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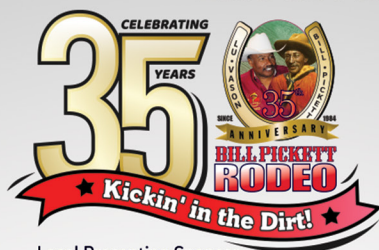
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KEEPING IT REAL

Defeat over Citizenship Question May Add Fuel to President's Ire

Since taking office the Trump administration has been in overdrive attempting to stem the inevitable rising tide of color washing across this nation that will eventually wrutch power and control from a “white supremacy” mindset that continues to cripple the nation.

The administration and its supporters have sought to fend off this inevitability by demonizing dark people, working to restrict the power of their vote and equally as suppressing—adding a citizenship question to the 2020 census to assure an undercount of immigrants and minorities.

The inclusion of a citizenship question was one of the most powerful weapons in the administration’s arsenal of strategies and tactics designed to limit the political power of the country’s growing minority communities. It was clearly intended to maximize the undercount of minorities that historically occurs whenever an enumeration is taken.

Census undercounts are debilitating to minority, mostly poor communities as it impacts the number of federal dollars allocated to them for important programs and can limit their share of congressional representation.

The threatened inclusion of a citizenship question stirred added fear in the hearts of immigrant communities already under attack by the administration and helped forge a strong coalition of minority groups determined to prevent it.

The potential question raised red flags among immigrant families where some have documents and others do not. Such fear was certain to result in fewer immigrants being counted even though the constitution expressively states everyone in the country at the time of enumeration—both citizens and non-citizens—must be included. The question was one more blatant attempt to undercut people of color.

The American mindset of white supremacy includes the perpetuation of fear among its arsenal of options to limit the scope of political power certain to accrue to the rising tide of color washes across this nation.

Whether limiting the number of Black and Brown immigrants allowed to enter the country, suppressing minority votes through gerrymandering, reducing the number of early voting days or purging voter roles on the one hand, or working to reduce participation in the census on the other, such actions serve as perfect book ends to one of their most successful and sinister strategies—the imprisonment of hundreds of thousands of

Black and Brown men, women and children.

The imprisonment of minorities in America serves a dual purpose. Firstly, the nation’s prisons, disproportionately filled with minorities, are usually located in predominately White, sparsely populated areas. When the census is taken, it gives these communities the benefit of a larger share of federal dollars because their populations are boosted by Black and Brown prison inmates.

These communities also benefit from congressional seat allocations—again, because of the inflated population counts resulting from the prison populations in their jurisdictions. Yet, those elected to represent these regions are predictably Republican and rarely represent the interest of those incarcerated or people of color in general.

In the meantime, the populations of minority communities from which these inmates originated are reduced. As a result, their allocation of federal program dollars and congressional representation is restricted/reduced pushing these communities further into poverty with less congressional representation to advocate for their interests.

The strategy of mass incarceration takes on an added level of exploitation when you consider the privatization of these prison facilities that has allowed large corporations to charge exorbitant fees to house inmates who are usually kept in deplorable conditions, fed substandard food, charged outrageous fees to make calls, provided limited medical care and often mentally and physically abused.

They are further victimized by being forced to work for pennies on the dollar while the companies who contract for their services make millions. And even after they have served their time, they remain locked out of the political discourse because as ex-felons they are not allowed to vote, and have difficulty securing employment and/or housing. This cycle of exploitation is graphically and aptly described in Michelle Alexander’s seminal work, *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*.

America’s prison industrial complex has fulfilled the wildest dreams of white supremacists even exceeding benefits previously reaped from the institution of chattel slavery.



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On Giant Leap for Mankind: 50th Anniversary of Apollo 11

Riverside – On July 16, 1969 Apollo 11 launched from Cape Kennedy in Florida carrying Commander Neil Armstrong, Command Module Pilot Michael Collins and Edwin “Buzz” Aldrin to take their place in history. On Saturday, July 20th the world will mark the 50th anniversary of the mission’s highlight when nearly 65 million people watched Armstrong’s grainy, televised image and heard his crackling voice describe the event as he took “...one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.”

The primary objective of the Apollo 11 missions was to fulfill a national goal set by President John F. Kennedy on May 25, 1961 to perform a crewed lunar landing and return to Earth. He rallied national support for the program during a 1962 speech at Rice University in Houston, Texas. “We choose to go to the moon,” he declared regarding the Apollo missions, “not because they are easy, but because they are hard...”

The Colonies—San Bernardino County's Very Costly Albatross

San Bernardino

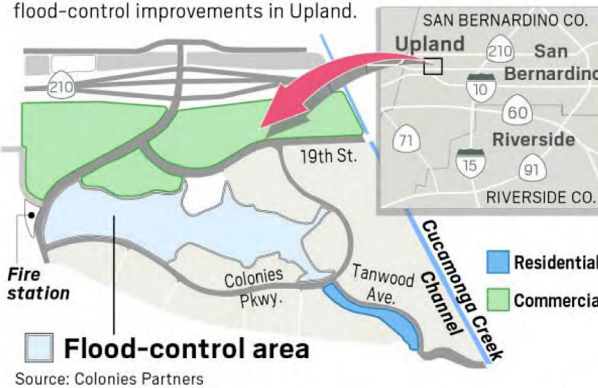
The Colonies scandal that has morphed into a continuing saga is once again in the news. Last week U.S. District Court Judge Jesus Bernal ruled county officials must hand over communication documents accrued during the long years it took to settle the Colonies case.

In August 2017 defendants charged in the Colonies case, which included former Assistant Assessor Jim Erwin, developer Jeff Burum, former Supervisor Paul Biane and Mark Kirk (the former chief of staff to retired County Supervisor Gary Ovitt) were found not guilty of all charges.

In the case that dragged on for eight years, state and local prosecutors alleged Burum conspired with the other defendants in a bribery scheme that resulted in the historic \$102 million settlement in 2006 related to the county-built flood-control channels that emptied into the

THE COLONIES PROJECTS

Colonies Partners LP developed a 434-acre housing tract and shopping center, Colonies at San Antonio and Colonies Crossroads, which were the subject of a marathon corruption trial. Jurors on Monday acquitted three of four defendants, but a jury for the fourth hasn't yet reached a verdict. The case involves a \$102 million settlement that San Bernardino County paid to Colonies Partners in 2006 that ended a legal battle over flood-control improvements in Upland.



Colonies property. The settlement favored Burum's Rancho Cucamonga Colonies Partners LLP at the expense of the county.

In the criminal case it was alleged Burum made \$400,000 in political contributions to the other defendants as well as to former Board of Supervisors Chairman Bill Postmus. Postmus eventually made a deal with prosecutors and testified against the others.

In the wake of their exonerations, the former defendants filed civil lawsuits against the county seeking a combined total of \$102 million dollars in damages. Although the suits were initially filed against former California Attorneys General Jerry Brown and Kamala Harris, San Bernardino County District Attorney Mike Ramos, investigators in the District Attorney's office who were involved in the case and other

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Funding for Veteran Job Assistance

Riverside

The Riverside County Veterans' Employment-Related Assistance Program (RivCoVEAP) will receive \$488,635 in funding from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

According to program officials the funding will be provided to eligible applicants through March 31, 2021.

"As a Navy veteran, I know it can be tough to adjust to life after military service," said Supervisor Chuck Washington, a former Navy officer and aviator. "These funds will help us facilitate the transition to civilian life for 100 deserving veterans, benefitting employers and workers alike and strengthening our community."

The program will serve 100 veterans and eligible spouses in various categories, including service members who were recently separated, disabled veterans, War on Terror campaign veterans, Gulf War II-era veterans, and veterans with significant barriers. The County anticipates that many RivCoVEAP recipients will intersect one or more of the priority groups listed.

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Summer's Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bounty

Nothing evokes memories of childhood like eating fresh watermelon at the family picnic table. Who doesn't love the anticipation of the fresh fruits of summer – juicy strawberries, raspberries, cherries, blueberries, grapes, peaches, nectarines, apricots, cantaloupe and of course watermelon.

In California, we are fortunate to have many of our favorite summer fruits and vegetables ripening in our back yard. Fruits provide important vitamins and minerals, antioxidants and enzymes. They also contain phytochemicals or plant nutrients which help boost immunity, have a protective effect against cancer, and help protect against heart diseases and circulatory problems. Stay healthy this summer by simply enjoying all the fresh fruits and vegetables the season has to offer.

All those sweet and savory flavors that bring back memories of picnics on long hot days or sunset barbecues. They are wonderful eaten just as they are, or lightly steamed, but they are so versatile that they're not just great for a full meal – avocados, bell peppers, corn eggplant, zucchini and

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NAME CHANGE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER COC 1906919

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ANISSA MARIE QUIROZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. ANISSA MARIE QUIROZ to. ANISSA YRINEA MARIE AVILA b. ABRAHAM LOUIE AVILA QUIROZ to. ABRAHAM LOUIE RALPH AVILA. 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 the 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: 08/7/2019 Time: 8AM, DEPT: C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 BUENA VISTA, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA COURTHOUSE. 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: JUNE 03, 2019
Tamara L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER COC 1907164

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JESSICA YARETH PADILLA-ALCANTAR filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: EMANUEL RAMON DAUTO to. EMMANUEL DAWSON PADILLA. 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

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Tamara L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court
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Date: JUNE 26, 2019
Tamara L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER COC 1906313

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MARIBEL CARDENAS VELIZ ; LAWRENCE OBED RUTEBUKA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: EMMA KARMELLA VELIZ to. EMMA KARMELLA RUTEBUKA. 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 the 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: 08/21/2019 Time: 8AM, DEPT: C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 BUENA VISTA, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA COURTHOUSE. 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: 6/4/19
Tamara L. Wagner, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MVC 1908183

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ANTONIO RAOUL GRIFFIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANTONIO RAOUL GRIFFIN to. ANTONIO GRIFFIN FRAZIER. 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 the 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: 08/29/2019 Time: 1PM, DEPT: MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, STE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92506. 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: JUL 09, 2019
ERIC V. ISSAC, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MVC 1907986

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: REGINALD X filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: REGINALD X to. REGINALD WELCH. 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 the 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: 08/22/2019 Time: 1PM, DEPT: MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, STE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92506. 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.

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ERIC V. ISSAC, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MVC 1908183

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ANTONIO RAOUL GRIFFIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANTONIO RAOUL GRIFFIN to. ANTONIO GRIFFIN FRAZIER. 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 the 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: 08/29/2019 Time: 1PM, DEPT: MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, STE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92506. 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.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MVC 1907986

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: REGINALD X filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: REGINALD X to. REGINALD WELCH. 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 the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition

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The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: David A. Akintimoye #225110, 13800 Heacock St, Ste D113, Moreno Valley, CA 92553 Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual. Clerk, by C. MUNDO, Deputy

Redlands Mourns the Loss of Barbara Wormser

Redlands

Former Redlands City Councilwoman and local humanitarian Barbara Wormser passed away Sunday, July 7, 2019, she was 82.

Wormser is being remembered for her service to the city as a member of its governing council from 1985 to 1989 and especially for her 1990 founding of Inland Harvest, which helps feed the area's hungry. Today the organization's volunteers pick up surplus food from restaurants, markets and more, and deliver it to community organizations from Yucaipa and Redlands to San Bernardino, Fontana and Riverside. According to reports, Wormser was so personally committed to this effort, on occasion she drove more than 100 miles in a single day to make food deliveries.

In addition to her time on the city council and her work with Inland Harvest, she served as a member of the San Bernardino County Regional Parks Advisory Commission from 1990 until 2016 and held several leadership positions in service organizations including the Redlands YWCA, the Redlands Sister Cities Association, Friends of A.K. Smiley Library, the Redlands Symphony



Association and the Zonta Club of Redlands. Over the years Wormser was honored with several awards for her efforts.

However, her community involvement did not end there. Wormser was also a founding member of the University of Redlands Town and Gown; a chairwoman for the United Way Homeless Task Force; and served on the board of directors for Redlands Community Hospital, the Redlands Bicycle Classic, and Friends of Armacost Library on the campus of the University of Redlands.

Wormser and her husband Laurence, owned several small businesses in the region including Redlands Camera, Professional Photosystems Corp. and Audio

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60 Freeway Truck Lanes Project

Riverside

Anyone who has taken the 60 freeway from the 10 toward Moreno Valley has seen the changing landscape along the route between Gilman Springs Road to 1.4 miles west of Jack Rabbit Trail.

The \$138.4 million-dollar project is widening a 4.5-mile section of State Route 60 through the county's Badlands between Moreno Valley and Beaumont. Because the project lies within mountainous terrain with a curving alignment and steep grades it appears to be a herculean effort; however, it is designed to improve safety, efficiency and reduce traffic congestion.

The project includes the construction of an eastbound truck climbing lane; the construction of a westbound truck descending lane; widening shoulders to standard widths which includes 12-foot exterior shoulders and 11-foot interior shoulders; the establishment of two wildlife crossings and placing wildlife fencing; and improving motorist sight distance by flattening roadway curves.

Project construction began in June and is expected to take about two and a half years to complete. As a result, construction is expected to continue through late 2021.

During construction, one westbound lane will be closed for approximately six months, which should allow the project to be completed up to a year earlier. Freeway Service Patrol roadside assistance will be operating during the six-month closure. Up to four weekend closures and nightly lane closures will also be needed.

The initiative is fully funded by a combination of state, federal and local sources, including Measure A, the voter-approved half-cent sales tax for

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Community Indicators Report:**San Bernardino County's Population and Social Characteristics**

San Bernardino recently published its 2018 Community Indicators Report which provides residents and businesses with an annual assessment of how the county is doing across a range of indicators.

The report takes an objective look at the county from several perspectives including the economy, schools, healthcare, public safety, the environment and overall quality of life. This is the first year the county has exclusively published a digital version of the report.

Due to its expansive nature, The IE Voice/Black Voice News will explore key areas of the report over time beginning this week with a look at the county's changing demographics.

In 2018 the county's total population was 2,174,938 and it is projected to grow by 28 percent between 2020 and 2045.

In terms of absolute growth, all age groups in the county are projected to increase at varying rates between now and 2045 from 7 percent among young children ages zero to five to 100 percent growth among seniors ages 65 and older. In addition, the percent of the county's population that are ages 65 and older will grow from 12 percent of the county's population in 2018 to 19 percent by 2045.

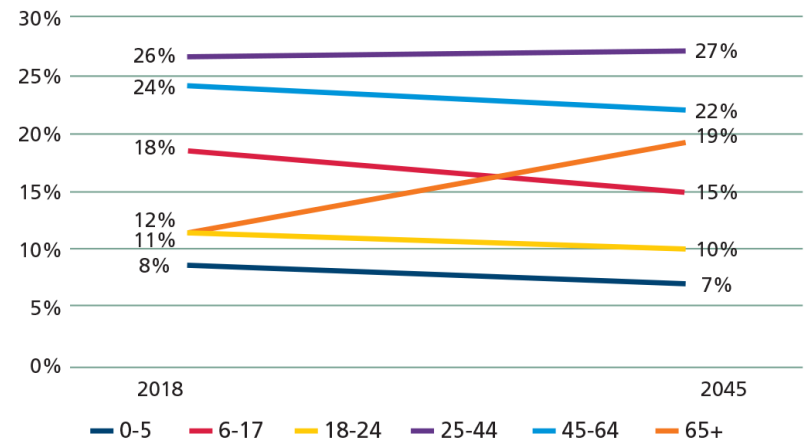
By comparison statewide, children ages zero to five are expected to decrease by three percent over this same period while the senior population is projected to increase 99 percent.

Regarding race and ethnicity, 54 percent of the county's residents are now Latino. Though they may be of any race, Latinos represent the county's largest ethnic group. It is projected Latino residents will account for 65 percent of the county's total population by the year 2045. The remaining race or ethnic groups, including White, Black/African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, and others are expected to remain the same or decrease.

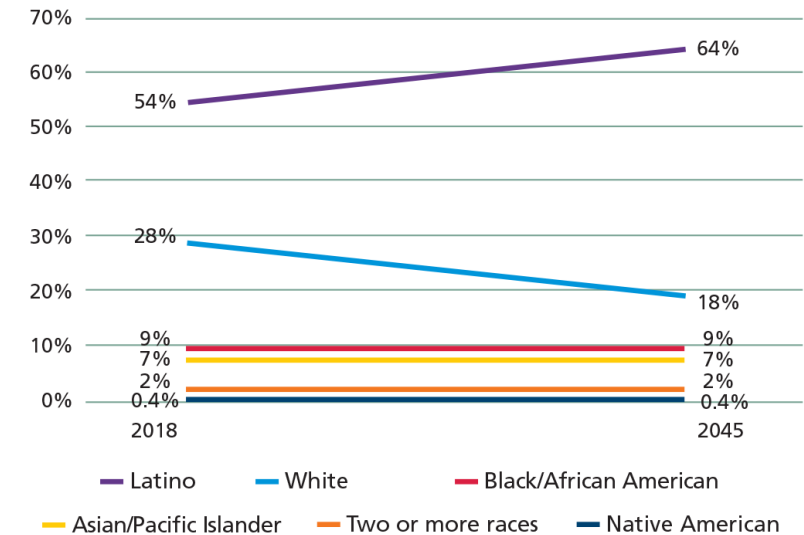
At least 20 percent of the county's population in 2018 was born outside the United States, and 51 percent of residents spoke a language other than English at home. In addition, the average number of residents per household was 3.3, while at least 34 percent of families with children under the age of 18 were headed by a single mother.

Finally, despite an unemployment rate of 4.2 percent in August 2018, the county experienced an overall poverty rate of 16 percent and a child poverty rate of 27 percent.

Projected Change in Age Group Proportions of the Total San Bernardino County Population, 2018 and 2045



Projected Change in Race/Ethnic Group Proportions of the Total San Bernardino County Population, 2018 and 2045



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State Audit May Unravel and Reveal Truth Behind WVWD's Tangled Web of Alleged Corruption

S.E. Williams
Contributor

Last week Dr. Michael Taylor current president of the West Valley Water District (WVWD) Board of Directors announced an impending audit of the agency by the California State Controller's office.

The audit comes on the heels of a series of incidents at the agency which included the misuse of ratepayer funds, unjustified firings of staff administrators, claims related to improper hiring of unqualified individuals based on political and/or personal relationships, contracts awarded as quid pro quo, reports of corruption by former Board President Clifford O. Young, and the list goes on.

The plethora of complaints regarding alleged misdeeds and mounting allegations, accusations and counter complaints by board members and agency officials have done little to assuage concerns of rate payers who have watched agency dollars paid out in the thousands to settle lawsuits, pay attorney fees, and used to reimburse C. Young for inappropriate expenses he charged to the agency.

As the chief financial officer for the State of California responsible

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Photo by Benoit Maphettes

“The District Attorney is still investigating Dr. Clifford Young for his inappropriate use of ratepayers funds to host a political celebration party to thank campaign workers—the event was held December 7, 2017 at Sierra Lakes Country Club in Fontana.”

- Hardy Brown Sr.

for the accountability and disbursement of the state’s financial resources, the controller also independently audits government agencies that spend state funds and administers the payroll system for state government employees. As such, it is required to audit special districts to ensure appropriate accountability.

Taylor said he welcomes the audit. “Transparency is key to ensure rightful spending and effective delivery of service,” he offered.

This of course, is something Don Griggs, President of the WVWD Rate Payers Association (RPA) has continuously advocated for. When asked about the state controller’s audit Griggs declared adamantly, “We have been pushing for the audit since the beginning and we more than welcome it.”

Hardy Brown Sr., Publisher Emeritus, The IE Voice/Black Voice News, who has also been a strong ratepayer advocate for transparency, echoed Griggs’s comment in this regard. “This is what I wanted them to do since we (RPA) met with them last year,” Brown stressed. “An audit of the West Valley Water District by the State Controller’s Office is welcomed news to my ears and will help restore the agency’s integrity.”

Brown continued, “The public lost confidence [in the board] after we exposed the abuse of power and misuse of ratepayers’ money for personal benefit under the leadership of Dr. Clifford Young and Greg Young former President and Vice President [respectively] of the West Valley Water District.”

Taylor appeared to validate the concerns expressed by Griggs and Brown in a further statement when he acknowledged, “[M]y tenure has shown me that the previous district leadership under Director Dr. Clifford Young likely will demonstrate a failure of responsibility and ethics under his direction. Simply, his leadership was not fiscally prudent.”

To support this declaration, Taylor pointed to allegations outlined in a lawsuit against C. Young that detailed his alleged engagement in unethical hiring practices that violated district protocol. Suzanne Cook, former WVWD executive sued C. Young stating, “I was shocked that Dr. Young would purposefully violate the code of conduct for personal benefit.”

Taylor continued, “Young rejected job candidates recommended by the district’s interview panels and pressured the general manager to hire his preferred candidates, many of them Young’s former colleagues from Cal State San Bernardino.” Taylor quoted this assessment from a June 2018 report by the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin regarding the lawsuit against C. Young.

“With credible reports of misconduct,” Taylor concluded, “the new leadership team of West Valley Water welcomes this state audit.”

Commenting on the current direction of the WVWD Board of Directors since Taylor assumed the role of president after C. Young was removed from his role as president by a majority vote of the board, Brown stressed, “Even though much progress has been made under the new leadership, full confidence by the ratepayers has not been restored.”

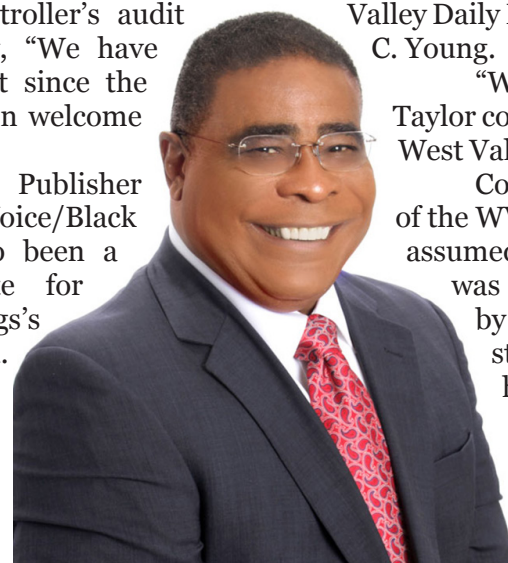
Brown pointed to a series of unresolved concerns. “The District Attorney is still investigating Dr. Young for his inappropriate use

of ratepayers funds to host a political celebration party to thank campaign workers—the event was held December 7, 2017 at Sierra Lakes Country Club in Fontana.”

According to Brown, C. Young also reportedly used ratepayer money to print campaign mailers during his 2017 re-election campaign and allegedly hired campaign workers on the WVWD payroll during his tenure as president.

“All of those things are wrong,” Brown charged, “as well as an abuse of power and a violation of public trust.” He concluded, “The controllers audit will tell elected officials not only at WVWD—but others in the Inland Empire—that you cannot ignore the public and use public funds as your personal ATM.”

Cognizant of Brown’s sentiments as well as those of Griggs and others, Taylor asserted, “It is my sincere



Dr. Clifford O. Young

Corruption. You must fight it.” - A. K. Anthony

hope that there will be a demand for accountability following this audit and that any misappropriation of funds will be re-paid. Clifford Young must be held to the standards that every official on this board is required by law to abide.”

At Taylor’s direction, the Board of Directors previously approved an independent audit by an outside private company. Taylor, Vice President Kyle Crowther and Director Don Olinger voted in favor of the audit while Directors C. Young and Greg Young opposed it.

Taylor said he is grateful for a thorough review of the agency’s finances and he looks forward to the results of both audits.

In the meantime, C. Young has gone on offense. In February he and two close associates—a former chief financial officer and a current board secretary—filed Whistleblower complaint seeking to recover for the WVWD what they identified as one million dollars in alleged misappropriated funds.

The suit named several defendants including WVWD General Counsel Robert Tafoya, Special Counsels to the agency including Clifton Albright and his law firm, Albright Yee & Schmit; Martin Kaufman and the Kaufman Law Firm; and WVWD consultant, Robert Katherman. The suit also named as co-conspirators, Directors Taylor and Crowther, WVWD General Manager Clarence Mansell and Assistant General Manager Ricardo Pacheco.

The suit alleges a vast conspiracy that involved kickbacks, bribes, fraud and lucrative contracts in exchange for campaign contributions, free trips, gifts and NFL tickets, etc. By its nature, the suit has cast dispersions on the credibility of those named as conspirators and co-conspirators in contrast to C. Young’s own alleged wrongdoings.

C. Young has already come up short when his actions were closely examined by independent third parties. For example, in mid-October 2018, the Public Integrity Unit (PIU) of the San Bernardino County District Attorney’s Office provided a written assessment to WVWD attorney, Bradley Neufeld, Esq. Varner & Brandt, LLP, regarding two complaints against C. Young. The complaints involved Young’s receipt of reimbursement from WVWD in the amount of \$1378.58 for travel expenses for a business trip to Washington, DC in 2016 that was ultimately cancelled and a reimbursement in the amount of \$538.41 for

fees on his personal LinkedIn account for 2016.

PIU Deputy District Attorney Carlo A. Dicesare reported—based on the department’s investigation which included previous communications with Neufeld—it was their understanding that, “[Young] without admitting any liability, acknowledged the payments in question were inappropriate.”

The DA noted the PIU took at “face value” the representation by Young’s attorney that the payments were inadvertent but also issued a caution to C. Young and WVWD staff reminding them, “...of their obligations to scrupulously safeguard public funds.”

Also, between February 14, 2019 and March 6, 2019 at the request of the WVWD, the law firm Milon Pluas LLP (Pluas) investigated allegations against C. Young bought by Griggs on behalf of the RPA. The complaint was based on their very detailed report which laid out a compelling case (including documents) in support of their claim C. Young misused ratepayer funds to pay for a political event on December 7, 2017.

Pluas concluded the district’s own documents were enough to establish conclusively the reimbursement to C. Young was requested and made, declaring the fact this occurred, “was not in dispute.”

The Pluas investigation was referred to the Office Public Integrity Unit of the San Bernardino County District Attorney’s for follow-up.

Ratepayers now look to the future results of the State Controller’s audit in the hope it will help untangle the web of accusations, allegations, reports of mismanagement and misuse of public funds in a way that will assure the future protection of ratepayer funds.

“The West Valley Water District serves over 80,000 residents and we pride ourselves not only on our efficiency but proper stewardship of ratepayer dollars as well,” said Taylor. “I am confident that any outside review will demonstrate and prove our commitment to customer service and safeguarding customer payments, along with allocations of finances from our state partners.”

The IE Voice will continue to follow this story.



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***- Dr. Michael Taylor
President, WVWD***



San Bernardino County Museum Opens New Outdoor Gardens

San Bernardino

Last Saturday, the San Bernardino County Museum's restored native gardens that offers interpretations and stories about the plants featured there.

The Desert Garden is located at the museum's entry. It features plants that play an essential role in the survival and success of all other local organisms. California is home to thousands of native plant species that are found nowhere else in the world; however, changes in our climate are threatening the survival of many of these species. The exhibit is fully bilingual with interpretation in English and Spanish.

The Ethnobotany Garden is located off the museum's interior courtyard. It highlights plants historically stewarded by the local tribal community. Many plants are an important source of food. In addition, some of the plants in this region have been traditionally used for their medicinal properties. With the advancement of science and technology, plants still play an active role in how humans heal. The garden highlights some of them.

Curator of Integrated Science, Jessika Vazquez, spent months researching and developing stories about the Desert Garden and how the plants impact the regional eco-system. "Every part of a plant has a role

in its own survival and success as well as in our survival and success. We are very happy to be able to showcase the connection between us and our natural resources, in this case plants. She shared adding, It's especially exciting to be able to share these stories with our Spanish speaking community."

Tamara Serrao-Leiva, curator of Anthropology, who consulted closely with Morongo's Malki Museum, said, "The ethnobotany garden is a shared space. Animals, plants, and humans come together here and live in harmony. It is important to remember that our relationship to the land is symbiotic, and our health is integrally tied to the health of the land, whether it's physically, emotionally, or spiritually."

The San Bernardino County Museum is located at 2024 Orange Tree Lane in Redlands. The museum is open Tuesdays through Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission is \$10 (adult), \$8 (military or senior), \$7 (student), and \$5 (child aged 5 to 12). Children under five and Museum Association members are admitted free. Parking is free. For more information, visit www.sbcounty.gov/museum. The museum is also accessible to persons with disabilities.

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REQUEST FOR ORDER

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF COURT HEARING CASE NUMBER RID 225223

PETITIONER: SHAMEKA MARSHONA
PITTS-CRAINE
RESPONDENT: ERNEST EUSTACE GAYLE

To: ERNEST EUSTACE GAYLE

A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS
FOLLOWS:

Date: 8/19/2019, Time: 8:30 am, Dept: F501
The address of the court is: SUPERIOR
COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF
RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE FAMILY LAW, 4175
MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501.
A copy of this order shall be published at
least once each week for three 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, 2101 University Avenue, Riverside,
CA 92507.

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for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on
the other parties at least 9 court days before
the hearing (unless the court has ordered a
shorter period of time), and appear at the
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Date: 5/10/2019
Dorothy McLaughlin, Judicial Officer of the
Superior Court

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VEHICLE SALES

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Lic.: 6GMY409
Vin. SALMF15436A212369
Location: 1499 W. 13th ST, UPLAND, CA
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Lic.: 6FOT411
Vin. JM1CR29L190339777
Location: 1499 W. 13th ST, UPLAND, CA
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Lic.: 7YAK840
Vin. 5XXGM4A71FG416359
Location: 997 E 8th ST, UPLAND, CA Said
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Make/Yr. 2015 CHEVY
Lic.: 7CWM574
Vin. 1G1PC5SB1F723939
Location: 1042 W GLADSTONE ST, AZUSA,
CA Said sale is for the purpose
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Make/Yr. 2016 FORD
Lic.: 8ACX480
Vin. 6FADP4EJ9GM174216
Location: 1042 W GLADSTONE ST, AZUSA,
CA Said sale is for the purpose
of satisfying lien of the undersigned for
towing, storage, labor, materials, and lien
charges, together with costs of advertising
and expenses of sale.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as:
JL TRUCKING
5759 Bain St
Mira Loma, CA 91752
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Jose Guadalupe Lopez
5759 Bain St
Mira Loma, CA 91752

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. Jose Guadalupe Lopez
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another under federal, state, or common law
(sec. 1440 et. seq. b &p code)
Statement was filed with the County of
Riverside on 06/14/2019

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the facts set forth in the statement pursuant
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residence address of a registered owner. A
new fictitious business name statement must
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as:
MINDSET OVER ENVIRONMENT
600 Central Ave # 183
Riverside, CA 92507
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Michael Melvin Burton
600 Central Ave # 183
Riverside, CA 92507

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s. Michael Melvin Burton
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The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as:
BOY VIDEO TRAVEL
6077 Rosewood Way
Corona, CA 92880
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
6077 Rosewood Way
Corona, CA 92880
Liang – Feng
6077 Rosewood Way
Corona, CA 92880

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The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as:
KIS CANYON RANCH
20555 Little Valley Rd
Perris, CA 92570
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Juventino Monteflores Gonzalez
10987 Corton St
Phelan, CA 92371

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
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s. Juventino Monteflores Gonzalez
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201908340
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The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as:
TOLEEN WHOLESALE / CASH & CARRY
8802 Cypress Ave
Riverside, CA 92503
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Toleen Trading Incorporated
8802 Cypress Ave
Riverside, CA 92503

This business is conducted by: Corporation
Registrant commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed
above on 03/1/2019
I declare that all the information in this
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s. Mario Tharwat Fekri Buolos, President
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as:
RARE FIND DESIGNZ
15850 Lasselle St, Unit A
Moreno Valley, CA 92551
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Jessica Victoria Kristianna James-Jones
15850 Lasselle St, Unit A
Moreno Valley, CA 92551

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punishable by a fine not to exceed one
thousand dollars (\$1000).)
s. Jessica Victoria Kristianna James-Jones
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201908641
p. 6/27, 7/4, 7/11, 7/18/2019

The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as:
LUCKY GOLD
25211 Sunnymead Blvd #B20
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Kevin Jae Chang
5906 Colt Ct
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

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
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s. Kevin Jae Chang
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R- 201908628
p. 6/27, 7/4, 7/11, 7/18/2019

The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as:
BROW HUT AND THREADING SALON
14055 Perris Blvd Suite 103
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Brow Hut and Threading Salon
14055 Perris Blvd Suite 103
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

This business is conducted by: Limited
Liability Company

Registrant commenced to transact business
under the fictitious business name(s) listed
above on 06/01/2019

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s. Manjeet Kaur, Member

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FILE NO. R-201908619
p. 6/27, 7/4, 7/11, 7/18/2019

The following person(s) is (are) doing
business as:
ANGELICA'S TRUCKING
3464 Harrison St
Riverside, CA 92503
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Angelica – Gomez
3464 Harrison St
Riverside, CA 92503

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. Angelica – Gomez
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201909057
p. 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2019

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

THE LEADERSHIP SOURCE
27070 Sun City Blvd
Menifee, CA 92586
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
RBSE, Inc
27070 Sun City Blvd
Menifee, CA 92586
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2014

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s. Robb Colin Braun, President

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201909249
p. 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2019

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HOTSKAM VISUALS
13223 Yellowwood St
Moreno Valley, California 92553
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Marcus-Williams
13223 Yellowwood St
Moreno Valley, California 92553
This business is conducted by: Individual
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s. Marcus - Williams

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201908603
p. 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2019

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

NATURAL CHOICE
80 E. Dawes St #198
Perris, CA 92571
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Mary Delano Otis
80 E. Dawes St #198
Perris, CA 92571

This business is conducted by: Individual
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s. Mary Delano Otis

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201908483
p. 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2019

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EPS
19339 Lambeth Ct
Riverside, CA 92508
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
231 E Alessandro Blvd, A-139
Riverside, CA 92508
Empire Plumbing Solutions, Inc
19339 Lambeth Ct
Riverside, CA 92508
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation
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s. Rene Perez, Chief Executive Officer

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201909221
p. 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2019

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

GOMEZ POOL CARE
17571 Krameria Avenue
Riverside, CA 92504
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Garrison Charles Gomez
17571 Krameria Avenue
Riverside, CA 925404
CA

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. Garrison Charles Gomez

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201909208
p. 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1/2019

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

ALCHEMII STUDIOS
ALCHEMII VISUALS
ALCHEMII COLLECTIVE PROJECT
ALCHEMII PROJECT
7440 Sebastian Avenue
Riverside, CA 92509
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Cyrian Alicia Reed
7440 Sebastian Avenue
Riverside, CA 92509

This business is conducted by: Individual
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

PROJECT NO. 18-B.1

2018-2019 ADA Improvements

Mission Boulevard – Riverview to Crestmore

IN THE CITY OF JURUPA VALLEY

1. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the City Clerk, located at 8930 Limonite Avenue, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509, until 2:00 PM, Thursday, July 25, 2019, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the City Hall Conference Room, for the work generally described as follows:

2018-2019 ADA Improvements

The work consists of, but is not limited to, the demolition of existing improvements and construction of ADA compliant parking stalls as specified on the plans and in the specifications on Mission Boulevard between Riverview and Crestmore.

All work shall be performed in accordance with the Bid Documents (including, but not limited to the Special Provisions, and Plans), the Standard Plans, the Standard Specifications, Reference Specifications, and other Contract documents on file with the City of Jurupa Valley, California.

2. TIME OF COMPLETION

All work must be completed within Thirty-Five (35) working days after the date of authorization specified in the Notice to Proceed and to diligently prosecute said work, including corrective items of work, day to day thereafter, except as adjusted by subsequent Contract Change Orders.

3. OBTAINING BIDDING DOCUMENTS

The City of Jurupa Valley contracts with PlanetBids, Inc. to administer its Online Bidding System. PlanetBids requires potential vendors and bidders to register and log-in to its website in order to download contract and bid proposal documents, thereby assuring a means of notifying vendors and bidders are identified as "Planholders" of all subsequent information and addenda issued by the City. You will find the link to PlanetBids directly on the City's website at <http://jurupavalley.org/How-Do-I-Find/Bidding-Opportunities>. Although the plans, specifications, and bid documents may be obtained from other sources, only the electronic documents downloaded directly from PlanetBids will be considered to be official documents of the City of Jurupa Valley.

For additional information regarding the purchase or delivery of Bid documents, please call 951-332-6464.

4. PROPOSAL, PROPOSAL GUARANTEE, and PAYMENT BOND

All Proposals are to be compared on the basis of the Engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done. No Proposal will be accepted unless it is made on the Bidder's Proposal forms furnished by the City.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by cash or a certified check or Bidder's Bond in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total bid price payable to the City of Jurupa Valley as a guarantee that the Bidder, if his or her Proposal is accepted, will execute the Agreement, secure and furnish proof of Workers' Compensation Insurance, furnish any other insurance certificates as required, and furnish a Faithful Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid price, Labor and Materials Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid price (See Civil Code 9550), within fourteen (14) calendar days after the date of the receipt of the Agreement. Failure to execute and furnish said documents, within said 14 days, shall be just cause for the annulment of the award and forfeiture of the Proposal guarantee pursuant to the provisions of Section 20172 of the California Public Contract Code. The City will retain the Proposal guarantee of the first, second, and third lowest responsible Bidders until such time as the Agreement is executed. The Proposal guarantees submitted by all other Bidders will be released within thirty (30) days after the date of the Award of Contract.

5. STATE LICENSE

No Bid will be accepted from a Bidder who is not fully and properly licensed as a Contractor for the work to be done under the Contract in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3, Commencing with Section 7000 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California, at the time the Bidder submits the Bid. (B&P 7028.15) The prime Contractor shall have a Class "A" Contractor's license or a combination of Specialty Class "C" licenses sufficient to cover all of the work to be performed by the prime Contractor. All subcontractors shall be properly licensed.

6. OWNER'S RIGHT RESERVED

Within such limits as may be prescribed by law, the City Council of the City of Jurupa Valley reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to accept, reject or waive a minor variance in a Bid, to waive any informality in a Bid or accept the Bid or Bids that best serve the interests of the City.

7. WORK PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR

The successful Bidder shall perform, with its own organization, Contract work amounting to at least 50 percent (50%) of the Contract price, except that any designated "Specialty Items" may be performed by subcontract and the amount of any such "Specialty Items" may be deducted from the Contract price before computing the amount of work required to be performed by the Contractor.

8. FEDERAL FUNDING

This project is being financed with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (24 CFR Part 570) and subject to certain requirements including: compliance with Section 3 (24 CFR Part 135) Economic Opportunities requirements; payment of Federal Davis-Bacon prevailing wages, as applicable; Federal Labor Standards Provisions (HUD 4010); Executive Order 11246; and others as described in Appendix E below.

9. WAGE RATES

The Contractor shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Fair Labor Standards Act (40 USC a-276, a-5) and the implementation regulations thereof. Contractor shall comply with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Federal Labor Standards Provisions (HUD 4010), incorporated as Exhibit B-1 in Appendix E.

The Contractor acknowledges that work under this contract is subject to the payment of prevailing wages pursuant to Section 1770 and 1773 et seq. of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Director of Industrial Relations (State Prevailing Wages), and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Federal Labor Standards Provisions (Davis-Bacon Act Prevailing Wages). The Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and all subcontractors under him, shall pay the higher of the Federal or State prevailing wage rate for any given classification employed in the performance of this contract.

The Federal wage decision is the one in effect ten (10) days prior to bid opening; it is available online at: <https://www.wdol.gov/wdol/scaffiles/davisbacon/ca.html>. The State wage decision is available online at: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/cpr/DPPreWageDetermination.htm>. Addenda to modify the minimum wage rates, if necessary, will be issued to holders of the Project Bid Documents.

The Contractor shall post a copy of said rates at the job site throughout the period of work on this project. The Contractor shall see that all employees of both the prime Contractor and subcontractors are being paid rates equal to or greater than the said rates.

No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 (with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1 (a)).

The City reminds all contractors and subcontractors of the adoption of Senate Bill 854 and encourages all contractors and subcontractors to ensure that they are familiar with and comply with the recently enacted requirements. Such requirements include, but are not limited to, the requirement that contractors and subcontractors register with the Department of Industrial Relations, State of California (DIR), pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5, beginning July 1, 2014.

In compliance with SB 854, the City require contractors and subcontractors to be registered with the DIR prior to submitting a bid on any public works project. Bids from contractors or subcontractors that are not currently registered as required will be deemed nonresponsive, and no contractor or subcontractor will be allowed to work on a City project unless they are registered with the DIR pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. The contractors and subcontractors must furnish electronic certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner.

10. PAYMENT RETENTION OPTION

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 22300, the Contractor will be permitted the substitution of securities for any monies withheld by the City of Jurupa Valley to ensure performance under Contract. At the request and expense of the Contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with the City of Jurupa Valley, or with the state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, who shall pay such monies to the Contractor after satisfactory completion of the Contract. Securities eligible for investment under this section shall include those listed in Section 16490 of the Government Code, bank or savings and loan certificates of deposit, interest-bearing demand deposit accounts, and standby letters of credit. The Contractor shall be the beneficial owner of any securities substituted for monies withheld and shall receive any dividends and interest thereon.

11. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

For technical information relating to the details of the proposed project and bidding requirements, please contact the Engineering Department of the City of Jurupa Valley at 8930 Limonite Avenue, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509, or by telephone 951-332-6464 x235, Chase Keys, Assistant Engineer.

Steve R. Loriso, PE,
City Engineer
p. 07/18/2019

Date: _____

Veterans Assistance, continued from page 5

The program is being jointly administered by the Riverside County Economic Development Agency and the County's Workforce Development Board. Interested applicants should contact EDA's Workforce Development Division at 951-955-0464.

Riverside County offers expanded opportunities for civilian employment and other services to local veterans. They include providing veterans' preference to receive interviews in the selection process with the County of Riverside; an education and training program which allows the county to offer temporary apprenticeship, or on-the-job training opportunities in a variety of occupational areas, etc. To learn more about these opportunities open to veterans and spouses of disabled or deceased veterans visit <http://www.rc-hr.com/Find-A-Job/Job-Searching/County-Job-Openings/Information-for-Veterans>.

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local officials—since the suits were initially filed, claims against Brown and Harris were dropped.

The documents being requested by the defendants include all communications related to the various conflicts surrounding the Colonies development that date back to its origin in 1999 including all exchanges between the prosecutor's office and state or federal law enforcement and the state attorney general's office.

Redlands Mourns, continued from page 7

Graphic Supply.

Last week the City of Redlands flew city flags at half-staff in her honor. The family requested memorial donations be made to Inland Harvest, 317 Felisa Court, Redlands CA 92373.

60 Fwy, continued from page 7

transportation improvements in Riverside County and is being facilitated by the Riverside County Transportation Commission, in partnership with Caltrans.

NEWS BRIEF

Breaking Ground

Redlands - On Friday July 19 the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) will hold a formal groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the mainline construction on the Redlands Passenger Rail Project which is already underway.

The celebration is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. near the corner of Third Street and Stuart Avenue in Redlands and is open to the public.

The Redlands Passenger Rail Project will add a nine-mile rail connection between the University of Redlands and the San Bernardino Transit Center, a multi-modal transit hub that provides access to all points west.

When completed, the project will house the Arrow commuter line, featuring specially designed low-emission passenger trains that ultimately can be converted to zero-emission vehicles. The zero-emission units would be the first of their kind in North America. The system is expected to be operational in 2021.

For additional information regarding the groundbreaking and to download a printable invitation and location map, please visit www.redlandsrailproject.org.

HEALTHY LIVING

tomatoes also go brilliantly with meat and fish to create really light salads and refreshing al fresco "outside dining".

Watermelon is a great source of hydration -- just look at its name. The red-fleshed fruit is composed of about 92 percent water, and also contains the nutrients beta carotene, lycopene and vitamin C.

Finding good affordable produce at the grocery store is easy with a little advance planning. To help the environment and your wallet, identify a farmer's market in your area. Most times they are cheaper and have better quality of fruits and vegetables.

So, it's important to at least reduce your risk in selecting bad fruits and vegetables by knowing

what to look for. Before purchasing your fruits or vegetables, make sure you do not select any that have bruises or are damaged. Clean them off with running tap water when you are about to use them, not before. Depending on what fruit or vegetables, water can hasten deterioration.

When you do not refrigerate, fruits and vegetables will ripen quicker on the counter and most times taste better. Do not use the same cutting board to cut your fruits or vegetables that you use to cut meats with.

In a nutshell, summertime fruits and vegetables are pure enjoyment. So enjoy this delicious treat while filling up on important nutrients!

KEEPING IT REAL

I present all of this to highlight the attempted inclusion of a citizenship question on the 2020 Census not an isolated tactic disguised as a way to "make America great again," but rather part of a broader strategy that has evolved over decades to maintain power and control—fueled by a white supremacy mindset. The nation's evolution to a country where most of its citizens are people of color has been foretold since the 1890s. Even the description "minority-majority or "majority-minority" is a way of verbally undermining what is really happening—America will soon be a country with a "White-minority" population—for some White Americans, certainly not all, just the sound of the phrase "white minority" is frightening.

The question is, why? Why is there so much fear? Afterall, people are people...we are all created equal. Isn't that what Thomas Jefferson wrote... "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." Isn't that the cornerstone of American democracy? It is the same cornerstone white supremacists have failed to embrace regarding people of color.

This week the Trump administration and its supporters suffered a humiliating defeat when they were unable to navigate around the Supreme Court's exposure of their laughable rationale for adding a citizenship question to the Census—they tried to insist it was to protect voting rights.

Last Thursday the president was forced to admit there was no way around the ruling. Trump did so by boasting in lieu of a citizenship question he would now demand the Commerce Department gather immigrant data by collecting the information through reports, etc., even though everyone knew the department was previously tasked to do so regardless of the census.

Some scoffed at the president's weak and failed attempt to "snatch victory from the jaws of defeat." Once again, everyone saw the emperor has no cloths.

The defeat however may only prompt the president to take more aggressive actions to save face. As a result, the worst may be yet to come—what's happening in immigration prison camps today may be a mere foreshadowing of greater challenges, even beyond his call to round up and deport thousands.

Trump does not display the type of personality that can graciously or even ingloriously accept defeat. Instead, he may be prone to take more vengeful actions to assuage his bruised and childish ego. Everyone should remain vigilant.

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

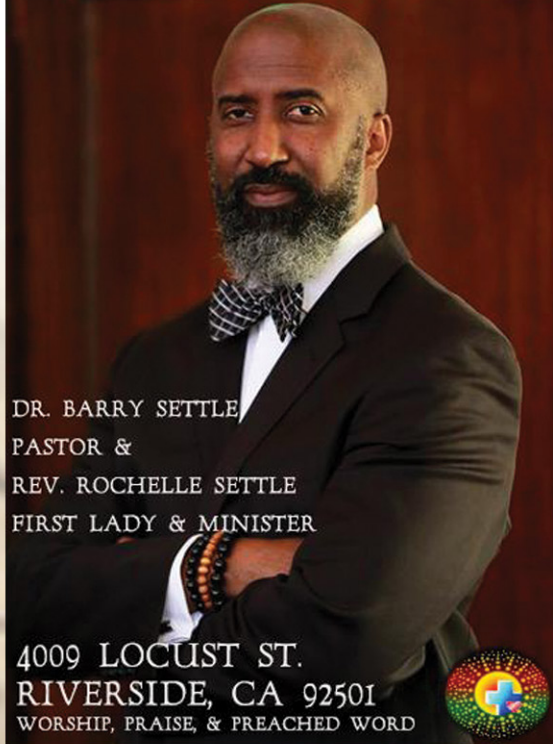
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