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State takes steps to improve market for fire insurance

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

A week after the Legislature failed to find a solution or compromise on the recent deterioration of California's home insurance market, Gov. Gavin Newsom and Insurance Commissioner Richardo Lara stepped up to the microphones and made dramatic announcements regarding this simmering problem.

In recent months, several very important insurance companies have either stopped writing new home policies in California or have withdrawn from the entire market. Consequently, the state's backup agency, FAIR Plan, has been overwhelmed. It is now insuring 3% of the statewide market.

Lara said in his news conference, "[It] is becoming the insurer of first resort for many Californians and not the last resort as it was intended to be ...

"No doubt California is at an insurance cross-roads," Lara stated. "Making insurance more available is becoming critical for our entire economy. Urgent regulatory action is needed and we must work together on these solutions."

Insurance companies have several reasons they are being priced out of the California market. The spiraling risk of wildfire is foremost. According to Lara, nine of the 10 largest state wildfires have occurred in the last 10 years.

Now, ever-rising construction costs and the global price of reinsurance — insurance policies that insurance companies, themselves, take out — are raising the cost of doing business here.

In May, when State Farm, which has the largest share of the California homeowner's insurance market, announced it would stop issuing new policies, the reasons were stated in the press release: "State Farm General Insurance Company made this decision due to historic increases in construction costs outpacing inflation, rapidly growing catastrophe exposure, and a challenging reinsurance market."

Without any legislative action, the administration needed not only to ameliorate the situation but begin to turn it around. Following a variety of meetings with legislators and the industry, actions were announced.

In the morning of Sept. 21, Newsom issued an executive order to the insurance commissioner. He requested the commissioner "... take prompt regulatory action to strengthen and stabilize California's marketplace for homeowners' insurance and commercial property insurance ..."

And he specified five goals, the first of which was to expand fire insurance choices for homeowners, especially in vulnerable areas. Among the other four, Newsom wanted to Improve the department's rate approval process and, importantly, maintain the solvency of the FAIR Plan.

"... It is critical that California's insurance market works to protect homes and businesses in every corner of our state," Newsom said in his press release. "A balanced approach that will help maintain fair prices and protections for Californians is essential."

That afternoon, Lara held his news conference to announce major reforms to the state's regulation of the insurance market. He described them as the "largest insurance reform since voters passed Proposition 103 nearly 35 years ago."

He stated his three "interlocking" goals were making
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Jon Bechtel of Pine Cove recently made his 1,000th blood donation after 50 years of donating. LifeStream celebrated with him.
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Storm damage relief

Owners of properties who incurred damage of \$10,000 or more from Hurricane Hilary can file a claim with Riverside County for disaster property tax relief.

The disaster relief covers taxable property such as residences, commercial buildings, boats, aircraft and business personal property that is locally assessed.

When major calamities such as fires or floods damage or destroy property, the owner may be eligible for property tax relief. In such cases, the Assessor's Office will reappraise the property to reflect its damaged condition. When the property is rebuilt in a like or similar manner, the property will retain its previous value for tax purposes.

The Riverside County Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder's office posted information about the disaster relief program online at www.rivcoacr.org/disaster-relief and mailed Application for Reassessment claim forms to homeowners the office identified as being impacted by the storm. If you were impacted but did not receive a claim form, contact the Assessor's office.

To qualify for property tax relief, the owner must file the Application for Reassessment with the county Assessor's Office within 12 months from the date the property was damaged or destroyed.

Supervisor V. Manuel Perez and Riverside County Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder Peter Aldana announce this disaster relief program for impacted residents to access property tax relief.

"Hurricane Hilary, which hit Riverside County Aug. 20, is the most costly natural disaster in our county's history and most of the damage was in the Coachella Valley," said Perez. "This program can provide relief to the hardship that people are going through as they look to rebuild from significant damage."

Aldana added, "The Disaster Relief Program is here to help our community when they need it most. If you believe you might be affected by recent disasters, I encourage you to explore this program. Your property, your assets, and your peace of mind matter, and we are committed to providing support during these challenging times. Don't hesitate to reach out and access the assistance you deserve."

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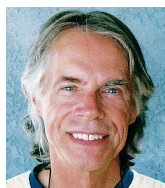
As of Monday, Sept. 25, four free COVID-19 test kits may be ordered per household through COVIDtests.gov.

The tests will detect the currently circulating COVID-19 variants and are intended for use through the end of 2023. The kits will include instructions on how to verify extended expiration dates. Many kits have had their expiration dates extended beyond what may be printed on the packaging.

Shipping is not charged, and no credit card or bank account number will be required. A name and shipping address are all that are requested. To get an email confirmation and delivery updates from the U.S. Postal Service, submit an email address. Anyone who asks for more information than that is a scammer. So, remember:

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IWD moving forward on treatment plant

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

At the Idyllwild Water District (IWD) Board of Directors meeting Wednesday, Sept. 20, a ratepayer complained about the new, higher rates approved in June, and appearing since July on IWD bills. This ratepayer is a single senior citizen “doing one load of laundry a week” and engaging in “no outside irrigation.” Her combined sewer and water bill for August was just over \$100, including only \$7.53 for water usage, 142 cubic feet (CF) (1,062 gallons.) This is a modest average of 34 gallons a day.

The citizen also owns a home in La Quinta, and provided copies of both the IWD bill and that of the desert residence. The La Quinta bill included water charges of \$23.49 for 7,480 gallons, seven times as much water. A handwritten note added that sewer charges are added to property tax bills in La Quinta, and equal \$28.79 a month, for a total cost of \$52.28, slightly over half the IWD bill. Water and sewer are significantly more expensive in the small Idyllwild district.

The Crier reported another resident’s complaint at last month’s meeting: They reported that the water portion of their bill had gone up in July by \$50, although the nominal increase voted by the board was “8%” (for the base charge.) The residence in question, the ratepayer told us, was not occupied.

They allowed the Crier to see their June and July bills. The June bill was for \$93.12, including \$47.92 for water. The July bill was in fact over \$50 higher, \$145.84, of which \$95.89 was for water. This for a house, we were told, in which no one was showering or flushing toilet but where water was being used for outdoor landscaping.

This added up to 1,100 CF; over 8,229 gallons, compared to under 400 CF the month before. So the resident used almost three times as much water — an average of 265 gallons per day — and paid twice as much.

At the end of public comments, the voice of legal counsel Ryan Guiboa informed the directors that there was an opportunity to put an emergency action item on the agenda for that night’s meeting, recognized within Brown Act strictures. Because “action is required Immediately” and the issue came to their attention after their last meeting, the normal public notice rule would not apply.

The item in question was repairing the generator building roof at the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), destroyed by a tree that fell during Tropical Storm Hilary late last month. Removal of 16 “problematic” trees around the plant had been an ongoing process, but the storm beat IWD to the punch.

Two bids had already been tendered, for \$68,400 and \$58,400. The firm with the lower bid, Frontline Roofing, also was able to start the work three weeks sooner, and



Tropical Storm Hillary felled a tree onto a utility building at the IWD wastewater treatment plant last month.
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so General Manager (GM) Leo Havener recommended the board accept the lower bid. The old roof was a “grade 10” roof, and code will require the new roof be “grade 24,” able to bear a higher snow load. Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman explained that it is not clear if the insurance company will pay for the higher quality roof, but many insurance policies include an allowance for code-mandated upgrades. The deductible on the policy is \$2,500. The board accepted Havener’s recommendation and approved the motion to replace the roof.

The GM’s report included an oddity on the graphs showing expenses: SCE apparently has been, for some time now, sending monthly electricity bills in batches, and in August, eight months of bills were delivered at once. The check register for August shows payments to SCE totaling almost \$72,000. The “spikes” on the graph show unusual expenses of around \$200,000. Havener has inquired with SCE as to why this happens and has not received an explanation. “We have no idea” why this happens, he said.

Havener gave an update on progress toward replacing the WWTP: The property has been purchased from Idyllwild Arts Academy, and the county must now ap

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Thursday 9/28

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Monday 10/2

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Tuesday 10/3

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Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
9/19	77	42	0.00	0.0	
9/20	65	41	0.00	0.0	
9/21	69	39	0.00	0.0	
9/22	73	44	0.00	0.0	
9/23	75	49	0.00	0.0	
9/24	79	43	0.00	0.0	
9/25	79	45	0.00	0.0	

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	P	S	
9/19	78	41	0.00	0.0	
9/20	79	46	0.00	0.0	
9/21	77	47	0.00	0.0	
9/22	81	42	0.00	0.0	
9/23	81	54	0.00	0.0	
9/24	85	56	0.00	0.0	
9/25	83	57	0.28	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 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.idyllwild-towncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



A clear sky near Idyllwild Tuesday morning with temperatures in the mid-70s.
PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

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County awarded \$10 million to combat large-scale retail theft

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

California has taken extensive steps to combat organized retail theft. This is a more serious and costly crime than shoplifting or employee theft.

Two years ago, Gov. Gavin Newsom released his Real Public Safety Plan, which included \$255 million in grants to local law enforcement to combat the growing specter of organized retail theft (ORT).

Last week, the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) announced 55 grants. Statewide, 34 police departments, seven sheriffs' departments, one probation department and 13 district attorney (DA) offices received funds to prevent and investigate cases of ORT, and arrest and prosecute more suspects.

The Organized Retail Theft Prevention Grants will fund a variety of crime-fighting programs, including data sharing, surveillance and license plate trackers. Successful applicants had to demonstrate policies to protect privacy, and avoid racial and ethnic biases.

Two Riverside County agencies — the district attorney's office and the Sheriff's Department — and two local police departments — Hemet and Palm Springs — received grant funding totaling more than \$11.3 million. The three-year grant period begins Oct. 1.

"The recipients of these grants have demonstrated a commitment to tackling retail theft through innovative strategies to deter, prevent, and respond to organized retail crime," according to the BSCC press release.

"This is a huge priority of the Governor and Legislature and we are delighted to put this money out into the field," said Board Chair Linda Penner.

District Attorney's Office

The Riverside County DA's office received a grant for \$2.05 million.

In its application, the DA proposed "a program designed to effectively combat the scourge of ORT ... we will employ state-of-the-art investigative techniques designed to identify and eliminate ORT at the root. In court, our prosecutors will employ a just and balanced approach, offering diversion alternatives to suitable low-level offenders. For ORT instigators and fencing operators, we will fight for sentences that appropriately deter and punish."

In its press release, the DA's Office said it will create a team composed of a full-time deputy DA, full-time DA investigator,

investigative technician and research specialist.

"These grant funds are critical to elevating organized retail theft prosecution to the same level as we do other complex fraud offenses," said Riverside County DA Mike Hestrin. "We recognize this as a serious problem, which impacts every single consumer and retailer in Southern California. Our ORT program will use proven strategies specially designed to identify the core participants behind these operations, and then hold them accountable."

In the past two years, the DA's office has initiated 53 ORT cases, which included nearly 100 defendants. Due to the complexity and conspiracy elements of these crimes, that number likely represents only a portion of the reality of ORT in the region.

Riverside County Sheriff's Office

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office grant was for \$2.2 million and will be used at the Jurupa Valley Station's Organized Theft Prevention Project. It will specifically go after the increasing organized motor vehicle and retail theft within Jurupa Valley.

The project includes installing 60 Flock Cameras, each equipped with License Plate Capture Technology, and creating a Small Business Retail Theft Prevention Campaign.

Palm Springs City Police Department

The Palm Springs Police Department (PSPD) received the largest grant — \$4.56 million — of the four agencies. With these funds, PSPD will go after theft in retail establishments, theft of vehicles and catalytic converters. PSPD views apprehension as a short-term strategy. Prevention through problem-solving and situational crime prevention is a long-term approach with a proven track record of sustained reductions in crime, according to its grant request.

Hemet City Police Department

The Hemet Police Department's (HPD) grant was for \$2.5 million will allow it to conduct a four-year initiative to prevent ORT. Among the proposed actions, HPD will create a public education and deterrence campaign, train retailers on principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, establish an anti-ORT task force comprised of law enforcement officers and retail representatives, install 25 more community cameras in key locations, use gateway technology so HPD can view footage from retailers' private cameras, assign a full-time investigator and crime analyst, and provide evidence to the DA's office while pursuing pretrial diversion solutions whenever possible.

Life Tribute
Edward Phillip Copelin
1966-2023

Edward Phillip Copelin, 57, of Idyllwild, passed away Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023.

Born June 15, 1966, in Whittier, Edward was a dedicated and honest individual who lived life fiercely. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Edward began his career with the California Domestic Water Company in early 1992. With his unwavering commitment to his profession, he pursued further education in the water field and achieved high-level certification.

His passion for his work led him to Idyllwild, where he continued to excel in his profession with the Pine Cove Water District. Later, he was honored to join the Idyllwild Water District as the Chief Water Operator in Treatment and Distribution, dedicating over 15 years to the community.

Outside of his career, Edward had a variety of interests and hobbies. He had a green thumb and enjoyed spending time gardening. He also found joy in embarking on Jeep adventures, hiking and riding his beloved Harley Davidson. An avid NASCAR fan, he followed the sport with enthusiasm.

Edward had a deep love for his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Jeannine Frances Olsen, and stepchildren Ashley Marie Larson, Cameron Robert Rapheal Calamaro and Shane Michael Fender. His grandchildren, Skylee Jade Marie Shelby and Kylan Michael Fender, held a special place in his heart.

Edward is also survived by his mother, Sandra Dee Copelin, his father, Phillip Earl Copelin, his sister, Angie Marceau, and his nieces, Britney Wyer and Kailee Marceau, as well as his great nephew, Cole Wyer. He was preceded in death by his beloved dog, Chi Chi Marie Copelin.

A Celebration of Life in honor of Edward will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, at The Chapel at Idyllwild Pines Christian Camp. The address for the service is 26375 Highway 243, Idyllwild.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a cause Edward held dear to his heart.

Edward's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. May he rest in peace.





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FVWD looking at water meter problems/future pipeline repairs

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

The Sept. 22 meeting of the Fern Valley Water District's (FVWD) Board of Directors was brief with no specific actions on the agenda. Directors reviewed the financial status and discussed water meter problems.

Expenses were high in August. But that was due to the first payment to El-Co of \$245,000 for the pipeline project in the Howland, Cougar and Silver Tip neighborhoods.

Both the warrants and assets were approved unanimously, 5-0.

General Manager Victor Jimenez reported that staff was continuing to replace failing meters. "It is about 15 to 20 meters per month," he noted.

It appears, according to Jimenez, that the battery technology for the remote reading meters is lasting only a few years rather than the expected 10 years.

He has frequently discussed the problem and options, including using cellular technology, for reading these meters with the manufacturer, Metron Farnier Meters.

Since the battery area in the meter is sealed, Jimenez added, simply replacing batteries is not a solution.

"I'm exploring options," Jimenez told the board. "If here are no decent electronic meters, we'll go back to mechanical meters."

Director Jon Brown agreed that a cell tower in Fern Valley might resolve the problem. FVWD's filtration plant would be a good location, he and Jimenez agreed.

According to the billing report, which was for July and August, the district gained a new customer during this period for a total of 1,180, which is also two more than the same period in 2022. More than 98% of the customers are single-family residences, several multiple-family residences and Astro Camp.

Surface water continues to be the major source of water. In August, it supplied nearly 70% of the district's water. Groundwater provided 32% of August's water compared to 49% in July 2022.

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Total 2023 water production, through August, has been 22.3 million gallons, which is about 1.7% greater than the same period in 2022. However, it is less than the 10-year average for those months. The only two years in the past decade in which FVWD customers used less water in August were 2015 and 2022.

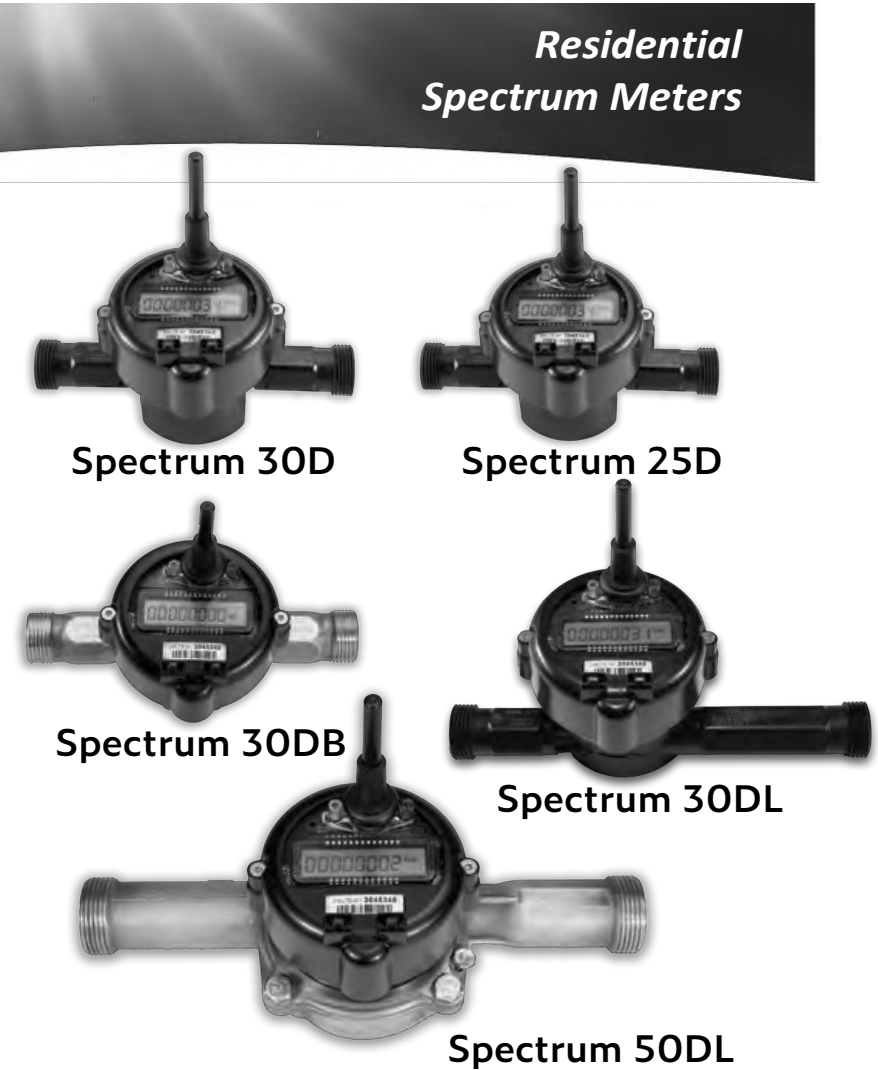
In response to a question about why production has declined in the summer, Jimenez replied to the Town Crier, "It's really hard to say because things and occupancy have changed so much since COVID. Initially, tons of people moved up, then left [and] then sold their houses. There has been such a change in the occupancy and it hasn't stabilized. It went from vacation homes to full-time homes to Airbnbs to now vacant Airbnbs.

"We honestly don't know what is happening regarding occupancy right now so I really can't comment on whether our production is conservation related or not," he continued. "It could be fewer people, it could be conservation and then we have big months, so I don't know if they had good rental months or what."

Jimenez also noted that the water loss in this period was 15.5%, just less than the 12-month average. But he added, "I'm impressed that the water loss is as good as it was. It could have been worse."

He described a large water

loss on the Tahquitz View line and repairs there will be moved up on the Capital Improvement Plan.



A selection of Metron-Farnier residential water meters.

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Fire insurance

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insurance available to Californians, creating a resilient insurance market, and protecting communities from climate change.

To improve broader coverage, Lara will issue regulations requiring companies to write at least 85% of the number of policies in distressed or high-risk areas as they have in the rest of the state. Since State Farm has 21% of the statewide market, it will have to write 17.9% of the policies in the wildfire prone areas.

Consequently, the top 10 insurance companies have nearly 80% of the total market and will now be responsible for insuring 68% of the high-risk communities. The FAIR Plan and other higher-cost insurers will ensure the balance.

They must also begin to address actions that communities and homeowners take to reduce the risk of wildfire. In October 2022, Lara announced the development of new regulations that would require insurance companies to submit new rates that recognize the benefit of safety measures such as upgraded roofs and windows, defensible space and community-wide programs such as Firewise USA and the Fire Risk Reduction Community designation developed by the state's Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

To encourage companies to return to the state market, the Insurance Department also will issue new regulations that address catastrophic modeling. This will allow companies to incorporate future costs and dangers into rate requests. Currently, predicting future costs is not permitted.

Another change will allow insurance companies to include the cost of California-only reinsurance in rate requests. Lara's proposal will not accommodate reinsurance costs caused by out-of-state issues.

Also, Lara is directing the FAIR Plan to raise its coverage limits to \$20 million per structure. This will benefit homeowner associations and condominium developments. And he ordered changes to the FAIR Plan to prevent it from going bankrupt in the case of an extraordinary catastrophic event, including building its reserves and financial safeguards.

Another change to strengthen the FAIR plan and benefit homeowner, is offering FAIR Plan policyholders

who comply with the new Safer from Wildfires regulations priority for transition to the normal market. This will reduce the potential weight of costs on the FAIR Plan. (Visit <https://www.insurance.ca.gov/01-consumers/200-wrr/Safer-from-Wildfires.cfm> for more information.)

But these changes will affect insurance prices. The major companies already have requests for rate increases pending. For example, State Farm's pending request is for a 28.1% increase. Also pending for several months are rate increase requests of 39.6% for Allstate, 30.6% for USAA and 29% for Liberty Mutual. Farmers received a 12.5% increase in August but has a 17.7% increase pending.

To achieve these goals and enforce the agreement with industry, Lara stated that the Department of Insurance will begin hiring more analysts and staff to improve rate proceedings. These funds are in the current budget. His intention is to have the new regulations and other changes in effect by December 2024.

Since 2022, of the top 12 insurance companies that cover 85% of the state insurance market, seven have paused or restricted new business despite rate increases, Lara said.

Falls Lake Fire and Casualty Company was the latest insurer to cease writing home policies in the state. But since spring, even the largest — State Farm, Allstate and Farmers Insurance — have all announced their withdrawal from California's home insurance market.

In May, State Farm General Insurance Company, provider of homeowners insurance in California, announced, "[It] will cease accepting new applications including all business and personal lines property and casualty insurance, effective May 27, 2023 ... State Farm General Insurance Company made this decision due to historic increases in construction costs outpacing inflation, rapidly growing catastrophe exposure, and a challenging reinsurance market."

State Farm's withdrawal of property insurance affects new policies. It is not yet canceling existing policies, which has been a common reaction to the increasing number of wildfires.

"We urgently need to begin enacting reforms to try and repair the insurance market and protect consumer access to coverage," said Denni Ritter, vice president for state government relations for the American Property

Casualty Insurance Association in a press release after Lara's announcements. "California's 35-year-old regulatory system is outdated, cumbersome and fails to reflect the increasing catastrophic losses consumers and businesses are facing from inflation, climate change, extreme weather and more residents living in wildfire prone areas.

"The actions announced today by the Commissioner are the first steps of many needed to address the deterioration of the insurance market," Ritter continued. "Everyone understands that California's insurance market is in a spiraling crisis that requires immediate policy solutions to protect consumer access to the coverage they need."

Newsom's and Lara's actions were well received across the aisle, too. In August, Republican Senate Minority leader Brian Jones (R-San Diego) said, "Our current market is on the brink of collapse and Californians are struggling to find and purchase affordable homeowners' insurance. While the Legislature has failed to act, Insurance Commissioner Lara has the power to begin solving these problems under his current authority and we stand ready to work with him to fix this broken market."

On Thursday, he responded to these actions, "I am encouraged to see the governor and Insurance Commissioner taking the insurance crisis seriously ... The people of California need a stable insurance market and today's executive order, along with the commissioner's plan of action, is a step towards stabilizing the market."

But not all are happy or support Lara's efforts. The Consumer Watchdog, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing voice for taxpayers and consumers, was clearly aghast at the proposed changes.

"Insurance companies are using their economic power to create shortages for the purpose of pressuring elected officials to change the rules that have kept insurance premiums in California stable, affordable and available for decades," said Harvey Rosenfield, the author of Proposition 103. "Instead of enforcing those protections when they are needed most, the Insurance Commissioner has capitulated to the insurance industry demands, which will dramatically increase homeowner and renter insurance bills by hundreds or even thousands of dollars."



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- Wednesday, Sept. 27**
- Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.

- Thursday, Sept. 28**
- Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - AA discussion & birthdays, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Mountain Communities Mutual Aid food distribution, 1-2 p.m. Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr.

- Idyllwild Community Zen, 6 p.m. Text/call Valerie Velez at 951-392-6507 for information.

- Friday, Sept. 29**
- Idy A’s (AA, NA, Alanon, CODA, etc.), noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Women’s Writing Group with fellow writers, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat. Call 951-659-2523 for Zoom info.

- Saturday, Sept. 30**
- Healing Rooms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
 - AA, discussion, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Dog Park Saturdays, 3-4 p.m. Rick Barker Dog Park, 26375 Hwy. 243.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 4-5 p.m. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - AA happy hour & birthdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Behind Idyllwild Water District, 54255 Pine Crest Ave. (bring chair)

- Sunday, Oct. 1**
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - AA, discussion, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243.
 - Mixed Nuts, 5:30-7 p.m., Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- Monday, Oct. 2**
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board meeting, 9:30-11 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Codependents Anon, 6 p.m. Zoom. Call Mary, 951-634-4048.

- Tuesday, Oct. 3**
- Riverside County Board of Supervisors, 9:30 a.m. Board Chambers, 4080 Lemon St., First Floor, Riverside.
 - Fit After 50, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Feeding America, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St. Bring box for food.
 - Tai Chi for Seniors, 10 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

- AA, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Mountain Area Genealogy, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Palms to Pines Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby, 6-6:50 p.m. https://zoom.us/j/4391478344
- Al-Anon, 7 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

- Wednesday, Oct. 4**
- Rotary International of Idyllwild meeting, 7:30 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
 - Codependents Anon, noon. St. Hugh’s Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Fit After 50, noon-1 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Idyllwild Elders, 1-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

- (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 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 Ranger Station, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.-noon Tues.
- 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Idyllwild Fire

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District responded to these calls from Sunday to Saturday, Sept. 17 to 3.

- Sept. 17 — EMS, transport. Palomar & Dickenson rds.
- Sept. 18 — Walk-in EMS, transport.
- Sept. 18 — EMS, transport. Tahquitz Dr.
- Sept. 19 — EMS. Circle Dr.
- Sept. 19 — Gas leak. Delano Rd.
- Sept. 19 — Public service asst, Circle Dr.
- Sept. 20 — EMS. S. Circle Dr.
- Sept. 20 — EMS. Saunders Meadow Rd.
- Sept. 20 — EMS. Circle Dr.
- Sept. 20 — EMS. Tollgate Rd.
- Sept. 20 — Medical alarm, canceled en route. Hwy. 74.
- Sept. 21 — EMS. Hwy. 243.
- Sept. 21 — Walk-in EMS.
- Sept. 21 — Walk-in EMS, treat & release.
- Sept. 22 — Traffic crash with injuries, transport. Location not given.
- Sept. 23 — EMS transport. Pine Crest Ave.

Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire log

The Riverside County Fire Department/Cal Fire responded to these recent dispatches from Monday to Sunday, Sept. 18 to 24.

- Pine Cove**
- Sept. 18 — Heart problems, 4:27 p.m.
 - Sept. 20 — Unknown medical, 9:09 a.m.
 - Sept. 20 — Outside fire, false alarm, 5:16 p.m.
 - Sept. 20 — Traffic collision, 8:41 p.m.
 - Sept. 24 — Traffic collision, unknown situation, 10:11 a.m.

- Garner Valley**
- Sept. 20 — Traffic collision, unknown situation, 6:36 p.m.
 - Sept. 20 — Traumatic injuries, 6:55 p.m.
 - Sept. 22 — Chest pain, 2:42 p.m.
 - Sept. 23 — Sick person, 12:59 A.M.
 - Sept. 23 — Sick person, 8:13 p.m.
 - Sept. 24 — Hemorrhage, 1:24 p.m.
 - Sept. 24 — Unknown medical, 1:56 p.m.

Pinyon Pines

- Sept. 19 — Hemorrhage, 11:22 a.m.
- Sept. 22 — Heart problems, 2:29 a.m.
- Sept. 22 — Heart problems, 3:39 a.m.
- Sept. 23 — Traffic collision, unknown situation, 5:15 p.m.
- Sept. 23 — Residential structure fire, 6:19 p.m.
- Sept. 24 — Heart problems, 2:50 p.m.

Sheriff’s log

The Riverside County Sheriff’s Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Monday to Sunday, Sept. 18 to 24.

- Idyllwild**
- Sept. 18 — Alarm call, 7:17 a.m. 55000 block of Pioneer Rd. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 18 — Animal abuse, 7:01 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 19 — Public assist, 12:55 p.m. 25000 block of Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 20 — Lost hiker, 6:42 a.m. Address undefined. Report taken.
 - Sept. 20 — Suspicious person, 3:38 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
 - Sept. 21 — Alarm call, 11:20 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 22 — Alarm call, 12:45 a.m. N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 22 — Fraud, 10:12 a.m. 53000 block of Meadow Dr. Report taken.
- Sept. 22 — Public disturbance, 12:58 p.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 22 — Unknown trouble, 10:49 p.m. 25000 block of Tahquitz Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 23 — Public disturbance, 9:24 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 23 — Area check, 12:26 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 23 — Noise complaint, 8:19 p.m. 55000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 24 — Noise complaint, 12:50 a.m. 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 24 — Suspect info, 8:05 a.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Sept. 22 — Suspect info, 2:29 p.m. Address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 22 — Illegal lodging, 5:53 p.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 22 — Check the welfare, 6:04 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 22 — Assist other

- er department, 10:27 p.m. 29000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 24 — Assist other department, 1:23 p.m. 53000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Sept. 18 — Danger to self/other, 4:36 p.m. 25000 block of Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 19 — Danger to self/other, 4:56 a.m. 25000 block of Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 19 — Public disturbance, 6:41 a.m. 25000 block of Rosaline Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 20 — Arson, 5:14 p.m. 25000 block of Rosaline Rd. Unfounded.
- Sept. 21 — Petty theft, 11:15 a.m. 52000 block of Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 22 — Suspicious person, 8:27 a.m. 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 24 — Assault w/ deadly weapon, 2:49 p.m. 25000 block of Rosaline Rd. Unfounded.

Pine Meadows

- Sept. 23 — Assist other department, 7:51 p.m. 61000 block of Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Sept. 22 — Assist other

- er department, 2:32 a.m. 18000 block of Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Sept. 22 — Assist other department, 3:36 a.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 23 — Check the welfare, 6:21 p.m. 45000 block of Coyote St. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 24 — Assist other department, 2:56 p.m. 18000 block of Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Sept. 18 — Public disturbance, 9:59 a.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 18 — Public disturbance, 3:14 p.m. 24000 block of Canyon Trl. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 20 — 911 call from business, 11:02 a.m. 52000 block of Temecula Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 20 — Public disturbance, 5:06 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 20 — Assist other department, 8:56 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 22 — Check the welfare, 11:11 p.m. Address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 23 — Public assist, 2:45 p.m. 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

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prove adjusting the lot lines. The initial 30% of the required engineering will be completed within 3 months. Once that is done, applications for grants can begin. Work on-site can now go forward, including bore samples and other testing to support California Environmental Quality Act filings.

Other projects Havener included in his report were delivering \$35,000 worth of active charcoal for the water treatment plant; coating Foster Lake tank #1; the raw water pipeline along Jameson Drive beginning the last week of September; reviewing bids for the lower office repair. Valve exercising has been completed; sewer pipe cleaning and repair is proceeding after the recent video examination; and the annual audit has been finished and will be discussed by the board next month. The GM described it as a “clean bill of health.”

Fire hydrant flushing and inspection is beginning. A discussion of fire hydrants ensued. There are two types, wet and dry. Dry hydrants are used in rural areas and are necessary in areas like this that freeze. Some firefighters are not aware of the care that must be taken with dry hydrants; for example, they must be emptied of water after use.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDY CARPET CARE LLC, 53500 TOLLGATE LANE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO BOX 3461, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

IDY CARPET CARE LLC
53500 TOLLGATE LANE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 8-28-23.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a 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:
DEVON NICHOLAS BAILEY
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/28/2023.

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LLAC COTTAGE ON TOLLGATE, at 53021 TOLLGATE ROAD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address 59371 DEVILS LADDER ROAD, MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

LAURA C. SHERMAN
59371 DEVILS LADDER ROAD,
MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

JEFFREY M. SHERMAN
59371 DEVILS LADDER ROAD,
MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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 a 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:
LAURA C SHERMAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LOCKAWAY STORAGE, 1181 N. STATE ST., HEMET, CA 92543, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 28917 CAPANO BAY CT, MENIFEE, CA 92584.

GARRITY PROPERTIES - HEMET, LLC
2230 DEER PARK CT, BOZEMAN, MT 59715

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 09/15/2008.

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

Registrant Signature:
MICHAEL J GARRITY
MEMBER, GARRITY PROPERTIES - HEMET, LLC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN POPPY FLO-RALS, 54440 N CIRCLE DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 2352, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

MOUNTAIN POPPY FLORALS LLC
29015 HWY 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on July 21, 2023.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a 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:
ISABELLA ROSE GIOIELI
MANAGING MEMBER

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FILE NO.:
R-202311358

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In answer to a question from the public, Havener explained that sewer inspection is done every five years. He highlighted severe blockages and broken pipes in the following areas: Alderwood Street, Village Center Drive, Oakwood Street and Saddle Drive. At this last location, IWD will undertake trenching and replacing one 10-foot section, part of the normal maintenance budget. This month's agenda included many photos of the sewer line inspection, and interested Idyllwilders may view them by accessing the agenda at Idyllwildwater.com.

Havener, in answer to Director Steve Kunkle's interest in grease traps, pointed out that the county requires suitable traps when restaurants open, and that IWD must sign off on these permits. Kunkle also asked about the possibility of asphalt chunks getting into the sewer system during the recent repaving. Havener discounted this, but Chief Water Officer Joseph Reyes offered to inspect.

Vice President Peter Szabadi brought up a memorandum he had sent to Havener about water shortage and drought protocols. He said the board and GM agreed that present rules are not rational and that new ones, data-driven, must be developed. He expressed a sense that progress is being made and asked that a discussion of these rules be added to the next agenda.

day.

CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name IDYLLWILD CARPET CLEANING, 52630 SYLVAN WAY, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549. County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons:

DEVON NICHOLAS BAILEY-HAEHN
52630 SYLVAN WAY, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 07/17/2019.

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

Signed:
DEVON NICHOLAS BAILEY-HAEHN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/21/2023.

FILE NO.
R-201909998

Pub. TC: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023.

CVCO2303738 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. BUENA VISTA, RM. 201 CORONA, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Courthouse.

JOHN MARIONE NICOLO E. SANTOS TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JOHN MARIONE NICOLO E. SANTOS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: JOHN MARIONE NICOLO E. SANTOS changed to Proposed name: SYAORAN LI

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 10/04/2023 Time: 8:00 AM, Dept. C2.

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: August 16, 2023
LAURA C. GARCIA
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HER FLOURISHING CONCEPTS, 66874 8TH STREET, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92240, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: 14080 PALM DRIVE, STE D #238, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92240.

FERMER RELERFORD
66874 8TH STREET, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, CA 92240.

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 a 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:
FERMER RELERFORD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/01/2023.

FILE NO.:
R-202311441

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CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA,
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HILLTOP CONSTRUCTION, 54295 N CIRCLE DR, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549 Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO BOX 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

RIDGEWAY VISION, INC.

PO BOX 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 5/17/2006.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares a 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:
SHANE STEWART
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 08/23/2023.

FILE NO.:
R-202312542

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Registrant Signature:
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PRESIDENT

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County Clerk

Pub. TC: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2023.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HOT TROPICS, HOT TROPICS INK, HOT TROPICS DISTRIBUTION, 30180 CRESCENT POINTE WAY, MENIFEE, CA 92585. RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

DAISY RIZON DIAMANTE
30180 CRESCENT POINTE WAY, MENIFEE, CA 92585.

ANGELO DIAMANTE MENDEZ
30180 CRESCENT POINTE WAY, MENIFEE, CA 92585.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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:
DAISY DIAMANTE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/05, 2023.

FILE NO.:
R-202313125

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County Clerk

Pub. TC: Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MM WOMEN'S WELLNESS, 32138 VIA BANDE, TEMECULA, CA 92592, Riverside County.

KRISTEN M SPEARS
32138 VIA BANDE, TEMECULA, CA 92592.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature:
KRISTEN M SPEARS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 09/13/2023.

FILE NO.:
R-2021902922

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A question from the public about alternative sources for funding for the new WWTP was answered by legal counsel. Anna Schwab in the firm's Washington DC office is looking at federal sources, and another consultant is looking at state grants ... “but we do need that 30%” of engineering completed before applications can be filed.

Szabadi asked for a simple report, even verbal, on the progress of that engineering. He asked Havener to watch the engineers closely and expressed a desire to keep open the option of hiring a different firm to complete the project. Kunkle echoed this sentiment later. In past meetings it has been said that a new firm would require that the existing engineering be done over again.

Another expenditure the board approved was a new 24-foot sliding gate for the water treatment plant. The old one is damaged. Bids for \$30,000 and \$42,000 were received, including all mechanisms and concrete work, “seeing eye” sensors and key-pads. Directors asked about lift gates but were told that a 24-foot lift gate is impractical. Fern Valley Water has a similar gate, and in snow it must sometimes be left open, and this type of gate is not too difficult to open manually during power outages. The board approved the lower bid.

The next meeting is 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18.

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., SEPT. 28, 2023

SPORTS: YOUTH SOCCER

Idyllwild Community Center Soccer

By Stephanie Yost
ICC President

The soccer scores for last Thursday's games were:

• Ages 4-6: The Idyllwild Garage Bobcats achieved their third win in as many weeks against the Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet with a final score of 4-0. Three of those goals were scored by **Torin Puckett** and one was scored by **Max Miller**. **Madalyn Foye** and **Esme Mapel** made great defensive plays to stop the Little Big Feet in their tracks. Notable also were defensive moves by Little Big Feet players **Matthew Smith**, **Luke Smith** and **Danna Gonzalez**.

Standings

	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Garage Bobcats	3	0	0
Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet	0	3	0

• Ages 7-9: **Aiden Martin** and **Taylynn White** scored 2 goals and 1 goal, respectively, to lead the Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos to their fourth win in as many weeks with a final score of 3-1. **Iker Antonio Orella** scored the single goal for the Ferro Yellow Jackets. Multiple goal attempts by the Hot Cheetos were blocked by Yellow Jacket **Loki Chavez** and team member **Abigail Roman** made several impressive defensive moves as well.

Standings

	Wins	Losses	Ties
Ferro Yellowjackets	0	4	0
Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos	4	0	0

• Ages 10-14: The stiff competition between the Village Market Monkeys and the Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears continues, with week four ending in another 2-2 tie! **Jason Maldonado** of the Monkeys scored both of their goals, and **Carter Marich** and **Ryder Winkle** scored the goals for the Smokey Bears. **Jeremiah James** and **Maisy Taylor** were instrumental in keeping the Monkeys' defense strong, while **Jaxx Foye** and **Chance Griffin** of the Smokey Bears stopped the Monkeys from several attempted goals.

Standings

	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears	1	0	3
Village Market Monkeys	0	1	3



The Canopy Toys Dino Strikers playing against the Idyllwild Ice Cream Dragonflies.

PHOTO BY KATHY LEWIS

Idyllwild Youth Soccer League

By Bob Lewis
Manager

• Ages 4-5: The Canopy Toys Dino Strikers played against the Idyllwild Ice Cream Dragonflies. **Adam Eversole** played a great game for the Dino Strikers with great team play and dribbling the ball very well. **Evie Rogers** played a very good all-around game for the Dragonflies.

• Ages 6-9: The Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves hosted the La Casita Black Venom. **Ryker Brown** was tenacious and fierce on offense scoring a nice goal for the Gray Wolves as the Gray Wolves scored the first 2 goals of the game. However, **Lill Davila** passed the ball very well for the Black Venom as they scored the next 5 out of 6 goals beating the Gray Wolves 5-3.

Standings

	Wins	Losses	Ties
La Casita Black Venom	3	0	0
House of Grace Dragons	0	2	0
Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves	1	2	0

• Ages 10-13: The Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess battled the Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons in a very intense and exciting game. **Cloe Kenyon** played great for the Miami Mess by blocking shots and clearing the ball from the goal. **Lunaye Giampa** made some good passes and **Makai Githaiga** scored a goal on his birthday for the Pythons, but it wasn't quite enough as the Miami Mess prevailed with a 6-4 win over the Pythons

Standings

	Wins	Losses	Ties
Idyllwild Backhoe Miami Mess	1	0	3
Idyllwild Town Real Estate Pythons	0	1	3



Idyllwild Heating & Cooling Hot Cheetos took their fourth win against the Ferro Yellow Jackets in ages 7 to 9.

PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST



The La Casita Black Venom have been unstoppable this season. Here, they take on the Speakeasy Book Market Gray Wolves.

PHOTO BY HALIE WILSON



Village Market Monkeys and the Idyllwild Brewpub Smokey Bears tied in ages 10 to 14.

PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST



Idyllwild Garage Bobcats achieved their third win in as many weeks against the Pino Tree Service Little Big Feet in ages 4 to 6.

PHOTO BY STEPHANIE YOST

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, Sept. 27

- Preschool Story Time, "Music & Movement" with Miss Pat and Mr. Mike, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Presidents Book Group, first

ladies, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

Thursday, Sept. 28

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Friday, Sept. 29

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Idyllwild Library.

Saturday, Sept. 30

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Sunday, Oct. 1

- Blessing of the Animals, Mayor Max III, Vice Mayor Meadow, AJ & Cornelius the llama, 1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

Monday, Oct. 2

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Cribbage games, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild library.

Tuesday, Oct. 3

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jam session/song circle, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Wednesday, Oct. 4

- Preschool Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Shaolin Qi Gong & Chicks with Sticks, 11 a.m.-noon & 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

Thursday, Oct. 5

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Friday, Oct. 6

- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Bridge Club, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Saturday, Oct. 7

- Coed pickleball, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Sunday, Oct. 8

- Indigenous People's Day Concert, Connor Chee, 3 p.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

- Idyllwild Chess Club, 5-9 p.m. Alpaca Brunch Cafe.

Monday, Oct. 9

- Indigenous People's Day, 9 a.m. Lowman Concert Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
- Women's pickleball, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.
- Cribbage games, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild library.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

- Mah Jongg, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jam session/song circle, 5:30 p.m. American Legion Post 800.



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BE A REPORTER!

Are you curious? Do you like to ask questions? Then you might want to be a reporter!

Below is a silly news story written by an imaginary reporter named I.B. Curious. It's a news report that could have happened in this fairy tale:

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Fairyland Morning Post

SHOE FOUND: PRINCE SEARCHES FOR OWNER

By I.B. Curious
STAFF WRITER

FAIRYLAND PALACE – Just after midnight last night, the Prince of Fairyland found a glass slipper on the grand stairway outside the palace entrance, according to Captain Turret of the Palace Guard.

“Prince Kevin III met a young woman last evening at the Royal Ball,” said Captain Turret. “His majesty wished to ask her out on a date. But the young woman suddenly ran off, just as the clock struck midnight.”



His majesty Prince Kevin III.

Several guests reported seeing the mysterious woman speeding off in a beautiful, golden coach pulled by a team of white horses. Dozens of witnesses said that she appeared to be wearing only one sparkling shoe.

Captain Turret revealed that Prince Kevin III discovered a single glass slipper on the staircase moments later.

“His majesty has declared that he will lead the search to find the young woman, visiting every house in the kingdom to find the woman whose foot fits this tiny shoe,” said Turret.

An official announcement from the Prince’s assistant requested that anyone with any information about the identity or location of the unknown woman contact the nearest Palace guard immediately.

Your News Report

Follow the steps below to write a news report about an event in your classroom, at your school, or in your neighborhood.

STEP 1

Pick something to report about. It should be about an upcoming event. Answer each of the following questions about the event.

- What is happening?
- When will it happen?
- Where will it happen?
- Why will it happen?

STEP 2

Ask people about this event. Write down what they say. You might find a way to include a quote from one or more in your news report.

STEP 3

Use your notes to write a report about the event. Fill in the blanks or write it on another piece of paper.

_____ announced that _____

_____ will be happening at the _____

on _____ said, “_____”

QUOTE SHOULD BE ABOUT WHY THE EVENT IS HAPPENING

STEP 4

Draw a picture or take a picture.

Below the picture, write a caption telling who or what is in the picture.

Extra! Extra!

Fact Check

Real news articles report on facts. Look through a page of a newspaper. Underline facts in green. Circle opinions in red.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written instructions.

5. Who is involved?

6. Add additional facts or details.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Matching Glass Slippers

Can you match each pair of glass slippers in under two minutes?



Double Double Word Search

CLOCK
DETAILS
EVENT
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GATHER
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NEWS
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QUOTE
RAN
REPORT
SHOE
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WRITE

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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F	R	H	V	D	E	T	J	T	E
T	A	I	E	W	N	X	V	A	H
I	Y	C	N	M	R	E	C	I	T
N	L	B	T	C	S	Q	W	L	A
Y	W	R	I	T	E	O	H	S	G

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE  LESSON LIBRARY

Find the Question

Read an article in the newspaper. What questions did the reporter ask to get the information in the article? What questions would you ask?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand and interpret quotations in expository text.



Why was it so difficult for Cinderella to improve her soccer skills?

ANSWER: Her coach was a pumpkin!

Write On!

Report On It!

Write a report about some news in your life. Be sure to include facts about *who*, *what*, *where*, and *when*.



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The Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild got together last week to sew dresses for girls in Lahaina, Maui. The project is headed up by quilter Carmen Curiel-Terrazas, whose son-in-law is working with disaster relief in Maui. The day started off with waffles Carmen, Sue Schmoll and Agnes Wilkerson made. Kits for the dresses containing fabric, buttons and decorative trims was provided. All the ladies had to do was show up with their sewing machines, eat and sew for the rest of the day. Besides the Idyllwild quilters two quilters from Hemet and two from Anza participated. A total of at least 75 dresses have been made and will be sent to Maui. The Mountain Quilters meet monthly at 9:30 a.m. the second Tuesday for snacks followed by a monthly meeting at 10 a.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church.



The 2023-24 officers of the PEO Chapter UE are, from left, Julie Roy chaplain; Bonnie Parlee, corresponding secretary; Susan Judkins, guard; Toni Berthelotte, treasurer; Jeanne Buchanan, president; Pat Schwartz, vice president; and Molly Coyner Cozens, recording secretary. PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is an international organization whose motto is "Women helping women reach for the stars."

PHOTO BY PEGGY ROBERTS



Left, the Idyllwild Rotary Club speaker last week was Susan Righetti, representing the Friends of the Idyllwild Library. Righetti shared about storytime at the Nature Center. She also spoke about combined efforts to build and place easels holding topical information for events at the Idyllwild Nature Center. Rotarians Thom Wallace (master craftsman), Roland Gaebert, Steve Espinosa and David Cutter were instrumental in this build project.

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Answers to Word Search
(Puzzle on next Classified page)

Sudoku puzzle grid:

3	8	6	1	5	4	7	9	2
2	7	4	9	3	8	1	6	5
9	1	5	6	2	7	4	3	8
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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next Classified page)

Crossword puzzle grid:

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MOUNTAIN FOLK/DOG

Two local high school students were awarded September Hemet Unified School District students of the month awards. Bailey Easley of Hemet High School and Mason Dunn of Hamilton High School achieved the merits ...

Mayor Max III made The Guardian US front page Sunday with the headline, "He ate three of his ties in a month": California's dog mayor celebrates a year in office. Read Emma Madden's story at www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/sep/24/mayor-max-idyllwild-dog-golden-retriever.



A mother deer and her fawn on Crestview Drive recently. PHOTO BY JOEL FEINGOLD



CREATURE CORNER

By JANICE MURASKO Last week in "Days of Our Nine Lives," ARF cats and kittens discussed how risky it is for a cat to be outdoors, especially here in the mountains. Harley: Gather 'round everyone. Just in case anyone is curious, five kittens still are looking for homes. Pepper: Along with our adult cats. Phil: Boy, those kittens are cute. Don: And so are we! Rosy: You are, of course. You know, this last week I heard some humans asking for ways to make their homes more pet friendly. Phil: So did I! I hope they learned that they need to make their homes pet-centric so daily living is easy and stress-free for dogs and cats. Harley: Offering a safe, peaceful retreat for pets is important, such as cat trees so felines may retreat. Don: And for dogs, a crate, permanently open and in a quiet place, offers a quiet, cozy getaway. Pepper: Maintaining a schedule makes all pets and their humans happy. Delight: And we cats are instinctive hunters, so always getting a meal in a bowl can be counterintuitive. Hiding kibble in paper bags or tucking it into rolled towels will not only give us our meals but will satisfy the need to hunt. Twilight: And how about puzzle play? Both dogs and us cats like a good puzzle that rewards players with treats. Don: You know, dogs are such sniffers that going for walks and being allowed to sniff interesting scents is very satisfying. Harley: And our need to hide, seek and pounce can be met through playtime. Feather wands and string toys dragged around corners or disappearing under furniture are so satisfying to find. Starlight: So it sounds as though there are many ways to keep us, and dogs very happy. Be sure to keep up with the animal antics of Days of our Nine Lives each week. And please stop in to say hello to the entire adoptable cast at the ARF House, 26890 Hwy 243. ARF is open Saturdays 10-3, Sundays 10-2, and during the week by appointment. Please call 951-659-1122. The month of September is sponsored by Charlotte Center Anthony. For those interested in sponsoring future months of Creature Corner, contact ARF at 951-659-1122 or info@idyllwildarf.org.



75 years ago - 1948 "Ma's New Husband" was chosen as the first play the newly organized Mountain Players were to produce. 70 years ago - 1953 More than 150 people pledged \$10 each for benches to be placed at the Town Hall campfire area. 65 years ago - 1958 Temperatures dropped two nights in a row to 36 degrees. By daytime, though, a high of 91 degrees was recorded. 60 years ago - 1963 Not quite adjusted to the presence of the new Palm Springs Aerial Tramway, Ernie Maxwell com-

mented: "Through the years we became accustomed to the belief that the only way into our wilderness was from our side of the mountain. Now, we feel as though our whole backside has been ventilated." 55 years ago - 1968 Errol Smith of Crestline was in an Idyllwild phone booth when a car driven by a Mountain Center woman crashed into it. The phone booth was destroyed but Smith crawled out the top uninjured. 50 years ago - 1973 Potential home buyers might have checked out the two-bedroom cabin with two-story furnished guest cabin advertised for \$17,500. 45 years ago - 1978 Idyllwild motel and inn owners were upset following a decision by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to raise the bed tax from 6 to 8%. 35 years ago - 1988 Work began on renovating the Idyllwild Waste Transfer Station

that would provide sunken bins to make disposing trash easier for Hill residents. 30 years ago - 1993 An emergency resources directory Mountain Disaster Preparedness compiled and wrote was furnished to local public protection agencies. 25 years ago - 1998 The fourth-annual Idyllwild Help Center Luncheon and Fashion Show fundraiser was held at the home of Jerry and Marianne Corey in Pine Cove. 20 years ago - 2003 Idyllwild's skateboard park was approved after months of Riverside County negotiations. The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council was raising funds to build it. 15 years ago - 2008 In a tragic twist of fate, Angelo Franco, 20, of Paris, home on leave from Iraq who was engaged to be married the next month and enjoying a motorcycle ride with three of his soldier buddies, died in a traf-

fic collision. 10 years ago - 2013 The San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board shared its plans for the Idyllwild Community Center site and the next steps, which would result in groundbreaking within 12 to 18 months. 5 years ago - 2018 Brandon McGlover, 32, of Temecula, who was charged with starting the Cranston Fire in July, had his Sept. 24 felony settlement conference deferred. His next court appearance was scheduled for Oct 25. McGlover was charged with a total of 15 felony counts related to nine separate fires, of which the largest was the Cranston Fire. The nine arson fires were all set the same day, July 25, and were in the Idyllwild, Anza and Sage areas. 1 year ago - 2022 Chelsea Walsh, 33, and Gavin Escobar, 31, both of Huntington Beach, died Wednesday, Sept. 28, rock climbing on Tahquitz Rock due to equipment failure.



Solton von Somogyi prepared the Desert Sun School (now Astro Camp) soccer team for a new season in September 1963, which was opening the next week with a game against the Army and Navy Academy, Carlsbad. FILE PHOTO

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Michael Madrigal and the Medicine Wheel at the Autumn Equinox Celebration at Spirit Mountain Retreat Sunday. He is returning the medicine to the Earth at the end of the ceremony.

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Riverside County held its biannual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Saturday at the County Yard.

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Riverside County Transportation Department repaving North Circle Drive last week.

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A fundraiser was held in Idyllwild for 41st U.S. Congress District candidate **Will Rollins** Monday night, Sept. 18. Rollins is running for a second time against incumbent **Ken Calvert**. From left, **Byron Mejia**, **Rollins**, **Flavia Colgan** and **Jim Mangan**.

PHOTO BY MELANIE ROSE PRINCE

WORD SEARCH

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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: A PICKLE BEFORE PICKLING

Avocado

Ginger

Onion

Squash

Banana

Lemon

Papaya

Tomato

Eggplant

Lime

Pineapple

Watermelon

Garlic

Mango

Potato

(Answers on previous classifieds page)

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate

♦♦ Challenging

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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CROSSWORD

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Filly's brother
5 Group of seals
8 Old U.S. gas brand
12 Sandwich cookie
13 Sailor's "yes"
14 "Pygmalion" writer
15 Nevada city
16 Tropical fruit
18 Nebraska river
20 Demons
21 Towel word
23 Bol. neighbor
24 Engages in make-believe
28 Tibia's place
31 PC key
32 Hotel offering
34 Bond rating
35 Brusque
37 Tormenting
39 Spanish gold
41 IRS agent
42 Rustic homes
45 TV type
49 Table protector

DOWN

1 Business abbr.
2 Hurler
3 Hersher
3 Sultry Horne
4 Like some grins
5 Drink-to-go holder
6 Popeye's Olive
7 Hearing-impaired
8 Aromatic compounds
9 Chinese city
10 Uttered
11 Has
17 Actress Long
19 Afternoon

25 Chest muscle
26 Baton Rouge sch.
27 Circus gymnasts
28 Short-lived levy of 1765
29 Author Fleming
30 Pester
33 Alike (Fr.)
36 One of the Nixons
38 Powerless
40 Low digit
42 Bookkeepers (Abbr.)
43 To boot
44 Diving duck
46 Trudge
47 Synthesizer pioneer
48 ABA member
50 Notre Dame's Parseghian

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HOROSCOPES

September 2023 — Week 4

March 21 – April 19
Although practical situations continue to dominate this week, there's time for the Lamb to indulge in the fun things in life, like maybe taking a special someone out for a great evening.

April 20 – May 20
This week favors relationships. Take time to renew old ones and make time to go where new friends can be found. On a more practical note, expect news about a business deal.

May 21 – June 21
You should be seeing some progress on that new workplace situation. Meanwhile, family matters might demand more attention, and you'll want to set aside time to deal with them.

June 22 – July 22
A relationship might suddenly present some challenges you never expected. After talking things out, you might want to consider taking some time to assess what you've learned.

July 23 – August 22
A disappointing response to a request might dampen the Lion's spirits, but you might want to ask the reasons behind it. What you learn can be of great importance in a future undertaking.

August 23 – September 22
A once-volatile situation should be settled by now, giving you a chance to refocus on a project you've been planning for. Look for an interested party to rally for support.

September 23 – October 22
A business matter that unexpectedly turns into a personal situation could create complications. Best to resolve the matter now before too much harm can be done.

October 23 – November 21
Emotions can run high when they involve personal matters no one really wants to talk about. But this could be a good time to create the means to a workable outcome.

November 22 – December 21
A positive response to a workplace request could lead the way to other long-sought changes. Congratulations. A personal situation also takes a welcome turn.

December 22 – January 19
Patience pays off, as that once-overwhelming work situation continues to become easier to handle on a one-by-one basis. Look for positive news from a colleague.

January 20 – February 18
It might be a good idea to take more time and reassess your next move in working out a complex situation. You could benefit from a new perspective on the matter.

February 19 – March 20
You might want to consider making time to discuss a change of plans with everyone concerned. Be prepared to explain your actions. Also be prepared to listen to alternatives.

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