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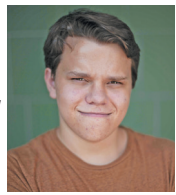
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# Holldber to retire from Pine Cove Water District

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

At the Thursday, Oct. 14 Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors meeting, General Manager Jerry Holldber announced his retirement effective Dec. 31, 2021.

"It's time, I'm tired and I'm ready to retire," he told the board. Holldber became acting general manager of the district in May 1986 and was appointed general manager in July 1986, meaning he has been in the position for more than 35 years.

He told the board that he will recommend 17-year employee Jeremy Potter as interim general manager effective Jan. 1 to try the job to see if it's a good fit.

"I'll stick around," Holldber told the board, offering to help Potter if he has any issues.

"There's a lot to be thanking you for," said President Robert Hewitt. Other directors also offered their thanks to Holldber.

With teary eyes, Holldber said adamantly, "I don't want a party; I don't want anything."

Before his announcement, the board heard from Brianna Schultz of Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott on the 2020-21 fiscal year audit. She gave the district an "unmodified opinion, the highest level of assurance that we provide ... You are looking fairly healthy," she said.

Holldber noted in the financial report that PCWD had sold a meter and received payment on another, bringing in \$12,400.

PCWD is still in Stage 1 and Holldber said he is remaining there. He said some "wells are dropping a little bit but are holding up pretty good considering. Demand is getting less all the time ... I don't see the need to go to Stage 2. Maybe late winter or early spring" it can be revisited. He also commended the customers again for conservation efforts.

Customers used close to 3.5 million gallons of water in September 2021 compared to just over 3.9 million in September 2020.

Holldber also said the new pumpkin for the Foster Lake area that is used by helicopters for firefighting was a success.

See PCWD, page A3

# Supervisors approve temporary event revisions

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

At its Oct. 19 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on the proposed revised ordinance regulating temporary events in the unincorporated areas of the county and approved them in a 5-0 vote.

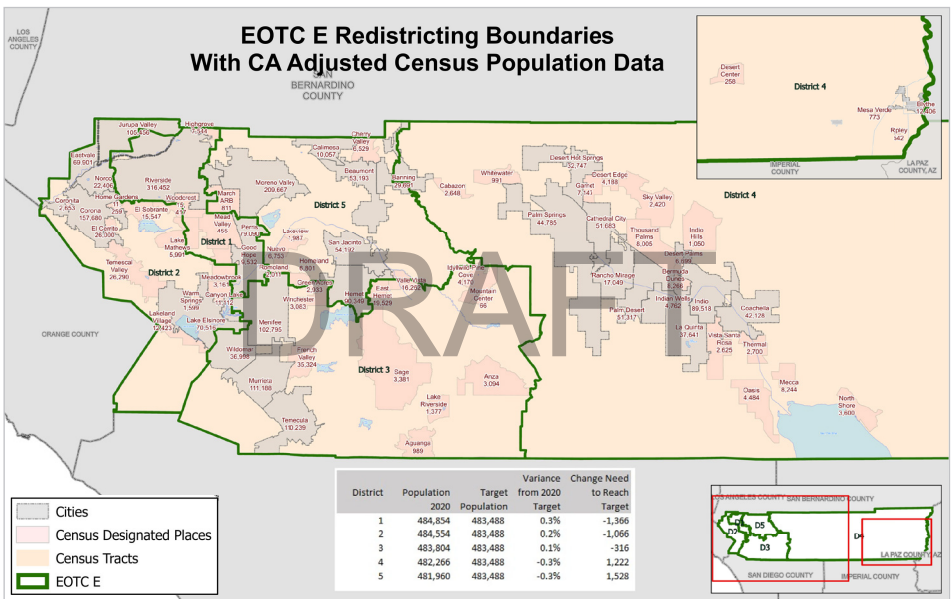
For nearly two years, staff from the Planning Department and County Counsel's office have been working on changes to the permitting process for temporary events. At its Sept. 24, 2019, meeting, the board unanimously directed the Transportation and Land Management Agency to move forward with a revised application process, more efficient enforcement and other steps.

This would be the first modifications to the temporary events permitting process since 2001. During that time, temporary events have grown in number, in size and in types, the planning staff said in support of initiating a revision at the 2019 meeting.

None of the supervisors opposed the effort and several endorsed the effort to improve enforcement and fines for violations.

"It's high time, as the permitting jurisdiction, that we are more responsive to constituents," 3rd District Supervisor said.

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One of seven redistricting maps showing Idyllwild-Pine Cove in District 3. MAP COURTESY OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

# More options for Hill in new redistricting maps

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors will have its second look at possible revisions to its districts' boundaries as a result of the 2020 Census data.

At the Sept. 28 meeting, the Executive Office Technical Redistricting Committee (EOTC) presented four maps of possible new boundaries to the board. In all four maps, Idyllwild and its neighboring Hill communities were shifted to District 4, which is essentially the desert cities — Palm Desert and Palm Springs east to include Blythe.

The EOTC presented seven maps to the supervisors at a special Tuesday evening meeting. The original four maps and one of the three new ones included Hill communities with the desert. The other two options kept the Hill with its western neighbors. In one, Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center and Garner Valley, along with Valle Vista and East Hemet, remained in District 3. The Temecula to Menifee areas also are in District 3, but Hemet and San Jacinto have been shifted north to District 5.

In this option, the average population of the five districts is nearly equal. The difference between the district with the greatest population and the one with the smallest is about 3,000 people.

In the seventh option, the Hill is split between two districts. The dividing line is in Garner Valley, just south of Lake Hemet. The northern communities — Mountain Center, Idyllwild, Pine Cove to Banning — are moved to District 5, which would include Hemet and San Jacinto. Banning, Beaumont and Moreno Valley also are part of District 5 in this option.

Garner Valley, from south of Lake Hemet, Anza and Aguanga, remain in District 3 with the Temecula to Menifee cities and Valle Vista and East Hemet.

In this option, the districts' population is not quite so even, with the spread from largest to smallest of about 8,800 people.

Each of the three new boundary options had the district populations much closer to the average of 483,488 than the original four.

Since the beginning of September, EOTC has received 67 online comments about redistricting. Some were very specific on where a community should be placed. Others addressed more general physical and community attributes, such as law enforcement, illegal pot farm, maintain quality of life in rural environment and more California Highway Patrol pullovers rather the political location.

Where the Hill communities should be located was the subject of 16 comments. These comments all preferred aligning the Hill with its western neighbors rather than with the east and the desert.

Here are four examples of the comments submitted that addressed the Hill's potential supervisory district. One person wrote, "For one thing, wildfires are not an issue in the desert (it takes a lot to make sand burn), while all the rest of District 3 is/should be exceptionally concerned."

Another wrote, "Our mountain communities have common interests and should be represented together. We would be the ugly stepchild of the desert community. We should be in District 3."

And a third commenter stated, "Please do not separate the areas of Sage, Aguanga, Anza and Idyllwild. That makes no sense from the aspect of respecting we are a community, or however the goal is stated."

Another person wrote, "Keeping Idyllwild with Hemet. There are many economic, cultural and educational ties that should be respected in deciding in which district Idyllwild should reside."

Several other commenters were adamant that Valle Vista and East Hemet should not be separated from the larger cities of Hemet and San Jacinto.

The next public sessions about redistricting will be the EOTC presentation to the Advisory Redistricting Commission (Planning Commission) on Nov. 3. This will be followed on Nov. 9 with another presentation to the supervisors.

Visit <https://rivco.org/about-county/county-boards-committees-and-commissions/country-redistricting-efforts-for-how-to-comment-or-where-to-attend-meetings-on-the-redistricting-process>.

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# COVID-19 LOCAL UPDATE: CDC weekly review and RivCo reports

As of Monday, Hemet Unified School District’s Dashboard reports recently (last two weeks) confirmed cases of COVID at Idyllwild School as being seven students and two staff members, which is 2.93% of its combined student/staff population — while at Hemet High, 25 students and one staff member are reported as confirmed cases, which is 1.00% of its student/staff population. Both are considerable reductions from last week’s report, but Valle Vista Elementary is the only other HUSD school with more than 1% of its student/staff population at 1.27% — less than half of Idyllwild School’s figure. Hamilton High reports one student and one staff member as confirmed COVID cases, or 0.44% of its student/staff population.

The HUSD Dashboard also states: “Positive cases will appear on the Dashboard for 14 days from the date they are reported and then will be removed after the 14th day.” So, HUSD’s Dashboard does not report cumulative confirmed cases throughout the district, but only those cases confirmed as active during the previous two weeks.

As of Monday, Riverside County Public Health still reported 216 total cases of COVID in the Idyllwild-Pine Cove community, with 200 recovered and four deaths, leaving 12 cases currently active in our community.

County-wide, RCPH reported a total of 353,500 confirmed COVID cases (2,252 more than last week) with 5,008 deaths (35 more than last week). The county now reports 291 hospitalized COVID patients (17 fewer than last week). ICU beds available in Riverside County have grown from 62 to 94 during this past week. The Centers for Disease Control continues to rate Riverside County as a “substantial-transmission” area and is still reporting that 59.6% of Riverside County’s eligible population, ages 12 and up, have been fully vaccinated — but Riverside County Public Health continues to report 52.4%.

California reported 4,588,231 total confirmed COVID cases (35,037 more than last week), with 70,416 resulting deaths (675 more than last week).

The CDC website reports that in August, unvaccinated persons had 6.1 times greater risk (not of testing positive for COVID-19 compared to fully vaccinated persons) while unvaccinated persons had 11.3 times greater risk of dying from COVID-19.

As of Oct. 15, CDC also reports: “Fewer cases of COVID-19 have been reported in children (ages 0-17 years) compared with adults. Rates of COVID-19-associated hospitalizations are also lower in children of all

ages compared to adults, but some children develop acute COVID-19 symptoms requiring hospitalization. All eligible people, including adolescents ages 12-17 years, should get vaccinated to help stop the pandemic. Everyone in the United States 12 years and older is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, yet vaccination coverage among adolescents is lower than in older groups.

“Children with underlying medical conditions, including obesity, are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 illness compared to children without underlying medical conditions.” The CDC defines “severe COVID-19 illness” as requiring “hospitalization, intensive care, or a ventilator to help them breathe.” CDC warns that “Children diagnosed with obesity may experience worse outcomes from COVID-19.”

CDC reports that current national seven-day moving average of daily new U.S. COVID cases has decreased 12.5% compared with last week.

From the CDC website: “As of October 14, 95.4% of people ages 65 or older have received at least one dose of vaccine and 84.2% are fully vaccinated. More than three-quarters (78.6%) of people ages 18 years or older have received at least one dose of vaccine and 68.1% are fully vaccinated. For people ages 12 years or older, 76.8% have received at least one dose of vaccine and 66.4% are fully vaccinated.”

Further CDC resources are available at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/).

# National Weather Service advises of La Niña year

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, the National Weather Service (NWS) issued a La Niña advisory for the U.S. from December 2021 through February 2022. NWS estimates chances of a La Niña weather pattern are greater than 85 percent and it is likely to be moderate in strength.

As a result of the advisory, NWS currently projects both a warmer and drier-than-normal winter for Southern California. Consequently, relief from the current drought conditions are unlikely.

This is the second-consecutive year a La Niña weather pattern has dominated the U.S.

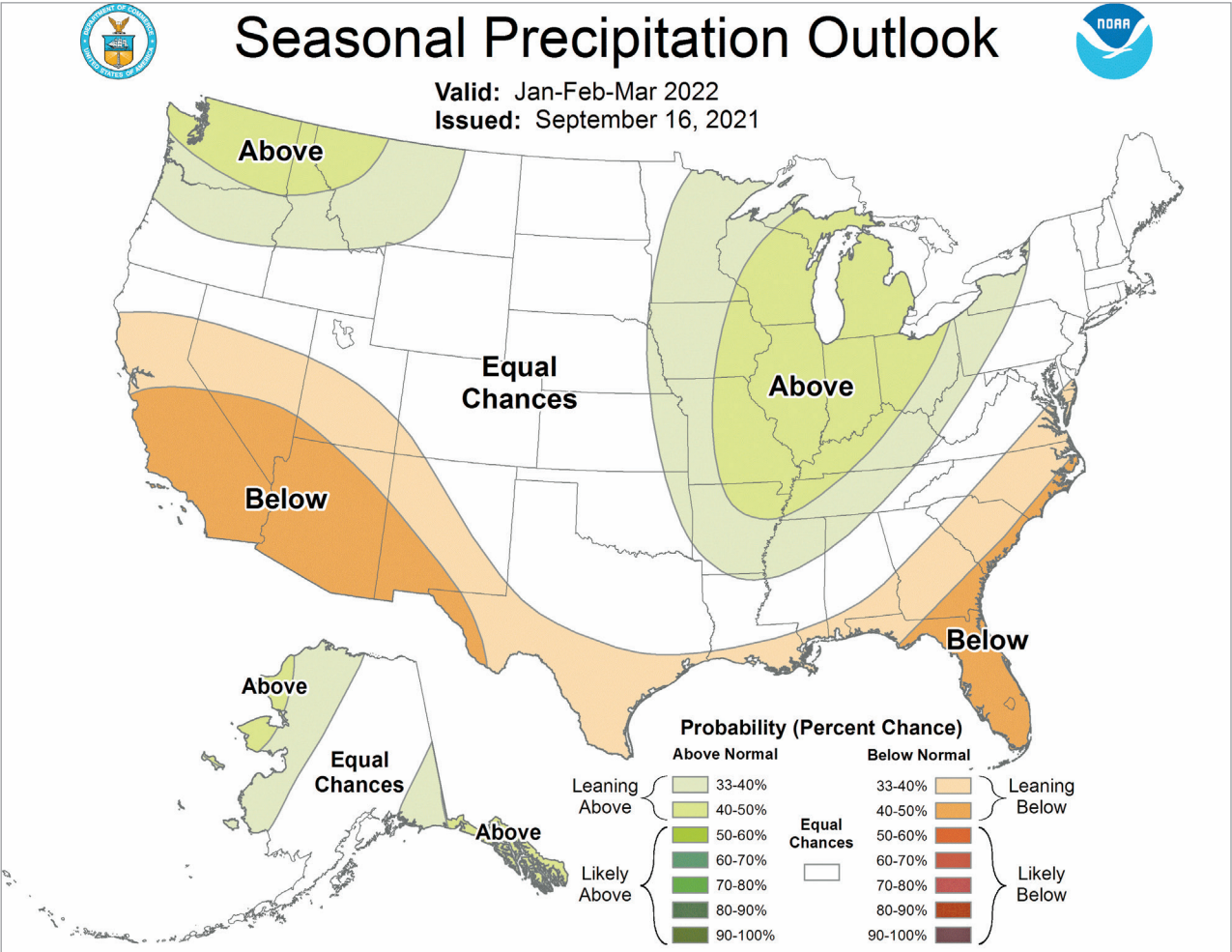
Earlier this month, Alex Tardy, warning coordination meteorologist at NWS in San Diego, reported that Idyllwild’s 2020-21 rainfall was about 14.5 inches, nearly 10 inches less than the 20-year average. He noted this would be the Hill’s eighth driest year on record.

Besides having low rainfall, this summer was abnormally warm in the deserts and mountains of Southern California, according to Tardy.

These weather conditions are affected by equatorial water temperatures in the central and eastern portions of the Pacific Ocean. The expected cooler ocean temperatures are the harbinger of the anticipated La Niña pattern.

In its press release, NWS stated, “The forecaster consensus also anticipates La Niña to continue through the winter, with ENSO-neutral [neither La Niña nor El Niño] predicted to return during March-May 2022.” While dry and warm in the Southwest, the Pacific Northwest may incur cooler and wetter days this winter.

An El Niño, sibling to La Niña, is associated with a colder and wetter winter than normal in Southern California.



## Temporary events

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visor Chuck Washington said, supporting the directive. County Planning Director John Hildebrand recommended that the board approve the changes and wrote, “[The] proposed ordinance amendment updates the permitting requirements, establishes a tiering system to more clearly define when a permit is required based upon number of attendees and property size, and provides for better enforcement.”

Before landing last week on the board’s agenda for approval, the Planning Commission reviewed in it June and supported it unanimously. Both before and after that meeting, county staff held many public meetings on the various subjects and various approaches to it.

Among the issues the Planning Commission addressed was to recommend lengthening the potential duration for seasonal temporary events. The number of days that a seasonal event could be open was increased from 45 to 60. This was to allow more time for set-up and tear down before and after the actual event was open to the public.

While the Planning Commission discussed the number of events at a property and minimum attendees for requiring a permit, no changes were made to these sections.

Most of the public comments submitted prior to the board meeting opposed the draft revisions. A few were from businesses who thought it would limit opportunities.

However, many came from residents in Calhulla Hills and the Santa Rosa plateau. They raised two issues related to the size of events and the associated effect on the neighborhoods.

The first was to ensure that the number of attendees did not impend emergency responses, such as fire protection. The second related to water and waste concerns since these areas rely on septic tanks rather than sewer treatment.

Approval of the new permitting process does not exempt properties or events that do not require a permit from complying with applicable county ordinance.

### USPS’ holiday rates began Oct. 3

Despite a recent average 6.9% United States Postal Service rate increase, another temporary increase has occurred. On Aug. 31, the Postal Regulatory Commission approved the temporary increase.

Ahead of the holiday season, USPS announced the temporary shipping rate increase from Sunday, Oct. 3, to Sunday, Dec. 26. The new rates affect both retail and commercial prices for shipping services such as Priority Mail, Priority Mail Express, First-Class Packages, etc.

To view the rates, visit <https://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/Notice123.htm>.

### Details on COVID EIDL enhancements

As part of President Joe Biden’s recently announced COVID-19 Action Plan, the Small Business Administration has improved the COVID Economic Injury Disaster Loan program to better meet the needs of small businesses, especially those hardest hit industries and small-

est entities that still need relief.

The SBA has increased the amount of funding that can be borrowed from \$500,000 to \$2 million for qualified applicants.

SBA authorized COVID EIDL funds to be used for commercial debts and make payments on federal business debt.

SBA also further deferred repaying to two years after the loan origination date.

SBA also created a one-month exclusive window for businesses requesting \$500,000. During this time, approvals and disbursements will focused 100% on loans \$500,000 or less until Oct. 8, upon which approvals and disbursements opened up to all loan sizes.

SBA simplified affiliation requirements to model those of the Restaurant Revitalization Fund.

EIDL application processing capacity has grown from an average of 2,000 to more than 37,000 applications per day. Applications will be accepted until Dec. 31 or until funds run out.

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## Idyllwild Weather


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Wednesday 10/20

 **65/48**


Sunny

Thursday 10/21

 **68/49**


Mostly sunny

Friday 10/22

 **65/45**


Mostly sunny

Saturday 10/23

 **58/45**


Mostly sunny

Sunday 10/24

 **59/44**


Partly cloudy

Monday 10/25

 **54/36**

Chance of rain

Tuesday 10/26

 **52/40**

Partly cloudy


Find the latest weather information from the National Weather Service at [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov).

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
10/12	54	31	0.00	0.0	
10/13	61	28	0.00	0.0	
10/14	69	33	0.00	0.0	
10/15	77	40	0.00	0.0	
10/16	76	38	0.00	0.0	
10/17	66	40	0.00	0.0	
10/18	43	37	0.02	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
10/12	85	49	0.00	0.0	
10/13	85	48	0.00	0.0	
10/14	87	47	0.00	0.0	
10/15	86	52	0.00	0.0	
10/16	85	52	0.00	0.0	
10/17	82	49	0.00	0.0	
10/18	80	50	0.00	0.0	

The Town Crier's Idyllwild daily high and low temperatures and rain and snow totals in the past were taken directly from the National Weather Service website, which gets its Idyllwild weather information from automatic weather sensing equipment at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. [We are seeking reliable Idyllwild and Pine Cove full-time residents to provide this information. Residents who follow CoCoRaHS procedures would be strongly preferred. CoCoRaHS is an organization of private, amateur weather observers that provides carefully collected data for use by the NWS. If you are interested in providing us with rain and snow reports, please contact [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com) or (951) 659-2145.]

Our weather season is July 1 to June 30. Our season totals now have been corrected for the period July 1 through September 17, 2018, which prior to this issue of the TC had been in error. 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.



A view of the old Town Crier building in the center of Idyllwild on Tuesday as temperatures hovered in the mid-50s throughout the day.

PHOTO BY EDDIE ALCAZAR



# Rain barrel rebate program coming to Fern Valley

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Fern Valley Water District directors are considering a rebate program on rain capture barrels and formed an ad hoc committee of directors Walt Bonneau and Jon Brown to refine a proposal Bonneau submitted to the board at Friday’s meeting into a policy.

The directors’ primary concern on the program is reducing the district’s potential for liability. They do not want any FVWD staff involved in hooking up the barrels (or tanks) or involved in “inspecting” the customers’ hook-ups. In the discussion, Brown advised that the term “verification” be used instead of “inspection” for a customer to be qualified for a rebate.

The proposed rebate is from \$50 to \$125 to any FVWD homeowner who purchases a rain barrel for “their existing or newly added rain gutter system while the allocated funds last.” President Richard Schnetzer asked that the committee present the policy to the board at its Nov. 19 meeting for a vote.

Income for the first quarter of fiscal year 2021-22 was about \$351,000 while expenses were more than \$435,000. The FY budget is \$1,728,550 in income and \$1,169,229 in expenses. The budget includes \$750,000 in tax income that will not be received from the county until December.

The directors also briefly discussed reducing its Edison bill of about \$5,300 a month by installing solar. General Manager Victor Jimenez is working with Solartech in San Diego on a bid.

Jimenez told the board that FVWD went into Stage 3 effective Sept. 20. Schnetzer asked if the district is using any surface water (creeks). Jimenez said it was a minimal amount.

The district is primarily using its wells now, 92%

in September. In September 2020, using wells was occurred only 28% of the time yet water usage was higher. Precipitation this fiscal year (beginning July 1) has only been 3.78 inches compared to 9 inches last year.

Directors have been interested in overdue water bills so Assistant Manager Jessica Priefer presented a delinquency update. About 60 customers are overdue, 10 at more than three months. Those 10 owe more than \$7,000. The 17 customers at two months or more delinquent owe about \$1,500 and the 43 more than a month overdue owe more than \$4,500.

She said all she can do is put a lien on the property, get it notarized and filed with Riverside County. The water also gets disconnected, and a reconnection fee costs \$60.

None of the overdue amounts include interest so Schnetzer asked her to talk to the district’s attorney about whether that is legal to do.

Director Robert Krieger asked that Jimenez do a study on reevaluating the schedule for replacing pipelines vs. replacing them on an emergency basis.

Jimenez recommended an ad hoc planning committee to look at the next 10 years of capital improvements by age.

He also told the board that he has a personal commitment the week of the next meeting and will not be able to attend. The directors decided to meet anyway to fulfill a resolution they passed at Friday’s meeting regarding AB 361, a Brown Act amendment that allows for teleconferencing and virtual meetings during COVID. The amendment is temporary and the directors plan to pass a resolution at each meeting allowing the virtual meetings. Pine Cove Water District also continues to meet virtually.

At that short meeting, the FVWD board also will vote on the rain barrel rebate policy and Schnetzer will make appointments to committees.

## Life Tribute Joan “JoAnn” Johnson 1940 - 2021

Joan “JoAnn” Johnson, 80 of Pearland, Texas, passed away Thursday, April 22, 2021.

She was born Oct. 6, 1940, in Ashtabula, Ohio to her parents, Mabel and Edwin.

In 1968, she left Ohio headed to California on Route 66 in her 1955 Thunderbird.

She worked for Rockwell Federal Credit Union as a loan officer for a number of years, witnessing the Apollo 11 being built.

She moved to Idyllwild in the early 1970s. She was a long-time resident where she was owner/operator of Manzanita Cabins, retiring a couple of years ago. She cultivated many lasting friendships over the years on the Hill.

Toward the end of her life, she moved to Texas in 2020 to spend more time with her daughter and grandson.

JoAnn is survived by her daughter Jennifer (Zebulon); grandson Cash; and her younger sister Linda (Richard) of Eads, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, sister Marie and brother Joseph.

She was a very loving mother and grandmother, and is greatly missed. She helped many people during her time here on Earth. May she walk with the angels.



### In Loving Memory of Bob



*Passed away October 12, 2021*

# Fern Valley Water directors appointed

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

At its meeting Tuesday, Oct. 19, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors officially appointed the Fern Valley Water District directors for 2022.

All four individuals — Robert Krieger, Gary Erb, R. Jonathon Brown and Walter “Walt” Bonneau, Jr. — are currently incumbents. FVWD had scheduled a mail-in ballot election for directors Aug. 31.

Since no other candidates filed for election, the number of candidates equaled the number of seats to be filled. Consequently, the county Registrar of Voters canceled the election. And pursuant to the State Election code, it is the supervisors’ responsibility to then appoint

the qualified candidates to the term for which they filed.

Krieger, Erb, and Brown will have full four-year terms beginning Dec. 1 and Bonneau will serve a two-year term and will have to run in 2023 for a full term. That is also when President Richard Schnetzer’s term will expire.

Erb was initially appointed in November 2019 to replace former Director James Rees, who had resigned. One month earlier, in October 2019, Bonneau was appointed to replace former Director Trisha Clark, who resigned after leaving the district. She had been re-elected in 2017, which is why Bonneau had a short term to fill.

Brown, appointed in August, replaced former Director Jim Gates.

In her comments about the “Impact on Residents

## PCWD

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ter is coming. “We’re going to dedicate a hydrant just for this tank,” he said. “I hope it’s a waste of money and we never have to use it.”

The north part of Camp Emerson in Idyllwild, about 40 acres, is in PCWD. The camp is planning a big project there with restrooms, showers and other facilities for summer use, said Holldber.

Holldber wrote a letter dated Sept. 22 to the California Inland Empire Council Executive Board who oversees the Boy Scout camp in response to their vice president’s request for water service. In it he said the nearest district “facility from which water service could be provided is a 6-inch fire service extended into Buckhorn [Camp] from a District pipeline adjacent to [Highway] 243.”

He said that a straight-line route is not possible because of a ridge and trees to work around. And he estimates it will

take 2,500 linear feet of pipeline and will require an easement from Buckhorn Camp.

The cost estimate, with 15% contingencies, is \$565,545.

He told the board he believes Buckhorn Camp will provide the easement because the pipeline will also benefit that camp. But to annex Camp Emerson into PCWD would take six months to a year for the Local Area Formation Commission process, he told the board.

In lighter news, PCWD has installed another web cam at Buckhorn Camp that faces the highway and can be accessed at [www.pcwd.org](http://www.pcwd.org).

Also, PCWD has had two environmental projects going throughout the year. One involves Monarch butterflies. (See photos on page B05.)

Because the Western bluebird is a threatened species, PCWD staff have been building birdhouses and placing them all over Pine Cove. Holldber said they have built 500 to 700 over the years. They will give away birdhouses to any PCWD customers and they are welcome to two or three. “Everybody needs a home,” he added.



**Mike Esnard** (left), then-Pine Cove Water District board president, congratulates **Jeremy Potter** (right) after his promotion to field foreman, following the resignation of Jerry Johnson in November 2014. Potter will become interim general manager Jan. 1, 2022. **FILE PHOTO**



- Wednesday, Oct. 20**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 951-659-8321.
  - Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 951-659-6049 for location.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon- 1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Community Church Guild, noon. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
  - Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - High Valleys Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
  - Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
  - Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Highway 243.
- AA Emotional Sobriety, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Thursday, Oct. 21**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. • Fit After 50, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Women’s Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous women, open, 10 a.m. Center for Spiritual Living, Courtyard building, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.
  - AA meeting, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Idy Elders and Others, 1-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
  - Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
  - Healing Rooms, 3-5 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
  - American Legion Post 800 board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Idyllwild Community Meditation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
  - AA “We Don’t Know” Agnostic & Atheist, 6-7 p.m. Courtyard building, 54250 Ridgeview Dr.

- Friday, Oct. 22**
- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - 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.
  - Women’s Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523
  - Celebrate Recovery (hang-ups, hurts & habits safe talk place), 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Saturday, Oct. 23**
- Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-noon & 2-4 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
  - COVID-19 vaccination & testing clinic, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Narcotics Anonymous speaker meeting, 4 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous 5:30 p.m. Parking lot next to the Butterfield Amphitheatre.

- Sunday, Oct. 24**
- Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Course in Miracles discussion, 9:30 a.m. Call Karin at 951-973-8651 for location.
  - Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, open meeting, noon-1 p.m. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Highway 243.
  - Al-Anon “Mixed Nuts” open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Monday, Oct. 25**
- Jazzercise, 7:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Women’s Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Grief Support Group, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Overeaters Anonymous, 5-6 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous men, 6-7 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54240 Ridgeview Dr.

- Tuesday, Oct. 26**
- Fit After 50, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Tai Chi, 10-11 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
  - Feeding America, noon-1

- p.m. Calvary Chapel Mountain Center, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or [info@spirit-mountainretreat.org](mailto:info@spirit-mountainretreat.org).
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District board meeting, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AA Grapevine, 5:30 p.m. Center for Spiritual Living, 54246 Ridgeview Dr.
- Jazzercise, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

- Wednesday, Oct. 27**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
  - Jazzercise, 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Coed Pickleball, 9-11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Fit After 50, noon- 1p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
  - Idyllwild Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 1-3 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

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## 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., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fri., 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. (Closed New Year’s Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day); Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Mon., Wed. & Fri.
- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Tues. 909-382-2921.



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By JACK AND BECKY CLARK  
CO-PUBLISHERS

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Perhaps the right purchaser with the right experience and the right monetary backing will do even better. Contact Bob Hughes at bob@hughesproperties.com or 760-323-8311.

Highway 243 closed due to shooting

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Highway 243 was closed at about 12:24 a.m. Thursday after an officer-involved shooting occurred during a traffic stop off the highway in Banning. The highway from Twin Pines Road to Smith Creek in Banning was closed for many hours.

The unidentified suspect shot at a Banning Police officer after the stop, striking and disabling the vehicle, according to the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

Banning Police Department requested assistance from surrounding law enforcement agencies. Beaumont Police Department officers pursued the suspect who fled the scene in an older-model green station wagon heading eastbound on Interstate 10.

Beaumont Police "officers attempted to stop the suspect who failed to yield," according to the press release. "The suspect fled at a high rate of speed and a pursuit was initiated."

Sheriff's deputies joined Beaumont officers in pursuing the suspect eastbound on I-10 toward the Palm Springs area. The suspect shot several times at Beaumont officers behind him. Palm Springs Police Department was then advised of the pursuit of an armed suspect heading toward their area.

"Upon entering the Palm Springs area, the suspect exited

on North Indian Canyon Drive where he ultimately stopped his vehicle on the offramp," according to the press release. An officer-involved shooting then occurred.

The sheriff's department's Special Enforcement Bureau and the Palm Springs Police used armored rescue vehicles to protect the law enforcement officers from the suspect who was barricaded inside his vehicle.

When officers approached the vehicle, the suspect was found dead. The suspect's rifle was found in the vehicle. The suspect's identity is being withheld pending next-of-kin notification.

No deputies or officers were injured. There are no outstanding suspects and there is no threat to the public.

"The involved deputies and officers will be placed on administrative leave per their department policy," according to the press release. Their names are not being released.

An Investigator from the Riverside County District Attorney's Office is leading the investigation, aided by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Force Investigations Detail. "This is an active and on-going investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact District Attorney Investigator Carranza at 951-955-6705 or Riverside County Sheriff's Investigator Bishop at 951-955-2777."

Non-injuries in two traffic crashes

By BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Matt Napier gave one formerly incomplete traffic collision report and a completed report recently.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, a hit-and-run collision occurred in Garner Valley. An unknown suspect was driving a gray Toyota 4Runner westbound on Hop Patch Springs Road approaching the intersection of Pyramid Peak Road at 15 to 25 mph when he pulled into the intersection heading northbound directly in the path of Graham Aanestad, 36, of Garner Valley, traveling southbound on Pyramid Peak Road at 15 to 25 mph in a green 1999 Monaco motorhome. Aanestad veered sharply to the right to avoid a head-

on collision, but the Toyota sideswiped the motorhome and the motorhome then collided with a tree.

The unknown suspect fled the scene in the Toyota. No one was injured and the motorhome was not towed.

At 1 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, Jadon Meskimen, 19, of Idyllwild, was driving a black 2021 Toyota Corolla northbound on Highway 243 at 45 mph, when, at about 300 feet north of South Circle Drive, for unknown reasons he made a turning movement to the right going up on the highway's shoulder. The vehicle's right side hit the guard rail pushing it east into two Edison poles.

Meskimen was not injured. Idyllwild Garage towed the Toyota.

Three other collision reports, occurring Oct. 15, 16 and 17, are incomplete and will be reported next week.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Saturday to Sunday, Oct. 9 to 17.

- Oct. 9 — EMS call, provide advanced life support, 12:23 p.m. Cedar St.
- Oct. 9 — Investigate odor of smoke, 3:30 p.m. Jameson Dr.
- Oct. 9 — Public service assist, 3:30 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Oct. 9 — Unintentional transmission of alarm, 4:05 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- Oct. 9 — Public service assist, 10:45 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd.
- Oct. 9 — EMS call, provide ALS, 11:20 p.m. Riverside County Playground Rd.
- Oct. 10 — EMS call, provide ALS, 12:42 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Oct. 11 — Unintentional alarm system activation, no fire, 8:35 a.m. Temecula Dr.
- Oct. 11 — EMS call, provide ALS, 1:01 a.m. Tahquitz View Dr.
- Oct. 11 — EMS call, provide ALS, 3:38 p.m. Hwy. 243.
- Oct. 12 — EMS call, provide ALS, 6:22 p.m. Marian View Dr.
- Oct. 13 — Traffic crash with no injuries, 1:14 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- Oct. 13 — EMS call, provide ALS, 10:55 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- Oct. 13 — Investigate person in distress, 11:43 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- Oct. 14 — Traffic crash with injuries, provide first aid & check for injuries, 7:33 a.m. Double View Dr.
- Oct. 14 — Unintentional smoke alarm activation, no fire, 11:52 a.m. Tanglewood Ln.

- Oct. 14 — Extrication, rescue, 12:18 p.m. Tahquitz View Dr.
- Oct. 14 — Public service, 3:05 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Oct. 14 — EMS call, provide ALS, 4:09 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Oct. 15 — Traffic crash with injuries, provide first aid & check for injuries, 3:35 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- Oct. 15 — EMS call, provide ALS, 6:18 a.m. Sylvan Way.
- Oct. 15 — Dispatched & canceled en route, 9:33 a.m. Tanglewood Ln.
- Oct. 15 — Unintentional smoke detector activation, no fire, 11:45 a.m. Tanglewood Ln.
- Oct. 15 — EMS call, provide ALS, 3:41 p.m. Falling Leaf Dr.
- Oct. 15 — EMS call, provide ALS, 7:20 p.m. Maranatha Dr.
- Oct. 16 — EMS call, provide ALS, 12:17 A.M. Delano Dr.
- Oct. 16 — Traffic crash with injuries, provide ALS, 8:48 a.m. Hwy. 243.
- Oct. 16 — Water or steam leak, 11:45 p.m. Fern Valley Rd.
- Oct. 17 — EMS call, provide ALS, 3:42 a.m. Dickenson Rd.
- Oct. 17 — EMS call, provide ALS, 5:58 a.m. Saddle Dr.
- Oct. 17 — EMS call, provide ALS, 9:03 a.m. River Dr.
- Oct. 17 — EMS call, provide ALS, 1:59 p.m. N. Circle Dr.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Oct. 11 to 17.

- Pine Cove**
- Oct 11 — False alarm, 8:34 a.m.
  - Oct. 11 — Vegetation fire, 2:54 p.m.
  - Oct. 12 — Pubic assist, 12:29 a.m.
  - Oct. 12 — Unknown medical, 11:46 a.m.
  - Oct. 13 — Traffic collision, 1:14 a.m.
  - Oct. 13 — Public assist, 7:51 a.m.
  - Oct. 14 — Inaccessible rescue, 12:13 a.m.
  - Oct. 14 — Breathing problems, 1:18 p.m.
  - Oct. 15 — Traffic collision, 3:35 a.m.
  - Oct. 15 — Accidental overdose, 6:17 a.m.
  - Oct. 15 — Public assist, 11:42 p.m.
  - Oct. 16 — Traffic collision, 8:47 a.m.
  - Oct. 16 — False alarm, 5:04 p.m.
  - Oct. 17 — Hemorrhage, 12:34 a.m.
  - Oct. 17 — False alarm, 8:33 p.m.
- Anza**
- Oct. 13 — Seizures, 12:04 p.m.

Garner Valley

- Oct. 11 — False alarm, 7:22 a.m.
- Oct. 14 — Breathing problems, 1:18 p.m.
- Oct. 15 — Smoke check, false alarm, 7:06 a.m.
- Oct. 16 — Breathing problems, 4:55 a.m.

- Oct. 16 — Cardiac arrest, 1:43 p.m.
- Pinyon**
- Oct. 15 — Cardiac arrest, 11:22 a.m.
  - Oct. 15 — Fall, 11:50 a.m.
  - Oct. 16 — Abdominal pain, 11:45 a.m.
  - Oct. 16 — Vegetation fire, 6:59 p.m.
  - Oct. 17 — Chest pain, 6:41 p.m.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Saturday to Friday, Oct. 9 to 16.

- Idyllwild**
- Oct. 9 — Public assist, 4:10 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Oct. 9 — Defrauding an inkeeper, 8:52 p.m. 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
  - Oct. 9 — Incurigible minor, 9:33 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - Oct. 10 — Follow-up, 8:39 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
  - Oct. 10 — Check the welfare, 10:04 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
  - Oct. 10 — Public disturbance, 7:26 p.m. Canyon Dr. Handled by deputy.
  - Oct. 11 — Lost hiker, 5:33 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
  - Oct. 12 — Resist arrest, 5:07 p.m. 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Arrest made.
  - Oct. 13 — Check the welfare, 11:48 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
  - Oct. 13 — 911 call, 5:08 p.m.

- Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Check the welfare, 6:14 a.m. 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Alarm call, 10:07 a.m. Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Assist other department, 12:27 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Shots fired, 12:18 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Public disturbance, 12:10 p.m. Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Battery, 6:31 p.m. 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 15 — Noise complaint, 6:51 p.m. Howland Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Oct. 13 — Check the welfare, 12:28 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Oct. 9 — Alarm call, 9:15 a.m. Pine Needles Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 10 — Disoriented subject, 10:04 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — Assist other department, 11:47 a.m. Laurel Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — Alarm call, 4:11 p.m. Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — Alarm call, 9:45 p.m. Tall Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 13 — Assist other department, 12:21 a.m. Pineavista Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 13 — Alarm call, 4:13 p.m. Cedar Crest Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Alarm call, 2:51 p.m. Emerick Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Oct. 15 — Alarm call, 7:50 a.m. 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows / Garner Valley

- Oct. 9 — Shots fired, 7:26 a.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 10 — Check the welfare, 7:42 p.m. Paradise Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 11 — Alarm call, 3:08 p.m. Hop Patch Spring Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats/Twin Pines

- Oct. 10 — Public intoxication, 12:09 a.m. 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Arrest made.
- Oct. 11 — Public disturbance, 10:56 a.m. Wolf Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 12 — Brandishing a weapon, 4:35 p.m. Coyote St. Arrest made.
- Oct. 13 — Vicious dog, 9:38 a.m. Canyon Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 14 — Traffic hazard, 5:46 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Oct. 9 — Assist other department, 10:29 a.m. Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 9 — Burglary, 2:44 p.m. 54000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Report taken.
- Oct. 9 — Follow-up, 5:13 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 10 — Narcotics, 11:53 a.m. Manzanita Mountain Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Oct. 10 — Lost hiker, 4:30 p.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
- Oct. 11 — Recovery of stolen vehicle, 5:27 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.



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Idyllwild Garden Club

The ever-popular and free Discover Mountain Gardening event is back. The Idyllwild Garden Club will be at the Town Hall Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23 and 24. Gardening in the mountains can be a challenge, that’s why IGC holds this public event. Saturday will include three speakers on the Community Garden and growing vegetables, lilac growing and care, plus an expert on the often requested information about growing roses up here. The presentations will be held indoors at Town Hall and on both days, a booth will be set up at the Farmer’s Market for gardening questions, refreshments and the sale of bulbs, lilacs, books and more. (See our ad in next week’s paper.) You don’t have to be a member to attend. Invite a friend to join you. For more information, email wendyread@hemetusd.org.

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild is seeking women who are heads of household and attending college or trade school. All eligible applicants will receive a cash scholarship valued between \$750 and \$1,000 to assist them in achieving their continued education goal. Applicants must live anywhere between Poppet Flats and Pinyon Pines, including Anza, to be eligible. Deadline for applying is Monday, Nov. 15. The Soroptimist Live Your Dream award assists eligible women by giving them the resources they

need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects. According to www.liveyourdream.org, education is the single-most effective intervention to help women, girls and their families lead better lives. Since 1972, the nonprofit has awarded about \$30 million to tens of thousands of deserving women through their program. The result has resulted in an effective and long-term impact. The recipient for the Idyllwild Live Your Dream award not only receives a cash award, but the knowledge that they have an army of Soroptimist members behind them. Winners of the Idyllwild award will have an opportunity to receive moew cash awards at the regional level. Funds received may be used for books, tuition, babysitting or any other need to assist the awardee in achieving their educational goals. Originally called the Women’s Opportunity Award, Idyllwild chapter has gifted over \$15,000 in Live Your Dream wards since 2012. This does not include the regular scholarships the Idyllwild chapter gives out annually. The 2020 Idyllwild Club Live Your Dream (LYD) Award winner received \$1,000. If eligible applicants from the local community don’t come forward before the Nov. 15 deadline, the Idyllwild chapter will be forced to reach out to another chapter to secure an award winner or winners. As shared by President Diana Kurr, Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, “We are dedicated to supporting women and girls in and around Idyllwild, so our preference is to award a local applicant.” To learn more about the program award or to apply, contact Shelly McKay at 214-675-0433 or apply online at liveyourdream.org.



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Riverside County’s Operation RivCo Shield is hosting a free COVID-19 vaccination clinic from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 23, at Idyllwild School. The Pfizer vaccine is available for anyone ages 12 or older. Register at https://tinyurl.com/xy9nv6up. The Moderna vaccine is available for anyone ages 18 or older. Register at https://tinyurl.com/3drecvpj. The clinic also offers COVID-19 testing. Register at https://tinyurl.com/r8ff597n.

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as KIM VO STUDIO at 32585 Mission Trail Apt 116, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530, Riverside County, KIM LANVO, 32585 Mission Trail Apt 116, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 9/14/2021.

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: KIM LAN VO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 24, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202113467

**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 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**

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**CERTIFICATION**

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as OSO TACTICAL at 1561 Mountain View Trail, Beaumont, CA 92223, Riverside County. CHRISTOPHER JOHN SALAS, 1561 Mountain View Trail, Beaumont, CA 92223.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: CHRISTOPHER JOHN SALAS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 21, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202113231

**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 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.**

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**CERTIFICATION**

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021.**

**Pub. TC: Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2021.**

APN: 447-071-015-9TS No. CA05000914-19-1 TO No: 191179791-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED October 22, 2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On November 4, 2021 at 09:00 AM, At the bottom of the stairway to the building located at 849 W. Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92682, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on October 30, 2018 as Instrument No. 2018-0428489, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by BARBARA ANN STEPHANS, A WIDOW, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for GOTMORTGAGE.COM as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 40611 ACACIA AVE, HEMET, CA 92544 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$215,787.78 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Notice to Potential Bidders If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a Trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a Trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same Lender may hold more than one mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property. Notice to Property Owner The sale date shown on this Notice of Sale may be postponed one or more times by the Mortgagee, Beneficiary, Trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about Trustee Sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call In Source Logic at 702-659-7766 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website www.insourcelogic.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA05000914-19-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 702-659-7766, or visit this internet website www.insourcelogic.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA05000914-19-1 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: September 29, 2021 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05000914-19-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Dalaysia Ramirez, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.insourcelogic.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: In Source Logic At 702-659-7766 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Order Number 77857

**Pub. TC: Oct. 7, 14, 21, 2021.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD BACKHOE at 53065 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 551, Idyllwild, CA 92549, JUSTIN WYN MARTIN JONES, 53065 West Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549. DAVID ALLEN JONES, 53065 W Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by General partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 11/23/2021.

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: DAVID A. JONES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on September 24, 2021.

FILE NO.: R-202113447

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**CERTIFICATION**

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

**Pub. TC: Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2021.**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KATHRYN T. HOLLDBER**

Case No. PRIN2101352

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of KATHRYN T. HOLLDBER A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jennifer Jones in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jennifer Jones 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 Dec. 17, 2021 at 8:45 AM in Dept. No. P53 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Cyn Way, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262.

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable 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.

Attorney for petitioner: BRUCE S ROSS ESQ SBN 51468 SEYFARTH SHAW LLP 601 S FIGUEROA ST STE 3300 LOS ANGELES CA 90017-5793 CN981277 HOLLDBER

**Pub. TC: Oct. 14, 21, 28, 2021**

APN: 451-111-036 TS No: CA07001455-19-1 TO No: 191239822-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 15, 2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On December 15, 2021 at 09:00 AM, Auction.com Room, 2410 Wardlow Road #111, Corona, CA 92680, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on February 22, 2019 as Instrument No. 2019-0061719, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Riverside County, California, executed by EDGAR MEDINA, A SINGLE MAN, AND MELISSA VILLALOBOS, A SINGLE WOMAN, AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for NATIONS DIRECT MORTGAGE, LLC as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 640 VISTA DE LOMA, HEMET, CA 92543 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$265,008.15 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Website address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA07001455-19-1. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Notice to Tenant NOTICE TO TENANT FOR FORECLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. 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If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: October 8, 2021 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA07001455-19-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Amy Lemus, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Order Number 77996

**Pub. TC: Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 2021.**

**NOTICE OF WAREHOUSEMAN'S LIEN SALE**

In accordance with the California Commercial Code 7209 and 7210, CALIFORNIA MOBILE HOME ESTATES will sell the mobile home located at 950 CALIFORNIA ST SPC 97, CALIMESA, CA 92320 by public sale on 11/01/2021 at 10:00 AM. The sale will take place on site. The mobile home is DE JAGER Serial #S9276U/S9276X, DECAL #LAW2444. The total amount of the warehouseman's lien through 11/01/2021 is \$6702.43. This lien is based on a termination of tenancy notice dated 10/20/2016. Legal demand has been made to the registered owners, legal owners and/or lienholders to pay the lien, yet no payment was tendered within the required period. In order for you to be permitted to bid at the sale, you must be in possession of cash or a cashier's check equal to the minimum starting bid of \$6702.43. Upon purchase, the mobile must be removed from the premises. Please call 909-889-2000 for more details.

**Pub. TC: Oct. 21, 28, 2021.**

**LEGAL NOTICE – GARNER ALLOTMENT CATTLE GRAZING PROGRAM**

The San Bernardino National Forest, San Jacinto Ranger District, has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment for the project, which is available for review at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=33253. A comment period is being provided for this draft Environmental Assessment pursuant to 36 CFR 218.22 and is intended to provide those interested in or affected by this action an opportunity to make their concerns known prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official.

Specific written comments are those submitted to the responsible official or designee during a designated opportunity for public participation (36 CFR 218.5(a)) provided for a proposed project. For the purposes of this rule, specific written comments should be within the scope of the proposed action, have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and must include supporting reasons for the Responsible Official to consider (36 CFR 218.2).

The project area is within an approximately 14,775 acre area south of Mountain Center, CA, Riverside County, California. The proposal would provide for the continuance of grazing, including the development and implementation of an Allotment Management Plan (AMP) for the Garner Allotment.

How to Comment and Timeframe:

Written and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of the legal notice in the Idyllwild Town Crier, the newspaper of record. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this proposal (36 CFR 218.24(c)(2)). Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. Individuals and organizations wishing eligibility to object must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 218.25, including specific written comments as defined in 218.2 regarding the proposed project, along with supporting reasons (218.25 (a)(3)(iii)). The commenter is responsible to provide the literature cited in their comment, as well as the full citation and explanation of how each piece of literature cited applies to the draft Environmental Analysis. Each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments regarding this project must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request (218.24(b)(8)). All written comments received by the responsible official become a matter of public record (218.35(b)(2)).

Please submit your comments to k i m b e r l y . b o s s @ u s d a . g o v . Any attached comments must be in plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc or .docx), or portable document format (.pdf).

If you are unable to send comments electronically, you may send them by mail to Kim Boss, District Wildlife Biologist, San Jacinto Ranger District, PO Box 518, Idyllwild, California, 92549. Names of commenters will be part of the public record subject to the Freedom of Information Act. 3

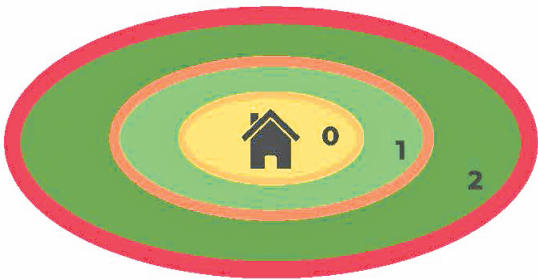
**Pub. TC: Oct. 21, 2021**





# DEFENSIBLE SPACE

Keep your property lean and green to help protect your family and home.



## Zone 0 – Ember-Resistant Zone

Zone 0 extends 5 feet from buildings, structures, decks, etc.

The ember-resistant zone is currently not required by law, but science has proven it to be the most important of all the defensible space zones. This zone includes the area under and around all attached decks, and requires the most stringent wildfire fuel reduction. The ember-resistant zone is designed to keep fire or embers from igniting materials that can spread the fire to your home.

- Use hardscape like gravel, pavers, concrete and other noncombustible mulch materials. No combustible bark or mulch
- Remove all dead and dying weeds, grass, plants, shrubs, trees, branches and vegetative debris (leaves, needles, cones, bark, etc.); Check your roofs, gutters, decks, porches, stairways, etc.
- Remove all branches within 10 feet of any chimney or stovepipe outlet
- Limit plants in this area to low growing, nonwoody, properly watered and maintained plants
- Limit combustible items (outdoor furniture, planters, etc.) on top of decks
- Relocate firewood and lumber to Zone 2
- Replace combustible fencing, gates, and arbors attach to the home with noncombustible alternatives
- Consider relocating garbage and recycling containers outside this zone
- Consider relocating boats, RVs, vehicles and other combustible items outside this zone

## Zone 1 – Lean, Clean and Green Zone

Zone 1 extends 30 feet from buildings, structures, decks, etc. or to your property line, whichever is closer.

- Remove all dead plants, grass and weeds (vegetation).
- Remove dead or dry leaves and pine needles from your yard, roof and rain gutters.
- Remove branches that hang over your roof and keep dead branches 10 feet away from your chimney.
- Trim trees regularly to keep branches a minimum of 10 feet from other trees.
- Relocate wood piles to Zone 2.
- Remove or prune flammable plants and shrubs near windows.
- Remove vegetation and items that could catch fire from around and under decks, balconies and stairs.
- Create a separation between trees, shrubs and items that could catch fire, such as patio furniture, wood piles, swing sets, etc.

## Zone 2 – Reduce Fuel Zone

Zone 2 extends from 30 feet to 100 feet out from buildings, structures, decks, etc. or to your property line, whichever is closer.

- Cut or mow annual grass down to a maximum height of 4 inches.
- Create horizontal space between shrubs and trees. (See diagram)
- Create vertical space between grass, shrubs and trees. (See diagram)
- Remove fallen leaves, needles, twigs, bark, cones, and small branches. However, they may be permitted to a depth of 3 inches.
- All exposed wood piles must have a minimum of 10 feet of clearance, down to bare mineral soil, in all directions.



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# Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council

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PO Box 507  
Idyllwild, CA 92549  
info@mcfsc.org  
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## Plant and Tree Spacing

The spacing between grass, shrubs, and trees is crucial to reduce the spread of wildfires. The spacing needed is determined by the type and size of brush and trees, as well as the slope of the land. For example, a property on a steep slope with larger vegetation requires greater spacing between trees and shrubs than a level property that has small, sparse vegetation.

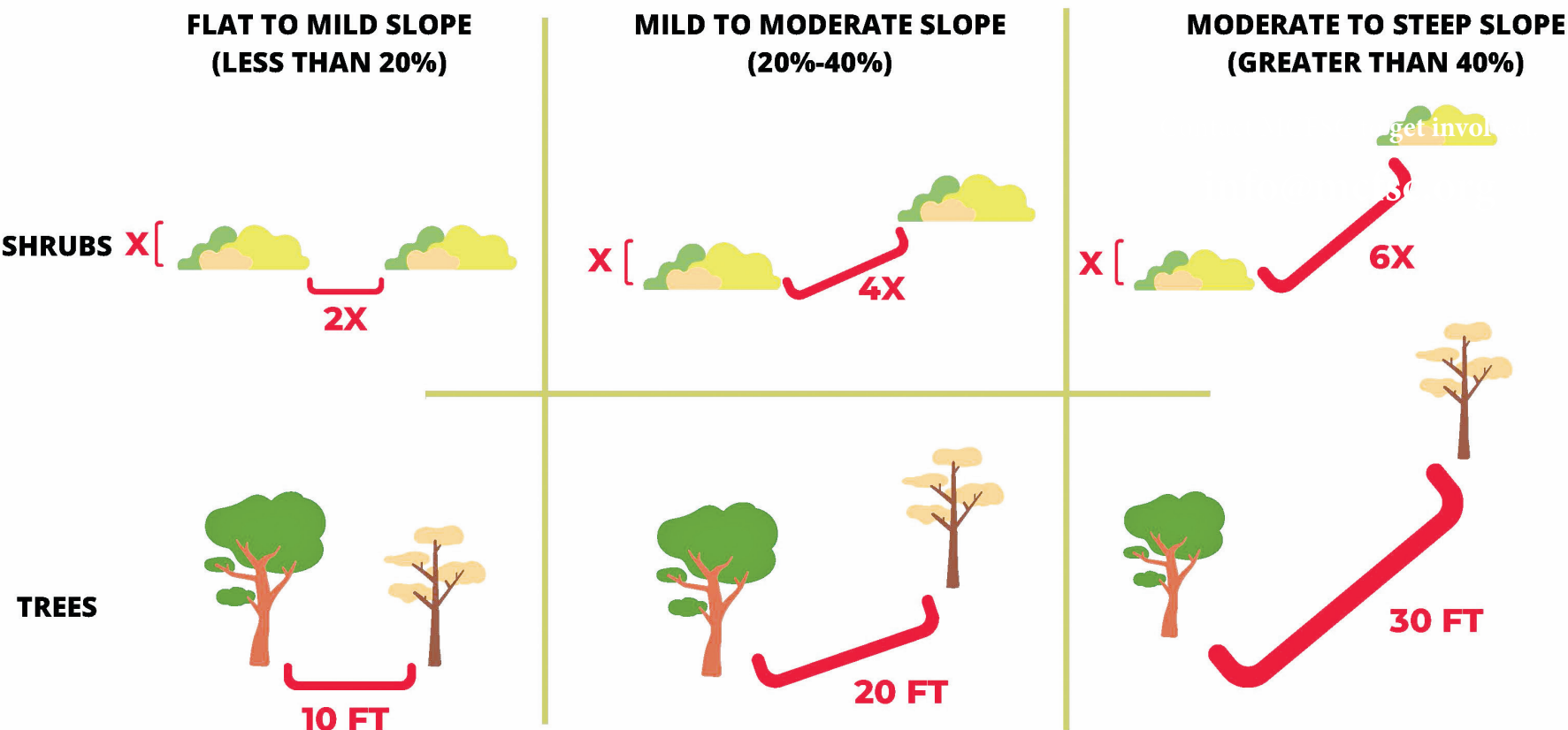
### Vertical Spacing

Remove all tree branches at least 6 feet from the ground. Allow extra vertical space between shrubs and trees. Lack of vertical space can allow a fire to move from the ground to the brush to the treetops like a ladder. This leads to more intense fire closer to your home. To determine the proper vertical spacing between shrubs and the lowest branches of trees, use the formula below.



### Horizontal Spacing

Horizontal spacing depends on the slope of the land and the height of the shrubs or trees. Check the chart below to determine spacing distance.





# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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THURS., OCT. 21, 2021

## Mutual Aid leaders are this year's award winners

*Editor's note: Mara Schoner and Mark Yargas are the 2021 recipients of the Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award through community votes. Below is their response to learning of the award:*

First, what a surprise and an honor — we didn't even know we were nominated. We share this award with every single member of the Mountain Communities Mutual Aid network who offers administrative or hands-on support, donations or makes a request for food, goods or services. Together, all these requests and offerings make the mutual aid network sing.

April 2020: Imagine riding in a caravan of pick-up trucks and minivans with a bunch of wholehearted local folk you've just met. You're cruising through Garner Valley as the spring wildflowers are blooming and big white clouds drift overhead. You're on your way to pick up food boxes that someone ordered through a little church in Anza, and when you get there the food looks ... surprisingly good. Welcome to the mutual aid experience — it can feel like you're participating in a miracle.

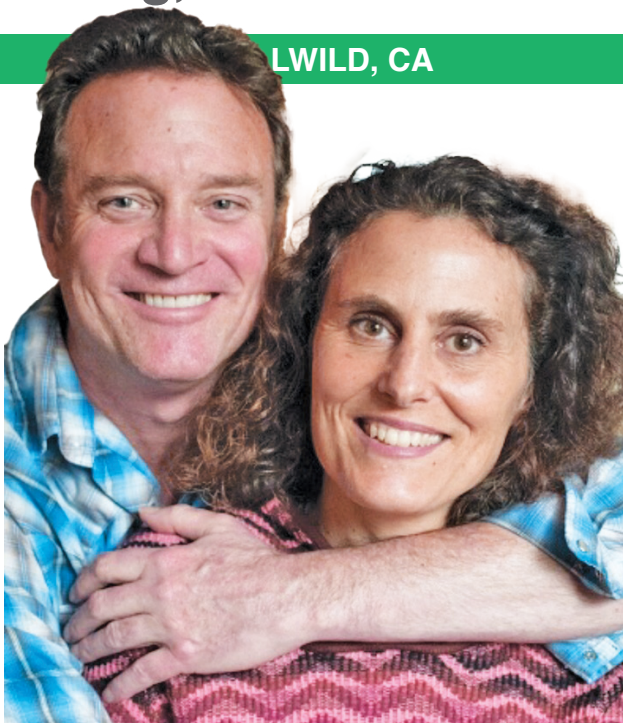
This is the power of human collaboration. When we join together in common cause — with our intelligence, communication skills and technological tools — watch out. Humans are capable of accomplishing the most tender, generous acts of loving kindness.

We also need to develop our sensemaking skills, our inner compasses and our sensitivity to the needs and divergent viewpoints of others outside our immediate circles of belonging. Together these capacities can aid us in effectively responding to the enormously complex challenges of this unique, pivotal moment in human history.

We like to imagine Betty and Ernie Maxwell meeting for the first time in the rumble seat of a Model A, each of them possessing a creative, ambitious spirit. They were both individualistic and community minded. Betty developed a concern with our inner dimensions, referring to herself as a "metaphysician." In Idyllwild, Ernie focused on the environment and protecting the town from what he considered "greedy development."

What would they think about Idyllwild's 21st Century challenges with housing affordability, risk of catastrophic wildfire and all the complex issues that arise via globalization, exponential technology and our market-focused reality?

In the middle of the pandemic, our family was thrust into the local housing crisis. Long-story-short: we moved to Nelson, British Columbia. We don't think the



Mark Yargas and Mara Schoner, Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award recipients. PHOTO COURTESY OF MARK AND MARA

irony would be lost on Ernie that in order to develop the projects that we love and that brought us this award in his name, we needed to find a more affordable place to live. It saddens us to read of so many households getting uprooted and the impact this has had on our beloved community. We might ask: What happens when we prioritize market-chasing over all other pursuits and values? Is this creating a reality we want for ourselves and future generations?

Fortunately, we now have great tools to explore such challenges and develop promising alternatives. We think Ernie, a kindred work-from-home, might appreciate Zoom meetings and the other web-based technologies that enable us to collaborate on MCMA from abroad. Even this letter is globalized, co-written by Mark in Berlin, where he's currently attending a conference with daughter Zora, and Mara in Canada with son Dante.

Looking ahead, you should know that MCMA is sponsored by the Idyllwild Forest Health Project, a non-profit we co-founded to investigate local fire ecology issues, carbon sequestration and the notion that the health of the forest and the health of the human community are interdependent. Our goal is to develop programs that support mutual education and adult development, and once we're all wise enough, ecosystem-based community forestry. If successful, Idyllwild will serve as a pilot project for forest communities throughout the American West and beyond.

We welcome your thoughts at the links or phone number below.

Deepest gratitude and affection to all,

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## IDYTalk returns this Thursday with Ben Biber

The IDYTalk series featuring Idyllwild Arts Academy students returns at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, with Musical Theatre major Benjamin Biber speaking in person in the campus' Krone Library to academy faculty and students, and on Zoom to everyone else.

Ben and his family are longtime Idyllwild residents, and he has attended both the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program and, for grades seven and eight, Idyllwild School. Life in a small mountain town like Idyllwild brings many benefits, and he will be ready to address these in his IDYTalk.

Among the benefits is proximity to the academy for young people who develop strong artistic interests, as Ben started to do when he was 7 or 8.

"But for a few years I was only interested in acting," he recalls.

It was "Hamilton: An American Musical," Lin-Manuel Miranda's award-winning creation which premiered on Broadway in 2015, that provoked Ben's fascination with musical theatre.

"I became aware of "Hamilton" when I was in middle school."

The play's integration of hip hop, R&B, pop and soul with traditional-style show tunes "made me curious about how it's possible to pull so many different musical genres together to tell a story."

Ben also remembers being impressed by the simple fact that "the performers were acting and singing at the same time ..."

"I didn't have any singing experience," he admits. "However, I'd learned how to project for the stage, which gave me a pretty good start in developing a singing voice."

His voice now falls into the "high baritone to low tenor range, but I'm trying to get to mid-tenor so that I can hit the high notes for something like 'Phantom of the Opera.'"

Will he make it to high tenor? Exuding his characteristic quiet confidence, Ben says that his Idyllwild Arts voice teacher, Frank Haggard, is "slowly but surely" helping him develop a capacity for mid-tenor parts.

Although musical theater performers can act and sing at the same time, some roles demand less singing than others. This is the case for Ben's upcoming portrayal of Monsieur Thénardier, in Bonnie Gleicher's "Gavroche," which he calls "a teenage take on 'Les Misérables.'"

"As Thénardier, I'll sing a little," he shrugs. "That's the way it goes sometimes. You have to roll with it."

So far, it's not clear what the opportunities will be to enjoy Benjamin Biber and his Idyllwild Arts Academy classmates in "Gavroche," when they perform this November or December. The announcement will come later.

Meanwhile, you're invited to enjoy Ben's Thursday evening, Oct. 21, IDYTalk at <https://idyllwildarts.zoom.us/j/97444090374>.



Benjamin Biber to speak at next IDYTalk. PHOTO COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY

## SPORTS

By WILL STEICHEN  
RECREATION & PROGRAM DIRECTOR  
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Weeks three and four of the Idyllwild Community Center Youth Soccer season brought many entertaining games, with the kids continuing to develop and improve their skills.

Week three kicked off on Thursday with The Blue Sharks overcoming The Kraken 2-1, followed with the undefeated Red Hawks making it past The Green Wolves in a 3-0 win.

The next day, The Blue Jays had a tight game but eventually succumbed to the Woodland Warriors 3-2, while the Blazers overcame the Strikers 3-2.

To wrap up the week, the Idyllwild Stars faced a tight game against The Storm, with the Idyllwild Stars coming out on top.

To get week four on the roll, with goals from Caleb Bischoff and Makai Githaiga and excellent defense from Brixton Berman and Mateo Whitmer, the Kraken were able to secure their first win over The Green Wolves, while Miles Seachrest and Augie Titus, along with the rest of the Red



Miles Seachrest of the Red Hawks making a corner kick. PHOTO BY WILL STEICHEN

Hawks team, were able to continue their undefeated streak with a win against the Blue Sharks.

As we moved into Friday, The Blue Jays won a close game against the Strikers, while The Woodland Warriors were able to defeat the Blazers in a nail biting game.

The week wrapped up with The Storm and The Idyllwild Stars being tied 1-1 throughout the entire game, but with just a few minutes on the clock, the Idyllwild Stars snuck in a goal and claimed victory.

We will have one more week of regular season games, with playoffs taking place the week of Oct. 25.

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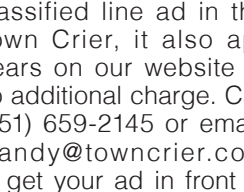
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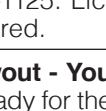
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

CALENDAR

Event charges may apply.  
See ads throughout the issue.  
Email editor@towncrier.com.

- Friday, Oct. 22
- Jeff Hixon & Richard Burkett, Americana, 4-7 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.
- Saturday, Oct. 23
- Idyllwild Garden Club, Discover Mountain Gardening, 1-4 p.m. Town Hall.
  - The Len-Tones, R&B/rock, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery & Tasting Gallery.
- Sunday, Oct. 24
- Idyllwild Garden Club, Discover Mountain Gardening, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall.
  - Sandii Castleberry, rock, 2-5 p.m. Middle Ridge Winery Tasting Gallery.

Steele plays this week in ZOZO

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele will play this week in the \$9.95 million ZOZO Championship on the Accordia Golf Narashino Country Club course in Chiba, Japan. The Idyllwild native finished in a tie for 70th place last year in this tournament.

Brendan will tee off on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. PT and on Thursday at 5:36 p.m. PT, playing with Doc Redman and Ryutaro Nagano both days.

The ZOZO will be telecast on the Golf Channel. You can follow Brendan on the [pgatour.com](https://www.pgatour.com) website or with the PGA Tour cellphone app.

CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats learned about the adoption of Cinnamon and Toto, as well as learning about the new litter of puppies.

**Stevie:** Brrr! It's getting kind of cold up here on the mountain.

**Whiskers:** True, but it's all good with me. I really like curling up in a warm cat tree.

**Stevie:** But you know that also means humans must be reminded that we four-leggeds, dogs and cats need extra attention.

**Don:** Yea, not just in the heat of summer.

**Stevie:** Who wants to go first?

**Phil:** I do! It is so important for pet guardians to remember cats and dogs should be kept inside during cold weather. It's a common belief that dogs and cats are more resistant than people to cold weather because of their fur, but it's untrue.

**Pepper:** Right! Like people, cats and dogs are susceptible to frostbite and hypothermia and should be kept inside.

**Whiskers:** Phil, what about cats and dogs that have lots of fur?

**Phil:** Good question. Longer-haired and thick-coated dog breeds, such as huskies and other dogs bred for colder climates, are more tolerant of cold weather; but no pet should be left outside for long periods in below-freezing weather.

**Pepper:** I know a dog who was so excited to play in the snow, but he was in pain afterwards.

**Don:** I'm not surprised. Dog parents should check a dog's paws frequently for signs of cold-weather injury or damage, such as cracked paw pads or bleeding, or it could be that there is an accumulation of snow or ice between the toes.

**Pepper:** And cat parents need to make certain that the felines are warm, but safe. Access to some types of heaters can end in tragedy.

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 Highway 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122.

*Creature Corner is sponsored by Sandi Mathers.*



**65 years ago - 1956**  
Hill Republicans and Independent voters turned out 134 strong to the Dwight Eisenhower birthday party at the Hillbilly Lodge. Featured speaker was Loyd Wright Sr., president of the American Bar Association.

**60 years ago - 1961**  
The Tahquitz Lake Golf Club opened to capacity business.

**55 years ago - 1966**  
A 50-unit campground was under construction at Stone Creek.

**50 years ago - 1971**  
Mountain Center Free School closed for the week in protest against all wars.

**45 years ago - 1976**  
Just shy of an acre of land at the intersection of Morris Ranch Road and Highway 74 was donated by Jack Garner for the home of the Garner Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

ley Volunteer Fire Department.

**40 years ago - 1981**  
Hillfolk getting ready for Halloween probably shopped for sweet deals at the Cornet store, where 16-ounce bags of Baby Ruth or Butterfinger candy bars were sold for \$1.66 each and a bag of Tootsie Rolls were only 73 cents.

**35 years ago - 1986**  
The proposed Pine Cove Zoning Study was approved by the Riverside County Planning Commission. In most instances, the proposal downgraded use of property and included only six lots designated for commercial use.

**30 years ago - 1991**  
Astronomer and Town Crier "Sky Watch" columnist Joe Neu wrote that folk should watch for one of the most prominent constellations in the fall night sky, Andromeda, named for a mythological princess.

**25 years ago - 1996**  
In response to a drop in local tourism after the Bee Canyon Fire, Mary Zachar, along with her husband Rudy, owners of the Mile High Lodge (now Mile High Country Inn), were leading an effort of local businesses owners to promote Idyllwild. As a result, two "Magical Idyllwild" billboards were

privately financed and installed along Interstate 10.

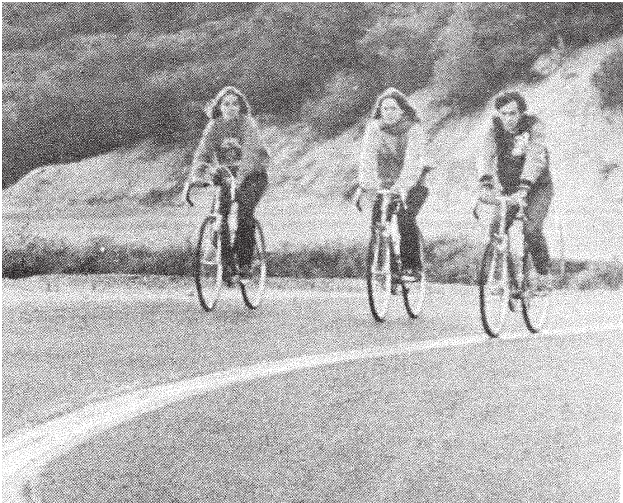
**20 years ago - 2001**  
Idyllwild resident and film writer, director and actor Steve Savage was producing his independent, low-budget film "Turquoise," shot mostly on the Hill.

**15 years ago - 2006**  
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved an \$8,000 grant to the Mountain Community Patrol, a nonprofit whose volunteers provide crime prevention and community-safety programs on the Hill under the auspices of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

**10 years ago - 2011**  
Insolvency for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District had been postponed. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved a loan or advance of \$450,000 to IFPD.

**5 years ago - 2016**  
Brendan Steele joined the ranks of multiple winners on the PGA Tour when he fired a 65 in his closing round to post an 18-under-par 67-71-67-65 — 270 in the Safeway Open in Napa.

**1 year ago - 2020**  
Despite COVID-19, Mayor Max was still busy. While he was not out greeting visitors in the center of town as he did pre-COVID, he had visitors to his home.



Cherie Richey, Kathy and Rob Muir on their way to Hemet High School in October 1971 during a cold spell. "25 miles of sniffles but it's fun," one was quoted as saying.

FILE PHOTO



Monarch butterflies thriving at the Pine Cove Water District office. PCWD General Manager Jerry Holldber said the office had about 150 butterflies this year.

PHOTOS BY JENNIFER HAYES



The winners of the Sons of the American Legion Oktoberfest Horseshoe Tournament at Post 800 Saturday were, from left, Mike Smith (first place), Jeff Adams (second place) and Jim Nutter (third place).

PHOTO COURTESY OF JIM NUTTER



Mike Smith and Jim Nutter compete in the Horseshoe Tournament Saturday at the American Legion Post 800.

PHOTO BY TOM PIERCE

Churches & Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild



Calvary Chapel Mountain Center

29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Ca. 92561

Church Office 951-659-0097

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am

Nursery Care, Children's & Youth Ministries

Weekly Bible Studies & Home Groups

2 Services Idyllwild Bible Church

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Community Church

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Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: SHELTER FOR A DOG

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King Crossword

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  - 4 Lawyers' org.
  - 7 Jab
  - 11 Grub
  - 13 Sinbad's bird
  - 14 Way out
  - 15 Spanish greeting
  - 16 Somewhat (Suff.)
  - 17 Memorandum
  - 18 You'll get a rise out of it
  - 20 Iowa crop
  - 22 Owned
  - 24 Beginnings
  - 28 Pudding variety
  - 32 Lebanon's neighbor
  - 33 Press
  - 34 Rage
  - 36 Joyful tune
  - 37 Plaintive poem
  - 39 Sees the world
  - 41 Country singer West
  - 43 "Caught ya!"
  - 44 Frank
  - 46 Gold mold
  - 50 Writer Dion
  - 53 Flushed
  - 55 Fascinated by
  - 56 Byron or
  - 57 Tennyson
  - 57 Nest-egg acronym
  - 58 Car
  - 59 Oil cartel
  - 60 Many millennia
  - 61 Drunkard
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Needing liniment
  - 2 Oxford, for one
  - 3 Caffeine source
  - 4 "Entourage" character
  - 5 Pear type
  - 6 Sneeze sound
  - 7 The White House's "Avenue"
  - 8 Kitchen gadget brand
  - 9 Tool set
  - 10 Tours season
  - 12 U.S. capital on the Potomac
  - 19 Eastern "way"
  - 21 ER workers
  - 23 601, to Nero
  - 25 Canal of song
  - 26 Cash drawer
  - 27 Pre-college exams
  - 28 Even
  - 29 Woody's son
  - 30 Bard
  - 31 Illustrations
  - 35 Historic time
  - 38 Shri! bark
  - 40 Sushi fish
  - 42 Haunting
  - 45 Sleuth Wolfe
  - 47 Wildebeests
  - 48 "Beetle Bailey" dog
  - 49 Horn sound
  - 50 "The Wedding Planner" actress, to fans
  - 51 "Alley —"
  - 52 Exist
  - 54 Dapper fellow

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**HOROSCOPES**  
October 2021 — Week 3

**March 21 – April 19**  
Mars, your ruling planet, begins a journey that will open up a growing number of possibilities. Put that surging Arian energy to good use and explore it to your heart's content.

**April 20 – May 20**  
This is the time to prepare for a career move coming up next month. Update your resume. Get those proposals in shape. And don't forget to buff up that Bovine self-confidence.

**May 21 – June 21**  
Your Gemini instincts will guide you to the right people who might be able to help you get over that career impasse that has been holding you back. Expect to make changes.

**June 22 – July 22**  
You're getting closer, but you still have a ways to go before reaching your goals. Continue to stay focused, no matter how difficult it can be for the easily distracted Moon Child.

**July 23 – August 22**  
Your Leonine pride might be keeping you from getting to the source of a disturbing situation. Don't be shy about asking questions. Remember: Information is power.

**August 23 – September 22**  
It's a good time to shake up your tidy little world by doing something spontaneous, like taking an unplanned trip or going on a mad shopping spree.

**September 23 – October 22**  
This is a good week to get advice on your plans. But don't act on them until you feel sure that you've been told everything you need to know to support your move.

**October 23 – November 21**  
Be careful. You might be probing just a little too deeply into a situation that you find singularly suspicious. The facts you seek will begin to emerge at a later time.

**November 22 – December 21**  
This is a good week to make new friends and to look for new career challenges. But first, get all those unfinished tasks wrapped up and out of the way.

**December 22 – January 19**  
Relationships need a fresh infusion of tender, loving care. Avoid potential problems down the line. Stay close to loved ones as the month draws to a close.

**January 20 – February 18**  
Aspects favor relationships, whether platonic, professional or personal. On another note: Be a mite more thrifty. You might need some extra money very soon.

**February 19 – March 20**  
This is the absolute right time to let those often-hidden talents shine their brightest. You'll impress some very important people with what you can do.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**

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