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State issues water reduction rules

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Saturday, the State Water Resources Control Board released proposed regulations for implementing Gov. Jerry Brown's 25-percent conservation standard mandated by his April 7 Executive Order.

Urban water districts will be required to reduce current consumption by between 8 to 36 percent compared to 2013 per-capita usage.

Smaller water suppliers (serving fewer than 3,000 connections), which includes our three local water districts, will be required to achieve a 25-percent conservation standard or restrict outdoor irrigation to no more than two days per week.

These smaller water suppliers serve fewer than 10
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Fern Valley enters Stage 3 water shortage emergency

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Fern Valley Water District is now in the most extreme water shortage emergency — Stage 3. Implementation rules will be disseminated over the next few weeks. The district has been in a Stage 1 condition since June 2014.

The principal reason for moving quickly to a Stage 3 and skipping Stage 2 was Gov. Jerry Brown's executive order declaring a drought emergency. General Manager Steve Erler was anticipating the State Water Resources Control Board would impose mandatory reductions, up to 25 percent.

At the April 17 FVWD meeting, Erler told the board he intended to impose greater conservation efforts. The board unanimously concurred with Erler's recommendation.

Nevertheless, Erler said, "At this time, I'm still very
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The scent of lilacs is heavy in town this week. The Garden Club will host a Lilac Tea at Alpenglou Gardens in Fern Valley on May 2 and 3 as well as an educational talk at the library and Lilac-inspired art show at the Caine Learning Center.

PHOTO BY TERESA GARCIA-LANDE

AAI attorney named interim administrator

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Adrian Adams of the law firm Adams Kessler accepted the responsibility of serving as interim administrator for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild on Tuesday, April 14. By majority motion, the former board voted to dissolve in special meetings held on Friday,

April 10 and Saturday, April 11, with resignations effective Wednesday, April 15. Adams had served as counsel for the former AAI board and was designated by the former board as first choice to supervise the transition to a new board.

Adams said the former board now has no access to AAI bank accounts, assets, computers, documents or

websites. "I have changed all passwords, retrieved the computer, thumb-drives and changed the locks on the storage shed," he said. "The former board is now completely severed."

As interim administrator, a function he will fulfill pro-bono (unpaid), Adams is in the process of creating
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Fatality on Highway 74 shuts down traffic for hours Saturday

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

A head-on collision at about 6:50 p.m. Saturday, April 18, resulted in a fatality that closed Highway 74 in both directions near Bull Canyon Road (40 feet west of mile marker 73.75) to just above Palm Desert. The closure lasted until 11:01 p.m. according to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer.

Teresa Gonzalez, 50, of Mountain Center was driving her 1990 Ford F-150 truck westbound when she crossed the double-yellow lines and collided head-on with a 2007 Kia Sorrento heading eastbound and driven by Danny Deubler, 83 of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Deubler and passenger Kathy Deubler, also 83, sustained major injuries and were air transported to Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs.

Meyer said Gonzalez died at the scene from injuries she sustained. He noted that occupants of both vehicles were wearing seatbelts at the time of the collision and that "alcohol and or drugs are suspected to be a contributing factor in this collision."

The highway was closed for the times cited because of the severity of the crash, according to Meyer. Reading from the report, Meyer said there had been a fuel leak and one of the badly injured individuals had to be cut from the vehicle. Two helicopters landed — one to take the most severely injured person first, and the other for the second. Two tow trucks also responded. In addition, a coroner had to come from Perris and did not arrive on scene until 9:30 p.m. Also, since drugs or alcohol might have been involved, investigators had to survey the collision site for evidence.

The incident is being investigated by CHP Officer Nunez. Anyone with information or questions may contact Meyer at 951-769-2020, ext. 238.

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"An interesting parking job," noted California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer when shown this photo for identification purposes. Idyllwild Garage towed the car from Highway 243 in Mountain Center near Gibraltar Ranch Monday morning to the owner's home in Idyllwild after it had come to rest on its rock perch the night before. CHP was not called to respond and no further details were available.

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON

Riverside County will open new Banning Justice Center May 4

The new Banning Justice Center will open to the public Monday, May 4. The new courthouse is located at 311 E. Ramsey Street.

It will house four trial courtrooms, one large traffic and small claims courtroom, one large arraignment courtroom, in-custody holding cells, jury assembly space, a staff training room, clerks' offices, public-service windows, judicial chambers, jury deliberation rooms and judicial library/conference rooms.

The center replaces an existing and over-crowded nearby two-courtroom facility that long ago outgrew the needs of the community. Increased caseload was far beyond the capacity of two courtrooms and two judges.

The new courthouse is designed to achieve a certification in accordance with sustainability requirements from the United States Green Building Council. Also, design using the principles of Crime Prevention through Environmental Design helped shape the landscape and site work. Strategic placement of integrated concrete benches and a formal stepped platform further enhance security in and around the courthouse.

Court operations will begin at 7:30 a.m., May 4. Law enforcement and other public agencies previously appearing in or citing to the old Banning Court should plan to redirect services to the new justice center. Jurors called for service on that day should also plan accordingly.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 4/23



49/35

Chance of thunderstorms.

Friday 4/24



51/35

Chance of showers.

Saturday 4/25



58/38

Chance of showers.

Sunday 4/26



67/42

Sunny.

Monday 4/27



71/43

Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
4/14	75	41		
4/15	71	37		
4/16	70	37		
4/17	70	36		
4/18	73	39		
4/19	n/a	n/a		
4/20	n/a	n/a		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
4/14	70	48		
4/15	71	43		
4/16	76	41		
4/17	76	46		
4/18	73	50		
4/19	69	43		
4/20	77	45		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 15.42
To date last season (Idy): 12.81
Total last season (Idy): 14.43
To date this season (PC): 16.62
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.2
To date last season (Idy): 2.7
Total last season (Idy): 5.0
To date this season (PC): 19.0
Total last season (PC): 13.0

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Appeals court stymies tiered water rates

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Monday, a state appellate court affirmed a lower-court ruling regarding how water rates must be determined.

The decision said, "The trial court did not err in ruling that Proposition 218 requires public water agencies to calculate the actual costs of providing water at various levels of usage."

The 4th District Court of Appeal did not throw out tiered rates many water districts use, including all three on the Hill, but emphasized that these rates must be based on the actual costs, not a pre-determined scale.

"While tiered, or inclined rates that go up progressively in relation to usage are perfectly consonant with [the state's constitution], the tiers must still correspond to the actual cost of providing service at a given level of usage. The water agency here did not try to calculate the cost of actually providing water at its various tier levels," the three-judge opinion said.

In a quickly released announcement, Gov. Jerry Brown said, "The practical effect of the court's decision is to put a straitjacket on local government at a time when maximum flexibility is needed. My policy is and will continue to be: employ every method possible to ensure water is conserved across California."

He also added that the state's lawyers will review the decision.

The decision also approved using water rates to raise revenue for capital projects. It questioned whether low-volume users might be subsidizing the cost of these facilities needed to serve high-volume users.

The justices concluded that the California Constitution would permit "water agencies passing on the true, marginal cost of water to those consumers whose extra use of water forces water agencies to incur higher costs to supply that extra water."

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Help starts here: Dial 211

Aquí comienza la ayuda:
Marque 211

By JACK CLARK
CORRESPONDENT

The Riverside County Department of Public Health sent four public health workers — Kevin Meconis, James Atkins, Martin Baxter and Anne Accurso — to the Idyllwild Library Tuesday night, April 14, to discuss health and other social needs with Hill residents. Twenty-two local residents attended and expressed concerns and suggestions in addition to asking questions.

The public health personnel described the county's 211 program that serves to advise callers of the wide-ranging services available to county residents and to refer them to the agencies that can best help them with their needs.

The county's 211 fliers, in both English and Spanish, describe the 211 program's purpose as:

"Providing information and referrals to: food pantry/food stamps, shelter and housing services, breast-cancer resources, free and low-cost computers, employment opportunities, health and dental care, legal assistance, advocacy, counseling, volunteer opportunities, child care and parenting resources, support groups, youth and senior services ... and 3,000 additional programs."

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Many in attendance appeared unfamiliar with 211 and all that it offers, and several residents suggested that the county needs to make the program more highly visible to the people in need of it.

The suggestion was made that, since the 211 fliers

are already on line, people can see them there, but Kent Weishaus, clinical social worker/therapist in Idyllwild, pointed out that often the patients he treats cannot afford an Internet connection and do not even have transportation to get to the library to use the public computers there. And Dr. Kenneth Browning, local physician, related that some of the people he treats cannot afford the gasoline to make health-care appointments off the Hill.

Resident Jan Goldberg suggested the county post more notices in the Town Crier, but others pointed out that the people in most financial need cannot afford to subscribe to the paper or even to purchase an individual issue. Many called for notices and fliers to be posted at the post office, but it is not clear whether those same people are able to afford a post-office box or the transportation to regularly get to it, if they had one.

Browning stated that he would be happy to make the 211 fliers available at his office. Browning also emphasized that his office is open six days a week, and the only thing keeping his office from performing as an urgent-care center is the lack of X-ray capability. He said Hill residents very badly need an X-ray machine, but about \$160,000 would be needed to purchase one.

Dr. Richard Goldberg remarked that initial-case finding was needed because some people are not even aware of their specific health needs, much less the resources available to address them. He further suggested that the county's mobile clinic come up to Idyllwild more frequently with flu and other vaccines, and that the county find a way to periodically send medical specialists up the Hill.

Other local residents related personal experiences and rendered suggestions as well. But there appeared to be overwhelming agreement that the county needed to better get the message out regarding its Call 211 program, and that the services available through that program would be of significant benefit to those most in need of them.

At the close of the meeting, the county public health workers stated that it had been one of their more successful and well-attended local county-wide meetings, and they were grateful for the many new ideas and suggestions they had received.

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OUT LOUD



I've come to enjoy washing small amounts of dishes by hand because the window over the sink affords lovely views of the flora and fauna on our back deck. I also enjoy pondering issues. So while standing there over the weekend, I considered ways to reduce our water consumption by 25 percent.

I remembered our good friend, Geno, who spent 13 seasons as the Tahquitz Peak lookout. Geno became an expert up there at water conservation. I rang him and he came over to the office this week to chat with me.

When he started in 1974, two pack horses came up every week with supplies, including 20 gallons of water. Geno accepted that but after about three years, he started improving his lifestyle.

For exercise, he would hike downhill in the mornings to Last Water Spring in Little Tahquitz Valley, collecting 6 gallons of water and hiking back uphill.

He built a solar water heater on the lookout roof for a shower. He took Navy showers — getting wet, turning off the water, using very little soap and then rinsing. Small clothing — socks and underwear — also got washed during his showers.

He could take a very nice shower with only 1-1/2 gallons of water.

He built an outhouse and a sink with a 5-gallon jug of water above it with a hose and a little faucet attached. Water was more precious than anything to survive. He hoarded it and was careful about every little drop, not sharing with hikers except in emergencies.

Does he still practice conservation in civilization? He does. He still takes Navy showers and catches water in a bucket to wash his clothes. I'm curious about what things you might be doing to conserve water?

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Close encounter with a PCT hiker

EDITOR:

Two weekends ago, my husband I watched "Wild" about a young lady trying to sort out her life by hiking the Pacific Crest Trail that runs from Mexico to Canada.

Part of the trail runs through our mountains so Idyllwild is an ideal place to stop, refresh and replenish. It is now PCT season in Idyllwild. Various businesses welcome hikers with discounts on motel rooms, food, etc. Idyllwild is a stopping point where hikers can pick up their mail, sign the post office book validating they made it to Idyllwild or mail home extra backpacking equipment they no longer wish to lug.

As I was making my daily run to the p.o., I noticed a man with long gnarled hair, a beard, a backpack and a walking stick. Normally, I would have tried to avoid him, but being this is PCT season and having a high degree of respect for anyone who accomplishes this feat, I went up and asked if he was a PCT hiker. He assured me he was. I inquired if I could ask him some questions about his journey. He said, "Yes."

We were standing just outside the pizza place. After talking for about 15 minutes, I offered to take him into the pizza place and treat him to a beverage. He was very pleased with the invitation and ended up with a cup of tea. We seated ourselves and spent another half hour or so discussing life on the trail.

All PCT hikers have a "trail name" and his was "Painted Wagon." About four years ago, he had a heart attack and his doctor told him he needed to walk. He started walking and found he really loved walking. It was his belief that instead of sitting in a chair in front of the TV and waiting to die, he should find somewhere interesting to walk. He found the PCT. This is the third season he has done this walk and he looked very healthy to me.

He turned out to be an interesting man who at one time had been a professional skydiver. During his teens, he worked for a logging company just outside of a town in the White Mountains of Arizona from which I had just moved a year ago. Small world.

I'm glad I had the courage to go up to Painted Wagon and ask if he was a PCT hiker.

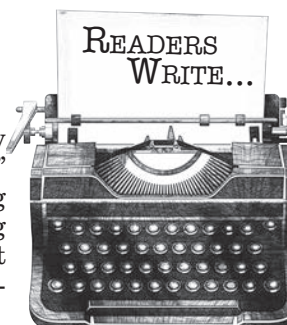
JANET REYNOLDS

IDYLLWILD

Salamanders misidentified

EDITOR:

Was reading last week's edition of your lovely paper and my eye caught an error in biological identification of the pair of salamanders stalking page 19. The caption claims "Two Tiger Salamanders" when, in fact, they are both the spotted subspecies of the Large-blotched *Ensatina* (*Ensatina*



eschscholtzii subspecies *klauberi*). Since moving to Blue Oak Ranch, I have become a steward of the California Tiger Salamander, *Ambystoma californiense*, a very different beastie compared to the *Ensatina* of the San Jacintos.

Interestingly, there is an un-blotched brown subspecies of *Ensatina* common to the James Reserve

called the Monterey *Ensatina* (*Ensatina eschscholtzii* subspecies *eschscholtzii*). What makes these two subspecies special is that right around Dark Canyon is a hybrid breeding zone where offspring between these two produce an intermediate set of characteristics unique to either parental type. The hybrid is a very rare occurrence, and sought out by herpetologists who specialize in salamander genetics.

Thought you might like to know. Hi to all from up north.

MICHAEL HAMILTON, Ph.D.

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More on those salamanders

EDITOR:

We thought Town Crier readers may be interested in an apparent identification error in the latest edition of the paper (Vol. 70, No. 16).

The salamanders in the photo on page 19 are not Tiger Salamanders as captioned, but are actually Large-blotched *Ensatina* (*Ensatina eschscholtzii klauberi*), another species of salamander in a different genus from the Tiger Salamanders.

In addition to some differences in appearance and habitat, the California Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) does not occur in Southern California, reaching only as close to here as Santa Barbara County.

The non-native Western Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma mavortium*) is another possibility, which has unfortunately been introduced to some areas of California, including nearby San Diego County, but also differs from the *Ensatina* in shape, pattern and habitat.

It is understandable that any salamander who looks like those in the photo may be assumed to be a Tiger Salamander. The Large-blotched *Ensatina* is actually much rarer than the Tiger Salamander and is very special to our area, occurring only from San Geronimo south through our mountains into eastern San Diego County. So it was an even better observation than it seemed.

There is excellent information about all of these salamanders, with great photos and distribution maps, at www.californiaherps.com.

ANNE AND JON KING
BIOLOGISTS
IDYLLWILD

Editor's note: We are humbled and regret the error, but thoroughly enjoyed these two letters of correction.

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

No good deed goes unpunished

As a former president of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, I find Norm Cassen's recent critical letters a bit hard to stomach. He smears the hard-working volunteers and staff with innuendos of financial conflicts of interest and corruption without making a direct accusation, which would amount to slander.

Having been one of the founding board members and president from MCFSC's beginnings to its emergence as a major influence on the Hill and partner with the Forest Service and Cal Fire, I know the staff and board quite well. They are people who stepped up and went to work cutting brush and clearing weeds and dangerous trees on private property, asking homeowners for donations (and sometimes getting stiffed). We were mostly retirees, using our own chainsaws and other tools week after week, year after year. I challenge Mr. Cassen to name any other organization on the Hill that can match that dedication and effort. Twelve years after starting, the Woodies are still at it.

Our early efforts caught the attention of the Forest Service and the California Fire Safe Council, which administers government grants, and we began winning grants enabling us to buy tools and small vehicles to ease the work load. The council has brought millions of dollars into the community to hire local contractors to do the heavy work we couldn't handle. MCFSC has made a difference; just ask Cal Fire and the Forest Service.

These grants require that homeowners share the cost, 25 to 35 percent. Cal FSC recently raised the abatement grant co-pay to 50 percent, but the council has been able to keep that co-pay down to 35 percent through efforts of the Woodies, who are pitching in to help. MCFSC takes a percentage of the grants to cover administrative costs, including the salary of the grossly underpaid executive director. (Who are those who say it's "a large cut"? And what is a "large cut"? She works for her love of the community and the council as do the rest of the paid staff. MCFSC has always operated "on the cheap." The modest membership dues couldn't begin to cover the operational expenses. And membership is open to the public.

This "private" entity is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization chartered by the state, dedicated to educating the public about fire safety in the forest and abating the threat to the extent that limited resources allow. A civilian organization, it can perform tasks public agencies can't, such as developing the Community Wildfire Protection Plan with support of the Forest Service and Cal Fire, and abating private property. The grant funds are government money, from USFS, BLM and FEMA, the last funding the shake-roof replacement project now underway. MCFSC is audited annually; the audits are open at its office for public inspection. No one is benefiting from these funds except the community, and contractors and their employees who do the major work.

The Mountain Area Safety Task force — composed of the USFS, Cal Fire, CHP, RivCo Sheriff's Office, SoCal Edison, MCFSC and numerous other agencies — has been studying the problem of absentee owners not abating their properties for some time. The current county ordinance does not solve the problem of absentees ignoring citations. At a recent public meeting with fire agencies, residents expressed worries about the problem. A prominent Realtor asked for action, and Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins committed to appointing a task force to revise the county ordinance. MCFSC was asked to participate. It is a public safety issue, and there is no profiteering involved.

Aside from Mr. Cassen, others have raised the topic of public voting on the ordinance. When was the last time people could vote on an ordinance? The elected board of supervisors passes those laws. When the proposal comes

By JACK CLARK
CORRESPONDENT

Cal Fire still is not talking about the origin and cause of the 2013 Mountain Fire that burned more than 27,000 acres, destroyed three single-family residences, three mobile homes, 12 outbuildings, two RVs and nine other vehicles. The blaze also damaged another single-family dwelling, a commercial structure and two RVs, and it resulted in thousands evacuating their homes.

It has been more than a year since Cal Fire released investigative reports extensively addressing the fire's origin and cause, but Cal Fire redacted (blacked out) all of the origin and cause information from those released reports.

On July 25, 2013, only four days after evacuated Hill residents were allowed to return, Cal Fire issued a press release providing a three-word description of the fire's cause: "electrical equipment failure." Specifically, the press release stated: "Cal Fire investigators have determined the cause of the 'Mountain Fire' to be an electrical equipment failure on private property. The electrical equipment failure occurred on the customer side of the meter. No further details will be released as this remains an on-going investigation."

But the press release did not say what caused the electrical equipment fail-

ure — whether the electrical equipment failure was due to a defective electrical part that was faulty when it left the factory, or due to improper installation of electrical equipment by electricians, or due to improper maintenance by the property caretaker, or due to a bolt of lightning striking the electrical equipment causing it to fail, or due to sabotage, even. The press release did not identify what caused the electrical equipment failure or who was at fault for the blaze and responsible for the damage it caused.

Further, the statement, "No further details will be released as this remains an on-going investigation," made clear that only when the investigation was concluded — no longer "on-going" — would Cal Fire release "further details."

Then in early 2014, Cal Fire released its extensive, but heavily redacted reports providing "further details." Consequently, by its own statements, Cal Fire's investigation must by then have been concluded.

In the redacted reports, Cal Fire identified the fire as beginning somewhere on the property of Dr. Tarek M. Al-Shawaf in Mountain Center, but all information as to where on his property the fire originated and the fire's cause was redacted.

The redacted version of the reports gave no indication of fault or responsibility for the Mountain Fire — even though by Cal Fire's

own statements, its investigation must have by then been concluded.

The first Cal Fire public information officer contacted by the Town Crier told the paper that the investigation really wasn't concluded, that there was still "an additional step" involving acceptance of the report by Cal Fire administrative officials. This explanation would have forced the conclusion that Cal Fire must have released its redacted reports with their "further details" before its investigation was concluded, which it had said it would not do.

The second Cal Fire public information officer contacted by the Town Crier told the paper the investigative reports were exempted from the California Public Records Act under Government Code section 6254, subdivision (b), which exempts reports relating to criminal or civil litigation. But California courts have long ago established that this means only presently existing litigation, not litigation that might take place in the future after the reports are generated. Since there still is no existing litigation involving the Mountain Fire, this exemption is not available to Cal Fire.

On June 25, 2014, the Town Crier then served on Cal Fire a formal, written request under the CPRA to examine and copy Cal Fire's unredacted reports regarding the Mountain Fire. On June 26, Cal Fire received

the Town Crier's CPRA request.

Eventually, a Cal Fire house counsel, David Wiseman, told the Town Crier that the unredacted investigative reports would not be produced because they were exempted under Government Code section 6254, subdivision (f), as investigative reports prepared for law enforcement purposes. But the attorney also told the paper that they would not remain exempt under this subdivision forever, that after two years or so of inactivity, he would be indicating to Cal Fire administrators that it would be time to release the investigative information.

Recently recontacted by the Town Crier in April 2015, only three months before the two-year anniversary of the fire, attorney Wiseman stated that still no decision had been made as to civil or criminal prosecution, so the reports' origin and cause information still would not be released at this time. He alluded to an indefinite future time when he thought the unredacted reports might be released, but could relate no information as to when that might be.

Meanwhile, a serious concern of persons or entities who experienced damaged or destroyed property in the Mountain Fire is the California statute of limitations for filing litigation alleging damage to property, which will expire just 15 months from now.

Cal Fire still mum about the Mountain Fire

MATTER OF FACT

In last week's page 12 story about the Idyllwild Lilac Festival, the panel discussion "Growing Lilacs in California" and the presentation of the Ernie Maxwell Lilac to the Town Crier newspaper is incorrectly reported as occurring on Sunday. The event is from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Idyllwild Library.

April 9's "Journal at the James" column on page 16 left out the name of co-author Dr. Jennifer Gee.

Town Crier regrets the errors.

to the supervisors, it will be in an open meeting where people can express their views on it.

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Another threat to local pines

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The drought, now in its fourth year, is creating severe and dangerous threats to the Hill's native trees — pines and oaks. But other dangers also are threatening the local forest.

Residents are familiar with the damage bark beetles bring, especially during droughts. The bark beetle is actually a native pest, but during droughts when trees have insufficient water to generate pitch, the beetles' attacks create more devastation. And the Goldspotted oak borer is now present and attacking many black oaks. The GSOB is an invasive pest that first arrived in California about 10 years ago in San Diego County.

Now, local Forester John Huddleston is warning residents about another native pest — the Black Pineleaf scale.

In 1998, the U.S. Forest Service wrote, "The Black Pineleaf scale (*Nuculaspis californica*) belongs to a group of sucking insects called armored scales. Concealed under their protective shells, these scales insert their mouthparts into their hosts, removing sap and, possibly, injecting toxic enzymes secreted in the saliva. ... Infestations are generally localized, sometimes in just a few trees ... Occasionally, however, epidemics cover several thousand acres of forest ... Large areas of Jeffrey and Ponderosa pines in northeastern and Southern California, for example, have had recurring infestations since 1940."

In its 2013 report, the California Forest Pest Council wrote, "High population densities of Black Pineleaf scale have impacted approximately 200 acres of Jeffrey pine in Idyllwild."

Huddleston believes the Pineleaf scale is "... a bigger threat to the populated area of Idyllwild. More than 5 square miles of pines are heavily infested. I believe it to be in about 95 percent of the trees." Consequently, he has contacted Serguei V. Triapitsyn, Ph.D., principal museum scientist and quarantine supervisor, Department of Entomology, University of California, Riverside.

Last month, he and Triapitsyn took a few samples from the middle of Idyllwild. "We found scale on every tree we sampled, including Jeffrey pines, Ponderosa and Coulter," Huddleston reported.

However, Triapitsyn was uncomfortable "mak[ing] comparisons with other recent insect infestations in Southern California." He emphasized that the Black Pineleaf scale is a native species and GSOB is an invasive species.

One cause of the spreading scale appears to be the inability of a native wasp that preys on the scale to keep up with its expansion. Local Arborist Deborah Geisinger suggested that either air pollution or greater use of pesticides, such as carbaryl and malathion, might be affecting the wasp population, which limits its ability to control the Pineleaf scale.

Local Riverside County Fire Department Forester Gregg Bratcher and Kevin Turner, GSOB coordinator for University of California Agricultural and Natural Resources in Riverside, acknowledged the Black Pineleaf scale's presence on the Hill. Both stressed that the scale is always present among local pines; however, they believe the current drought is also abetting its danger. Lack of water inhibits pitch production and permits bark beetles to inflict more damage and death on the pines in a similar manner as lack of water affects the trees' ability to fend off the scale or the natural wasp predator to keep pace with the Black Pineleaf scale expansion.

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CHP conducts weekend motorcycle surveillance

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The California Highway Patrol mounted a coordinated aerial and patrol car surveillance of Highways 243 and 74, targeting motorcyclists last weekend. The operation was in response to a recent uptick in serious injury and fatality motorcycle collisions on mountain roadways.

Coordinating the operation on Sunday was CHP Lt. Brian Gonzalez from the San Geronio Pass Station in Banning. He said fixed-wing CHP aircraft work the area keeping an eye out for excessive speed and yellow-line violations. The officer in the aircraft can determine road speed and yellow-line violations by flying above and tracking the vehicle or motorcycle and determining if there is a violation in progress. The operator then alerts ground patrols who make the stop and issue the citation.

Because of heavy weekend motorcycle traffic on the affected mountain roads and the increased number of serious collisions involving motorcycles, Gonzalez indicated more patrols and aerial surveillance will be conducted as resources permit.

Officer Dario Cruz, with whom this reporter rode last Sunday, said CHP patrol cars have the ability to determine potential speed violations both ahead of and behind a patrol car, with traffic moving in the same as well as opposing direction as the CHP vehicle. Also involved in the patrol on Sunday was Sgt. Steve Kong.

Gonzalez noted that grants have already been approved for installing more signage on both Highways 74 and 243 — signs warning of curves and of safe speeds to be used in those curves. He said he expected installation of new signage would begin in the next several weeks.

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Officer Dario Cruz, one of the California Highway Patrol officers involved with the weekend surveillance of highways 243 and 74 targeting motorcycle infractions.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Fern Valley water budget on target

Rates to be discussed in May

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Fern Valley Water District's current-year budget has produced nearly \$200,000 in income during the first nine months of the fiscal year, which ends June 30. With income approaching \$770,000 and current expenditures about \$570,000, General Manager Steve Erler told the board last week, "The budget looks as though we're on target."

With the completion of the tank-farm work and demolition of former reservoir no. 5, no major capital im-

provement projects are planned for the balance of the year.

Board President Robert Krieger told his colleagues that the Rates and Revenue Committee expects to present its report to the full board at the May 15 meeting. After FVWD's attorney briefly reviewed the report, Krieger said the committee wanted to make some changes before its presentation to the board. Consequently, if a public hearing is needed for any rate increases that would likely be in June rather than the original plan of May.

While water supply is holding

steady, Erler did report that well production is higher this year than in 2014. In February and March, about 20 percent of water came from FVWD wells compared to just 13 percent a year ago.

"Strawberry Creek is dry, and Tahquitz is much less," he said.

The leak detection program has been interrupted, but Erler still believes it will be completed this month. With about half of the district surveyed, Erler said, "We've found a few small leaks, but nothing big."

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Officials and community working to contain threats to oaks

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

"If [the Goldspotted oak borer problem] doesn't get taken care of, it will devastate the oaks on the Hill," said Chris Kramer, president of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, as he opened the community meeting Saturday at the Nature Center.

The MCFSC invited experts from the University of California, Riverside, Cal Fire and the U.S. Forest Service to discuss the current condition of oaks on the Hill and status of the GSOB infestation here and in Southern California.

The number of infested trees remains at 62 this winter, but every speaker encouraged the audience to pay special attention to the black oaks as leaves begin to sprout and appear this spring.

Anyone observing small or dwarf leaves should call the GSOB hotline at 951-659-8328. Inspections can be arranged and the tree's condition assessed and confirmed.

More volunteer inspectors are needed and Edwina Scott, MCFSC executive director, encourages people to sign up or call her office for more information 951-659-6208.

"Idyllwild is unique. A lot of people here care about the forest," she said. "We need your help. Nobody knows the neighborhoods better than you." GSOB volunteers are able and willing to educate and prepare new volunteers, she promised.

The GSOB is not native to Southern California and probably arrived in San Diego County in the mid-1990s, according to Dr. Tom Scott, University of California, Riverside. Since it is an invasive pest, it was not identified until 2008. Meanwhile, more than 65,000 Southern California acres have been devastated and more than 80,000 oak trees have died or been removed. Costs are in the millions.

In 2012, the GSOB was first identified in Idyllwild. The goal is to avoid what happened in San Diego County, Scott said. "One tree in Idyllwild had more than 5,000 beetles."

"Only two positive trees have been identified in the last six months," said Cal Fire Hill Forester Gregg Bratcher. "But I don't believe the problem has been solved. The community must still be vigilant." Infested trees have been identified throughout Idyllwild and some in Pine Cove.

Thus far, no infested trees have been discovered on U.S. Forest Service land on the Hill, said San Jacinto Ranger District Forester Kayanna Warren.

But each speaker emphasized that current drought con-



After Saturday's community meeting on the Goldspotted oak borer, Kathleen Edwards, former Cal Fire staff, discusses the situation in Idyllwild with John Hawkins (center), Riverside County fire chief, and Dr. Tom Scott of the University of California, Riverside.

PHOTO BY J. P. CRUMRINE

ditions, which have stressed all the forest trees, do increase the vulnerability of oaks to GSOB attacks.

The rapid response of organizing community groups to look for it and experts, including Cal Fire, removing severely damaged trees have probably contributed to a limited effect on the Hill compared to San Diego County, said Kevin Turner, University of California, Riverside.

"We think we're actually having an impact. We won't know for several more years," said Scott. "We have not seen any problems on the Hill similar to San Diego County."

Normally, 400 to 500 beetles will emerge from an infested oak each year and it takes between two and three years for the damage, which the larvae created, to kill the tree. "So don't wait until the tree dies to call for inspection or removal," Scott stressed.

"I think if we keep working the way we have been, we won't lose all the black oaks, but we can't stop now," Scott urged the group.

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington attended the meeting, too. Afterwards, he said, "Wow, our natural resources in this beautiful community are under attack. This raises so many red flags when the beetle threatens the quality of life of my constituents."

As the session ended, Bratcher also advised the group to be aware of more pine trees succumbing to bark-beetle at-

tacks. In the past two months, he has observed an increase in the number of dead or dying pines from the native bark beetle.

"This has also been accelerated due to the drought," he added. "This is the fourth year that water has not been available for trees. Their safety relies on the production of sap from water to enable them to pitch out the beetles."

Before ending, Turner also advised the group of a new pest that can kill sycamores and willows: the Polyphagous shot hole borer. While this beetle favors avocado trees — and local growers are very worried — it also will attack many other trees.

Consequently, transporting firewood harboring the PSHB may introduce it to the Hill. It is prevalent in the avocado orchards and people buying firewood should be cautious about introducing this pest to the Hill.

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Leaf litter has benefits

Removal of all tree litter counterproductive

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Abatement was the last topic discussed at the Goldspotted oak borer meeting Saturday.

"There's a misconception about removing duff," said Chris Kramer, Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council president. "You do not need to go to bare dirt."

The requirement is to limit the depth of duff (leaf or tree litter) to 2 inches within 30 feet of a structure. From there to 100 feet from a structure, its depth can be from 4 to 5 inches, according to Pat Boss, MCFSC project manager.

He did advise that homeowners should keep wood chips away from houses and it might be prudent to clear to the mineral soil within 10 feet of the house.

"As a forester, decomposed granite has nothing to offer a tree," said Greg Bratcher, Cal Fire forester for the Hill. He urged that duff is valuable for water retention and the drip line of a tree would identify the necessary areas.

"It will help trees and reduce erosion. Quit stripping to the soil," he emphasized.

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9.

Wednesday, April 22

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m.; Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m.; Idyllwild Photographers, 5-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Thursday, April 23

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. 951-659-0097.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Historical Preservation Review Board, noon. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest

Ave.

- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, April 24

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

Saturday, April 25

- Hazardous Waste Collection, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyllwild County Yard, Marantha Road.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, April 26

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.

Monday, April 27

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Zen-style meditation & dharma discussion, 6-7:30 p.m. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station did not report its responses for last week.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, April 12 to April 18.

Idyllwild

- April 12 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Report taken.
- April 12 — Vandalism, Ridgeview Dr. Report taken.
- April 12 — Miscellaneous criminal, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 13 — Area check, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 13 — Alarm call, Tall Pines & Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 13 — Alarm call, Tall Pines & Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 14 — Alarm call, Howland Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 14 — Alarm call, Forrest Haven Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 14 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 14 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 14 — Alarm call, Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 15 — Public disturbance, Marantha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 15 — Danger to self/other, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 16 — Hit & run,

Tahquitz Dr.

- Narcotics Anonymous, "Just for Today," 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Tuesday, April 28

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Marantha Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or

non-injury, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- April 16 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- April 18 — Narcotics, Forrest Hill Dr. Handled by deputy.

- April 18 — Alarm call, Hemstreet Pl. Handled by Deputy.

Pine Cove

- April 12 — Vandalism, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- April 12 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 15 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.
- April 16 — Lost hiker, 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

Pine Meadows

- April 13 — Alarm call, Table Mountain Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 13 — Alarm call, Table Mountain Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- April 15 — Suspect information, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- April 15 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 — Runaway child, Temecula Dr. Report taken.
- April 17 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 — Check the welfare, 58000 block of Apple Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.

info@spiritmountainretreat.org.

- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

Wednesday, April 29

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m.; Fireside Book Club, 2-3 p.m.; Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Vil-

Special district election Aug. 25

Candidate filing begins May 4

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The three local water districts and the Idyllwild Fire Protection District have all taken the necessary steps to prepare for election of directors during the August vote-by-mail election.

Last week, both IFPD and the Pine Cove Water District held special meetings authorizing the Riverside County registrar of voters to conduct the election, if needed. Last month, both Fern Valley and Idyllwild water districts adopted similar resolutions.

For all four districts, the candidate filing period begins Monday, May 4 and ends Friday, May 29. If any current incumbent chooses not to seek re-election, the filing period for that district will be extended five days to Wednesday, June 3.

Election Day is Aug. 25. The registrar will begin mailing ballots in late July. Ballots must be returned to the Registrar's Office by Aug. 25 or postmarked on or before Election Day and received no later than Aug. 28 in order to be counted.

FVWD directors who can stand for re-election are Trischa Clark and newly appointed Richard Schnetzer. IWD directors whose terms expire this year are President James Billman and directors Dean Lattin and Warren Monroe.

Michael Esnard and Diana Eskew are the PCWD directors whose terms end.

IFPD commissioners eligible for re-election are President Jerry Buchanan and Vice President Larry Donahoo.

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Star Party this Saturday

From 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 25, 2015, the Astronomical Society of the Desert will conduct sky tours and direct observations of the night sky through telescopes and giant binoculars.

The star party will be held at the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center, 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert.

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lage Center Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tues-

day-Friday. 659-2110.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms may be picked up at the Town Crier, or email becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, April 22

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Lawrence Spector, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 23

- Free Slot Play, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Orphira Belly Dancers, 7-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Friday, April 24

- Open poetry mic, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Free Slot Play, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "The Imitation Game," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Senior Show II Opening Reception, 6-7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Parallax Reading II, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Academy.
- That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Get Hard," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Live entertainment, Lumbermill Bar & Grill.

Movies and conversations

Every third Sunday of the month, Spirit Mountain Retreat will host a movie and conversation for free at the retreat.

The event is described as a special time to view movies with a heart and join in conversation with other spiritual seekers. The next movie, "A Celtic Pilgrimage with John O'Donohue," is featured at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17.

The Irish poet and philosopher walks through the breathtaking landscape of western Ireland. Weaving ancient wisdom with personal history and stunning imagery, the documentary reveals the Ireland that gave rise to the spiritual wisdom of the Celts and inspired O'Donohue throughout his life.

Saturday, April 25

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- "Get Hard," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Free Slot Play, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Walk Off the War Brats & Chili Dinner, 5-7 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Knotty Notes, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, April 26

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra concert, 2-4 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Get Hard," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Free Slot Play & Grand Prize Drawing With Flavor Fav, 4-10 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, April 27

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Get Hard," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, April 28

- Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library, "Ernest Hemingway: His Literature, His Life, His Legend," 3-5 p.m.; John Laundré, "Phantoms of the Prairie: return of the cougars to the Midwest," James Reserve assistant director, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Get Hard," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, April 29

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Choreography Show, 7:30 p.m. Fisher Dance Studio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Get Hard," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 30

- Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Choreography Show, 7:30 p.m. Fisher Dance Studio, Idyllwild Arts.
- "Get Hard," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, May 1

- Senior Show II, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Student Choreography Show, 7:30 p.m. Fisher Dance Studio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Oh Brother Where Art Thou," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Saturday, May 2

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Lilac Celebration, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Idyllwild Garden Club Lilac Tea, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Alpenglowl Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.; 2-4 p.m. ILC's "Growing Lilacs in California," presenta-



Mariana Sanchez Castillo sings classical opera during her junior recital at Idyllwild Arts Friday, April 17. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

tion of an Ernie Maxwell Lilac to the Town Crier, comments and pictures on EMax an refreshments, Idyllwild Library.

- 3Skinz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, May 3

- Pickleball, 8:30 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Idyllwild Lilac Celebration guest speaker, "A Lilac in Every Garden, 10-11 a.m.; "Artists Inspired by Lilacs," 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Caine Learning Center; Wine, cheese, art & music, 4-6 p.m. Alpenglowl Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

Monday, May 4

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, May 5

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



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Landscape designer Mark Taylor listens to the land

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

"For me, all design is emotional," said landscape designer Mark Taylor. "I have to be patient and allow the design to generate. By listening and being slow, the land speaks to me."

Taylor forges landscapes, working with both the massive and the delicate — the boulders and the trickling water, steel girders and wooden decks. He brings his experience teaching martial arts into his work as a designer. "I don't force the design. I wait. When I feel connected to God and life I don't need to take anything from anyone. I take responsibility."

Taylor said his call to landscape design came early, at the age of 7, seeing a brochure with plants characteristic of the Idyllwild area. What made that odd was that at



One of Mark Taylor's designs, a fountain garden deck. PHOTO COURTESY OF MARK TAYLOR

the time he and his family were living in Hawaii. "I felt drawn to those spaces with those plants."

In 1983, Taylor and his sister attended Elliott Pope Preparatory School in Idyllwild. After graduating as valedictorian, Taylor attended Santa Monica Junior College and spent one year at the University of Southern California studying mechanical engineering. "I realized I didn't need to be in the academic setting," he remembered. "I needed to be in a shop, bending metal and making things. I came back to Idyllwild because I liked the mountain. I needed to have one foot in the wilderness and one in society."

"I started working for David Reid-Marr, a great designer and a very spiritual man. He opened up quite a big world for me — touching the land, welding metal, creating water courses, experiencing construction and design."

Taylor said Reid-Marr's influence was profound. "In terms of artistic vision, David sees things quickly," he said. "But that is not me. For me there is a fog. I have to be patient, spend time in the land until the land speaks to me and the fog burns off. Then the ideas come and I don't compromise."

Taylor is much like his design work — strong and gentle, fierce and soft-spoken, methodical and considerate. His current projects are both on Hill, with resi-



Mark Taylor in his element — with plants.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

dential design work in landscaping and deck construction, and off-Hill with "green wall, living architecture" projects for corporate clients like Loewe's Hotel in Santa Monica. He said he is intrigued with building living walls of plants for large buildings. "It's both engineering and medicine," he noted. "Getting it installed requires logistical measurements, bolt placements and heavy equipment. Then it becomes emergency medicine — how to keep the plants alive."

And it is this thoughtful balance — combining the engineering and the medicine — Taylor brings to all his projects that gives them their characteristic individuality.

In addition to teaching, Taylor is also involved in local theater as an actor, set designer and builder. He heads a local men's group and can be found on certain Sundays leading a drum circle.

For more information about Taylor's landscape and building site design, see www.myground.net.

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Hazardous waste collection April 25

Riverside County's Household Hazardous Waste collection in Idyllwild is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at the County Yard on Maranatha Road next to the Idyllwild Fire Station.

Acceptable items include used oil/filters, latex/oil-based paint, fluorescent tubes/bulbs, pesticides, cleaners, barbecue/camp-size propane, aerosol cans, antifreeze, auto/household batteries, garden chemicals, pool chlorine, TVs and computers, electronic waste and sharps.

Unacceptable items are government, business, non-profit or out-of-county hazardous waste, explosives/ammunition, medical/infectious waste (except sharps), asbestos, radioactive/remediation material, containers larger than 5 gallons or weighing more than 50 pounds, appliances, tires and trash.

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Fire Safe Council thanks Patterson



Friday at La Casita, **Chris Kramer** (right), Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council president, presented a plaque thanking **Don Patterson**, who is retiring, for his work as MCFSC project manager. PHOTO BY J. P. CRUMRINE

Luber shares his poetry

At The Open Poetry Readings held at the Idyllwild Library on Friday, host **Ken Luber** ends the evening with a reading of "Empty Jars" by co-host Howard Minkin.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Author Lake at ICC Speakers Series



Author and designer **Susan Lake** is animated while describing characters from her book series "Goblins' Bend" at the ICC Speaker Series event at Silver Pines Lodge.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Lombard wakes sleeping snakes



While removing a pile of lumber next to her shed, as part of her fire abatement, **Doris Lombard** discovered two snakes. They were in a burrow in the soil. The absence of any rattles, as well as a little research and help from Facebook friends, suggest they may be California Night Snakes, which are nocturnal and venomous but not dangerous to humans. They eat small lizards and insects.

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NOTE: This event kicks off Gary Parton's 1st Annual Idyllwild Lilac Celebration!

Saturday 2:00 to 4:00 at the Library: Growing Lilacs in Calif., Presentation of Ernie Maxwell Lilac, Refreshments and Raffle

Sunday: May 3rd - 10:00-11:00 Caine Learning Center: Presentation "A Lilac in Every Garden, and poetry by Doug Austin.

11:00 – 1:00 Caine Center: Lilac inspired art work, live music, floral arrangements, paintings, raffle, photography and pastry design.

4:00 – 6:00: 25025 Fern Valley Rd: Wine, Cheese, music and Art among 300+ lilacs (Gary Parton- 951-659-9711)



San Jacinto Ranger District fire chief retires

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Spring brings transformation and it will be apparent at the local U.S. Forest Service ranger district when Fire Management Officer Dan Felix retires at the end of the month and Battalion Chief Fred Espinoza steps up to replace him.

Felix is a badger, from Milwaukee and Madison, Wisconsin, before coming to Southern California. Along the way, he had significant stops at the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in the Superior National Forest and then the Olympic NF. In the mid-1980s, he would start fire season in the Pacific Northwest, frequently finishing on the San Bernardino NF.

He graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a major in resource management. While there he discovered fire management from one of his professors — Dr. Thomas Bonnicksen, now professor emeritus of Forest Science at Texas A&M University, an emanate forest ecologist. And at the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, he recognized the value of prescribed burns, which he learned from Bonnicksen.

Also, while canoeing around the lakes in the wilderness area, he almost had a confrontation with a bull moose. Escaping this potential conflict, he confirmed “the idea that fire behavior was what I wanted to work with.” Thus, he decided to leave the northern Midwest for the new west, “anywhere with fire,” he said, thus joining the Olympic NF as a seasonal.

By 1987, he was a permanent seasonal on the SBNF, but working on the San Geronio Ranger District. Finally, in 1997, he was hired as captain of the Kenworthy Fire Station on the San Jacinto Ranger District. “My first job was in Garner Valley,” he said, “the most beautiful place on the mountain.”

After more than 17 years on this district and rising to district fire management officer, Felix ends his Forest Service career.

Delgado said, “Chief Felix has been a true hero for the public he serves and its citizens ... It has been an honor working with Dan and I will sincerely miss him and the support that he has provided since my arrival on the district two years ago. He has left us with quite a legacy and a fire program on the San Jacinto Ranger District



Dan Felix, fire chief for the U.S. Forest Service's San Jacinto Ranger District, is retiring next week.

PHOTO BY J. P. CRUMRINE

we are all proud of.”

“The Forest Service offers excellent sunsets,” Felix said, looking back on his more than 30 years with the agency. “I’ve basically had the opportunity to go all over this beautiful country, except the northeast.”

Felix attributes his success moving up the rungs of the Forest Service to many people. In fact, most of his happy and fun memories were about the people he worked with. “They are incredible,” he said.

For example, for nine years, he worked for Scott Wagner on the San Geronio district. “He was the best initial attack fireman I met; one of the best at recognizing fire behavior on the scene,” Felix said.

Freddie Espinoza is next USFS district fire chief

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Dan Felix retires Thursday, April 30, as the fire management officer on the U.S. Forest Service's San Jacinto Ranger District but the chair will not remain empty.

District Ranger Arturo Delgado announced that Freddie Espinoza will be the next district fire manager, starting Monday, May 4.

Espinoza has extensive local knowledge with more than 25 years of experience administering and providing leadership, oversight and support of a high-complexity fire management program, including fire, fuels and prevention. He has served as battalion chief, station captain, fire engine operator, hotshot squad boss and a hotshot crew member, all on the San Bernardino National Forest.

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His interest in fire behavior eventually attracted Felix to the San Jacinto district. Felix said he came for several reasons: “First, there were more prescribed burns here. And the amazing talent and experience here.”

During his tenure at the San Jacinto Ranger District, Felix also found a new mentor — Norm Walker. Walker served as district fire manager in the mid-2000s. “He was huge influence and a new friend,” Felix said.

And Walker described Felix as, “... one of the best fire-behavior analysts we had and one of the best fuels people. The Forest Service will miss that.”

And Forest Supervisor Judy Noiron concurs: “Dan Felix retiring is a tremendous loss to the San Bernardino National Forest. His extensive background in fuels management, fire behavior and weather is second to none.”

On the San Jacinto, Felix said the attitude was simply, “Get out there and get the work done. And it wasn’t just for fires. We helped on recreation and wildlife projects.” Involvement in the entire gamut of district programs included helping with bluebird boxes, fences and more. “It was an old-school ethic,” Felix said.

Delgado also acknowledged how much Felix has

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The love between humans and dogs — there's proof ...

If you are among the millions of YouTube watchers who use their downtime at home and work watching cute puppy videos, the jury is in: you never had a choice.

Last week, a team of Japanese scientists pinned down why humans have developed such deep emotional bonds with dogs more than any other animal. It turns out that the same hormonal response we have to our dogs is the same chemical connection we have with our own babies.

Whenever you see someone dressing up their dog like a person and trying to have a deep philosophical conversation with it, this, in fact, is a response to that person's levels of oxytocin. The pituitary gland is the source of oxytocin, considered the most important chemical when it comes to forming personal relationships.

The secretion of oxytocin is associated with feelings of comfort and security. It also fuels intimate behaviors like sex. But its strongest influence has to do with parenting. Oxytocin stimulates contractions during childbirth and produces breast milk during nursing.

Together, canines and humans use it differently. The researchers found that instead of being related to feeding or nurturing, oxytocin is released in both people and dogs when they make eye contact with each other.

In one experiment the dogs and their owners were put in the same room for 30 minutes. After observing their interaction, the researchers tested the urine of the dogs and humans. They found that regardless of how long they interacted, in ways such as talking or petting them, the dogs and human pairs that had the most eye contact also had the highest levels of oxytocin.

In another experiment the dogs were given a dose of

Seeking award nominees

For the fifth consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or send by email to becky@towncrier.com by May 15.

The honor is given to an individual or group who represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated. They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community?

Provide a description of their volunteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or expanded by the community?

The four previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012, Robert Priefer in 2013 and Annamarie Padula in 2014. A plaque in the Town Crier office lists the awardees' names.

Later, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2015 nominees.



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served as mentor and steadfast leader, himself.

But there were times in which Felix did have to be careful and overcome fear, such as a fire near Mystic Lake. The smoke so thick, "we couldn't see anything," he said. "For a moment, I thought 'What did we get ourselves into?'"

But his partner had scouted the location and said to Felix, "It's good ahead of us."

"We kept going and he was absolutely right," Felix said. "Had it not been for my trust in his ability and judgment, I would have gone the wrong way."

And when asked about the funny incidents during his career, he smiled and replied, "There's a zillion, but they can't go in the paper. Too many of them."

Yet he did mention the time with a crew on the San Geronio who devoted a lot of time to weightlifting. So much time, they were called "The Buff Brothers and Uncle Dan."

Not only will his Forest Service comrades miss Felix when he is gone, but fellow

firefighters and officials recognized his contributions. Cal Fire's Riverside Unit Chief John Hawkins said, "He has always been an out-front leader who cares about people, cares about public safety protection, cares about the environment, engages with community activities and is a team player among interagency organizations whether government or citizen volunteer groups ... Not one bureaucratic cell exists in the body of Chief Felix."

As he looks forward to his future, he will definitely miss the people. "When you work with a group of folks in a crew situation, you especially get to know them and it's like family — brothers and sisters. I was fortunate to lead a bunch of folks that were really committed to doing a good job under intense circumstances," he concluded.

He will definitely be staying in Idyllwild, with his wife Cindy. "As a wife of a firefighter, she's pretty tough and very supportive. We're ready to start the next chapter of our lives."

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raised them.

By the way, I'm not being prejudiced against cat people. There also is some research supporting that the same oxytocin response between dogs and humans occurs between cats and humans, too. So sit back and enjoy the love, people, because regardless of whether your dog is 16 years old or a puppy, or if your dog is the size of motorcycle or a tennis shoe, their love is always there; just take a look.

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Well, only two entries that I know of last week: **Katie Kirkpatrick** and the **Jeff Smith** family. They both identified the deck and tree at Jack Farley's art supply store on South Circle Drive in Fern Valley. **Dolores Sizer** pulled Kirkpatrick's name out of the hat, so congrats to another first-time winner. Please come to the Town Crier office to pick up your two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. Now, this week's photo is a bit different, but it should get a few more entries, I think.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.

Open poetry mic at library

Celebrating poetry month, at 2 p.m. Friday, April 24, local poets Ken Luber and Howard Minkin will host an open mic afternoon at the Idyllwild Library. All poets and lovers of poetry are welcome to attend.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild Middle School students of the week **Janelys Santiago** and **Cristian Ramirez** were chosen by Life Science teacher Bob Leih because "they are great examples of what it means to be a respectful, kind student at Idyllwild Middle School."

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Hip Hop legend Flavor Flav at Soboba

Hip hop icon Flavor Flav will be hosting a free fan meet-and-greet and announcing the grand prize winner of a 2015 Maserati Ghibli at Soboba Casino from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 26.

Club Soboba cardholders will have an opportunity to meet Flavor Flav. Group passes will be issued starting at 4 p.m. for Club Soboba members to have their photo professionally taken with Flav, and receive an autographed photo of the star. Not a member of the club? Joining is free. The event will take place in the smoke-free banquet room next to AC's Lounge at the casino; all guests must be 21 or older.

Flav's visit to the Inland Empire comes on the heels of Soboba Casino's "King of Bling" promotion, which ran during March and April. Players had a chance to win a share of \$170,000 in free slot play, and one lucky player will walk away holding the keys to a brand new 2015 Maserati Ghibli.

Born William Jonathan Drayton Jr., Flav is known worldwide for his work with the legendary Hip hop per-

formance group Public Enemy. Many also know him from the VH1 reality-television series, "The Surreal Life" episodes "Strange Love" and "Flavor of Love." Flav popularized the role of the hype man now used regularly throughout the Hip Hop genre. In his own words, "The hype man's job is to get everybody out of their seats and on the dance floor to have a good time." Some of his notable exclamations of hype include chanting, "Yeah, boy!" and "Flavor Flav!" during performances. Flav, as well as, the rest of his Public Enemy crew, were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2013. (<http://rockhall.com/inductees/public-enemy/bio/>)

Soboba Casino Director of Marketing Michael J. Broderick remarked, "We are very excited to be hosting Flavor Flav, a true musical prodigy and member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Flav has promised some surprises for his fans, and he has even hinted that he might pick up the mic for an impromptu set."

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Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, April 17, regular monthly golf tournament held at The Country Club at Soboba Springs.

It was a beautiful spring day and the course was in good shape.

Dave Robb (course handicap 15) shot a gross 84, net 69 for first place; **John LoGiudice** (19) came in second with a net 70; Crandall (12) and **John Brower** (10) tied for third with net 71s; and **Pete Holzman** (13) rounded out the top five with a net 72.

Closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were **Gary Brown** on hole number 4, **Pete Capparelli** on hole no. 8, Brower on hole no. 13, and **Les Widerynski** on the 15th hole.

Brower won the low gross side pot with his 81.

Year-to-date point standings of the 2014-15 season, which runs from August 2014 through July 2015, are:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	John Brower	21
tied	Dave Robb	21
3	Jim Crandall	17.5
4	Lee Lanfried	17
5	Barry Wallace	15
6	Pete Holzman	14.5
7	Gary Brown	14
8	Pete Capparelli	13
9	Bill Ragland	12
tied	Lev Sanford	12
11	Jerry Daquila	9.5
12	John LoGiudice	8.5
tied	Robert Priefer	8.5
14	Don DePalma	7.5
15	Scott Schroeder	6.5
16	John King	5.5
tied	Barry Zander	5.5
18	David Heimenz	5
19	Ken Garelick	4
20	Chris Kramer	3.5
21	Bob Baker	2.5
22	Chuck Alkire	2
tied	Les Widerynski	2
24	Mike Feyder	1
tied	Doug Pumphrey	1
26	Tom Flanagan	0.5



Dave Robb won the April Idyllwild Palms to Pines Golf Association monthly tournament.

PHOTO BY JIM CRANDALL

has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

The top eight-point finishers of the year go into match-play playoffs for the club championship in August, September and October. A member

Nature Center closed Tuesdays

Until further notice, the Idyllwild Nature Center is closed Tuesdays due to staff shortages. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday to Sunday.

Book talk next Tuesday

John Laundré, assistant director at the James Reserve, will give a talk and present his book, "Phantoms of the Prairie: Return of the Cougars to the Midwest," at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at the Idyllwild Library. The event is free and open to the public.

Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

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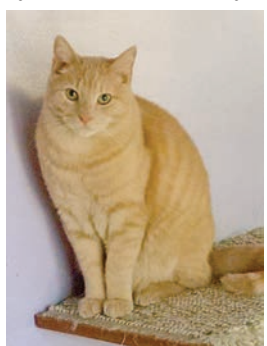
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Mr. Grey is another handsome guy at the ARF house. He is about 3 years old and is very friendly at feeding times.

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Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1950

Idyllwild residents performing in the Ramona pageant were Flo Wendelken as Margarita, Lee Dutton as Juan Canito and Boy Scout troupe members as Indian dancers.

60 years ago - 1955

At the regular meeting of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, commissioners set a tentative budget of \$21,200 for the next fiscal year.

55 years ago - 1960

The public was invited to view the new U.S. Forest Service ranger station offices on Pine Crest Avenue. The new 1,250-foot premises replaced a two-room, 460-square-foot station built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934.

50 years ago - 1965

The Idyllwild Property Owners Association approved a measure designed to restrict the use of house trailers for housing, except in trailer parks.

45 years ago - 1970

Opposition to a legislative proposal to acquire Garner Valley for public use was voiced at Town Hall by members of the newly formed Landowners Association of Riverside County.

40 years ago - 1975

Village Market was advertising oranges for 15 cents a pound, spinach for 19 cents a bunch, asparagus for 39 cents a pound and potatoes for 10 cents a pound.

35 years ago - 1980

A "Scenicbus" service by the Riverside Transit Agency began operations providing round-trip bus rides between Pine Cove/Idyllwild and Hemet three days a week. One-way fare was \$1.

30 years ago - 1985

A family of five and



Idyllwild Cub Scout Pack 96 raced their Pinewood Derby cars at a March 1973 meeting for more than two hours at Idyllwild School. With a last squirt of WD-40 and a puff of graphite, six finalists readied their cars for the championship run. Winners were: first place **Henry Arnaiz**, second place **Ron Arnaiz**, third place **Joey Picchiottino**, fourth place **Aaron Maffat**, fifth place **David Wemple** and sixth place **Mike Leih**. Idyllwild Jaycees judged. David also won for best design, Henry for best car done by the boy himself and **Mike McCutcheon** for having the slowest car.

FILE PHOTO

seven of their 10 Arabian horses were rescued by the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit after being stranded due to treacherous weather along the Desert Divide portion of the Pacific Crest Trail near Apache Peak. The family had been without food or water for three days.

25 years ago - 1990

About 500 people turned out for Idyllwild's first Earth Day celebration at Town Hall.

20 years ago - 1995

Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly joined the staff at Idyllwild Chiropractic.

15 years ago - 2000

Sprint PCS abandoned its plans to build a 102-foot cell tower at Inspiration Point after Hill Municipal Advisory Council board member John Holt argued that the area's zoning had a building height limitation of 40 feet.

10 years ago - 2005

The Idyllwild Water District voiced its objection to a recommendation made by a consultant for the San Jacinto Mountain Area Water Study Agency that Fern Valley Water District be allowed to di-

vert more water from Tahquitz Creek and expand its water storage capacity.

5 years ago - 2010

Pine Cove Water District production was down dramatically in March 2010 compared to March 2009, 2,210,320 gallons compared to 3,190,490 gallons in 2009, owing to home foreclosures and

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1 year ago - 2014

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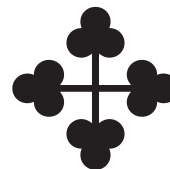
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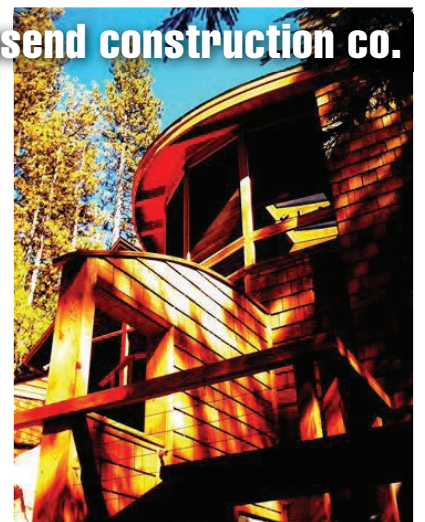
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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

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Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 4.17.14. I declare that all 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 (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: SANDRA J. BRUNET CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 24, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-02938 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day. CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. PETER ALDANA, County Clerk By: J. GONZALEZ, Deputy Pub. TC: April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2015. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE GREEN ANGEL at 45525 Hwy 79 S, #378 Aguanga Ca, 92536, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 952, Aguanga, CA 92536. RHONDA BOERSMA (GAYLE), 49515 Hwy 79 S #378, Aguanga, CA 92536. This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all 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 (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: RHONDA BOERSMA (GAYLE) Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 27, 2015. FILE NO.: R-2015-00858 NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on previous page)

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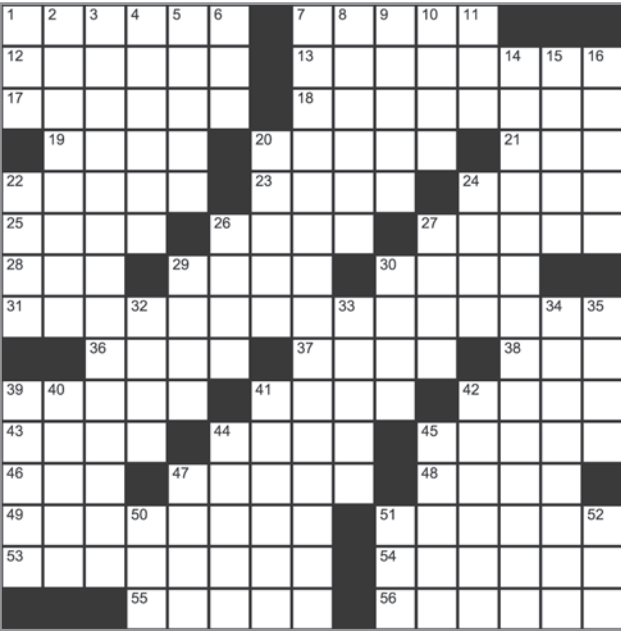
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HOROSCOPES April 2015 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19 Oh, boy, Aries. Once again, you've put all of your eggs in one basket, and it may not end well. A senior makes a fuss. Back them up. They are right.



April 20 – May 20 Financial issues persist. Cutting corners will help, Taurus, but it will not resolve the matter entirely. You need a new source of revenue, and you need it now.



May 21 – June 21 Uh-uh-uh, Gemini. You don't want to jump the gun this time. Slow down and get the facts before you make any moves. An acquaintance makes an announcement.



June 22 – July 22 Things get tense at the office this week as work piles up. Keep your nose to the grindstone, Cancer. The hunt for a bargain begins. Look high and low.



July 23– August 22 Whispers among friends make you nervous. Take it easy, Leo. A surprise could be in store. Sparks fly at home with the discovery of an old love letter.



August 23– September 22 Really, Virgo. Do you really think you have time for another activity? Learn to say no and mean it. A project finally gets the green light at work.



September 23– October 22 Hop to it, Libra. Time is running out to organize a holiday to-do. Make a list, grab some pals and get busy. A question goes unanswered. Don't pry.



October 23– November 21 Wish no more, Scorpio. Plans made some time ago finally see the light of day and get off with a bang. Big changes are in store at work. Anticipation mounts.



November 22– December 21 Oh yeah, Sagittarius. Your home could use a spruce-up, and hiring a professional is not out of the question. A party brings old friends together.



December 22 – January 19 Snap out of it, Capricorn. It's time to face reality and look for a long-term solution to your situation. You're pinning your hopes on something that will never be.



January 20 – February 18 True, Aquarius. A loved one is in crisis, but that doesn't mean you can help them. They may need professional help. The number crunching comes to an end.



February 19 – March 20 Relax, Pisces. A senior will make their way through the maze eventually. It is just going to take time. Leave them be and let them figure it out on their own.

Legals

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cessive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: A. Ribac, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TRUSTED KLOTHING at 447 E Chuckwalla Rd, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. CHRISTOPHER DAVID ENRICO, 11 N San Mateo Unit C, Redlands CA 92373.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all 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 (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: CHRISTOPHER DAVID ENRICO Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 11, 2015.

FILE NO.: I-2015-00400

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: B. Urias, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as J & R PROPERTIES at 22629 Canyon Club Drive, Canyon Lake, CA 92587, Riverside County. RONALD LEE HOLTE, 22629 Canyon Club Drive, Canyon Lake, CA 92587, and JUDY ANNA HOLTE, 22629 Canyon Club Drive, Canyon Lake, CA 92587, and RITA WILHELMINA WACKER, 30550 Pauma Place, Canyon Lake, CA 92587 and VICTOR GARY WACKER, 30550 Pauma Place, Canyon Lake, CA 92587.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business names listed above on April 17, 1986.

I declare that all 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 (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: RONALD LEE HOLTE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 17, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-02689

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH

SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: N. Garrett, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2015.

RIC 1504122 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside Ca 92502-0431.

PETITION OF TERRY LEE MADLEM JR. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: TERRY LEE MADLEM JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: TERRY LEE MADLEM JR. changed to Proposed name: KA'EON PARTIDA.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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 described 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

a. Date: 5/20/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 02.
3. a. 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: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: JOHN W. VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 2015.

HEC 1500389 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N STATE ST, HEMET, CA 92543.

PETITION OF JEREMY MENDEZ YANES. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JEREMY MENDEZ YANES filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JEREMY MENDEZ YANES changed to Proposed name: JEREMY ELI ALARCON.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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 described 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

a. Date: 5/7/15 Time: 1:30 PM Dept. H1.
3. a. 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: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: FEB 20 2015
KATHLEEN JACOBS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DE ORO JEWELERS at 49849 HARRISON ST COACHELLA CA 92236, Riverside County. ABESUD-HALUM, 49849 HARRISON ST, COACHELLA CA 92236.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2011.

I declare that all 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 (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: ABESUD-HALUM

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 26, 2015.

FILE NO.: I-2015-00812

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PAT'S PC REPAIR at 43693 Knight Ct, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: 43430 State Hwy 74, #F, PMB284, Hemet, CA 92544. PATRICK ALAN LUFT, 43693 Knight Ct, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on 2009.

I declare that all 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 (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: PATRICK ALAN LUFT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 18, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-02731

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: M. Llaneras, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 9, 16, 23 & 30 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ABLE TREE SERVICE, JIM'S FIREWOOD at 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595, Riverside County. JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN, 32910 Ridge Oak Rd, Wildomar, CA 92595.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all 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 (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: JANICE DARLENE GILLILAN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 25, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-01902

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: J. Hynton, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2015.

RIC 1504158 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St. Riverside, CA 92501, Riverside

PETITION OF NATHAN LAN DINH. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: NATHAN LAN DINH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: NATHAN LAN DINH changed to Proposed name: LAN THAI DINH.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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 described 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

a. Date: 5/27/15 Time: 8:30 Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. 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: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: APR 07 2015
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WELLNESS RESOURCES at 26201 Ridgeview Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1434, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MAIRIAM

----- REES-DAVIES, 25110 Coulter Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all 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 (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: MAIRIAM ----- REES-DAVIES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 10, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-03538

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as AFM AND ASSOCIATES at 2230 Lake Park Drive, # 12, San Jacinto, CA 92583-7412, Riverside County. Mailing address: Same. MICHAEL DENNIS TRACY, 2230 Lake Park Drive, #12, San Jacinto, CA 92583-7412.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 1, 2010.

I declare that all 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 (\$1,000).) Registrant Signature: MICHAEL DENNIS TRACY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 10, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-2015-03551

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk
By: S. Berry, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2015.

RIC 1504445 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF JESSIE ELIN, CHRISTOPHER ROBERT, SHAYLA KATE & RILEY LYN PAUGH. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JESSIE ELIN PAUGH changed to Proposed name: JESSIE ELIN PAUGH LAWRENCE.

b. Present name: CHRISTOPHER ROBERT PAUGH changed to Proposed name: CHRISTOPHER ROBERT PAUGH LAWRENCE.

c. Present name: SHAYLA KATE PAUGH changed to Proposed name: SHAYLA KATE PAUGH LAWRENCE.

d. Present name: RILEY LYN PAUGH changed to Proposed name: RILEY LYN PAUGH LAWRENCE.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall 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 described 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

a. Date: 5/19/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. 02.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. 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: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 04/13/15
JOHN W VINEYARD
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2015.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:
This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2015-2016. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1.

Resolution No. 701
Resolution No. 702

Idyllwild Water District Board Room
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AAI

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a mechanism for holding a direct election of a new board by the AAI membership. AAI is a membership organization but has never before held a direct election by the membership.

By email to the membership, Adams issued a call for nominations to fill 11 vacant board seats. According to the email, "All existing members in good standing [current in their membership fees] are now eligible to serve on the board. Accordingly, nominations are now open and will remain open through 5 p.m. Sunday, April 26." Procedures for self-nomination are outlined in the email to members.

Adams noted in the email that his law firm would oversee the election. "We will retain a neutral third party to act as the inspector of elections and secret balloting will be used."

Adams explained that self-nomination eliminates the additional step of having to confirm that the nominee is willing to serve. If nominating another, Adams said the nominating party must provide full contact information for the nominee so his firm can contact the nominee. Said Adams of his responsibility, "My goal is to keep the election on track and to calm all this down [recent publicized conflicts]. I look forward to getting a new board in place at the earliest opportunity and putting the controversy behind everyone. The Art Alliance is too valuable to Idyllwild to have it mired in controversy, whether real or imagined."

Although Adams seeks

"Financial transparency was always part of how we operated. Everything was shared with everybody. This could have been handled differently."

— Chris Trout, AAI Founder

to calm, at least one resignation letter from a former board member, posted on the AAI website, appears designed to stoke existing fire. Lesly Martin, former spokesperson and voice of AAI, the only contact available to local media, concluded her resignation letter in this way: "Just like in the 'Book of Revelations,' the beast walks among you. Do not be sucked in by false gods. Select your new leaders based on the goodness of their actions and the real intent within their hearts. Are they in it for the good of the organization or for the good of themselves? ... Choose wisely."

Because there is now no board to oversee events, Adams said a number of scheduled events have been canceled — events scheduled for April 25, May 3 and May 16 (check AAI website for specifics — www.artidyllwild.org). Adams also noted that since his law firm has not been involved in the day-to-day operation of the alliance, its ability to answer questions is limited. He directed members to review information currently posted on the website and to hold questions for the new board.

Questions regarding financial documents available to members, a key issue raised by some members and volunteers, must therefore await seating of a new board. Adams noted that the new board could review policies, procedures and financial records to de-

termine validity of criticism directed toward the former board and what, if any, changes need to be made.

AAI founder Chris Trout said both she and co-founder Grace Songo were distressed over how this controversy has become public and polarizing. "Financial transparency was always part of how we operated," she said. "Everything was shared with everybody. This could have been handled differently."

With regard to the board dissolution, upcoming election and a fresh start for the Art Alliance, Trout said, "They [the membership] have an opportunity to do this. The membership is strong, talented and committed. The mission of the organization is to support the tourist economy of Idyllwild and to bring people to the Hill to experience our art and our artists. It took us six years to become one of the top 100 arts towns in the country. Let's act as if we are."

Trout cited the advice

Pete Capparelli gave her when she first came to Idyllwild 18 years ago, advice that she followed before becoming involved in the community's public life: "Soak up Idyllwild for a year and find what it is all about. Learn the demographics. You need to know Idyllwild."

Gary Kuscher, although listed as vice president on the AAI website, said he had not been actively involved in recent board decisions on advice of doctors. "I'm hoping for a new board that is willing to work hard and continue our direction of creating public art and making Idyllwild known as an arts destination," he said. "I have every confidence in the general membership."

In interview, Adams did recommend the new board review and consider revising current AAI bylaws, particularly with regard to board terms. He noted that rotating terms does keep a board fresh. For example, two terms of two years, with one year off before being eligible to serve again. He observed that current bylaws are in compliance with state law with regard to board terms.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@town-crier.com.

Obituary

Hannelore Magdalena Evans 1940-2015

Hannelore Magdalena Evans (Laura, as she was known to friends) passed away peacefully at age 74 at her San Diego home Monday, April 13, 2015, surrounded by her family after battling cancer.

Born July 14, 1940, in Regensburg, Germany, she moved to La Jolla in 1966. Laura is survived by a daughter, Lara Gates, and two grandchildren, Karolina and Natalie.

Laura led a wonderful and exciting life and lived every day to the fullest.

A famous model and aspiring actress in the early part of her life, she experienced the wonders of the world. In 1966, she traveled extensively through the United States where she ultimately ended up making her residences in La Jolla and Idyllwild.

Laura was a well-respected psychic. For the past 30 years, Laura guided people in their lives. She was able to help many people with difficult issues.

She also enjoyed writing about her experiences and her life, and was working on a book about her life experiences. Laura was an advocate for abandoned and wild animals.

In her later years, she took on wildlife photography while living in Idyllwild. It was her true passion. Because of her passion to save and care for injured and wild animals, the family requests that donations be made to Project Wildlife at www.projectwildlife.org. Project Wildlife is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



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IWD remains in Stage 2 drought

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild Water District remains in Stage 2 water emergency, General Manager Tom Lynch told the directors during the April 15 meeting. But IWD is hovering very close to its trigger points for moving to Stage 3 status.

While the groundwater level of the downtown wells is at the criterion of 20-foot depth, the depth of the Foster Lake wells remain slightly above 50 feet, the trigger.

"We're really just teetering on the edge," Lynch said.

He also advised the board of Gov. Jerry Brown's recent executive order mandating significant water reductions for urban water districts. The State Water Resources Control Board was to implement regulations (completed Saturday after the meeting) and Lynch also was awaiting their public distribution to assess the immediacy of moving to Stage 3.

"The details are still coming," Lynch said. "But some areas of the state are in much more dire straits than us."

Lynch is in the midst of trying to increase water supply from existing wells without drilling new wells. He announced that the Oakwood well is ready to contribute to IWD's distribution system.

While IWD is awaiting the state's approval to add

the horizontal wells above Foster Lake to its distribution system, Lynch is addressing improvements for other IWD wells.

Well no. 8 will be refurbished for less than \$12,000 and its production will range from 10 to 15 gallons per minute, Lynch told the board. He also is planning to rehabilitate well no. 11 and increase the use of well no. 16.

Besides water supply, Lynch said replacing the sewer effluent pipeline begins next month. The initial project schedule anticipates completion by the middle of August, but he felt the contractor would likely finish the work sooner.

In other water business, the board set May 20 as a public hearing date for its annual standby fees for both water and sewer. They will remain at \$30 per acre on unimproved properties. These funds are restricted to deferred maintenance and capital facilities.

The board also agreed to rescind its Resolution 451, adopted in 1993. The resolution granted the general manager authority to review and possibly approve partial forgiveness of water bills under certain circumstances. The issue arose when a current customer requested forgiveness of their January bill.

Lynch denied the request for several reasons, including that IWD has not granted any partial forgiveness during any Stage 2 since 2007 and has never provided partial forgiveness in a Stage 3.

"It would be a gift of public funds and an unfair burden on our customers to bear the cost of what should be a customer's responsibility," he told the board.

Since SWRCB will be issuing regulations to implement the governor's executive order, Lynch recommended rescinding this resolution, which affects water stages

1, 2 and 3, thus eliminating the confusion and ambiguity of possible bill forgiveness during water-emergency conditions. He plans to comprehensively review this policy, as well as all policies and rules regarding water emergencies and their multiple stages.

"As we assess the impacts to our district as the result of the governor's executive order, we will be redrafting our ordinances and resolutions to be compatible with the state's guidelines and the unique conditions of our area," he said later in the week. "This will include re-evaluation of the various trigger points for each stage."

Since entering Stage 2, IWD has not issued a will-serve letter for more than a year. Director John Cook asked Lynch to look into how IWD might begin to accommodate new development as the economy begins to improve.

He offered an example of one or more property owners drilling a well, giving it to IWD and receiving credit for the water. "What can they do if they can't get water directly from the district?" Cook asked. He suggested the Rules and Regulations Committee look into the demand for water. "How cautious should the district be, especially if it moves to a Stage 3 condition, and how does production tax the water system?" he asked.

During March, IWD customers used about 5.5 million gallons, about 350,000 gallons more than March 2014. For the first three months of the year, total production has been 18 million gallons, about 7.6 percent more than same period in 2014. But for the past 12 months, production was slightly less than 86.3 million gallons, which was 2 million gallons less than the prior 12 months.

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Stage 3

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comfortable with our water supply. There is very little difference now compared to the past month or two."

Erler compared the current groundwater level of the district's wells to the levels in April 2002 when FVWD was in a Stage 2 water shortage emergency. On average, the well levels are about 20 inches above the 2002 levels; however, the district's office well is more than 3 feet lower than 13 years ago and down more than 4 feet in the past year.

Erler estimated that a 25-percent reduction would be about 8.3 million gallons by the end of February 2016. Since FVWD declared a Stage 1 water shortage emergency 10 months ago, Erler said FVWD water consumption has fallen 3.8 percent.

During the last Stage 3, from July 2002 through November 2003, district customers cut their consumption 19.4 percent. But Erler said during the first 12 months of that period, consumption actually fell more than 27 percent, which is one reason for his recommendation — a quick and early jump on a possible state-mandated requirement.

In early May, the SWRCB expects to approve the final rules.

Last week, the state's Department of Water Resources issued a groundwater update to the state water plan, although fractured-rock aquifers were not included in this report. Local water districts rely on these aquifers for the water from their wells.

Stage 3 includes restrictions, which begin with Stage 2, such as prohibiting irrigating outdoor plants or gardens between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. and the provision of serving drinking water to restaurant patrons only when they request it.

New restrictions imposed during Stage 3 include a prohibition from filling or refilling swimming pools, except to replace evaporation losses, and a prohibition from using water from fire hydrants except for emergencies, maintaining system water quality or delivering construction water.

Violations begin with a notice. For second violation a fine of \$100 may be imposed and a third violation could result in a \$200 fine, according to Section 6(b) of the district's Article 15, according to Ward Simmons, attorney with Best, Best and Krieger, the district's legal counsel. A fourth violation could result in termination of service.

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Water rules

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percent of Californians, according to SWRCB.

Small water suppliers also will be required to submit a single report on Dec. 15 on their water production from June through November 2015 and June

through November 2013. They also must report the number of days per week outdoor irrigation is allowed.

And, all individuals and businesses will be prohibited from irrigating ornamental turf on public street medians with potable water; and irrigating

outside of newly constructed homes and buildings with potable water not delivered by drip or microspray.

Other entities with an independent source of water, such as those not served by a water supplier, are required to either limit outdoor irrigation to two

days per week or achieve a 25-percent reduction in water use. Often, these properties have large landscapes that would otherwise not be addressed by this regulation, according to the SWRCB.

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