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## Sheriff speaks out about role in immigration enforcement

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

“The Riverside County Sheriff’s Office and your deputies have not, are not and will not engage in any type of immigration enforcement,” said Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco on a YouTube video posted on Feb. 6 ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=7najt2EBaLo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7najt2EBaLo)).

Bianco spoke out personally after the Board of Supervisors debated and passed a resolution two days earlier. The resolution began

“... Riverside County is a vibrant, compassionate, and welcoming county for all law-abiding immigrants and refugees; and commits to safeguarding the civil rights of all our residents to the fullest extent provided by the law.”

Bianco stressed that immigration enforcement is the “... sole responsibility of the Federal government.”

He was attempting to alleviate concerns and fears raised during the past two County Supervisor’s meetings about the role of his office in immigration enforcement.

Bianco feels that the connection between the immigrant community and his deputies is being threatened by misleading information and fear mongering.

“... [they] are using our fears to divide what is normally a great relationship between our residents and law enforcement,” he explained. “Stories of deputies conducting raids at schools, businesses and churches simply is not true.”

“I will do everything I can within the confines of the Sanctuary State laws of California to cooperate with [Immigration and Customs Enforcement] to remove criminals for our jails,” Bianco stressed.

While protecting county residents and cooperating with ICE are related, he does not want immigrants afraid to call the Sheriff’s Office.

“I am committed to make Riverside County the safest place in California for all residents, nonresidents and visitors,” he stated.



Chad Bianco

SOURCE: YOUTUBE.COM

## Family of Tristin Bourgeois seeks restrictions on highway 74 truck traffic

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

*“We now, as a family, are trying to create some restrictions. We want to make sure this does not happen to another family”*

There is now a second petition on Change.org intending to make Highway 74 safer from Palm Desert to 371. The first petition sought action from Caltrans to repair the many potholes in the asphalt. The new one seeks to limit the use of 74 by heavy trucks, enforce the prohibition with a weigh station.

The new petition was started by Tina Bourgeois, stepmother of Tristin Bourgeois, who lost his life on the morning of October 31, as he was driving to work from his home in La Quinta. A large dump truck pulling a trailer, both full of sand, lost control coming down the switchbacks above Palm Springs, tipped over, and collided with his Chevy Silverado. “He was 27.” She told us, adding that the day we spoke, February 10, was Tristin’s 28th birthday. “Today he would have turned 28.” After the first three days, the petition had 1,077 signatures. Bourgeois said that “63% are coming from mountain communities.” By press time the number had risen to over 1,500.

The Bourgeois family has met with Assemblymember Jeff Gonzalez, who’s office has confirmed that he is working on a bill to address the use of 74 as a shortcut for heavy trucks. Tina calls it “Tristin’s bill.” The petition suggests several possible measures: “We may not get all these big trucks off the highway, but we can take some baby steps, get some scales. At Paradise corners. The truckers will tell their friends.”

The petition names three primary hazards: trucks bypassing weigh stations, the steep grade causing brake failure, and the damage to the roadbed from overweight trucks.

The steepest part of 74 is an 8.3% grade, below Vista Point, where Tristin lost his life. The weigh station could be posted at Paradise Corners.

The petition calls for several changes, which the legislative process will have to digest into a passable bill. These include:

- A portable weigh station
- Caltrans enforcing restrictions on truck length and weight
- A Caltrans study on accidents along Highway 74
- Improved signage advising trucks to use pullouts
- A GPS warning system advising trucks to avoid Highway 74



**Tristin Bourgeois** is remembered with love by his family and community. A GoFundMe campaign, ‘Support Tristin Bourgeois’ Family After Tragic Loss,’ has been created to help his loved ones during this difficult time. (Photo source: GoFundMe)."

Presently, 74 is posted as an “Advisory Route,” which merely “advises” that trucks above a certain size should use another route.

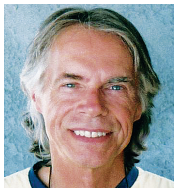
The petition says that a Caltrans spokesperson outlined the process necessary to put restrictions in place: local authorities must make a proposal along with supporting data. The office of V. Manuel Perez has confirmed that the Supervisor “is asking the Riverside County Transportation Department to look into this request.”

Bourgeois’ family has been greatly affected by the crash. “This is the first horrific accident that has happened, but there have been many crashes on this highway.” “For over two decades I’ve commuted it. I have personal knowledge and experiences with these double trailers.” Bourgeois noted that last week she had seen a truck pulling a 20-car vehicle transport trailer on 74. “We now, as a family, are trying to create some restrictions. We want to make sure this does not happen to another family.”

Bourgeois’ family members still struggle with the grief of Tristin’s loss and are retraumatized daily. “We don’t want anyone to go through what we’re going through. All of us are from Anza, all of us commute down 74. We must pass the place where this horrendous accident happened — five days a week, ten times every week.

You can find Tina Bourgeois’ petition at: [www.change.org/p/semi-trucks-ca-74-lives-are-in-danger-palms-to-pines-highway](https://www.change.org/p/semi-trucks-ca-74-lives-are-in-danger-palms-to-pines-highway)

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# Rain helped but expect a little more

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

The latest atmospheric river has finally offered some precipitation to the Hill communities.

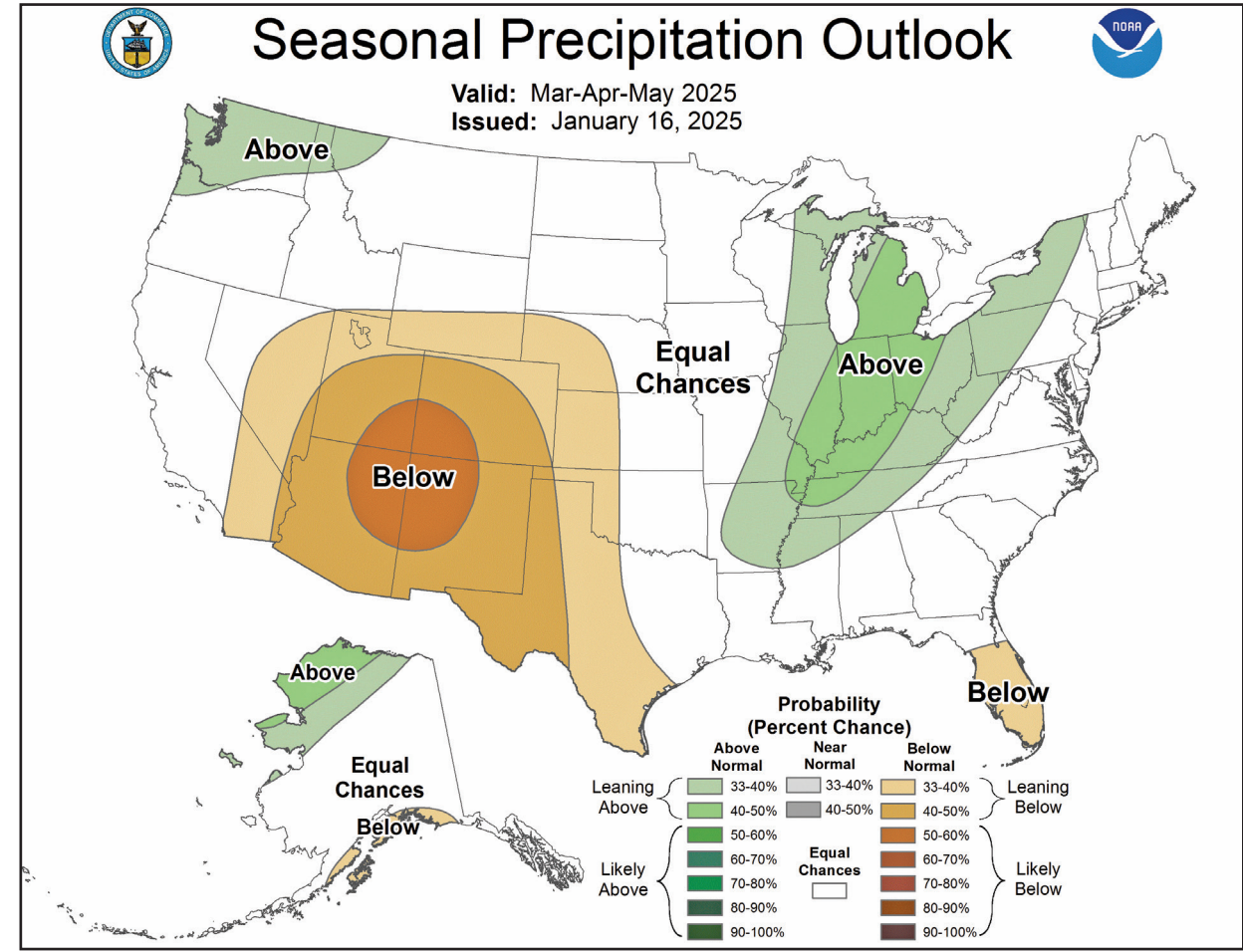
The fall and early winter drought is being slightly relieved. Last week, through Friday at noon the National Weather Service reported 4.1 inches of rain fell in Idyllwild from Wednesday through Friday. The Keenwild Ranger Station recorded 4.06 inches of rain during the same period.

More precipitation is not expected in the short-term. On Feb. 16, the National Weather Service forecast was “Dry weather is expected through next week. ... it’s just a matter of whether temperatures will be slightly below or slightly above normal and how much (if any) marine layer low cloud coverage there will be.”

“Well, it has finally rained in Southern California this winter. But nearly the entire region remains woefully behind average. And the much-discussed north-south precipitation dipole has persisted all the way through mid-February,” Dr. Daniel Swain, meteorologist and climate scientist at the Institute of the Environment and Sustainability at the University of California, Los Angeles, wrote on Weather West, his website, Wednesday, Feb.12, “This dipole will probably continue, in some form, for the rest of the season—but [this] heavy precipitation event preferentially focused on the southern half of the state will mitigate it somewhat and probably bring all areas in SoCal out of ‘record dry’ territory,” Swain concluded.

From July through December 2024, only .39 inches of rain was reported at the Idyllwild Fire Station. The long-term average for the last six months of the year is 9.3 inches.

While the state drought map changed little from the Feb. 4 to Feb. 11 data, the Feb. 18 map should show a significant decline in drought areas, particularly along the Southern California coast and mountains were indicted



to be in a severe drought state as of Feb. 11.

Last week, the Department of Water Resources reported that the Southern California snowpack, as Feb. 13, was about 57% of the normal amount for mid-February and 41% of April 1 amount, an increase from the Feb. 1 estimate of 31%.

Looking beyond winter does not offer extremely promising events. On Feb. 13, the NWS Climate Pre-

diction Center issued its forecast of a weak La Niña through February-April, but there is also a 41% chance of ENSO-neutral emerging in this season.

A weak La Niña is less likely to result in conventional winter/spring impacts. La Niña conditions are expected to persist in the near-term, with a 66% chance to transition to ENSO-neutral likely during March to May 2025.

# This season’s flu illness worsening

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

“Seasonal influenza activity remains elevated and continues to increase across the country,” according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on Feb.1.

One week later, on Feb. 8, the CDC reported the news was similar, “... this season is now classified as a high severity season overall and for all age groups (children, adults, older adults) for the first time since 2017-2018.”

While California is not one of the ten states with the highest flu rates, the California Department of Public Health advised State residents, “Influenza activity is high and increasing.”

Fortunately, COVID-19 and Respiratory Syncytial Virus cases are low.

But influenza case detections for all age groups is higher than it has been in years and the number of cases increased through Feb. 1 and only slightly decreased in the next week.

State and Federal health officials continue to urge people to get flu vaccine. While the rate of vaccinations has been about 40 % of the population since November, which is about the same as last year, influenza cases are growing.

Hospitalization rates are about equal with the 2017-18 season and the highest since 2010-2011.

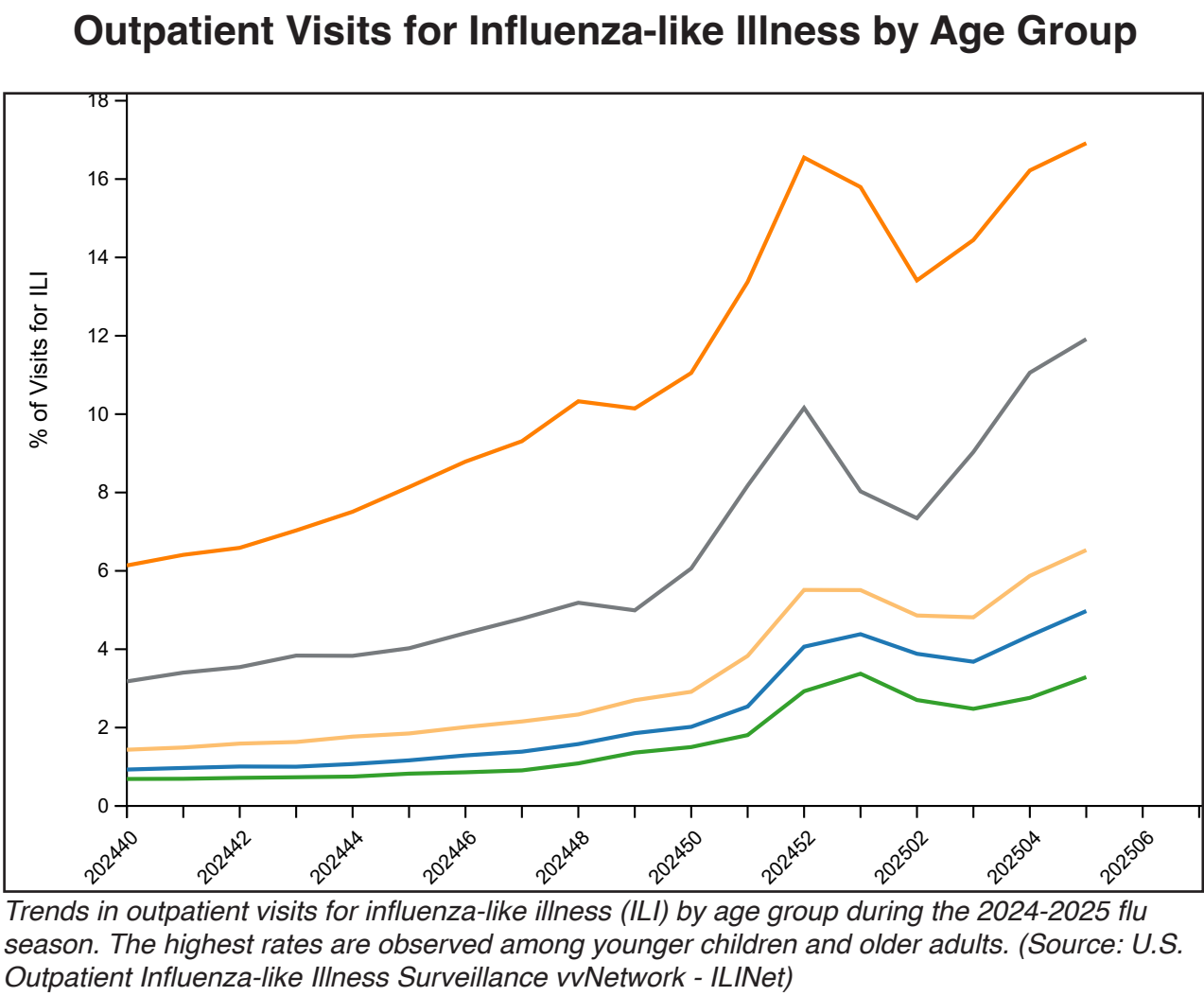
“The week ending January 25, 2024, was the first time that the percent of deaths for influenza (1.7%) was higher than the percent of deaths for COVID-19. The percent of deaths for influenza has continued to increase,” according to the CDC.

In California, deaths attributed to the flu were higher two weeks ago, and still much higher than the past five years.

Particular concern has been raised for children. During the week ending Feb. 8, there were 11 pediatric deaths nationwide and 68 since the beginning of flu season.

In California, the rate of influenza vaccinations of children from six months to 17 years is lower than any year in the past six years. In the week of the latest report (Feb 8), there are four deaths of children less than five years old reported and eleven statewide since the beginning of flu season.

Health officials continue to implore people that it is not too late to get an influenza vaccine for themselves or their children.



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Sunday 2/23	68°F / 35°F	Plenty of sunshine
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# Monarch butterfly population census plummets

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

In December, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposed listing the monarch butterfly as a threatened species under section 4(d) of the Endangered Species Act. But that action may be too late for the venerable and beautiful creature.

On Jan. 30, the Xerces Society, which has organized survey counts of the Monarch for the past 28 years, reported that the population count for the Western Monarch was 9,119 – the second lowest during this period.

Only three years ago, the Xerces Monarch census totaled more than 200,000.

“The population’s size is extremely concerning,” said Emma Pelton, an endangered species biologist with Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation. “We know small populations are especially vulnerable to environmental fluctuations, and we think that’s what happened this year. The record high late summer temperatures and drought in the West likely contributed to the significant drop-off we saw in the third and fourth breeding generations.”

Scientists note that pesticides, habitat loss and severe weather, attributed to climate change, have all contributed threats to the Monarch’s population.

“Research in California’s Central Valley by the Xerces Society and University of Nevada-Reno found that milkweed leaves – the food source for monarch caterpillars – were contaminated by 64 different pesticides. One of these, called methoxyfenozide, is likely to be highly toxic to caterpillars and was in 96% of milkweed samples, but it is classified as “practically non-toxic” to adult honeybees – the only insect species currently included in testing by the Environmental Protection Agency before a new pesticide is approved for market,” Xerces stated in its press release.

Now, a new threat has occurred according to the Xerces Society. Last month’s Los Angeles County fires burned many acres of tree groves in the Monarch’s winter area along the coast.

The Monarch has had a small habitat homestead on the Hill. For years, it visited and populated the small area around the Pine Cove Water District office. The PCWD area was a registered monarch habitat, accord-



“A monarch butterfly rests delicately on a wildflower, showcasing its vibrant orange and black wings.”  
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ing to current PCWD director and former office manager, Becky Smith. And the butterfly has been a very popular visitor to many Nature Center and Earth Fair events on the Hill.

At the Pine Cove Water District October 2021 Board meeting, former General Manager Jerry Holldber reported that the office’s habitat “broke all records. We had close to 150 butterflies.” But similar to the overall Western Monarch population, the Hill visitors have begun to decline. Current PCWD General Manager Jeremy Potter, said only a couple of butterflies were seen and no caterpillars.

The FWS estimated that without help, the Western Monarch probability of extinction is 99% within the next 60 years. This estimate was made before the current census was made and Los Angeles fires occurred.

In 2018, California initiated its own efforts to protect the valued species. The Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue Program was created by Assembly Bill 2421.

Its purpose is to assist in the recovery and sustaining of monarch butterflies and other pollinators. Grants and technical assistance are available to encourage these actions.

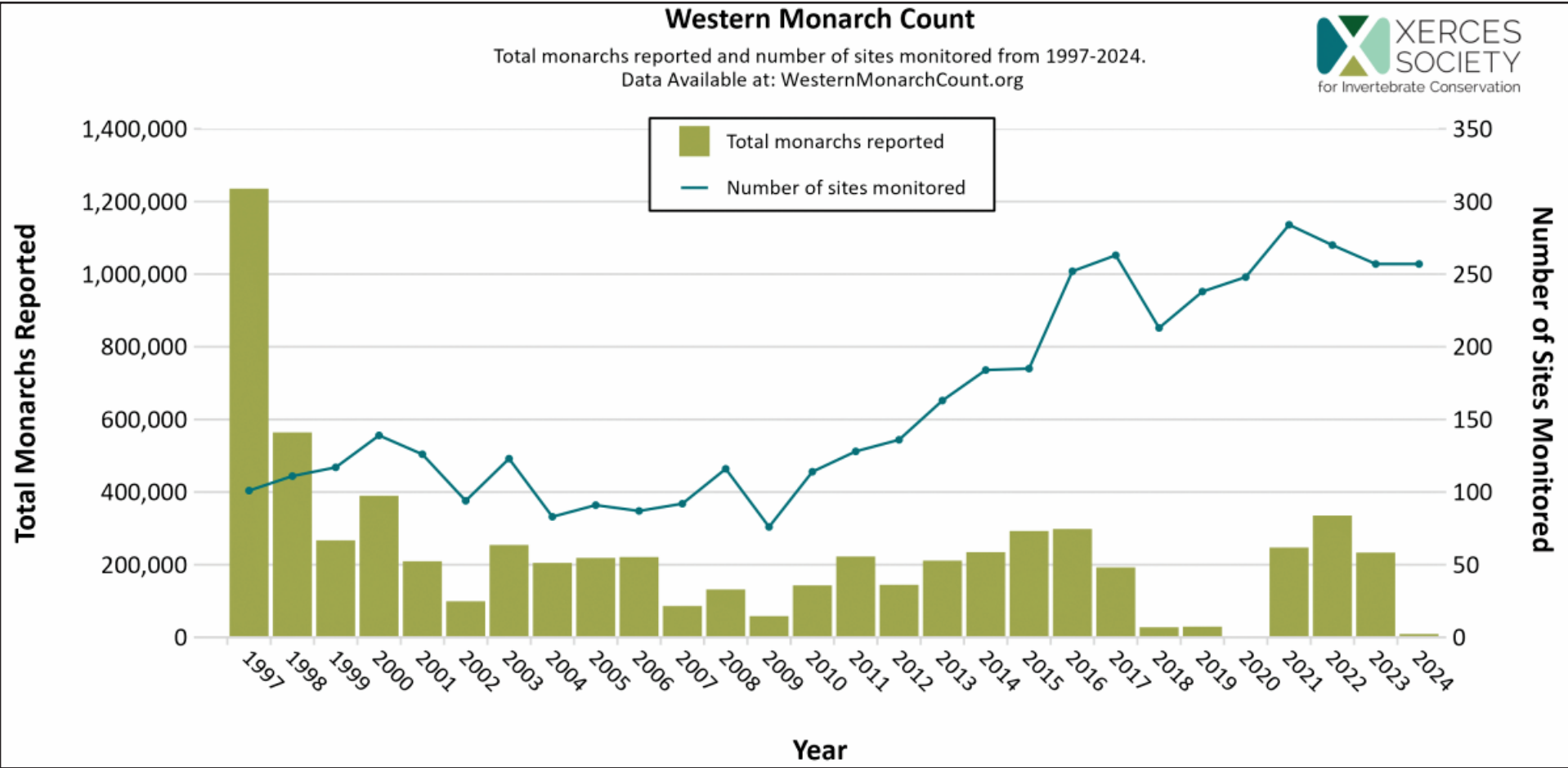
The FWS proposed rule and designation can be found at [www.regulations.gov/document/FWS-R3-ES-2024-0137-0001](https://www.regulations.gov/document/FWS-R3-ES-2024-0137-0001). The public comment period began Dec. 12, 2024 and will conclude March 12.

The FWS encourages online or written comments, which can be submitted to Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-R3-ES-2024-0137, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

Online comments can be submitted by going first to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS-R3-ES-2024-0137, which is the docket number for this rulemaking. Then, click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, check the Proposed Rule box to locate this document. You may submit a comment by clicking on “Comment.”

Commenting on the proposal, Isis Howard, coordinator of the Western Monarch Count with the Xerces Society, said in their press release, “A lot of people care about monarchs. Voluntary efforts like pollinator gardens and restoring habitat are probably a reason they aren’t in worse shape. However, these actions are not enough. To help monarchs recover, we need to work at a larger scale and address widespread issues like pesticide contamination and climate change that are beyond what voluntary efforts have been able to achieve.”

For more information about the Monarch listing proposal, and how to help conserve Monarch butterflies, please visit: [www.fws.gov/monarch](https://www.fws.gov/monarch).



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Dear Reader:

Whether or not it’s the same for everyone is actually, irrelevant (though it most certainly is not the same for everyone). I’d like to help you see that the stress you experience with regard to change, with regard to interrupted routines, is actually the result of resisting the change that has presented itself. I’m sure that in addition to “change is the only thing that’s constant” you’ve also heard “what you resist, persists.” Resistance is the opposite of acceptance, the opposite of being present, and will always cause or exacerbate pain, so there’s that. Furthermore, the idea that “change is a constant” derives from Nature and, for us, the concept that we belong to the planet, not the planet to us — we’re part of it. That means our nature is actually the same as the nature of Nature, which is in a constant state of change. When we align ourselves with the nature of Nature, when we are not resistant to change but, rather, accept it as it comes, stress melts away. So, for starters, a combination of growing your be-present muscle (full acceptance of what is) and an intention, as a part of life on this planet, to live aligned with the nature of Nature, should go a long way toward relieving your change-induced stress.

**Dear Spiritual Workout:**

It seems that a lot of what I see in Spiritual Workout is about beliefs and changing the ones that don’t work for us. But what if there’s a belief that doesn’t work for us but is a fact? My belief is that I can’t sleep well. And it’s a fact. I can’t. So what do I do?

Dear Reader:

Calling a belief a fact — especially one like this that sure looks and acts like a fact — doesn’t make it a fact. You are not a criminal, of course, for experiencing “I can’t sleep well” as a fact, but I’m glad you asked because it just isn’t. Going out on a limb here, I’ll assume that there have been times in your life when you could sleep well. Maybe as an infant? Or some other time in your life? Or that one time you fell asleep on a beach? In this case, a truer statement would be “I can’t sleep well these days, but I have in the past and want to again.” And even if you have never, ever had a wink of sleeping well, it sounds like it’s a desire so that would mean putting your foot on the gas of that intention, “I sleep so well,” which would guide you to viewing “I can’t sleep well” as the belief it is, which would guide you to deciding between the desire for sleep or the belief that your desire is impossible, because you can’t have both. Welcome to Spiritual Workout. :)

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By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

California’s Insurance Commissioner Richardo Lara has declined to immediately approve State Farm General’s request for an emergency rate increase. Instead, in a letter to SFG officials, including Dan Krause, President and Chief Executive Officer of SFG, Lara requested that they, along with representatives from Consumer Watchdog, an intervenor to the SFG request, meet with him on Feb. 26.

Lara’s decision and invitation were given in a Feb. 14 letter to SFG, which was his initial response to SFG’s Feb. 3 letter requesting that he grant rate increases of 22% for non-tenant homeowners, 15% for tenants (renters), 15% for tenants (condominium unit owners), and 38% for rental dwellings.

“... the burden is on State Farm to show why this is needed now. State Farm has not met its burden,” he said in his response to the grant request. “The burden is on the insurer to demonstrate and support its rate requests.”

“Consumers who are struggling to rebuild their lives after the wildfires should not be forced to pay higher premiums to prop up State Farm’s bank accounts,” said Carmen Balber, Executive Director at Consumer Watchdog in a press release following release of Lara’s letter.

In response to Lara, SFG stated, “We are very disappointed the Commissioner ignored his department’s recommendation to take the critical and necessary step to approve State Farm General’s request for interim rate increases associated with our June 2024 filings.

“This lack of approval sends a strong message to State Farm General about the support it will receive to collect sufficient premiums in the future to protect Californians against the risk of loss to their homes,” the company continued in its Feb. 14 press release.

As of Feb. 5, all of the insurance companies with coverage in the Southern California conflagration areas have paid a total of \$6.9 billion to residential and commercial policyholders. Actual filed claims have been greater than 33,700 and nearly 20,000 have been fully or partially paid, according to the California Department of Insurance.

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Jeff Gonzalez, the Republican candidate, defeated his Democratic opponent, Jose “Joey” Acuna, by 5 % of the vote in the November election. Gonzalez succeeds Eduardo Garcia as the representative for Assembly District 36, which includes southeast Riverside County (including Garner Valley and Anza) and portions of Imperial and San Bernardino counties.

Similarly to AD 47, to the north, the Democratic candidate outspent the Republican opponent.

Acuna’s expenditures were more than 40% greater (nearly \$600,000) than Gonzalez’s expenses, which totaled \$1.4 million. But Acuna spent almost \$2 million.

**Gonzalez**

The new Assemblyman’s largest contributor was obviously the California Republican Party, which sent slightly more than \$825,000 to his coffers. Most of this, nearly \$600,000, was considered a nonmonetary contribution.

Nevertheless, Gonzalez’s three largest contributions, two greater than \$100,000 and one of \$100,000, came from the state Republican Party.

He also received more than \$170,000 from four County Republican organizations – Imperial, Sacramento, Sonoma, Tulare and Yuba. The largest donor was the Sacramento Republican Party, which sent \$101,000 south to Gonzalez. He had 16 contributions of \$9,000 or more and all were from Party entities.

The largest nonpolitical contribution was \$5,500 and he received 16 for this amount. These contributors included the Riverside Sheriff’s Association and the California Peace Officers PAC as well as several PACs for home builders and contractors.

In total Gonzalez reported 365 separate donations, of which 273 were for \$1,000 or less. Of these, 88 were for less than \$100.

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# Lara declines immediate approval of State Farm rate increase

Consumer Watchdog almost immediately opposed SFG’s emergency request. They filed a preliminary response on Feb. 5, two days after the SFG letter to the DOI. On Feb. 7, Consumer Watchdog officially requested a full rate hearing regarding SFG’s pending applications in lieu of approving an interim rate.

The questions that Lara will ask at the Feb. 26 meeting with SFG cover a broad range of issues from State Farm’s financial stability and further justification for the emergency rate increase to the effect on SFG policy holders. For example, Lara asked how would granting this request affect policyholders, especially those who have already faced premium increases and non-renewals or how SFG’s business decisions to pause writing of new residential coverage and non-renew policies will be affected.

“We have gone to great lengths to clearly answer the questions outlined by the Commissioner. While we’re positioned to handle all of the claims associated with the most recent wildfires,” SFG said in its press release. “State Farm General must seriously consider its options within the California insurance market going forward.”

Following Lara’s letter, Consumer Watchdog expressed support for the delay and the prospect of a meeting with the insurer.

“The Commissioner is right to call for more scrutiny of State Farm, which has so far stonewalled information requests,” said Pam Pressley, Consumer Watchdog’s senior attorney on the case, in a press release. “... Lara’s refusal to approve this interim rate hike confirms Consumer Watchdog’s objections that State Farm needs to provide more data, but it needs to do it in a public hearing, as required by insurance reform Prop 103. We do not agree that the insurance commissioner has the power to approve an interim rate hike without a public hearing.”

SFG is the largest insurer in the State with more than 3 million policies, nearly 20% of the market. But in 2023, because of its declining financial position, SFG stopped writing new policies in the state. One year later, SFG announced it would not renew 72,000 existing California policies, including 29,000 that were for homeowners.

# Even AD 36 election cost millions

Of these contributions, 14 came from outside of California. The total of the non-California contributions was \$15,800, about 1% of Gonzalez’s total contributions. The largest was \$5,500 from DaVita, a healthcare company, in Colorado. Most came from Arizona donors and totaled \$750.

**Acuna**

Nearly 60% of Acuna’s \$2 million in contributions came from California Democratic Party entities. The State Democratic Party was the largest contributor, sending \$1 million to him. Actual cash was only \$439,000, the other \$600,000 was considered non-monetary contributions.

The Riverside and Los Angeles Democratic parties also contributed another \$180,000 to his campaign chest.

Acuna did receive 11 contributions of \$10,900 from various union and employee organizations, such as the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, SEIU United Healthcare Workers West PAC, United Food and Commercial Workers Western States Council Candidate PAC. Another two contributions of \$10,900 came from the California Real Estate PAC for a total of \$21,800.

There were 73 contributions between \$7,500 and \$5,000. One hundred and forty-one contributions were for \$1,000 or less and totaled \$52,000.

Acuna received 17 contributions, totaling \$37,000, from outside of California. Of these, the largest were two from the United Food and Commercial Workers PAC totaling \$9,000. United Parcel Service also contributed \$6,500 to his campaign. The International Brotherhood of Electrical workers also gave \$4,500.

So, the greatest number and amount of non-California contributions were from PACs headquartered in Washington, D.C. But there were some contributions from other states, such as Alabama, Maryland, New York and Texas.

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Idyllwild

TOWN CALENDAR

Idyllwild Community Center

Idyllwild Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St, Idyllwild-Pine Cove, CA 92549

Wednesday, 02/19

Jazzercise - 05:30 PM - Town Hall  
Storytime - Dog Safety with Janice Murasko, ARF - 07:00 PM - Idyllwild Library  
Jazzercise - 08:30 AM - Town Hall  
President's Week Camp + 'tween/teen Melo-Drama Comedy Camp - 09:00 AM - Town Hall  
Fit After 50 - 10:00 AM - Town Hall

Thursday, 02/20

Jazzercise - 08:30 AM - Town Hall  
President's Week Camp + 'tween/teen Melo-Drama Comedy Camp - 09:00 AM - Town Hall  
Fit After 50 - 10:00 AM - Town Hall  
Fireside Book Club ~ "The Dictionary of Lost Words" - 10:00 PM - Idyllwild Library

Friday, 02/21

Jazzercise - 08:30 AM - Town Hall  
Jazzercise - 08:30 AM - Town Hall  
President's Week Camp +

Spirit 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) - 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.

For a complete list of all events in Idyllwild, check out:

idyllwildtowncrier.com/events

Recovery Meetings

Sunday	AA - Discussion	Noon	Idyllwild Water District
	AA - Speaker meeting (last Sunday of the month)	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 (bring your own chair)
Every day	Closed AA Meeting (you are welcome if you have a desire to stop drinking)	Noon	Zoom - email serenitypines@gmail.com for Zoom link

Sheriff's log

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

• MISSING PERSON 02-18-2025 00:48 AM 2400 *** BLOCK FERN VALLEY RD IDYLLWILD	• HAZARD 02-16-2025 12:03 AM ADDRESS UNDEFINED IDYLLWILD	• SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 02-15-2025 11:36 AM 5500 *** BLOCK SOUTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD	PM 2600 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD	• 911 HANGUP FROM CELL-PHONE 02-11-2025 14:51 PM 5400 *** BLOCK VILLAGE CENTER DR IDYLLWILD	10:17 AM 2500 *** BLOCK WRIGHTWOOD DR PINE COVE
• PUBLIC ASSIST 02-17-2025 12:26 AM 5400 *** BLOCK NORTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD	• TRESPASSING 02-16-2025 09:03 AM 2600 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD	• ALARM CALL 02-15-2025 10:41 AM 5400 *** BLOCK VILLAGE CENTER DR IDYLLWILD	• AREA CHECK 02-13-2025 19:23 PM 5400 *** BLOCK VILLAGE CENTER DR IDYLLWILD	• UNLAWFUL ENTRY 02-11-2025 00:41 AM 000 *** BLOCK IDYLLWILD DR SAN JACINTO	<b>GARNER VALLERY</b>
• PUBLIC ASSIST 02-17-2025 10:58 AM 5500 *** BLOCK DICKENSON RD IDYLLWILD	• NOISE COMPLAINT 02-16-2025 04:06 AM 2500 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD	• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 02-15-2025 02:21 AM 2600 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD	• SUSPICIOUS PERSON 02-13-2025 00:05 AM 5400 *** BLOCK JAMESON RD IDYLLWILD	• FRAUD 02-10-2025 15:28 PM 2600 *** BLOCK DELANO DR IDYLLWILD	<b>POPPET FLATS</b>
• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 02-17-2025 09:50 AM 000 *** BLOCK IDYLLWILD DR SAN JACINTO	• NOISE COMPLAINT 02-16-2025 02:47 AM 2500 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD	• ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 02-14-2025 23:09 PM 1600 *** BLOCK S HARGRAVE ST OLD BANN IDYLLWILD	• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 02-12-2025 23:01 PM 5400 *** BLOCK PINE CREST AV IDYLLWILD	• SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 02-10-2025 10:45 AM 5500 *** BLOCK SOUTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD	• NOISE COMPLAINT 02-16-2025 12:19 AM 1800 *** BLOCK CRYER DR POPPET FLATS
• ALARM CALL 02-16-2025 18:47 PM 5400 *** BLOCK MARANATHA DR IDYLLWILD	• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 02-15-2025 21:31 PM 5500 *** BLOCK SOUTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD	• PUBLIC ASSIST 02-14-2025 15:24 PM 5300 *** BLOCK TOLL GATE RD IDYLLWILD	• VEHICLE BURGLARY 02-12-2025 16:41 PM 000 *** BLOCK IDYLLWILD DR SAN JACINTO REPORT TAKEN	<b>PINE COVE</b>	• VEHICLE BURGLARY 02-12-2025 09:17 AM 4600 *** BLOCK POPPET FLATS RD POPPET FLATS REPORT TAKEN
• ALARM CALL 02-16-2025 17:13 PM 000 *** BLOCK IDYLLWILD DR SAN JACINTO	• AREA CHECK 02-15-2025 17:25 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED IDYLLWILD	• SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 02-14-2025 12:37 AM 5500 *** BLOCK SOUTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD	• FRAUD 02-12-2025 13:06 PM 5300 *** BLOCK COUNTRY CLUB DR IDYLLWILD	• FOLLOW-UP 02-17-2025 08:14 AM ADDRESS WITHHELD PINE COVE	<b>SAN BERDO NAT FORS</b>
	• SILENT ALARM 02-15-2025 16:37 PM ADDRESS WITHHELD IDYLLWILD	• SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE 02-14-2025 10:39 AM 000 *** BLOCK IDYLLWILD DR SAN JACINTO REPORT TAKEN	• ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 02-12-2025 03:38 AM 000 *** BLOCK IDYLLWILD DR SAN JACINTO	• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 02-16-2025 18:57 PM 2300 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 PINE COVE	• VEHICLE CODE VIOLATION 02-18-2025 14:35 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT FORS
	• GRAND THEFT 02-15-2025 15:42 PM 2600 *** BLOCK ST HWY 243 IDYLLWILD UNFOUNDED	• ALARM CALL 02-13-2025 20:41	• ALARM CALL 02-11-2025 15:23 PM 5400 *** BLOCK NORTH CIRCLE DR IDYLLWILD	• CHECK THE WELFARE 02-15-2025 18:37 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED PINE COVE	• CHECK THE WELFARE 02-18-2025 09:22 AM 5600 *** BLOCK E ST HWY 74 SAN BERDO NAT FORS
				• PUBLIC ASSIST 02-14-2025 13:25 PM 2500 *** BLOCK WRIGHTWOOD DR PINE COVE	• UNATTENDED DEATH 02-17-2025 17:33 PM ADDRESS WITHHELD SAN BERDO NAT FORS REPORT TAKEN
				• PUBLIC ASSIST 02-14-2025 08:22 AM 2400 *** BLOCK MARION RIDGE DR PINE COVE	• ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT 02-16-2025 18:47 PM ADDRESS UNDEFINED SAN BERDO NAT FORS
				• 911 CALL FROM BUSINESS 02-13-2025 21:56 PM 2500 *** BLOCK FRANKLIN DR PINE COVE	• PUBLIC DISTURBANCE 02-11-2025 08:35 AM 5200 *** BLOCK TEMECULA DR SAN BERDO NAT FORS
				• 911 CALL FROM BUSINESS 02-12-2025 20:42 PM 2500 *** BLOCK FRANKLIN DR PINE COVE	<b>TWIN PINES</b>
				• PUBLIC ASSIST 02-12-2025	NONE

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# FAIR needs money to remain solvent, Lara agrees

By JP CRUMRINE  
CORRESPONDENT

Last week, California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara announced that he had approved a request from the State’s FAIR Plan to augment its funding.

“I took this necessary consumer protection action with one goal in mind: the FAIR Plan must pay claims just like any other insurance company,” Lara said in his press release. “. . . Wildfire survivors can’t cash ‘what ifs’ to pay for food and rent, but they can cash FAIR Plan checks.”

The recent wildfires through Southern California have placed a massive demand on the FAIR Plan funds. As of Feb. 11, the FAIR Plan has paid more than \$914 million to policyholders, including advance payments, to cover claims related to the Palisades and Eaton fires.

The FAIR Plan has estimated its total loss from the Palisades and Eaton fires at approximately \$4 billion and anticipates paying 75%, or \$2.34 billion, of the remaining \$3.125 billion reserved for unpaid losses over the next few months and may be called upon to pay more if there are subsequent events later this year, according to Lara.

As of Feb. 9, the FAIR Plan has received approximately 3,469 claims for damage caused by the Palisades Fire and approximately 1,325 claims for damage caused by the Eaton Fire. In addition, more than 500 claims have been submitted for other reasons, such as windstorms and fire claims unrelated to these wildfires. New claims, including total loss claims, continue to be reported daily, according to FAIR.

The FAIR Plan was established by statute in 1968 as California’s insurance safety net. The California FAIR Plan Association was established to meet the needs of California homeowners unable to find insurance in the traditional marketplace. It currently has about 450,000 policies.

The FAIR Plan is not a state agency, nor is it a public entity. There is no public or taxpayer funding. Every property insurance company licensed in California automatically becomes a FAIR Plan member as a condition of doing business in California and may be called upon to help fund the FAIR Plan’s continued operation in response to extreme catastrophes such as these recent Southern California wildfires.

Lara authorized member companies to provide an additional \$1billion to the current FAIR financial resources. This is commonly referred to as an assessment, the first in more than 30 years. Consumers will not have to pay the full cost of the assessment, with insurance companies responsible for half the assessment under an agreement reached last year.

Before insurers may recoup up to 50 % of their assessment from customers, they must ensure that their costs are not reimbursed from reinsurance or other sources.

Assessments are based on an insurer’s market share of dwelling and commercial policies in place from two years ago. Member companies would receive their share of the assessment amount broken down between the 2024 and 2025 pool years and by line of business. Once the FAIR Plan issues an assessment to a member company, the insurer would have up to 30 days to submit the payment to the FAIR Plan, according to its press release.

With this money, the FAIR plan will be able to hire additional staff needed to process and pay these claims fairly, fully, and quickly.

Lara also required the FAIR Plan to utilize all available funds, including reserves and reinsurance funds.

However, the Consumer Watchdog issued a strong objection to Lara’s actions.

“The FAIR Plan is in trouble because insurance companies dumped too many homeowners. That’s why insurers are on the hook for FAIR Plan losses,” said Carmen Balber, executive director of Consumer Watchdog in a press release. “Homeowners across California should not have to pay a penalty to repair the damage from home insurance companies’ predatory behavior. Consumer Watchdog is exploring every legal option to stop a bailout if any insurance company seeks to make consumers pay,”

Further, Consumer Watchdog claimed this action is contrary to the law because the statute enacting the FAIR Plan explicitly put insurance companies, not consumers, on the hook for these losses. The statute requires insurers to participate proportionally in the “writings, expenses, profits, and losses” of the Fair Plan.

Subject to the Commissioner’s prior approval under Proposition 103, insurance companies may issue a temporary supplemental fee as a percentage of the policy premium and cannot pass assessment costs on to

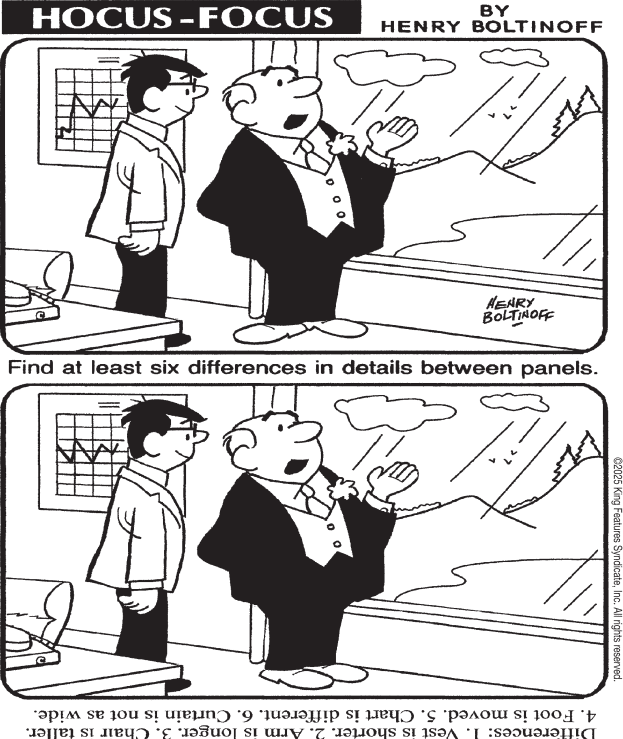
consumers in future rates.

The FAIR Plan also relies on reinsurance to cover claims. To date, the FAIR Plan has met its \$900 million deductible and has accessed \$350 million in reinsurance. The FAIR Plan can access additional layers of reinsurance based on losses incurred and outstanding reserves up to a \$5.78 billion limit.

“We must take action to improve the financial standing of the FAIR Plan and prevent this situation from recurring,” Lara urged in his press release. “I strongly support legislation this session — just as I did last session — that would allow the FAIR Plan to access credit lines and catastrophe bonds to help pay claims in worst-case scenarios. I urge the Legislature to act quickly and send it to the Governor’s desk.”

“This gift to insurance companies rewards bad behavior and will only incentivize insurers to drop even more homeowners and force them onto the FAIR Plan in future, because there’s no consequence for abandoning these families,” argued Balber in the Consumer Watchdog press release.

Moving people off the FAIR Plan into comprehensive coverage is the way to protect consumers and stabilize the FAIR Plan, not a bailout, said Consumer Watchdog. The group called for new protections including a requirement for insurance companies to cover homeowners who meet statewide mitigation standards and protect their homes from wildfires.



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RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 43920 COWBOY COUNTRY TRAIL, AGUANGA, CA 92536.

VICKIE R DEMENGE

43920 COWBOY COUNTRY TRAIL, AGUANGA, CA 92536.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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

Registrant Signature: VICKIE R DEMENGE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 01/17/2025.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TRONA REALTY, TRONA REAL ESTATE, SEARLES VALLEY REAL ESTATE, SEARLES VALLEY REALTY, 54295 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE. Mailing address: PO BOX 243, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

RIDGEWAY VISION INC 54295 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE, CA 92549. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 11/16/2024.

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Registrant Signature: SHANE STEWART

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as POSSESS THE GATES, 54910 STRONG DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Mailing address: PO BOX 1111, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

CANDICE JO CARLON

PO BOX 1111, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

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Registrant Signature: CANDICE JO CARLON

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PPE PAINTING AND COATING, 10917 BREEZY MEADOW DR., MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE.

EFRAIN CERVANATES JARA

10917 BREEZY MEADOW DR., MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

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Registrant Signature: EFRAN CERVANATES JARA

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as DIBBLE REAL ESTATE, 47930 WIND SPIRIT DRIVE, LA QUINTA, CA 92253, RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

R.E. DIBBLE, INC.

47930 WIND SPIRIT DRIVE LA QUINTA, CA 92253

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

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Registrant Signature: ROGER JOHN DIBBLE

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/06/2025.

FILE NO.: R-202501808

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### CERTIFICATION

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 2025

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN PAWS, 54380 NORTH CIRCLE DRIVE UNIT D, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 717, NUEVO, CA 92567

DAVID MICHAEL DEMARCO

PO BOX 717, NUEVO, CA 92567

DIANA DEMARCO

PO BOX 717, NUEVO, CA 92567

This business is conducted by a married couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on November 1, 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: DAVID MICHAEL DEMARCO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/12/2024.

FILE NO.: R-202414870

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 2025

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as IDYLLWILD GLASS AND MIRROR, 52490 LIVE OAK, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing Address: PO BOX 3101, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549.

THANIN VIWATANAVONGSA

PO BOX 3101, 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.

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Registrant Signature: THANIN VIWATANAVONGSA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/05/2025.

FILE NO.: R-202501759

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PETER ALDANA, County Clerk

Pub. TC: Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 2025

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as EXPOINT REALTY, 2970 E LIVMOR AVENUE, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. MATTHEW PAUL TAPSCOTT 2970 E LIVMOR AVENUE PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Registrant Signature: MATTHEW PAUL TAPSCOTT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 02/13/2025.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as ELEVATED HEALING, 77750 AVENUE 50, QUINTA, CA 92253, RIVERSIDE COUNTY. Mailing address: 79625 VISTA CORALINA LA, APT 12110, LA QUINTA, CA 92253.

IMAN YAZMIN HERNANDEZ

79625 VISTA CORALINA LN, APT 12110, LA QUINTA, CA 92253

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IDYLLWILD, CA

THURS., FEB 20, 2025

## Idyllwild Forest Health Project founders conduct workshop to build connection, resilience

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Mark Yargas and Mara Schoner, founders of the Idyllwild Forest Health Project, conducted a workshop at the Library on Tuesday, February 11, hosted by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library. The IFHP, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, was created to be an open platform, discovering and matching needs and the resources to address those needs within our community. Although the initial focus was on protecting the community from wildfire and turning the fuels that create fire danger into a useful resource, its best-know project is Mountain Communities Mutual Aid. MCMA is in turn known as a food distribution, but matches many types of needs, and many types of volunteerism.

Schoner said that the purpose of the event was “to find out how much connection and agency we can co-develop in this room together in 90 minutes.” The goal was to discover “steps that we can all take toward creating greater resilience in our communities.” Yargas asked those who had gathered to define resilience and heard concepts like perseverance and quick recovery from adversity. He asked if recovery meant returning to a previous state or finding a new state, agreeing that “It’s never the same.”

Yargas asked us to “look around at all the collective intelligence in this room right now, all the lived experience, the range of experience and differing world views.” The open platform paradigm nurtures collective intelligence. With that in mind, participants were invited to stand and chose a partner, hopefully someone they did not already know well, to talk to. Once these conversations started they were hard to break off, but attendees were asked to switch partners until we had each developed a little rapport with a handful of familiar strangers. Yargas posed questions, including “What do you consider the greatest challenge to this community’s resilience?” and “What strengths or gifts could you bring to work on this challenge?” Eventually these conversations were reported to the group.

Yargas and Schoner also fielded questions about the origin of IFHP and MCMA. He referenced Idyllwild Conversations, a series of public conversations that brought people together to discuss local concerns and solutions. He expressed a desire to explore how we can



Mark Yargas and Mara Schoner address the group at the Idyllwild Library last Tuesday.

PHOTO BY DAVID JEROME

“build a culture that has the sense that it is such a privilege to live in a forest, and that we need to understand how to take care of that forest.” Reaching that understanding, in Yargas’ words, “is a lot of work.”

IFHP spent years looking at different uses for “low value biomass” the ladder fuels that enable fire to get up into the canopy, and then into the town, jeopardizing everything, forest, communities, relationships and lives. They found lots of potential approaches, and the challenges posed by “politics” or “culture”.

“Then the pandemic broke out and I read about this idea of a mutual aid platform, a very open platform that allows people to say what they need and what they can provide.” Yargas recounted the counterintuitive results: volunteers immediately outnumbered requests for help. Within hours of opening up the MCMA platform, 550 volunteers had signed up, but “it took longer for the needs to appear, there is so much shame around needing in our culture. We’re very individualistic, which has it strengths, but that shame drives need under the surface.”

One of the first needs that emerged was food. Yargas and Schoner discovered the other side of that need, how much food is all around us. “Forty percent of the food in this country goes to the dump.” Mara finished the thought: “and so many people in need.”

Yargas and Schoner gave an example of a small step with great results, the Idyllwild Arts Academy’s shaded fuel break. “In 2017 IFHP explored partnering with Idyllwild Arts Academy to generate electricity with biomass and provide supplemental heating for the school.

John Newman, the Academy’s operations manager at the time, attended IFHP’s meetings and learned about the concept of creating shaded fuel breaks around the community. John secured a grant to create a shaded fuel break along the edge of campus. When the Cranston Fire approached the town in 2018, firefighters were able to do a back burn because the fuel loads had been reduced. This prevented the fire from entering the community at its most vulnerable, low-lying location. Incredible things can happen when people come together and exchange information. In this case, it played a key role in saving the town from perishing in the Cranston Fire.” The initial idea of a biomass facility did not come to pass, but the conversation that the idea started had long ranging impacts.

Yargas and Schoner floated the idea of a regular series of monthly webinars, a “regular place of discourse and bringing people together.” They also have launched a new website, ourmountain.org. It focuses on the concept of flourishing and invites individuals and organizations to take part in co-creating a flourishing community. Visitors can participate in the Global Flourishing Survey, developed as a collaboration between Harvard University’s Human Flourishing Program, the Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion, the Center for Open Science, and Gallup.

To learn more about IFHP visit idyforest.org. To explore the types of assistance and opportunities for volunteerism available through MCMA or to make a contribution, visit mountainaid.org.



People gathered for the “Not My President’s Day March” in Idyllwild on Monday.

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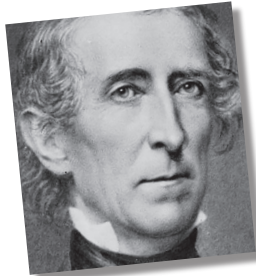
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# Obscure Facts About American Presidents

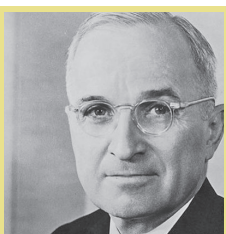
How much do you know about presidents of the United States?  
Did you know the following facts?



### Which president had the most kids?

Our 10th president, John Tyler, had the most children. Color the squares with even numbers RED and the odd-numbered squares BLUE to reveal the answer.

3	5	7	9	7	1	1	5	9	3	5
5	2	6	7	5	8	6	2	4	8	1
7	4	8	1	3	2	8	4	2	6	5
9	6	2	5	9	6	4	9	5	1	3
1	2	4	5	1	2	2	5	7	3	9
3	6	8	9	3	4	8	2	8	2	5
1	8	2	3	5	6	4	8	2	8	3
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5	2	8	3	1	8	2	6	4	8	9
3	7	1	5	9	3	5	1	9	5	7



The "S" in President Harry S. Truman's name doesn't stand for anything. Unable to decide on a middle name for over a month, his parents settled on the letter "S" in honor of his maternal grandfather, Solomon Young, and his paternal grandfather, Anderson Shipp Truman.



### First Presidential Email

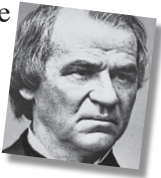
In 1994, President Bill Clinton was the first president to send an email while in office. He sent it to an astronaut who was in space at the time. Use the code to discover the name of the astronaut.

■ = E   ■ = G   ■ = H   ■ = J   ■ = L   ■ = N   ■ = O



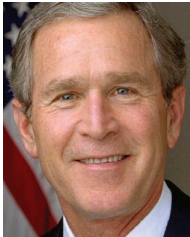
### President Tailor?

Andrew Johnson, our 17th president, was trained as a tailor in his youth. He continued to make his own suits—even while president. Can you find the two identical suits?



### Presidential Cheer

During his senior year of high school at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., George W. Bush, who would become the nation's 43rd president, was captain of the cheerleading team.



### Wrestling West Winger

Our 16th president is one of our most celebrated. But not a lot of people know that he was a wrestler. In 300 matches, he only lost one. He is in the Wrestling Hall of Fame with the honor of "Outstanding American."

Circle every other letter to reveal this president's name.

R A K B G R L A Z H V A W M J L S I H N B C U O R L Q N

### Celebrate Our Presidents

Look through the newspaper to see how your community is celebrating Presidents Day. If you don't find much, write a letter to the editor with your ideas on how the day could be celebrated in your community.

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

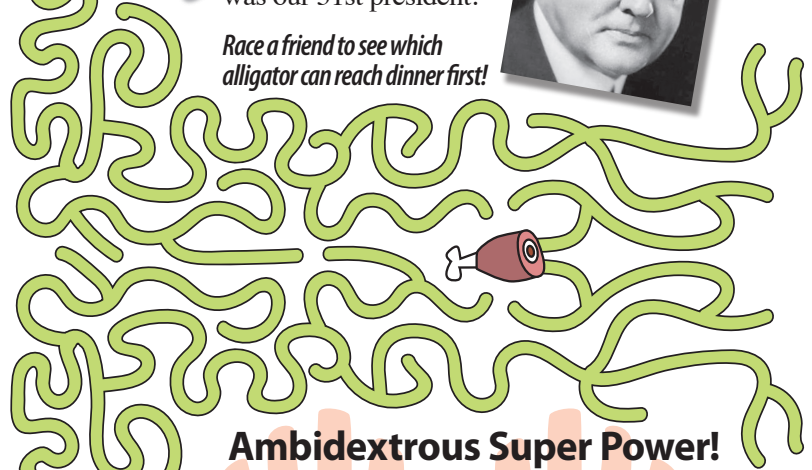


### Alligators in the White House?!

President Herbert Hoover's son had two pet alligators, which were sometimes allowed to run loose throughout the White House. Hoover was our 31st president.



Race a friend to see which alligator can reach dinner first!

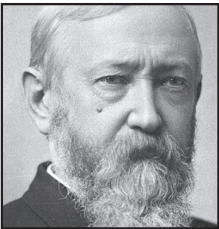


### Ambidextrous Super Power!

Ambidextrous means the ability to write with both hands. Not only was our 20th president ambidextrous, he could write Latin with one hand and Greek with the other at the same time. Hold this page up to a mirror to read this president's name.

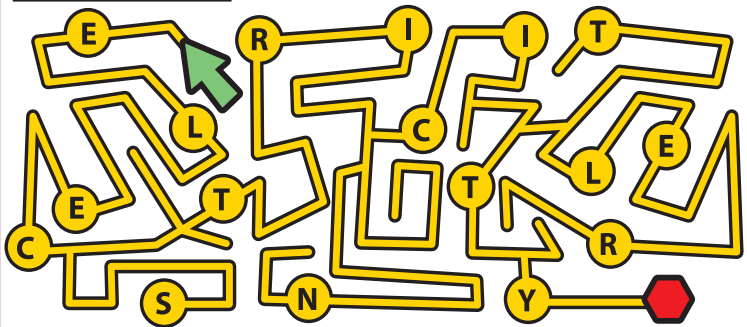
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### Kid Scoop Puzzler



### Not for President Harrison!

Benjamin Harrison, our 23rd president, was the first president to have this in the White House. However, he was so scared of it—he never used it! What was it? The letters along the correct path on the maze spell the answer.



Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

PRESIDENT  
WRESTLING  
ALLIGATOR  
CHILDREN  
FREEDOM  
TAILOR  
SUITS  
LATIN  
WHITE  
HOUSE  
TYLER  
FIRST  
BUSH  
HAND  
BOTH

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

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

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

## Theodore Roosevelt

Theodore Roosevelt, the 26th president, was shot in the chest while giving a speech in Milwaukee.



"I don't know whether you fully understand that I have just been shot," he told the stunned audience. "I give you my word, I do not care a rap about being shot; not a rap."

He completed the 90-minute speech with the bullet still lodged in his chest. Afterwards he went to the doctor and survived the attempt on his life.

President Roosevelt had many nicknames. As you complete each math problem below, those with even-numbered answers reveal one of his nicknames. The ones with odd-numbered answers are not.

The Happy Warrior  
22 + 6 =

The Trust Buster  
13 + 13 =

The Rough Rider  
6 + 8 =

The Old Lion  
21 - 5 =

Telescope Teddy  
2 + 6 + 4 =

The Meddler  
17 - 5 =

The Hero of San Juan Hill  
22 + 8 =

The Man on Horseback  
24 - 6 =

Haroun-al-Roosevelt  
12 + 12 =

The Bull Moose  
36 + 4 =

The Great White Chief  
17 + 17 =

The Driving Force  
6 + 8 + 4 =

Four Eyes  
8 + 8 + 2 =


The Dynamo of Power  
19 + 21 =

T.R.  
44 - 26 =

Teddy  
5 + 5 + 5 + 5 =

ANSWER: They are all his nicknames!

What do you think Roosevelt's nicknames say about him?



### VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:  
**OBSCURE**

The adjective **obscure** means something that is not well known.

The strange insect was from an **obscure** family of beetles.

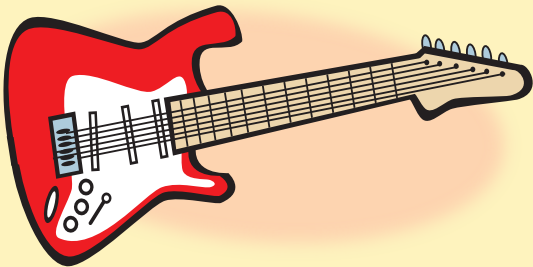
Use the word **obscure** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Presidential Advisor

Imagine you are an advisor to the president on the concerns of your community or neighborhood. Find articles in the newspaper showing issues your community is facing. Make a list of the ways you think the president could help.

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



What famous American rock group has four guys that can't sing?

ANSWER: Mount Rushmore!

### Write On!

### If I Were President

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FERRO 25840 Cedar St							Jazz Night 6:30pm
MIDDLE RIDGE WINERY 54301 N Circle Dr			Pop & Rock   Vincent's Choice 4-7pm	Patrice Morris   R&B, Pop & Motown 3-6pm	TBA 2-5pm		
TARYN'S PLACE 54200 N Circle Dr Unit A3		Kevin Kertin 6:30pm	Nathan James 6:30pm	Keith McCabe 6:30pm	Spare Change 6:30pm	David Roy & Sugar Bear 6:30pm	

In honor of Black History Month, Idyllwild Arts Academy once again presented its annual Black History Concert last Saturday, led by Dr. Marshall Hawkins, reflecting on his 39-year legacy with the institution.

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Left to right: Anthony Yencarelli, Bel Zollman, and Mara Vahanian perform at Idyllwild Arts' "Silly Saturday" Improv Class.

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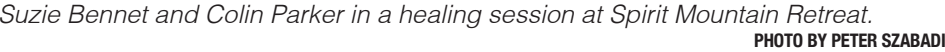
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Answer

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**King Crossword**

Answers

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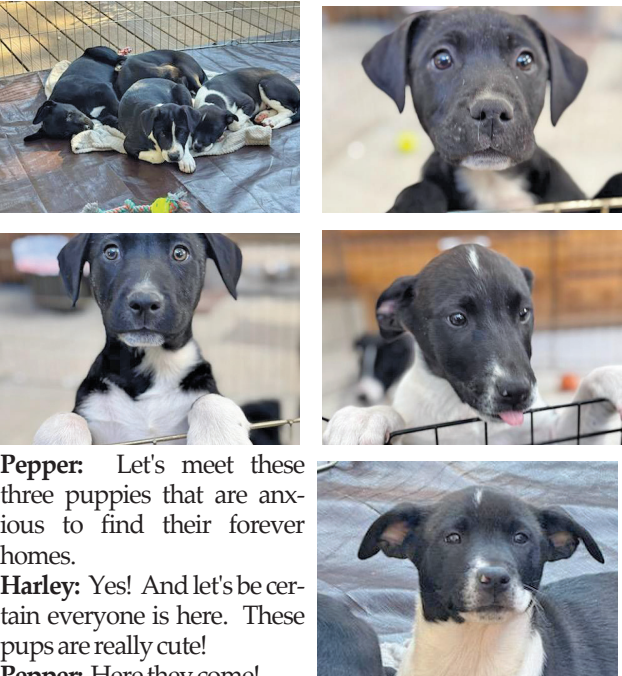
Strawberry Creek after the recent rain.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



CREATURE CORNER

Last week in Days of Our Nine Lives, the ARF cats talked about the puppies and new cats.



**Pepper:** Let's meet these three puppies that are anxious to find their forever homes.

**Harley:** Yes! And let's be certain everyone is here. These pups are really cute!

**Pepper:** Here they come!

**Rain:** (bouncing in) Hi guys! I'm Rain, and I will bring happiness and joy into any home. And here is my brother Frosty!

**Frosty:** Tada! Am I cute, or what? I'm just as much fun as my siblings.

**Pepper:** There are two, where is Stormy?

**Stormy:** (prancing into the room) Right here! Yes, I'm the smallest of the litter, and also the most charming.

**Rowan:** So, I'm guessing that any active family would be lucky to have you join them, right?

**Frosty:** Yes! Our mom wasn't very large, maybe 30 lbs, and we don't know who our dad was, but we're guessing he was maybe a lab. Since he is unknown, we will have to rely on our adorableness!

**Rowan:** And I bet you're at the perfect age to learn how to be an invaluable family member.

**Stormy:** You bet, and I think we will all be excellent hiking pals.

**Rain:** And great playmates! I know I really like to play with toys and chase balls.

**Harley:** How could anyone resist us?

**Frosty:** I hope some loving families call ARF to meet us. They won't regret it!

This week's Creature Corner is sponsored by Lois Sheppard. Would you like to be a sponsor? Please let us know! 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.

75 years ago - 1950

Final widening of Circle Drive was being completed to permit two-way traffic in the winter.

70 years ago - 1955

Teenage bowling was started at Idyll Hof in the village for youth ages 12 to 15.

65 years ago - 1960

The Idyllwild School PTA dedicated the school's new all-purpose room.

60 years ago - 1965

Some home prices listed in the Town Crier's classifieds: A 2-bedroom furnished cabin for \$12,500; a 2-bedroom with garage, horse corral and large, wooded lot for \$13,500; and a 4-bedroom with large lot for \$28,000.

55 years ago - 1970

The County Board of Supervisors gave approval for a proposed 3,700-lot tract in Garner Valley.

50 years ago - 1975

Edna Price, the community's beloved nurse and author of "Burro Bill and Me," died from injuries received in an traffic collision.

45 years ago - 1980

Due to heavy rains, the water level at Lake Hemet was believed to have been the highest ever experienced since the dam was built in 1895. Campground personnel successfully hauled 16 threatened trailers out of the rising waters.

40 years ago - 1985

More than 700 people attended each day of the two-day Ethiopian Festival held at Idyllwild School. The event raised more than \$4,000 for Operation California's airlift of famine relief supplies to Ethiopia.

35 years ago - 1990

Blizzard conditions made it impossible to fish, but the Lake Hemet campground became a haven for stranded motorists. About 40 percent of the spaces were occupied by travelers waiting out the storm, according to Cheri Dunkin, gatekeeper.

30 years ago - 1995

More than 300 chicken dinners were prepared and served by employees of Jan's Red Kettle and Idyllwild School seventh-grade students. The event raised \$1,800 for end-of-the-year trips to Astrocamp and Catalina Island.

25 years ago - 2000

Idyllwild Charter High School, which had been threatened with extinction, got a new lease on life when the Pine Cove Water District board unanimously approved a new excess liability insurance policy.

20 years ago - 2005

A group of teens from Idyllwild Bible Church fasted and did volunteer work at the Idyllwild HELP Center during the 30-Hour Famine, part of an international hunger-fighting program by World Vision.

15 years ago - 2010

Recreation Director Bob Lewis' proposed recreation budget for fiscal 2010-11 cut \$46,460 from the previous year's budget of \$237,220. The 20-percent trimming was consistent with county direction to keep budgets in line with previous years.

11 year ago - 2014

A Banning man was arraigned on 13 felony counts connected to nine arson fires in Riverside and San Bernardino counties between 2011 and 2013, the Riverside County District Attorney's office announced. Six of the fires were in the San Jacinto Mountains.



"David Roy, Mantle Carvers, filleted the bust of Ernie Maxwell, former Town Crier publisher and local environmentalist, from the Tree Monument. Andrea Cunningham helps clean the sawdust from the unique bust before Steve Stratton, the new owner claims his prize, Saturday." Town Crier, February, 22nd 2007

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Father Charles E. Miller  
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Confession: by appt. 951-659-2708

**St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**  
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Phone (951) 659-4471 • www.sthughsidyllwild.org  
25525 Tahquitz Dr.

**Shiloh Christian Ministries**  
54295 Village Center Drive  
Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Sleme  
Sunday Service - 10 am  
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Tuesday: Men's Breakfast, 8:30 a.m. - Wednesday: Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

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# Pine Cover Water to begin trial of new transmission system for meters

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

The Directors of Pine Cove Water District met on Wednesday, February 12. They heard from General Manager Jeremy Potter that he is ready to start a pilot program to address poor data transmission from the recently installed “smart” meters.

Board president Robert Hewitt appointed Vicki Jakubac and Becky Smith to an ad-hoc committee to review PCWD’s pay schedule with an eye towards bringing it up to the level of the other local water districts. They will discuss this with the GM and report back to the full board. This must be completed by May, when the new fiscal year budget is considered.

The Board considered and approved a vacation

compensation package for Jensen Beri, cashing out ten days of vacation time and approving a week off. GM Potter noted that the hiring of Nathan Baldwin has brought staffing up to the point that Beri can take a well-earned break.

Office manager Jennifer Hayes provided an update on the consideration of a new billing system. Hayes said she is inclined to accept the offer by gWorks, the successor company to the district’s previous provider, UB-Max. The meeting packet included two offers, one with higher up-front costs, the other with higher ongoing costs.

The GM’s Operations Report showed that water usage remains lower than the last two years as customers continue to conserve. Water loss was recorded at 4.3% after accounting for one 20-gallon-per-minute leak. The static measuring well fell nearly three feet to 76.21 feet, about where it was this time last year. In dry years it has fallen as low as 130 feet before rising with spring runoff.

GM Potter continues to seek a solution to the poor transmission from the new “smart” meters, which rely on cellular technology. He will begin a trial project to install a “mesh” system on ten meters, selected from more remote locations such as Acorn Lane and Deer Path Road. A mesh system allows meters to send data between themselves until they reach a meter that can communicate directly with the office. This trial, provided by the same company that sold the district the Smart Earth Technologies package of meters and valves, will not cost the district anything and will continue until Potter is satisfied with the results. Until a solution is found, much of the meter reading will be done manually.

Potter also reported that the District’s Toyota Tacoma is back in service again. District employees installed a new engine, and with its rebuilt transmission, he believes it will serve for many years for a fraction of \$45 thousand cost of a new vehicle.

Potter asked the board to consider budgeting for a third generator, a portable 50-kilowatt model to allow running additional wells during power outages.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12.

# Idyllwild Arts to host free Jazz Girls Day

By DAVID JEROME  
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild Arts Academy will host California’s first Jazz Girls Day® on Sunday, March 2nd, 2025. Jazz Girls Day® was developed by Dr. Colleen Clark, a drummer, composer and educator at the University of South Carolina. The program offers a free daylong clinic including masterclasses, jam sessions, and a concert, open to all female identifying improvising musicians aged 10-18 in the pursuit of jazz.

There is no audition, and a healthy variety of experience levels are welcome. All participants can expect to learn and be challenged in a supportive and welcoming environment. Dr Clark says that participants in Jazz Girls Day® are more likely to continue their pursuits in music, particularly jazz, and that the opportunity to play and perform with an all-female band changes and develops their perspective on music.

Alex McLaughlin, the Jazz Program Director at Idyllwild Arts notes that “Dr Clark has set the goal of having a Jazz Girls Day in each state by the year 2030. Idyllwild Arts is honored to be the first site in California to host this amazing event and to help progress the future of music education. This is a wonderful opportunity to play and learn from some of the best in the business.”

Interested students can register online at <https://idyllwildarts.org/event/jazz-girls-day-at-idyllwild-arts/>

IDYLLWILD LIBRARY

Cahuilla Voices




with Kim Marcus

Kim is a Cahuilla and Serrano Indian Tribal Elder/Ceremonial Leader who conducts and preserves ancient rituals, customs, and ceremonies.

TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 25  
5:00 PM

A presentation on Mt. San Jacinto and Idyllwild, the homeland of the Cahuilla Indians, traditional stories and song, Bird Songs, Cahuilla bow and arrows, and videos on pictographs, Seven Sisters, and the Cahuilla Ceremonial House.

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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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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Actress Hatcher

5 Slender

9 Venomous viper

12 — Bator

13 Director Wertmuller

14 Cutesy- —

15 Beau

17 "Nova" ailer

18 Oodles

19 Media mogul Winfrey

21 Brother of Moses

24 Concerning

25 Large amount

26 Novelty dance at a wedding

30 Pampering, for short

31 Sri —

32 Tokyo's historic name

33 Quarantines

35 L-Q bridge

36 Baseball legend Willie

37 Mission man

38 Arizona city

40 Pants part

42 Flamenco cheer

43 Exceed

48 — -Manuel Miranda

49 Clump of grass

50 Locks

51 Young bloke

52 Summers in Paris

53 Sciences' partner

DOWN

1 Vat

2 "Xanadu" band

3 Comic

4 Cash received

5 Skirt feature

6 Fibs

7 Hostel

8 "Vogue" singer

9 Collar, as a suspect

10 Japanese noodles

11 Ritzy

16 Director Howard

20 Snoop

21 Sparkling Italian wine

22 Shakespeare title starter

23 Advise

24 Pen fluids

26 Cave creatures

27 French article

28 Air fresher target

29 Vatican VIP

31 Infant's outfit

34 Napkin's perch

35 Green tea variety

37 — de deux

38 Bridge fee

39 Director Kazan

40 Ump's ruling

41 Tolkien creatures

44 Trench

45 Off-pierced body part

46 Petty peeve

47 ER workers

Answers to puzzles found on B4

MAGIC MAZE ● UP — OR DOWN —

B T Q N K H D A X U R P M J G

D A X L V S Q N K I F D A X V

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P N T A E B L J E H F D B Z X

V T R D E Q O L G D M K I H F

S D A I S R B B R Z L Y W V T

R R Q N I A T N U O M E H T O

G N I G D H W S S L K T I I H

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U S R R T Q O L K C I T N A M

K G J I H S F E L A C S E D C

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Unlisted clue hint: A SMALL, NARROW RIVER

Beat Grade Side The mountain

Cast Hill Stairs Tick

Field Loading State Town

Gradable Scale Surge

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HOROSCOPES

February 2025 — Week 3

ARIES

March 21 – April 19

Try to say as little as possible about the work you're doing through the end of the month. Then you can make your announcement and accept your well-deserved plaudits.

TAURUS

April 20 – May 20

A more difficult challenge than you expected emerges early in the week. But with your strong Taurean determination, you should be able to deal with it successfully by week's end.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 21

Before you act on your “feelings” about an upcoming decision, it might be wise to do a little fact-checking first. You could be very much surprised by what you don't find.

CANCER

June 22 – July 22

A recent workplace success can open some doors that were previously closed to you. On a personal level, expect to receive some important news from a longtime friend and colleague.

LEO

July 23 – August 22

Put your wounded pride aside and do what you must to heal a misunderstanding, before it can take a potentially irreversible turn and leave you regretting the loss of a good friend.

VIRGO

August 23 – September 22

One way to kick a less-than-active social life into high gear or rebuild an outdated Rolodex file is to throw one of your well-organized get-togethers for friends and associates.

LIBRA

September 23 – October 22

Getting out of an obligation you didn't really want to take on can be tricky. An honest explanation of the circumstances can help. Next time, pay more attention to your usually keen instincts.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

Use your Scorpion logic to push for a no-nonsense approach to a perplexing situation. This could help keep present and potential problems from creating more confusion.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 21

A friend's problem might take more time than you wish to give. But staying with it once again proves the depth of your Sagittarian friendship and loyalty.

CAPRICORN

December 22 – January 19

The Sea Goat can benefit from an extra dose of self-confidence to unsettle your detractors, giving you the advantage of putting on a strong presentation of your position.

AQUARIUS

January 20 – February 18

You might want to ask a friend or relative for advice on an ongoing personal matter. But be careful not to give away information that you might later wish you had kept secret.

PISCES

February 19 – March 20

Use the weekend for a creativity break to help restore your spiritual energy. Once this is done, you'll be back and more than ready to tackle whatever challenge you need to face.

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