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### Hey Amazon! How Do You Define Retaliation?



Sara Fee, a worker at KSBD, the Amazon air hub warehouse, speaks at the picket on October 22, 2022. The crowd booted as she recounted how workers recently received a one dollar raise and that she did not even notice a difference in her paycheck and was taxed more for her benefits. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News Newsroom / CatchLight Local)

For those who followed the breaking news about Amazon's leaked memo and then took time to read it got a real glimpse into the conniving that goes on behind the scenes in major corporations.

I'm sure their cunningness is not unique. In fact, having spent years on a vice-president's staff for another major corporation in my previous life I might even venture to say it is probably pretty common.

In this instance, however, it struck me as particularly sleazy for a number of reasons beginning with this statement from the memo that feigns concern for public health.

"Enhance Amazon's reputation in the health arena as Amazon Health plans to scale in California, proactively supporting PP and connecting our health teams to our CE grantees in the same or adjacent space, such as DAP Health and San Ysidro Health."

Meanwhile, the area is designated a 'diesel death zone' by physicians due to high rates

of asthma, cancer and respiratory illnesses associated with ozone and air pollution.

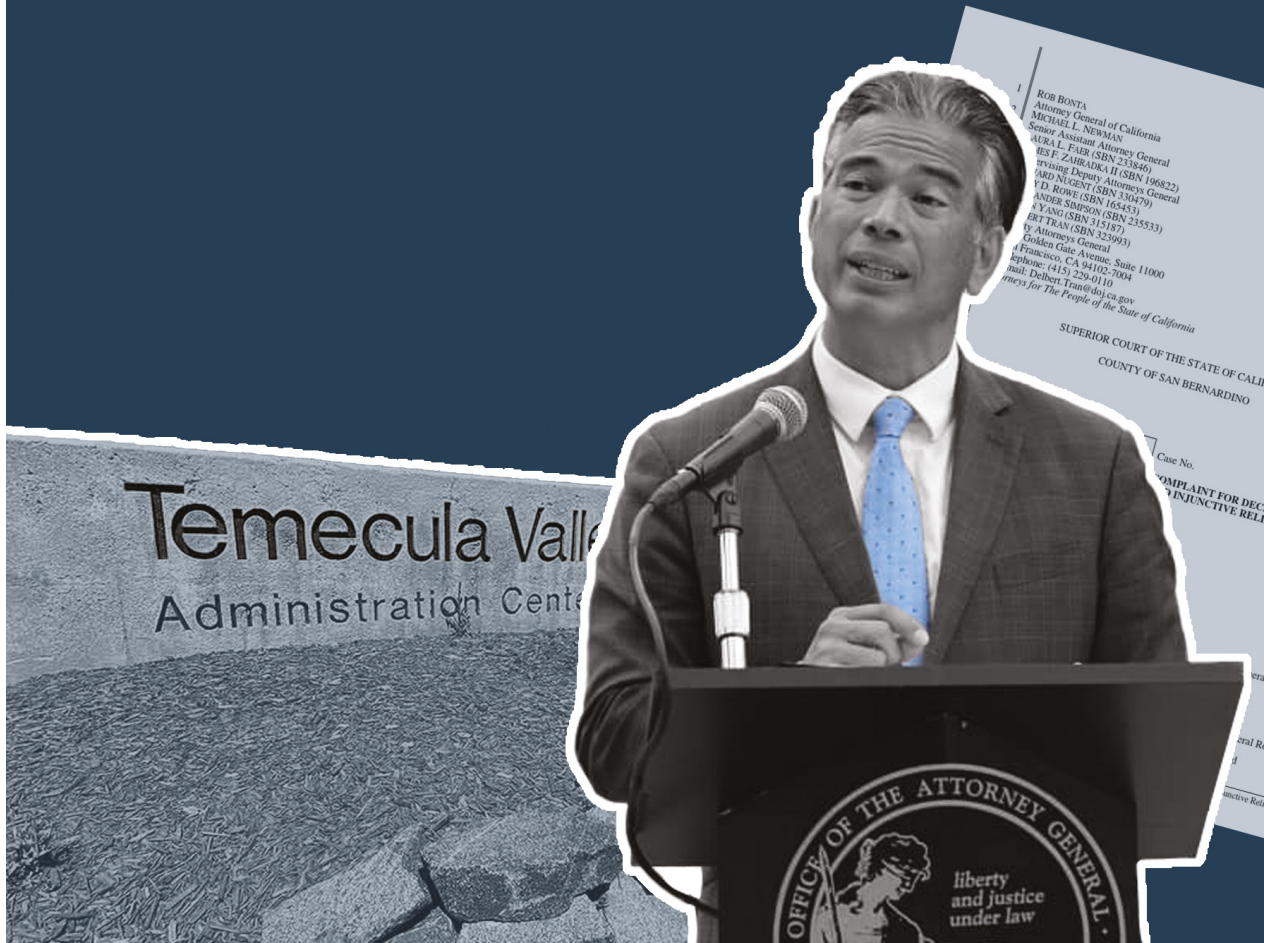
Or, in another example where Amazon seeks to promote their concern for the environment: "Positively affect legislative attempts to ban Single Use Plastic by showcasing Amazon as a leader in sustainability and counter the voices of environmental activists against Amazon. We will highlight our Climate Pledge, renewable battery investments in SoCal, new electric trucks at the Port of LA, the sustainable story around drone deliveries."

Meanwhile, speaking of the environment, San Bernardino and Riverside Counties continue to rank first and second respectively for the worst ozone pollution in the United States. And both counties also have the dubious honor of also ranking as the worst in annual particle pollution nationally, according to the 2022 State of the Air

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## Temecula Valley USD Policies Violate Constitutional and Statutory Rights, Says AG Bonta



This week California Attorney General Rob Bonta filed an amicus brief in support of a challenge by teachers, students, and parents to two Temecula Valley Unified School District (TVUSD) Board of Trustees' enactments that violate students' constitutional and statutory rights. (Graphic by Chris Allen, VOICE)

### Ellen Perrault | Staff

*Attorney General Bonta Files Amicus Brief in Support of Temecula Valley Unified Students' Constitutional Rights*

Earlier this week, California Attorney General Rob Bonta filed an amicus brief in Riverside Superior Court in the case, *Mae M. v. Komrosky*. The brief is in support of a challenge by teachers, students, and parents to two Temecula

Valley Unified School District (TVUSD) Board of Trustees' enactments that violate students' constitutional and statutory rights.

In one instance, TVUSD Board Resolution 21 purportedly prohibits the teaching of "Critical Race Theory," and it includes sweeping language that would censor, for example, Native American history and Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Letter from Birmingham Jail."

Board Policy 5020.01, allegedly compromises students' safety, well-being, and privacy,

and violates their equal protection rights, by mandating the forced outing of transgender and gender-nonconforming students without their consent. The policy is a duplicate of the Chino Valley Unified School District (CVUSD) Board of Education's forced outing policy; Attorney General Bonta secured a preliminary injunction halting that policy in October.

"Schools have an obligation to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment, with curricula that reflect the contributions of California's diverse communities," Bonta insisted. "Temecula Valley Unified's policies banning inclusive curriculum and forcibly outing transgender and gender-nonconforming students single out California's most vulnerable individuals, severely harming their well-being and academic success."

Bonta further affirmed how in the face of ongoing attacks in California and across the nation, his office "will continue to stand up against any measures that compromise the civil rights of students."

### More about the TVUSD policies in question

On August 22, 2023, TVUSD's forced outing policy took effect. It requires schools to inform parents, with minimal exceptions, whenever a student requests to use a name or pronoun different from that on their birth certificate or official records. The forced outing is authorized to proceed without the student's permission and even when doing so would put them at risk of harm. The policy requires notification if a student requests to use facilities or participates in programs that don't align with their gender or sex on official records.

The FAIR Education Act (FEA) mandates the accurate representation of cultural and racial diversity in educational curricula, particularly in social studies for grades one through twelve.

In September, Assembly Bill 1078 (AB 1078) expanded the FEA requiring the inclusion of contributions from "people of all genders," "Latino Americans," "LGBTQ+ Americans," and other groups in social sciences instruction. But

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## Phyllis Kimber Wilcox | Staff

**E**thnic Media Services in association with California Black Media, the National Weather Service and the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, hosted a briefing on how the public can plan to keep safe during what could be severe weather this winter.

Storms, power outages and flooding are expected to be more common occurrences as well as increasingly cold temperatures this winter. In order to stay safe in what is expected to be another intense storm season, several experts offered tips and information on how to prepare.

The speakers included Diana Cross Palio, Assistant Director of Crisis Communications and Public Affairs at the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services; Bianca Philjicker, meteorologist from the National Weather Service, Western Region headquarters; and Yasmin Ortega, Deputy Press Secretary with the California Department of Insurance.

According to Philjicker, El Nino conditions or the warming of layers of water at the ocean's surface mixing with cooler water from below, causes a shift in moisture and the jet stream which in turn can cause more intense weather conditions.

### Stay Informed

According to Cross Palio, it is important to follow some basic tips to be prepared during this winter's storm season including signing up for weather alerts:

"Go to [listocalifornia.org/alerts](https://listocalifornia.org/alerts)," she advised, stressing the site provides emergency alerts that are specific to your city, county or your region. Alerts will give you and your family the latest updates from the government about extreme weather conditions in your area including winds, snow, mudslides and flooding and will send alerts directly to your phone.

### Make A Plan

It is also important to make a family plan in case you have to evacuate your home. Emergencies can occur anytime. Everyone should know where and when to meet in case you are not together when an emergency happens.

If you are separated from loved ones, you



Storms, power outages, increasingly cold temperatures and flooding are expected to be more common occurrences this winter, according to a panel of statewide experts. (Graphic by Chris Allen, VOICE)

should have the name, address and phone number for an agreed upon person. Someone who does not live close by, who everyone can keep in contact with if you are separated from your loved ones when a weather emergency happens. All your family members should also have a written list of emergency phone numbers in case there is an interruption of telephone and or cellular service. In addition, families should have an emergency bag with food, water, medications and important documents, such

as insurance papers etc. and you should have a list of emergency shelters if they are needed. To find help in your area visit [disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov). The public is asked to make sure to check on family members and neighbors who may live alone or are elderly or ill.

"It's really important to ask every single person to check on friends, neighbors and loved ones during an emergency and even better to

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## Breanna Reeves | Staff

An internal Amazon memo detailing the online retail giant's 2024 goals to expand the company's influence and combat labor union efforts for equitable pay and improved working conditions was leaked this week to Ontario-based nonprofit labor organization Warehouse Worker Resource Center.

"Amazon sees our community as nothing more than warehouses and bodies to staff those warehouses," said Sheheryar Kaoosji, executive director of the Warehouse Worker Resource Center, in a statement. "It's a paper thin facade and they should invest just as much time into actually addressing working conditions, pay and the extreme environmental cost to Southern California and the people here."

Titled "Community Engagement Plan 2024 – Southern California," the eight-page memo examines Amazon's community engagement efforts across the Inland Empire, including in San Bernardino where the KSBD Amazon Airhub resides — the largest air facility on the West Coast and one of three air hubs in the nation. The Associated Press independently verified the document's authenticity.

In an email to Black Voice News, Amazon Spokesperson Jennifer Flagg called an online post of the leaked document "a blatant mischaracterization of Amazon's work."

The document gives a closer look at Amazon's engagement practices and their plans for gaining favor in the region through cultivating favorable relationships with local politicians and local organizations who have not spoken out against the company in order to alter public opinion regarding the company's controversial practices. In the memo, the company noted that there aren't enough "Amazonians serving on prominent boards in Southern California."

Part of the memo notes, "California has the most independent sellers on Amazon across all 50 states. To combat the perception that Amazon hurts small businesses, we will spotlight small business sellers at our CE sponsored events as guests, or feature them on facility tours."

The memo was also shared on social media,

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## Amazon's Leaked Memo Reveals 2024 Plans to Expand Influence in Inland Empire



Pickers boo on October 14, 2022 as workers from Amazon KSBD, the Amazon air hub warehouse, speak about the one dollar raise that Amazon workers received after they presented a list of demands to Amazon. Sara Fee, a worker who was speaking, said that after this raise she did not even notice a difference in her check but was taxed more for benefits. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News/ CatchLight Local)



Left: Across the street from Zimmerman Elementary School stands an actively operating warehouse and a lot that will be developed if the Bloomington Business Park plan is approved. Right: The playground at Zimmerman Elementary remains empty after school. If the Bloomington Business Park plan is approved, Zimmerman Elementary School will be demolished and relocated to a heavily trafficked road. Currently, there is already another warehouse across the street from the standing school. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News Newsroom / CatchLight Local, August 24, 2022)



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CA General Attorney*

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Temecula Valley Unified School District Board. (Photo: <https://www.tvusd.k12.ca>)

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in spite of these laws, in December 2022, the TVUSD Board passed Resolution 21, severely restricting students’ ability to learn about the roles and contributions of diverse groups throughout U.S. and California history.

In May, the TVUSD Board took additional extreme action when it initially voted not to adopt the TVUSD Curriculum Committee’s recommendation to approve the “Social Studies Alive!” curriculum for grades one through five. The vote was based on its opposition to any discussion of the roles and contributions of members of the LGBTQ+ community, particularly civil rights leader Harvey Milk.

In response, Bonta and Governor Gavin Newsom issued a joint statement urging the Board to provide information regarding its decision to reject the textbook, and the TVUSD Board changed course and adopted the curriculum, while pushing the chapter associated with LGBTQ+ rights to the end of the school year.

#### **About the brief**

In the amicus brief, Bonta expresses support

for the plaintiffs’ motion for a preliminary injunction against these two enactments. The brief sets forth how the TVUSD Resolution 21’s ban on inclusive curriculum violates students’ right to receive information and ideas through classroom teaching and reading under the California Constitution; violates the FAIR Education Act and AB 1078; and discriminates against students of color by restricting their opportunity to see figures like themselves reflected in their curricula.

In addition, Bonta argues that the district’s forced outing policy violates California’s Equal Protection Clause by unlawfully discriminating against and singling out transgender and gender-nonconforming students; violates California Education Code Sections 200 and 220, and Government Code section 11135, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity and gender expression; and violates California’s constitutional right to privacy.

*To view the amicus brief in its entirety, read this article online at [BlackVoiceNews.com](https://www.blackvoiceneeds.com).*



# Tapestry: “The Cultural, Ethnic, and Racial Threads of an Evolving Community”



America is transforming due in part due to a burgeoning biracial population. (Graphic by Chuck Bibbs, VOICE)

**by Mariah Brown & Alex Reed, Data**

**T**he 2020 Census has unveiled a profound transformation in the demographic landscape of the United States, with the percentage of people identifying as multiracial experiencing an unprecedented surge.

According to Census data, the multiracial population has catapulted from 2.9 percent in 2010 to a staggering 10.2 percent in 2020, comprising 33.8 million individuals. While some of this increase can be attributed to adjustments in the Census methodology, there is a consensus that the burgeoning number of multiracial Americans is a result of shifting societal attitudes, changing laws, and a rise in immigration from Latin America and Asia.

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The journey towards recognizing the diversity within the American tapestry began in 2000 when the U.S. Census allowed individuals to choose more than one race. This groundbreaking decision was influenced by advocates for multiracial people and families who sought acknowledgment of their unique identity, according to Pew Research Center.

Delia Douglas Haight, the president of Multicultural Americans of Southern California, an advocacy organization, notes the crucial role that advocacy played in this policy change.

Multiracial Americans (MASC), a 501(c)3 non-profit

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organization, has been at the forefront of promoting intercultural relationships, positive self-identity, and awareness around multiracial and multiethnic issues.

The organization's efforts extend beyond the Inland Empire, resonating across California and beyond. Through events, seminars, and programs, MASC fosters positive intercultural

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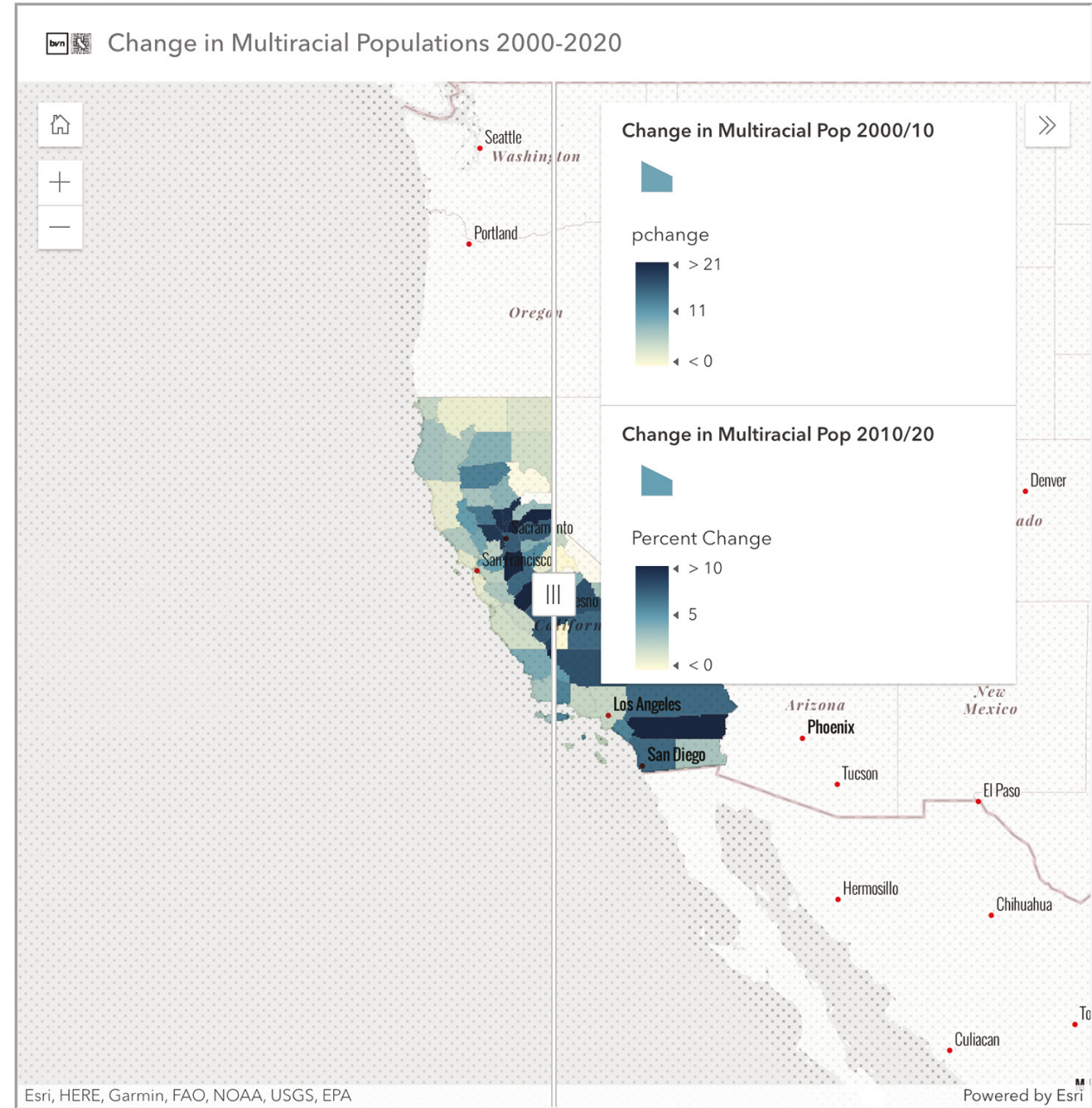
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communication, diversity, and inclusion, recognizing the complex and multifaceted nature of identity.

In an interview with Haight, she shared examples of successful initiatives by MASC that have effectively fostered understanding and unity among diverse populations. Notably, the organization played a pioneering role in changing the 2000 U.S.Census, advocating for the option to check more than one racial identity. This initiative marked a monumental shift, acknowledging the richness and complexity of



Left is change between 2000-2010 Right is change between 2010-2020. (Source: Map by Alex Reed, Mapping Black California)

modern identities.

Multiracial individuals play a pivotal role in promoting multiculturalism, according to Haight. With a history spanning over 25 years, MASC provides a platform for diverse voices and experiences, creating safe spaces for the community to share their unique stories. The organization's annual events, including the Loving Day celebration, LOMA film festival, and educational seminars, showcase the richness of

backgrounds within the community, facilitating cross-cultural learning and dialogue.

The statistics further underscore the significance of the multiracial community. The 2020 Census indicates a 254% increase in the "Two or More Races" population between 2010 and 2020, with multiracial children comprising the largest demographic group among U.S. citizens under 18.

While there has been a multiracial boom in



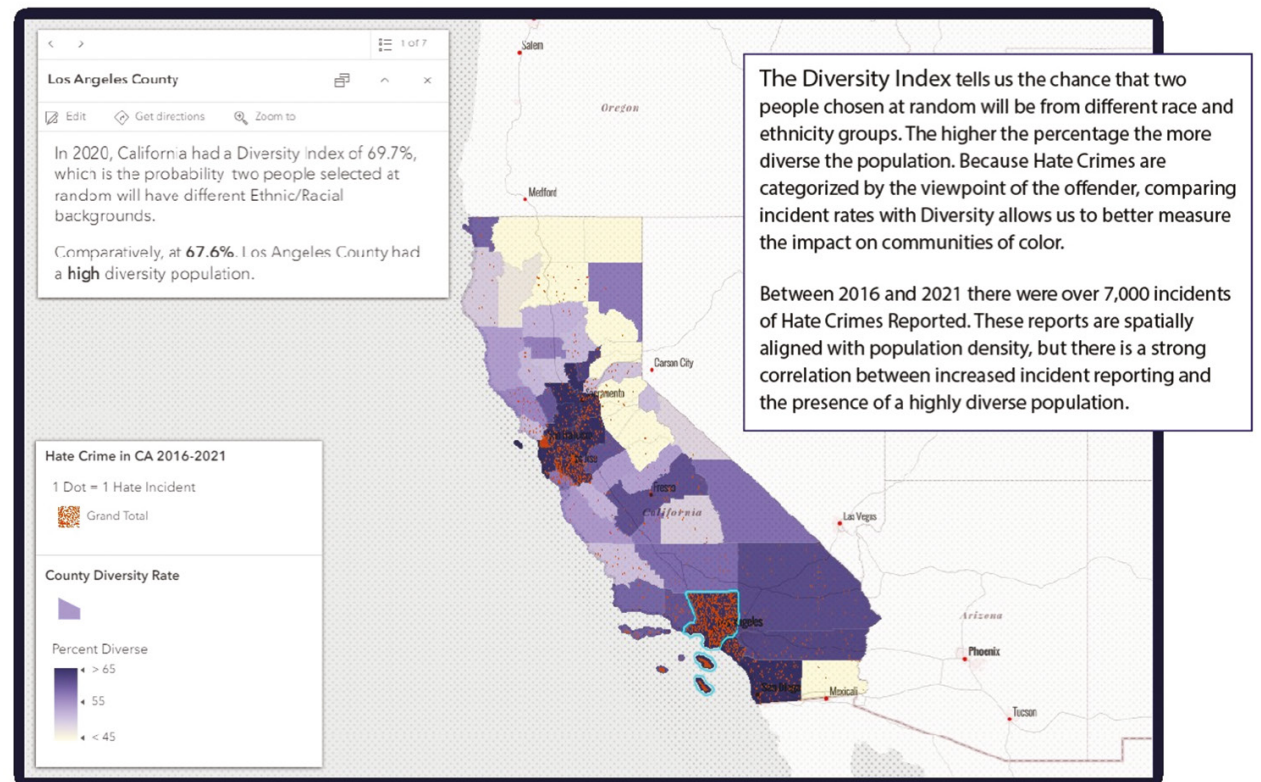


Delia Douglas Haight, is president of the nonprofit Multicultural Americans of Southern California that played a pioneering role in changing the 2000 U.S. Census, advocating for the option to check more than one racial identity. (source: courtesy)

California, and the likelihood that two people chosen at random would be of a different race, hate crimes have persisted in tandem. Between 2016 and 2020, there were over 7,000 hate crimes reported and the reported incidents were coupled with a racially diverse population, according to the Diversity Index.

Anthony Jerry, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of California Riverside attributes these hate crimes to the impact of individuals changing their racial identity on societal dynamics. That such shifts can be perceived as threatening by those who rely on a fixed definition of race for their own understanding of identity. “It creates real tension in society where some people don’t know where they now exist,” he said. “When people feel they have a lot to lose, they respond violently.”

As the multiracial demographic landscape undergoes dynamic transformations, acknowledgement of the region’s changing representation holds the potential to become a bridge to deeper multicultural understanding,



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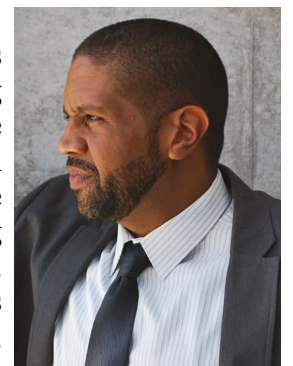


Delia Douglas Haight, president of the nonprofit Multicultural Americans of Southern California participates in a panel discussion. (source: courtesy)

according to Haight.

As society continues to evolve, embracing and celebrating the complexities of multiracial identities can be instrumental in fostering a harmonious coexistence, uniting communities across the Inland Empire, California, and beyond, she adds.

“[We are] dedicated to fortifying intercultural relationships and fostering positive self-identity through advocacy, education, community and social justice,” Haight said.



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Someone sent me @amazon’s “confidential” SoCal’s community engagement plan. It’s an interesting read about how they plan to use \$\$ to non-profits in communities of color to fight legislation that limits environmental affects of warehouses & labor organizing.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Amazon is a rapidly growing company in Southern California, and as such, it is a key stakeholder in the region. Amazon’s growth has led to significant environmental and community impacts, including air pollution, noise, and traffic congestion. Amazon is committed to addressing these impacts and improving its environmental and community performance. This plan outlines Amazon’s strategy for community engagement in Southern California, including the formation of a community engagement committee, the development of a community engagement plan, and the implementation of various community engagement activities.

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**Community Engagement Committee**

Amazon will form a community engagement committee (CEC) to oversee Amazon’s community engagement efforts in Southern California. The CEC will be composed of Amazon representatives and community members. The CEC will develop and implement a community engagement plan that outlines Amazon’s strategy for community engagement in Southern California.

**Community Engagement Plan**

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**Community Meetings**

Amazon will hold community meetings in Southern California to engage with community members and address their concerns. The meetings will be held at various locations throughout the region, including community centers, libraries, and schools.

**Public Hearings**

Amazon will hold public hearings in Southern California to address community concerns and provide an opportunity for community members to provide input on Amazon’s plans.

**Outreach Programs**

Amazon will implement outreach programs in Southern California to engage with community members and address their concerns. The programs will include various activities, such as door-to-door canvassing, phone banking, and social media outreach.

**Community Support**

Amazon will provide community support in Southern California, including financial support for community organizations and programs. Amazon will also provide technical support and training to community members.

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via X (formerly Twitter), by California Labor AFL-CIO Union Leader and former State Assemblywoman, Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher who described the memo as “a PR plan that preys on communities in need to keep wages low [and] environmental damage aggregated in low income communities...”

Last October, Amazon workers of the KSBD facility hosted walkouts, strikes and pickets in an effort to push for fair wages and safety measures at the facility. Amazon workers who participated in these events were later targeted and surveilled in what they described as “union-busting tactics.”

The memo recognizes demands for wage increases as a “significant concern” as well as ongoing legislation that supports warehouse moratoriums and environmental legislation which they emphasize as being “detrimental to Amazon’s interests.” The document listed strategies they can employ in order to “[showcase] Amazon as a leader in sustainability and counter the voices of environmental activists against Amazon.”

Several local advocates, activists and leaders learned of the leaked document and addressed Amazon’s memo, including Assemblymember

Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-Colton) who is referenced in the memo as an advocate for warehouse moratoriums and environmental justice, and therefore a threat to Amazon’s interests.

“I wear it as a badge of honor for being recognized for standing up for both environmental justice and workers,” Gomez said in a statement. “In the Inland Empire, where we continue to struggle with some of the poorest air quality in the country, I am dedicated to crafting

California Sustainability at Pitzer College.

The report emphasized the worsening health impacts the growing warehouse industry has had on the region as result of warehouse-induced pollution which “has created a state of environmental injustice and a public health crisis in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.”

“This is shocking, but not surprising, this only validates every effort we have done as an organization to hold corporations and

Amazon workers chant as they march the picket line in front of KSBD, the Amazon air hub warehouse on October 14, 2022. (Aryana Noroozi for Black Voice News Newsroom / CatchLight Local)

policies that safeguard both health and good jobs.”

A 2023 report called “Region In Crisis” found that there are more than 300 warehouses that are 1000 feet or less from 139 Inland Empire schools and over 600 warehouses surround these same schools at 1,500 feet. The report, included in a letter sent to Gov. Gavin Newsom, was developed by the Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice (CCA EJ), Sierra Club (San Gorgonio Chapter ) and the Robert Redford Conservancy for Southern

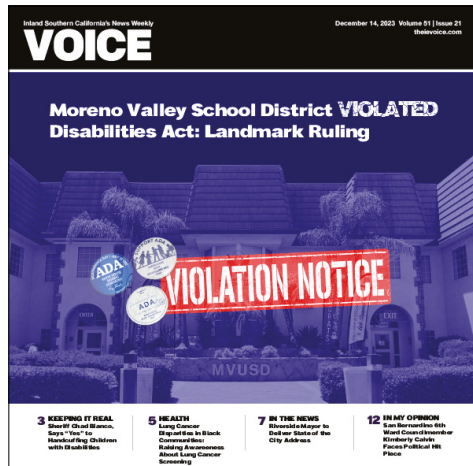
developers like Amazon, accountable for their negligence and perpetrating unsafe and unhealthy communities in the Inland Valley,” CCA EJ Executive Director Ana Gonzalez said in a statement.

“Not to mention the conditions they have created of displacement of housing and low wages that in fact lead to hunger and homelessness, shame.”

As the memo outlines new approaches and strategies to community engagement

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## EDUCATE ENGAGE INFORM

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## KEEPING IT REAL

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Report by the American Lung Association.

Don't get me wrong, Amazon did make references to "air" at least four times in its secret memo but it had nothing to do with concerns over the region's air quality or the health implications resulting from it. As with any corporate sociopath all the references to air were in relation to itself... and its "air" hub.

Amazon touted how it would leverage its philanthropic efforts to develop third party advocates and coalitions. They must view this as a really great idea, because it's mentioned twice in the document.

"Bolster third party advocates to support our Southern California legislative agenda. For example, develop five go-to community partners that I can call on to rally behind any priorities. Will do this by focusing on these relationships, and cultivating deep trust and friendship..." through partnership and sponsorship efforts." In this regard I think it is important that we keep in mind that all money is not good money.

Next, as we enter an election year, I think it is important that the community also take heed to Amazon's desire to gain more political control. Maybe we should consider a litmus test for candidates at the local and state levels next year, like asking their positions on building more warehouses in the region. I highlight this because one of the key strategies noted in the leaked document states, "There are currently not enough Amazonians serving on prominent boards in Southern California."

Another point in the document I found interesting was their clarity about the types of groups they will not support with donations, etc. Who would think they would single out something as important to community culture as an art gallery?

It's true. Here is what Amazon said, "We will not continue to support organizations that did not result in measurable positive impact on our brand and reputation. Additionally, we will not fund organizations that have positioned themselves antagonistically toward our interests. For example, in 2022 and 2023 we donated to The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture in Riverside. In 2023, the Cheech Center exhibited a local artist who depicted an Amazon facility on fire, and the artist then gave an interview

expressing hostility towards Amazon. We will not donate to The Cheech."

It seems like a petty, vindictive form of retaliation. But, it is a striking warning to other nonprofits in the area who could benefit from their support. It is basically telling everyone, "Keep your mouth shut or go somewhere else for funding."

I applaud The Cheech for its courage and for not compromising its integrity. It seems there are others, including taxpayer funded museums that want to stay as far away from anything that could be perceived as critical of the warehousing giant.

One thing this memo affirmed for me is that despite its protestations—it appears Amazon may retaliate after all. I say this because in January we reported on an Amazon worker, Sara Fee, who claimed she was put on paid suspension and investigated by Amazon for organizing in support of workers' rights. She was also surveilled and targeted by Amazon union busters, officially known as labor and employee relations consultants.

We reached out to Amazon for their version of the story and they eventually responded claiming the charges were without merit. In other words, the employee's suspension was not retaliation. They claimed Fee, "acted in an unprofessional and inappropriate manner that violated our standards of conduct. She was temporarily suspended with pay, and has returned to work."

We printed their response, but that was not enough. They tried to pressure the reporter and later myself.

We refused to acquiesce to their request to change the story.

In the beginning of my communications with Amazon on this issue they claimed they were excited to establish a relationship Black Voice News, encouraged us to reach out at any time and even offered to give our photojournalist a tour. Of course, the discussion regarding the article ended on professional terms. However, months later when I called to arrange a tour for our photojournalist—we were denied.... Was that retaliation? I'm sure you know what I think.

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

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County of Riverside on 12/01/2023  
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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202317220  
**p. 12/14/23, 12/21/23, 12/28/23, 1/04/24**

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**HAOTENG SUSHI**  
**12880 Day St**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92553**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Haonan Zhang**  
**1102 Torero Dr**  
**Oxnard, CA 93030**

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. Haonan Zhang

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202317244  
**p. 12/14/23, 12/21/23, 12/28/23, 1/04/24**

The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**ESCAPE ROOM PALM SPRINGS**  
**2500 N. Palm Canyon Drive. #B3**  
**Palm Springs, CA 92262**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**68269 Pasadena Road**  
**Cathedral City, CA 92234**  
**Dom & Mark, Inc.**  
**68269 Pasadena Road**  
**Cathedral City, CA 92234**  
**CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation  
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a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) s. Dominique Fruchtmann

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202317385  
**p. 12/14/23, 12/21/23, 12/28/23, 1/04/24**

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

**EL TITANIC Ceviche Sports Bar**  
**5667 Mission Blvd**  
**Jurupa Valley, CA 92509**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**531 S. La Cadena Dr**  
**Colton, CA 92324**  
**Mariscos El Camaron Loco Inc**  
**5667 Mission Blvd**  
**Jurupa Valley, CA 92509**  
**CA**

This business is conducted by: Corporation  
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 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. Nohemi Ondina Peniche, President

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202316415  
**p. 12/14/23, 12/21/23, 12/28/23, 1/04/24**

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
**File NO. R-202007656**  
**SHINE A NAIL BOUTIQUE**  
**12930 Day St, 105**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92553**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Tiffany - Tran**  
**23402 Hemlock Ave #105**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92557**  
**Nguyen Dac Phuoc Tran**

**23402 Hemlock Ave #105**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92557**  
This business is conducted by: Married Couple

The fictitious business name(s) referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 07/22/2020  
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 is punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Tiffany Tran  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/12/2023  
Peter Aldana, County, Clerk  
FILE NO R-202007656  
**p. 12/21/23, 12/28/23, 1/04/24, 1/11/24**

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

**MUSIC MOE PHOTOS LLC**  
**32873 Lamtarra Loop**  
**Menifee, CA 92584**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**MUSIC MOE PHOTOS LLC**  
**32873 Lamtarra Loop**  
**Menifee, CA 92584**  
**CA**

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/17/2023

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant 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. Kenan Moore, CEO

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202317010  
**p. 12/07/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23, 12/28/23**

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

**VA ELITE SOLUTIONS 92240**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Jeanette Nicole Nesbeth**  
**66605 Thunderbird Ln**  
**Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240**  
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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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202315121  
**p. 11/30/23, 12/07/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23**

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

**THE FOX WELL REALTY GROUP**  
**12931 Cobblestone Lane**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92555**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Foxwell Enterprises LLC**  
**12931 Cobblestone Lane**  
**Moreno Valley, CA 92555**  
**California**

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202316817  
**p. 11/30/23, 12/07/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23**

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

**BIG WILL'S SECURITY SERVICE**  
**6149 Brockton Ave**  
**Riverside, CA 92506**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**BW Security Services Inc.**  
**6149 Brockton Ave**  
**Riverside, CA 92506**  
**CA**

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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. Rebecca Lynnisha Williamson, President

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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202316856  
**p. 11/30/23, 12/07/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23**

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

**PACIFIC ACCOUNTING AND NOTARY SERVICES**  
**15793 Ridgeway Avenue**  
**Riverside, CA 92508**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**17130 Van Buren Blvd #379**  
**Riverside, CA 92504**  
**Donna Sue Brummell**  
**15793 Ridgeway Avenue**  
**Riverside, CA 92508**

This business is conducted by: Individual  
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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202317209  
**p. 12/07/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23, 12/28/23**

**Opening Early December Haiku Pop Gaming & Collectibles**

We are excited to announce the opening of our new store at Moreno Valley Mall,

22500 Town Cir, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, Suite 2175. Our store will be a haven for fans of anime and pop culture, offering an extensive range of collectibles and merchandise.

Specializing in tabletop trading card games, our store will provide an inclusive and dynamic space for gamers and collectors alike. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting, we will have something to spark your interest. From rare cards to the latest releases, our selection is curated to cater to all TCG enthusiasts.

Alongside our TCG offerings, we're proud to present a diverse array of anime pop culture collectibles. From highly sought-after figurines to exclusive merchandise, our store is dedicated to bringing the best of anime culture to Moreno Valley. We look forward to welcoming you to our new location and sharing our passion for gaming and anime with you. Stay tuned for more updates, including our opening date and upcoming events.

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

**LS&V SERVICES**  
**5951 Steve Avenue**  
**Riverside, CA 92509**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Salvador Vargas**  
**5951 Steve Avenue**  
**Riverside, CA 92509**

This business is conducted by: Individual  
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Peter Aldana, Riverside County Clerk,  
FILE NO. R-202316733  
**p. 11/30/23, 12/07/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23**

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

**CALIFORNIA HEALTHY THERAPY**  
**31740-3 Railroad Canyon Dr**  
**Canyon Lake, CA 92587**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Daqun - Zhou**  
**4920 Druid St, Apt 2**  
**Los Angeles, CA 90032**

This business is conducted by: Individual  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/10/2023  
I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant 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. Daqun - Zhou



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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**GREENDUCK WINDOW CLEANING AND PRESSURE WASH**  
 34334 Tractor Trl  
 Wildomar, California 92595  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
 Lemertex Diverse Enterprises LLC  
 34334 Tractor Trl  
 Wildomar, California 92595  
 CA

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s. Samantha Elizabeth Micale, Managing Member

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The following persons) is (are) doing  
business as:  
**LM THERAPEUTICS**  
**73345 HWY 111, Suite 206**  
**Palm Desert, CA 92260**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**RLM Legacy Inc**

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**LA BUENA MARKET**  
21942 Alessandro Blvd  
Moreno Valley, CA 92553  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
21942 Alessandro Blvd  
Moreno Valley, CA 92553  
**EL BUENO MARKET LLC**  
21942 Alessandro Blvd  
Moreno Valley, CA 92553  
CA

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s. Mustafa Noory, Managing Member

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**MARTINIZ FRESKO CATERING**  
**MARTINIZ FRESKO KITCHEN**  
 18702 Malkoha St  
 Perris, CA 92570  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**MARTINIZ FRESKO CATERING, CORP**  
 18702 Malkoha St  
 Perris, CA 92570

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The following persons) is (are) doing business as:  
**25/8 TRANSPORTS LLC**  
**14069 Andy Place**  
**Riverside, CA 92508**  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**25/8 Transports LLC**  
**14069 Andy Place**  
**Riverside, CA 92508**  
**CA**

This business is conducted by: Limited Liability Company  
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/26/2023  
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. Nicole James, President / CEO  
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**APS**  
8816 Concord Ave  
Riverside, CA 92503  
**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**  
**Adrian Resendiz**  
8816 Concord Ave  
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.  
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

s. Jesse Lee Shubble  
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state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq.  
b & p code) Statement was filed with the  
County of Riverside on 11/16/2023

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

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To All Interested Persons: Petitioner JULIA PANHAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JULIA PANHAN to. JULIA PANHAN DAVID. The Court orders that all

**CASE NUMBER CVCO2305380**  
To All Interested Parties: Petitioner  
PETRA BENITEZ SALAS filed a petition  
with this court for a decree changing  
names as follows: a. ROSA ALICIA  
MORAN to ROSA ALICIA MORAN  
BENITEZ b. BRANDI EVELYN MORAN  
to BRANDI EVELYN MORAN BENITEZ  
c. CAROL JACQUELINE MORAN  
BENITES to CAROL JACQUELINE  
MORAN BENITEZ d. NOEL ISIDORO  
MORAN BENITES to NOEL ISIDORO  
MORAN BENITEZ e. RUDI OSCAR  
MORAN to RUDI OSCAR MORAN  
BENITEZ indicated below to show

cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 1/10/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2 The address of the court is RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT, CORONA BRANCH, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92582 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 or the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA 92507

Date: 11/17/2023  
TAMARA WAGNER, Judge of the  
Superior Court  
p. 12/14/23, 12/21/23, 12/28/23  
1/04/24

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner OMARAH PALMER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ZARIYAH LEILANI DAGLEY - PALMER to. ZARIYAH LEILANI LENYON. PALMER indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 1/10/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2  
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Date: 11/08/2023  
DAVID E. GREGORY Commissioner of the Superior Court  
**p. 12/14/23, 12/21/23, 12/28/23, 1/04/24**

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2306510

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: LOURDES PADILLA EHIRIM filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: LOURDES PADILLA EHIRIM to. LOURDES PADILLA indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 2/7/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST. BLDG. D, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553

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Date: 12/6/2023  
SAMRA FURBUSH, Commissioner of the Superior Court  
**p. 12/14/23, 12/21/23, 12/28/23, 1/04/24**

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVSW2309732

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ROBERT ARVELL CHASE IV filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. ROBERT ARVELL CHASE IV to. MUSTAQIM MUHAMMAD II. b. KHUNTHEA TOUCH to. KHUNTHEA MUHAMMAD The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 1/11/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: S 101 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92501. RIVERSIDE HISTORIC 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: NOV 21/2023  
BELINDA A. HANDY, Judge of the Superior Court  
**p. 11/30/23, 12/07/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23**

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2306273

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner:

MICHAIAH VERNEE JACKSON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MICHAIAH VERNEE JACKSON to. QUEEN MICHAIAH VERNEE JACKSON. indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 1/24/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK AVENUE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553-3338 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: 11/27/23  
SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2305172

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: VELMA LEE FURDGE-MCBRIDE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: VELMA LEE FURDGE-MCBRIDE to. VELMA LEE KING indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 1/03/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK AVENUE D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553-3338 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: 9/29/23  
DAVID E. GREGORY, Commissioner of the Superior Court  
**p. 12/07/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23, 12/28/23**

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2305171

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: LACAUNDUS O'NEAL MCBRIDE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: LACAUNDUS O'NEAL MCBRIDE to. LACAUNDUS O'NEAL KING, b. VICTORIE LANE MCBRIDE to. VICTORIE LANE KING, c. LEGACI LEE MCBRIDE to. LEGACI LEE KING, d. LIBERTY LEE MCBRIDE to. LIBERTY LEE KING indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 1/03/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 .

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVC02305403

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MARIA ELIGIA ROCHA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MARIA ELIGIA ROCHA to. ELIGIA ROCHA GALINDO. The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 1/10/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA ROOM 201, CORONA, CA 92882, CIVIL 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: NOV 21/2023  
LAURA C. GARCIA, Judge of the Superior Court  
**p. 11/30/23, 12/07/23, 12/14/23, 12/21/23**

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVC02305262

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: CESAR ATTILA ANTONIO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. DAISY LEILANY ANTEROS to. LEILANI DAISY ANTEROS b. AILEEN AMAYA ANTEROS CRISTOBAL to. AILEEN AMAYA ANTEROS c. LUCAS GAEL ANTEROS CRISTOBAL to. LUCAS GAEL ANTEROS d. CESAR ATTILA ANTONIO to. CESAR ATTILA ANTEROS. indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 12/27/2023 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVE, RM 201, CORONA, CA 92882 CORONA COURTHOUSE A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: BLACK VOICE NEWS 1201 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, SUITE 210, RIVERSIDE, CA. 92507

Date: 11/8/23  
TAMARA L. WAGNER, Judge of the Superior Court

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CVMV2306268

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: MALCOLM GREGORY SIMMONS and ERIKA THALA CESPEDES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: a. ZOE AMERIE CESPEDES to. ZOE AMERIE SIMMONS b. MICHAEL KAREEM CESPEDES to. MICHAEL KAREEM SIMMONS indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING: DATE: 1/24/24 Time: 8:00AM Dept: MV2 . The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST.BLDG. D, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553 MORENO VALLEY, 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: 11/22/2023  
SAMRA FURBUSH, Judge of the Superior Court  
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## NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ANDREW MACIAS Case Number PRRI2302723

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: ANDREW MACIAS. A Petition for Probate has been filed by ROSANNA VIVEROS AMADOR in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition requests that ROSANNA VIVEROS AMADOR 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: JAN 31, 2024 Time: 8:30 am Dept: 12 The Courts address is the SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. CIVIL. 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 the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable

ble in California are available 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: ROSANNA VIVEROS AMADOR, 7159 Foxcroft Street, Riverside, CA 92506  
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## Bowl Season Matchups Announced, USC and UCLA to Play

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The USC Trojans (7-5) accepted a bid to play Louisville (10-3) in the Holiday Bowl, to be played in San Diego on December 27th.

The Trojans had certainly hoped for a return the PAC 12 championship and perhaps make a run at a national title, but a poor second half against improved conference opponents kept them from that goal. Heisman trophy winner Caleb Williams will not play in-order to prepare for the NFL draft.

An improved UCLA Bruins squad (7-5) will play Mountain West Champion Boise State (8-5) in the LA "Gronk" Bowl, to be played at SoFi Stadium on December 16th. The UCLA defense was much improved in 2023 as they kept the Bruins competitive throughout the season. Sadly, their five-star recruit, quarterback Dante Moore has decided to enter the portal and leave the school.

In this last year of the four-team playoff, a significant shuffle at the top occurred last weekend. Michigan (13-0) secured their number one ranking by beating Ohio State 30-24 in the Big 10 Championship. Then, reigning national champion Georgia, lost the SEC championship to nemesis Alabama on Saturday night 27-24, which gave the Crimson Tide their ticket into the national playoffs.

The College Football Playoffs (CFP) final rankings are 1. Michigan, 2. Washington, 3. Texas and 4. Alabama. On New Year's Day, Michigan will face Alabama at the Rose Bowl, followed by Texas vs. Washington in the Sugar Bowl. The two winners will face each other in the CFP National Championships game in Houston on January 8th.



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The dynamic duo of coach Lincoln Riley and Caleb Williams elevated the USC football program. Williams leaves with a Heisman Trophy as Riley will coach his team in the Holiday Bowl on December 27th, then reload for next year. (Photo: Jon Gaede BVN/NNPA)

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*Prepare for Severe Winter*, continued from page 5  
ensure they're ready," the experts advised.

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### Increasing Likelihood of Storms

The National Weather Service is predicting an increased likelihood of storms around mid December. Be sure to sign up for weather alerts and to start making a safety plan today.

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in the Inland Empire for 2024, it lists three things Amazon will keep a close eye on: labor organizing among Amazon delivery service partners, community organizations who don't accept charitable donations and warehouse moratoriums.

"Through employee volunteerism or our charitable donations, it is always Amazon's intention to help support the communities where we work in a way that is most responsive to the needs of that community," Flagg said in an email.

Over the last several years community members and local activists have encouraged cities to pass warehouse moratoriums that limit the expansion of warehouses within communities like Moreno Valley, Fontana and Beaumont in which warehouse expansion proposals were voted down earlier this year. One of these proposals suggested the construction of warehouses next to high school sports fields.

## Antonio Gates Honored as Charger Hall of Fame Inductee



Charger legend Antonio Gates honored by the team at SoFi Stadium and inducted into the Charger Hall of Fame. (Photo Robert Attica, BVN)

### Jon D. Gaede and Robert Attica

Antonio Gates, the 16-year veteran All-Pro tight end, joined by ex-quarterback Phillips Rivers and several Charger teammates was honored and inducted into the team's Hall of Fame in front of home fans at SoFi Stadium.

A native of Detroit, where he was a multi-sport talent at Central High School, Gates initially accepted an offer to play basketball at Kent State University. He had always thought of himself as a basketball player where he excelled on the court. His basketball team made the NCAA's prestigious Elite 8 in 2002. He always assumed that the NBA would be his destiny.

In that NBA draft of 2002, the scouts evaluated Gates as a 'tweener', too big to be a guard and at 6'4" too short to be a power forward. He was still quite an athlete, so much so that as many as 19 NFL teams expressed interest in having him try out. Perhaps former Falcon All-Pro Tony Gonzalez (Cal) was that mold before him as he played division one basketball like Gates did, also excelling as a 6'5" NFL star.

"My dream had always been to play in the NBA, but I believe destiny brought me to the

NFL," said Gates.

### Gates' career performance

Gates played in San Diego for 14 years and the last two in Los Angeles. He was creative, reliable, consistent and extremely durable by any NFL standards, missing only seven games over sixteen years. Gates caught 955 passes for nearly 12,000 yards and 116 touchdowns in the regular season, including 51 more catches in the playoffs.

In the mold of the great former Charger Kellen Winslow, Gates became a dominant player at his position in his modern era. His ability to use his unique size and athleticism to elude a defender, shield his body, elevate and make so many iconic catches for one team over 16 years, is remarkable.

In Sunday's game at SoFi, the Chargers lost a tough one to rival Denver, 24-7. Most critical, the Chargers lose their star quarterback Justin Herbert to a broken index finger and he will miss the remainder of the season. Backup Easton Stick will take snaps against division rival Las Vegas Raiders on Thursday night.





# COMBATING RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS



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