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KEEPING IT REAL



We've Been Warned About the Fire Next Time

"God gave Noah the rainbow sign. No more water, the fire next time!"

- Biblical Prophecy

This year's fire season is living up to its ominous warnings. The National Weather Service warned of strong winds and stated, "If there is a fire ignition, it would exhibit with very rapid-fire growth and extreme fire behavior." Last week the agency's forecasters further warned of hurricane-strength winds and low humidity—the worst kind for wildfires.

And, according to a UCLA climatologist there's no more typical California wildfire season, warning it may be year-round, "You're getting [a] longer period of the year when you get these fires. We're literally burning the candle at both ends." Where a typical wildfire season in California used to begin in mid-summer and run through early autumn. Another climatologist warned—not this year, not anymore.

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) warned in its 2019 Fire Season Outlook that not only did California experience the deadliest and most destructive wildfires in its history in 2017 and 2018, the length of fire season is now estimated to have "increased by 75 days across the Sierras and seems to correspond with an increase in the extent of forest fires across the state."

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) has implemented a new practice called the Public Safety Power Shutoff or PSPS to warn customers it may be necessary to turn off electricity when

gusty winds and dry conditions are imminent. Edison has a similar policy. Yet, despite these efforts it is feared power equipment may be to blame for some of this week's wildfires.

At the same time, health officials up and down the state issued warnings to residents about the dangers of smoke and ash from wildfires. "Everyone worries about the flames, but smoke can impact you even if you're miles away from the fire," warned Riverside County's Public Health Officer, Dr. Cameron Kaiser.

The CDC warned, "People who have heart or lung diseases, like heart disease, lung disease, or asthma, are at higher risk from wildfire smoke. Older adults are more likely to be affected by smoke. This may be due to their increased risk of heart and lung diseases."

In September, 2011 the Union of Concerned Scientists warned, "Higher spring and summer temperatures and earlier spring snowmelt typically cause soils to be drier for longer, increasing the likelihood of drought and a longer wildfire season, particularly in the western United States."

The scientists further warned such hot, dry conditions also increase the likelihood that



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Federal Legislation to Help Nation's Homeless

Washington, D.C. – California Senator Kamala Harris recently introduced the Ending Homelessness Act of 2019. The bill will authorize \$13.27 billion over five years to help address the nation's homelessness crisis. Available funding would target emergency relief grants in high needs areas; create new public housing assistance vouchers; increase and preserve rental units; and fund outreach and service coordination initiatives. Harris' bill is a companion to House legislation introduced by Maxine Waters (D-CA), Chairwoman of the House Financial Services Committee. The House legislation, HR 1856, was approved in committee and is awaiting floor action.



'Statewide Expert' on Homelessness Visits San Bernardino County

San Bernardino

Darrell Steinberg, Sacramento's mayor, co-chair of Governor Gavin Newsom's Homeless and Supportive Housing Advisory Task Force, and co-author of the seminal Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), visited San Bernardino County last week.

The visit provided an opportunity for Steinberg to hear from residents and experience first-hand how the county's Behavioral Health's (DBH) MHSA-funded programs and services have helped lift people out of homelessness, poverty and addiction.

His visit was part of his goal to tour different counties around the state to observe best practices and strategies related to homelessness and behavioral health prevention, diversion and intervention. Steinberg hopes to use the information he gathers, coupled with input received from local governments and constituents, to inform the state's work on homelessness and its mental health system.

During his visit, Steinberg toured a MHSA-funded recreational vehicle transformed into a mobile health clinic providing physical and behavioral health care, often to those who are homeless. He also visited a Transitional Age Youth Center to speak with formerly homeless youth who, through support from MHSA-funded programs, accessed behavioral health treatment and supportive housing and as a result, are now thriving.

While in San Bernardino County he also visited a crisis residential and stabilization treatment center, a supportive housing project and participated in a roundtable discussion with community leaders and



Darrell Steinberg and Department of Behavioral Health Director Veronica Kelly (Courtesy San Bernardino County) partners.

"As the author of the Mental Health Services Act, it was incredibly rewarding to see how successfully San Bernardino County is deploying these critical resources," Steinberg said. "Addressing unsheltered homelessness must be a top priority for local governments across our state, and San Bernardino programs are a model for other jurisdictions to

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Festival of Lights Returns this Month

Riverside

On Friday, November 29, 2019 the Mission Inn Hotel & Spa will kick off its 27th annual Festival of Lights.

The annual event traditionally held at dusk the Friday after Thanksgiving begins with opening remarks by dignitaries before more than five million holiday lights, decorated with 400 animatronic figures and filled with holiday music are switched on in front of the historic landmark hotel. The event is traditionally accompanied by a huge fireworks' display.

Beyond the lights, this year's display will include a large snowglobe on Main Street between University and Mission Inn Avenues. The globe highlights the progress and accomplishments of UC Riverside. Visitors will be able to step inside to snap selfies with an image of the university's bell tower.

There will also be live music daily at an

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Sleep Apnea and Obesity

In adults, the most common cause of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) is excess weight and obesity, which is associated with soft tissue of the mouth and throat. During sleep, when throat and tongue muscles are more relaxed, this soft tissue can cause the airway to become blocked.

Current statistics indicate that 70% of U.S. citizens are medically classified as having overweight or obesity (NIH, 2017). Overweight is categorized as a body mass index (BMI) of 25 or greater, with obesity being a BMI of 30 or greater. Approximately one in three adults in the U.S. has obesity. Twenty-five million Americans, or one in five, are estimated to be affected by sleep apnea.

Define Sleep Apnea: Sleep apnea is defined, broadly, as the occurrence of five or more breathing-related events per hour, measured by polysomnography (sleep study). These events result in the momentary cessation of breathing or reduced breathing effectiveness.

Sleep Apnea Symptoms: The most notable sleep apnea symptoms include excessive daytime sleepiness and snoring. However you define it, sleep apnea is a serious breathing-related condition that is linked to many other medical disorders, including high blood pressure, heart attack, and stroke.

The prevalence of overweight and obesity have increased to epidemic



proportions in the last few decades. This has resulted in increased occurrences of obesity-related disorders, such as sleep apnea. The three most important factors to consider with sleep apnea are sex, age group, and weight status. Sleep apnea occurs more frequently in men, older

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NAME CHANGE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MVC 1912290

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: KAREN JEAN PITRE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: KAREN JEAN PITRE to. KAREN JEAN GREEN. 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: 12/19/2019 Time: 1:00pm Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH 13800 HEACOCK BLVD, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92388. 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: OCTOBER 08, 2019 ERIC V. ISSAC, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MVC 1912283

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: FAITH IKWUBIELA ADOLE and ODEH PETER ADOLE filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing names as follows: ELIJAH OHE-LUME OYAKHILOME ADOLE to. ELIJAH OHELUME ADOLE. 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: 12/19/2019 Time: 1:00pm Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. 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: OCTOBER 08, 2019 ERIC V. ISSAC, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER COC 1911280

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MUHAMMAD HAMZA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MUHAMMAD HAMZA to. HAMZA KARIM. 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: 12/19/2019 Time: 1:00pm Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE. STE 201, CORONA, CA 92882 CORONA BRANCH 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: OCTOBER 10, 2019 TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MVC 1912304

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JUDY BELLINGER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JUDY ANN BELLINGER to. JUDY COLEMAN BELLINGER. 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: 12/26/2019 Time: 1:00pm Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR

COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH 13800 HEACOCK STREET D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92388. 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: OCTOBER 09, 2019 ERIC V. ISSAC, Judge of the Superior Court
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER COC 1911577

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: FANTAHUN KANNO GELENCHI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: FANTAHUN KANNO GELENCHI to. FANTA GELENCHI KANNO. 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: 12/18/2019 Time: 8:00 AM Dept C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 BUENA VISTA AVE, STE 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CORONA BRANCH. 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: OCTOBER 23, 2019 TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2019

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MVC 1912320

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: BRIDGET KIMHAEJIN LEE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. JONATHAN HANBITH LEE to. JONATHAN HANBITH KENLEE. b. STEVE YAECHAN LEE to. STEVE HANEUL KENLEE. c. BRIDGET KIMHAEJIN LEE to. BRIDGET KENLEE. 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 to objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/26/2019 Time: 1:00pm Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH 13800 HEACOCK STREET D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92388. 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: OCTOBER 09, 2019 ERIC V. ISSAC, Judge of the Superior Court
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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW) CASE NUMBER RID 1802518

Notice to Respondent: ANA JULIA MALDONADO
You are being sued Petitioner's name is: PETER MALDONADO
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120 or FL-123) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. If you want legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. You can get information about finding lawyers at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/serlfhelp), at the California legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association. Tiene 30 dias corridos despues de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citacion y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120 o FL-123) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario un formulario de exencion de cuotas. Si desea obtener asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar a un abogado

Prestigious Appointment



Fontana

Mayor Aquanetta Warren (Photo by Benoit Malphettes)

Fontana Mayor Aquanetta Warren was recently appointed to the National League of Cities (NLC) 2020 Presidential Election Task Force.

In this role Warren joins some of the most influential mayors, council members and directors in the country who are now charged with assisting the NLC Board of Directors in the establishment of a platform of issues most important to local governments that will, in turn, serve as a resource for the 2020 presidential candidates.

Previous platforms have focused on issues of concern to local communities like the economy, infrastructure and public safety.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to represent Fontana at such an important event," Warren stated when the appointment was announced. "Small and big-city issues matter, and our next presidential candidates should be developing their platforms around the problems that are currently impacting not only Fontana but all U.S. cities."

Warren represents Fontana on several

committees including the Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee, the General Policy Committee, the Transit Committee of San Bernardino County and she was recently appointed to the newly established Housing, Economic Development, Jobs and Opportunity Zone Ad Hoc Committee.

Warren became Fontana's first female and first Black mayor in 2010. During her tenure she has focused on economic development, jobs, affordable housing, public safety, building a healthier community and fiscal integrity.

The NLC is an advocacy organization which serves the interests of 19,000 cities, towns and villages in the US with a total population of more than 200 million people, as well as professionals working in municipal government. NLC is identified as a nonpartisan that embraces diversity of thought, perspectives and experiences.

Warren is scheduled to attend her first task force meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas.

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School Administrators Held to Account

Moreno Valley

The circumstances and bullying surrounding the death of 13-year-old Landmark Middle School student Diego Stolz.

On September 16 young Stolz was seen speaking with another student who suddenly punched him. Stolz struck his head on a pillar and fell to the ground while the other student and another child continued to assault him. Sadly, Stolz lingered for nine days suffering from a traumatic brain injury before he succumbed to his injuries.

Last week, on the heels of a \$100 million lawsuit filed against the Moreno Valley School District by Stolz's parents and the upgrading of charges in early October against the two accused in his death—two Landmark school



administrators were finally held to account for the environment which led to Diego's death.

During a meeting of the Moreno Valley School



Landmark Middle School student Diego Stolz and the day he was sucker punched September 16.

Board on Tuesday, October 29 replacements were announced for Principal Scott Walker and Assistant Principal Kamilah O'Connor.

In a statement released by Moreno Valley Superintendent of Schools last Wednesday, Superintendent Martinrex Kedziora reinforced the district's desire to provide students with the best academic, social and emotional experience while in the care of the district. Further noting their understanding. "[T]hat each school has unique needs, and we want to better address those needs at each school."

The district named Raphael Garcia as Landmark Middle School's new principal. "I look forward to working with our students, staff and families to make sure our students are shining brighter with excellence on purpose," he stated at the board meeting in homage to the district's motto which states, "In everything I do, I will continue to lead with humility and that purpose in mind."

Two new Assistant Principals were also added to the school's administrative team--Lesha Smith and Stephanie Williams-Mayrant.

The employment fate of Walker and O'Connor remains undetermined. It is possible though not confirmed that Walker was reassigned however no information was forthcoming in regard to O'Connor who at one point was placed on leave.

Area Residents Enjoy a Halloween-themed Street Fair

Riverside

Again this year, the Inland Regional Center (IRC) transformed downtown Riverside into a Halloween-themed street fair for its annual Fall Festival.

The Festival serves as a vehicle to connect IRC clients and their families with services available in the region to assist those with developmental disabilities.

The IRC expanded this year's celebration to include shopping vendors and food trucks. As a result, the event attracted more members of the local community than ever before.

The festival's location—downtown Riverside's Main Street between 10th Street and University Avenue—also added to the ambience. That section of the city is home to fountains, public art, and the City Hall stage served as a perfect backdrop for the celebration.

Over 70 agencies participated in the Fall Festival, each hosting Halloween or Fall themed and decorated booths. In addition, to providing attendees with information about the services they offer, those who hosted exhibits also provided games, activities, raffles, and giveaways.



There were also vendors selling items that ranged from books and art to jewelry and t-shirts, etc. in addition to a variety of food options including tacos, nachos, hot dogs, etc.

Children and other attendees came in costume which added a celebratory flair to the community event that was free to the public thanks to the generous sponsorship of Pathway, Inc. , In-Roads Creative Programs, California Mentor, Creating a Legacy, United Cerebral Palsy of the Inland Empire, Ability Center, and Independent Options.

The nonprofit IRC which works to enable greater independence for people with developmental disabilities in the Inland Empire has supported those with intellectual disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy, and epilepsy since 1972.

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COUNT ME IN!

2020 CENSUS UPDATE: TESTING 1, 2, 3

S.E. Williams
Contributor

The goal of the 2020 Census is to count everyone in the country regardless of immigration status—once, only once, and in the right place. The U.S. Constitution mandates such a count be taken every ten years.

In 2020, the nation's residents will have several ways to respond to the census questionnaire. For the first time they can respond through the internet, by telephone, using traditional paper questionnaires, or by responding to census workers during in-person visits.

Last week the U.S. Census Bureau (Bureau) announced the results of its 2019 Census Test conducted in support of the 2020 Census. The nationally representative test of approximately 480,000 housing unit addresses was largely designed to measure the operational effect of including a citizenship question on self-response rates.

Use of the controversial citizenship question on the 2020 Census was ultimately blocked by the U.S. Supreme Court in late July. The majority opinion stated that although the government has the right to ask a citizenship question, it failed to properly justify changing the long-standing practice of the Census Bureau to include such a question in 2020.

According to Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts who wrote the majority opinion, the administration's justification was—contrived. He

further noted the real reason for the inclusion appeared—political.

The 2019 Census Test however was launched in advance of the Supreme Court decision. The nationwide test had a scheduled Census (test) Day of July 1, 2019. The information obtained from the test will help fine-tune the planning for the 2020 Census process.

When results of the test were released last week, the Bureau declared in part, “[H]aving a question about citizenship didn’t have much of an impact on response rates for the general population, though responses by Hispanics were down slightly when the citizenship question was included on the questionnaire.” There were also no differences in self-response rates at specific points in time.

The fact that the Hispanic response rate was down—regardless of the percentage, did not surprise those who opposed its use, after all the goal of the census is for “everyone” to be counted. A decline in the response rates among Hispanics is the reason the issue was ultimately pushed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Minorities in this country are traditionally undercounted and any further impact the citizenship question would have on further suppressing this count was perceived as unacceptable to all minority groups. Opponents were relieved when Supreme Court justices shut down

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Could Your City Be In Fiscal Distress?

The State Auditor is looking at these factors in California cities...



CASH POSITION/LIQUIDITY

Is the city able to pay its bills in the coming fiscal year?



DEBT BURDEN

How is the city's level of debt compared to its income?



FINANCIAL RESERVES

Does the city have sufficient financial reserves to cover unexpected costs or shortfalls in revenue?



REVENUE TRENDS

Is the city's revenue going down over time?



RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS

Does the city have the ability to pay for retirement benefits it promised its employees?

Source: California State Auditor.

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Exploring the Fisc

S.E. Williams
Contributor

Last month the California State Auditor (Auditor) launched a new tool, an online dashboard that ranks more than 470 California cities based on detailed information about their fiscal health and in the process providing a much needed level of transparency for constituents around the state who are historically blindfolded as they attempt to battle against fiscal malfeasance.

The fiscal rankings available in the dashboard are a part of the state's High-Risk Local Government Audit Program for determining whether a local government agency is at risk of fiscal distress.

As California State Auditor Elaine M. Howle explained, "For the first time Californians will be able to go online and see a fiscal health ranking for more than 470 cities based across the state." She continued, "This new transparent interface for the public, state and local policy makers, and other interested parties is intended to identify cities that could be facing significant fiscal challenges."

According to Howle, the Auditor's Office used various financial indicators to assess the fiscal health of cities in order to rank them. These included those that determine if a city can pay its bills; the city's level of debt; whether the city has reserves; how the city's revenue is trending; and if the city can pay retirement benefits. The tool allows users to view individual city the Auditor's Office used various financial indicators to assess the fiscal health of cities including those that determine if a city can pay its bills; the city's level of debt; whether the city has reserves; how the city's revenue is trending; and if the city can pay retirement benefits.

The tool allows users to view individual city ratings which are scored using a "stop-light" indicator rating system with red being high risk, yellow being moderate risk, and green being low risk.

To ensure the development of the list included input from a third-party municipal fiscal health expert the Auditor established and consulted with an advisory panel made up of experts in municipal fiscal health including representatives from the Public Policy Institute of California, CalPERS, California Policy Center, S&P Global Rating Services as well as an advisor to the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers and the League of California Cities, and a professor at the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Washington.

Howle explained, "We assessed risk by performing various financial comparisons and calculations that could indicate the potential for fiscal distress, and we analyzed things such as a city's cash position or liquidity, debt burden, fiscal reserves, revenue trends, and ability to pay for employee retirement benefits."

The Auditor used a used a points-based system to rank and categorize cities as either high, moderate, or low risk for fiscal distress by examining and applying a point value in each of the following areas: liquidity, debt

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California State Auditor Elaine M. Howle

burden, general fund reserves, revenue trends, pension obligations, pension funding, pension costs, future pension costs OPEB (Other Postemployment Benefits) Obligations and OPEB Funding, some areas were weighted heavier than others. The points were totaled to determine an overall rating.

Among the cities in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties only one, Blythe in Riverside County rated among the top 18 California cities facing the greatest fiscal challenges. Blythe was identified as High Risk in eight of the ten areas described above and at moderate risk in another area.

There was also one inland city, Adelanto excluded from the dashboard because they did not publish audited financial statements that were prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). According to the California State Controller however, Adelanto and several other cities were exempt from the federal reporting requirements for fiscal year 2016-17 and as a result, these cities are not included in the analysis.

In addition to the most fiscally challenged cities in the state, the Auditor also singled out the top three fiscally challenged cities in each region. The top three fiscally challenged cities in the inland area include the cities of Blythe, Victorville and Riverside. Blythe has a statewide city ranking of 3, while Riverside and Victorville are tied with a city rating of 19 each.

Based on these findings, the Auditor plans to now use an independent, data-driven analysis to determine which cities to send audit teams into to get local officials' perspective regarding the areas of concern.

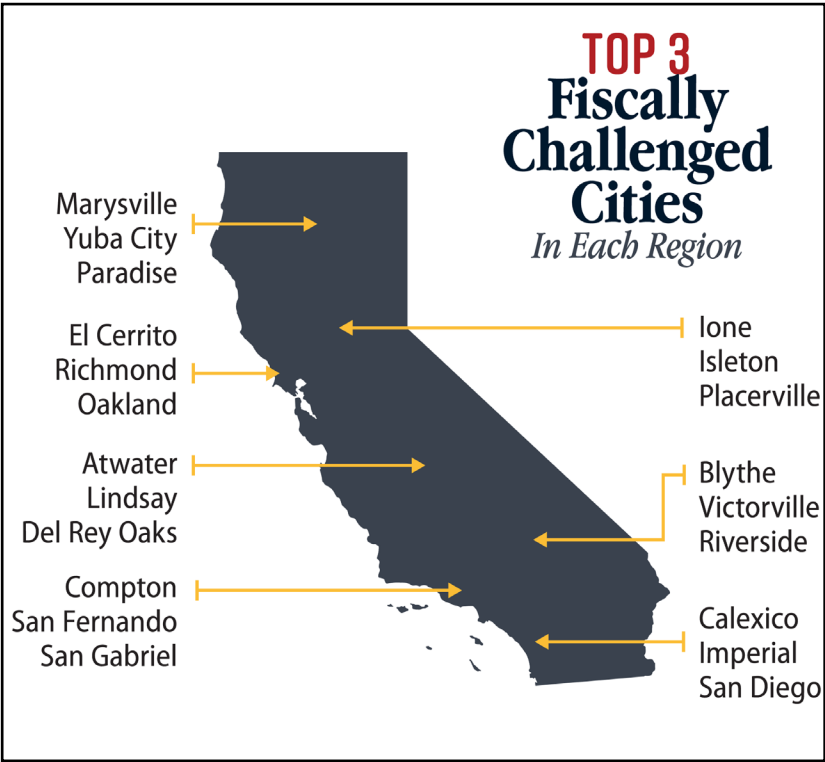
If the assessment determines it would be beneficial to conduct an official audit of the respective city to determine the extent of the fiscal challenges and to recommend corrective actions, the State Auditor will request approval to do so from the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC).

Follow the link https://www.auditor.ca.gov/bsa/cities_risk_index to explore your city's fiscal rating.

Fiscal Risk Designations

Risk designations were assigned to cities based on their cumulative score for all 10 indicators as shown in the table below:

Risk Designation	Range of Points Assigned	Description
High Risk	0 to 41.76	This designation means that a city has significant risk of experiencing fiscal distress.
Moderate Risk	41.77 to 71.23	This designation means that a city has some risk of experiencing fiscal distress.
Low Risk	71.24 to 100	This designation indicates that a city has low risk of experiencing fiscal distress.



The “Impeachment” Die is More Formally Cast

Washington D.C.

On Wednesday, October 31, 2019, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) called for a vote on House Resolution 660, which reaffirmed the ongoing investigations in the House into President Donald J. Trump’s alleged abuses of power in relation to his withholding approved aid to the Ukraine in exchange for political dirt on former vice-president/current presidential candidate Joe Biden and his son, Hunter Biden. The resolution also established clear procedures for the committees who have jurisdiction over the investigation to follow.

Elected representatives remain bitterly divided along party lines as evidenced in the 232 (Democrats) to 196 (Republicans) vote which approved the resolution—two Democrats crossed over and voted with Republicans. The historic vote was only the third time in U.S. history that the House has voted in favor of an impeachment inquiry into a sitting president.

“This is not any cause for any glee or comfort,” said Pelosi as she stood next to a large cardboard cut-out of the American flag. “What is at stake in all of this is nothing less than our democracy.”

Republicans saw it quite differently as expressed by House Minority Leader Kevin



McCarthy (R-CA), “Democrats are trying to impeach the president because they are scared, they cannot defeat him at the ballot box,” he proclaimed.

House Representative Mark Takano, a Democrat who represents California’s 42 District, was among those who voted in favor of the resolution said, “The evidence that has been uncovered is damning and raises serious concerns about the president’s actions – actions that put the president’s interests above the American people, our democracy, and our national security. President Trump engaged in a quid pro quo by withholding military aid to pressure a foreign country to interfere in the 2020 election. Investigating this abuse of power requires a clear



President Trump, Speaker Nancy Pelosi and House Representative Mark Takano. (Trump and Pelosi photos by Gage Skidmore. Takano photo courtesy of marktakano.com)

path forward and hearings that are open to the American public, and I’m glad that this resolution establishes the rules and procedures needed to achieve that.”

Echoing Pelosi, Takano stressed that although the vote was a solemn one, it was necessary because, “President Trump’s abuse of power gives Congress no choice but to continue uncovering the facts for the American people in a public forum.”

According to Takano the job of congress in this regard is big. He concluded, “[W]e cannot shrink from holding this president accountable. I have an obligation to the U.S. Constitution I swore an oath to protect.”

Trump tweeted an immediate response to the vote calling congress’ action the, “Greatest Witch Hunt In American History.” On Friday he proclaimed, “You can’t impeach a president who did nothing wrong.”

It is also widely reported the president plans to give a televised “fireside chat” where he plans to read an incomplete version of the call. At least one individual, who has already given testimony before the House Intelligence Committee, alleged the call’s summary is incomplete as it omits several key elements of the conversation between Donald Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky.

HEALTHY LIVING

individuals, and those with higher BMIs.

Treatment for Sleep Apnea: The most common treatment for sleep apnea is nighttime use of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP). This option is often too burdensome for some patients for lifelong management of the disorder. Others find the delivery of CPAP intolerable. In these patients, weight loss is a viable strategy for reduction in severity and progression of sleep apnea.

Weight loss has been found to reduce the severity of sleep apnea as well as the development of the disorder. Overweight and obesity remain the most important modifiable causes of sleep apnea. By maintaining a healthy weight, one can potentially avoid sleep apnea and other obesity-related disorders. Reduction in weight by as little as 5-10% can potentially reduce the severity of sleep apnea that is already present and, in some cases, prevents its development.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New Amphitheater for Murrieta



Murrieta – This week the Murrieta City Council was expected to consider candidates and select a contractor to build an outdoor amphitheater in the city’s Town Square Park where the community already gathers on special occasions. The 762-seat arena which will serve as an entertainment center and special events venue is expected to cost between \$4.6 million to \$5 million to build. Construction on the project is expected to begin in January 2020 and the city council is hopeful the amphitheater will be completed by this time next year. The Murrieta Amphitheater will find its home at Town Square Park in the company of its 9/11 Memorial, Fallen Warriors Memorial, Veterans Memorial and Veterans Honor Garden already located at the site.

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en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte .ca.gov), en el sitio Web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

The name and address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4175 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an Attorney is, Peter Maldonado 25680 Dandelion Court, Moreno Valley, CA 92553 Notice to the person served: You are served as an individual.

Clerk, by T. Blaylock, Deputy
DATE: June 27, 2018
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PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DOUGLAS CAMERON THATCHER Case Number PRRI 1901694

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: DOUGLAS CAMERON THATCHER A Petition for Probate has been filed by LORI JANE JUAN in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that LORI JANE JUAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: 11/22/2019 Time: 8:30 A.M. DEPT 8, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92501. CENTRAL DIVISION. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner, Lori Jane Juan, 8490 Brookfield Dr, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

K.A.S AUTO SALES
3131 Arlington Ave #135
Riverside, CA 92506
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
123 West Holt Blvd #411
Ontario, CA 91762
Karsten Adrian Sanders
3131 Arlington Ave #135
Riverside, CA 92506

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. Karsten Adrian Sanders

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PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DATE:
December 12, 2019 by 2:00 P.M.
11/7/19
CNS-3308111#

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

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

BUVAN CORP
MAJESTIC
22500 Town Circle, Suite 2232
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Buvan Corp, Inc
1405 E. Edinger Ave
Santa Ana, CA 92705
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/07/2016

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. Hakan – Buvan, CEO

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY
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Ontario, CA 91762
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Riverside, CA 92506

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

RIVERSIDE TOOTH CO.
6886 Indiana Ave, Suite B
Riverside, CA 92506
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Sandhu D.M.D. Inc.
6886 Indiana Ave, Suite B
Riverside, CA 92506
CA

This business is conducted by: Corporation

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/04/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

CONSCIOUS CREATORS LLC
2862 Switchback Lane
Corona, CA 92882
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
CONSCIOUS CREATORS LLC
2862 Switchback Lane
Corona, CA 92882
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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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 09/26/2019

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

KMAR FARMS
1280 Second St
Norco, CA 92860
Riverside County
MARGARET MILLSPAUGH
1280 Second St
Norco, CA 92860

This business is conducted by: an individual
Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/1/15.

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 Margaret Millsbaugh.

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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/16/19 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-201913978
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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:

TAYLOR'S HOLISTIC APPROACH
45109 Sonia Drive
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Jettie Mae Taylor- Robinson
45109 Sonia Drive
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2014

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. Jettie Mae Taylor- Robinson

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

MINIFEE TAX GROUP
27186 Newport Road, Suite 2-B3
Menifee, CA 92584
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
27286 Carlton Oaks St
Murrieta, CA 92562

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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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 09/25/2019

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

DIRECT AUTO BROKERS
27186 Newport Road, Suite 2-D7
Murrieta, CA 92562
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
27286 Carlton Oaks St
Murrieta, CA 92562
Paula Marie Cannon
27286 Carlton Oaks St
Murrieta, CA 92562

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2017

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

STRONGTOWER FINANCIAL
41743 Enterprise Circle N Suite 102
Temecula, CA 92590
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
27315 Jefferson Ave Suite J-103
Temecula, CA 92590
Strongtower Financial, LLC
41743 Enterprise Circle N Suite 102
Temecula, CA 92590
CA

This business is conducted by: limited liability Company
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/1/2019

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

ICLEAN
25941 Calle Agua
Moreno Valley, CA 92551
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Larry Alan Knight
25941 Calle Agua
Moreno Valley, CA 92551
Briana Nicole Braswell

This business is conducted by: Individual

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/09/2019

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Briana Nicole Braswell

Trucking through the Cajon Pass

San Bernardino – According to San Bernardino County Supervisor Robert Lovingood recently acknowledged efforts of the California Highway Patrol for their ongoing enforcement operations aimed at keeping truckers in the slow, right-hand lane as they traverse the Cajon Pass on Highway 15. The Cajon Pass is a critical component of the inland region's economic infrastructure because so many logistic centers now located in the region move goods across this highway. It serves the same important role for all of Southern California. Congestion in the Cajon Pass is typical and can be a challenge however, it is made worse when truckers spread out across multiple lanes—further impeding the flow of traffic for everyone.

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Tustin, CA 92780
Vicente Antonio Ruiz
2949 Haddonfield Loop
Fullerton, CA 92831
Sasha Alexandra Barrientos
2949 Haddonfield Loop
Fullerton, CA 92831**

This business is conducted by: General Partnership
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. Fernando Eusebio Pulido
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 10/04/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201913543
p. 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21/2019

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**GUADALUPANA'S FORMAL WEAR
68482 Hwy 111
Cathedral City, CA 92234
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Juana - Velez
30259 Sterling 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 02-09-2012

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. Juana - Velez
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/22/2019
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/29/2019
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201914203
p. 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2019

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**LA SIERRA REGLAZE
5071 Bushnell Ave
Riverside, CA 92505
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Oscar - Vega
5071 Bushnell Ave
Riverside, CA 92505**

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. Oscar Vega
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Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/25/2019

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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201914393
p. 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2019

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**SOME STEAM 4 FUN
37223 High Vista Drive
Murrieta, CA 92563
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Landus Gordon Cox Jr
37223 High Vista Drive
Murrieta, CA 92563
Hannea Elise Cox
37223 High Vista Drive
Murrieta, CA 92563**

This business is conducted by: Married Couple
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s. Landus Gordon Cox Jr
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201914215
p. 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2019

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**AVALON TAX & FINANCIAL
CONSULTING SERVICES
3664 Alhambra Lane
Perris, CA 92571
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Tteirrah Laurena Wilson
3664 Alhambra Lane
Perris, CA 92571**

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/01/2019

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. Tteirrah Laurena Wilson
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201914516
p. 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2019

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**I GOT YOUR FUDGE!
2121 St. Lawrence St
Riverside, CA 92504
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Todd Curtis Davidson
2121 St. Lawrence St
Riverside, CA 92504**

This business is conducted by: Individual
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/13/2019

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s. Todd Curtis Davidson
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Peter Aldana, County Clerk,
FILE NO. R-201914096
p. 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/2019

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER MVC 1911558**

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: DECIDETH LESLEY MORENO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: DECIDETH LESLEY MORENO to. LESLEY MORENO ORTIZ. 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: 11/7/2019 Time: 1:00pm, Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH 13800 HEACOCK BLVD, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92388. 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: September 26 2019

ERIC V. ISSAC, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24/2019

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
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CASE NUMBER MVC 1910996**

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ALESIA NESIE FULLER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ALESIA NESIE FULLER to. ALESIA NESIE AARON. 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: 11/21/2019 Time: 1:00pm Dept MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, MORENO VALLEY BRANCH 13800 HEACOCK BLVD, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92388. 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: September 05, 2019, 2019

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utilize MHSA to address the crisis.”

Also commenting on the visit DBH Director Veronica Kelley shared, “MHSA disrupted the status quo surrounding behavioral health care in our state and allowed behavioral health providers like DBH to expand our service delivery model to include preventive and supportive services to address homelessness in persons living with a debilitating mental illness, which has significantly changed the trajectory of this disease.”

She concluded, “DBH is thankful for leaders like Mayor Steinberg who are passionate about the needs of some of the most vulnerable people in our community and willing to speak on and work towards creating a world where everyone is able to achieve optimum wellness.”

Since MHSA was implemented in 2005 it has enabled DBH to house more than 600 people and expanded preventative services to over 150,000 additional people each year.

Festival of Lights, continued from page 5

Entertainment Stage located in city hall’s breezeway on Main Street between 9th and 10th Streets.

Beginning Saturday, November 30th and continuing through Sunday, December 29th, the Artisan’s Collective will highlight artists and craft makers. The collective will be located on Main Street between University Avenue and 9th Street from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Thursday and Sunday.

This year the century wheel and the carousel will be in the parking lot adjacent to City Hall at 10th and Main streets. Horse drawn carriages and lots of vendors selling holiday sweets and treats will also be available.

In 2014 the Festival of Lights was named America’s Best Public Lights Display by USA TODAY readers and in 2015 it was honored as America’s Best Holiday Festival.

This year more than 75,000 people are expected to attend the annual switch-on ceremony. Since garnering national attention, the Mission Inn & Spa Festival of Lights now attracts people of all ages from across the country.

wildfires will be more intense and long-burning once they start.

So, we’ve been warned and the warnings have morphed to reality before our very eyes. The costs of wildfires across the state in human life, human health, property damage and loss are devastating; and the costs in state and federal dollars is extensive. All of this is certain to increase unless of course, something changes.

Although we were warned and are now experiencing the realization of such warnings, we understand the risks; yet, seem impotent, unable to address the causes—something that should be beyond debate. We should be able to find ways to reduce activities that are perpetuating wildfire risks. We continue to send too many representatives to Washington, D.C. who support a party and ideology that stands in opposition to this reality; representatives who also advocate for and vote in favor of policies that make us all even more vulnerable to the impacts of the world’s changing climate.

There is so much at stake—citizen’s physical health, their emotional health (many wildfire survivors suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome or PTSD), their very lives, and the potential loss and damage to hundreds of thousands of homes impacting entire communities.

All of this of course is poised to worsen due to a rapidly changing climate. So, I state once again, “We’ve been warned.” And, I ask, “What now?”

As the state suffers through this year’s wildfires it also faces a growing housing crisis. As it seeks solution to the housing concern, we must be mindful of the dangers inherent in continuing to build communities in wildland-urban interface areas where homeowners are extremely vulnerable to wildfires.

A 2018 UCR research report noted, “When houses are built close to forests or other types of natural vegetation, they pose two problems related to wildfires. First, there will be more wildfires due to human ignitions. Second, wildfires that occur will pose a greater risk to

lives and homes, they will be hard to fight, and letting natural fires burn becomes impossible.” At 11.2 million, California has more houses built in the wildland-urban interface than any other state in the nation—four million more than New York, the state with the second highest count. Despite awareness of the potential dangers building houses in these areas would potentially cause those who purchased homes there, between 1990 and 2010 nearly 34 percent of all new homes in California were built in wildland-urban interface areas—many, right here in the inland region.

On Saturday afternoon, November 2, 2019 this year’s current conflagration continued to flame with no less than 13 fires raging across the state, several only marginally contained.

Some question whether it’s time for the citizens of California to demand something different and elect more representatives willing to place the well-being of this state and its citizens above all else. Unless something changes, we are doomed to suffer continued loss by fire. Declaring a State of Emergency and tossing money at the problem after the fact is no solution as the cycle is destined and continues to repeat itself again and again.

In his seminal work *The Fire Next Time*, James Baldwin wrote, “We are capable of bearing a great burden, once we discover that the burden is reality and arrive where reality is. Anyway, the point here is that we are living in an age of revolution . . . America is the only Western nation with both the power, and, as I hope to suggest, the experience that may help to make these revolutions real and minimize the human damage.”

Although Baldwin’s focus was different, his message is applicable. It is time for Californians to call for a revolution of ideas to address and mitigate the risks of wildfires.

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

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its use in 2020.

The Census Bureau sent out the 2019 Test questionnaires in June to 480,000 addresses across the country. Half of the questionnaires had a question asking for citizenship information. The other half did not. Again, at the time the questionnaires were sent, the bureau did not know if the question would be allowed since it was still in the process of being litigated between the Trump administration and several civil rights organizations when the effort was launched.

These addresses selected for the test were randomly assigned to one of two treatments and residents were asked to respond to the 2019 Census Test form. One test form included the question on citizenship; the other test form did not. Both test forms included additional questions that are planned for the 2020 Census including age, sex, Hispanic origin, race, relationship, and homeownership status.

Just as the 2020 Census will be conducted, addresses in the sample were sent up to five mailings, beginning June 13, requesting participation in the test by responding to the survey. Again, Census Day for the test was July 1.

Most sampled addresses were sent mailings that encouraged online response and received a paper test form in the fourth mailing, referred to as the Internet First contact strategy.

The remainder of sampled addresses were sent a paper test form in the first and fourth mailings and could also respond online. This is referred to as the Internet Choice contact strategy and is sent to areas with households that are historically less likely to self-respond online or have limited internet access.

Households had the option of responding in English or Spanish online, by mail, or by phone. Help was also available in English, Spanish, and nine other languages by calling the Census Bureau's Telephone Questionnaire Assistance hotline. In the 2020 Census, online and phone response options will be available in 12 non-English languages.

Since this was an operational test, there was no follow-up with households that did not self-respond by the end of the test on August 15 as will occur with the official Census in 2020.

Preliminary results according to the Bureau, suggested in some areas and for some subgroups, there were lower self-response rates for the test form "with" the citizenship question than the test form "without" the citizenship question. Once again and not surprisingly the Bureau stressed, "These differences were small."

The Bureau further noted, "[T]est results indicate that the inclusion of a citizenship question would not have affected hiring for the Nonresponse Follow-up operation, which is designed to collect responses from households that do not self-respond."

Self-response rates from this test were similar to other mid-decade tests, including the 2018 Census Test conducted in Providence County, RI, which had a 52.3 percent self-response rate. It is important to note

that the environment in which the 2019 Census Test was conducted will differ from the 2020 Census environment in terms of both advertising and media attention. Thus, the 2020 Census self-response rates are expected to be higher than those associated with the 2019 Census Test.

Self-response rates were also examined by response mode, i.e., mail and internet. While overall self-response rate differences were not statistically significant, mail self-response rates were different between the treatments, i.e., between forms with and without a citizenship question for internet self-response rates (which includes telephone responses). The mail self-response rate without the citizenship question was 0.3 percent higher than with the citizenship question (16.0 percent vs. 15.7 percent).

In addition, there were no differences in age or race of respondents between the treatments. There was however, a statistically significant difference in the proportion of respondents who identified as Hispanic between the forms (0.3 percent difference).

According to Bureau officials, "Although the 2020 Census will not include a citizenship question, results from this test may help inform operational decisions for future censuses and surveys."

The Bureau further determined the results of the 2019 Census Test will not trigger a major change in its communications campaign strategy, which was built on prior research that indicates self-response participation differs across communities, and that some populations may be fearful about participating in the census.

It is important to note the Bureau only released a summary of its findings, not a full report that would allow for outside objective analysis of its assessment. The

Bureau said, "A full report of findings from the 2019 Census Test will be published when available."

The report released Thursday by the U.S. Government Accountability Office [GAO] stressed the bureau still has critical work to do in making sure its information technology systems are secure and tested for the 2020 census.

Although on track to meet most key deadlines ahead of next year's census, the agency acknowledged facing delays in building a temporary workforce that eventually could number as many as a half-million people nationwide. According to the GAO, "[H]iring for early operations has been slowed because of delays in background checks and a higher than expected rate of people who were hired but then dropped out."

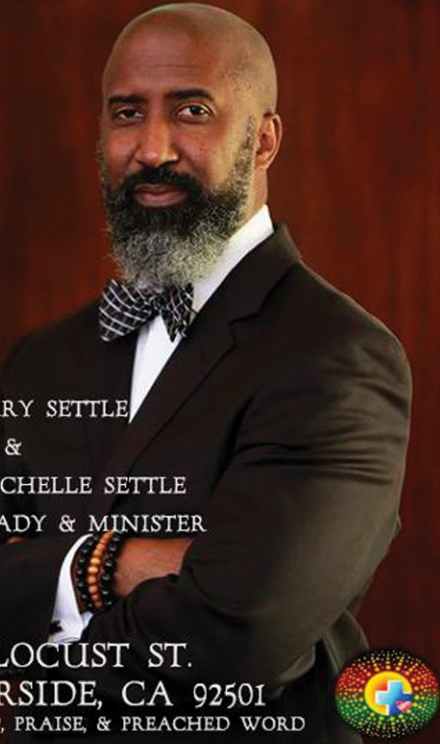
"We still urgently need people to apply for the jobs," a census recruiter told Ethnic Media Services recently. "We welcome all applicants."

There are about a half-dozen different types of census work opportunities. The biggest need is for workers to ring the doorbells or knock on the doors of people who didn't fill out the census questionnaires online, on paper, or by phone. These workers—known as enumerators—will have to instill enough trust to get an in-person response. Those interested are encouraged to apply online at www.2020census.gov/jobs.



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Whether identified as, laws, regulations, statutes, enactments, acts, bills, decrees, edicts, bylaws, rules, rulings, ordinances, dictums, commands, orders, directives, proclamations, pronouncements, dictates or fiats, California has a lot of them and as of January 1, 2019, several more become effective.

of how many hours he/she works—they also benefit when the minimum wage is increased because the salary threshold is also increased. As a result, effective January 1, 2019, the new threshold will be \$960 per week, or \$49,920 per year.

In addition, commissioned inside salespeople, who qualify as exempt when they earn more than 1.5 times the state minimum wage and their

