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## Idyllwild Fire and San Jacinto dissolve fire agreement

Joint Powers Authority barely lasts six months

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The agreement for Idyllwild Fire Department to establish and manage the City of San Jacinto's fire and emergency services was dissolved Tuesday night, Dec. 20, about six months after the agency was created.

In a special meeting of the board for the Idyllwild San Jacinto Regional Fire Authority, both the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioners and the San Jacinto City Council unanimously (9-0) agreed to dissolve their Joint Powers Authority to provide fire and emergency services to the city.

San Jacinto is currently contracting with Riverside County Fire Department and earlier this month, recommended extending that contract through June 2018.

Prior to its creation, the JPA's supporters touted its ability to save money while providing the same or better services. But the agency never had the opportunity to demonstrate or prove those claims.

Almost immediately after establishment, its implementation was put in abeyance until an appropriate dispatch service was obtained. By June 30, when the city needed to decide whether to implement the JPA or continue with the county, the apparently reluctant decision was to continue with Riverside County for another year.

Meanwhile, IFPD was tasked with securing dispatch service so that the JPA agency could begin to function in July 2017.

However, the city, on behalf of the JPA, filed a lawsuit called a validation action in early August. This litigation would defend and establish the city and IFPD's right to create and implement a joint fire authority.

By November, Riverside County, the City of Hemet and Cal Fire Local 2881, to which the county firefighters

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The Christmas Eve snow attracted many visitors to Idyllwild on Christmas Day. Traffic around the Butterfield Commons on Strawberry Creek, Ridgeview Drive and Highway 243 was more like city commuter traffic than Idyllwild. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

## IWD selects interim GM

Approves two projects, recycling on hold

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

After three months with no general manager, John "Jack" Hoagland will take the helm of the Idyllwild Water District. At its Dec. 21 meeting, the board of directors unanimously approved a contract with Hoagland to serve as interim general manager.

The board is moving forward on two projects and has put the recycled water project on hold pending a report from the new interim general manager.

For \$8,800 per month, he will devote at least 120 hours monthly to man-



John "Jack" Hoagland, recently appointed interim general manager for the Idyllwild Water District. PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

aging the district. He will actively begin next week, although he has already been spending time at the office and meeting with staff.

He currently is serving on the Rancho California Water District board. He has

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# Two incidents reported on Hill roads over weekend

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Two crashes, both on Christmas Day, were reported by the California Highway Patrol on Hill roads over the last week.

At about 11:55 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, an unidentified driver was proceeding westbound on Highway 74 in a 1994 brown Toyota Corolla approaching Thomas Mountain Road in Garner Valley when, for unknown reasons, the vehicle veered to the right, crashed into a barbed wire fence and overturned. The driver left the scene before CHP arrived.

At 7:50 p.m., Irene Ayon, 35, of Indio, was driving her 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee northbound on Highway 243 just past Foster Lake Road, when she crossed the double-yellow lines on the highway and collided with a 2011 Toyota Tacoma driven by Karen Crouch, 56, of Idyllwild. The collision caused the Jeep to overturn and injured a passenger in Ayon's vehicle, Sigfredo Sanchez, 24, of Indio. Sanchez was transported to Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs complaining of pain to his chest. No other persons reported injuries or requested transport and no other vehicles were involved in the incident.

Information was provided by CHP Investigative Officer Dan Fitch, San Geronio Pass Station.

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On Christmas Day, California Highway Patrol discovered an overturned car over the embankment on Highway 74 near Thomas Mountain Road in Garner Valley. The driver was not on scene when CHP arrived.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

## Christmas Eve power outage

A power outage at 7:32 a.m. Christmas Eve, Saturday, that occurred when trees hit power lines, affected 631 customers in Idyllwild, according to Southern California Edison.

Power was restored shortly after 6 p.m.

This tree fell from the weight of the Christmas Eve snowstorm. It was blocking the parking lot of Four Seasons Nursery across from the Shell station, on Sunday. It was one of many trees that fell Saturday.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



## Mahjong Club at library

Open to anyone interested in the game, the Mahjong Club meets from 1 to 4 p.m. Thursdays (excluding Thanksgiving) at the Idyllwild Library.

## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 12/28

 60/39  
Sunny.

Thursday 12/29

 59/39  
Mostly sunny.

Friday 12/30

 50/33  
Chance of showers.

Saturday 12/31

 40/27  
Snow showers likely.

Sunday 1/01

 40/31  
Chance of rain & snow showers.

Monday 1/02

 38/27  
Chance of rain & snow showers.

Tuesday 1/03

 39/24  
Partly cloudy.

Idyllwild this year

| Date  | High | Low | M    | S   |
|-------|------|-----|------|-----|
| 12/20 | 63   | 36  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/21 | 54   | 43  | 0.33 | 0.0 |
| 12/22 | 48   | 42  | 0.57 | 0.0 |
| 12/23 | 47   | 34  | 0.18 | 0.0 |
| 12/24 | 36   | 29  | 0.00 | 9.0 |
| 12/25 | 35   | 15  | 0.01 | 0.0 |
| 12/26 | 46   | 21  | 0.00 | 0.0 |

Idyllwild last year

| Date  | High | Low | M    | S   |
|-------|------|-----|------|-----|
| 12/20 | 39   | 26  | 0.33 | 0.0 |
| 12/21 | 51   | 28  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/22 | 45   | 40  | 2.72 | 0.0 |
| 12/23 | 49   | 36  | 0.47 | 0.0 |
| 12/24 | 47   | 27  | 0.00 | 0.0 |
| 12/25 | 36   | 28  | 0.09 | 0.5 |
| 12/26 | 42   | 25  | 0.01 | 0.0 |

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 9.69  
To date last season (Idy): 10.34  
Total last season (Idy): 25.42  
To date this season (PC): 13.46  
Total last season (PC): 25.16

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 13.00  
To date last season (Idy): 1.00  
Total last season (Idy): 17.5  
To date this season (PC): 13.60  
Total last season (PC): 31.00

Idyllwild temperatures, moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official www.wunderground.com reporter. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow. Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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## State sales tax drops three-quarter percent on Jan. 1

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

In 2012, voters approved Proposition 30, a temporary rise in California sales tax to fund education initiatives. With voter approval, the sales tax rose from 7.25 percent to 7.50 percent. That temporary sales and use tax imposed by Prop 30 expires on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2016.

As a result, effective Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017, the statewide use and tax rate will return to its pre-2016 rate of 7.25 percent.

However, the State Board of Equalization cautions that the total tax rate in many cities and counties will remain higher than the statewide rate because of locally approved district taxes in those areas.

For Riverside County, sales tax beginning Jan. 1, 2017, will be 7.75 percent.

A retailer who continues to charge the pre-2017 rate must refund the excess to customers. If a customer believes they have overpaid tax, they may request a refund from the Board of Equalization. See publication 117 ([www.boe.ca.gov/formspubs/pub117/](http://www.boe.ca.gov/formspubs/pub117/)) for details.

In general, the appropriate tax rate applies as of the date of sale. And date of sale is generally defined as time of delivery, unless the contract of sale specifies otherwise. Therefore, if the contract of sale does not specify when title passes, most retail sales of merchandise delivered to customers on and after Jan. 1, 2017, are subject to the lower tax, 7.25 percent plus any applicable district taxes.

The statewide sales and use tax decrease does not affect sales and use tax rates for gasoline motor vehicle fuel, however, it does affect tax rates for diesel fuel and aircraft jet fuel.

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### Chess club at the library

Dick Goldberg and friends started a chess club that meets every Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is welcome to attend this event at the Idyllwild Library.

## Snow visitor issues – call sheriff

### No confrontation

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington, at a Nov. 21 all-agency meeting convened in Riverside to address potential snow visitor issues, counseled “no confrontation” if visitors park illegally on private property and refuse to leave.

The preferred course of action, said Riverside County Sheriff's Dept. Capt. Joe Borja, Hemet Station commander, is to “go back into your house and call the sheriff.”

In a subsequent phone call to Borja, he advised calling “the dispatch center at (951) 776-1099 or 800-950-2444 for all ‘non emergencies,’ and 911 for all emergency calls. All calls for service are routed through our dispatch center based upon priority and it is the quickest way to get a deputy to respond.”

The Nov. 21 meeting produced one additional concrete result, a flashing sign near Cranston Station warning of winter conditions and possible traffic congestion in Idyllwild that was used in the most recent Idyllwild snowfall.

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Christmas Day Sunday brought another huge crowd of tourists to the Hill this year. Only a few restaurants were open to serve them, but they didn't seem to care. They came for the snow and the proverbial White Christmas it provided. Traffic was backed up along Highway 243 in both directions. PHOTO BY ZACHARY JOHNSON

### CDC recommends fewer shots

The Center for Disease Control now recommends that 11- to 12-year-olds receive two doses of human papilloma-virus vaccine at least six months apart rather than the previously recommended three doses to protect against cancers caused by HPV infections. Teens and young adults who start the series later, at ages 15 to 26, will continue to need three doses of HPV vaccine.

CDC Director Tom Frieden said, “This recommendation will make it simpler for parents to get their children protected in time.”

Generally, preteens receive HPV vaccine at the same time as whooping cough and meningitis vaccines. Adolescents ages 13 to 14 also are able to receive an HPV vaccination on the new two-dose schedule.



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## OUT LOUD



Jack, my son Zac and I drove out to my daughter's in Thomas Mountain Village Christmas morning. The halycon blue sky, snowy mountains, bucolic pastures and fairly clear highways created an idyllic scene for a drive in the country. Traffic was light, contradicting a deluge of snow visitors making their way toward the mountains.

We should all have seen it coming but what could we do? That question has been put to me repeatedly since Christmas Day. "I don't know," I say. "I'm not smart enough to solve the problem."

We have an infrastructure issue. We lack the resources to keep the highways clear, traffic moving, people and private property safe, trash cans, restrooms, etc. — the same as occurred in January this year.

Residents point fingers at who's to blame. They blame the visitors, most of whom are innocent and grateful to have a free playground for snow play, although they could be considerate enough to pack out their trash.

They blame the Sheriff's Department for not providing enough deputies and the Forest Service for not providing enough rangers, as if the agencies have a bunch of trained guys and gals waiting in a cabinet somewhere at a moment's notice they can just pull out and put on the streets.

It doesn't work that way. It's not like a department store hiring part-time holiday help. It takes years to become a deputy or ranger.

Communicating with mass numbers of people spread over miles of roads might be best done with signage. And, unfortunately, that wasn't done.

We were a big, messy city for two days — a temporary inconvenience. In the end, people had fun, businesses thrived and I heard of no one getting hurt. At least not this time.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## In re: the people voted

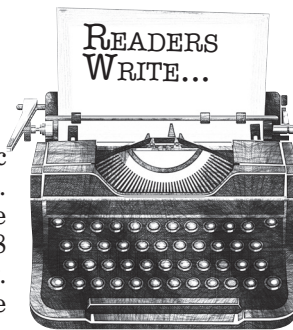
EDITOR:

In the Town Crier of Dec 1, 2016, I noted in William R. Farout's letter, "The people voted," regarding the Nov. 8 election, he states, "On Nov. 8, 2016, enough of the people voted for change."

As of 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, the Democratic candidate received 65,489,409 votes (48.2 percent) and the Republican candidate received 62,827,833 votes (46.2% percent).

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## Kudos to county road crews

EDITOR:

Our Riverside County Transportation Department should be commended for the great job they do keeping the roads clear when it snows and following up with spreading cin-

ders to keep us from slipping on the ice afterward.

I was reminded of their good work this past holiday weekend. They provide excellent service.

KARIN GREENWOOD  
FERN VALLEY

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, Jan. 2, to observe New Year's Day are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Pine Cove Water District
- Idyllwild Health Center
- Idyllwild Library
- Hemet Unified School District (also Friday)
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Water District
- Fern Valley Water District
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service

Normally open that day, these will be closed Sunday, Jan. 1:

- Fairway Market (closes 8 p.m. Saturday)
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Transfer Station

This will be closed Friday, Dec. 30:

- Idyllwild Town Crier

These will be open their regular days and hours:

- Fern Creek Medical Center
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park
- Sky Island Natural Foods
- Idyllwild Shell & Market
- Pine Cove Market
- Village Market (6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Sunday.)

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An original Ernie Maxwell front page from the TC, January 1, 1954, in honor of the Town Crier's 70th anniversary this year.



## THE TOP STORIES OF 2016, PART 1

### Four directors leave board in 2016

Not even an election year

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

If anyone is glad 2017 is nearly here, it may be the staff at the Idyllwild Water District. Truly, 2016 has been a tumultuous 12 months.

During the span, the district has seen its general manger resign, some staff, as well as four directors. In addition, it has filed a lawsuit against one of the current directors.

The January 2016 meeting was canceled, which may have been a portent for the remainder of the year. Then-President Jim Billman decided to cancel the meeting because only four of five directors would be able to attend.

The only scheduled action items on the proposed agenda were the election of officers for 2016 and choosing an auditor for the next three years. Nevertheless, Billman felt it necessary to cancel the meeting.

In February, the board re-elected Billman president and Director John Cook as vice president. The vote was 3-1-1. Director June Rockwell abstained and Director Steve Kunkle had nominated Cook for president and Billman as vice president.

As the year progressed, attendance at meetings grew, as well as complaints about treatment of customers; the refusal to issue any new water meters, while charging owners stand-by fees; faulty meters; and higher fee tiers simply because a larger meter was required for fire sprinklers.

Although General Manager Tom Lynch continued to report that IWD was in a Stage 2 water emergency and narrowly averting a Stage 3 crisis, data on the district's wells was not available.

At the June meeting, Kunkle requested a report on well status; but, Cook said this was an unfair request to expect a response within days. However, Kunkle pointed out that it had been six weeks since he had made his initial request to Lynch.

In July, the board revealed it had filed a lawsuit against Kunkle, a retired employee, alleging negligence. As chief sewer operator, the board said he allowed hydraulic fluid to leak from a piece of heavy equipment onto and into the ground near the IWD's wastewater treatment facility.

In December, the board put the litigation in abeyance until new legal counsel is selected and has had

time to review the case.

At the July and August public hearings on the district's stand-by fee, which is assessed on vacant lots in anticipation the owners may request a connection to the district's system, the board continued the fee but adamantly stated that new meters would be issued.

At one point, Lynch asserted that Stage 2 would continue until Foster Lake was completely filled.

In July, questions began being raised about whether Lynch had complied with a term of his original appointment — to obtain a state Water Treatment Grade II Operator Certificate.

In August, Lynch maintained the issue was a personnel matter and could not be discussed publicly. He stated that the certificate was pending, but state records indicated he had failed three times, which Lynch denied.

During August, signs began appearing through Idyllwild requesting the resignation of directors Billman, Cook and Mike Freitas.

On Sept. 12, Lynch submitted a letter of resignation and also noted that Billman was resigning, too. Five days later, Freitas resigned because of health reasons.

Cook assumed the board presidency and canceled the September meeting despite objections from another director. Then, with the cooperation of the district's legal counsel, he ruled that all decisions needed to be unanimous. And he would not agree to appoint replacements for Billman and Freitas. He wanted an election in the spring of 2017.

Eventually, Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Chuck Washington intervened and appointed Dr. Charles Schelly and Vic Sirkin to the board, which held one meeting with five directors on Dec. 9. The following Monday, Dec. 12, Cook announced his resignation.

Director compensation was a contentious topic throughout the year. In 2013, the previous board had raised the per-meeting stipend from \$50 to \$100. The new board members, Kunkle and Rockwell, had made rescinding that raise part of their campaigns in 2015.

In the spring, Kunkle requested that it be placed on the agenda for the board to re-consider. Lynch refused. He argued that only a majority of the board could place an item on the agenda.

"A Board member has no power to set the future agenda for a meeting by himself and needs the consent of a majority of the Board to add an item to a future agenda," he wrote in response to a question regarding the process for setting the agency's agenda.

"That's interpreting the law in a self-serving way," said Nikki Moore, legal counsel for the California Newspaper Publishers Association. "It's not necessary to require consensus of the Board."

But at the Dec. 21 board meeting, Kunkle and

Rockwell, with the support of Schelly and Virkin, voted to return the meeting compensation to \$50.

On Dec. 22, Rockwell submitted her resignation from the board, citing personal reasons.

Even water production turned in an opposite direction last year. In 2015, total production declined to 74.4 million gallons, 10.2 less than 2014 and more than 17 million less than 2013.

However, the district's January 2016 production was 12 percent greater than 2015. Through November, IWD production has totaled 75 million gallons, which is more than for the whole year of 2015.

### IWD GM draws down IWD board

By JACK CLARK, GENERAL COUNSEL AND  
JP CRUMRINE, NEWS EDITOR

Tom Lynch, general manager of the Idyllwild Water District, encountered many questions about his performance and management decisions. Despite unheeded support from the board, his eroding credibility put pressure on the board. Eventually, after revelations in the Town Crier regarding his lack of progress on a requirement that the board placed on him when he was hired, Lynch unexpectedly resigned on Monday, Sept. 12.

When hired in February 2014, the board required him to obtain a Water Treatment Grade II Operator certificate. The board gave him six months to obtain the certificate in his letter of appointment dated Feb. 5, 2014.

In August, at the height of the investigation, Director Mike Freitas explained that the board had required Lynch to get the certificate when it chose Lynch over another applicant in 2014. While Lynch had more administrative experience, the other person had several certificates and a lot of water experience.

When questioned about the status of his certificate at the July meeting, Lynch replied it was pending. When asked what "pending" meant, Lynch responded "Pending means ... pending."

Lynch claimed that he had taken the examination for the certificate and the "issue is pending."

Then-President Jim Billman said, "[Lynch] is doing what we asked. He is awaiting the final results of his exam."

However, the Town Crier learned from the State Water Resources Control Board, the agency responsible for administering the test and issuing the certificates, what Lynch's progress had been and what was pending with his certification.

On Aug. 3, the SWRCB response provided documentation showing that Lynch had taken and failed the exam three times. The first attempt at T2 certificate was Nov. 15, 2014. He tried again on May 16, 2015, and a third time on Nov. 21, 2015.

The SWRCB response affirmatively stated, "Mr. Lynch to date has not passed the T2 exam." Lynch described this information as "erroneous." Two weeks later, SWRCB confirmed their initial response to the Town Crier — three exams, three failed exams.

Director John Cook characterized this performance as, "... making satisfactory progress towards the goal." Then he asserted, "Jeff Smith and the Town Crier administration is barking up the wrong dead tree."

According to another director, the board did not know about Lynch's failures and he could not provide information or data refuting the SWRCB.

On Sept. 12, 2016, Lynch submitted his resignation along with Billman's.

Lynch succeeded Terry Lyons, who was the IWD general manager from November 2003 until his retirement in February 2014.

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Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor **Chuck Washington** (right) swears in the new County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee members July 7 at Town Hall. Taking the oath are (from left) **Dave Hunt, Wendy Read, Ginger Dagnall** and **Kathy Wilson**. Excused from the committee's first meeting was **John Metroka Jr.**

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE





# Boulder blocks Highway 243 for days

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

On Sunday night, Jan. 10, 2016, a 48-ton boulder rolled off the hill just north of Deadman's Curve on Highway 243. It took nearly three full days for Caltrans to remove it and the boulder resisted its extirpation the whole time.

In order to reduce the boulder's size so that it could be moved off the highway, Caltrans ordered special equipment — a 50,000-pound excavator equipped with a hydraulic breaker.

However, on Tuesday, the boulder broke the excavator's tip. A replacement was ordered. By Wednesday evening, Caltrans had chipped enough of the boulder that it could be moved off the highway permitting traffic use to re-start.

That night, Jan. 13, Caltrans announced, "All lanes on SR 243 are open."

Still, the complete effort to remove the boulder affected traffic flow for another day as crews continued to break apart the rock and remove it from the shoulder.

The road closure created a major inconvenience for traffic between Idyllwild and Pine Cove. Some people used a residential street off of Franklin Drive to get back and forth, causing concern from residents on the street.

The closure also created a potential crisis for emergency responders.

American Medical Response's ambulance for Pine Cove is housed on Franklin Drive, south of the blockage. AMR Operations Manager Jack Hansen immediately ordered a second ambulance from AMR's Banning unit. This was housed at the Riverside County Fire Station 23 in Pine Cove during the emergency.

"We called it Pine Cove North and South," Hansen said.

Idyllwild Fire Department watched the Pine Cove area south of the blockage since Station 23 engines would have difficulty reaching that area.

"From the county perspective, it was largely a Caltrans situation," said Riverside County Emergency Management Department Director Kim Saruwatari. "They assessed it. If they needed anything we'd support them, but they didn't need us."

## Mountain Fire lawsuits set for trial

By JACK CLARK  
GENERAL COUNSEL

In July 2013, the Mountain Fire spread from Mountain Center eastward then north, burning around Strawberry Valley and the town of Idyllwild. The blaze destroyed several homes and other structures, and caused the evacuation of thousands of Hill residents.

The fire originated on private property owned by Tarek M. Al-Shawaf. California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection investigators placed the blame with electrical failure at a junction box they said had been negligently maintained, resulting in sparks and hot materials falling to the ground, igniting the blaze.

In 2015, Cal Fire filed its lawsuit in state court in Riverside against Al-Shawaf and two of his employees, James and Donna Nowlin, for about \$8.5 million in fire-suppression costs. Several private parties also filed suits for damages last year, and more were added in 2016. The state court lawsuits now total seven in number and have been consolidated for trial.



The grand opening of the William M. Lowman Concert Hall Saturday evening, Sept. 24, had a full house.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

On July 14, 2016, one day before the running of the three-year statute of limitations, the federal government filed its suit for damages in federal court in Los Angeles against the same defendants, seeking more than \$15 million in fire-suppression costs and another \$9 million in damages to natural resources on federal lands.

In court documents, defendant Al-Shawaf has admitted that the Nowlins were his employees on the property, but all three defendants have filed answers denying any liability.

Currently, the state court trial is set to begin before Judge Daniel A. Otolia in Riverside on Nov. 9, 2017. The federal court trial is set to begin before Judge Otis D. Wright II in Los Angeles on April 24, 2018.

## Pinyon homicide case re-opened

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In June, more than two years after their original arrest, both Robert Pape, 28, and Cristin Smith, 28, were re-arrested for the 2006 triple murder of Jon Hayward, Vicki Friedli, and Vicki's daughter, Becky Friedli, in Pinyon Pines, Riverside County District Attorney Mike Hestrin announced.

Three counts of murder, with a special circumstance allegation of committing multiple murders, were filed on Wednesday June 8, against both men.

In obtaining a warrant for their re-arrests, new in-

formation was revealed. One of the major items was the retesting of DNA found at the scene, which matches Smith's. According to the Riverside County Sheriff's office, the chances of the DNA being misidentified is 1 in 28 trillion chances.

Also, a better forensic analysis of cell-tower data places Smith and Pape together on Monterrey Avenue, which becomes Highway 74 to Pinyon Pines, before the murders. This contradicts their earlier statement that they had never left the Cathedral City area.

And a confidential informant Jeremy Witt, who worked with Smith at Soak City Wave Pool in 2007, testified Smith admitted to being involved in an arson. Witt heard Smith say, "Something went wrong and we torched the whole f...ing place."

On Oct. 31 after several hearings, Judge Bernard Schwartz of the Riverside County Superior Court ruled that he found sufficient evidence to try Pape and Smith for the 2006 triple homicide.

Both men had been arrested in March 2014 and charged for the three murders. Then on Oct. 6, 2014, nearly seven months later, the DA's Office dismissed all the charges against Pape and Smith.

In a press release from October 2014, the DA's Office stated, "Upon a closer review of the grand jury proceedings, the District Attorney's Office has determined that legal issues arose during the proceedings against defendant Pape that make it appropriate to dismiss the case at this time."

The release did affirm that the investigation would continue. And after taking office in January 2015, Hestrin promised the office would continue to review the case.

JP Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).

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## Obituary

### June Oliverio LaMantia 1934-2016

June LaMantia of Palm Desert passed away peacefully surrounded by family and friends in her home under hospice care on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016.

She was born June 14, 1934, in Plainfield, Illinois, attended the University of Colorado, and had successful careers as a high school career counselor in Belmont and in real estate sales in Carmel, before retirement to Palm Desert in 2002.

She is survived by her husband of 21 years, Joseph LaMantia; her three children, Lisa Nesbit-Macek, Wallace Nesbit and Laura Nesbit; her stepdaughter, Kristen LaMantia-Lopez; three grandchildren; and her loyal puppy, Jake.

Before her final weeks, she enjoyed her many desert friendships, traveling and being a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends.

No memorial services are currently being planned, but memorial contributions may be made to Gilda's Club, 73555 Alessandro Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260.



## Galleries 'popping up' around town

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is opening two pop-up galleries to create a holiday shopping experience for the entire family.

The two pop-up galleries will feature more than 125 pieces of original artwork created by more than 60 local artists. All art mediums will be available for purchase, including wearable art, with prices on original artwork starting at \$50.

The largest gallery in town, Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery's loft, is giving center stage to more than 35 local artists. Fittingly called Art\*Gift\*Love, the 4,000-square-foot gallery's holiday show makes giving art as a gift easy as 1-2-3. The holiday loft will be open Thursday to Sunday until Jan. 9.

Taking size to the extreme opposite of Middle Ridge is Higher Grounds Gallery. The smallest gallery in town will be home to the AAI's new Mini Show. With artwork images a maximum of 5 inches and sculptures 8 inches, the show encourages artists to step outside their traditional size perimeters and promote mini art that is perfect for holiday gift giving. It is open through Jan. 3.

## Seniors welcome at food share

The longstanding senior food distribution with no economic qualification was disbanded late last year.

However, according to organizers, seniors are still welcome at the weekly USDA food commodity program. No one has to qualify for distribution.

The USDA food distribution is the first Tuesday of each month at the Mormon Church at the corner of Highway 243 and Tollgate from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Bring a box. The next distribution will be Tuesday, Jan. 3.

## How to harden your home

Cal Fire has a free video and app called "What You Need to Know — Hardening Your Home," on the subject of saving your home from wildfire.

Visit [www.periscope.tv/w/1kvKplyZknwKE](http://www.periscope.tv/w/1kvKplyZknwKE) to watch or download the app on IOS or Android devices. Other tips are available at [www.readyforwildfire.org/Hardening-Your-Home/](http://www.readyforwildfire.org/Hardening-Your-Home/).

## Obituary: Bill Aussieker, 1946-2016

Melvin William "Bill" Aussieker Jr. died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016, in St. George, Utah. He was born Sept. 19, 1946, in Marshall, Michigan, to Melvin William "Mel" and Doriss (Montrey) Aussieker.

In 1957, the family moved to Palm Springs, where Bill was the recipient of many academic and athletic awards. He was co-captain of the Palm Springs High School Football Team when it won the 1963 Desert Valley Championship.

He attended College of the Desert, Palm Desert, where he played on the 1966 California Jr. College

Championship Golf team and the football team. Bill held a doctorate in business administration from the University of California, Berkeley, where he also earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees.

He served as a business professor at Cal State, San Bernardino, and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. He published an investment newsletter, "Wealth Without Working," and wrote a book, "The New Theory X: Great Companies, Great CEOs and The Greater Depression."

Bill enjoyed his family and

friends above all. He traversed California and the Midwest to visit family and to watch his son, Michael, play high school and college football. He travelled to Hawaii and Europe and enjoyed the magnificent valley views from his cabin in Pine Cove.

Bill is survived by his sons, Mark (Kimberly) and Michael (Lisa); grandchildren Makenna, Preston and Beatrix; his life partner, Ingrid Wolfe; and many cousins and friends. Services will be private.

Send correspondence to The Aussieker Family, P.O. Box 1491, Saint George, UT 84771.

## Lyle works the details of recreation management

### CSA 36 recreation contract awarded to SJMCC

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

With the award of the County Service Area 36 recreation contract, the nonprofit San Jacinto Mountain Community Center is set to manage parcel-tax-funded community recreation beginning in January 2017.

And with the move, community recreation management returns to a local, on-Hill organization.

As reported in last week's edition, Michael Franklin, Economic Development Agency project manager for CSAs, said a 90-day memorandum of understanding between SJMCC and Riverside County takes effect on Tuesday, Jan. 3, with subsequent approval by the board of supervisors. "CSA 36 will contribute \$180,000 annu-

ally from the CSA 36 Special Assessment toward operations," said Franklin.

Janice Lyle, SJMCC board president said, "The immediate goal is to make the transition as seamless as possible, keeping all programs currently in place." She said she is in conversation with Bob Lewis regarding contractual details and that he will continue recreation management in the interim. "Both EDA and I hope to resolve the contractual details within the next week or so," said Lyle. "Our goal is to make local management more efficient and effective in meeting local recreational desires and to deliver programs in a financially expedient and responsible way.

"We'll be holding public meetings in the future to explain where we stand on both recreation management and the building of the community center. We plan to keep the [CSA 36 recreation program] status quo though May, because of end-of-school issues."

Lyle said her board will use that period to get a better understanding of community recreation desires. "Pete Capparelli will head a sub-committee to work with CSA 36 and the community to provide full financial reports on use of tax money, provide information on recreation programs and to hold meetings to learn what programs CSA 36 residents are interested in."

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

## Grief support group meets

A weekly grief support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Friday at Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship.

The group, GriefShare, helps and gives encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend.

For more information, call 951-659-0097.

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9. Submit listings and changes to [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com).

### Wednesday, Dec. 28

- 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. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### Thursday, Dec. 29

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Friday, Dec. 30

- Free community Mat Pilates classes, 9 a.m. Call 760-200-5757 for information & directions.
- AA, Daily Reflections, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; GriefShare Support Group, 6:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship, 29430 Hwy. 243,

Mountain Center.

- Overcomers (Biblically based), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

### Saturday, Dec. 31

- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 5:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Sunday, Jan. 1

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- AA Marathon Meetings, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., 25955 Oakwood St. (House). Call 626-353-3802 for information; Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Oneness Center, 151 Cedar St.

### Monday, Jan. 2

- AA women, (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

### Tuesday, Jan. 3

- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

John Benoit, Riverside County supervisor and chair of the board, died yesterday from pancreatic cancer. He "passed away peacefully this evening at his home in Bermuda Dunes," according to the Riverside County press release.

Benoit represented the 4th District, which is the desert cities and east to the Colorado River. Prior to his appointment to the Board of Supervisors, he was the assemblyman (2003 to 2008) and state senator (2008 to 2009) for Idyllwild and the Hill communities.

Benoit announced his cancer diagnosis in November and fought to overcome it since then. He reduced his

time with the board but continued to do some work.

At that time, he said, "... I intend to continue attending Board of Supervisors Meetings, but I may utilize video or teleconferencing."

Less than two months later, Benoit, 64, one day before his 65th birthday, passed away at his home Monday.

He is survived by his wife, Sheryl; son Ben (Jaimie); daughter Sarah; brothers Mark and Paul; and grandchildren Abrielle and Nick.

Before politics, Benoit served 31 years in law enforcement. He retired after 29 years with the California Highway Patrol. His last assignment was area commander for the Indio District.

*JP Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).*

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 18 to 24.

#### Idyllwild

- Dec. 18 — Harrassing phone calls, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 19 — Silent alarm, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 20 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 4

- 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. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- AA, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library,

- Dec. 20 — Assist other department, Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 21 — Alarm call, Hemet Street Pl. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 21 — Danger to self/other, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.

- Dec. 21 — Public disturbance, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 21 — Assist other department, Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 22 — Burglary, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report

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54401 Village Center Dr.

- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 6:15-7:15 p.m.; Co-dependents Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

#### Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 N. Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. (Mon. holidays.) Group tours by appt. 659-2717.

- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.

- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.

- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.

- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.; Grinding Station, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.

taken.

- Dec. 22 — 911 call, 52000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 24 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

#### Mountain Center

- Dec. 19 — Noise complaint, 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 20 — Check the welfare, Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 21 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 24 — Noise complaint, 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

#### Pine Cove

- Dec. 18 — Vehicle theft, Acorn Ln. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 19 — 911 call, Lake view Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 20 — Trespassing, Pineavista Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 22 — 911 call, Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 24 — Alarm call, Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

#### Pine Meadows/Garner Valley

- Dec. 23 — Burglary, Hop Patch Spring Rd. Report taken.

#### San Bernardino

##### National Forest

- Dec. 21 — Public disturbance, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

- Dec. 24 — Alarm call, 21000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

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## 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](mailto:becky@towncrier.com). Event charges may apply.

### Wednesday, Dec. 28

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

### Thursday, Dec. 29

- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

### Friday, Dec. 30

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Jac Jacaruso, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Idyllwild Scholarship Fund performances, "Pockets," 6 p.m.; "Same Time Next Year," 7:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds

Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

### Saturday, Dec. 31

- Idyllwild Scholarship Fund performances, "Same Time Next Year," 1 & 5:30 p.m.; "Pockets," 8 p.m.; New York New Year's, 9 p.m. Town Hall.
- Joe Baldino, 5-8 p.m.; New Year's Eve Game Night, 8 p.m.-midnight & beyond. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

### Sunday, Jan. 1

- Idyllwild Scholarship Fund performances, "Pockets," 3:30 p.m.; "Same Time Next Year," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Winter Wonderland Pop Up Galleries. Higher Grounds Gallery & Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

### Tuesday, Jan. 3

- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

### Wednesday, Jan. 4

- Teen/Young Adult Book Club, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard Building.

### Thursday, Jan. 5

- Mahjong Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

### Friday, Jan. 6

- Chess Club, 2-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Corks & Color," Adult Coloring Book Happy Hour, 4-7 p.m.; Sandii Castleberry, 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Peter Curtis jazz, 6:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.

### Saturday, Jan. 7

- Willy B., 5-8 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

### Tuesday, Jan. 10

- Jazz night, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Ferro Restaurant.



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# 'The Red Pill,' IIFC opening-night film, a difficult pill for filmmaker

'If only we could speak together  
without using labels'

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Making "The Red Pill," Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema opening-night film, was a difficult and extraordinarily personal journey for documentarian Casie Jaye.

When Jaye founded Jaye Bird Productions in 2008, her goal was to produce feature-length documentaries that would expand the mind and encourage critical thought on politically polarizing issues. But with "The Red Pill," her exploration of the mysterious and highly polarizing world of the Men's Rights Movement, Jaye fought to fund, make and screen the film amidst more backlash than she had ever experienced.

For Jaye, whose previous feature docs explored abstinence-only programs in America ("Daddy I Do") and marriage equality ("The Right to Love: An American Family"), the subject matter was controversial but, nevertheless, had strong bases of support among a variety of potential funding sources. She was able to obtain funding through grants and "angel" contributors.

For "The Red Pill," previous funding sources were not interested because of the subject matter. Jaye, even though a well-established filmmaker, had to resort to an online Kickstarter campaign, used more often by individuals mounting a project for the first time. Jaye said she had a potential funding source from a feminist organization, but chose not to use it in order to have no strings attached. "I knew I needed to maintain creative control in order to create a balanced film," said Jaye.

Even after the film was completed, there was push-back from mainstream media reviewers, feminist groups and movie houses that canceled screenings.

For Jaye, a cautious filmmaker who prides herself on her methodical and balanced approach in creating her projects, making "The Red Pill" became a far more personal journey than she had anticipated — challenging some of her most deeply held beliefs as a feminist, and forcing her to confront and understand points of view often couched in inflammatory and off-putting confrontational language and headlines.

In each of her projects, she selects a subject that is often misunderstood by a broad segment of the public.

But with Men's Rights Activism, the polarization was intense. She spent a year making the film, interviewing 44 people and shooting 100 hours of film. She interviewed leaders of the MRM, both male and female, and listened to rebuttals by leaders and scholars within the modern-day feminist movement.

Throughout the filming, Jaye documented her personal struggle to openly listen to and understand points of view of the Men's Rights Activists rather than react from her feminist perspective. Jaye said she has kept video diaries since she was 18, documenting her experiences. In "The Red Pill," she interweaves those personal insights with the film interviews. She learns about what the MRAs call "Male Disposability," the theory of why men make up the majority of workplace deaths and injuries, and suicides, and have shorter life expectancy than wom-

en. She also explores father's rights issues including child custody, paternity fraud and pregnancy "entrapment," as well as domestic-violence laws that men claim favor female over male victims.

The "red pill" term derives from the feature film "The Matrix," when Neo chooses the red pill to experience reality as it is rather than a well-crafted illusion. Jaye said making the film proved to be a red pill for her, breaking traditional norms and reshaping her own reality.

"I do believe this is an extremely balanced film," said Jaye. "It is not a propaganda piece. I've made it so that the audience can decide and make its own determination. My hope for this film is to educate audiences on issues that face men and boys in our society today, and analyze why the current gender discussion is not fully inclusive. I don't have all of the answers, but I believe

See IIFC, next page

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## IIFC

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the first step in the right direction is asking the uncomfortable questions. I know this film may cause visceral reactions in some people but I now believe that if you aim to understand, you will never be offended."

But since reaction, especially by groups and individuals who have not yet seen the film, has been intense, Jaye does have concerns about her future. "I definitely wonder if I'll ever work again and that reaction could affect my future work," she said. "But I sleep well each night knowing that the film was an accurate reflection of what I experienced. It's the most important work I've done in my life."

"The Red Pill" plays at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, as IIFC opening-night film at the Rustic Theatre. It will be released worldwide in March and available on Netflix, Amazon and Hulu, and in wider theatrical release.

"If only we could talk with each other as human beings without using labels, whether a feminist or an MRA, a Trump or Hillary supporter, or as a member of one tribe or another," said Jaye. "But I don't see that happening."



**Cassie Jaye**, director of the IIFC opening-night feature documentary, "The Red Pill," said making the film caused her to confront and reconsider many of her closely held beliefs as a feminist.

PHOTO COURTESY CASSIE JAYE

## Essay contest submissions open

Students enrolled in grades nine to 12 within the U.S. at public, private and home schools are eligible to submit 300- to 500-word essays on the following topic: "Why is it important for a democratic society to have women involved in profession-

al media and legal roles? What can be done to reverse the dearth of females in these professions?"

The contest is sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists. If you know a great high school student, let them know that entries

must be postmarked by Feb. 23. Check out the rules and regulations at <http://www.spj.org/a-hs.asp>.

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# Associates bank on magic to fund scholarships

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

With a mission to raise scholarship money for Idyllwild Arts, the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation are banking that magic will fill the coffers.

Celebrated magician Dean Apple will perform at a fundraiser at the IAF Theatre on the IA campus on Saturday, Jan. 28. Touted for his approach that makes the audience stars of the show, using comedy to interact

with the individual personalities of the volunteers, Apple has been featured in numerous commercials, television and film productions, including the hit shows "Turning Point," "Criminal Minds," "Runway TV" and "CBS News."

Dean said he moves through his life living a quote from Pablo Picasso — "Everything you can imagine is real."

All net proceeds from the event fund the IA Scholarship Fund. More than 60 percent of all IA students, including townies, receive some form of scholarship aid, one of the highest rates for private schools. By comparison, Choate in Connecticut awards scholarship aid to 32 percent of its student body, more in line with national averages.

Tickets for the event are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students of either IA or Idyllwild School. Visit [www.associatesofiaf.org](http://www.associatesofiaf.org) for ticket information.

One can also help fill IAA scholarship coffers by becoming an event sponsor: for \$500, at the Abacadabra Level, one gets eight reserved seats in the front of the house, recognition in the program and from the stage, and a personal introduction to Apple; for \$250 at the Hocus Pocus Level, six front-of-the-house tickets plus recognition; \$100 at the Voila Level yields two front-of-the-house tickets and recognition; and \$50 at Presto level gets program recognition.

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).



Magician **Dean Apple** stars in a fundraiser for the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation. Net proceeds from the event fund scholarships for Idyllwild Arts students, the primary mission of the Associates.

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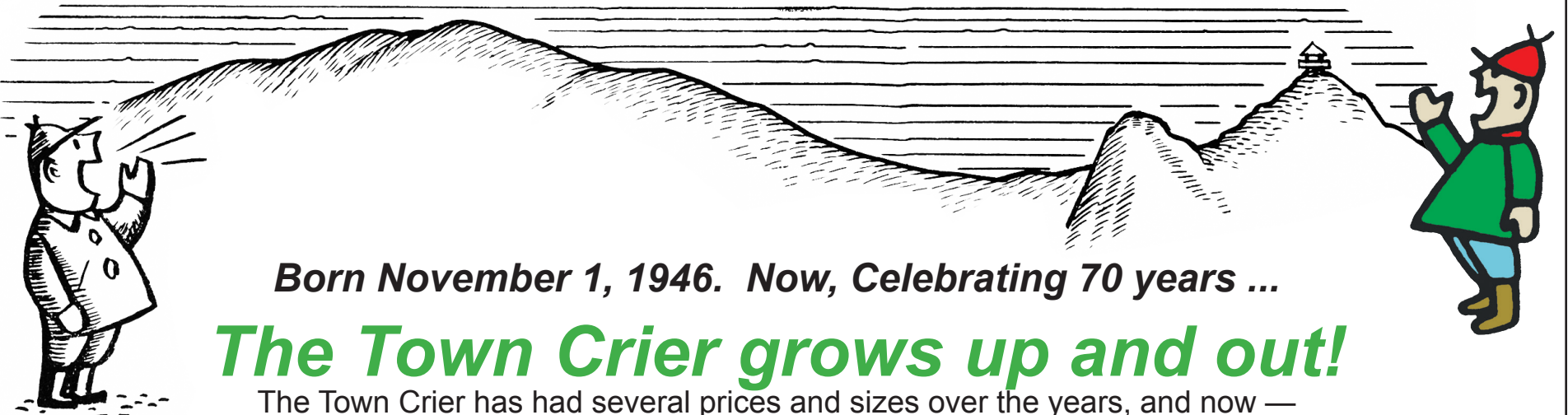
## A winter scene in a snowy forest. In the foreground, a small, bare tree is heavily covered in snow. To its right, a larger evergreen tree is also heavily laden with snow. The ground is covered in a thick layer of snow. In the background, a snow-covered mountain peak is visible under a clear blue sky.

*Tahquitz Rock is seen in the background of the snowy forest scene Christmas Day.* PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

*JP Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).*







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## COLORING PICTURE



### Fact or Fiction?

## H<sub>2</sub>O Challenge

With winter comes a change in temperature, and that often results in a change of weather. Ice, sleet and snow are common in many areas of the country during the holiday season. For these winter conditions to happen, water must change states. Here are some questions about the states of water. How many can you answer correctly?

- 1) Water comes in four states. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 2) Solids and gases have a definite shape and volume. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 3) Ice is a gas. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 4) Snow and frost are solids. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 5) Rain is a liquid. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 6) Freezing occurs when water changes from a gas to a liquid. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 7) Liquid water freezes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 8) Evaporation occurs when water changes from a liquid to a gas. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 9) Melting occurs when water changes from a solid to a gas. *Fact or Fiction?*
- 10) Frost occurs when water changes from a gas to a liquid to a solid. *Fact or Fiction?*



Answers: 1) Fiction, water comes in three states: liquid, gas and solid. 2) Fiction, solids have a definite shape and volume, liquids have a definite shape and volume, gases have neither. 3) Fiction, ice is a solid. 4) Fact. 5) Fact. 6) Fiction, freezing occurs when water changes from a liquid to a solid. 7) Fact. 8) Fact. 9) Fiction, melting occurs when water changes from a solid to a liquid. 10) Fiction, frost occurs when water changes from a gas to a solid. 11) Fiction, frost occurs when water changes from a gas to a solid. 12) Fiction, frost occurs when water changes from a gas to a solid.

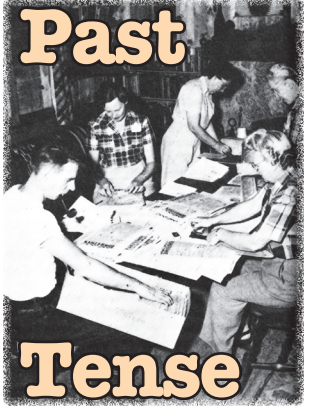
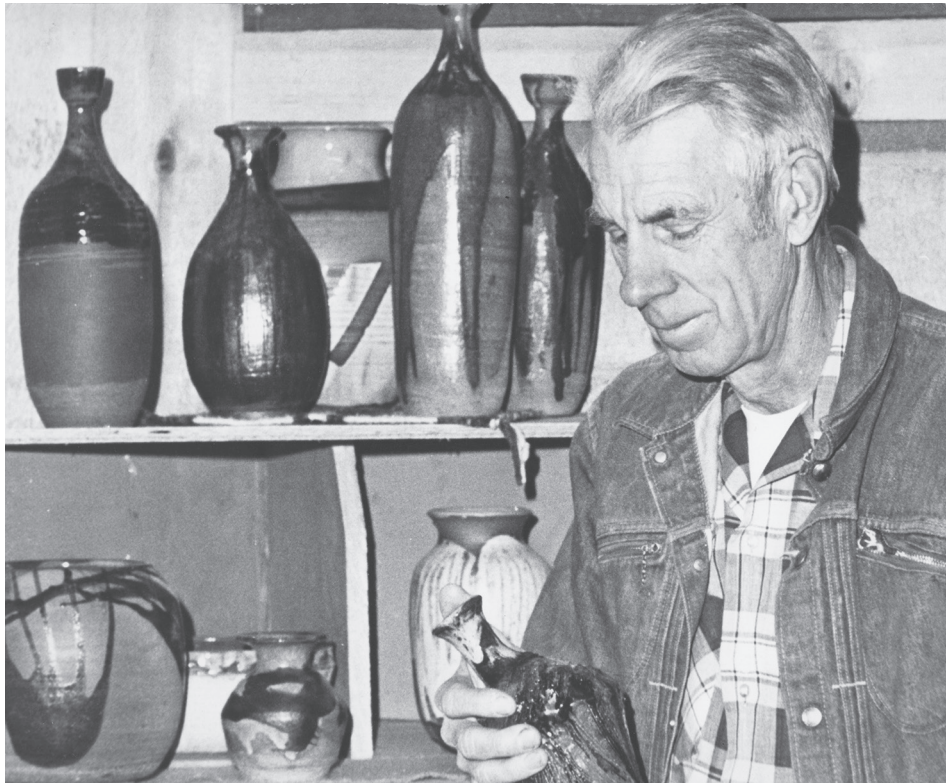
## Jokes and Riddles

Q: Where do snowmen go to dance?

A: Snowballs.

Q: What kind of hats do snowmen wear?

A: Icicles.



**Ernie Maxwell** with some of his pottery in an undated photo.  
FILE PHOTO

### FDA seeks comments

The Food and Drug Administration has a draft guidance for industry entitled "Fruit Juice and Vegetable Juice as Color Additives in Food." The draft guidance, when finalized, will help manufacturers determine whether a color additive derived from a plant material meets the specifications under certain FDA color additive regulations.

The public is invited to submit their comments at [www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/14/2016-29968/fruit-juice-and-vegetable-juice-as-color-additives-in-food-draft-guidance-for-industry-availability](http://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/14/2016-29968/fruit-juice-and-vegetable-juice-as-color-additives-in-food-draft-guidance-for-industry-availability).

### Bald eagle count Jan. 14

The U. S. Forest Service has scheduled one more bald eagle count for this winter. The count will be on Saturday morning, Jan. 14.

Two bald eagles reside on the shores of Lake Hemet. In 2014, they produced two eaglets. The local count will be at Lake Hemet. Volunteers meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. on the above dates for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers ([annbowers@fs.fed.us](mailto:annbowers@fs.fed.us) or 909-382-2935) for more information.

Other counts that day within the San Bernardino National Forest will be at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area and Lake Perris State Recreation Area.

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## CREATURE CORNER

BY JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats learned of a new ARF dog, Nala.



Bobbie

**Bobbie:** Ho ho ho! Gather around, Santa Cat!

**Pepper:** Santa Cat? Really?

**Bobbie:** Where's your holiday spirit? Get your jingle on and round up all the cats.

**Pepper:** (Yelling into the cattery) Hey, guys! Santa Cat is here and wants to see all of us.



Heavenly Whiskers

**Heavenly Whiskers:** This had better be good. I was writing a letter to the real Santa. Who, by the way, let me down.



Mr. Gray

**Bobbie:** Oh, it's good. Trust me. Drum roll, please!

**Mr. Gray:** Enough already! Just spit it out!

**Bobbie:** Nala, the new ARF dog has already found her forever family!

**Pepper:** Wow! She was around for only a week!

**Heavenly Whiskers:** (Mumbling to herself) Gotta make certain Santa knows I'll be happy to accept a belated gift of a forever family.

**Mr. Gray:** I'm so happy Nala has a family for the holidays, and forever.



George

**Bobbie:** But wait! There's more great news! Olivia has found her forever family, too!

**Mr. Gray:** Olivia? Gone? That lucky little girl!

**Bobbie:** She is so happy. She has a new sister, a Tortie, just like her!

**George:** Well, at least two of us ARFies will be with a family for the holidays.

**Bobbie:** Ho ho ho, kitty cats! Don't give up hope! You didn't find your forever family for Christmas, but just maybe you'll find them for the new year.

**Mr. Gray:** We will cross our toes and wish.

**Bobbie:** We all just have to remember that the perfect family for each of us is out there somewhere. I choose to believe 2017 will be our year of forever happiness.

Will one of the ARF cats ring in the new year with a forever family? Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of Days of our Nine Lives each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy 243 on Saturdays 10-4 and Sundays 10-2, or by appointment M-F by calling 951-659-1122.

Check us out online at: [www.IdyllwildArf.com](http://www.IdyllwildArf.com)

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Pepper



BY JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE

OK, last week's photo was a bit tricky, sending some people off the trail for a while. It was taken at the front of the Idyllwild Arts Academy store on North Circle Drive, next to Jack Farley's art supply shop.

Didn't know IAA had a store in town? Well, now you know, so stop on buy. (Pun intended.) And check out the nearby shops when you do.

Eight names in the hat this week: **Susan Barmore-Wade, Maurie Bousquet, David Curl, David Hunt, Kris Kirschbaum, Shirley Kribs, Colleen Mettler and Merrie VonSeggern.** **Mandy Johnson** pulled Colleen's name from the hat, so she wins the \$25 Visa gift card this week, provided through the ongoing generosity of **June Rockwell and JoAn's Restaurant and Bar** in the center of town. Colleen, please come to the **Town Crier** to pick it up, but first, see the two new pick-up rules below.

OK, here's a chimney you may have seen. Where is it?

Two new contest rules: You must: 1) Pick up your prize within 30 days of the date on the Town Crier issue that announces your win, and 2) bring with you that Town Crier issue that shows you won. OK? This really is not something we want to have to try to keep track of beyond that. Thanks!

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.



Rotary President-elect **Roland Gaebert** (right) presents an official Rotary mug to **Charles Erickson** as a token of appreciation for his address to the members of the club at their weekly meeting on Dec. 21. Erickson, a member of the Palm Desert Rotary Club, spoke about hearing loss, hearing aids and his career with Miracle Ear.

PHOTO BY TOM KLUZAK



**Brent Miller and Reba Coulter** of Forest Folk Inc. with one of the recipients of the Bicycle Give-a-way program of the Community Action Partnership of Riverside County. The Forest Folk worked with CAP to secure four bicycles for Hill children.

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### 'Ancient Fire, Ancient Wisdom'

Spirit Mountain Retreat is sponsoring an event to thank the old year and welcome in the new year.

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dom" is from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at the retreat. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian soup will be provided.

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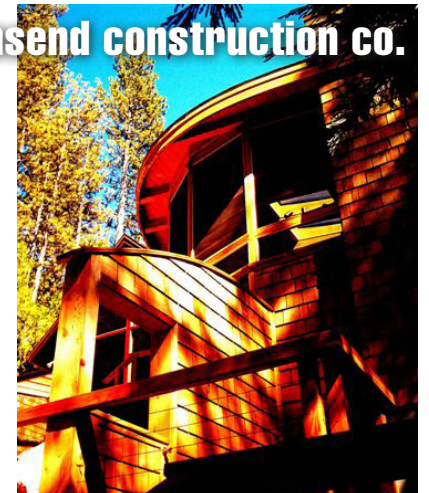
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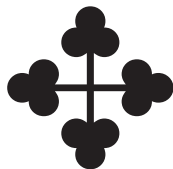
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Answers to Sudoku  
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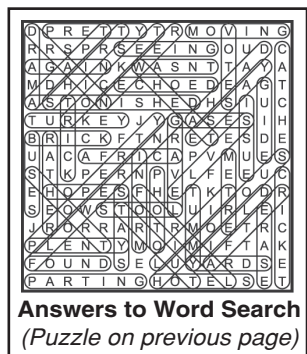
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**Vacation Rentals**

**Fern Valley Log Cabin.** 3 Bedrooms, River rock fire place. Beautifully appointed 100-year-old house. WiFi, Netflix, Private, for Thanksgiving or Christmas. \$2000 for 5 days or \$400 per day. Call 858-354-8036

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**For Rent or Lease**

**2 Bd/2 Ba House w/ vaulted ceilings.** Includes all kitchen appliances and washer & dryer, hardwood floors, new carpeting, wood burning fireplace, covered parking & outside storage. Fenced backyard. Available soon! \$1450 per month. Call Idyllwild Property Management 951-659-4200

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**Commercial Space** now available for Rent. Approx. 1,120 sqft. Monthly rent is \$850 & deposit is \$600. If interested in renting this space, please contact 858-490-9125 Ext. 113 or email [kim@primeassetmanagement.net](mailto:kim@primeassetmanagement.net)

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**ACROSS**

1. Biblical shepherd
5. "Forget it!"
9. Pitcher, of a sort
14. 100 korus
15. Egg
16. Brunch serving
17. Overabundance
18. Hop, skip or jump
19. Carried on
20. First and last letters of Greek alphabet (3 wds.)
23. Banana oil, e.g.
24. A pint, maybe
25. "Acid"
28. Robotic (2 wds.)
33. Alliance acronym
37. "Help!"
38. Dine at home
39. Fox relative
41. Old mob actions
43. Color of honey
44. Drone, e.g.
45. "\_\_\_ quam
46. Practice of telemarketers
50. Grand \_\_\_ ("Evangeline" setting)
51. "\_\_\_ bad!"
52. Mature
57. Household apparatus lessening hardness of water
62. Extra
64. "Cast Away" setting
65. Andes capital
66. "M\*A\*S\*H" setting
67. Mint
68. Above
69. "Don't get any funny \_\_\_!"
70. Andy's radio partner
71. Cravings
- videri" (North Carolina's motto)
- machine
5. \_\_\_ Scotia
6. Microwave, e.g.
7. Veil of Indian women
8. Undissolved materials carried by blood
9. "God's Little \_\_\_"
10. Downer
11. Stones of great size
12. "Tarzan" extra
13. "20,000 Leagues" harpooner \_\_\_ Land
21. Branch
22. Checkers, e.g.
26. Irving Berlin's "Blue \_\_\_"
27. Crowded
29. \_\_\_ Wednesday
30. Bill and \_\_\_
31. Dusk, to Donne
32. Shoestring
33. Civil rights org.
34. Knight's "suit"
35. Plates, china, etc.
36. Kind of column (2 wds)
40. Parenthesis, essentially
41. "Fantasy Island" prop
42. Appetite
44. Flower of a plant
47. Absorbed, as a cost
48. Hard protective case or sheath
49. Gangster's gun
53. Filibuster
54. Bind
55. Sprite flavor
56. Snares
58. Length x width, for a rectangle
59. After-dinner selection
60. Assortment
61. Sloughs
62. Schuss, e.g.
63. Detachable container

**HOROSCOPES**

December 2016 — Week 5

**March 21 – April 19**

The hunt for a vintage piece begins. Look high and low, Aries. It could be tucked away in the place you least expect. A friend drops by bearing gifts.

**April 20 – May 20**

'Tis the season, Taurus. Be warm and gracious, even with those who rub you the wrong way. A houseguest makes quick work of a troublesome task.

**May 21 – June 21**

No one likes to feel left out, Gemini. Remind your family of that and make sure there is a group vibe at the next gathering. A bill is paid in full.

**June 22 – July 22**

It's the thought that counts, Cancer. You do not have to spend a bundle to make that special someone smile. Resolutions are made.

**July 23 – August 22**

Hear ye, hear ye, Leo. Someone near and dear to your heart has been vying for your attention. They are in dire need. Do what you can to help!

**August 23 – September 22**

This week brings merriment at home and at work. There are loads of parties to attend and gifts to exchange. Enjoy it all, Virgo, and don't forget those in need.

**September 23 – October 22**

Have you been naughty or nice, Libra? You're about to find out. It's high time you returned a favor from long ago. Small sacrifices may be required.

**October 23 – November 21**

The love of friends and family makes you smile all week long. A film inspires introspection and leads you down a new path. Tread with care, Scorpio.

**November 22 – December 21**

Sweet Sagittarius. You really know how to make people feel welcome, and this week, you will be rewarded for your hospitality time and time again.

**December 22 – January 19**

Lies abound at home. Take everything you hear with a grain of salt, Capricorn. A proposal has merits, but it may not be for you. A party rocks!

**January 20 – February 18**

Feeling technologically challenged, Aquarius? You could learn a thing or two from a pal. A big chore is finally finished with the help of a friend.

**February 19 – March 20**

Major shopping takes place this week, and you bring home a lot of good buys, Pisces. A tale of woe inspires you to make some changes in your life.

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### RIC1615815 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. Branch name:

PETITION OF IRENE MARTIN LANGENBERG TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: IRENE MARTIN LANGENBERG changed to Proposed name: IRENE ANN MARTIN

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: 1-10-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.  
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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 12/01/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2016.

### RIC1615545 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.

Branch name:  
PETITION OF PETER ANTONIO SEWARD TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: PETER ANTONIO SEWARD changed to Proposed name: PETER ANTONIO NAVA

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: 1-11-17 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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 11/23/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

### RIC1616113 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.

Branch name:  
PETITION OF JESSICA ELIZABETH ANDELIN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: JESSICA ELIZABETH ANDELIN changed to Proposed name: JESSICA ELIZABETH MOLINA

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: 1-20-17 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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 12/07/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

### RIC1615668 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

Branch name:  
PETITION OF JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL MUNOZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL MUNOZ changed to Proposed name: JUAN CARLOS SANDOVAL

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: 01-10-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.  
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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 11/29/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SADIE'S CLINIC; ARF, 26890 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0719, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 719, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0719. IDYLLWILD ANIMAL RESCUE FRIENDS, INC, 26890 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1/1/2011.

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:  
MARY LOUISE PROSIN  
TREASURER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on Dec. 2, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201614956

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).

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  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWOOD SOUND; COWBOY COUNTRY OKE, 52725 Middle Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 501, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DONALD FERGUSON TWEEDIE III, 52725 Middle Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced 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:  
DONALD FERGUSON TWEEDIE III  
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Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on Dec. 8, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201615194

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).

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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  
Pub. TC: Dec. 15, 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 2017.

### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business names DESERT HEALING, DESERT HEALING CENTER, DESERT HEALING CHIROPRACTIC, DESERT HEALING CHIROPRACTIC CENTER, 74-040 El Paseo, Ste. D, Palm Desert, CA 92260 County: Riverside, have been abandoned by the following persons: Veronica Lee Slaughter DC, 44847 Portola Ave Suite B, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 11/17/2014.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:  
Veronica Lee Slaughter, D.C.  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on 11/23/2016.

FILE NO.:  
I-201402896  
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 2017.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DESERT HEALING CHIROPRACTIC, 44847 Portola Ave Suite B, Palm Desert, CA 92253, Riverside County. STYLER ENTERPRISES, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 44847 Portola Ave Suite B, Palm Desert, CA 92260. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 11/22/2016.

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:  
MARY STYLER  
SECRETARY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on Nov. 23, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201614666

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).

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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  
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 2017.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as STYLER ENTERPRISES A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 78725 Villeta Drive, La Quinta, CA 92253, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 44847 Portola Avenue Suite B, Palm

Desert, CA 92260. STYLER ENTERPRISES, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 78725 Villeta Drive, La Quinta, CA 92253. The List State of Corporation is CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 11/10/2016.

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:  
MARY STYLER  
SECRETARY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of  
Riverside County on Nov. 23, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201614661

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).

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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  
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 2017.

### RIC1616180 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.

Branch name:  
PETITION OF JOCELYN GUIZAR TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: VALENTINA MORGAN GUIZAR changed to Proposed name: VALENTINA GUIZAR

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: 1-19-17 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept. 12.  
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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 12/08/2016  
JOHN W VINEYARD  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: Dec. 22, 29, 2016, Jan. 5, 12, 2017.

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MELVIN WILLIAM AUSSIEKER JR.

Case No. INP 1600903  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Street Address: 46-200 Oasis St., Indio CA 92201, Branch Name: ESTATE OF MELVIN WILLIAM AUSSIEKER JR. NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MELVIN WILLIAM AUSSIEKER JR.

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Melvin William Aussieker Jr., Bill Aussieker

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Aussieker in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Aussieker be appointed administrator with will annexed to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 01/12/2017 at 8:45 in Dept. 1-A located at 46-200 Oasis St., Indio, CA 92201.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

See Legals, next page



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## Legals

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Michael Allan Ausieker  
224 LOMITA ST #3  
EL SEGUNDO, CA 90266  
310-545-5037

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELAINE JANE WEILER, AKA ELAINE J. WEILER, AKA ELAINE WEILER  
Case No. INP1600751  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, Street Address: 46-200 Oasis Street, Indio CA 92201, Branch Name: Indio Probate Division.

ESTATE OF: ELAINE JANE WEILER  
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ELAINE JANE WEILER

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Elaine Jane Weiler.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Michael Andrew Weiler in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Michael Andrew Weiler be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 1/30/2017 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. 1A located at 46-200 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201, Indio Supreme Court.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the peti-

tion, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: Michael Andrew Weiler  
18501 Altimira Circle  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037-9074  
(949) 274-6068

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RIC1616855  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St Riverside CA 92501.  
Branch name:  
ISAGRO SANCHEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: ISAGRO SANCHEZ changed to Proposed name: ISAAC SAULO SANCHEZ

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: 2-3-17 Time: 8:30, Dept. 12.  
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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 12/23/2016

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a day throughout the year. RI, International, a private provider of behavioral health programs, is operating the center under a contract with Riverside University Health System.

Guests also may be referred to the walk-in center by mobile crisis teams or law enforcement. All visits and stays are voluntary. Length of stays cannot exceed 23 hours.

During that time, guests will participate in the devel-

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RIC1616620  
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.  
Branch name:  
ROCIO MARIA LOPEZ TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: ROCIO MARIA LOPEZ changed to Proposed name: ROCIO MARIA MONTANO

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.

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Date: 12/19/2016

JOHN W VINEYARD

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as R & L ROAD SERVICE, 43621 Vanda

Circle, Palm Desert, CA. 92260, Riverside County. RAUL -- RODRIGUEZ JR, 43621 Vanda Circle, Palm Desert, CA. 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12/05/2016.

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:  
RAUL -- RODRIGUEZ JR  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 13, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201615319

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).

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

opment of individualized care plans that include recovery education, peer-to-peer support, mental health services, nutritional counseling, coordination and referral to community-based services.

Steve Steinberg, the director of RUHS Behavioral Health, said the center will help relieve pressure on local emergency departments that get overwhelmed by individuals brought in by law enforcement on involuntary psychiatric admissions known as a 5150.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as WORKERS REALTY; WORKERS TRANSPORTATION, 24384 Sunnymead Blvd #220D, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, Riverside County. FELIX NNANA OFFOR, 24384 Sunnymead Blvd. #220D, Moreno Valley, CA 92553.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 12/21/2016.

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:  
FELIX NNANA OFFOR

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 22, 2016.

FILE NO.:  
R-201615789

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

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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

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a vacancy exists on the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District, a public agency, as of December 22, 2016.

Interested citizens may submit a letter of interest and résumé containing a statement of qualifications and other information that will assist the Board of Directors in making its decision to appoint. Letters, résumés and any questions should be directed to the President of the Board of Directors, Dr. Charles Schelly. Applications will be accepted until January 06, 2016.

Idyllwild Water District  
P.O. Box 397  
Idyllwild, CA 92549  
Pub. TC: Dec. 29, 2016.

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more than 30 years experience working for, managing and consulting with Southern California water districts. He is a member of several professional boards, as well as a special representative to the San Luis Rey Municipal Water District.

The board will evaluate his performance after 90 days.

In other water business, the board approved hiring Albert Webb and Associates to help with the first phases of the pipeline replacement project. Later will be an option to use Webb to manage the pipeline installation or for the district to manage the construction phase itself. A portion of this project is funded from Riverside County's Community Development Block Grant funds, which were awarded in April.

The board also authorized the staff, including the new interim general manager, to use the U.S. Department of Agriculture grant funding to rehabilitate the horizontal wells above Foster Lake. However, there was no estimate of how much the restored wells would increase the district's water supply.

While leaning towards termination of the recycled water project, Director Vic Sirkin recommended that Tom Lovejoy, the former IWD general manager who spoke to the board last week, submit a written report with his analysis and reasons for discouraging the project's continuation.

President Dr. Charles Schelly asked Hoagland

to report to the board at its January meeting about the options for proceeding or terminating the project.

Geoffrey Caine also encouraged an analysis, which addressed the long-term consequences of the project.

Some spoke in favor of continuing the project despite questions about its cost-effectiveness.

"This is the sixth year of the drought and no end is in sight," said resident Sue Nash. "In the hottest and driest year, you will need recycled water in some form. To burn your bridges retuning the funds to state could risk them saying, 'No more.'"

In water business, IWD customers used about 6.1 million gallons in November, which was nearly 400,000 gallons less than November 2015.

Despite the lower production, water revenue for November was \$117,000 or nearly \$26,000 more than last year. The water fund was \$18,000 net positive, compared to a \$5,300 net loss in 2015.

The sewer fund's net income was almost \$30,000.

For the first 11 months of the year, total production has been 75 million gallons, which is 9 percent or nearly 6.1 million gallons more than during the same period last year. This is the equivalent of a whole month of water consumption.

The operations report showed that the ground level of several wells has risen in the past 12 months.

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# Idyllwild Water reduces meeting pay

## Exploring new legal representation

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors unanimously reversed a three-year-old policy and reduced its stipend for attending meetings. As of the last meeting of 2016, the board has returned to the previous amount of \$50 per meeting and a maximum of \$50 per day.

In 2013, the previous board had given themselves a raise of \$50 to \$100 per meeting.

The only issue among the board members was whether they would be required to accept the stipend (and then donate it to a local charity or otherwise) or whether they could simply decline payment. Ultimately, to make bookkeeping easier, they agreed to accept the checks.

"If we accept and donate to a charity, it's a way the water district can help others," commented President Dr. Charles Schelly. Director June Rockwell suggested that some of the donations might be used for customers who have difficulty paying their bills.

Also pursuant to Director Steve Kunkle's request, these payments will be identified in the monthly warrants report.

Several members of the audience — Sue Nash, Tom Paulek and Jeff Smith — indicated their preference that the board retain the \$100 level.

However, Steve Moulton, a customer, supported the

decrease. He noted that when the board increased the sewer fees, and several members were not connected to the district's sewer, they rewarded themselves with this raise.

"It didn't seem right to me," he noted. "No other board [on the Hill] earns \$100 per meeting. Love to see you go to \$50; you'll be doing something for the district."

Members also unanimously adopted Rosenberg's Rules of Order to use for the conduct of its meetings, such as a definition of a quorum and procedures for motions and votes.

In other action affecting the board, it decided to defer selecting its representative to the Joint Powers Insurance Agency of the Association of California Water Agencies. The choice will be made at its next regular meeting in January.

The Legal Counsel Committee, composed of directors Vic Sirkin and Rockwell, reported that they had interviewed two potential firms — Brad Neufeld of Varner & Brandt and Best Best and Krieger, both located in Riverside.

Either would cost more than the current counsel Akulfi and Wysocki of Redlands, a firm tarnished by corruption charges.

The committee will explore issues of conflict before making a recommendation. BB&K also represents Fern Valley Water District, and Neufeld is counsel for Pine Cove Water District and the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

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## IWD board back to three directors

### Rockwell resigns

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District has lost another director. On Thursday, Dec. 22, June Rockwell, after one year on the board, submitted her resignation.

In August 2015, she was elected to a four-year term that began last December.

She offered no specific reason for resigning, but did

say, "Due to circumstances beyond my control, I regrettably must resign my position at IWD due to personal reasons ..." Her resignation was effective Dec. 22.

In her letter she wrote, "I truly appreciated the opportunity to service the community on the IWD Board. I have enjoyed my tenure with the IWD Board."

The board is already seeking interested constituents to replace former Director John Cook, who resigned a week ago.

A résumé and letter should be submitted to the IWD office by Friday, Dec. 30.

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## Walk a dog for ARF

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild is seeking a few kind-hearted individuals to donate only one hour on a Saturday or Sunday to walk dogs for adop-

tion in town. The dog's have "adopt me" leashes so people out and about know they are looking for forever homes.

This is an easy way for commu-

nity members to help a nonprofit while getting a little exercise and building some good karma. If interested, call ARF at 951-659-1122.

## Agreement

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who served in San Jacinto belonged, had filed objections.

Thus, the simple procedural suit had become a major piece of litigation, which would be lengthy and, therefore, costly to bring to a successful conclusion, according to San Jacinto City Manager Tim Hults. It could take several years to resolve.

Also, the state's Legislative Counsel Bureau concluded that "... a joint powers authority is a 'public

agency ... [and] must comply with the procedures set out ... before entering into a fire protection contract." This would require the county Local Agency Formation Committee to review the new entity and how the fire services contract would affect other public agencies in the county.

Earlier this month, the San Jacinto City Council had voted to withdraw its support for the litigation.

After nearly an hour in closed session discussing the litigation with counsel, the two entities, joint-

ly and separately, voted to dismiss the litigation and dissolve the JPA.

"I'm disappointed," admitted IFPD President Jerry Buchanan. "I thought there was a way to make it work."

According to counsel, both the city and IFPD will have to approve a resolution dissolving the JPA, but after Tuesday's vote, that is a formality. The joint fire agency is terminated.

Buchanan, who was noticeably frustrated, promised that IFPD would continue to go for-

ward and the commission would "... see what else we can do to save money or bring in revenue. It's a good place to work."

At the council meeting when the city withdrew its participation in the litigation, it also authorized Hults to hire a consultant to analyze the city's fire services and potential options. He confirmed that "the potential for a JPA will be analyzed in the upcoming fire services analysis."

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In preparing for the launch of its new format on Jan. 5, the Town Crier editorial staff had to bring in a new reporter, **Kamila Inez Wilson**, highly skilled in the look and layout of the all-new TC. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH