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By Breanna Reeves

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helpful information or criticism that is given to someone to say what can be done to improve a performance.



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Rialto Officers Violently Take Down Young Girl...Did Chief Mark Kling Forget to Bring a Broom?

We should not be surprised that a sixteen-year-old Black girl was thrown to the ground like a full-grown man by two Rialto police officers for allegedly riding a mini-bike at a high rate of speed through a residential neighborhood.

The officers claim the young teen was uncooperative and in response, they slammed her to the ground and according to the victim, one officer placed his hand around her throat. She was handcuffed and taken to jail. For those who have not seen the video I encourage you to watch and judge for yourself.

“The officer’s identity is being withheld as part of the investigation,” we are told. It is a line we read and hear over, and over again.

Rialto Police Chief Mark Kling came out of retirement in December 2017 to “clean up” the Rialto Police Department, so to speak, however this incident and others since his return have



Certainly an apology is a good start but it falls far short of the kind of systemic change this community must demand as a way to put an end to the ongoing maltreatment of people of color by local police.

I do not know Chief Kling and can only take him at his word but what I do know is that his words do little to assuage the physical and emotional damage his officers have inflicted

“The message is you don’t have to be quiet about anything when people are asking folks to shut up and take it. That time is over.”

- Amber Ruffin

left some to wonder whether he forgot to bring a broom.

In the meantime, although two officers were involved in the aggressive takedown of the teen, only one officer has been suspended—with pay, of course. I guess the second officer who clearly participated in the aggressive handling and arrest of the young girl for some reason it appears his actions were not deemed brutal enough to warrant a suspension—even with pay. Will he even be investigated?

Kling has offered an apology in what appears to be a proactive effort to temper a rising storm. “We apologize to the juvenile’s family regarding these unfortunate circumstances. At a time when our police department strives to build community relationships, we certainly fell short in this encounter...We look forward to building rapport with this family now and in the future.”

on this child, her family and the broader community.

The aggressive and terrorizing handling of this young girl is no aberration. Sadly, it did not shock us. It did not catch us off guard but it hurt just the same to witness another of our daughters treated so violently. It makes us angry that in the 21st century we are still fighting to protect our children from the viciousness of those who do not see our children as children.

But then again, this is America, the land where the criminalization of Black girls has been a reoccurring experience for us since slavery and has manifested itself again and again in city, county, state and federal sponsored violence and dehumanization, something fostered on Black women and girls with the same level of intensity as is placed on Black men and boys. Were this not true, then officers like those involved in this

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Love of Community Sparks Opportunities for Small Black Business Owners in Southern California

Breanna Reeves | Staff

There's no denying that the pandemic changed every aspect of everyday life. After nearly three years of navigating life in a pandemic, many people have reevaluated their lives and their priorities.

With COVID-19 restrictions and ongoing racial tension, for many Black people, the desire for safe spaces and community became essential to their mental health and well-being. Despite the COVID-19 lockdown, many Black businesses began to launch and grow in 2021.

According to Bloomberg, research from Robert Fairlie, a professor at University of California, Santa Cruz, indicated that Black-owned businesses grew to 1.5 million, a 38 percent increase from February 2020, before COVID-19 was widely detected in the U.S.

Although there was a surge in Black businesses being launched, some smaller businesses had limited options to showcase, advertise and sell their products. Community and craft markets are an important way small business owners sell their products, but many markets lack Black vendors.

For the Love of the Community

During the pandemic, Lanie Edwards, 26, attended a pop-up event as a vendor for her clothing brand Cosier. She noticed that something was missing: other Black-owned businesses. After the event, Edwards returned home to speak with her sister, Char, 28, about the idea of creating a market with all Black-owned vendors.

“Especially at the height of the pandemic, we found that a lot of people were searching to support Black-owned businesses and didn't even know where to find them, especially locally,” Lanie Edwards said during a Zoom interview.

With no experience planning an event, the two sisters organized their first market on June 19, 2021 and called it Black on the Block, “a space for Black-owned businesses to flourish.” The sisters decided that Juneteenth, a holiday that celebrates Black liberation and Black joy, was the perfect day to launch the market.

Initially, their plan was to have about 30 vendors and to only host the market once. What happened instead was more than they could have hoped for.

The Black on the Block pop-up received more than 200 vendor applications, allowing the sisters to secure 80 vendors and expand their venue. With no professional advertising, the sisters utilized social media platforms like Instagram and Tik Tok to get the word out about Black on the Block. Char Edwards, owner of clothing brand Upstreet Kid, has a large Instagram following (over 90 thousand) which helped to publicize the event.

Black on the Block, hosted in Los Angeles, turned out to be very popular among attendees. Open to everyone including families, pets and people from all cultural and ethnic backgrounds, the event welcomed hundreds of attendees and allowed Black business owners to expand their clientele



Black on the Block now has more than 100 vendors at their monthly market (Image courtesy of Black on the Block). Alyshia Ross, owner of Topsy Time Bartending, poses with her signature drinks during Black on the Block (Image courtesy of Alyshia Ross). Chicago rapper Chance the Rapper poses with vendor Nicolette Ellis, owner of itsRandom, at Black on the Block (Image courtesy of Black on the Block).

and promote their brands.

“Then we just decided to keep doing it every single month, and just provide a space for Black-owned businesses to really have a consistent area where they can sell, where people can discover them,” said Lanie Edwards. “So, the goal really is just to broaden the network and make sure that all of these businesses are getting the publicity and the sales that they deserve.”

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Black and Indigenous: When the Way You Look Doesn't Match Expectations

Phyllis Kimber-Wilcox | Staff

Discussions related to the status of Black Indigenous people in relation to the broader Indigenous community received little focus in November, Native American Heritage Month.

Negotiating an Afro-Indigenous identity can be difficult when the way you look doesn't meet expectations or popular media depictions of Indigenous communities.

In discussing the way people's perceptions of what it is to be Indigenous and the conflict with appearance in the documentary, *Black Indians An American Story*, a woman spoke about comments others make regarding the way she looks, "[Y]ou don't look like a native American," she's often told.

Not appearing Indigenous is just one of the challenges they face from colorism within tribal groups, to recognition of their contributions.

Black and Indigenous people have been in contact since the beginning of the nation's history. People of African ancestry came with the first explorers and through that contact new identities were created—from Crispus Attucks to Frederick Douglass, and Paul Cuffe, to name a few.

To be Black and Indigenous has been a little-known part of American history.

The Afro Indigenous would help explore the continent, become interpreters, fur trappers, fisherman, and soldiers. They would travel with Spanish missionaries to help found missions in southern California.

New Perspectives

The contributions of many Black artists have been made by the Afro Indigenous, including Jimi Hendrix the guitarist whose music is renowned, Tina Turner whose soulful voice spans many eras and genres of music, to the King of Pop, Michael Jackson, and the hardest working man in show business, James Brown.

These artists, as well as others, have helped define their eras and have been the soundtrack during the most important moments in many people's lives.

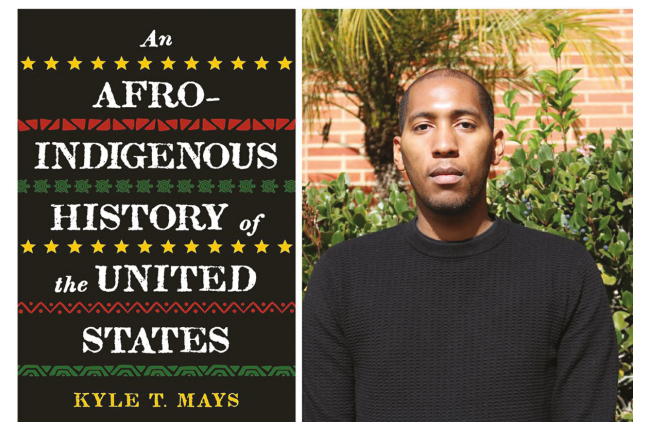


Today, those who are Black and Indigenous are negotiating challenges and bringing a new perspective to what it means to be a nexus of more than one cultural identity. Some have used the courts to retain association to tribes, while others have sought recognition.

In the documentary *We Still Live Here: Black Indians of the Wampanoag Tribe*, one young girl of the Muscogee Wampanoag tribe discusses how her identity is perceived by others. "They don't really think of us as native Americans," she says.

A Wampanoag woman stated, "A lot of the reflection I get from this world is that the Wampanoag people don't exist... for the most part people say that because they've never known a Wampanoag person." The Wampanoags married and produced children with those of differing ancestry. According to historians the definition of tribe for the Wampanoag is community and shared cultural traditions.

The Wampanoags were the tribe whose



Kyle Mays, Assistant Professor of African American Studies, American Indian Studies, and History at UCLA is an Afro-Indigenous scholar and author. "As a Black and Indigenous person, I suppose I'm just Mr. In-between, a brotha without a home," he writes. (Photo credit: UCLA).

ancestors met the Massachusetts colonists when they first landed on the shores of what would later become America.

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Anna Martinez, Misty Martinez a minor,
by and through her guardian ad litem,
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Plaintiffs

Abel Sotelo, et al.
Defendants.

Statement of Damages
Pain, Suffering and Inconvenience,
\$90,000.00
Emotional distress \$50,000.00
Medical Expenses (to date)
\$29,298.00
Future medical expenses
(present value) \$20,000.00

Dated: February 11, 2021

Carol A. Greene
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received in the Nutrition Services Department of the San Bernardino City Unified School District, 1257 Northpark Boulevard, San Bernardino, California, 92407, on or before 11:00 a.m., on March 17, 2022, for MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS, under Bid No. NSB 2022/23-2.

Bid documents required for bidding may be secured at the above department or online at <https://sbccsdnutritionservices.org/?page=BidsandProposals>. Please call 909/881-8000 for more information. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bid or in the bidding, and to accept or reject any items thereon.

Publications of this Notice are February 24, 2022 and March 3, 2022.
SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
By: Nutrition Services Department, Joanna Nord, Admin. Analyst
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INLAND VALLEY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (IVDA) REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THE STERLING AVENUE UPGRADE PROJECT 2020 EDA GRANT NO. 07-01-07779

February 2022 The Inland Valley Development Agency (IVDA) is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to seek consultants who are qualified to provide engineering, construction services for the Sterling Avenue Upgrade Project 2020 project. This project is being funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Agency (EDA) Grant # 07-01-07779. The selected Consultant must comply with EDA financial assistance award regulation requirements. Please submit five (5) originals of your firm's response to the RFQ to 1601 E. Third Street, Suite #100, San Bernardino, California 92408, attention Ms. Jennifer Farris, Clerk of the Board. The packages containing the original response to the RFQ must be marked with the firm's name and "RFQ - STERLING AVENUE UPGRADE PROJECT 2020" in bold letters. There will be a non-mandatory meeting in the main auditorium of the Norton Regional Event Center, located at 1601 E. Third Street, San Bernardino, CA, on Thursday, March 3 rd, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. Responses to this RFQ will be received until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. Copies of the RFQ packet may be obtained from the Owner's Office located at 1601 E. Third Street, Suite#100, San Bernardino, CA 92408, or at the IVDA's website at www.ivdajpa.org under "RFQs/Bids." All inquiries shall be directed in writing via email to Mr. Jeff Barrow, Director of Development, with the words "RFQ for Sterling Avenue Upgrade Project 2020" entered in the e-mail subject line at jbarrow@sbdairport.com. Questions will be received until Thursday, March 10, 2022 at 10:00 am. If modification or clarification to the solicitation document becomes necessary, a written addendum will be posted to the IVDA's website, www.ivdajpa.org. It is the responsibility of all potential respondents to monitor the IVDA's website for any such addendums. The IVDA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses to this RFQ, and/or to waive any informalities or irregularities in any response. Award of contract is subject to IVDA Board approval.

Inland Valley Development Agency San Bernardino, California Date: 2/24, 3/3/22
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Interested in providing construction services for the Planetarium HVAC Replacement project at the San Bernardino Valley College Campus (NIB# CC01-3610-04.01). Contractors may obtain the NIB document at: <http://www.sbccd.org/bids> or <https://pbsystem.planetbids.com/portal/29414/portal-home> All addenda will be posted on the same website, and bidders are solely responsible for obtaining any and all original documents and submitting their BIDS according to the specifications within the NIB document, including all addenda. There will be a Mandatory Pre-Bid Jobwalk Meeting to be held on 03/2/2022 at 10:00 AM PST. BID SUBMISSION's will be in an electronic format ONLY in one single pdf file via PlanetBids by no later than 03/23/2022 @ 2:00 PM PST. See NIB for further details. 3/3/22
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NAME CHANGE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVSW 2200327
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: DANNE LEWIS FITE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: DANNE LEWIS FITE to. DANNIE L. FITE. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING: Date: 03/10/2022 Time: 8:00AM Dept: S101. To appear by telephone dial (213) 306-3065 or (844) 621-3956 (toll free) when prompted enter: Meeting Number 288-888-954 # Access code: # (no number after the #) Please mute your phone until your case is called and it is your turn to speak. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 30755-D AULD STREET, MURRIETA, CA. SOUTHWEST JUSTICE CENTER. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507
Date: Jan 24, 2022
Joni I. Sinclair, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CVMV 2200321
To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: RACHELLE ELIZABETH-ANDERSON WALTHALL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: EMILY BREANNE ANDERSON to. EMILY BREANNE WALTHALL. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: 04/05/2022 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH. 13800 HEACOCK Ste D-201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507.
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Commissioner David E. Gregory

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NOTICE OF CITATION FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL (ABANDONMENT)

Case Number ADRI1907402

In the matter of the petition of: JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ

To: CESAR IVAN CHICAS HERNANDEZ, and to all the persons claiming to be the father or mother of minor, MELISSA ISABELLA CHICAS

By order of the Court you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge presiding in Department F502 of the Riverside Superior Court, located at 4175 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501, on 04/08/22 at 08:30AM, and of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of his/her parents according to the petition on file herein.

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• The petition filed herein is for the purpose of freeing the subject child for placement for adoption.

• You are served as an individual citee.
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NOTICE OF CITATION FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL (ABANDONMENT)

Case Number ADRI1907400

In the matter of the petition of: JOSE LUIS GONZALEZ

To: CESAR IVAN CHICAS HERNANDEZ,

and to all the persons claiming to be the father or mother of minor, MARILYN VANESSA GONZALEZ

By order of the Court you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Judge presiding in Department F502 of the Riverside Superior Court, located at 4175 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501, on 04/08/22 at 08:30AM, and of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why said person should not be declared free from the control of his/her parents according to the petition on file herein. Failure to attend , you may be deemed guilty of a contempt of court.

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The petition filed herein is for the purpose of freeing the subject child for placement for adoption.

You are served as an individual citee.

Dated: 02/08/22

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JODI CAHILL

Case Number PRR12102303

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: JODI CAHILL. A Petition for Probate has been filed by JENNIFER M. TYNER in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that JENNIFER M. TYNER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE: To appear by telephone dial (213) 306-3065 or (844) 621-3956 (toll free) when prompted enter: Meeting Number 804837437 or join by URL: <https://riversidecourts.webex.com/meet/hcchdept11webex>

Go to court's website under Probate Division to locate your calendar matter number (01, 02, etc) and name yourself before joining the hearing as: ex. "02 atty Smith or "02 Betty Jones" Date: 04/06/2022 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT R11, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4175 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501-3703, CENTRAL DISTRICT.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a

West Valley Water District's Remaining Directors to Shape the Future Board

Gail Fry | Contributor

After years of battling board members, litigation and an unfavorable audit from the California State Controller's Office as previously reported by the IE Voice and Black Voice News, and the recent resignation of two members of the board, the three remaining Directors of the West Valley Water District (Channing Hawkins, Michael Taylor and Greg Young) have appointed new directors to replace Kyle Crowther and Clifford Young, and have implemented changes to address the state audit, claiming they are moving forward on behalf of its ratepayers.

Both West Valley Water District (WVWD) Directors Michael Taylor and Greg Young cited the high cost of holding a special election to fill the vacant positions as the reason for having the district appoint applicants to fill the vacancies.

At the February 17th meeting WVWD appointed Kelvin Moore to replace the embattled former chair and Division 3 Director Clifford Young. A healthcare executive at Kaiser Permanente, Moore is also a civic leader in the city of Rialto and former candidate for the Rialto City Council.

At its January 14th meeting WVWD appointed Angela Garcia to replace outgoing Division 1 Director Kyle Crowther, who submitted his resignation letter on November 8, 2021, to accept an out-of-state job opportunity.

Angela Garcia, wife of Fontana City Council's Mayor Pro Tem Peter Garcia, brings over 20 years of government agency experience, is a professional engineering geologist with a bachelor's degree from California State University Fullerton and master's degree from California State University Los Angeles in Geology with an emphasis in Environmental Hydrogeology.

"As water demand rises and sourcing additional water becomes ever more difficult," newly appointed director Garcia explained, "It's my priority to connect with local ratepayers and utilize every resource we can to improve water reliability."

Because Crowther resigned in the first half of his term of office, under Government Code Section 1780(d)(2), Garcia will be required to run in this year's November election.

On January 3, WVWD Division 3 Director Clifford Young notified WVWD via email of his resignation from the board simply stating, "I resign my position as Director of the West Valley Water District."

Director Greg Young shared his belief that Clifford Young's resignation was due to his own health issues and the death of his wife Jackie a year ago. Director Michael Taylor explained he discovered Clifford Young had sold his home and as a result, he may have no longer lived in the district as the reason for his resignation.

WVWD Director of Government & Legislative Affairs Naseem Farooqi explained that the method for filling vacancies on the board is provided in Water Code Section 71254 and Government Code Section 1780, which state the vacancy will be filled by "a qualified person" who is a resident of the vacant division.



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In mid January 2023, Angela Garcia was appointed to replace Kyle Crowther as Director for WVWD District 1. Crowther submitted his resignation letter on November 8, 2021. (source wvwd.org).

Reflecting on the June 2020 audit

Director Greg Young stated he was really proud of all WVWD's directors including Dr. Young, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Crowther along with director Channing Hawkins, for putting together a plan to address the issues raised in the June 2020, state audit. Director Young explained the district has come a long way in addressing a lot of the issues exposed by the audit.

As a bright spot for the district, Young praised Congresswoman Norma Torres for assisting the district in obtaining the funding needed to expand the capacity of WVWD's Oliver P. Roemer Water Filtration Facility by 16 million gallons per day to meet the district's future water needs coming from its rising peak summer usage and the growing development north of Rialto and Fontana expected in the next two years.

"Since Clifford has left the board, we've come together as a team now and things are better," Director Taylor advised, explaining that WVWD's new board member, Garcia, will be a huge benefit to the district with her knowledge of the nuts and bolts of the water industry.

An optimistic perspective

Director Taylor said he would tell WVWD's ratepayers, "Things are well over at the water district, our finances are in great order, the employees, as far as I know, are all very happy, love their work and are committed to doing a great job for the ratepayers that they service."

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Taylor further explained that while the State Controller's Office found some things WVWD did wrong, and called out certain board members no longer on the board, they only made recommendations, with no punitive damages being assessed to the district.

To address some of the State Controller Office's recommendations, WVWD completed the Special District Leadership Foundation's District Transparency Certificate of Excellence program in June 2020, which requires special districts to meet and complete basic transparency, website and outreach requirements.

"In 2019, we implemented the live streaming of the Board of Directors meetings via YouTube and Facebook which remain online for public viewing," Farooqi stated, adding, "As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we began live streaming on Zoom to ensure ratepayers have access."

Links to the live-streamed and past meetings of the WVWD Board of Directors are now prominently displayed in the top section of the agency's homepage. In addition, Instructions are available on how to watch the meeting via Zoom on each of the Board of Directors meeting agendas.

Currently, WVWD offers three options for public comment including via Zoom or by calling (888) 475-4499, Access Code: 840-293-7790 during the meeting or by submitting an email to Board Secretary Peggy Asche at peggy@wvwd.org.

Farooqi affirmed, "West Valley Water District remains committed to transparency and being accessible to our ratepayers."

According to agency press releases, in October 2020, WVWD approved 10 major reforms that included rigorous accounting and financial reporting measures, a new board policies and procedures manual, and new water sustainability and efficiency projects.

In addition to these accomplishments, the board approved and established the Inland Empire Water Career Pathways Program, which will help fill a critical skills gap and provide jobs for local students and residents.

A look back

WVWD's troubles began in late 2017, when fellow board members accused each other of abuse of power, misappropriation of public funds, nepotism, discrimination, intimidation of employees and conflicts of interest, and WVWD management staff

accused then WVWD President Clifford O. Young, Sr. of having a pattern of "improper spending and hiring practices."

In February 2019, WVWD former Director Dr. Clifford Young, Chief Financial Officer Naisha Davis and Assistant Board Secretary Patricia Romero filed a whistleblower lawsuit against WVWD directors Taylor and Crowther, general manager Mansell, Jr. former assistant general manager Ricardo Pacheco, risk manager Deborah Martinez as well as several law firms and individuals accusing them of financial improprieties.

The whistleblower lawsuit filed in Los Angeles Superior Court as case no. 19STCV05677 was basically dismissed on September 17, 2020,

when the court found "Qui Tam [Whistleblower] Plaintiffs have not established how their lawsuit would accomplish more than what the Controller's audit has already done in exposing financial impropriety at the District."

Based on court records, Plaintiffs were never held responsible for payment of Defendants' legal fees and costs totaling \$50,878.40, and there are no further court filings.

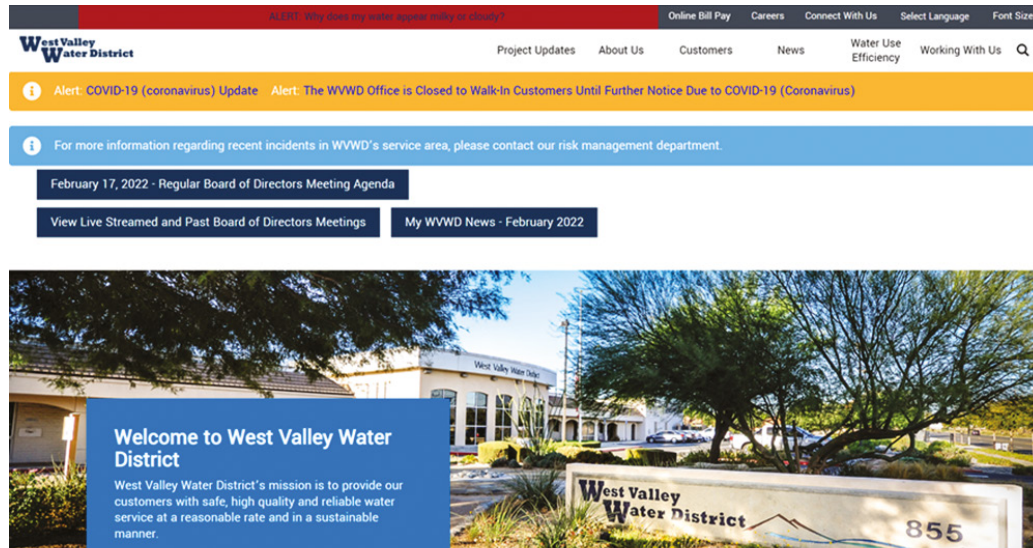
On December 1, 2020, the law firm Albright, Yee, and Schmit, APC (Plaintiffs) filed a lawsuit against Dr. Young, Chief Financial Officer Davis, Assistant Board Secretary Romero, and the law firm Zweiback, Fiset, &

Coleman, LLP, and its attorneys, Michael Zweiback, Rachel Fiset and Erin Perez-Coleman (Defendants) for their filing of the frivolous whistleblower lawsuit.

In a July 26, 2021, ruling on a motion to strike the complaint filed by Defendants, the Court upheld Plaintiffs' cause of action for malicious prosecution, and struck the Plaintiff's causes of action for abuse of process, defamation, negligence interference with economic advantage, and intentional interference with economic advantage.

On September 24, 2021, Defendants filed a notice of appeal of the court's decision. On November 10, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a cross-appeal against Defendants.

Additionally, several former WVWD employees filed lawsuits against the district, many of which are ongoing. WVWD reached an employment severance agreement with Mansell for \$459,000, settled a case with former WVWD Director Clifford Young for \$16,000, through mediation reached a settlement with its former general manager Matthew Litchfield, settled with former WVWD Executive Board Secretary Shane



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According to WVWD Vice President Director Dr. Michael Taylor, the most important qualities he looks for in a new director are honesty and integrity. (source wvwd.org).

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Proposed Legislation Seeks to Hold Doctors Accountable for Mis/Disinformation Related to COVID-19

Breanna Reeves | Staff

On February 14 Assemblymember Evan Low (D-Campbell) introduced Assembly Bill 2098, a bill that would consider the dissemination or promotion of misinformation or disinformation regarding COVID-19 by physicians as being unprofessional conduct.

This bill aims to stop the spread of false information regarding COVID-19 by penalizing those in the medical profession for providing false or inaccurate information. Under this law, the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board of California will be authorized to take action against licensees.

“The spread of misinformation and disinformation about COVID-19 and vaccinations continues to jeopardize public health,” said Low in a tweet. “We introduced Assembly Bill 2098 to declare misinformation and disinformation of Covid-19 to the public as unprofessional conduct.”

Vaccine hesitancy, in part, has been fueled by COVID-19 misinformation that has spread regarding the safety and efficacy of vaccines and COVID-19 deaths. For some communities, vaccine hesitancy is the result of longstanding mistrust of health professionals.

Another bill, Senate Bill 1018, introduced this week by Senator Richard Pan aims to tackle the spread of information through social media by requiring online platforms like Facebook to publicly reveal how their algorithms work and how user content is promoted.

Jose Arballo Jr., Senior Public Information Specialist for Riverside University Health System-Public Health said in an email that misinformation has been one of the biggest challenges the county has faced during the pandemic as they attempted to disseminate COVID-19-related information.

A study from August 2021 surveying vaccine acceptance among racial/ ethnic groups found that Black participants were less likely

to want the COVID-19 vaccine at all compared to White people and Hispanic people. Black respondents also had a higher mistrust of the vaccine compared to other racial/ ethnic groups. According to the study, Blacks were 38.7% less likely than White people (55.1%) to believe that the vaccine would be effective.

However the study noted, “Encouragingly, many Black and Hispanic respondents reported that COVID-19 vaccine endorsements from same-race medical professionals would increase their willingness to receive it.”

Health departments across the U.S. have employed community advocates and community groups to help with vaccine education and dissemination in order to increase rates in communities with low vaccination rates, namely Black and Hispanic communities.

In Riverside County, 53.5% of the African American eligible population is vaccinated and 49.9% of the Latinx eligible population is vaccinated. The county has developed an equity team that partners with “trusted community messengers” like barber

shops, community organizations and churches to get communities vaccinated.

Vaccination rates among Black and Hispanic communities in San Bernardino County are also low. The county reports that 30.9% of the Black eligible population is fully vaccinated, 43.5% of the Hispanic or Latino population is fully vaccinated and just 18.5% of the American Indian population is fully vaccinated.

As California relaxes COVID-19 restrictions, such as vaccinated persons no longer being required to wear masks indoors or no vaccine requirement to attend large outdoor “megaevents” like the Coachella music festival in Indio, the state boasts a decrease in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. According to the California Department of Health, 73.9% of the eligible population is fully vaccinated.



Assemblymember Low introduced a bill that would allow the Medical Board of California to consider the spread of Covid-19 related misinformation by physicians to be considered unprofessional misconduct (Image via Twitter).

Looming Funding Cuts Worry Schools

As California Faces Dramatic Student Enrollment Decline, Officials Search To Stabilize School Funding



Schools have become an extension of the public health system in California's response to COVID-19. As the leader of a public school system, I can tell you we have become masters

of administering weekly COVID-19 tests to thousands of students and teachers, hosting vaccination clinics, and doing contact tracing. It's a lot of pressure.

Meanwhile, student enrollment is dropping dramatically across the state. To put it in context, student enrollment was already in steady decline before the pandemic because of low birth rates and migration. In the 2018-19 school year, student enrollment in California fell by 23,000 students. Last school year in 2020-21, California schools lost 160,000 students, nearly seven times the figure two years ago.

The pandemic has severely impacted student attendance. Unfortunately, it has become common for parents to receive notices from school saying their child has been exposed to COVID-19. Some parents are opting to keep their children home which is beginning to cause a sharp increase in chronic absenteeism in schools.

This is a huge problem for California public schools, because they rely on students' average daily attendance for their state funding. In a year when California is expecting to have a \$29 billion budget surplus, it's imperative that elected officials give the state's children the first call on the treasury by making school funding stable.

Senator Ben Allen, a Santa Monica Democrat has a good idea to ensure predictable public school funding. SB 579 (Allen), would hold schools harmless from drops in enrollment for this school year and next. This bill is on a fast track. It sailed through the Senate (37-0) and as of the writing of this column is in the Assembly. We applaud Senator Allen for his amendment to

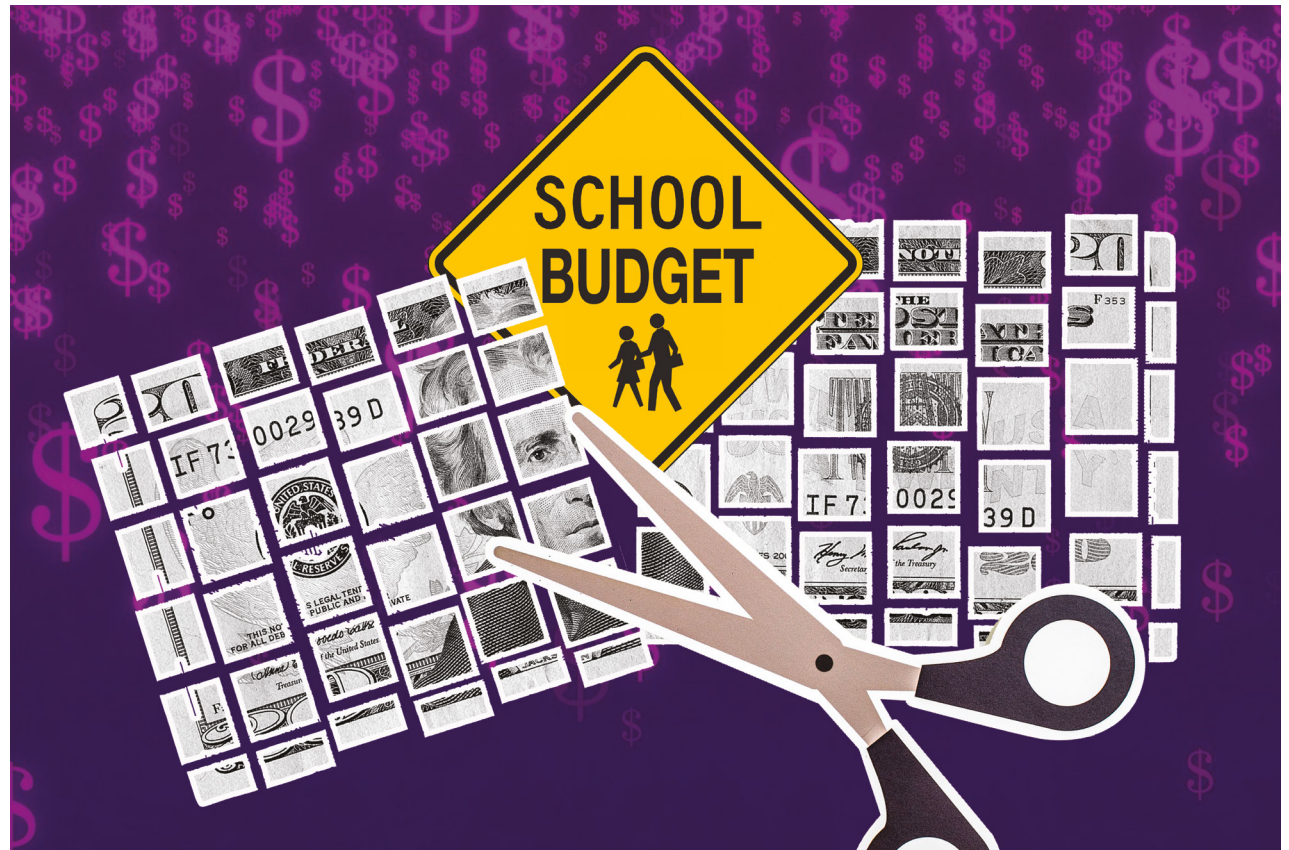


Illustration by Chris Allen, VOICE

include public charter schools in the bill as well. Funding for school districts has always been protected from drops in student enrollment from year to year, but not for public charter schools. Senator Allen's bold action will keep all schools "whole" during a time when we are experiencing the traumatic impact of the pandemic.

SB 830 introduced by Senator Anthony Portantino, a Democrat representing the San Fernando and San Gabriel valleys, is another piece of legislation that deals with how schools are funded. This bill proposes that the California Department of Education stop funding schools based on average daily attendance and instead provide funding according to a school's enrollment numbers. California's policy to fund schools based on average daily attendance made sense before we were in a pandemic. Now that public health officials are advising schools to require that parents keep their children at home if they are symptomatic, the rules about

funding schools based on attendance must change with the times. The problem is SB 830 (Portantino) excludes public charter schools from the fix. That means 690,657 of California's public-school children would be left behind in the old funding scheme. That is unacceptable. It's particularly problematic for Black students because their parents are more likely to choose public charter schools than other ethnic groups. That means that these students would be funded at a lower level than their counterparts in school districts. Senator Portantino should amend SB 830 to include public charter schools so the bill is helpful to all of California's public school children.

As we continue to navigate through a pandemic where the state's response is heavily reliant on using a child's school as the delivery system for education and public health, one lesson is abundantly clear. Providing in-person

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The sisters' love of and commitment to Black businesses manifested into a recurring pop-up market that emphasizes Black-owned vendors and supports their efforts to grow their businesses. The market is like one big block party, from the food trucks selling fried catfish to the booths handing out free shots of alcohol.

So Many Good Black Vendors in a Single Location

Nearly eight months later, Black on the Block is now a monthly event that attracts hundreds of vendors and attendees for one day of the month, usually on Sunday. Vendors from across Southern California, including the Inland Empire, join the event to provide services and extend their reach.

Alyshia Ross, 29, owner of Topsy Time Bartending, a mobile bartending service operating throughout Los Angeles and the Inland Empire, was one of the vendors invited to the first market.

"I love Black on the Block. It has to be my favorite pop-up of all of my pop-ups every month because they have such a good atmosphere. It's like, how could you not want to go because there's so many good Black vendors and so many independent companies," said



Co-founders and sisters Char Edwards (left) and Lanie Edwards (right) pose together during Black on the Block (Image courtesy of Black on the Block).

Ross.

Ross attended bartending school when she was 21, but hadn't considered opening her own business until the pandemic struck. When it was time to return to work, Ross decided to capitalize on her bartending skills instead.

"I just took that leap of faith and went out there and did it, and self-promoted. And I ended up getting my first big pop-up shop with Black on the Block," said Ross. After the event, her business began picking up.

Other popular vendors are small businesses from the Inland Empire including the IE Drank Tank that sells popular alcoholic beverages and Flossn' Gemz, a cosmetic business that installs tooth gems in Victorville.

Originally hosted at a venue in Pasadena, Black on the Block has moved to a larger and more creative venue in Los Angeles called the Wisdome LA. The venue is both indoor and outdoors, with interactive and themed domes.

Not only is the market popular among Southern California residents, but the event has also been attended by notable Chicago rapper Chance

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Bridges That Carried Us Over Project: Documenting Black History in the IE

Do you have historic photos of Black community life
in the Inland Empire?

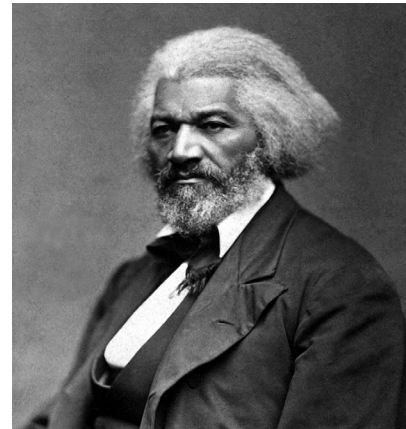
We are especially interested in photos that capture civil rights organizations and protests, Black churches, businesses and social organizations (Masons, clubs), and photos of historic neighborhoods (like Mead Valley, eastside Riverside, westside San Bernardino, Stuart Street in Redlands, etc.)

Bring photos to the following events:

- Feb 19: Perris Valley, Mead Valley, Riverside (Mrs. Moses' Birthday Celebration) 10:30a – 1:30p
- Feb 25: CSUSB Pioneer Breakfast
- Feb 27: New Hope Baptist Church

For more information on the project and upcoming events, please visit
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Frederick Douglass



Paul Cufee

People of African ancestry came with the first explorers and through that contact new identities were created (Image source: wikipedia.com).

The Black Voice News spoke to Kyle Mays, Assistant Professor of African American Studies, American Indian Studies, and History at UCLA about the experience of being both Black and Indigenous. According to Mays, there are numerous tribes but recognition has been an issue. Many are not recognized by either the state, at the national level or by local governments. When discussing the Afro Indigenous there are no organizations which keep track of the numbers.

"I don't think there's an answer to that," he stated "I don't even know if there's any census data whether by the tribes or the U.S. government that specifically counts Afro Indigenous peoples and I'm unaware of any numbers which specifically highlight people who identify as Afro Indigenous."

When asked about his own unique background Mays shared, "I'm from Michigan originally and my family, we are Saginaw Chippewa. My great grandmother came from the Saginaw Chippewa reservation to Detroit in 1940." Mays arrived in Los Angeles, California in 2017.

Discussing whether he had problems with his cultural identity and how he dealt with not resembling media depictions of the indigenous, Mays, who identifies as Afro Indigenous explained, "Not really within my family growing up because everyone was either Black or Afro Indigenous or cousins who knew where we were from. I will say as an adult, certainly whether you go to a Pow Wow or you're wearing certain sorts of earrings, you might get strange looks. I don't wear earrings much these days. I used to get asked why are you wearing those earrings? Are you ashamed of being Black? Because I also identify as being a native person... I just shrug it off, I just brush it off to being ignorant."

"I think a major misconception about native peoples even today, is that the majority live in cities—whether that's Los Angeles which I believe has the largest per capita, I haven't seen the latest census data— not on reservations. On the one hand they're living

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Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Bryan C Hartnell, Esq, Hartnell Law Group, A Professional Corporation, 25757 Redlands Blvd, Redlands, CA 92373-8453

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Jose Jesus Cedillo Jr
19605 Sate St
Nuevo, CA 92567

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s. Jose Jesus Cedillo Jr

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202201233
p. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/2022

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

ELITE MD SERVICES
30777 Rancho California Rd #893430
Temecula, CA 92589
Riverside County
GHALYMAR MEDICAL CORPORATION
AI/# C4828850
30777 Rancho California Rd #893430
Temecula, CA 92589

This business is conducted by: a corporation Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/12/22.

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. 202201083
p. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/2022

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

Y&Y BEADING CREATIONS
14340 Palmea Dr
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Yamisleydy – Hernandez
14340 Palmea Dr
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202200339
p. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/2022

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

RAINCROSS INTERNATIONAL
7871 Mission Grove Parkway S. #75
Riverside, CA 92508
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Milton Aquirre Johnson
7871 Mission Grove Parkway S. #75
Riverside, CA 92508

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202200376
p. 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24/2022

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

THE KNITTERS HIDEOUT
3738 Sunnyside Dr
Riverside, CA 92506
RIVERSIDE COUNTY

6034 Vera St.
Riverside, CA 92504
Eliei – Quiles
6034 Vera St.
Riverside, CA 92504

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202201018
p. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/2022

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

PAUL'S TRANSMISSION
661 S. Williams Rd, Unit 1
Palm Springs, CA 92264
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Maria Del Carmen Lozano Zacatenco
661 S. Williams Rd, Unit 1
Palm Springs, CA 92264

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,

FILE NO. R- 202201404
p. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/2022

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
DESERT DRAFTING AND DESIGN, INC
31410 Reserve Dr
Thousand Oaks, CA 92276
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
DESERT DRAFTING AND DESIGN, INC
31410 Reserve Dr
Thousand Oaks, CA 92276
CA

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202201255
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. R-201706786
PAUL'S TRANSMISSION
661 S. Williams RD, Unit 1
Palm Springs, CA 92264
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
PAUL'S TRANSMISSION, INC
661 S. Williams RD, Unit 1
Palm Springs, CA 92264
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 05/15/2017

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk
FILE NO R-201706786
p. 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/2022

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

KYN'S DOG POUND
4635 McFarland Street
Riverside, CA, 92506
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Kyntoria Dawn Jenkins
4635 McFarland Street
Riverside, CA, 92506

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WVWD's Remaining, continued from page 9



Smith's complaint of harassment and discrimination involving Dr. C. Young for \$68,000, and settled a claim with former CFO Marie Ricci against Dr. C. Young alleging unfair hiring practices for \$52,000.

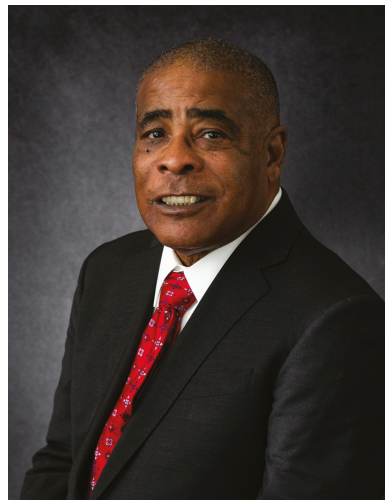
WVWD's General Counsel Robert Tafoya estimated the total amount paid out in settlements to various former employees was about \$900,000. This does not include legal fees incurred by WVWD.

On January 17, 2020, WVWD's former chief financial officer Naisha Davis filed a complaint against WVWD and Clarence Mansell for harassment, discrimination and retaliation in San Bernardino Superior Court. A further trial setting conference has been scheduled for March 24, 2023.

On October 26, 2020, WVWD's former board secretary Romero filed a lawsuit in San Bernardino Superior Court for wrongful termination. Trial is scheduled for March 26, 2023. WVWD's counsel Robert Tafoya told the IE Voice and Black Voice News that WVWD does not intend to settle with Romero.

On June 3, 2021, WVWD's former Water Resources Manager Nadia Loukeh filed a lawsuit against WVWD, Dr. Clifford Young and Patricia Romero for wrongful termination in San Bernardino Superior Court where a demur by WVWD former board secretary Romero was heard as well as a further trial setting conference on February 8, 2023. A demur does not dispute the truth of the allegation but claims it is not sufficient grounds to justify legal action.

On July 23, 2021, WVWD former Asset Manager Diana Gunn filed a lawsuit against WVWD in San Bernardino Superior Court alleging wrongful termination. A further trial setting conference is scheduled for February 18, 2022.



On January 3, WVWD Division 3 Director Clifford Young notified WVWD via email of his resignation from the board simply stating, "I resign my position as Director of the West Valley Water District." (source wwwd.org).

matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Kynthoria Dawn Jenkins

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FILE NO. R- 202201523
p. 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/2022

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

CALIBERTO'S FRESH MEXICAN FOOD
10230 Hole Ave
Riverside, CA 92503
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Norberto - Espinoza Aleman
10350 Kimberly Apt 4
Montclair, CA 91763

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202201621
p. 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/2022

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

EXTRA MILE SERVICE
1106 W. Sixth St, Ste D
Corona, CA 92882
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Justin Anthony Goodge
11388 Creekmoor Lane

Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202200848
p. 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/2022

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Riverside, CA 92505

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202201492
p. 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/2022

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

KOS OF GRIND
K.O.G.
1596 Lakeview St
Beaumont, CA 92223
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Kena Kenue Lewis
1596 Lakeview St
Beaumont, CA 92223

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FILE NO. R- 202200848
p. 2/17, 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/2022

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

APLUS GENERAL MERCHANDISE
5335 Elio Avenida
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Roy Lee Hale
5335 Elio Avenida
Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 202202118
p. 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17/2022

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

MOE SMOKING
4543 Landeen Ct
Riverside, CA 92505
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Mohd 'G' Alhassan Alqtaihsat
4543 Landeen Ct
Riverside, CA 92505

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the Rapper, Los Angeles-based singer Kiana Ledé, and DJ'ed by O'Ryan.

"We had no idea it was going to get this big or be this meaningful to people. And it's just cool that it's not only meaningful to the vendors, but meaningful to the attendees that come back every month," Edwards explained. "And like people who are just discovering these businesses are like die-hard fans of these businesses now. It's just a really cool community that we've built."

As Black the Block continues to grow, one of the ideas the sisters have to expand the event is to tour in different regions like the Bay Area and the East Coast. Los Angeles has a few Black-centric markets throughout the county like Black Market Flea, but other cities in different states don't have access to something like this, said Edwards.

With about five solid team members and a host of volunteers, Black on the Block co-founders hope to attract sponsors to help shoulder the costs of the market. According to Edwards, they are open to a wide range of sponsors, as long as they "align with what we're trying to do and as long as they're Black-owned."

As Black-owned businesses continue to grow and thrive, Edwards offered some advice in regard to maintaining a successful business—cater to your audience.

"And I think that's what keeps your customers coming back and it's also what keeps people telling other people about your business," said Edwards.

The next market will be on February 20 at Wisdome LA, 1147 Palmetto St, Los Angeles, CA 90013. Entry to the market is \$5 pre-sale and \$10 upon entry.

Black and Indigenous, continued from page 14

like everyday urban residents," explained Mays in response to a question about how cultural identity is expressed among the Indigenous. "And there isn't enough social science data really to tell stories in particular about the experiences of urban Indigenous populations."

"My family has been in Detroit since the 1940s. My great-grandmother co-founded what was called Detroit's Indian Education and Cultural Center in 1975. My aunt Judy



Young woman of the Muscogee Wampanoag tribe in the documentary, *We Still Live Here: Black Indians of the Wampanoag Tribe*. (Source: YouTube).

Mays founded Medicine Bear American Indian Academy with the assistance of Black politicians related to the Afrocentric schools movement of the late 1980s. They vacillated between living in all Black Detroit identifying as Black also working on behalf of Indigenous youth and still remained respected."

According to Mays, the school founded by his family was closed because of limited resources and funding issues that began in the late 1990s

Media Portrayals

Noting the lack of Afro Indigenous portrayals in the Mays commented, "To begin, I don't think there are many portrayals of native people in the media. And, why there aren't many portrayals of Indigenous and Afro Indigenous people in the media... depends on whose writing, who are the producers and what they value."

He expounded, "Some people see it as a zero sum game. And that is we only have such limited resources and opportunities to represent what it means to be Indigenous. Therefore, we should reproduce the typical, so-called standard view of what native people are supposed to look like. I think until there are perhaps more Indigenous people who are allowed to tell their own stories in a variety of media, Reservation Dogs, the series on Hulu, is a good example [things will be slow to change]."

"Many Afro Indigenous people were upset because there weren't many portrayals of [them] in Oklahoma, in that particular area. We'll see what they do in season two. I'm sure they'll have more representation very likely."

Speaking about his work and whether there was much interest in the courses he teaches at UCLA, according to Mays his classes remain full and he continues to write about both the Black and Indigenous experiences. May's newest book, *City of Dispossessions: Business People, African Americans and the of Modern Detroit*, is a continuation of that work.

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instruction during a pandemic is teaching us new things about the best way to fund schools. Enrollment and attendance are fluctuating as parents make decisions about whether they feel safe sending their child to school. If we want schools to stay open, lawmakers must stabilize funding for all public schools — including charters. In a state that has a surplus of funding, it is critical that our elected officials prioritize fully funding all schools to protect us from further feeling the impact of the pandemic.


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incident would not have felt so free to act with such violence, with such confidence and sense of impunity against a young Black girl.

There is more going on in Rialto

As this case garners well-deserved national attention, we should not lose sight of the fact that this is not the only incident of concern involving the Rialto police.

This incident comes on the heels of a January 20 press conference by the family of 23-year-old Christopher Valadez who was shot and killed by Rialto police October 22, 2021. Valadez was unarmed.

As the family’s attorney explained, “Christopher Valadez was shot multiple times by Rialto Police officer Michael Babineaux when he was attempting to drive away. He was not posing any threat of death to anyone as officer Babineaux opened fire on him.”

This case caught my attention not only because it involved another young man of color where officers acted as judge, jury and executioner, for several reasons but two in particular. Firstly, because the circumstances were somewhat similar to the Minnesota case that resulted in the death of 20-year-old Daunte Wright by officer Kimberly Potter who was found guilty of two counts of manslaughter for shooting him to death. Potter pulled Wright over for having an air freshener hanging from his rearview mirror. Like Valadez, Wright also tried to leave the scene and was killed when Porter said she accidentally pulled her revolver instead of her taser. Wright was unarmed.

Another point that resonated with me about Valadez’s death is because he was shot by the same officer, Michael Babineaux, who was responsible for shooting another unarmed man in a case I covered two years ago. Babineaux previously shot 29-year-old Lawrence Bender who had tried to use a cigarette lighter in a tow truck to light his cigarette. At the time this occurred the tow truck driver was preparing an impounded vehicle for towing. Babineaux was on site observing the tow driver when Bender wandered onto the scene.

Babineaux shot Bender twice. Fortunately, Bender did not die but was hospitalized for two weeks. There are two videos on the internet

of what occurred, one a highly edited version posted by the Rialto Police here and a fuller version of the incident is available here.

When Babineaux shot Bender in June 2019, he was a rookie cop, on the job less than six months—he was never suspended. Now, having been on the job less than three years, Babineaux has used deadly force for the second time—resulting in the death of Christopher Valadez.

A 2015 review of high-profile police shootings across the country showed officers involved in many of these incidents had a few things in common—they were primarily white, a number had disciplinary records, and many were under the age of 30.

And, we also know the problem runs even deeper in the criminal justice system than inexperienced officers and/or police with strong biases against people of color. Exactly how deep? We witnessed a classic example with the New Jersey incident recently where police, breaking up two fighting teens, treated the white kid with gentleness and left him sitting unattended as they tackled the Black teen, handcuffed, and held him in custody. It is obvious that his Black skin made him guilty, how else can you explain the difference in treatment by the officers? The white kid was older, larger and on top of the Black kid when the police arrived on the scene.

As local police in communities across the country continue to treat Black and other

people of color as if the uprising of 2020 never happened, it was even more alarming last week to watch Judge Regina Chu sympathize and opine over how remorseful officer Kimberly Potter was for having murdered Daunte Wright. The judge praised Potter for being a great citizen and for her long police career. She talked about all the letters of support Potter received. On and on the judge went singing Potter’s praises, never mind the fact that as Wright lay dying or dead in the street after Potter shot him, all she could do was wail about what was going to happen to her as she implored fellow officers on the scene to call her union representative. She never even bothered to check for Wright’s pulse.

It was heart wrenching to see the officer get a two-year sentence...far below the minimum subscribed by law based on her 1st and 2nd degree manslaughter convictions. With the time she’s already served, Potter will spend less than two years in jail and is only being charged court fees of just over \$1,000. This is the value placed on the life of a young Black man in America today. Records show the average price of a slave in 1860 was \$800—showing how little Black lives continues to be worth in this nation.

Of course, this is just my opinion. I’m keeping it real.

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