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Local water districts prepared for emergencies

IFPD Chief says water supply not an issue during previous fires

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

In coverage of the historic fires that destroyed neighborhoods in Los Angeles County this month, one area of concern has been water supply as it impacts firefighting. We spoke with representatives of our three local water districts about their readiness for fire and other emergencies.

Pine Cove Water District's board president Robert Hewitt wants locals to know that the district is taking a proactive approach to emergency preparedness. "We hear that everyone on the hill is concerned about fire. We've thought out scenarios and taken steps to be prepared." Hewitt and general manager Jeremy Potter provided the following facts and figures:

PCWD has six reservoirs with a capacity 3.1 million gallons. They are kept at 96-98% full. The system needs 1.3-1.5 million gallons in the tanks to be able to function normally. Storage over this provides insurance in case of fire.

The district has 191 hydrants. All are in working order and are maintained semi-annually. Most are "steamers," with dual 4-inch outlets. The remaining single-outlet 2.5-inch-outlet hydrants are being swapped out, 10 per year, using CSA 38 money.

Their system is gravity-fed. "As long as water is in the tanks, there is water in the hydrants. During a power outage, we currently have two towable generators. One can power three wells. The other is deployed at the MRC (the Mountain Resource Center in Dutch Flats) and can power not only two wells but also the treatment plant and MRC building." The district office is also on a generator, as is their communications site, which provides service for PCWD and "multiple other agencies."

Pine Cove Water has two dip tanks for firefighting helicopters: a portable 4,600-gallon, HeloPod, and a 7,800-gallon fixed tank at Dutch Flats. The stationary tank is filled whenever there is reason for concern or on request from fire agencies and has an automatic refill system. During the Cranston fire they used an inflatable "pumpkin" tank in Dutch Flats. "We were able to keep it full during non-stop use and still meet customer demand.

Brian Wilson, Chief Water Operator at Idyllwild Water District, had a similar message. "I want to provide reassurance to our customers and the community that we have worked hard for the past year to maintain and upgrade our system to continue to provide water at an optimal level, especially during emergencies." He noted that IWD has five fixed generators, including a large one at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and a mobile generator that can serve several locations in succession. During the recent outages, it served the Wildwood tank. Except for Wildwood and the West Ridge area, the system is gravity-fed.

IWD has 12 tanks with roughly 4 million gallons of storage capacity, normally kept 85% full.

IWD has around 250 hydrants. "Last year we went through them and repaired 15 that were offline. We audit annually and make repairs as needed."

Foster Lake is another asset used by firefighting helicopters. It is mostly fed by runoff, but IWD's Strawberry Creek Diversion supplements this. "Even with low levels, there is enough for fire suppression."

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IWD hears from public on proposed land sale

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

The Board of Idyllwild Water District elected new officers. Charles Schelly will remain as President and newly elected member Jessica Preifer will become Vice President. There is still a vacancy on the board, and applications will be accepted until February 14. Schelly reported after the meeting that two applications had been received.

Public comments focused on the proposal by David Butterfield and Shane Stewart to purchase part of IWD's land next to the Idyllwild Brewpub. Several members of the public raised questions about Butterfield's creek path project. and Schelly asked whether that wasn't outside the scope of IWD's authority, being on land that Butterfield already owns. David Hunt pointed out that surveyor Lee Arnson's map shows the corner marker for the part of the parcel that IWD would retain, even if they sell the land, as within the creek itself. Franz Huber repeated his contention that when he sold the land to IWD, he was assured the land would never be resold or built on.

Hunt spoke of the possible impact on IWD's well, which the district would retain on a smaller parcel. He pointed out that Pine Cove Water limits access to the land around its wells.

General Manager Bill Rojas' operations report showed water loss at 10%. Schelly commended the GM on the quality of his record-keeping, saying that reports from the previous GM seemed to "carry numbers over from one month to the next."

In response to a question from a ratepayer about water conservation levels, Rojas said that next month, when Idyllwild Arts Academy students have returned to the campus, the District will move to level 2 unless there is substantial precipitation. IAA is the District's largest customer. Foster Lake, which has a maximum depth of 18 feet, is at 6 feet.

Rojas' report listed among December's accomplishments the rehab of the last of the Cla-Val pressure regulating valves, and the repair of three hydrants. All of IWD's hydrants are now operational, he said. The crew also replaced the generator that serves the main office and replaced the booster pumps at the South Ridge facility, which provides better water pressure for customers and fire hydrants on this spur of the system.

Rojas said that all of IWD's infrastructure continued to function under generator power during the recent power outages and thanked his team for working "around the clock."

The GM discussed applications for loans and grants for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. One from CRWA, the firm that is doing the engineering, was completed and submitted to the state. In December Rojas sent the necessary information to Dudek, the firm reviewing the project, for their application. Olson asked for a current estimate for the cost of the project, and Rojas said \$10-12 million, adding that the grants were requesting this amount or as close as possible.

The board discussed moving the time and date for meetings from Wednesday at 6 p.m. to Monday at 9:00 a.m. Schelly explained that this was in deference to the schedule of the CFO and GM, who begin their days at 7 A.M., and Office Administrator and Board Secretary Tyla Wheeler, who is paid overtime for the meetings. Stephanie Yost pointed out the weak attendance at Fern Valley Water and Idyllwild Fire Protection District meetings, which are during normal business hours. Prefer said that the change would be a conflict with her work schedule. Without support from any board member, the idea was tabled.

The board went into a closed session, with the agenda listing "Conference with real property negotiator" and "price and terms." Later, President Schelly communicated that there was no update on the Butterfield offer. He also said the board had appointed Davis and Olson to a committee to seek properties within the district for possible purchase, to "diversify our investments and use for employee housing if necessary."

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19.

IWD's land next to the Idyllwild Brewpub

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Scott new President of FVWD Board

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

At their Jan. 16 meeting, the board of the Fern Valley Water District elected new officers for 2025. Vice President Kevin Scott is the new Board President. He succeeds Director Jon Brown, who served as President for two years.

Director Chrissie Teeling is the new Vice President. She had been serving as the Secretary/Treasurer. Director Mike LaFata was chosen as the new Secretary/Treasurer.

Brown made the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

The committee assignments for 2025 were also approved. For example, Directors Scott and LaFata will be the Budget Committee, which will begin meeting this spring to have a proposed budget available for the May and June meetings. For other committee assignments see the accompanying sidebar.

In other action, the Board decided to make a \$250,000 payment to the California Employers' Pension Plan Trust Fund, thus reducing their unfunded retirement liability.

The funds will come from the District's money market account. Since interest rates have declined some this fall, except for \$5,000, the balance of the money market account will be transferred to the District's Local Agency Investment Fund, which the State manages.

Assistant General Manager Jessica Priefer presented the Board with several money market options. The interest rates on these ranged from 4.5% for a five-year Treasury note to 4.15% for a one-year Treasury note. Currently LAIF pays about 4.62% interest on cash.

Since the interest on the unfunded retirement liability is around 9%, the Board determined that reducing this liability was the best investment of its cash.

While this seems to reduce the District's cash reserves, there will be three more billing periods before the end of the fiscal year (June 30). FVWD collects about \$150,000 from each bi-monthly billing. Also, in May, Riverside County will make another property tax payment to public agencies. FVWD will receive likely receive more than \$400,000 for its property taxes.

Through the first half of fiscal year 2024-25, which ends June 30, expenses exceeded revenue by about \$230,000. About 45% of revenue has been collected and nearly two-thirds of the capital budget has already been expended.

Renovation of the office is the capital project that remains to be done. General Manager Victor Jimenez said that he met with the architect last week and expects the plans next week. After review and approval, the plans will be submitted to Riverside County for approval.

While the recent power outage also affected FVWD facilities, no major problems resulted, Jimenez told the Board. A fallen tree did cause some fuses to blow out. They were replaced and the District's generators supplied power in the absence of Southern California Edison's electricity.

"The production during the power outage was affected only while we repaired blown fuses from power surge when the tree damaged the power lines," Jimenez said in an email to the Town Crier. "Once we repaired the fuses, we were able to run the plant at full capacity off our generator. We ran on generator for about 67.5 hours." The generators to keep the wells running and the office open during this period.

He also reported, "The Creeks are still full and pro-

Fern Valley Water District Board committee assignments for 2025	
Standing Committees	Directors
Budget	Scott and LaFata
Planning	Brown and Robert Krieger
Personnel	Brown and Teeling
Ad Hoc Committees	Directors
Policies	Brown and Teeling
Rate/Revenue	Scott and Krieger
Conservation	Scott and LaFata

ducing." In December, streamflow provided more than 90% of the water production, which is significant since rainfall on the Hill has been trivial since autumn.

Since rainfall has been less than inch, the Board asked Jimenez if he was considering an emergency water stage decision. In response, Jimenez referred to the adequacy of stream flow and said he was waiting until spring before a decision since it is possible that some precipitation may arrive in the next few months.

"So far people are conserving," he stated. "There is not a lot of waste.

Water production was up 22.5% for this billing period (November and December) compared to the comparable period in 2023. A significant portion was the new fire flow water supply to Tahquitz Pines.

Unaccounted for water did grow to 20% for this period. Jimenez identified several contributors. During December, there were four fires in the district, several considerable leaks and possible meter registering. He has already spoken to the manufacturer of the meters to address this concern.

For the full year, total production was 35.9 million gallons, only 40,400 gallons more than the 2023 full year production. The first half of the year saw a significant decrease in usage, while it increased in the last half, the late summer and December periods had significant increases in usage.

California awards \$122 million to build more EV charging stations

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On Jan. 10, the Biden Administration contributed to California's plans and efforts to replace gasoline powered vehicles – cars and light trucks – with zero emission vehicles.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration awarded \$122.8 million in grants to the State and several local cities to continue building out electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure.

California was one of 27 states to receive these grants. According to the press release, the number of publicly accessible EV chargers has more than doubled since the start of the Biden Administration in 2021.

"The Biden Administration has made historic investments to support the EV transition and make sure it's made in America," said former U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg in the press release. "These investments will help states and communities build out a network of EV chargers in the coming years so that one day, finding a charge on a road trip will be as easy as filling up at a gas station."

Besides the California Energy Commission, which will receive \$55.9 million, five local jurisdictions also received grants for EV stations.

However, the recent fires in and near Los Angeles have raised concerns about dangers of relying on EV vehicles if the electricity has been shut off. Further, local recharging stations are likely to have lines of cars trying to charge before evacuations.

The CEC will use its funds to install 21 public EV charging stations and one hydrogen refueling station to support zero-emission medium- and heavy-duty semi-trailer trucks, resulting in at least 130 high-powered EV charger ports. They will be deployed in California, west from the Nevada border.

Closer to Idyllwild, the city of San Bernardino, was awarded nearly \$14.1 million to create its first public charging network. It will install 101 EV chargers at 15 municipally owned locations, including parks, community centers, a library, City Hall, the Police Department, and several downtown core parking locations. All sites will include Level 2 and DC fast chargers, in addition to



chargers for micro-mobility, like e-bikes and e-scooters, and include reliability and resiliency features.

The other four jurisdictions – the Environment Department of the City and County of San Francisco, the cities of Santa Cruz and San Jose, and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District – will receive almost \$53 million. All of the funding is to install more EV charging ports throughout the State.

"FHWA is working to expand the nation's EV charging network to guarantee that every American can reliably and accessibly fuel their trips, no matter where they live," said former Acting Federal Highway Deputy Administrator Gloria M. Shepherd in the announcement release. "The grants announced today will continue this important work by investing in alternative fueling infrastructure in communities, creating economic opportunities, and advancing equity in EV charging by ensuring all Americans can share the benefits of an electrified future."

Before these awards, the FHWA noted that "there are more than 206,000 publicly available EV charging ports with 38,000 new public chargers turned on in 2024 thanks to private sector investment, and a combination of direct federal funding, federal tax incentives, and state and local funding."

Local Water

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Wilson also mentioned a little-known tool of last resort: "We have two of what are known as 'inter-tie' stations. In an emergency, we can share water with both other districts. It can flow in both directions. And while they aren't normally utilized, they are maintained and were set up for crises."

Fern Valley Water's GM Victor Jimenez added that they have one large generator that can run their filter plant and any pumps necessary, and several smaller units. "All that we need to do is keep the filter plant running. Our whole system is gravity-fed."

Fern Valley has almost 7 million gallons of storage, including a large three-million-gallon tank off of Chipmunk Drive. "These tanks are kept topped off, especially in fire season."

Like the other districts, Fern Valley has a robust annual program of hydrant maintenance and improvement. "We've upgraded 55 of the smaller ones to 6-inch commercial hydrants over the last seven years. Fern Valley Water is always ready to handle fire suppression at all times," Jimenez underlined that he confers closely and frequently with Idyllwild Fire Protection District Chief Mark LaMont.

Chief LaMont put this in perspective. He agreed that even during the fires that have threatened our community in the past, Bee Canyon, Mountain, and Cranston, "Water supply was never an issue."

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 Saturday 1/25	47°F / 31°F	Cooler with intervals of clouds and sunshine
 Sunday 1/26	51°F / 26°F	Cool with intervals of clouds and sunshine
 Monday 1/27	57°F / 23°F	Times of clouds and sun; a couple of flurries in the morning followed by a couple of showers in the afternoon
 Tuesday 1/28	53°F / 25°F	Times of clouds and sun with a couple of showers in the afternoon



Lily Rock

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Chuckwalla, newest National Monument, is in Riverside County

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

On Jan. 7, former President Joe Biden established two new national monuments in California, using his authority under the Antiquities Act. The Chuckwalla National Monument is in Riverside County just south of the Joshua Tree National Park.

The Sattitla Highlands National Monument is in northern California near the border with Oregon.

The Chuckwalla National Monument preserves more than 624,000 acres and will be managed by the U.S. Department of Interior’s Bureau of Land Management.

The Chuckwalla National Monument will be at the confluence of the Mojave and Colorado Deserts and finish a 600-mile corridor, the Moab to Mojave Conservation Corridor, encompassing nearly 18 million acres. It stretches from the Colorado Plateau into the California deserts.

The area includes the ancestral homelands of the Cahuilla, Chemehuevi, Mojave, Quechan, and Serrano Nations, and other Indigenous peoples. It will protect sacred and natural history areas, including ancient trails, historic properties, cultural areas, religious sites, petroglyphs, geoglyphs, and pictographs. The Monument is also the territorial home to more than 50 rare plant and animal species, including the desert bighorn sheep, Agassiz’s desert tortoise, and the Chuckwalla lizard, from which the monument gets its name.

Specific well-known areas within the Monument’s boundaries are the Painted Canyon of Mecca Hills an Alligator Rock.

Congressman Raul Ruiz, Sen. Alex Padilla and former Senator Laphonza Butler had sponsored legislation to establish the monument, but it did not move forward during the last Cogress. Follow-



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ing Biden’s designation of the monuments, Ruiz expressed his gratitude in a press release.

“I am thrilled that President Biden has designated the Chuckwalla National Monument using the Antiquities Act,” said Ruiz (CA-25) said in his press release. “After years of negotiation and bringing several communities together, this achievement was made possible through the leadership and partnership of many organizations, tribes, and community leaders. Chuckwalla National Monument will pave the way for the future of conservation and renewable energy. I greatly appreciate Senators Padilla and Butler for their support and partnership over the last several years.”

And former Secretary of the Interior, Deb Haas-

land, said in an U.S. Department of the Interior press release, “The stunning canyons and winding paths of the Chuckwalla National Monument represent a true unmatched beauty. It was my honor to visit this area to explore and meet with federal, state, Tribal and local leaders to hear about the need to protect and conserve this sacred area.

“President Biden’s action today will protect important spiritual and cultural values tied to the land and wildlife. I am so grateful that future generations will have the opportunity to experience what makes this area so unique,” she added.

Both national monuments only reserve federal lands, neither State nor private lands. The proclamation establishing the monuments will not af-

fect valid existing rights and will allow a range of other activities, The designation does not preclude the maintenance or upgrade of utility, pipeline and telecommunications facilities, roads or highway corridors, or water infrastructure, including wildlife water developments and water district facilities. The designation does not preclude the construction of new facilities, consistent with the proper care and management of the objects of historic or scientific interest, and with relevant provisions in the proclamation, according to the White House press release.

In June, Interior officials held a public meeting in Indio to discuss establishing the monument and to collect community opinions.

Nevertheless, sup-

port for this action was not unanimous. In June, the City of Blythe issued a press release opposing the monument’s creation.

“The City recognizes the importance of preserving historical sites, conserving natural resources, and upholding public access to land; and, it is unable to endorse the current draft of the proposed monument,” Blythe Mayor Joseph DeConinck said in the release.

City officials were concerned about access for tourists, and particularly impacts to solar development, which have an important benefit to the local economy.

The Department of Interior’s press release stated, “The Chuckwalla National Monument is consistent with the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP), a

landscape-level plan that identified areas suitable for renewable energy development . . . The monument boundaries do not include areas identified in the DRECP as most suitable for solar development.”

Biden’s legacy will include his actions to conserve more lands and waters than any President in history. He has created the largest corridor of protected lands in the lower 48 states, the Moab to Mojave Conservation Corridor. He has established 10 new national monuments and restored three more.

Initially, Biden was planning a trip to Southern California to make this announcement, but it was canceled because the strong winds, just prior to the ignition of the Palisades and other Los Angeles Basin fires.

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Meanwhile, your question. It inspires me to be as basic as possible. So when engaging in conversation with someone wherein you already know that your “beliefs are totally opposite,” what might be the intention of the conversation in the first place? What are y’all talking about? Why? To persuade? To fight? To inquire? To understand? To unload? If there isn’t agreement on what the conversation is even about, go home! If there is agreement again, more basics. See what happens now when you each talk in terms of intentions — what you each want to see with regard to our society, our politics, and the policies and proposals you each support (e.g., lowering the cost of health care; deporting non-citizens; making college more affordable or free; reducing the size of government; building a border wall; not engaging in war; etc.). For the record, this isn’t just “I want free college” as much as it is what one believes free college will do for society. It isn’t just “I want a border wall” as much as it is what one believes the border wall will do for society.

Now, see what happens when you continue to keep the conversation productive by focusing, as well, on beliefs you each have with regard to any or all of it (e.g., that’s impossible; all politicians are corrupt; government is the problem; government is the solution). Again, sticking to basics, a concerted effort to restrict your potentially explosive conversation(s) to intentions and beliefs should change the tone and I’m eager to hear how that goes.

Dear Spiritual Workout:
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Dear Reader:
I would take two immediate steps. One would be to identify the belief(s) that add up to “I feel so alone” and being about the business of reevaluating the veracity of each. Is it really true? The other would be, as soon as possible, to be about the business of creating a shiny, clear intention for the life you’d prefer to live in your new city. Start thinking today in terms of what you want e.g., “I’m meeting so many wonderful new people.” That’s how to create on purpose.

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Emergency repairs underway on Highway 74 above Palm Desert

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Cal Trans has provided an update on work to repair the many potholes on Highway 74 between Pinyon Pines and Palm Desert. Eric Dionne, Chief of Media and Public Affairs for CalTrans District 8, provided these details.
Two “Emergency District Orders” for repairs on Highway 74 began Monday, January 13. The orders cover 9 highway miles, from post mile 87 to 90.5 (within the switchbacks above Palm Desert) and 79.7 to 85.2 (Palm Canyon Drive west of Pinyon Pines to Bighorn Drive.)
Dionne explained that the work was necessary to fix “Accelerated Pavement Failures,” meaning the asphalt did not last for its estimated life. The repairs are estimated to take 20 days. During this time, drivers will experience delays as one-way traffic control with pilot vehicles will be needed.



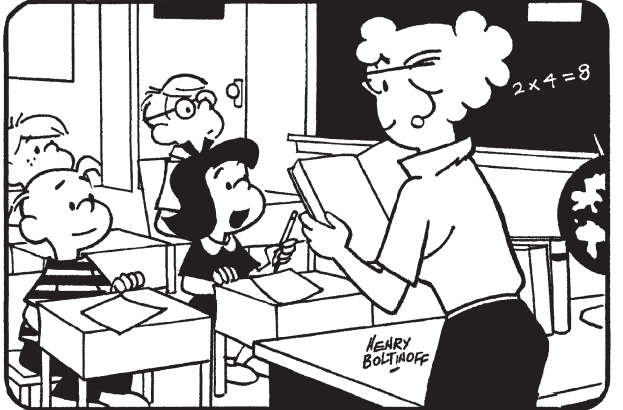
Rotary celebrates the opening of the Soapy Shed in the Village Lane with owners Angela and Oscar Bashaw and friends. The shop offers homemade soaps and handcrafted razors and shave brushes, bath and body, beauty, cosmetic and personal items.
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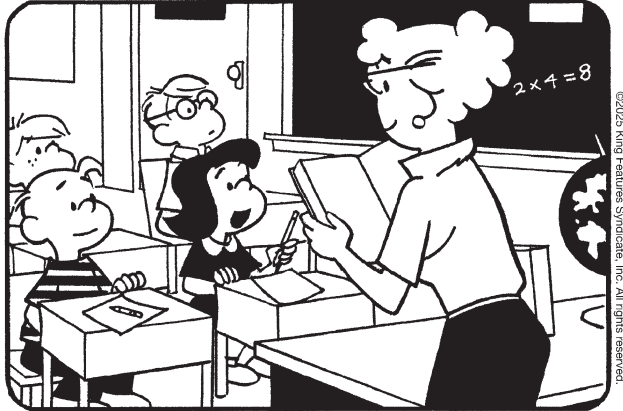
The photograph of the tree damage at Royal Pines Trailer Park last week was incorrectly credited to David Jerome. It was Joel Feingold who took the photo. We regret the error.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Fit After 50	10:00 AM	Youth Basketball	
- 10:00 AM	Town Hall,	League	05:00 PM - 05:00 PM
25925 Cedar St, Idyllwild,		Idyllwild School,	
CA, 92549, United States		26700 CA-243, Idyllwild,	
Jazzercise	05:30 PM	CA, 92549, United States	
- 05:30 PM	Town Hall,	Jazzercise	05:30 PM
25925 Cedar St, Idyllwild,		- 05:30 PM	Town Hall,
CA, 92549, United States		25925 Cedar St, Idyllwild,	
Jazz Night	06:00 PM -	CA, 92549, United States	
06:00 PM	Ferro, 25840	Adult Basketball	
Cedar St, Idyllwild, CA,		League	06:00 PM - 06:00 PM
92549, United States		Idyllwild School,	
Mah Jongg	08:00 PM -	26700 CA-243, Idyllwild,	
11:30 PM	Idyllwild Library,	CA, 92549, United States	
https://www.rivlib.net/		Story Time ~ Animals in	
branch/idyllwild, 54401 Vil-		Winter/Hibernation	07:00 PM - 08:00 PM
lage Center Dr, CA, 92549,		Idyllwild	
United States		Library, https://www.rivlib.	
Wednesday, January 22		net/branch/idyllwild, 54401	
Jazzercise	08:30 AM	Village Center Dr, CA,	
- 08:30 AM	Town Hall,	92549, United States	
25925 Cedar St, Idyllwild,		Faces and Places Read-	

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls

IDYLLWILD

- ALARM CALL 01-19-2025 11:13 AM 5400 *** BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO
- ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 01-19-2025 10:29 AM 2500 *** BLOCK RIM ROCK RD IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO
- RECKLESS DRIVING 01-18-2025 17:39 PM 000 *** BLOCK IDYLLWILD DR SAN JACINTO PENDING DISPO
- PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 01-18-2025 13:36 PM 5400 *** BLOCK NORTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD REPORT TAKEN
- ALARM CALL 01-18-2025 12:14 AM 5400 *** BLOCK FALLING LEAF DR IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO
- 911 HANGUP FROM CELL-PHONE 01-17-2025 15:57 PM

5300 *** BLOCK TOLL GATE RD IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO

- SUSPICIOUS PERSON 01-16-2025 16:23 PM 5400 *** BLOCK SOUTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO
- SHOTS FIRED 01-16-2025 15:40 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO
- PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 01-16-2025 15:15 PM 2600 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO
- SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 01-15-2025 16:21 PM 5500 *** BLOCK SOUTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO
- SUSPICIOUS PERSON 01-15-2025 16:06 PM 2600 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO
- FOLLOW-UP 01-15-2025 15:51 PM ADDRESS WITHHELD IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO
- ALARM CALL 01-15-2025 00:26 AM 2600 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO
- SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE 01-14-2025 20:48 PM 5400 *** BLOCK

FALLING LEAF DR IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO

- BATTERY 01-14-2025 18:21 PM 2600 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD REPORT TAKEN
- SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 01-13-2025 19:24 PM 5400 *** BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD PENDING DISPO

PINE COVE

- SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 01-17-2025 22:51 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED PINE COVE REPORT TAKEN
- HAZARD 01-17-2025 09:48 AM 5200 *** BLOCK MEADOW RD PINE COVE PENDING DISPO
- FOLLOW-UP 01-15-2025 16:38 PM ADDRESS WITHHELD PINE COVE PENDING DISPO
- TRESPASSING 01-15-2025 15:58 PM 5200 *** BLOCK LAUREL TRL PINE COVE UNFOUNDED
- EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION 01-14-2025 20:28 PM ADDRESS WITHHELD PINE COVE PENDING DISPO

- ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 01-14-2025 07:04 AM 2500 *** BLOCK EMERICK RD PINE COVE PENDING DISPO

POPPET FLATS

- VEHICLE BURGLARY 01-17-2025 08:10 AM 4600 *** BLOCK POPPET FLATS RD POPPET FLATS REPORT TAKEN

SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FORSEST

- UNATTENDED DEATH 01-18-2025 22:20 PM ADDRESS WITHHELD SAN BERDO NAT FORS REPORT TAKEN
- OVERDOSE 01-17-2025 10:45 AM 5200 *** BLOCK TEMECULA DR SAN BERDO NAT FORS REPORT TAKEN
- ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 01-15-2025 21:39 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT FORS PENDING DISPO
- CIVIL DISPUTE 01-15-2025 12:24 AM 5400 *** BLOCK KEEN CAMP RD SAN BERDO NAT FORS PENDING DISPO



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ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
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Checks may be made payable to "Idyllwild Town Crier." | Contact us at 951-659-2145 or membership@towncrier.com.



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12 Step Meetings in the Idyllwild area 4th quarter 2024

Sunday	AA - Discussion	Noon	Idyllwild Water District
	AA - Speaker meeting <i>(last Sunday of the month)</i>	Noon	St. Hugh's
	"Mixed Nuts" (Al-Anon with AA participation)	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Spirit Mountain Retreat
Monday	AA - Discussion	Noon	St. Hugh's
	CoDA (CoDependents Anonymous)	6:00 PM	Zoom - Call Mary at 951-634-4048 for Zoom link
Tuesday	AA - 12x12	Noon	St. Hugh's
Wednesday	CoDA (Co-Dependents Anonymous)	Noon	St. Hugh's
Thursday	AA - Discussion & Birthdays	Noon	St. Hugh's
	Emotions Anonymous	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Spirit Mountain Retreat
	Al-Anon	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Spirit Mountain Retreat
Friday	Idy A's - Members of AA, NA, Al-Anon, CODA, etc.	Noon	St. Hugh's
	AA with Al-Anon participation	5:30 PM	Ark of Light
Saturday	AA - Big Book Study	Noon	St. Hugh's
	NA - "Recovery on the Hill" meeting	3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Inside Idyllwild Water District
	AA - Happy Hour & Birthdays	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Behind Idyllwild Water District <i>(bring your own chair)</i>
Every day	Closed AA Meeting (you are welcome if you have a desire to stop drinking)	Noon	Zoom - email serenityinpines@gmail.com for Zoom link

- St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Water District, 25945 State Hwy. 243
- Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Ark of Light, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Suite F

October through December 2024 - All meetings are open unless otherwise noted
(Meeting secretaries - please call 951-634-4048 to change info)

Spiritual Mountain Retreat Gatherings 25661 Oakwood St, Idyllwild-Pine Cove, CA 92549

- **Day of Mindfulness**—3rd Monday of the month - ZOOM only - Sharing, practice, silence and peace (\$25 suggested donation, includes light lunch) - 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Facilitator: Mary Morse
- **Net of Light Meeting** — Last Monday of each month - ZOOM only - Join the important work of the Great Council of the Grandmothers - 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Facilitators: Beacon Mary Morse
- **Tai Chi for Seniors** - Every Tuesday 10:00 am to 11:00 am - Meditate through Movement - in the Garden - Facilitator: Cathy Mauge
- **Death Café** — Every - second Tuesday of the month - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm - It won't kill you to talk about death - Facilitators: Bronwyn Jones & Ari Simon
- **SMR Book Club** — Every second & fourth Tuesday of the month - 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm Facilitator: Mary Morse
- **Lovingkindness** — Every Tuesday - ZOOM only - Meditation Send lovingkindness to the world - 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Self-Realization Every Tuesday (in Hill House or garden) - Fellowship Meditation 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- **Women Veterans with PTSD** Every - other Tuesday at 6:00 pm - ZOOM only. - Support Group This is a private group and all women veterans are - welcome. Call 951-634-4048 for link information.
- **Shaolin Qi Gong/ Chicks with Sticks** — Qi Gong and Stick Exercises - in the Garden - Sticks Wednesdays 11:00 am - Facilitator: Teresa Halliburton
- **Emotions Anonymous 12 Step Group** — Every Thursday in Hill House - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Al-Anon 12 Step Group** — Every Thursday in Hill House - 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
- **Women's Writing Group with fellow writers** — Every Friday (in Hill House and on Zoom) - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Newsom asks Special Session for \$2.5 billion for wildfire prevention and cleanup efforts

By JP CRUMRINE
CORRESPONDENT

As a result of the massive damage from the wildfires in the Los Angeles basin, Gov. Gavin Newsom modified his directive to the Special Session of the Legislature which he initially called in November.

He is now also asking the Legislature to appropriate \$2.5 billion to help fund the recovery efforts in Los Angeles area as well as future responses to wildfires.

“California is organizing a Marshall Plan to help Los Angeles rebuild faster and stronger – including billions in new and accelerated state funding so we can move faster to deliver for the thousands who’ve lost their homes and livelihoods in these firestorms,” Newsom said in his press release announcing the broadened Special Session.

On Jan. 8, former President Joe Biden declared that these wildfires had created a major disaster and ordered Federal aid. These funds can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster. The Biden’s action makes Federal funding available to affected individuals in Los Angeles County.

With expectation of Federal assistance coming, Newsom requested \$1 billion to support and to expand the State’s capability to ensure debris removal and for further emergency response actions. He also expects this money to be reimbursed after the Federal Emergency Management Agency begins distributing the funds authorized by Biden’s disaster declaration.

Another \$1.5 billion would be used to accelerate preparedness against the threats of firestorms, windstorms, and other natural disasters.

The third purpose of these funds will be to provide technical assistance to local school districts that will need to rebuild or repair schools that were destroyed or damaged by the fires.

“I’ve seen the devastation firsthand in Altadena, Malibu and the Palisades,” said Speaker of the Assembly Robert Rivas (D-Salinas) following the Governor’s proclamation. “People have lost homes, livelihoods and a sense of security. They are scared and angry, and we must act fast to expedite resources for clean-up and recovery.”

In contrast with the normal opposition to Newsom’s actions, all 28 Republican legislators signed a letter to Newsom recommending or requesting this additional purpose be added to agenda of the current Special Session.

Their letter began, “We are writing to urgently call for a special legislative session to address the escalating wildfire crisis and its destabilizing impact on the insurance market.”

And they offered several specific recommendations: Fast-track critical projects such as controlled burns and post-fire reconstruction to mitigate fire risks efficiently; streamline environmental reviews for fire safety efforts; create enhanced criminal penalties for both arson and negligent fires; use a combination of tax credits, deductions, grants, and loans to help Californians afford the home-hardening upgrades necessary to protect their property; increase funding for wildfire prevention; and provide a clear evaluation of the California FAIR Plan and the broader insurance industry, outlining necessary steps to stabilize the market and attract private insurers back into the state.

Senate pro Tempore Mike McGuire (D North Coast) said, “California is moving heaven and earth to ensure an expedited and successful recovery and rebuild for all Angelenos. This early funding is a down payment that will kickstart the clean-up of neighborhoods and start the process of rebuilding lives. And we’ll do all of this while investing in legal protections for some of our most vulnerable Californians.”

Newsom originally called the Special Session to prepare against possible new disputes with the Federal government. He asked the Legislature to approve additional funding for the State’s Department of Justice and other agencies that will allow them to “... immediately file affirmative litigation challenging actions taken by the incoming Trump administration.”

The funding will also help to defend the State’s policies from anticipated litigation or enforcement actions filed against the State.

Earlier on Jan. 13, Senate Budget Chair Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) announced an agreement between the Senate and Assembly, to provide an additional \$25 million in state funding for these purposes for a total of \$50 million.

An initial \$25 million to the Attorney General’s office for litigation efforts against the federal government and for actions threatened to be taken by the federal government, including defending adverse action against our laws related to climate change,

clean water, reproductive healthcare and the rights of our vulnerable communities – immigrants, LGBTQ+, Asian Pacific Islander and Black residents.

The additional \$25 million has three targets. Ten million dollars will be directed to the Equal Access Fund to defend the civil rights of Californians, including providing legal services to vulnerable persons at risk of discrimination, detention, eviction, wage theft, deportation, intimate partner violence, and other actions that put their safety at risk.

Another \$10 million will be for One California through the Department of Social Services. This money will flow into the existing infrastructure of how California primarily funds legal service providers and outreach efforts that primarily support immigrant communities and immigration services.

And the remaining \$5 million will go to the California Access to Justice Commission. This money is intended to support organizations that are not primarily receiving funding through Equal Access Fund or One California, which continues the Access to Justice Commission’s focus of providing legal services that support marginalized communities against discrimination, including rural or underserved immigrant communities.



Former Theatre Chair of Idyllwild Arts Academy Howard Shangraw enjoyed dinner at Cafe Aroma with Town Crier Publisher/Editor Suzanne Avalon

PHOTO BY DAWN FINLAYSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as HANDY HERO, THE CLEAN DEAL, FLOORED CARPET CLEANING, 333 N. PALM CANYON DRIVE, STE 118, PALM SPRINGS, CA, 92262. COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

VPM RENTS INC
333 N PALM CANYON DRIVE STE 118, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262.
This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 10/15/2024.

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

Registrant Signature: MICHAEL HEATH PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 11/07/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202413926
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION

14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
Pub. TC: Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 2024, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DESIGN SOHAG, 36825 CAMINO SPRINGS AVE, MURRIETA, CA 92563. Mailing Address: 36825 CAMINO SPRINGS AVE, MURRIETA, CA 92563.

SINDI PAOLA JOLON CORTEZ
36825 CAMINO SPRINGS AVE, MURRIETA, CA 92563.

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: SINDI PAOLA JOLON CORTEZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/30/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202415883
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
Pub. TC: Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 2025

CVCO2500144 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 505 S. Buena Vista Avenue, Rm. 201, Corona, CA 92882. Branch name: Corona Court.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: Gloria A. Diaz Ibarra filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

a. Present name: Gloria Angelica Diaz Ibarra changed to Proposed name: Gloria Angelica Blackheart.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 02/26/25, 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: 01/09/2025.

TAMARA L. WAGNER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CJS LIFE AND CAREER COUNSELING, 23340 BANNING IDYLLWILD RD, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: PO BOX 242, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

LUCINDA MARY HANNA
PO BOX 242, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: LUCINDA MARY HANNA
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/18/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202415581

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
Pub. TC: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDY BABY, 54440 N. CIRCLE DR #F, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: PO BOX 157, IDYLLWILD, CA 9254.
AVALON MOUNTAIN PUBLISHING LLC
PO BOX 157, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

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

Registrant Signature: SUZANNE AVALON MEMBER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/16/2025.

FILE NO.: R-202500760
NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk
Pub. TC: Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 2025.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SELAH MUSIC THERAPY, 26011 HEM STREET PLACE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing Address: PO BOX 1668, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

CHRISTINE PYO
PO BOX 1668, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature: CHRISTINE PYO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/07/2025.

FILE NO.: R-202500198

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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Local author A. Rae Dunlap reads from new novel at Speakeasy Bookmarket

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

A lively crowd filled Speakeasy Bookmarket on Saturday night, January 18, to hear local author A. Rae Dunlap read from her new novel, *The Resurrectionist*. The book is a mixture of historical fiction, true crime, action and romance, but Dunlap likes to think of it as a coming-of-age saga. It is set in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1828, as an unfortunate medical student is drawn into the illicit trade in human remains to fund his studies.

Dunlap went to Scotland to research the book, learning about the forces that drove the grisly trade and the measures taken to combat it. Edinburgh was a center of medical education during the 18th and 19th centuries. This created a demand for cadavers for anatomical study, but the law only allowed the dissection of executed murderers, who were few. Private anatomy schools sprang up, offering students a guaranteed body for their studies, with the invisible hand of the market providing the specimens by any means necessary.

Dunlap’s day job is editing trailers for Disney. She came to Idyllwild on a first date with her future husband. During the pandemic, she walked the empty streets with the idea for her first novel running through her head. Speakeasy proprietress Dyani Brunner offered her the shop’s tiny attic as a workspace, and for a while, Dunlap became the “attic ghost.”

Read more at: ARaeDunlap.com. *The Resurrectionist* is published by Kensington Publishing corp.



A. Rae Dunlap PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME



Dr. David Pearson speaks at Idyllwild Public Library PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

Dr David Pearson speaks of art and biodiversity in Brazil and in Idyllwild

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

Dr. David Pearson gave a talk at the Idyllwild Public Library on Tuesday, January 14, titled “Protecting Biodiversity: the Pantanal of Brazil.” The Pantanal is the world’s largest tropical wetland, ten times the size of the Everglades, and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Pearson’s field of expertise is biotechnology, and although he has never traveled to Brazil, he has been interested in the Pantanal and projects to protect it for over 30 years. This interest began while he was living and working in Switzerland, when he met the artist Fifo Stricker at a gallery in Geneva. Pearson brought along several of Stricker’s works that he owns, including one that will be on display at the library. It is an aquarium-like 88-pound clear silicone slab embedded with fantastic and colorful metallic fish. Stricker made several of these, but this is the only one that did not turn black with time.

Pearson also brought a book of paintings by Stricker, published by the World Wildlife Foundation, that had a forward written by England’s Prince Phillip. The forward described Stricker’s work, which combines animals from Pantanal with machine elements, as “grotesque,” but concluded that “destroying the nature of Pantanal is even more grotesque.”

Pearson touched on the threats facing the region: cattle ranching, irregular and shorter wet seasons, poaching, fire, deforestation, pollution from agriculture and mining, and the poverty that afflicts the local human population, exacerbating these other issues. He related this to challenges we face here in California, and on a lighter note shared photos of Dore Capitani’s painted “Deer Sighting” sculpture in IDY park, which also combines animal and machine.

“Strictly Elvis UK” brings tour group to Idyllwild

By DAVID JEROME
CORRESPONDENT

“Strictly Elvis UK” bills itself as “the UK’s largest Elvis fan organization.” The group is “Dedicated solely to keeping the legend of Elvis Presley alive and sharing his legacy with fans not only here in the UK but across the globe.” This week, founder David Wade brought 38 fans from overseas to the Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum as part of this year’s tour.

IAHS Board members Marlene and Tom Pierce were there to greet the pilgrims, along with archivists Bob Greenamyre and Laura Zarecky. This group was especially lucky because they were invited to visit Hidden Lodge, one of the locations used in the filming of Elvis’ *Kid Galahad*. The present owners, Anthony Albano and Dana Francis-Albano, are members of the IAHS board.

Founded in 1972 as the Elvis Travel Service, Wade’s early tours took fans from around the world to see Pres-

ley perform in Las Vegas. Wade explained that, as an Elvis fan, he wanted to visit the US and see him perform and realized that he could pay his way by organizing a tour. This led to a career in travel services. Wade’s 1977 tour attended Presley’s last two performances, in Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

The tours always include the singer’s birthplace in Tupelo, Mississippi, and his Graceland mansion in Memphis, Tennessee, but also stop at locations used in his films, like New Orleans (*King Creole*), Crystal River, Florida (*Follow That Dream*), and Sedona, Arizona (*Stay Away, Joe.*)

The group had just visited two homes associated with Elvis in Palm Desert, one he owned and his “honeymoon house.” Participants have the option of a one-week tour focused on the south, or continuing for a second week including California. A few tours have even included a third week in Hawaii. They planned on visiting Elvis’ star on Hollywood Boulevard before flying home.



“Strictly Elvis UK” guests respond to Bob Greenamyre at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME



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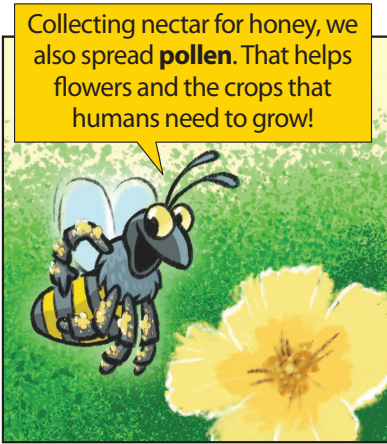
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Bee Money Smart

To be money smart, you need to understand **goods** and **services**.



Goods = Objects

Goods are things that are made or grown. Basically, things you can touch.


How many goods can you find in this room? Color them.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to understand the meaning of words.

Services = Actions

A service is work that one person does for someone else.


Draw a line from each person to the service he or she provides.



Is this dictionary **goods** or a **service**? _____

Who could use it? _____


Why would they want to use it? _____



Is this waiter **goods** or a **service**? _____

Who could use it? _____

Why would they want to use it? _____



Is this taxi **goods** or a **service**? _____

Who could use it? _____

Why would they want to use it? _____

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use grade-appropriate words correctly.

Extra! Extra!

Goods and Services Search

Look through the newspaper for five or more examples of goods and five or more examples of services. Write them in the spaces below.

GOODS	SERVICES
_____	_____
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_____	_____

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Add up the value of these coins. Then circle all the items you could purchase with this amount.

Standards Link: Math: Addition using money.


Double Double Word Search

SERVICES
FLOWERS
PROVIDES
NECESSARY
OBJECTS
ACTIONS
GOODS
TOUCH
COINS
FIRES
BEES
WORK
PIES
ROOM
TAXI

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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

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

 **Kid Scoop Together:**

A Store You Know!

Some stores sell all or mostly goods. For example, a grocery store sells mostly goods. If it has a bakery that makes birthday cakes, then it offers goods and a service in one product!

Other stores sell mostly services, such as a car wash or a barber shop.


Complete the following to describe a store you go to:

Name of a store I go to:

Goods I can buy at that store:

Services I can buy at that store:

Design a newspaper advertisement for the store you described above. Be sure to include some of the goods or services they offer. Look at the ads in today's newspaper for ideas.


 **Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS**

This week's word: **NECESSARY**

The adjective **necessary** means something that is needed, essential or required.

It was **necessary** to have a ticket to get into the theater.


Try to use the word **necessary** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE  LESSON LIBRARY

Wants and Needs


Things that are necessary to our survival are **needs**. Wants make our lives easier or more pleasant but are not critical to daily living. Look through advertisements and see if you can find more **wants** or more **needs**.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



How can you instantly double your money?

ANSWER: Look at it in a mirror.

Write On! 

Real Math

Look for numbers in the newspaper. Use these numbers to make a math problem.



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 THE MORE KIDS READ, THE MORE THEY SUCCEED!



Local musician Sugar Bear serenades Dr. Marshall Hawkins at Taryn's Place on Thursday.

PHOTO BY KEVIN KURTIN

Live Music

For a complete list of all events in Idyllwild, check out:
[idyllwildtowncrier.com/events](https://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com/events)

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CAFE AROMA 54750 N Circle Dr		Miles Thomas & Friends 5:30pm-8:30pm			Paul Carmen & Sarah Kay 5:30pm-8:30pm		
FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz Night 6:30pm
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			Country Blues Jamie & The 4 Jents 4-7pm	R&B and Country Rock The Len-Tones 3-6pm	The Royal Pains Classic Rock & Surf Tunes 2-5pm		
TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3			Nathan James & Tony Econom 6:30pm	David the Page & Tony White 6:30pm	Jac Jacaruso 6:30pm	Lily Rock Ramblers 6:30pm	

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ICC Sports Update

By **JOHNNY WILSON**
DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AND RECREATION

ICC Adult Volleyball

The 2024-2025 ICC Adult Volleyball League has picked up where they left off before holiday break, and already some interesting turn of events are happening in the new year.

Idyllwild Brewpub was off to a hot start before the break but fell short of victories against two very tough competitors in the past two weeks, losing to the dreaded Village Hardware last Tuesday and again to BBI Construction (the reigning champions) last Thursday in a very close match where each game was decided by just a few points.

Idyllwild Brewpub, previously tied for first place, drops down to a third-place tie with BBI Construction, both at 3-2.

BBI Construction was off to a slow start this season but are starting to find their stride as Buddy Beagle was elemental in making some key plays, and Coach Jeanelle Meskimen led the team to win both of their matches last week.

Sitting at the top in first place is no other than Village Hardware who always starts the season off hot as they still have not yet lost a match (3-0).

And if Idyllwild Garage did not have to forfeit their first match, they would be tied for first-place as well. Nevertheless they are sitting comfortably in second place with a 3-1 record.

Both Pino Tree Service and Red Kettle are looking for their first victories, as they began the season with a tough schedule. The road ahead looks a bit easier for both teams.

The two games scheduled to be played on January 9th (Pino Tree Service vs Village Hardware and BBI Construction vs Adams Electric) had to be rescheduled because of the power outage. Those games are redirected to be played on Thursday March 13th at the same scheduled times.

CURRENT STANDINGS – 2024/2025 ICC ADULT VOLLEYBALL

As of 01/17/2025

Place	TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
1.	Village Hardware	3	0
2.	Idyllwild Garage	3	1
3.	BBI Construction	3	2
3.	Idyllwild Brewpub	3	2
5.	Adams Electric	2	1
6.	Pino Tree Service	0	3
7.	Red Kettle	0	5



Adult basketball trophy

ICC Adult Basketball

The 2025 season of ICC Adult Basketball began last week as nearly 30 participants stormed the Idyllwild School gym last Wednesday.

The five team captains this year are Mauricio Palacios, Michael Maple, Travis Garrison, Carl Dewese, and Tino Macias. The five captains picked their teams and all seem very evenly matched. This is going to be a fun and competitive season, as it is hard to predict who will take it all the way and get their names etched on the ICC Adult Basketball trophy.

The registration period cut-off is Wednesday January 29th, so there is still time to register and possibly form a new team or two. The cost is \$39 per player for the season.

The 4-on-4 halfcourt games will be played each Wednesday from 6:00pm – 7:30pm with the official season running from February 5th to the playoffs on March 12th. Scrimmage and pickup games on January 22nd and 29th.

To register please visit the ICC website at www.idyllwildcommunitycenter.org or call 951-659-2638 for more information.

INTERIORITY

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waves crash through me - loosening every-
thing, rendering me into a 1000 pieces

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let my spirit wander between boulders absorb-
ing their power and protection

i will ask them to re-form this powdered person

who will i be after this torrent has torn my frag-
ile identity asunder

i know nothing except the power of surrender

for therein lies my future, my destiny and my
rebirth

by *Holly Parsons*
Idyllwild, January '25



Pentagrams and Daisies wowed the crowd at Taryn's Place on Saturday night.

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THINGS THAT PILE UP

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Mike and Mary Proctor, volunteers at the Idyllwild Visitor Center, said that this weekend they met an unusual number of first-time visitors to the Hill. Many were from the LA area, here for a breath of fresh air.



People's March on Saturday brought out a lot of locals.

PHOTO BY DONNA TROY

Weekly SUDOKU

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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.

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14 Nozzle site
15 Complaint
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17 Memory method
18 Jungle trek
20 Apple product
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29 "Mangial"
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31 Marsh plant
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33 Nov. honorees
34 401(k) alternative

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55 Lushes

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23 Skewered entree
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25 Smooch
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28 "American Idol" host
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39 Played a part
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Answers to puzzles found on B4

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J I H T S I L W E D Y E N O H

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: DIRTY — IN THE SINK

Bills	Honeydew list	Newspapers	To-do list
Books	Laundry	Projects	Toys
Closets	Leaves	Recycling	Trash
Debt	Magazines	Snow	

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HOROSCOPES

January 2025 — Week 4

ARIES

March 21 – April 19
Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full-time. Try to stay focused so that you don't dissipate your energies.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20
You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer until a surprise complication is worked out.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21
Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn't the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible without committing yourself to any position.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22
Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate their words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

LEO

July 23 – August 22
You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the "just friends" level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22
There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22
Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to reexamine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21
Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments, then move on.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21
Jupiter's influence helps you work through a pesky problem and allows your naturally jovial attitude to reemerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success!

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19
Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18
Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Meanwhile, travel plans continue to be favored.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20
Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision that you're not ready to make.

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