the caveat, the smaller the

cucumber, the higher the price per ton. They required Borello to transport the cucumbers once picked and boxed.

Borello planted and cultivated the crop at its expense, using its pipe irrigation system, applied the pesticides under Vlasic's direction, provided the containers for the picked cucumbers and a tractor to transport the containers to a specific location.

Share Farmers, without any supervisor, contracted for the amount of land they wanted to harvest on a first-come, first-served basis. One to two acres was the average and they were "totally responsible" for the care of the cucumber plants that involved hoeing and weeding, keeping the vines and fruit off the ground and deciding collectively when to water using Borello's water. The Share Farmers worked at their own pace, deciding when the cucumbers were to be picked to maximize quality and their paycheck.

Vlasic recorded the Share Farmers harvest, wrote the checks and Borello handed those checks to the Share Farmers.

The Court eventually determined Share Farmers were independent contractors with all parties satisfied.

ACA 19 and AB 1928 laid out two principles:

- "Individuals have the right to pursue a chosen business or profession free from arbitrary or excessive government interference."

- "A law shall not prevent an employer from agreeing to an employee's request for a flexible work schedule" ... as long as it is within existing laws.

Kiley has established letusoworkcalifornia.com, an effort preparing to take the repeal to a vote of the people. Go to that website, sign the petition and share an experience you've had with AB 5.

Melendez introduced SCR 93 to end the state of emergency and take away Newsom's emergency powers to close businesses and schools. It has been blocked.

Sutter County Superior Court Judge, Perry Parker, who granted a temporary restraining order on Gov. Newsom is facing removal by Newsom claiming the judge is prejudiced against him. Parker was appointed by Gov. George Deukmejian in 1989, and is a registered Republican.

## Guest Commentary: Why Law Enforcement Agencies Need Funding

By Joan Schmidt

The last few months I have read headlines that completely baffle me. I have read commentaries by newspapers that are mind-boggling. Who are saying these things? How old are they? How long have they been around?

I am 71 years old. I have lived in the Monrovia unincorporated area since June 1987 (33 years). In 1992, I became part of a "Town Council Formation Committee" and helped form the Monrovia Arcadia Duarte Town Council.

Before the Town Council formed, I respected Law Enforcement, but was disappointed we weren't served by Monrovia Police Department. I didn't see LA County Sheriff's Department Deputies too often. I am near an intersection and after an accident, it was a while before the Sheriff's arrived, and then the California Highway Patrol came. I was really confused.

In late 1992, Pamela Park and surrounding areas were dangerous. There were gang and drug issues, and the community didn't know much about the Sheriff's Department. Then Captain Bob Mirabella, Commander of Temple Station, called a Community Meeting. EVERYONE received a flyer. (That's over 15,000 residents.) I attended the meeting and ALL Temple Station Deputies were introduced. Residents told their concerns, and I was shocked at what was going on. To make a long story short, the "MAD" Town Council formed. What people may not realize is that EVERY TUESDAY evening, from MARCH-JUNE, 1993, the Formation Committee met at Maxwell School, Duarte, and Sergeant Sammy Jones came, even if he was Watch Commander at the Station. This was supposed to be about forming a Town Council, but residents came and told all their problems and issues and ALL were addressed!

The Town Council owes so much to retired Supervisor Mike Antonovich. He helped with our Formation, and current Temple Station Commander, Captain Dave Flores was our FIRST SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT DEPUTY. Residents complained to me about the unpaved Camino Real between Lincoln and California Avenues. It had huge potholes. What if an ambulance or fire truck needed to answer a call there? Deputy Flores came on his personal time to a meeting of the Community Development Commission with me and we both spoke. Since it's a "private road", nothing could be done, but we tried.

Soon there were the "Three Musketeers" at Pamela Park: Deputies Paul Clay, John Rodriguez and Darren Williams. They did so much with the youth. My daughter and I accompanied Deputy Clay and Park attendants to a bay area. We had a blast! The kids had NEVER been to a beach. Splashing and dunking, and little Duke saying, "Miss Joan, this water has salt in it."

The LA County Parks and Recreation Staff at Pamela Park has always been exceptional: Maurice Wyre, the late Neema Torres, Nee Cee Modesti, Irving Montenegro, Sam Estrada, and now our Esme Fuentes. They started a preschool program, after school tutoring, cheerleaders and much more! But the LASD's YAL (Youth Athletic League) has helped greatly with programs. Deputy Art Valenzuela took kids camping-gave them opportunities to do something they never had done! They also went to Washington DC! These deputies at the Park listen to teens and are their friends.

Pamela Park almost closed several years ago. Neema had all these great programs and events. I wrote about them for a local paper, and kept sending them to Supervisor Mike Antonovich. Even Town Council President Dave Hall went to a Board of Supervisors Meeting and spoke about the positive effect this Park had on our Community, a much-needed integral part of our community.

The Park stayed open and one of Antonovich's Staff, Dave Vanata, was very excited and said, "Joan, the County is going to put a pool in at Pamela Park."

Of course we were thrilled. But it was the Sheriff's Deputies who said, a GYM would be better-it could be utilized more. So many people don't realize LASD had a part in the beautiful gymnasium used for MANY events besides sports programs.

There are so many other programs. Temple Station received grant funding from the Federal Government. Their COPS Program was the Model for the Nation. There have been several in our area. I rode along with Sgt. Mike Rodriguez, who was hand-picked from Pico Rivera to head the first COPS Team in the Duarte area. Deputies went door to door and had surveys. The residents filled them out. These surveys told what their issues/concerns were. After a few weeks, the surveys were all read and issues addressed. Then there was the Culmination Town Hall Meeting. In attendance, around the room were representatives from various agencies: Public Works, Traffic and Lighting, Animal Control, LA County Fire Department, CA Highway Patrol. Many residents didn't realize that in unin-

corporated areas, the Sheriff's Department handles crime, but the Highway Patrol does traffic issues.

When Temple Station heard about the dangerous Daines/Tyler intersection in South Arcadia, they did a "sting". A deputy would walk on the crosswalk and people just sped through anyway. It was OUTRAGEOUS. So the STOP SIGNS at Daines/Tyler came up. Residents were THRILLED! They tried 25 years to no avail, but again LASD to the rescue.

I could write volumes, but I will end with the VIDA Program. Two deputies, Drew Birtness and Vince Romero cared. Drew told me, "Joan, I am tired of arresting someone, and then a few months later, re-arresting them." He also said, "I don't like arresting someone, and years later their kids"

The sixteen week VIDA program was fabulous. The "Intake" was an evening with two guest speakers, "MAD DOG" Dale Mesmer and Carlos Kristales. They had served time and told it like it is. Being incarcerated is NOT a bed of roses.

Then the at-risk youths met 16 Saturdays. It began with PT by volunteer marines. One Saturday I spoke about importance of finishing school & not being discouraged. (I got "D" in college writing) One day they went a morgue. They did "Vine-painting" over graffiti. But there were many positive activities. One station had the class do "Catering". (This was 20+ years ago. The Program has had changes, but the idea is still the same-to get these kids on the right track) I attended eight graduations until the funding was lost. It was unbelievable. These kids were failing classes, had behavior programs with their families, getting into trouble. At the end, their grades had improved, and their behavior and attitudes much better.

So I am trying to understand. A few really bad cops do bad things. What percentage of COPS is this? Why would you take away their funding? I for one want them there to protect me. And besides protecting us, they have many wonderful programs to help communities.

In closing I want to acknowledge our wonderful neighbors: Monrovia PD and its Community Programs are exceptional. I have listened to their residents praise their department for listening to them. The same with Arcadia and its "Lieutenant" assigned to a specific area available to residents for issues/complaints. God bless our Law Enforcement, and please appreciate them.

## MY TURN: Today's "Black Hand" Brings The Heat.

A post appeared on Facebook. It tells the story of Fernando Martinez, resident of Louisville, Kentucky. Martinez is a Cuban immigrant who escaped the regime in that troubled Island and settled here in America. He started his own business, a restaurant named "LaBodoguita De Mima." He employs numerous other Cuban immigrants, all hard workers like him.

Now his business is being threatened by the local Black Lives Matter organization. It is reported that the BLM group is demanding a 1.5 percent payment of his revenue to be given to the local affiliates of the protestors.

So here is your great Black Lives Matter "freedom fighters," claiming to look at for the little guy, the person of color and his neighborhood.

Right. If anyone has ever watched any of a number of old gangster movies, whether it is "The Godfather" and the "Godfather" sequels, "The Roaring Twenties, Boardwalk Empire, The Untouchables," or "White Heat," the story is known. A mob boss sends his wise guys out into the neighborhood de-



Charles Lopresto

manding their mob's cut of the business and any refusal to comply could result in some bad consequences. During the turn of the last century in New York City, one such mobster was referred to as "The Black Hand" which has been portrayed in "Godfather II" and other films as well. One film made in 1950 was called "The Black Hand" starring Gene Kelly as an Italian immigrant.

So the reason for this short history of crime movies is simple. We now have this illustrious BLM doing the same thing. Yes, that BLM, supported, praised and gushed over by everyone from Hollywood, which used to make those gangster films, to sports organizations like the NBA, the WNBA and the NFL. And don't forget the

media with their "peaceful protests."

But what is BLM?

Apparently it is just another Mafia style shakedown. The only difference is the Mafia dressed better. Are we really supposed to believe these thugs really care about the neighborhoods they are shaking down? As far back as the 1930's, radicals on the Left began this confidence game. One such man started his career taking advantage of poor vulnerable immigrants in Chicago. He worked for Al Capone's sidekick, Frank Nitti. This man, on Nitti's behalf would set up immigrants with cheap housing, obtain them a job, and just like that, they "owned" them. And what happens next? Payment is demanded...or else. There is a great twist for you, the slaves pay reparations.

Sadly, today we see hard-working immigrants like Mr. Martinez building businesses on their own, who in no way owe any of these thugs anything. But the racket is still there, all just the same.

And by the way. The Leftist man who worked for Frank Nitti that I mentioned? Saul Alinsky.

## Letters to the Editor

Opinions Are The Writer's

### West Covina Public Relations: Passing Lease Revenue Bonds Off As Pension Bonds.

Newspaper headlines scream: West Covina Pension Reform and Pension Obligation Bonds. These ideas confuse readers, who are too busy and to distracted to follow city issues closely. Just more West Covina P.R.

Pension obligation bonds (POBs) are taxable bonds issued in part to fund unfunded pension obligations. POBs require court review and approval. POBs are new debt. Voters are supposed to vote on new debt. Voters should vote on POBs. West Covina did not issue pension obligation bonds. It issued Lease-Revenue bonds. Lease-Revenue bonds require collateral. West Covina used its streets for collateral.

How do you use city streets as collateral?

What happens if the city should default?

If I refinance my home or obtain a reverse mortgage, does that constitute "mortgage reform?"

West Covina is a debtor's paradise. The City delays and diverts problems by loading them on the

next generation of West Covina residents. Although the city council and city manager see this scheme as "meaningful pension refinance", many residents do not like having their streets used as collateral.

I am not resting easier these days because this "reverse mortgage" by West Covina's City Council only temporarily papers over our financial problems.

Had the item gone to the courts in a validation lawsuit under Resolution 2020-08, passed by the City Council February 4, 2020, then the court would have no doubt ordered the matter to be decided by voters in a local election.

But rather than litigate the voter approval issues, the City agreed to rescind Resolution 2020-08, substituting their hare-brained city streets collateral scheme and dismissed its class action lawsuit legal notice published in newspapers during May and June against city residents.

The additional pandemic in

West Covina is the epidemic of broken arms from staff and council's self-congratulatory celebrations. Substitution of debt is no cause for celebration. Replacing one maxed out credit card for another is a shell game. West Covina's fiscal emergencies continue unabated...

We have financial reporting problems, transparency problems, a pending State audit; a Santa Claus mentality dealing with nine city employee bargaining units. Fiscal irresponsibility is a ticking time bomb.

This is a tragic 25-year encumbrance foisted upon city residents without vote. Quit talking about POBs because this is a city fantasy - they do not exist.

A similar fantasy (bond issue financed) is the championship golf course. Residents continue to pay off the bonds, but the facility does not exist either; another municipal fantasy.

**Bill Robinson**  
West Covina















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CITY OF COVINA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Covina, California will conduct a public hearing in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 125 E. College Street, Covina, CA on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. or soon thereafter, to consider the following:

Application for the 2020 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)

The public is invited to attend the public hearing and comment on the matter described above. You may wish to make your comments in writing and submit them to the City Clerk for inclusion in the public record. If you challenge any action related to this proposal in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Please Note: In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Newsom issued Executive Orders (N-25-20 and N-29-20), which temporarily suspend certain requirements of the Brown Act during the period in which state or local public health officials have imposed or recommended social distancing measures.

Interested persons wishing or considering to comment on the matter described above may email your name and number to cityclerk@covinaca.gov prior to the time the Mayor closes the public comment period on the public hearing item.

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AMENDED SUMMONS DISTRICT COURT CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: LINDA ANN GLOVER, an individual; REPUBLIC SILVER STATE DISPOSAL, INC. DBA REPUBLIC SERVICES, a Nevada Corporation; CLARK COUNTY, a government entity; DOES I through X and ROE CORPORATIONS I through X

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: SILVER STATE TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, a Nevada limited liability company

Case: A-20-816055-C

NOTICE YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 21 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO THE DEFENDANT: LINDA ANN GLOVER: A civil Complaint has been filed by the Plaintiff against you for the relief set forth in the Complaint.

- 1. If you intend to defend this lawsuit, within 21 days after this Summons is served on you, exclusive of the day of service, you must do the following: (a) File with the Clerk of this Court, whose address is shown below, a formal written response to the Complaint in accordance with the rules of the Court, with the appropriate filing fee. (b) Serve a copy of your response upon the attorney whose name and address is shown below. 2. Unless you respond, your default will be entered upon application of the Plaintiff and failure to so respond will result in a judgment of default against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, which could result in the taking of money or property or other relief requested in the Complaint.

- 3. If you intend to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your response may be filed on time. 4. The State of Nevada, its political subdivisions, agencies, officers, employees, board members, commission members and legislators each have 45 days after service of this Summons within which to file an Answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint.

Submitted by: GARMAN TURNER GORDON LLP Erika Pike Turner, Nevada Bar No. 6454 7251 Amigo Street, Suite 210 Las Vegas, NV 89119 Tel. (725) 777-3000 Fax (725) 777-3112 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Steven D. Grierson, Clerk of Court DATE: July 28, 2020 Robyn Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk Regional Justice Center 200 Lewis Avenue Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

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CITY OF COVINA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Covina will conduct PUBLIC HEARING in the City Hall Council Chamber, 125 East College Street, Covina, on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following applications:

- 1. Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 20-08, for a 10-year review of conditions of approval for CUP 00-011 for an existing wireless communication facility located at 1123 Parkview Drive, APN: 8448-019-048.

Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the City has analyzed the proposed project and concluded that it will not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, it has been determined that the proposed project would be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301, Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines. Staff's recommendation will be that the Planning Commission approve CUP 20-08.

- 2. Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 20-09, for a 10-year review of conditions of approval for CUP 00-008 for an existing wireless communication facility located at 1961 E. Covina Boulevard, APN: 8401-017-015.

Pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the City has analyzed the proposed project and concluded that it will not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Therefore, it has been determined that the proposed project would be categorically exempt in accordance with Section 15301, Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines. Staff's recommendation will be that the Planning Commission approve CUP 20-09.

(LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY ON FILE IN PLANNING DIVISION)

If you challenge the proposed actions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues that you or someone else raised at the PUBLIC HEARINGS described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or to the Planning Commission at or prior to the PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Further information may be obtained from the City of Covina Community Development Department, Planning Division at (626) 384-5450.

BRIAN K. LEE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NOTE: ACCESS TO THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER IS FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THE TWO-STORY CITY HALL BUILDING VIA THE COURTYARD.

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This information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 07/22/2020. The registrant (s) has (have) NOT commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A. NOTICE-The Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA794958.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR PANELS REPLACEMENT PROJECT RANCHO LA MERCED RESERVOIR ELECTRICAL UPGRADE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Covina, California ("City") invites sealed Bids for the Project. The City will receive such Bids at City Hall, 125 E. College Street, Covina, California 91723-2199 up to Tuesday 10:00 am on September 1st, 2020 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. All Bids must be made on the form furnished by the City. Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed package addressed to the City Clerk with the Project name and Project number typed or clearly printed on the lower left corner of the package. Bids must remain valid and shall not be subject to withdrawal for sixty (60) calendar days ("Days") after the Bid opening date.

SCOPE OF WORK The project consists of the improvements to the booster pump station electrical systems. Electrical equipment includes a motor control center, switchboard, and transformer. and other related work as described in the Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents, by this reference, made a part hereof.

LIQUIDATED DAMAGES The engineer's estimate for this project is \$200,000. The successful bidder shall have NINETY (90) calendar days to complete the work. Liquidated damages shall be \$500.00 per working day.

OBTAINING BID DOCUMENTS Potential Bidders may obtain the Contract Documents for the Project at Covina City Hall, 125 E. College Street, Covina, California 91723-2199 for a non-refundable fee of \$60 per set, or \$65 per set if mailed. The City must receive payment before the Contract Documents will be provided.

FACSIMILE NUMBER AND EMAIL ADDRESS Bidders shall supply the City Clerk with a facsimile number and email address to facilitate transmission of Addenda and other information related to these Contract Documents. If the Addenda and other information are emailed, the City shall also send all documents by facsimile or U.S. Mail. Failure to provide such a facsimile number and email address may result in late notification. The City does not guarantee that it will provide any information by facsimile, email, or both. A Bidder shall be responsible for all Addenda regardless of whether Bidder received any such fax or email, and a Bidder shall have no recourse due to not receiving such facsimile, email or both.

REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SB 854 Requirements: This project is subject to the requirements of SB 854. No prime contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered and qualified with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. No prime contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered and qualified with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. The bid proposal must include a print out from the DIR registration website showing that the prime contractor and each subcontractor is currently registered and qualified. No bid proposals will be accepted nor any contract entered into with a prime contractor without proof of registration as required above. [Unless within the limited exceptions from this requirement for bid proposals only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)]

PREVAILING WAGES In accordance with Labor Code Section 1770 et seq., the Project is a "public work". The successful Bidder (Contractor) and any Subcontractors shall pay wages in accordance with the determination of the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") regarding the prevailing rate of per diem wages. Copies of those rates are on file with the Director of Public Works, and are available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

BONDS Each Bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety insurer, made payable to the City and in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid submitted. Personal or company checks are not acceptable. Upon Contract award, the Contractor shall provide faithful performance and payment Bonds, each in a sum equal to the Contract Price. All Bonds must be issued by a California admitted Surety insurer using the forms set forth in the Contract Documents, or in any other form approved by the City Attorney. Failure to enter into the Contract with the City, including the submission of all required Bonds and insurance coverages, within fifteen (15) Days after the date of the mailing of written notice of contract award to the Bidder, shall subject the Bid security to forfeiture to the extent provided by law.

REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION If you discover any error, omission, ambiguity or conflict in the Project Plans or Specifications and wish to have a clarification, please fax or email your request for clarification to the City Clerk such that it is received by him or her no later than ten (10) Days before Bid opening. Requests for clarification received after this date will be disregarded. Please indicate the Project and Project number in your request for clarification.

INSURANCE AND WARRANTY The Contractor shall provide insurance in accordance with Section 7-3 of the General Provisions. In addition, the Contractor shall guarantee and warranty all Work against defective workmanship and materials furnished by the Contractor for a period of one (1) year from the date the Work was completed and accepted by the City.

LICENSES Each Bidder shall possess a valid Class "A" Contractor's license issued by the California State Contractors License Board at the time of the Bid submission. The successful Contractor must also possess a current City business license.

RETENTION SUBSTITUTION Five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as retention. In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300, and at the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a State or federally chartered bank as escrow agent, which shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the Project, the securities shall be returned to the Contractor. Alternatively, the Contractor may request that the City make payments of earned retentions directly to an escrow agent at the Contractor's expense. No such substitutions shall be accepted until all related documents are approved by the City Attorney.

BIDDING PROCESS The City reserves the right to reject any Bid or all Bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any Bid or in the bidding, as deemed to be in its best interest.

Georgianna Nicole Alvarez, Chief Deputy City Clerk

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Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). First filing 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER CNB8322001AC

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020115899 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GLOBAL STEP, 151 EAST 151 ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. Mailing address if different: PO BOX 70292, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: VERNON D JACKSON, 121 EAST 5TH STREET SUITE 119, LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: VERNON D JACKSON, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/01/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA790953.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020115995 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: EVENT POWER LA, 1726 NORTH LOS ROBLES AVE, PASADENA, CA 91104. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: FLOWERPOWERLOSANGELES LLC, 1726 NORTH LOS ROBLES AVE, PASADENA, CA 91104 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GRETCHEN DURGAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 11/20/19. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 08/13/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA790958.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020116003 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SAFER SEATING, 1726 NORTH LOS ROBLES, PASADENA, CA 91104. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GRETCHEN DURGAN, 1726 NORTH LOS ROBLES AVE, PASADENA, CA 91104. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GRETCHEN DURGAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/01/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA791474.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020116005 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: SHAW FELIZ BLVD, 3 LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RAMON ROBERT DURAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/20. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA791474.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020116014 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GROWN MAN BUSINESS, 16060 VENTURA BLVD #432, ENCINO, CA 91436. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MORGAN RODRIGUEZ, 16060 VENTURA BLVD #432, ENCINO, CA 91436. ALBERT T. FANN, 16060 VENTURA BLVD #432, ENCINO, CA 91436. This business is conducted by: GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: MORGAN RODRIGUEZ, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2018. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 08/01/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA791236.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020115971 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: ZACHARY ENTERPRISE, 2 Z BEST PARTY 4 U, 3 T CREATE 4 U, 1331 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE #116, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: NILLE ZACHARY, 10311 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE #116, LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: TENNILLE ZACHARY, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/01/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA791663.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020116005 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 3RD GEN REAL ESTATE, 17785 CENTER COURT DR. N. #120, GERRITOS CA 94026. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RAMON ROBERT DURAN, 5816 EL RANCHO DR., WHITTIER, 90606. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RAMON ROBERT DURAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/20. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA791474.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020116005 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: REAL SILK BEAUTY, 1726 NORTH LOS ROBLES, PASADENA, CA 91104. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MORRISON AND MITCHELL CORPORATION, 5345 CRENshaw BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: ROBERT FRANCIS BARBER III, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 07/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA792214.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020116005 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 3RD GEN REAL ESTATE, 17785 CENTER COURT DR. N. #120, GERRITOS CA 94026. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: RAMON ROBERT DURAN, 5816 EL RANCHO DR., WHITTIER, 90606. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: RAMON ROBERT DURAN, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 03/20/20. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA791474.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020104672 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: DAMIAN M. MARTORANA PRODUCTIONS AND EDITORIAL, 3400 HUXLEY ST. 204, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: DAMIAN MARTORANA, 3400 HUXLEY ST. 204, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: DAMIAN MARTORANA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 07/14/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA794633.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020105445 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: JAMIE KANG PHOTOGRAPHY, 28062 LIANA LN, VALENCIA, CA 91354. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: JAMIE H KANG, 28062 LIANA LN, VALENCIA, CA 91354. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JAMIE H KANG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 07/15/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA794857.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020105447 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: MIRU, 28062 LIANA LN, VALENCIA, CA 91354. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: MIRU, 28062 LIANA LN, VALENCIA, CA 91354. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JAMIE H KANG, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 07/15/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA794859.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020105785 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: REVU CBD, 31720 2ND ST, ACTON, CA 93510. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: CLAYTON STOVALL, PARTNER, 3840 LOS FELIZ BLVD # 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: CLAYTON STOVALL, PARTNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 07/15/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA794937.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020105795 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HOWE SPACE, 3840 LOS FELIZ BLVD # 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: IRIS CARMINA ESCOBAR ALBA, 3840 LOS FELIZ BLVD # 3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: IRIS CARMINA ESCOBAR ALBA, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 01/2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 07/15/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA794942.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME 2020106076 The following person(s) has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name(s): ABRAMS & TANAKA ASSOCIATES, 9301 STEWART & GRAY RD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed on: AUGUST 4, 2017 in the County of Los Angeles, Original File No: 2017213032. Full name of registrant(s): JIF, FORTY EIGHT, 2021 S. GARDEN, LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. This business is conducted by: CORPORATION. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: JOHNNY WONG, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 07/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA795020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020106400 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LAW OFFICE OF SYLVANNA UYEN LE, 2007 1/2 SOUTH SHERBOURNE DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: SYLVANNA UYEN LE, 2007 1/2 SOUTH SHERBOURNE DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: UYEN LE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 05/2020. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 07/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AEA795063.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020106381 The following person(s) is/are doing business as: 1. FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY, 2100 WARFIELD AVENUE, REDON DO BEACH, CA 90278. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: PATRICIA LOWE, 2109 WARFIELD AVENUE, REDON DO BEACH, CA 90278 (State of Incorporation/Organization: CA). This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: PATRICIA LOWE, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 07/16/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk.



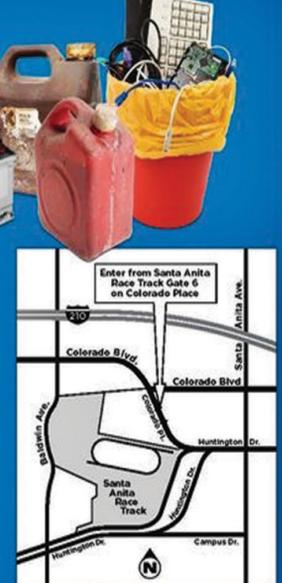




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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020119504**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: HEIDI SCHAEFFER PUBLIC RELATIONS, 5035 HASKELL AVE, ENCINO, CA 91436. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: HEIDI SCHAEFFER, 5039 HASKELL AVE, ENCINO, CA 91436. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: HEIDI SCHAEFFER, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): 08/06/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA801112.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020119547**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LEO TRANSPORT, 10450 STANFORD AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LEONARDO PEREZ, 10450 STANFORD AVE, SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LEONARDO PEREZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 08/06/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA801111.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020119553**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: LEO TRANSPORT, 15112 FREEMAN AVE, LANWIDALE, CA 90260. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: LILIANA MARIA RIVAS, 15112 FREEMAN AVE, LANWIDALE, CA 90260. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: LILIANA MARIA RIVAS, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 08/06/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA801121.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 2020119561**  
The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GO TRUCKING, 960 S SUNOL DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. Mailing address if different: N/A. The full name(s) of registrant(s) is/are: GERARDO ORTIZ, 960 S SUNOL DR, LOS ANGELES, CA 90023. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Signed: GERARDO ORTIZ, OWNER. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on (date): N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on (Date): 08/06/2020. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code). Publish: 08/13/2020, 08/20/2020, 08/27/2020, 09/03/2020. THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY EXAMINER. AAA801124.

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# What A Difference A Year Makes!

Today's best news may be that we have survived until August! 2020 has been a challenge, not anything close to what we expected following our county's record economy and relative peacefulness enjoyed just 7 months ago. To make matters worse than caused by China's COVID-19 pandemic, we have lived through five months of America's most politically contentious times in at least 50 years! With the important caveat that things could always get worse, we have been blindsided by China's virus, followed by an epidemic of urban riots, amidst a policy of personal distancing and lockdowns which often led to business failures. No one seems to have been spared from recent hardships, as churches, schools and day care facilities were also closed, negatively impacting America's children, working parents and freedom loving Americans.

We're also entering the final two months of the federal government's fiscal year (ending September 30). The USA's deficit is expected to top \$4 trillion - three times the modern-day worst deficit set in 2009. The Congressional Budget Office reported that federal spending in the first nine months of fiscal 2020 topped \$5 trillion, and Congress is now considering a fifth "stimulus" bill, which could balloon the deficit even higher. Hopefully sanity will prevail and additional federal relief will be limited to truly needy individuals (and not to bail out poorly managed states or cities).

Interestingly, in an amazing surrender to Modern Monetary Theory (MMT), former Fed Chairs Janet Yellen and Ben Bernanke, in testimony to Congress on July 17, backed current Fed Chair Jay Powell in turning loose the monetary spigots without limit. They opined that they "would further increase the already record-level federal budget deficit". However, they also admitted that "at some point, we will have to think through how to

**In A Nutshell**  
What's up in the Economy?



**KEN HERMAN**  
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& Former Glendora Mayor

ensure the long-run sustainability of federal finances".

In the upcoming election, many on Wall Street prefer an outcome promoting "gridlock" in Washington DC. Assuming President Trump wins, the market is expected to do better if the Democrats retain control of the House. As distasteful as the resulting partisan bickering would remain, business historically has done better when the government interferes less in the lives of most Americans. Washington gridlock has often been good for the economy. But, America has never before had a businessman like Trump as President. Therefore, I believe a Republican sweep would produce America's greatest economic progress from 2021 through 2024.

Theoretically, if Joe Biden were to win the White House, Wall Street would certainly be better off if the Republicans took back solid control of Congress (The House and Senate). That hopefully could limit the high-spending plans Mr. Biden has adopted from the far left-wing of his party. It would be a disaster for most on Wall Street to see a massive tax increase to fund a Green New Deal, combined with a series of new socialist initiatives. Biden is already predicting that he will be most progressive president since FDR. Look out America if this happens!

Pay no attention to the polls. But expect most media outlets to keep the news scary, somewhat because the news media gets viewership and makes money through fear. If the story is happy, many listeners won't click the link or tune into the channel.

When rattled, you will likely listen and watch daily. Scary real as well as fake news sell ads. It's that simple.

Even though fake news and world view (anti-American) billionaires seem to dominate political commentary, I believe the best could still be yet to come for the U.S. I have faith that most Americans love our country (and do not want the USA to become another China or Venezuela). However, I will acknowledge the many ongoing unknowns which should be feared. An unstable political landscape, social unrest, massive unemployment, and a deadly virus threatening our health will keep Americas short-term future challenging!

But, the USA has overcome huge obstacles before! Together Americans and our allies overcame evil Nazi and Japanese plans to radically change our world. America was also able to overcome Russian threats in the 1980's. Each time seriously challenged patriotic Americans have triumphed. Today's challenges appear to be comparable in importance. Do we want America to continue to be a free country, with free enterprise opportunities for all Americans? Do we want America's constitution to continue providing protections for all Americans?

I see the USA's glass as half full, with real opportunities to rebound to better times. But, others see danger, sadness, and fear - a glass half empty. COVID-19 remains a real threat. It is killing many people and making many more ill. Fake news continues fanning the flames of fear, while supporting those who are much more dangerous to America's future than China's coronavirus!

Wake Up America! God Bless the USA that most of us have loved for all of our lives!

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*I welcome your questions and comments:*  
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# Your Money - Ask Julia

*The virus didn't end, so why did the increase in unemployment checks end?*

The CARES Act (Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security) included the end date of July 31 for the \$600 per week boost to unemployment checks. The House passed a \$3.4 trillion-dollar HEROES Act, while the Senate passed a 1 trillion-dollar HEALS Act. Neither of those acts have passed in both the House and Senate. In an attempt to temporarily extend economic relief, President Trump has signed an executive order for a compromised \$400 per week boost to unemployment checks. The House will supply \$300 and each State is to provide \$100. If a person does not qualify for the additional \$100 per week from the State, they will not qualify for the \$300 from the House. If a State does not provide the \$100, the House will not provide the \$300.

*My wife and I both have 'necessary' jobs that neither of us want to quit. However, a big chunk of our income goes to daycare for our 2 children. Is there anything we can do to reduce childcare expenses?*

Look into contributing to a Flexible Spending Account. You can contribute up to \$5,000 pre-tax money. Among other things, you can spend it on childcare. Be aware that funds in your FSA must be used by the annual deadline, or you lose that money.

*We are totally stressing out with worry that we won't have*



**Julia Yoder**

*enough money for retirement. Is there something we can do to relieve our stress?*

You have just taken a big, brave step in the right direction! You spoke up, and asked for some help. Roughly 80-percent of Americans feel the same way, and over half are so worried that it's even affecting their sleep. The majority of these people are actively saving for retirement, but are still full of anxiety. On the other hand, those who are saving toward a specific goal, with a detailed plan to reach that goal, also gain a high level of confidence that they are going to be okay! Make a detailed plan on your own, and get help from a financial advisor.

*In 2 months, our home equity line of credit draw period (interest-only payments) ends, and our new principal and interest payment will almost double. It's not in our budget; we know we cannot afford it. What do we do now?*

Many banks and credit unions are taking much longer than 2 months to do a refinance! That makes it even more critical to utilize the services of an independent mortgage broker. (see step 2 below). It's commendable that you are aware of this impending financial problem and are ready to take some kind of action now. Although interest rates are exceptionally low, there are some costs involved in getting a refinance loan. Immediate steps: 1. How much do you honestly think your home is worth in its present condition and the current market? 2. Go to: FindAMortgageBroker.com for a local, independent mortgage professional who will shop various lenders for the best deal for you. Fully cooperate by quickly supplying all information and documentation requested, initially and throughout the process. IF you do not qualify for a refinance at this time, modify your budget and possibly get a second job.

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# Communicating in the New or Temporary Norm?

Like it or not we are currently in a new and challenging era of communication as if the old way of communication was all that easy.

To communicate with someone, a group of folks, or an entire swath of various audiences, your communication must be sent, received, and understood as the original intent of the message or communicate.

To top it all off there may be a generational gap of technology acumen that limits and/or adds to your channels of communication further adding to your challenges.

As with all of the social media platforms that are available the item that plagues them all is the user's attention span which is getting shorter by the minute. So, you have less than three seconds to grab their attention and hold it for the entirety of what you want to convey (good luck with that).

Typically, your message must be targeted to an audience that really needs to hear what you have to say and wants to learn more about; (could be a small audience) or an entertaining message that a larger audience would like to be exposed to even if its just for the entertainment value but may have cross-over potential.

Now the million-dollar question, quantity or quality?? Not so fast on the quality. I generally like the adage "buy right, buy once"; however, each communication will require a different



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thought process by asking yourself, "does what I/we have to offer have cross-over value? Or is what I/we have to offer strictly for a targeted audience?"

Once the above has been determined, the cross-over market allows the risk (although a small risk) to get creative in the entertainment arena and value to capture and retain their interest as opposed to a targeted audience. You may want to simply use the features and benefits approach for that targeted audience.

Now how do you know if the message that was sent was received as intended and understood completely? It depends! What type of information is being communicated and what is the desired response? We have available to us analytics on social media sites that gage views and interactions (if set up properly) which is one way to know. If no further actions moving forward is the motive, or frankly to stop a certain behavior the knowing is

the results. If in business new positive business engagements is the proof that you're looking for.

Making slight alterations to your message from time to time and measuring the results is a good indicator if your message is being understood.

Keeping it fresh and innovative is the desired approach. If your audience sees the same message all too often or the same format they'll get fatigued and tune out or simply discount what you have to say.

People, as we all learning need interaction with other people and it must be as personal as possible (I am sure we all know where that line is). Social media as well as print media can only go so far with the look and feel of that personal interaction.

The bottom line is, determine your audience, research what your audience wants, give the audience what they want, and make it personal!

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## THE CAR GURU

WHAT YOU "AUTO" KNOW

By Gene Morrill - Certified Automotive Specialists

# Unnecessary Service

I hear the phrase unnecessary service and wonder what that means. We visit the doctor for physicals, we visit the dentist for cleanings, we have our home air-conditioning unit cleaned and checked, a yearly eye exam and of course, the car needs a check-up too.

All of these professionals recommend some kind of service or checks to keep everything working properly. Most shops recommend services on cars that come in to their bays using the guidelines set out by the manufacturers or from the shops' experience of early component failures. Sometimes there are a few recommendations and sometimes there are many service recom-

mendations.

We recommend service to keep your car safe and reliable, just like the dentist tells you about issues developing with your teeth and gums. We know no one likes to spend hard earned dollars on maintenance services, especially when after these services are performed the car seems to run as usual with no noticeable differences.

I have found there is basically two types of philosophy on maintenance. The people who believe in maintaining and those who believe it's better to wait until it breaks, then fix it. There are at least 30,000 parts on the average new car and over 5,000 of them are moveable parts. All moving

parts require a clean source of lubricating oils, coolant or greases along with filters set in place to catch harmful materials. In addition, we have electronic parts that can be affected by poor maintenance habits. The simplest of new cars have more computing power than the Apollo Moon Lander. In fact, you could get to the moon with just 1/10th the computing power found on the modern car! Today's electronics are so sophisticated that cars may run well even when there are serious failures in progress. The systems have enough authority to mask developing problems. By the time you have a detectable malfunction, one that you can feel or sense, you may have damaged expensive parts. The only outward indication the driver may get is a warning light on the dash.

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# Around the Valley & Senior News

## Ask And You Shall Receive - Ask Any Question

By Ed "Hondo" Torres

**QUESTION:** In 1964 the War against Poverty was declared and begun by President Johnson, but after trillions spent on the war, why after more than 50 years of battle is poverty still galloping to victory?...

**ANSWER:** Because many politicians bet on poverty to win.

**QUESTION:** Hondo, with all the imprecise advice we get, should we wear a mask or not, and clip our toenails or not?.

**ANSWER:** Maybe...

**QUESTION:** Why do so many people exhibit violent hatred against all cops?

**ANSWER:** Because some are criminals and the rest are ignoramuses...

**QUESTION:** Hondo, you've said you are a septuagenarian;

why don't you eat meat?

**ANSWER:** So what prestigious university did you attend?...

**QUESTION:** Why are so many foreigners under "H1-B Visas" hired by tech entities?

**ANSWER:** Because they are paid less than Americans and Hondo believes the savings mean bigger bonuses for tech executives.

**QUESTION:** If I prefer my coffee with a strong dose of cream, in this weird time in history, might I be accused of being intolerant?

**ANSWER:** Yes...

**QUESTION:** Why have some politicians condoned the unleashing of gun violence, burning and destruction across America?

**ANSWER:** Because in a short sighted manner they think that

people will vote for them for opening up "Pandora's Box"...

**QUESTION:** After our yearly termite inspection it was found that I have termites in both ears... Is it Trump's fault?

**ANSWER:** Indubitably...

**QUESTION:** Why can a Starbucks coffee shop be open, but the places of worship shut-down by government order?

**ANSWER:** Maybe too many clergy have failed to exercise their religious duty and constitutional authority...

**QUESTION:** What is the average age of the members of Congress?

**ANSWER:** 101 years!?

Ed "Hondo" Torres' email address: honnod1@yahoo.com - your questions are appreciated.

## Does Your Cat Own You?

Many of us have cats as pets. Some are loving, but only when they want to be. They can be very entertaining as well as being good company for you.

The last three that I had were 2 Siamese and a rather large Bengal. This Bengal was a freak as it ended up being about 30 lbs., and was larger than regular cats. In most cases, they get to be around 20 lbs.

The two Siamese, one long haired Persian and the other a Blue Tip, and the Bengal all got along okay but the Bengal basically ignored them.

You cat owners know what they do, especially when you are working on your computer. They don't come when you call them, but the minute you get on the computer, there they are right in your face. They want to lay on your keyboard or on your paper-work.

The word "no" is actually interrupted by the cat as, "go ahead, I dare you..." When you have something on the table, or knick-knacks on a shelf, your pet feline feels obligated to push them on the floor, one at a time. You say "NO!" and the cat looks at you and then slowly pushes the next item to the floor while you are watching.

Cats seem to find the best sleeping spots in the house. From the clean laundry in the basket, to your bed. They get into the strangest places and will play with almost anything that isn't tied down. The empty box for example.

For those of you that have indoor and outdoor cats, they love to bring you gifts from outdoors. You know what they are, birds,



**George Ogden**  
*That's just the way it is!*

lizards, gophers, mice, rats and almost anything they can catch. In most cases they are dead, however in some cases they are alive. No matter what, they seem to drop them in your lap or at your feet. Sometime you will find them bringing it to you while in bed. Nothing like having a dead rat being brought to you in bed.

A laser light is a real trip. Spot the light on the floor in front of them and they go crazy going after the light. You can actually control your cat. Making turns and going in circles until they are dizzy.

Some of us have been able to teach our cats to retrieve play toys. You take and throw it, they play with it and then bring it back to you to throw again.

Let's not forget that litter box. You have to figure out where you are going to place this thing. The kitchen is not a good idea for various reasons. Nothing like watching your cat take a dump while you are eating at the counter. And the aroma... Delightful.

How many of you have heard your cat regurgitating while you are sleeping and then the distinctive sound of it throwing up? Sometimes the cat is on your bed

when it decides to deposit fur balls and half-digested cat food. You wake up in panic and try to get rid of them but you don't know exactly where the cat is in the dark. If you are lucky enough to locate the cat, you make get it off the bed in time. If you get it to the floor, most like it will leave its "deposit" directly in the path of the bathroom so you can step in it barefooted.

In one case, I had the longhaired Siamese getting ready to puke in the bed, but I was able to push it to the floor with my foot. Then I heard that wonderful sound of it puking up. Then the smell of rotten fish cat food. Nice. When I got up, I looked for the deposit and could not locate it. So, I thought the cat had dry-heaves and one stinky burp. Hell, I could still smell it. Well got dressed and headed to work. I could not get rid of the rotten fish smell, in the car, at the office, I just couldn't figure it out. Nothing on the bottom of my shoe, but I could still somewhat smell it.

When I got home, I just wanted to relax and take my shoes off. One shoe had my sock sticking to it and when I got by shoe off, I found where the cat puked. Yep, right in my shoe. All day long this was in my shoe and it had dried to my sock. It was very gagging I might say. It took a long time to try and clean that shoe.

So, with your furry friends keeping you entertained, they can also be a pain in the ass, however, they are still your companion and seem to know when you are down. They are there for you.

*"That's Just the Way It Is!"*

## Applicants Wanted for Wildfire Training Camp Designed for Women

Applications will be accepted now through August 23, 2020

**ARCADIA** – U.S. Forest Service fire management officials are seeking thirty female candidates to attend the fourth annual 2020 Women-in-Wildfire Basic Training Camp held the third week of Nov. The week-long Training Camp is designed to introduce and prepare women for entry-level wildland firefighter jobs throughout California and surrounding states.

Led by female firefighters who have over 60 years of combined experience, this camp is structured to train women in basic firefighting

techniques and fire behavior through classroom and hands-on training. Students will practice on multiple types of fire suppression equipment including Forest Service fire engines, hand tools, and advanced firing techniques. Upon completion of 40-hour training, trainees will receive their Wildland Firefighter Type 2 certification.

The camp is physically challenging for some trainees. Daily physical exercise and in field drills structured for the camp were developed to help applicants experience actual wildland field environment under

the supervision of experienced women supervisors. Participants must pass the federal firefighter's work capacity test, at the arduous-level as part of the application process.

The Women in Wildfire Basic Training Camp begins Monday, November 16th, and ends Sunday, the 22nd. Those selected will be provided meals and will live at the Little Tu-junga Hotshot base in Sylmar California. Each candidate will have all training material, specialized equipment, and clothing provided.

## Los Angeles County Will Not Consider School Re-Opening Waivers, Per State Guidance

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health will adhere to new guidance from the California Department of Public Health, which recommends that Counties with case rates at or above 200 cases per 100,000 residents do not extend waivers for the re-opening of classroom instruction for students in grades TK- 6.

Los Angeles County's case rate currently is 355 per 100,000 and we will not be considering waiver applications, at this point in time.

We know that to many fam-

ilies, this is a disappointing announcement, but it's based on the existing science and data that is guiding all of our decision-making. We need to ensure the health and safety of our children, school teachers and staff and all of their families.

This decision will be reconsidered once the case rate falls to the levels recommended by the State.

The Department of Public Health will continue to work with all of our partners across the County to implement the infection control strategies we

know effectively reduce community transmission and case rates so that schools can re-open for in-person instruction as soon as the data and science tell us it's safe to do so.

While all schools, public and private, across the County are closed for in-person instruction of students, teachers, staff and administrators are allowed to return to school buildings provided adults adhere to existing protocols that require physical distancing and infection control measures, including wearing face coverings.

## Gov. Newsom Issues Executive Order Extending Assessment Appeals Deadlines

**SACRAMENTO** – Governor Gavin Newsom issued an Executive Order that for any pending assessment appeal filed with a county assessment appeals board (AAB) on or before March 4, 2020, the two-year deadline within which the county AAB must render a final decision is extended until January 31, 2021.

The property taxes that a California taxpayer pays are based on the property's assessed value determined by the county assessor. When taxpayers who disagree with the value established for a property cannot reach an agreement with their county assessor's office, the taxpayers have a right to appeal the value to their local county board of equalization or assessment appeals board, un-

der certain circumstances and limitations.

In all California counties, the county board of equalization's or assessment appeals board's function is to resolve disputes between the county assessor and taxpayers over values of locally assessed property. Their decisions are legally binding and enforceable.

The extension of the two-year deadline by Governor Newsom will provide taxpayers and county assessors with time to prepare for resumed hearing schedules and allow county AABs time to resume normal operations and reduce the backlog of appeals resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic to a manageable level.

State Board of Equalization (BOE) Chairman Antonio

Vazquez has worked with the Governor's Office over the last two months to provide the extension afforded by the Governor's latest Executive Order, which sets the date by which certain assessment appeals must be decided after the disruptions caused by COVID-19.

"I appreciate the time that the Governor took to listen to our concerns," Chairman Antonio Vazquez stated. "There is more work to be done, and I have scheduled a public policy hearing in August to address one of the critical next steps," he added.

Taxpayers should contact their State Board of Equalization Member (boe.ca.gov) or their local Assessor for more information.

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Drivers 69 and under	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No new automatic extensions beyond July 31, 2020.</li> <li>Most drivers will qualify for online renewal</li> </ul>	Submit online renewal application or renew by mail
First Time REAL ID	Requires office visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete online application</li> <li>Upload documents</li> <li>No appointment necessary</li> <li>Bring documents to office visit</li> </ul>
REAL ID Renewal	Can be completed online	No office visit required
Limited-term REAL ID renewal		Requires an office visit
Driver's License Permits	All permits expiring March through August 2020 are extended for six months or to a date 24 months from the date of application, whichever is earlier.	No action necessary
Commercial License	All commercial driver's licenses, endorsements and commercial learner's permits expiring between March and September are extended through September 30, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No action necessary</li> <li>A paper extension can be requested online</li> </ul>

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- Drivers with a suspended license are not eligible for an extension and can't renew online.
- Drivers with multiple points on their record are not eligible for renewal by mail or online.
- Drivers with a limited term requirement for vision are not eligible for an extension, cannot renew by mail, and must come into the field office to renew.



# El Monte Union Promotes New Administrators for 2020-21 School Year

**EL MONTE** – El Monte Union High School District has promoted four administrators, who have nearly 90 years of combined experience in the District, to new positions for the 2020-21 school year.

“I am very excited to welcome this group of talented educators – who have dedicated years to our District as teachers, administrators and even as former students – to their new positions,” Superintendent Dr. Edward Zuniga said. “This will be a challenging school year, but their experience and expertise will help ease our transition to distance learning and instruction during the fall semester.”

**Robin Torres, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources**

Torres has spent the last seven years as principal of El Monte High School, where she began her education career at El Monte Union in 1985 as a physical education and life science teacher. A credentialed Adapted Physical Education Specialist, Torres coached mul-

tipl sports at El Monte High before stepping into administrative posts at Mountain View, Rosemead and El Monte-Rosemead Adult schools. She succeeds Felipe Ibarra, who retired in June.

“The community and families we serve are what keeps me striving to do my best every day,” Torres said. “I truly admire our teachers and staff for their work ethic, dedication and collaborative nature to ensure every student succeeds.”

**Gabriel Flores, Arroyo High School Principal**

Flores is an El Monte High School Class of 1992 graduate who has spent his entire 22-year education career at El Monte Union, starting as a social science teacher at his alma mater in 1998. Since 2003, Flores has held administrative positions at El Monte, South El Monte and Arroyo high schools, primarily as an assistant principal of instruction. Flores has also served as an athletic coach, student government adviser, counseling coordinator and new teacher train-



**Robin Torres, who has spent the last seven years as principal of El Monte High School, has been promoted to assistant superintendent of human resources.**



**Longtime El Monte Union educator Gabriel Flores, an El Monte High School Class of 1992 graduate, has been appointed to serve as the new principal of Arroyo High School.**



**Trina Cardona is the new principal of El Monte-Rosemead Adult School.**

He succeeds Angelita Gonzales, who retired in June.

“I cannot stress the significant role this District has played



**Eddie Cuevas, an El Monte High School Class of 1989 graduate, has been appointed as the new principal of the Lion campus.**

in my life, from the moment I walked onto the El Monte High School campus as a 14-year-old freshman to now serving as

principal of the Arroyo campus and the next generation of proud Knights,” Flores said. “My El Monte Union family has shaped the fabric of my career, allowing me to grow as a leader and an educator.”

**Trina Cardona, El Monte-Rosemead Adult School Principal**

Cardona moves to the top administrative position at El Monte-Rosemead Adult School after serving several years as assistant principal. Cardona has more than 25 years of experience at El Monte Union, beginning her career as a teacher at South El Monte High School in 1994 before transitioning to a counseling position at Arroyo High School. She takes over for Dr. Deborah Kerr, who retired in June.

“I am honored to be the principal of El Monte-Rosemead Adult School,” Cardona said. “I have a great team of teachers and staff ready to serve our community. The best part of my job is working with the students. It means so much to help adults

develop their potential and guide them to pursue educational excellence as they reach for their individual goals.”

**Eddie Cuevas, El Monte High School Principal**

Cuevas is a first-generation college-goer who spent several successful years as a project manager in the private sector before pursuing a career in education. Cuevas, an El Monte High School Class of 1989 graduate, was hired as El Monte High’s assistant principal of student services in 2016 and was appointed assistant principal of instruction in 2019. Cuevas hopes to expand the school’s career technical education pathways and spur innovation.

“It has been my lifelong passion to come back and impact the El Monte community in a positive way,” Cuevas said. “I followed my heart to begin a career in education. I am honored and humbled and I hope to emulate the great principals who have preceded me at El Monte High.”

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## LA County COVID-19 Rent Relief

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - The LA County COVID-19 Rent Relief application will open on August 17, 2020, for income-eligible renters in Los Angeles County.

**Eligible Renters**

LA County COVID-19 Rent Relief is open to renters in Los Angeles County. Eligible renters must qualify based on income and have struggled to pay rent, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Their landlord must provide a W-9 and sign a par-

ticipation agreement in order to have the rent paid on behalf of the tenant.

Please visit <https://www.lacda.org/programs/rent-relief/zip-codes> to view the list of targeted zip codes that are prioritized for 50% of the available funding. Renters not listed in targeted zip codes may still apply if they meet the eligibility requirements, with the exception of residents living in the City of Los Angeles, as the City also received its own allo-

cation of CARES Act funds and has its own programs for City Residents.

If you live in the City of Los Angeles, please contact MyLA311 by calling 3-1-1 or (213) 473-3231, or visiting [lacity.org/myla311](http://lacity.org/myla311) for available programs.

**How to Apply**

Applications will open on August 17, 2020, and you can submit your application at [211la.org/lacounty/rentrelief](http://211la.org/lacounty/rentrelief) or by dialing 2-1-1.

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LA County Public Health

# Supervisor Hilda L. Solis and the Dept. of Public Social Services Distribute Backpacks with School Supplies to 1,000 Students

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY** - Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis joined Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) Director Antonia Jiménez and DPSS Toy Loan Program staff for the annual Backpack & School Supply Giveaway to ensure that over 1,000 children ages 5 through 17 have the necessary tools for a successful school year.

"We know that it can be costly to prepare a child for school, especially during these challenging times," Supervisor Solis told reporters prior to the distribution at DPSS Toy Loan Headquarters in downtown Los Angeles. "That's why it's important that as a County, we do whatever we can to help youth in our communities have the tools they need to be successful in the classroom."

Solis acknowledged the annual event for its commitment to low-income families in L.A. County, praising the 85-year-old Toy Loan Program for its well-earned reputation as the largest and most successful free toy-lending library program in the nation. The program is sponsored and supported by the Board of Supervisors.

Toy Loan Program was created in 1935 during the Great Depression as a free service to allow low-income children to borrow toys from a DPSS toy lending li-

braries in the same manner that books are borrowed from a public library. Children who participate develop a sense of responsibility through the observance of an honor code and merit system that rewards them when toys are returned on time and undamaged.

The program serves approximately 30,000 children at over 50 toy lending libraries located at after school programs, community centers, nonprofit organizations and libraries throughout the county.

This year marks the 5th anniversary of the Backpack Giveaway, which serves children from families receiving benefits from DPSS. Due to the financial impact of COVID-19 on the local economy, the event's host emphasized that this distribution is needed more than ever.

L.A. County Sheriff Department at Toy Loan Backpack Giveaway to give a Helping Hand "Our department recognizes the increasing support that children need during this pandemic and we want to ensure they are prepared with the tools necessary for a successful school year, whether it is virtual or in-person" said DPSS Director Antonia Jiménez. "Today's children are tomorrow's future. That's why I believe it's important that we nurture, prepare and educate our



children." Observing the requirements to wear masks and social distancing guidelines, participating families remained safely in their vehicles while DPSS Toy Loan staff placed the backpacks in their trunks. For families that indicated they use public transportation, an appointment was made for a contact-free pick up.

All backpacks and school supplies were donated by County of Los Angeles employees, private/corporate donors and through a partnership with Amazon, which allowed online donations by visiting the Toy Loan Program's Amazon Smile wish list.



## ESGV Republican Women Support Covina Police Department



Covina Police Chief, John Curley (far right) and his Command Staff were on hand to accept the show of support baskets from the ESGVRWF, the Republican Center, and 48th ADRCC.

**By Lois M. Shade**  
**COVINA** - Thank You For Your Commitment & Service Baskets were put together by the East San Gabriel Valley Republican Women Federated, with the support from the Covina Republican Center and the 48th Assembly District Republican Central Committee and were presented to the Covina Police Department Officers and Staff to let them know our groups appreciate them and support fully their efforts each and every day they come to work.

Representatives of each group went to the Covina Police Department on Wednesday to give them the baskets and notes making sure they know we think very highly of them in our communities and are on their side in these chaotic days. When these police officers sign on to do the job, they take an oath:

"As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality, and justice."

With the actions we see on

our streets today, that oath these officers take becomes much more demanding and sometimes very complicated. In one instance on August 2nd, Covina Police Chief, John Curley, tweeted @covinapd, "Today [we] dealt with protesters who trespassed on private property and their actions resulted in a declaration of an unlawful assembly. An order to disperse was issued and three individuals were arrested for vandalism, battery on a peace officer, and lynching."

A small group had gathered to protest the shooting death of Andres Guardado an 18-year-old Salvadoran American teen shot and killed June 18, 2020, in the Gardena Compton area. Our local police departments are being confronted almost daily with peaceful protests turning into out of control mobs. In this case, failure to disperse resulted in three arrests with assist from Officers from L.A. County Sheriff's Department, West Covina, Irwindale, and Glendora.

The lynching charge is the result of one protester losing control of her cell phone and watching it fly behind the police line that had been established at that location. She went to retrieve it after she was told police would get it for her. She

was being arrested for failure to comply with officers' orders when others decided they wanted to retrieve her and the cell phone. The result: a charge of lynching as cited in Penal Code 405a PC, a California statute that makes it a crime for a person to remove someone from police custody by means of a riot. The offense is a felony and penalties can include up to four years in county jail.

That day, three were arrested with two spending 3 hours in jail and one female, intoxicated, spending 6 hours in jail until sobering up. All were released and issued a citation to appear in court.

Just another one of your average days on the front line in the lives of law enforcement. Again, we appreciate Covina Police Department and all our law enforcement personnel and support staff.



## 3 Arrested in Covina at Sheriff Deputy's Home While Protesting Shooting that Killed a Young Man in Gardena

**By George Ogden**  
**COVINA** - On Sunday, Aug. 2, protesters once again showed up at the home of a sheriff's deputy who was involved in a shooting that resulted in the death of a young man in Gardena. People started showing up in the 400 block of Cedar Avenue in Covina. There was around 100 people out in front of the home.

Covina Police was on scene to make sure everything was peaceful until around 6 p.m. when a protester entered the property to place signs and defacing the property with chalk claiming that the deputy was a murderer.

The Covina Police moved in and tried to arrest that woman and another woman interfered with the arrest and assisted in helping the woman to escape from the hands of the police. Others in the crowd did the same thing. This was when one officer was assaulted.

Around 7 p.m., the police declared this protest an unlawful assembly and ordered the demonstrators to disperse.

Three people were arrested on various charges, assault and battery on a police officer, vandalism, trespassing, intervening with a police officer while making an arrest, and giving a fake ID to police officers.

The demonstration(s) were the result of the killing of 18-year-old Andres Guardado in June.

The June 18 shooting occurred in the Compton area near Gardena. Deputies saw Guardado talking to some people in a car around 6 p.m. and he allegedly ran from deputies towards the back of a building. The deputies were

identified as Miguel Vega, and Chris Hernandez. The Sheriff's Department has said the 18-year-old was armed. When deputies caught up to him, Guardado put the gun on the ground, and then laid face down as ordered by a deputy. However, Deputy Vega claims Guardado was reaching for the weapon, prompting Vega to shoot him, striking him at least 5 times in the back. Deputy Hernandez was not involved in the shooting and he did not shoot. Guardado died at the scene.

Vega reported that he was reaching for the weapon, however, Hernandez didn't appear to support that part of the incident.

He does confirm that Guardado followed instructions.

Guardado was a security guard for a business there but was not wearing a uniform. He was 18, so legally he could not carry a weapon.

Deputies had no body cameras, however, it was stated by a store owner that they have video footage from the security cameras. The owner claims that the deputies came back with a warrant and picked up the security equipment and he also claims that they destroyed the outdoor cameras. He has no idea what happened to the footage from the recording device.



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