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BY BREANNA REEVES

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Keeping it Real with S.E. Williams VOICE bvn

Holidays, COVID-19 and Why Sometimes Last is Best



It is disappointing to be amid another holiday season with the country still aggressively battling the coronavirus and its ever evolving mutations.

If there is any good news in this, it is that the COVID-19 vaccinations and associated boosters have given us hope that even though we appear to be moving head-on into another of the virus' many spikes, those who have availed themselves to the protections of the vaccines—though they

not only do they gamble with their own health but the health of anyone they encounter as well.

In recent months it has been no secret that the majority of those filling the hospitals wards, being assigned to ICU beds, and succumbing to the virus, are predominantly the unvaccinated.

As we slide deeper into winter and spend more time inside while the annual flu season collides with COVID-19 and its warrior variants, Delta and Omicron, the director of the Centers

"Life is not a race but a pace we need to maintain with reality."

- Amit Abraham

may still get the virus—significantly increase their chances of avoiding a serious form of the illness and/or death.

Yet sadly, many of our family, friends, and neighbors in the region—for one reason or another — continue to resist the vaccines' protections.

There are many reasons people are holding out against vaccines and I understand it is important to value individual choices. However, it would be disingenuous not to at least point out the reality of how such decisions have broader implications to the community at large because

for Disease Control and Prevention Dr. Rochelle Walensky has warned the nation, "The Omicron variant of the coronavirus will continue to spread in the United States over the next few weeks, and it's not something to ignore."

During a White House press briefing last week she noted how the surge could last for months, adding, "Early data suggest that Omicron is more transmissible than Delta, with a doubling time of about two days."

Walensky then called on the American people to get fully vaccinated or receive their booster

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Riverside Native Charlotte Smith Named to Forbes List of "30 Under 30"



Charlotte Smith, a Riverside native, was named on Forbes magazine's 30 Under 30 List (Photo courtesy of Forbes).

Breanna Reeves | Staff

Forbes magazine released their 10th annual 30 Under 30 List which recognizes the work of 600 young leaders and entrepreneurs across 20 different categories. For the 2022 class, Forbes featured Riverside native Charlotte Smith for the work and policies she has implemented at Google.

"I was really shocked, honestly. There's so many folks in my cohort that do such great work. It was surprising to me when I saw my name on the list, but I was also really proud," said Smith in an interview with Black Voice News. "I was really proud of the work I was able to do with my team and the impact we made."

Smith, 29, is a Policy Communications Manager at Google in Washington D.C. where she

has worked for five years and made strides in the company — and the media industry — through her development of policies banning the spread of misinformation and hate speech through information ads. She is also recognized for her advocacy work and improving the way Google, as a company, interacts with communities of color.

Credits her Riverside roots

Smith earned her B.A. in Government from Harvard in 2014, but recognizes that her primary school education in the Riverside Unified School District (RUSD) played a role in who she grew up to be. She attended Riverside Poly High School, Matthew Gage Middle School,

and Alcott Elementary School.

Smith explained that in addition to the diversity and educational opportunities that Riverside had to offer, her teachers were passionate about what they taught and provided unique perspectives.

"I had this statistics teacher that actually made statistics fun and made me feel accomplished when I got it after a lot of studying," said Smith. "And I also just kind of love that I felt supported and cheered on. I still keep in touch with a lot of my teachers via Facebook. Hopefully, I've made them proud."

Smith's mom is still a teacher with RUSD and teaches first grade at Alcott Elementary School.

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WVWD's IE Works Program Receives Visit from CA Labor Secretary Natalie Palugyai



California Labor & Workforce Development Secretary Natalie Palugyai speaking at the West Valley Water District facility

Breanna Reeves | Staff

California Labor & Workforce Development Secretary Natalie Palugyai visited the West Valley Water District (WVWD) on Thursday to learn more about how IE Works, the recipient of a \$1 million state grant, is building a stronger wastewater workforce in the Inland Empire.

“We put so much intention behind getting to programs like this and to setting these up, and I want to encourage that we continue that intentionality as we think about how we recruit folks from our communities to enter these training programs, how we recruit workers from our communities to enter these jobs,” said Secretary Palugyai during her visit. “And also how we train every day and how we provide support services, so that individuals can complete these programs successfully, and then move on to good jobs.”

Through a partnership with Jewish Vocational Services (JVS) and Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA), IE Works was developed to create an equitable pipeline between water industry jobs and underrepresented communities. The partnership aims to recruit and train 100 job seekers in underrepresented areas of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties and introduce opportunities regarding the water resources industry and educate them on the benefits of working in the field.

“Like many cities and towns across California, our region is rapidly growing. To meet this rapid population growth and rising water usage, we’re going to expand this facility to over 16 million gallons a day,” explained Channing Hawkins, founder of IE Works and Board President of West Valley Water District (WVWD).

“This expansion will provide our filtration facility with the capacity to support 170 prevailing wage jobs covered by a community workforce agreement, ensuring that we prioritize our local workforce. This facility is a major example of how increased regional water demands require continuing and growing investments.”

In order to develop a sustainable workforce, IE Works launched new internship and apprenticeship programs to strengthen jobs and train qualified employees in the water/wastewater industries. In September IE Works and IEUA welcomed three new interns in the Operations Division.

During Secretary Palugyai’s visit to the WVWD, IE Works interns were invited to speak about their experiences with the program and how they valued the resources that came from the partnership. Jonathan Lee said he received a lot of professional support and now hopes to move up

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE INFORMAL BIDDER LIST & PREQUALIFICATION (CUPCCAA) NOTICE INVITING INTERESTED CONTRACTORS FOR THE 2022 CONTRACTORS BID LIST FOR SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

San Bernardino City Unified School District's Board of Education adopted a resolution electing to become subject to the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act ("CUPCCAA"), Public Contract Code sections 22000 et seq. Accordingly, and pursuant to the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22034 and the criteria promulgated by the California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission, contractors interested in bidding on District public works projects with an estimated cost of \$200,000 or less are required to complete and submit the Informal Bidding Questionnaire in order to be placed on the District's Informal Bidding Contractors List in effect from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. The District may at its sole discretion require financial statements to be submitted at the time of informal bidding. All trade categories are subject to Informal Bidding Procedures. Application must be resubmitted each year to be included on the following year's list even if your company has submitted an application in prior years. The District will publish Notices Inviting Interested Contractors to apply to be added to the Informal Bid List annually on November 1 of each calendar year. Contractors that are interested in being on the 2022 Informal Bidding Contractors List are required to have a current license and are subject to verification through the Contractors State License Board. Additionally, pursuant to SB 854, no contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid or awarded a contract for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) per California Labor Code 1725.5. If interested in being placed on the District's 2022 Informal Bidding Contractors List, please complete the District's Informal Bidding Questionnaire viewable and downloadable at the District's Purchasing website. The District is requesting applications to be submitted by Friday, December 31, 2021; however, applications may be submitted at any time to be on the current list. To be considered for an informal bidding contract award, contractors must be listed as an approved CUPCCAA contractor at least 10 days prior to the bid posting.

Application form: https://p13cdn4static.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_59869/File/District%20Offices/Business%20Service%20Division/Purchasing/CUPCCAA/2022%20CUPCCAA%20Contractor%20Application.pdf

NOTE: This registration process is for the purpose of being notified of construction related bid opportunities according to your license classification. The registration process is not a prequalification process. Prequalification Process

Pre-qualification applications for formally bid contracts require submission of a questionnaire, supporting documents, and financial statements. To become prequalified, contractors must follow the District's prequalification process viewable and downloadable by accessing the following link: <https://sbcsudsfacilities.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Prequalification-Application-OCT-2020-2.pdf>

(1) As of January 1, 2014, California Assembly Bill AB 2031, all General Contractors and Subcontractors are required to be prequalified on all Bond Construction Contracts. https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2031#:~:text=Assembly%20Bill%20No.,by%20Governor%20September%2019%2C%202018.

(2) Subject to the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act ("CUPCCAA") all contracts \$1 Million or greater are required to follow the prequalification process. Note: The registration process to be placed on the Informal Bidder Contractors List and the Prequalification Application process are not interchangeable.

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NAME CHANGE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2106222

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ONYINYE MBA (NEE NWANKWO) filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: AWELE M. IGWE to. AWELE MMESOMA MBA 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: 02/08/2022 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 13800 HEACOCK ST, D201, 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.

Date: 12/03/2021
Belinda A. Handy, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVCO2106340

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JOSEPHINE DE FLORES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JOSEPHINE DE FLORES to. JOSEPHINE HERNANDEZ 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: 01/12/2022 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE. RM 201. CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA COURTHOUSE. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be to. 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: 11/23/2021
Tamara Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVCO 2106299

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ALYSSA MONIQUE VASQUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ALYSSA MONIQUE VASQUEZ to. ALYSSA MONIQUE SANGENITO. 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: 01/05/2022 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. To appear by telephone dial (213) 306-3065 or (844) 621-3956 (toll free) when prompted enter: Meeting Number 287-806-509#

Access code: # 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 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE. RM 201. CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA COURTHOUSE. 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: Nov 19, 2021
Tamara L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court

P. 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/2021

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2105251

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MICHAEL RAYMOND GARIBAY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MICHAEL RAYMOND GARIBAY to. MICHAEL RAYMOND PORTOBANCO GARIBAY. 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: 12/21/2021 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2. To appear by telephone dial (213) 306-3065 or (844) 621-3956 (toll free) when prompted enter: Meeting Number 286-057-289# 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 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 13800 HEACOCK ST, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553. A copy of this Order 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: Oct 14, 2021
Belinda Hardy, Judge of the Superior Court

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVCO2103733

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MARINA TORRES, HENRY TORRES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SCARLETT ROSE CAAMAL - TORRES to. SCARLETT ROSE TORRES. 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: 01/12/2022 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE. RM 201. CORONA, CA 92882. A copy of this Order 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: 12/1/21
Tamara L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

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

DWILLREAL PC. WISE CHOICES
30365 Town Square Dr
Menifee, CA 92584
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Derrick-Williams
30365 Town Square Dr
Menifee, CA 92584

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant has not yet begun to to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material 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. Derrick Williams

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)

Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 11/03/2021

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. 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). I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Peter Aldana, County Clerk,

Universal Indoor Mask Mandate Issued in California as COVID-19 Cases Accelerate



S.E. Williams | Executive Editor

Photo Illustration by Chris Allen, Creative Director

In response to the rapidly increasing number of COVID-19 cases due to the impacts of both the Delta and Omicron variant, on Monday, December 13 the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued a universal indoor mask mandate in an assertive attempt to curb the virus' spread especially since the Omicron variant has proven to be highly transmissible.

According to state health officials, since Thanksgiving, the statewide seven-day average case rate has increased by almost half (47%) and hospitalizations have increased by 14%.

Beginning December 15, CDPH will require masks to be worn in all indoor public settings regardless of vaccine status through January 15, 2022, at which point CDPH will make further recommendations as needed in response to the pandemic.

Additionally, CDPH updated requirements for attending mega events, like concerts and sporting events. Prior to attending an event, attendees will now require either proof of vaccination, a negative antigen COVID-19 test within one day of the event, or a negative PCR test within two days of

the event.

CDPH also issued a new travel advisory effective immediately to recommend that all travelers arriving in California test for COVID-19 within three to five days after arrival, regardless of their vaccination status.

Commenting on the CDPH decision, Dr. Tomás J. Aragón, CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer stated, "Our collective actions can save lives this holiday season.

According to Aragón the state is already seeing a higher level of transmission this winter. "It is important to act now to prevent overwhelming our busy hospitals so we can provide quality health care to all Californians."

"All Californians should get vaccinated and receive their booster," he continued. "Getting your whole family up to date on vaccination is the most important action you can take to get through the pandemic and to protect yourself from serious impacts from the virus and its variants.

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WITH AGE COMES WISDOM



"Just the ultimate feeling of being protected. It gave me the confidence that I would not get the virus, and now with the booster as well. I'm happy it was available in my neighborhood, and I like that it is being administered by professionals."

— Dennis Parker, 78



COVID-19 vaccines have been tested and proven safe and effective for millions of people. An additional booster dose is recommended to help keep immunity strong and increase protection against COVID-19.

Booster doses are free and available regardless of immigration or insurance status. Free transportation and in-home appointments are also available.



Visit VaccinateALL58.com or MyTurn.ca.gov or call 833-422-4255 today to learn more.



Channing Hawkins, founder of IE Works and Board President of West Valley Water District (WVWD), California Labor & Workforce Development Secretary Natalie Palugyai and Gracie Torres, Board Vice President of the Western Municipal Water District during Secretary Palugyai's visit to WVWD (Photo by Breanna Reeves).



Jonathan Lee, an IE Works intern, spoke about how the program supported him during Secretary Palugyai's visit to the West Valley Water District (Photo by Breanna Reeves).

through the ranks to become an operator.

"The program has helped me a lot. I would have never gotten this far without them giving me advice and helping me with my resume, helping me with interviews (and) public speaking," said Lee. "So, I do appreciate the fact that all you guys are out here to support this program, and hopefully, can branch out and do better things and bigger things."

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Westside Action Group Sends Strong Message of Non Support to 3 SBCUSD Board Members



SBCUSD board members Danny Tillman, Dr. Barbara Flores, and Abigail Medina. Westside Action Group (WAG) does not believe that any of the three individuals should be nominated to fill the available Presidential or Vice Presidential positions or re-elected to the board.

Zanesha Williams | Staff

Alton Garrett, Chair of the Westside Action Group's (WAG) Social Action Committee, spoke to the IE Voice on behalf of the organization regarding why the group voted unanimously not to support San Bernardino City Unified School District (SBCUSD) board members, Dr. Barbara Flores, Danny Tillman, and Abigail Medina for either higher positions on the board or for re-election.

Their decision is a result of the off-the-record attempt to fire recently appointed San Bernardino City Superintendent of Schools, Harry "Doc" Ervin.

Garrett reflects on the incident, "[W]ithin three or four months that Ervin was in position as Superintendent, members of the school board had decided that they were going to fire him... you're not supposed to discuss anything outside the realm of the board meetings."

The action of these board members on this issue also resulted in WAG taking further steps to express their disagreement with what occurred.

Early this week, the organization sent a statement to the SBCUSD board declaring in part, "Based on their recent behavior as board members and the vote taken by WAG not to support Flores, Tillman, and Medina for reelection, WAG is asking you to not nominate or vote for either of them to a leadership position on the Board." Garrett insisted this statement be shared with each of the board members ahead of their board meeting on Tuesday.

Westside Action Group advocates for the San Bernardino Community

WAG has long had an active presence in San Bernardino. Even throughout the pandemic, the group has continued to hold meetings to discuss the needs of the community. When the news broke that the school board allegedly had four votes and would announce the removal of Ervin as SBCUSD, WAG solicited community support to push back against the effort.

Reflecting on the events following the school board's failed attempt to remove Ervin Garrett said, "The community and Westside Action Group did not think that was the right thing to do. We made sure that everyone in the community knew exactly what was transpiring at the school board. The people came in defense of Doc Ervin and they [school board members] found out that night that they did not have the four votes needed."

In its written communication to the board, WAG further explained why it would not support the three members.

"Westside Action Group does not believe that any of these three individuals should be nominated to fill any of those positions because we believe that they have lost their way and what they are doing is not in the best interest of the children."

Looking ahead, Westside Action Group says the work is not done.

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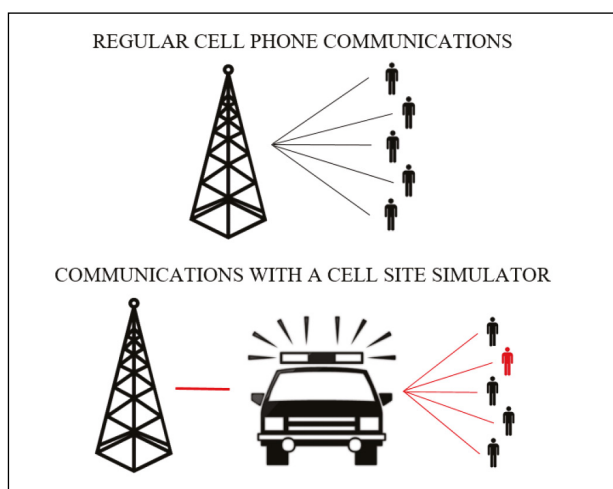


Breanna Reeves | Staff

The years’ long struggle between the nonprofit digital rights group, Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), and the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department (SBCSD) over transparency in relation to cell-site simulators . . . continues.

The use of cell-site simulators, also known as stingrays, by law enforcement agencies across the nation, have not only prompted questions about the gross invasion of privacy but also the capturing of data from private citizens who are not the focus of criminal investigations but are in proximity to those who are.

This surveillance technology can not only gather call information, but also texts and most other information sent via cellphones. The alarming rate at which the device has been used by SBCSD also begs the question as to how all the information acquired is being used by law enforcement agencies. The simulator tricks cellphones of suspects and anyone in close proximity to him/her into thinking calls, etc.



By simulating regular cell towers, cell-site simulators gather call, text and other cellphone communications from a target (including their location). It also sweeps up the same information on anyone in close proximity to the person being investigated. There are no existing laws defining what happens to information swept up on those not under investigation.

are being routed through regular cell towers but instead the cellphone activity is being captured by this surveillance technology.

In 2015 California passed legislation requiring that a local public body (i.e., board of supervisors, city council, etc.) approve—at a public meeting—not only the acquisition of the technology but also a policy determining how and when these devices can be used.

The law was recently challenged by the City of Vallejo who failed to comply with its mandates, but in November, the transparency requirements of the 2015 legislation were upheld in state court.

By the time this legislation became law in 2015, however, San Bernardino County had already deployed the technology almost three years before. As such there exists a lack of transparency in the county regarding how and when these devices are being used.

No federal rules or regulations exist

In June 2021, California Representative Ted Lieu, in partnership with Senator Ron Wyden of Oregon, introduced federal legislation that would restrict the use of stingray cell-site

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simulators.

The Cell-Site Simulator Warrant Act of 2021, would require all law enforcement agencies to first get a warrant establishing probable cause to investigate criminal activity before a stingray is deployed in nearly every instance.

The legislation would further require that any information collected on nearby cellphone users who are not targets of a stingray warrant be deleted.

Following this story

The Black Voice News/IE Voice first reported on EFF's concerns over SBCSD's alleged overuse of the technology within the county back in August 2016 and has followed the twists and turns in this quest over the years.

On December 8, the California Court of Appeals granted a motion accepting "Friend of the Court Briefs," known as Amicus Curiae Briefs in support of EFF filed by the The Neon Law Foundation and joined by the Black Voice News. The California First Amendment Coalition also weighed in as a friend of the court in this case. A date for oral arguments is pending.

"The court will really benefit from the perspective (the brief) brings – they need to understand how the superior court and sheriff's department are frustrating basic transparency," Aaron Mackey, counsel for EFF, stated in an email regarding the appeals brief.

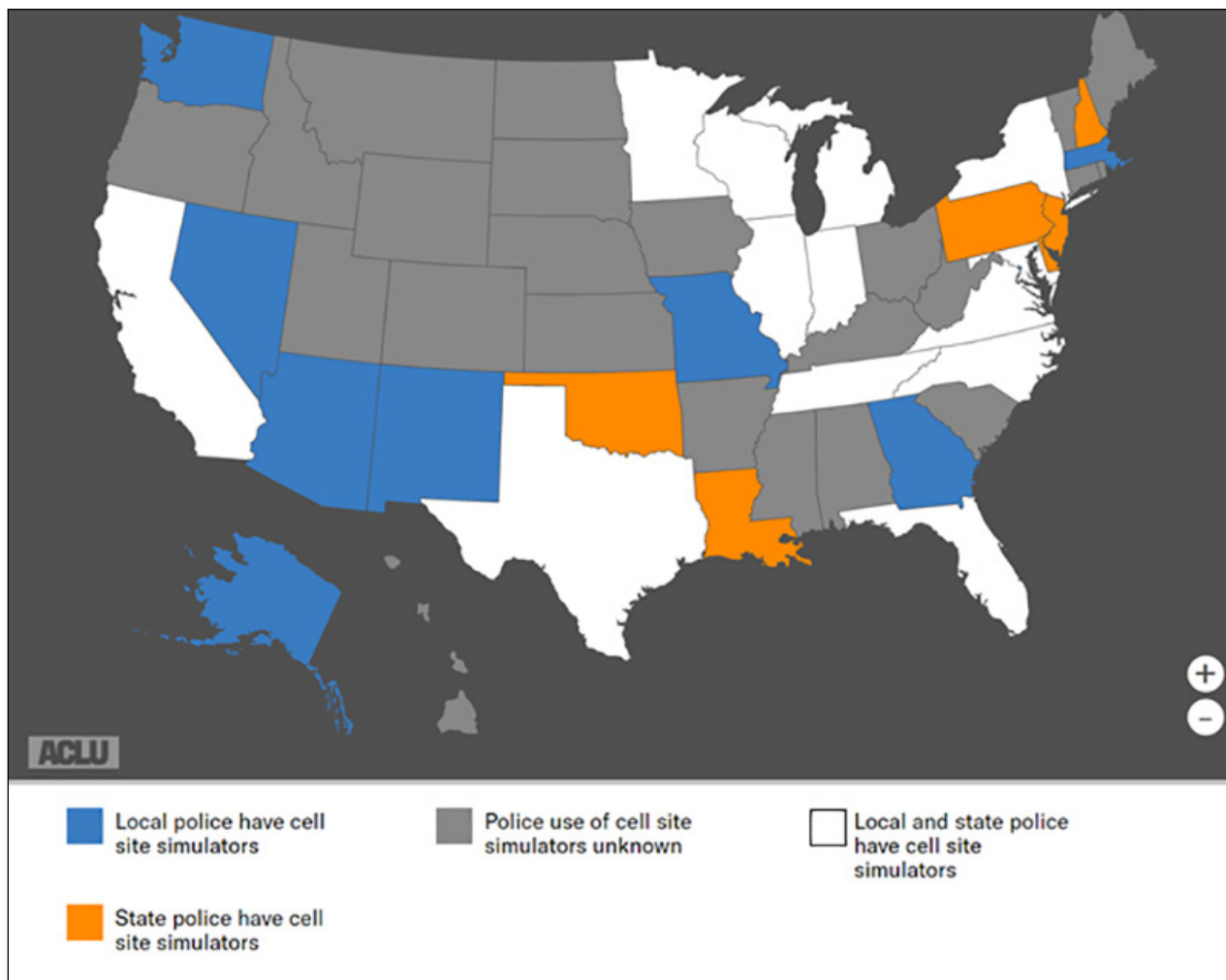
This was a small win for EFF in this ongoing saga as approval of this motion indicates the court will consider the right of the public – and the media – to access information regarding SBCSD's use of surveillance technologies.

The long push for transparency

The struggle for the truth began in 2015 when technology publication Ars Technica received documents from SBCSD after requesting public records from the agency. The documents revealed a number of questionable actions regarding SBCSD's misleading use of a warrant application template and the rate at which stingrays are used.

After the EFF was denied a 2017 public records request to obtain copies of six relevant warrant applications for stingray use in San

States Where Police Agencies are Known to Use Cell-Site Simulators



(source: aclu.org)

Bernardino County, EFF filed suit, *Electronic Frontier Foundation v. County of San Bernardino et al.*, suing the county for its failure to grant access to "long-ago executed search warrants and affidavits to allow the public to understand how the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department ("Sheriff's Department") seeks warrants to deploy a new type of invasive surveillance."

In January 2021, Black Voice News/IE Voice covered court proceedings in which San Bernardino Superior Court Judge Dwight Moore denied the Electronic Frontier Foundation's petition to unseal court records initially requested through its lawsuit against SBCSD.

The EFF, however, was not deterred and continued to demand accountability from SBCSD. In September, the nonprofit filed an appeal in the Fourth Appellate District, Division Two against the San Bernardino Superior Court.

The Black Voice News/IE Voice is following the timeline of events as the court makes its decision regarding unsealing the records for the public and media's assessment and in hopes that the court will set a baseline of transparency regarding this important privacy issue.

Reporters Gail Fry and S. E. Williams contributed to this story.

LAUSD Independent Study and Distance Learning Programs Fall Short During COVID-19

Phyllis Kimber-Wilcox | Staff

When the crisis began, no one knew how long it would last,--leaving all parties involved, parents, teachers, administrators and public servants-- scrambling to keep everyone safe while meeting their mandate to educate students.

Many shifts in instructional practice have taken place in LAUSD since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic including---an attempt to reopen to in person instruction on a limited basis last year. This attempt to return to some form of in person instruction was reversed in March when it was determined to be safer to close campuses over fears the virus posed to both students and LAUSD employees.

Vaccination Rates

Increasing vaccination rates, again changed the instructional landscape. With the return to in person education this past fall, students, teachers and parents had to adapt once again to the new challenges created by the pandemic.

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Summer Increases

With a spike in cases over the summer and increasing concern over variants, some parents are opting to keep their students at home. The Black Voice News spoke with a LAUSD employee on the condition they would remain anonymous. The employee stated they had noticed fewer students were returning to school than in previous years and while this was obvious, there were no district level discussions with employees about the situation. Still the employee expressed the optimistic opinion that things "would work themselves out."

While most parents did opt to return their students to in person instruction, according to one report, there has been a many fold increase in students whose parents decided to keep them at home. The report states,"While parents and state officials are pushing to fully reopen campuses this fall, some families are fearful of sending their kids back into classrooms too



soon. But options for distance learning this fall are unclear across the state."

Not Ready to Return

When COVID-19 first appeared and once it was clear students would be out of school for more than just a few weeks, LAUSD offered online instruction to all its students. But with the return of students to the classroom, the options for distance learning programs grew smaller.

LAUSD began using its independent study website to continue offering distance learning options to students and parents who weren't ready to return to in person instruction. LAUSD's Independent Study platform, City of Angels, has had mixed reviews. At the beginning of the school year some parents reported difficulties logging on to the website while others expressed concerns over the quality of instruction offered on the website.

While different school districts have their



California State Superintendent of Public Education Tony Thurmond
(source: youtube).

own procedures, independent study programs are generally created for individual students to address educational needs for short periods of time with the expectation students will return to in person instruction relatively quickly, for example during vacations, or illness, or for students with special schedules the pandemic has extended these programs beyond their

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New COVID-19 Mandates, Vaccinations, and Local Availability of Monoclonal Antibody Treatment

Breanna Reeves | Staff

Uncertainty regarding the spread of the Omicron variant and an uptick in COVID-19 cases have resulted in California reinstating an indoor mask mandate that will go into effect on Wednesday. The mask mandate is expected to last until Jan. 15.

The California Department of Health has reported a 47 percent increase in COVID-19 case rates, despite over 80 percent of Californians who are vaccinated with at least one dose.

In a media briefing on Tuesday, Dr. Mark Ghaly, the state's secretary of health and human services, clarified, "And it went specifically from about 9.3 cases per 100,000 Californians per day, up to above 14, and I think it's at about 14.2 cases per 100,000 per day. So, a pretty significant rise that if we saw that happen again and again, over the next few weeks, we would see very significantly high case rates, or cases in certain areas."

COVID-19 case rates are increasing in different regions of the state such as in Imperial County, in counties around the Central Valley and in areas near and around the Inland Empire.

As of Monday, Riverside County surpassed 5,500 COVID-19 related deaths, with 292 people hospitalized, including those currently in the Intensive Care Unit. San Bernardino County has reported nearly 6,000 COVID-19 related deaths (5,982) and 3,666 "Non-Surge Beds" occupied.

The Availability of Monoclonal Antibody Treatments

Riverside County health officials continue to urge the public to get vaccinated against COVID-19 but have also introduced other options for some patients. In September, the county opened a state-supported Monoclonal Antibody Treatment Center in order to provide treatments to residents and keep them out of the hospital. The treatment center was launched through a partnership between Riverside University Health System (RUHS) Medical Center and the California's Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA).



Photo Illustration by Chris Allen, Creative Director

Deputy Public Health Officer Dr. Jennifer Chevinsky explained in an email that the county is unable to share county data on monoclonal antibody treatments at this time, but is currently working on collecting and verifying data.

Monoclonal antibody treatments were first authorized by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) in November 2020 for patients who tested positive with COVID-19 and exhibited "mild to moderate COVID-19." The treatments, casirivimab and imdevimab, are preventative measures for patients who have COVID-19 but who have not been hospitalized due to Covid.

"Monoclonal antibodies are laboratory-made proteins that mimic the immune system's ability to fight off harmful pathogens such as viruses. Casirivimab and imdevimab are monoclonal antibodies that are specifically directed against the spike protein of SARS-CoV-2, designed to block the virus' attachment and entry into human cells," according to the FDA.

In order to receive the treatment, patients must meet specific criteria including a positive SARS-CoV-2 test result, symptoms that

began within 10 days and a risk factor for severe disease such as chronic kidney disease, immunosuppressive disease or pregnancy.

A study conducted by the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) in May found that monoclonal antibody treatment of bamlanivimab lessened the risk of Covid-19 hospitalizations by 60 percent in those who were most likely to experience severe complications, as observed by UPMC patients who received the treatment compared to patients who did not.

"The strongest effect was seen in older patients. Those ages 65 and older who received monoclonal antibodies from UPMC were nearly three times less likely to be hospitalized or die in the following month, compared to their untreated counterparts," according to UPMC.

Vaccines remain the best option

While monoclonal antibody therapy has become more available, those who have access are still limited by what hospitals have sufficient treatments and by how severe their cases are.

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Remembering the Montgomery Bus Boycott



Hardy Brown, Sr.
Publisher Emeritus
Contributor

Photo by Benoit Maphettes

This month we mark the 66th anniversary of the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

"Don't ride the bus to work, to town, to school, or anywhere on Monday," read leaflets that spread through the Black community of Montgomery, Alabama, in early December 1955. "If you work, take a cab, or walk."

An arrest had triggered the appeal.

Rosa Parks, a Black seamstress, was riding a crowded city bus home after a long day at work when the driver ordered her to give up her seat to a white man. Tired of being pushed around by segregation laws, Parks refused. The bus driver called the police, and Parks was arrested.

The city's Black leaders called for a boycott of city buses on Monday, December 5. No one was sure if the protest would have much support. Many Blacks in Montgomery depended on the buses to get to work. But when Monday morning came, city buses followed their routes carrying only a handful of white riders.

The boycott organizers, led by a young pastor named Martin Luther King Jr., decided to keep the boycott going. Black taxi drivers lowered their fares for protesters. People loaned cars to help get others to school, work, or the store. Many Blacks simply walked wherever they needed to go.

Tension rose as the boycott dragged on. Police harassed Black taxi drivers and carpool drivers. King's home was bombed, but he and his family escaped harm. As news of the protest spread, support for the boycotters grew across the nation.

A hard fought victory

In November 1956 the Supreme Court struck down Alabama's bus segregation laws as unconstitutional. On December 21, 1956 – 381 days after it started – the boycott came to an end. Rosa Parks was one of the first to ride the desegregated buses. For her courage she is remembered as the mother of the modern-day civil rights movement.



Misc.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF MONTGOMERY

Date 12-1-55 19

Complainant J.F. Blake (sm)

Address 27 No. Lewis St. Phone No.

Offense Misc. Reported By Same as above

Address Phone No.

Date and Time Offense Committed 12-1-55 6:06 pm

Place of Occurrence In Front of Empire Theatre (On Montgomery Street)

Person or Property Attacked

How Attacked

Person Wanted

Value of Property Stolen Value Recovered

Details of Complaint (that describe and give value of property stolen)

We received a call upon arrival the bus operator said he had a colored female sitting in the white section of the bus, and would not move back.

We (Day & Nixon) also saw her.

The bus operator signed a warrant for her. Rosa Parks, (cf) 634 Cleveland Court.

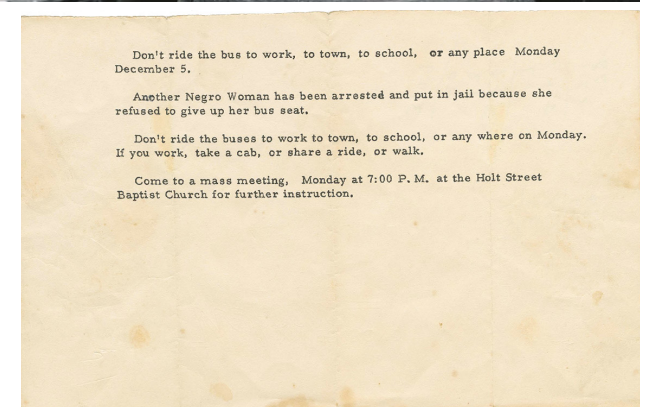
Rosa Parks (cf) was charged with chapter 6 section 11 of the Montgomery City Code.

Warrant #11254

THIS OFFENSE IS DECLARED:
UNFOUNDED ☐
CLEARED BY ARREST ☐
EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED ☐
INACTIVE (NOT CLEARED) ☐

Officers F.D. Day
D.W. Nixon

Division Patrol Time 7:00 pm
12-1-55



Top: Rosa Parks being fingerprinted by Deputy Sheriff D.H. Lackey, Montgomery, Alabama, February 22, 1956. Public domain image Left: Flyer encouraging people to participate in a bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama after the arrest of Rosa Parks on December 5, 1955. (source: alabama.gov). Right: Police report detailing arrest of Rosa Parks (source: openculture.com).



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

**CASAMERICA REALTORS, INC
AMERICASLOAN MORTGAGE
11671 Sterling Ave. Unit J
Riverside, CA 92503
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
1240 E. Ontario Ave. Suite 102-329
Corona, CA 92881
CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/23/2003

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material 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. Rigoberto Suarez, President

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 (sec. 1440 et. seq. b &p code)

Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 11/24/2021

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202116120
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**MATVAA SPRINGS
20275 Canaan Circle
Riverside, CA 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Mario Alberto Arredondo
20275 Canaan Circle
Riverside, CA 92507**

This business is conducted by:

Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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s. Mario Alberto Arredondo

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 12/01/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202116269
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**LIVING BEYOND EXISTENCE
535 Shasta Drive
Corona, CA 92881
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Vivian Ann Bynum
535 Shasta Drive
Corona, CA 92881**

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/20/2017

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material 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. Vivian Bynum
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 11/18/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202115902
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**BELKY PRODUCE
20482 Telford Ave
Perris, CA 92570
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Silvestre – Olvera
20482 Telford Ave
Perris, CA 92570**

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material 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. Silvestre - Olvera

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 11/29/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202116176
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**BELKY PRODUCE
20482 Telford Ave
Perris, CA 92570
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Silvestre – Olvera
20482 Telford Ave
Perris, CA 92570**

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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s. Silvestre - Olvera

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 11/29/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202116176
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**VICKER'S CONSTRUCTION
3825 Crestmore Rd, Spc #347
Riverside, CA 92509
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Victor Benjamin Rodriguez
3825 Crestmore Rd, Spc #347
Riverside, CA 92509**

This business is conducted by: Individual
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s. Victor Rodriguez

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202116040
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**ADY'S CLEANING SERVICE
68675 Risueno Rd
Cathedral City, CA 92234
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Maria Adriana Jaurequi
68675 Risueno Rd
Cathedral City, CA 92234**

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/16/2021

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s. Maria Adriana Jaurequi

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 12/02/2021

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202116363
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

**COISA MAIS LINDA BOUTIQUE
1402 Satinwood Court
Riverside, CA 92501
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
PO BOX 3915
Riverside, CA 92519
Myisha Diann Washington
1402 Satinwood Court
Riverside, CA 92501**

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant commenced to transact

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business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/15/2021

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s. Myisha Diann Washington

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dollars (\$1000)

s. Sofia – Equihua

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202116620

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

THE BUTTERFLY BEHAVIORAL CENTER

31200 Landau Blvd, Unit 2810

Cathedral City, CA 92234

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The Butterfly Bahavioral Center LLC

31200 Landau Blvd, Unit 2810

Cathedral City, CA 92234

CA

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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s. Maryrose Cachola, Managing Member

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202116758

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

SAM THE HANDYMAN

11435 Tropic Court

Moreno Valley, CA 92557

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Samuel Lee Davis

11435 Tropic Court

Moreno Valley, CA 92557

This business is conducted by:

Individual

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s. Samuel Lee Davis

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Perris, CA 92571

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p. 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/2021

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REAL THERAPY CENTER

11801 Pierce Street, Suite 200

Riverside, CA 92505

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

32953 Pacifica Place

Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

Brian Anthony Dunn

32953 Pacifica Place

Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

This business is conducted by:

Individual

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s. Brian Anthony Dunn

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. R-202116378

p. 12/23, 12/30/2021, 01/06/2022, 1/13/2022

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

ENVIOS MEXICO MUEBLERIA

68525 Ramon Rd, Suite A-103

Cathedral City, CA 92234

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Luis Enrique Calbillo

68525 Ramon Rd, Suite A-103

Cathedral City, CA 92234

This business is conducted by:

Individual

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2010

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s. Luis Enrique Calbillo

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Smith recognized that her success is not without support from her community and Black women who helped pave the way for her. One thing she has learned during her career is to “shoot your shot,” and advises Black girls to reach for their goals.

“Do not be afraid to take chances. I think sometimes as women, especially women of color, we sometimes hold ourselves back from opportunities. And I think part of how I’ve made it this far is by just taking that risk and shooting the shot,” Smith said. “The second thing I have learned is to pass it on because it can be scary to be the only Black girl in a meeting or the only Black person in the room.”

Smith explained that by passing it on, she can extend opportunities and transfer knowledge to those that come behind her because, “we can all win in this environment.”

WVWD, continued from page 8

Sustaining, recruiting, and training workers in the industry has become more challenging in the water/wastewater industry. Last October, the Environmental Protection Agency estimated that one-third of the water sector workforce will be eligible to retire in the next 10 years.

Through the IEWorks program, up to 10 intern positions will be offered yearly with IEUA, but will be overseen, managed and partially funded by JVS.

Universal Indoor Mask, continued from page 7

Cases, hospitalizations and deaths are largely occurring among unvaccinated populations. See the data for unvaccinated and vaccinated cases, hospitalizations and deaths.

Know the risks associated with remaining unvaccinated:

- Unvaccinated people were 7.1 times more likely to get COVID-19 (data from November 21, 2021 to November 27, 2021).
- Unvaccinated people were 12.5 times more likely to be hospitalized with COVID-19 (data from November 14, 2021 to November 20, 2021).
- Unvaccinated people were 13.0 times more likely to die from COVID-19 (data from November 7, 2021 to November 13, 2021).

LAUSD, continued from page 12



With the return to in person education in the fall, students, teachers and parents had to adapt to the new challenges created by the pandemic (source:cherrycreekschools.org).

usual function.

In a district short of teachers for various reasons, there are reports that the independent study website City of Angels does not have enough teachers or support staff.

As reported by the Los Angeles Times, “When the state legislature ended pandemic-forced distance learning — in which students would receive live instruction on Zoom and other online platforms — it required districts to expand independent study as the remote alternative. Districts were also required to provide more live instruction in their independent study programs. Many districts, including LAUSD, complained they did not have time to prepare for the onslaught of students.”

Students with Disabilities

The situation has been especially difficult for students with disabilities whose individual education plans or IEP’s may require extra support and assistance in learning.

Parents’ concerns over these issues ended in a federal judge upholding a grievance over the lack of support the state’s independent study programs has provided for students with disabilities.

During a press conference announcing a task force to study programs to close the achievement gap for some of California’s most vulnerable students, Tony Thurmond California State Superintendent of Public Education when asked about the difficulties independent study programs were facing during Covid, especially LAUSD, stated “It’s been difficult

across the state and across the nation because there are teacher shortages while our kids are quarantining from Covid. So we will use many of these programs, we will use the dollars we talked about for teacher recruitment to help us focus on how we close the teacher shortages, and our staff shortages and our counselor shortages ...”

Black Voice News’ attempts to speak directly with an LAUSD official on this issue were met with receipt of a link to the independent learning website. As of publication, no one in the district, despite multiple efforts, was made available for comment.

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COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibody Treatment

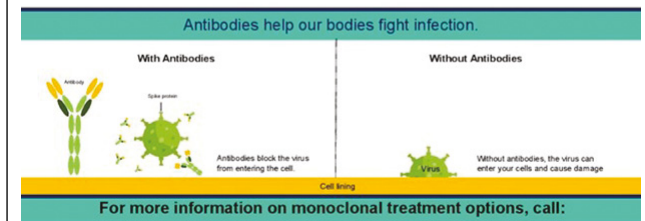
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Riverside University Health System (RUHS) is now providing monoclonal antibody treatments for patients who test positive with Covid-19 and meet necessary requirements (Photo courtesy of RUHS).

Health officials urge residents to get vaccinated and booster shots, if eligible, as the best way to protect themselves against COVID-19 and subsequent variants. In San Bernardino County, approximately 62 percent of eligible residents are vaccinated (partially and fully). In Riverside County, an estimated 64 percent of residents have any vaccination.

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shot to protect themselves from the Omicron variant. She advised everyone gathering with family and friends to get vaccinated or boosted.

If the COVID-19 related experiences of 2020 and 2021 has taught us anything, it is that this virus is deadly. That it is robbing us of family, friends and other members of our community—old and young. It does not care whether we are rich or poor, Black or White, Democrat or Republican, highly educated or a high school drop-out, housed or homeless, incarcerated or free. It is truly a common denominator and based on cumulative data, counties in the inland region have experienced more than their share of COVID-19 loss.

Last week, using data from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, the online publication *stacker.com* published a list of the counties with highest COVID-19 death rates in California. The counties were ranked based on the highest death rate per 100k residents as of Dec. 14, 2021.

Riverside County ranked #12. Its cumulative deaths per 100k was 219 (5,414 total deaths). This was 15.9% more deaths per 100k residents than California overall. The report also showed new deaths over the previous week up 13% with 26 new deaths. There was also a 13% increase in new cases.

For its part, San Bernardino County's cumulative COVID-19 death rate placed it #2 in the state with 276 deaths per 100k. This represents 46.0% more deaths per 100k residents than the state. The county lost 13 additional residents to COVID last week and saw an increase of 3,383 new COVID-19 cases.

This is Christmas week and I do not write about these numbers to put a damper on the holidays. Instead, I highlight them as a way to impress upon the community the magnitude of the loss this inland region has already experienced and how important it is to follow all COVID-19 protocols when gathering with loved ones this season.

For the unvaccinated, regardless of your reason for not taking the vaccine, the goal is for everyone to stay healthy and safe as we continue to navigate this pandemic.

On behalf of the IE Voice and Black Voice News I wish everyone a joyous and "COVID-19

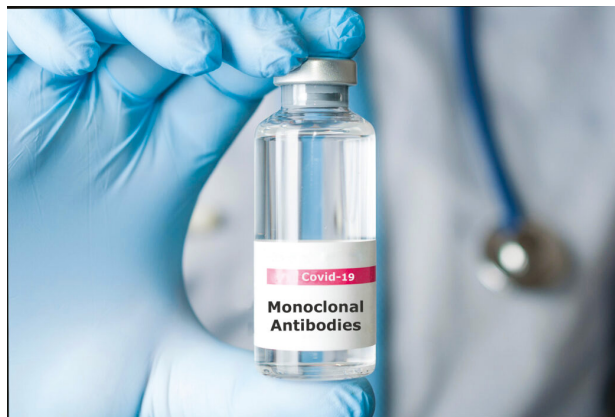
free" holiday season in the hopes that next year when *stacker.com* publishes its ranking of counties with the highest cumulative death rate per 100k residents, Riverside and San Bernardino will be near the bottom of the list of counties in the state instead of the top—sometimes, last place is better.

Of course, this is just my hope. I'm keeping it real.

S.E. Williams
Executive Editor

IN THE NEWS

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In September, Riverside County opened a state-supported Monoclonal Antibody Treatment Center in order to provide treatments to residents and keep them out of the hospital (source: daily health industry.it).

"Although, vaccines are almost never 100 percent — actually, I don't know a vaccine, even the childhood vaccines, that are 100 percent effective," said Dr. Ghaly. "The vaccines we have for Covid are very, very effective, even in the face of changing variants that throw us curve balls constantly. And so the level of protection is significant."

As Tuesday marked the one year anniversary of when the first vaccine dose was administered in California, Dr. Ghaly encouraged Californians to get vaccinated, get booster shots and get tested if traveling during the holiday season.

"Bottom line is boosters are effective. They really do what they say they're going to do; they boost up your immunity," he remarked. "The first two doses give quite a bit of protection, but then that third dose is like a super dose, it really jumps up your level of immunity."

Westside Action Group, continued from page 9



The Westside Action Group voted unanimously not to support SBCUSD board members Dr. Barbara Flores, Danny Tillman, and Abigail Medina for either higher positions on the board or for re-election for their alleged failed attempt to fire SBCUSD Superintendent Harry "Doc" Ervin when he had less than four months on the job. (source: facebook.com).

In addition to what WAG does to inform the community, Garrett urged local residents to get more involved and be in the know. He stated, "I would like for readers to become involved, become involved with the school board and show up to the meetings."

The recent statements made by WAG are specific to but do not end with the nominations for president and vice president of the current SBCUSD board members. In 2022, elections for the school board will take place and these same board members are up for re-election. WAG urges the community to get involved.

SBCUSD board members are elected at large. "The community should know who is running and they should know what their campaigns are all about. They should know who they're voting for and why they're voting for those people."

Garrett does not leave all of the responsibility on the community, he adds, "When you become an elected person, you open the door for questions and should provide answers to those questions. The community needs to make sure they ask questions and get the answers that satisfy them."

As we approach 2022, and candidates enter the fray, and campaigns take shape, Garrett emphasized as a reminder to the community, the school district, school board, and faculty members, "The school board and all of the staff and the school district, they are there for the children. They are there to make sure the children they are responsible for flourish, so they [the children] prosper, and they grow."

He concluded, "The people who are elected need to see to that— that's what their goal should be, and nothing short of that is what we expect."

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In our communities, we continue to collaborate with local partners, business leaders, experts and academics across the public and private sectors to fuel job growth and financial stability. More than \$400 million of our \$1.25 billion commitment to advance racial equality and economic opportunity is already supporting diverse small businesses and partners, including many recipients here in the Inland Empire who provide job skilling and hiring programs.

We've also increased resources to support our teammates' emotional and financial well-being. Recently, we raised our minimum hourly wage for U.S. employees to \$21 per hour, moving closer to our goal of \$25 by 2025.

My teammates and I look forward to growing existing partnerships and creating new ones as we work together to make a difference. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

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