

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
April 23, 2015

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council FROM: Allan Roeder, City Manager
Members

I. PRIORITY AND COUNCIL AGENDA ISSUES

A. LETTER TO STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

A copy of the Mayor's letter with input on Regulatory Concepts to implement the Governor's April 1, 2015 Executive Order on water conservation.

B. LETTER REGARDING SB-317

A copy of the Mayor's letter for consideration of additional funding for SB317; The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016.

II. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. INVESTMENT REPORT

Kingsley Okereke provides the March 2015 Investment Report.

III. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS

None.

• OTHER ITEMS

– NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Copies of the local newspaper articles are attached for your information_

– MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Items of interest are included.


ALLAN L. ROEDER
City Manager



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

April 14, 2015

Ms. Jessica Bean
State Water Resources Control Board
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Sacramento, CA 95814
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Mayor

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Mayor Pro Tem

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Council Member

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Council Member

Subject: Input on Regulatory Concepts to implement the Governor's April 1, 2015 Executive Order

This letter is intended to be in reference to the letter submitted by Mr. Robert J. Hunter from MWDOC on April 13, 2015. The City of Garden Grove recognizes and agrees with the State Board that the current approach of measuring Residential-GPCD in order to observe and adjust water conservation can be improved upon. The City of Garden Grove would like to provide the following comments for your consideration in the hopes of better focusing our efforts:

1. Recognition and consideration for existing water conservation efforts by the City that have been in place prior to State mandates:
 - a. Most major city medians with ornamental turf have been re-landscaped with drought tolerant plants.
 - b. Most city parks have been retrofitted with high efficiency irrigation controllers.
 - c. Since 2001, the City has partnered with MWDOC to offer residential and commercial rebates for water conservation devices, such as high efficiency clothes washers and toilets, turf removal, smart irrigation timers and more.
2. Recognition of Indirect Potable Reuse (IPR):
 - a. By incorporating water from the Ground Water Replenishment System (GWRS) to meet local supply demands, the R-GPCD should be re-calculated and more accurately represented.
 - b. Of the total local supply used by the City, on average about 30% comes from GWRS.
3. Additional Guidance – there are a number of areas that could benefit from additional guidance from the State Board, these include:
 - a. Growth in Customer Base – With the recovery from the recession, Garden Grove has experienced considerable growth due to new economic development. The State Board should provide guidance to agencies on how to incorporate a growth adjustment in their population.

Ms. Jessica Bean
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Again, we appreciate the opportunity to provide input on implementation of the Governor's Executive Order B-29-15. Should you have any questions regarding these comments, please contact William Murray at (714) 741-5379.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bao Nguyen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bao Nguyen

c: Garden Grove City Council



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

April 16, 2015

The Honorable Janet Nguyen
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

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RE: SB 317 (de León) The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016 - Support in Concept/Amendment Consideration: Increasing Per Capita

Dear Senator Nguyen:

As you may know, it has been thirteen years since the passage of a "true park bond." As California recovers from the recession, there is an urgent need to fix, repair, and further maintain the infrastructure we already have. Nowhere is that more profound than in park and recreation departments which have backlogs of major maintenance projects that add up to billions of dollars. In order to reconcile infrastructure needs, create greater public access, address the demand for new park space and acquisitions of shrinking open-space resources, local agencies need the discretionary funds to address those park-related priorities unique to their particular community. Hence, the City of Garden Grove urges you to favorably consider inserting a minimum of \$500 Million toward the Per Capita Program in this proposed park funding vehicle. The current version of SB 317 contains \$200 million for Per Capita allocations. Both Propositions 12 and 40 contained nearly \$550 million in discretionary funds to local agencies (Per Capita and Roberti-Z'berg-Harris grants). The Per Capita program fosters equitable statewide distributions as it is based on population and permits agencies to address individual needs (new parks, expansion, rehabilitation, acquisition).

This funding would provide the City of Garden Grove with the resources to complete some of the capital improvement projects such as the development of a new gymnasium and aquatics center, renovations at the Atlantis Play Center, the replacement of aging playground equipment at City park facilities, development of bike pathways, and the replacement of natural fields with synthetic field turf.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and we look forward to working with you, your staff, and your legislative colleagues in advancing this important provision and piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

Bao Nguyen
Mayor

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Allan Roeder
Dept: City Manager
Subject: INVESTMENT REPORT
FOR MARCH 2015

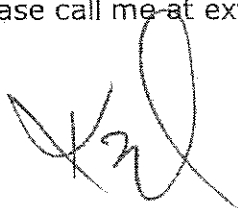
From: Kingsley Okereke
Dept: Finance
Date: April 19, 2015

Enclosed is the March 2015 Investment Report which shows the financial institutions, types of investment instruments, monthly transactions, current month interest received, and the par and fair market value of investments held. The month-end cash in the bank and petty cash balances are also listed on the Cash and Investment Report. The pie chart reflects the investment instruments as a percentage of the total portfolio.

This investment portfolio meets State guidelines and adheres to the City investment policy. As of March 2015, the City invested 23.362% of its total portfolio in treasury securities and 52.928% in federally backed securities. 16.894% of the portfolio or \$32.541 million is invested in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) managed by the California State Treasurer. A portion of the investment portfolio is restricted as they are funds held and invested by an outside fiscal agent. The restrictions were set forth in the related bond indentures. As of March 2015, 6.816% of the portfolio is restricted. Please see chart on attachment A.

In summary, the investment portfolio is secured and the City has the necessary cash to pay its bills for six months in a timely manner.

Please call me at extension #5060 if you have any questions.



KINGSLEY OKEREKE
Assistant City Manager/Finance Director

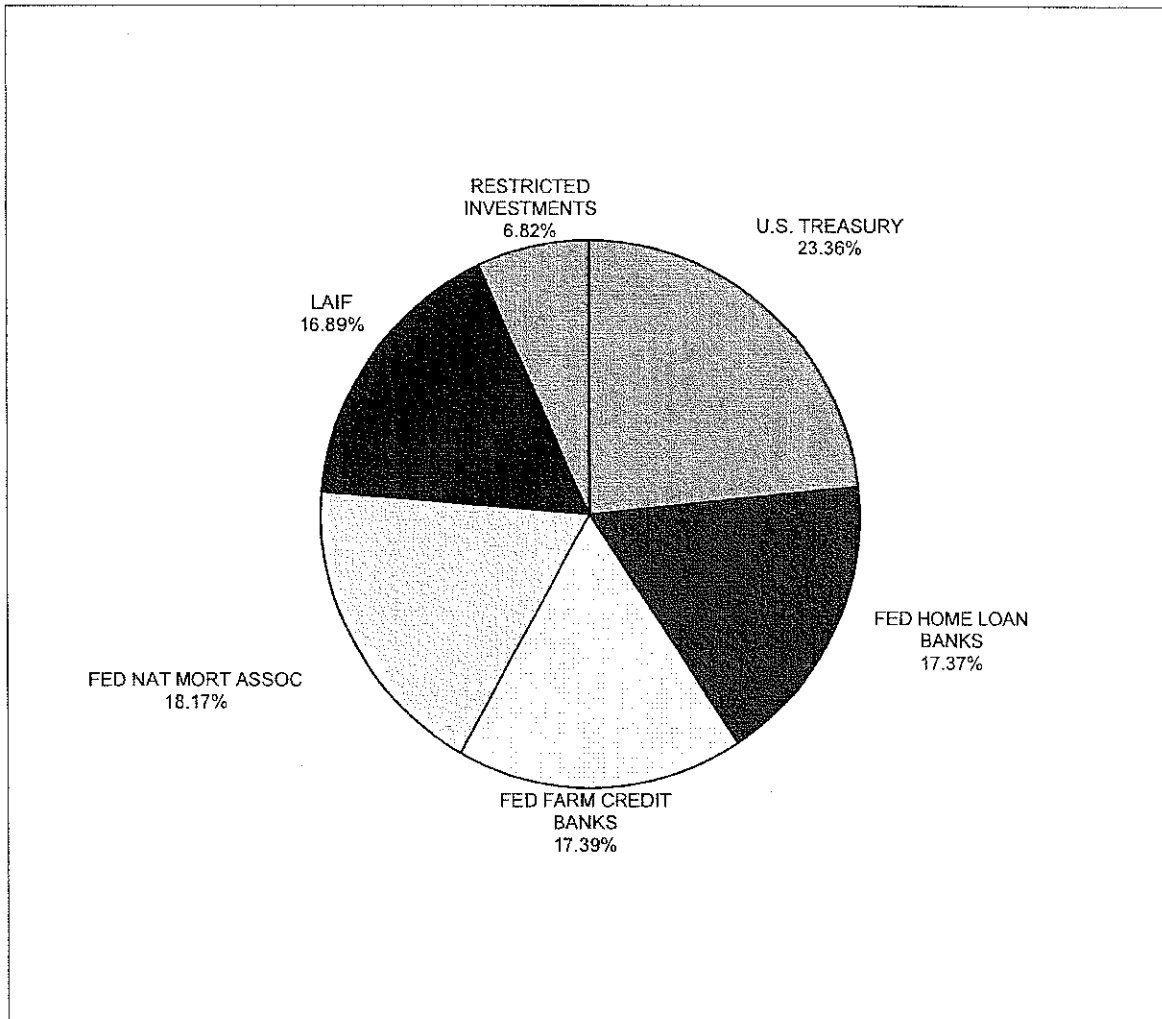
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Attachments
cc: Monica Neely

ATTACHMENT A

INVESTMENT SUMMARY March 2015

<u>TYPE OF INVESTMENT / FIN INSTITUTION</u>		<u>END. INV</u>	<u>% OF INV.</u>
U.S. TREASURY	\$	45,000,000	23.362%
FED HOME LOAN BANKS		33,450,000	17.366%
FED FARM CREDIT BANKS		33,500,000	17.392%
FED NAT MORT ASSOC		35,000,000	18.171%
LAIF		32,540,512	16.894%
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS		13,128,336	6.816%
TOTAL OF INVESTMENTS	\$	192,618,849	100.000%



WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITIES
March 2015

Investment	Yield (Rate)	USOC Held	Amount	Date of Maturity	No. Days to Mat. 3/31/2015	Weighted Investment Amt	Weighted # of Days
			(a)		(b)	(a / total a = c)	(b x c)
TREASURY							
U S TREASURY	1.750	*	3,000,000	07/31/15	122	1.67140%	2.039
U S TREASURY	2.250	*	3,000,000	02/29/16	335	1.67140%	5.599
U S TREASURY	0.375	*	3,000,000	06/15/15	76	1.67140%	1.270
U S TREASURY	0.250	*	2,000,000	09/15/15	168	1.11427%	1.872
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	4,000,000	06/30/16	457	2.22853%	10.184
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	07/31/16	488	1.67140%	6.156
U S TREASURY	1.000	*	6,000,000	08/31/16	519	3.34280%	17.349
U S TREASURY	1.000	*	6,000,000	10/31/16	580	3.34280%	19.388
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	06/30/18	1,187	1.67140%	19.839
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/31/18	1,249	1.67140%	20.876
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	3,000,000	10/31/18	1,310	1.67140%	21.895
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	07/31/18	1,218	1.67140%	20.358
U S TREASURY	1.625	*	3,000,000	03/31/19	1,461	1.67140%	24.419
CITY							
FHLB	2.875	*	3,000,000	06/12/15	73	1.67140%	1.220
FHLB	1.360	*	4,000,000	09/06/16	525	2.22853%	11.700
FHLB	1.625	*	1,000,000	09/28/15	181	0.55713%	1.008
FHLB	1.630	*	2,450,000	08/20/15	142	1.26497%	1.938
FHLB	2.125	*	2,000,000	06/10/16	437	1.11427%	4.869
FHLB	1.300	*	6,000,000	11/30/16	610	3.34280%	20.391
FHLB	1.000	*	3,000,000	06/09/17	801	1.67140%	13.388
FHLB	1.125	*	3,000,000	07/28/17	850	1.67140%	14.207
FHLB	2.250	*	3,000,000	09/08/17	892	1.67140%	14.909
FHLB	0.875	*	3,000,000	03/10/17	710	1.67140%	11.867
FHLB	1.500	*	3,000,000	03/13/19	1,443	1.67140%	24.118
FFCB	1.500	*	2,000,000	11/16/15	230	1.11427%	2.563
FFCB	0.930	*	2,500,000	11/16/15	230	1.39283%	3.204
FFCB	1.050	*	3,000,000	03/28/16	363	1.67140%	6.057
FFCB	1.000	*	3,000,000	05/16/17	777	1.67140%	12.987
FFCB	0.370	*	2,000,000	10/14/15	197	1.11427%	2.195
FFCB	0.350	*	3,000,000	07/14/15	105	1.67140%	1.755
FFCB	0.360	*	3,000,000	08/14/15	136	1.67140%	2.273
FFCB	0.400	*	3,000,000	02/01/16	307	1.67140%	5.131
FFCB	1.180	*	3,000,000	10/23/17	937	1.67140%	15.661
FFCB	1.460	*	3,000,000	11/21/18	1,331	1.67140%	22.246
FFCB	1.470	*	3,000,000	07/09/18	1,196	1.67140%	19.990
FFCB	1.590	*	3,000,000	10/01/18	1,280	1.67140%	21.394
FNMA	2.200	*	3,000,000	03/24/16	359	1.67140%	6.000
FNMA	2.170	*	3,000,000	09/15/16	534	1.67140%	8.925
FNMA	1.625	*	2,000,000	10/26/15	209	1.11427%	2.329
FNMA	5.375	*	3,000,000	07/15/16	472	1.67140%	7.889
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	10/26/17	940	1.67140%	15.711
FNMA	1.000	*	3,000,000	09/20/17	904	1.67140%	15.109
FNMA	1.325	*	3,000,000	11/27/18	1,337	1.67140%	22.347
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	02/08/18	1,045	1.67140%	17.466
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	08/28/17	881	1.67140%	14.725
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	05/21/18	1,147	1.67140%	19.171
FNMA	0.700	*	3,000,000	02/21/18	1,058	1.67140%	17.683
FNMA	1.375	*	3,000,000	02/27/19	1,429	1.67140%	23.884
LAIF/REPO/COMMERCIAL PAPER							
LAIF	0.500		32,540,512	03/31/15	-	18.12938%	0.000
			179,490,512		33,238	100.00000%	580
							Wtd. Avg. Mat.
RESTRICTED							
U.S. BANK-2002 COP			1,564,528	03/31/15	-	11.91718%	0.000
UNION BANK -2008 Katelia Cottages			223,517	03/31/15	-	1.70255%	0.000
U.S. BANK-2004 WATER			1,338,242	03/31/15	-	10.19354%	0.000
US BANK -2006 SEWER			1,505,298	03/31/15	-	11.46801%	0.000
US BANK -2010 WATER			696,254	03/31/15	-	5.30344%	0.000
US BANK -2014 TARB			7,800,500	03/31/15	-	59.41728%	0.000
			13,128,336		-	100.00000%	-
Investment Total			192,618,849			TOT WAM	540

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2015

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES		ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES		PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT RECD DATE
	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
LAIF	0.500		32,540,512.18		6,000,000.00		32,540,512.18					01/15/15
			32,540,512.18		6,000,000.00		32,540,512.18					
			SHARES/ UNITS HELD									
U.S. TREASURY	2.375	01/07/13	4,000,000.00		03/02/15	02/28/15			47,500.00			03/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	2.500	07/08/11	3,000,000.00		03/31/15	03/31/15			37,500.00			03/31/15
U.S. TREASURY	0.375	01/07/13	3,000,000.00		06/15/15	06/15/15				3,000,000.00	3,001,890.00	12/15/14
U.S. TREASURY	1.750	12/08/11	3,000,000.00		07/31/15	07/31/15				3,000,000.00	3,018,850.00	02/02/16
U.S. TREASURY	0.250	04/25/13	2,000,000.00		09/15/15	09/15/15			2,500.00			03/16/15
U.S. TREASURY	2.250	02/09/12	3,000,000.00		02/29/16	02/29/16			31,875.00			03/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	01/11/13	1,000,000.00		09/30/16	09/30/16				1,000,000.00	1,058,940.00	12/31/14
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	03/15/13	3,000,000.00		07/31/16	07/31/16				3,000,000.00	3,043,830.00	02/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	01/11/13	3,000,000.00		08/31/16	08/31/16			30,000.00			03/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	04/25/13	3,000,000.00		10/31/16	10/31/16				3,000,000.00	6,049,880.00	
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	05/09/13	3,000,000.00		08/30/16	08/30/16				3,000,000.00	6,052,800.00	10/31/14
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	04/25/13	3,000,000.00		10/31/16	10/31/16				3,000,000.00	3,037,020.00	12/31/14
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	06/09/13	3,000,000.00		07/31/18	07/31/18				3,000,000.00	3,034,920.00	02/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	03/27/14	3,000,000.00		08/31/18	08/31/18			22,500.00			03/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	06/05/14	3,000,000.00		10/31/18	10/31/18				3,000,000.00	3,046,170.00	10/31/14
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	04/02/14	3,000,000.00		03/31/19	03/31/19			24,375.00			03/31/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.250	06/04/14	3,000,000.00							3,000,000.00	3,050,940.00	
U.S. TREASURY	1.625	01/09/15	3,000,000.00									
			52,000,000.00		7,000,000.00		45,000,000.00		196,250.00	45,000,000.00	45,456,450.00	
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS												
FHLB	2.125	12/01/11	2,000,000.00		08/10/16	08/10/16				2,000,000.00	2,040,500.00	12/10/14
FHLB	1.500	09/06/11	4,000,000.00		09/06/16	09/06/16			27,200.00			03/06/15
FHLB	2.875	09/31/11	3,000,000.00		05/12/15	05/12/15				3,000,000.00	4,054,080.00	12/12/14
FHLB	1.500	09/23/11	2,450,000.00		06/20/15	06/20/15				2,450,000.00	3,016,320.00	02/20/15
FHLB	1.625	09/07/11	1,000,000.00		09/28/15	09/28/15			8,125.00			03/30/15
FHLB	1.300	12/02/11	3,000,000.00		11/30/16	11/30/16				3,000,000.00	6,092,340.00	12/01/14
FHLB	1.300	12/02/11	3,000,000.00		06/09/17	06/09/17				3,000,000.00	3,018,120.00	12/09/14
FHLB	1.000	05/25/13	3,000,000.00		07/28/17	07/28/17				3,000,000.00	3,020,620.00	01/28/15
FHLB	1.125	07/29/13	3,000,000.00		08/08/17	08/08/17			33,750.00			03/09/15
FHLB	2.250	12/17/13	3,000,000.00		03/10/17	03/10/17			13,125.00			03/10/15
FHLB	0.875	01/09/15	3,000,000.00		03/13/19	03/13/19				3,000,000.00	3,015,030.00	
FHLB	1.500				03/13/15	03/13/15				3,000,000.00	3,016,770.00	
			30,450,000.00		3,000,000.00		33,450,000.00		62,200.00	33,450,000.00	33,839,110.50	

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	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS												
FFCB	1.670	07/08/11	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	03/24/15	2,000,000.00	25,080.00	2,000,000.00	2,000,880.00	03/24/15	
FFCB	0.350	01/14/13	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00	07/14/15	2,500,000.00		2,500,000.00	2,501,925.00	02/17/15	
FFCB	0.360	01/14/13	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	08/14/15	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,001,950.00	10/14/14	
FFCB	0.370	01/14/13	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	10/14/15	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,023,160.00	11/17/14	
FFCB	1.500	10/12/11	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00	11/16/15	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00	2,008,300.00	11/17/14	
FFCB	0.930	11/17/11	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	02/01/16	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,002,160.00	02/02/15	
FFCB	0.400	02/01/13	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	03/26/16	3,000,000.00	15,750.00	3,000,000.00	3,020,840.00	03/30/15	
FFCB	1.000	05/16/12	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	05/16/17	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,021,090.00	11/17/14	
FFCB	1.160	01/23/14	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	10/23/17	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,013,620.00	10/23/14	
FFCB	1.460	06/05/14	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	11/21/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,023,340.00	11/21/14	
FFCB	1.470	07/09/14	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	07/09/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,007,590.00	01/09/15	
FFCB	1.590	10/01/14	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	10/01/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,034,650.00		
			35,500,000.00		3,000,000.00		33,500,000.00	40,800.00	33,500,000.00	33,658,305.00		
FED NAT MORT ASSOC												
FNMA	1.625	12/07/11	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	10/26/15	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,023,870.00	10/27/14	
FNMA	2.200	11/17/11	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00	03/24/16	2,000,000.00	33,000.00	2,000,000.00	2,053,870.00	03/24/15	
FNMA	2.170	11/17/11	2,000,000.00		2,000,000.00	09/15/16	2,000,000.00	21,700.00	2,000,000.00	2,047,840.00	03/16/15	
FNMA	3.375	05/09/13	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	07/15/16	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,189,350.00	01/15/15	
FNMA	0.875	08/13/13	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	10/26/17	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,008,720.00	10/27/14	
FNMA	1.000	10/01/13	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	09/28/18	3,000,000.00	15,000.00	3,000,000.00	3,010,830.00	03/20/15	
FNMA	1.625	12/19/13	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	11/27/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	3,047,840.00	11/26/14	
FNMA	0.875	01/18/14	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	09/28/17	3,000,000.00	13,125.00	3,000,000.00	3,003,750.00	03/02/15	
FNMA	0.875	01/09/14	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	02/08/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,998,050.00	03/02/15	
FNMA	0.875	06/05/14	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	05/21/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,992,860.00	11/21/14	
FNMA	0.700	01/28/15	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	02/21/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,985,660.00	02/23/15	
FNMA	1.375	02/27/15	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	02/27/18	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,995,170.00		
			35,000,000.00		3,000,000.00		35,000,000.00	62,825.00	35,000,000.00	35,362,220.00		
SUBTOTAL			9,000,000.00		16,000,000.00		179,490,512.18	402,075.00	146,960,000.00	148,317,386.50		

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2015

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES		ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES		PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT REC'D DATE
	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				

RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS

US BANK - 2002 COP		03/31/15	1,564,527.50				03/31/15	1,564,527.50				
UNION BANK - 2006 Kalella Cottages (VanKampen)		03/31/15	223,516.58				03/31/15	223,516.58				
US BANK - 2004 WATER		03/31/15	1,338,242.26				03/31/15	1,338,242.26				
US BANK - 2006 SEWER		03/31/15	1,505,296.00				03/31/15	1,505,296.00				
US BANK - 2010 WATER		03/31/15	686,254.05				03/31/15	686,254.05				
US BANK - 2014 TARB		03/31/15	7,800,499.93				03/31/15	7,800,499.93				
			<u>13,128,336.32</u>					<u>13,128,336.32</u>				
			<u>13,128,336.32</u>					<u>13,128,336.32</u>				
			<u>9,000,000.00</u>					<u>16,000,000.00</u>				
			<u>199,618,848.50</u>					<u>192,618,948.50</u>				
			<u>SUBTOTAL</u>					<u>13,128,336.32</u>				
			<u>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</u>					<u>192,618,948.50</u>				

CASH WITH FISCAL AGENTS

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2015

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES DATE	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES DATE	DATE	AMOUNT	ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES AMOUNT	DATE	PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT RECD DATE
CASH IN BANK															
			Ending Cash Balance												
COMMERCIAL BANK-Willobick		03/31/15	64,892.53							64,892.53	03/31/15				
WELLS FARGO BANK - Civic Center Housing		03/31/15	74,792.33							74,792.33	03/31/15				
UNION BANK OF CALIFORNIA															
Charge Back Account		03/31/15	14,309.17							14,309.17	03/31/15				
General Account		03/31/15	4,289,649.40							4,289,649.40	03/31/15				
Home		03/31/15	216.22							216.22	03/31/15				
Housing Authority (Accounting)		03/31/15	0.12							0.12	03/31/15				
Housing Authority Escrow		03/31/15	78,685.00							78,685.00	03/31/15				
Liability		03/31/15	79,802.48							79,802.48	03/31/15				
Workers Comp		03/31/15	217,723.39							217,723.39	03/31/15				
Successor Agency		03/31/15	451,493.57							451,493.57	03/31/15				
			5,271,564.22							5,271,564.22					
SUBTOTAL															
PETTY CASH ACCOUNTS															
Change Fund		03/31/15	3,680.00							3,680.00	03/31/15				
Finance		03/31/15	3,000.00							3,000.00	03/31/15				
Departments		03/31/15	3,550.00							3,550.00	03/31/15				
Police Dept-SIU		03/31/15	30,000.00							30,000.00	03/31/15				
Police Dept-Drug		03/31/15	3,500.00							3,500.00	03/31/15				
Police Dept-Reg		03/31/15	200.00							200.00	03/31/15				
			43,930.00							43,930.00					
SUBTOTAL															
GRAND TOTAL INVESTMENTS			9,009,000.00			16,000,000.00			187,934,342.72	146,950,000.00		403,075.00	146,950,000.00	146,317,365.50	

Weekly Memo 4/23/15

**NEWSPAPER
ARTICLES**

40 years later, Southern California to remember the fall of Saigon

About 1,000
expected at event
at Bolsa Grande
High School
on Saturday.

BY CHRIS HAIRE
STAFF WRITER

The yellow-and-red flag of South Vietnam will fly across Southern California more prominently during the next week, from Little Saigon to San Diego, as the Vietnamese American community commemorates the 40th anniversary of the fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975.

"The 40th Commemoration of Black April," which replaces a ceremony that was to take place at Camp Pendleton, is set for Saturday in Garden Grove at Bolsa Grande High School's football stadium and will feature photo exhibits and a candlelight vigil – and the flying of the South Vietnamese flag.

"We need to continue fighting for freedom in Vietnam," said Neil Nguyen, organizer of the April 30 commemoration.

The event at Pendleton, expected to draw more than 5,000 people, was scrapped because of a U.S. policy prohibiting symbols of unrecognized countries on federal property. In 1975, 50,000 Vietnamese lived on the base during their first

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A list of events to
commemorate the
fall of Saigon.

Coming Sunday

A special report on the
fall of Saigon and the
rise of Little Saigon.

days in the United States.

The Bolsa Grande ceremony likely will draw about 1,000, spokeswoman Sophie Tran said. The gathering will include a photo homage to the Boat People, who fled Vietnam in the years after the fall by sailing on often-rickety and dangerous ves-

As the 40th anniversary of the fall of Saigon approaches, commemoration events are planned throughout the region.

Communist forces took over Saigon and with it South Vietnam on April 30, 1975. During the fall, and for months and years after, a wave of exiles fled South Vietnam and flooded America as refugees – with 50,000 arriving at Camp Pendleton during the summer of 1975.

In following years, those refugees made homes and opened businesses in their adopted country, many in Orange County and what has become Little Saigon.

The commemorations will be somber moments of remembrance for fallen Saigon, the loss of the country and those who died fighting for it. But they will also honor the fast rise the Little Saigon community has made in American society over the past 40 years.

Among the events planned:

Friday: KPBS-FM will broadcast a special Operation Frequent Wind news show from noon to 1 p.m. from the flight deck of the USS Midway in San Diego. Operation Frequent Wind was the final evacuation of U.S. civilians and Vietnamese from Saigon as it was being taken over by the North Vietnamese Army.

Saturday: Fall of Saigon commemoration, formerly planned for Camp Pendleton, from 3 to 9 p.m. at Bolsa Grande High School, 9401 Westminster Ave. Free event.

Saturday: KPBS will show clips of the documentary "The Last Days in Vietnam" and host a panel discussion about the Vietnam conflict. At 6 p.m. at the USS Midway.

Saturday-April 30: The Wall that Heals, the half-

size replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall, will be on display on the USS Midway's flight deck. It will be open 24 hours a day beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday and ending 5 p.m. April 30.

Sunday: Founding Father's Commemorative Day will be recognized at 10 a.m. at the Civic Center Sunken Gardens, 8200 Westminster Blvd. The ceremony honors King Hung, who founded Vietnam, as well as those who died defending the Southeast Asian country.

Sunday: A commemoration of Operation Frequent Wind and a celebration of Vietnamese culture will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on the USS Midway. Larry Chambers, the captain of the Midway in 1975, and Vern Jumper, the ship's air boss, will share their stories; also, speeches and the singing of the U.S. and Republic of South Vietnam national anthems.

Sunday: Commemoration ceremony from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Sid Goldstein Freedom Park, 14180 All American Way in Westminster. About 500 people are expected to attend. Hosted by Vietnam War Memorial in Westminster Inc.



SAM GANGWER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

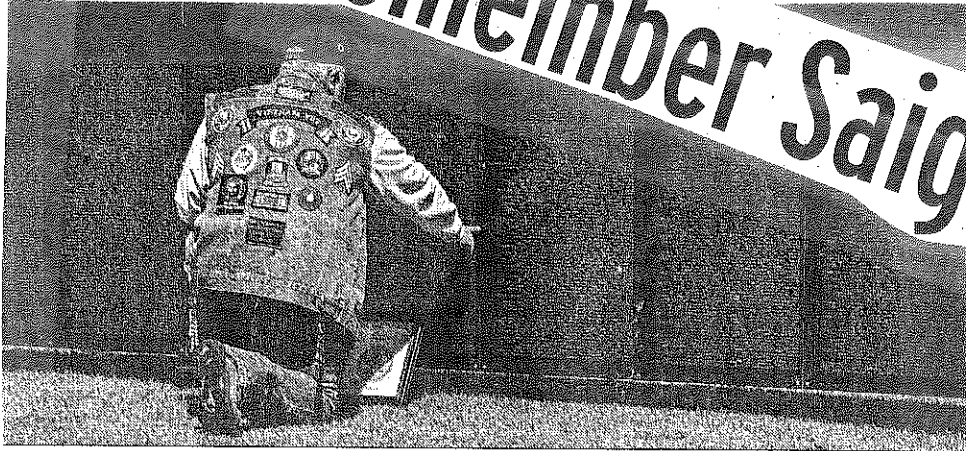
A man takes photos in front of the statues at Sid Goldstein Freedom Park in Westminster. Several Black April commemorations are planned at that location.

Wednesday: Commemoration ceremony hosted by the Vietnamese American

Community of Southern California from 6 to 9 p.m. in Sid Goldstein Freedom

Black April events

remember Saigon's fall



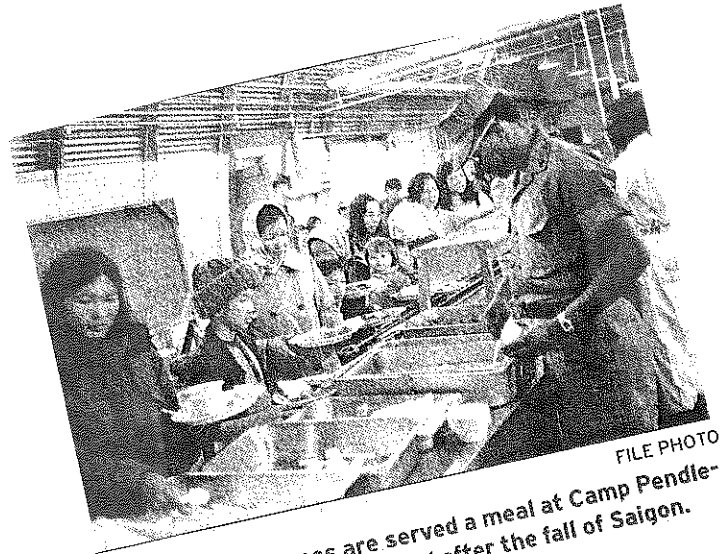
MARK RIGHTMIRE, FILE PHOTO

Chuck Giambitti of Fullerton, who served in Vietnam in 1968-69, finds two high school classmates whose names are on the The Wall That Heals, a 250-foot replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, recently on display in Buena Park.



PAUL RODRIGUEZ, FILE PHOTO

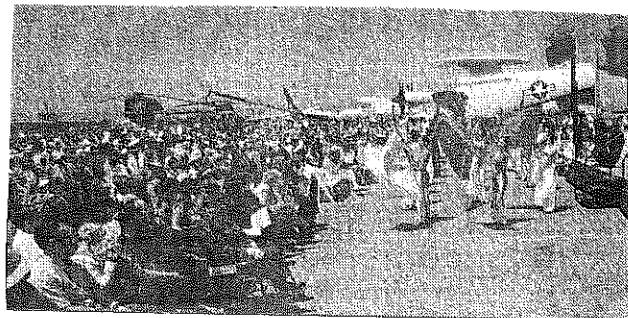
People wave flags on board the USS Midway. KPBS-FM will broadcast Friday's event there.



FILE PHOTO

Vietnamese refugees are served a meal at Camp Pendleton, where many were housed after the fall of Saigon.

Park. About 300 people are expected to attend.
April 30: Commemoration ceremony from 6 to 9 p.m. in Sid Goldstein Freedom Park. At least 1,000 people are expected to attend the event hosted by the Vietnamese American Federation of Southern Ca-



PAUL RODRIGUEZ, FILE PHOTO

Festivities on the flight deck of the USS Midway for the 35th anniversary of Operation Frequent Wind.

ifornia.
May 3: Commemoration ceremony at 5:30 p.m. at 150 E. Holt Ave. in Pomona, sponsored by the Vietnamese Community of Pomona Valley.

Compiled by staff writer
Chris Haire.

Star named Grand Marshal of GG Strawberry Festival

**Sally Kellerman is best
known for her role as
“Hot Lips” Houlihan**

Drum roll, please.
The grand marshal of the annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival is... Sally Kellerman.

Kellerman's acting career spans nearly 60 years, and she'll forever be identified with her role as “Hot Lips” Houlihan in Robert Altman's original film version of “M*A*S*H,” which earned her both Oscar and Golden Globe nominations.

She has been seen in more than 50 films and countless TV shows, including the original pilot episode of “Star Trek,” and her other movies with Altman include “Brewster McCloud” (1970), “Welcome to L.A.” (1976), “The Player” (1992) and “Prêt-à-Porter” (1994).

In addition to her work with Altman, Kellerman has appeared in such films as “Last of the Red Hot Lovers,” “Back to School,” “Serial,” “Loving Couples,” “Boris and Natasha,” and the Burt Bacharach-Hal David musical “Lost Horizon.”

She currently has a recurring role on Marc Maron's IFC comedy series “Maron” and she was just nominated for an Emmy for her guest appearances this season



Sally Kellerman

on “The Young and the Restless.” Sally is also an accomplished singer, with a new CD entitled “Sally,” and her saucy memoir

“Read My Lips” is currently in bookstores.

See another Strawberry Festival story on Page 3.

Festival organizers plan Strawberry Stomp 5K for fitness, fun

Orange County News
April 22, 2015

**Runners and walkers can enjoy a 3.1-mile route;
proceeds go to Sister City Association**

For a second year in a row, Garden Grove residents and local health enthusiasts have a chance to put their best feet forward during the Strawberry Stomp 5K, formerly known as the Strawberry Festival 5K, on Memorial Day Weekend.

The walk/run race will start on Historic Main Street in Garden Grove, at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 23.

The USA Track and Field certified course will take racers on a scenic, 3.1-mile tour through downtown Garden Grove, before looping back towards the finish line on Historic Main Street. Participants are invited to stay after the race to watch the popular Strawberry Festival Parade, which begins at 10 a.m., at 9th and Chapman streets.

All participants will receive an exclusive Strawberry Stomp 5K T-shirt, a finisher medal, and a goodie bag. Top three medals in division categories for both

male and female will be awarded to the best-timed runners during a medal ceremony at the end of the race.

Cost of the event is \$35 through May 17. Registration fee on the day of the event is \$45.

Proceeds from the Strawberry Stomp 5K will go towards the Sister City Association of Garden Grove, a local nonprofit California corporation dedicated to furthering the knowledge and understanding between the people of Garden Grove and Anyang, South Korea.

Besides having a sisterhood with the city of Anyang, the Sister City Association plays host to 10 Anyang high school students each year. During their one-week stay, the students are submerged in American culture, experiencing the sights, sounds, and tastes of Southern California. In addition, the Sister City Association sends 10 local high school students from the Garden

Grove Unified School District to Anyang for a chance to experience Korean culture first-hand. For most students, it's a chance of a lifetime.

For more information and to register for the Strawberry Stomp 5K, visit <http://www.strawberrystomp.com/>. For information on the Sister City Association of Garden Grove, visit <http://ggsistercity.org/>.

Mayor to plant Pepper Tree in honor of Elizabeth

Elizabeth, suffering from a wood-decaying disease, was cut down



Courtesy photo
Mayor Bao
Nguyen

Stricken with cankers, a wood-decaying disease that destroyed the tree's interior, Elizabeth was deemed a public safety hazard and removed last summer. In its honor, Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen and the city's Public Works Department will plant another California Pepper Tree where the original tree once stood.

The replanting will take place on Arbor Day, Friday, April 24, at

Almost 8:30 a.m.

a year has passed since the removal of "Elizabeth," an 80-year-old California Pepper Tree, so named by neighbors after its location on Elizabeth Lane and Stanford Avenue.

The decision to plant another California Pepper was made by voters who voted via a two-week survey that appeared on the city's and Public Works Department's Facebook pages in late January.

Participants voted on six different types of trees: California Pepper, Long Leafed Yellowwood, Jacaranda, Gold Medallion, Pink Trumpet, and Podocarpus Gracilior (Fern Pine).

The California Pepper Tree is drought tolerant and recognizable by its rustic look, weeping branches, and knotted trunk. Although it's named the California Pepper, the tree actually originates from the Andes Mountains of Peru.

For more information about the replanting, contact the city's Public Works Department at 714-741-5375. To view photos of the event, visit the city's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GardenGroveCityHall>.

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April 22, 2015

GG District to hold Career Fair

Garden Grove Unified School District students and their parents are invited to the district's third annual Career Fair on Thursday, April 30, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Bolsa Grande High School gymnasium (9401 Westminster Ave., Garden Grove).

At this free event, attendees will have the opportunity to meet with a variety of professionals about their careers and learn about Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs at the district through student pre-

sentations and activities.

Selecting a fulfilling and lucrative career field is one of the most challenging decisions faced by young people. Early career exploration facilitates postsecondary planning, so that students can narrow their focus to specific colleges, universities, and major fields of study. Parents play an instrumental role in helping their sons and daughters examine the many pathways to a successful future. This career fair is a great opportunity for students and parents

to learn about a variety of career options and research particular areas of interest.

Free gift bags will be available for the first 1,000 attendees. Representatives from colleges, trade and technical schools, and regional employers will also be in attendance.

Interpretation in Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean will be available. Check in at the welcome booth when you arrive. For more information, call the district Parent and Community Outreach Office at 714-663-6084.

Memo to locals: cut down water use!

The state is mandating a 25
percent reduction

In response to increasingly severe drought conditions and a record low snowpack measurement, Gov. Brown issued an executive order on April 1, mandating a statewide 25 percent reduction in water use.

Garden Grove, along with a number of California cities and local water agencies, must comply with the order by Feb. 28, 2016, via adopting mandatory restrictions on water usage.

As Garden Grove moves from a voluntary conservation stage to mandatory conservation, upcoming restrictions are necessary in order to safeguard the state's remaining water supply.

The mandatory conservation stage requires that lawn water-

WATER:

ing, landscape irrigation, and filling or refilling of swimming pools be limited to designated days, before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. Watering will be permitted any day if a water shut-off nozzle or drip irrigation system is used. Washing of vehicles will also be limited to designated days, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Commercial car washes are exempt from restrictions. Designated days are based on an odd or even last digit of an address, corresponding to odd or even numbered days of the week.

The city has already shut off water at all medians with turf and will begin the process of removing browning turf from the medians and replacing it with drought tolerant plants and high-efficiency irrigation systems.

The city has proactively part-

nered with the Municipal Water District of Orange County since 2001, offering residential and commercial rebates for water conservation devices, such as high efficiency clothes washers and toilets, turf removal, smart irrigation timers, etc. The city has also has sent notification letters to residents who waste water by overwatering, washing down driveways and not fixing broken sprinklers.

The governor's executive order also requires that local water agencies adopt new rate structures that encourage water conservation. Specifics for Garden Grove have yet to be determined, as city officials wait for further information and direction from the state.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at 714-741-5395, or follow the city on Facebook or Twitter. For rebate information, visit www.ocwatersmart.com.

Students to host vets on important day

Event will occur on the 40-year anniversary of the Fall of Saigon

Several generations will come together to commemorate an unforgettable day in the lives of many Westminster residents.

Remember the Fall of Saigon?

If you're old enough, it's impossible to forget.

On April 30, exactly 40 years after the Fall of Saigon, Murdy Elementary (14851 Donegal Drive, Garden Grove) students will host United States and Vietnamese veterans from the Vietnam War at a breakfast from 10 to 11 a.m. The breakfast is the culmination of the Gratitude Project, which included hours of work to uncover the histories and stories of the veterans and their families. The students were tasked with identifying evidence that supports the statement "gratitude is present

even in the aftermath of war" and reflected on this through art and writing.

In addition to the veterans and students, distinguished guests will also include Garden Grove Unified School Board members, Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen and school district administrators.

A short film about the project will be shown at the event. Bill Saunders and Dave Marcelletti of the Talking Teaching Network, in collaboration with David Telling, led the effort to document and film the Gratitude Project.

Attendance to the event is by invitation only but members from the media are welcome. To RSVP to the event, email Amy Stevens at astevens1@ggusd.us.

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Westboro congregants descend on Garden Grove

Apparently, the late Rev. Robert Schuller was too tolerant for the extremist group



Tony on the Town

By Tony Cheong

Religion is a powerful tool.
For good and for evil.

History is rife with stories illustrating both.

I don't like to focus on the negative, but I find myself infuriated now that Westboro Baptist Church members have come to our neck of the woods.

I figured they'd stay in the backwoods, but as John Belushi used to say, "Noooooo."

On Monday (after press time), they were doing their level best to degrade the funeral of Rev. Robert Schuller, easily the most influential figure ever to grace Garden Grove.

First, though, they made a stop at Anaheim High, to "educate" students in the ways of hate.

Student protesters ran them off in 10 minutes, according to media reports.

There are many, many sins addressed in the Bible.

For some reason, the Westboro gang – about a dozen strong – focuses on homosexuality. For them, it seems to be at the heart of all evil, and the reason the American empire is faltering.

Not homosexuality, per se. But TOLERANCE of it.

Thus, they paraded outside of Anaheim High with signs that declared "God hates (insert homophobic expletive here)."

Schuller was next on their list. "Schuller to Hell" read one of the signs.

Schuller, as you read last week in this paper, died at 88 after founding the Crystal Cathedral Church in Garden Grove – a mega-church that set the trend for more to come and is now called Christ Church – and attracted 20 million viewers a week to his TV program, "Hour of Power."

He was grandfatherly, patient, optimistic and, it has to be said, silly rich for his efforts, which began in the 1950s when he started preaching from the roof-

top of a concession stand at local drive-ins.

Whatever your opinion of Mr. Schuller, can't we let him rest in peace?

Not the Westboro gang.

Apparently, he was too tolerant. Rather than focus his attention on the doomsday of sinners, he chose to highlight the value of Mankind, and encourage us to live up to God's creed.

He didn't speak much about homosexuality, but then again, he didn't deliver fire-and-brimstone speeches about ANY kind of sin. We're all sinners, he said. So he moved on from that and homed in on redemption and hope.

The Old Testament condemns philanderers and those who eat shellfish to hellish torture. And if you disrespect your parents? You're primed for the eternal fire.

Why doesn't Westboro focus on these?

I have my suspicions with regard to their monomaniacal focus on gays and lesbians, and I can't do better than Shakespeare, who said, "He who doth protest too much..."

Do you have a comment, question or news tip? Tony can be reached at tonyontown@yahoo.com.

'Anything Goes' is shipshape from bow to stern

By Angela Hatcher

Cole Porter's 1934 zany ship-board musical, "Anything Goes," sets sail at Garden Grove's Gem Theatre, and this classic transatlantic sea voyage overflows with delightful music from the American songbook, de-lirious madcap comedy and sightgags, de-lectable family entertainment, and it is unquestionably one of the de-loveliest full-scale stage productions of the season.

The story itself is goofy, silly, and completely "over-the-top" bonkers most of the time, but that's also what keeps this hilarious ocean liner adventure afloat and steaming ahead at full throttle.

There's not a moment that goes by without something to laugh at or smile about, and the visual effects are as enticing as the comedy. Most of the show's period

authenticity comes from Costume Coordinator Larry Watts' exquisite costumes and award-winning Wally Huntoon's incredible gleaming white double-decker set design.

One More Production's Anything Goes is shipshape and first class from bow to stern, and the actors/singers/dancers fill the stage with exuberance and liveliness that leaves the audience breathless.

Cole Porter's songs sparkle with new energy and a fresh new spirit that brings an "otherwise-could-be-dated" musical to the forefront with buoyancy and charm and pure lasting entertainment.

Adriana Sanchez, who plays a flashy nightclub singer and star, Reno Sweeney, leads the strong cast, and - as she belts out the snappy and infamous "Ethel Merman" song-stylings such as "Blow, Gabriel, Blow," and "I Get a Kick Out of You," Sanchez wonderfully and unabashedly adds her own phrasing making these songs come alive while setting a new precedence for a new audience.

With great comedic timing, Alex Bodrero portrays the boyishly charismatic and charming Billy Crocker, and his "De-Lovely" duet with Hope (Megan Davis) is just that - de-lovely, de-licious, and absolutely de-sirable.

The chemistry on stage between Bodrero as Billy and Davis as Hope is charming and believa-

"Anything Goes"

The Gem Theatre
12852 Main St., Garden Grove
Phone: 714-741-9550
www.onemoreproductions.com
Runs through May 3



Photos by Lisa Scarsi

Adriana Sanchez as Reno Sweeney during a scene in "Anything Goes," which is showing at the Gem Theater in Garden Grove through May 3.



"Anything Goes" is a delight from start to finish. It plays at the Gem Theater in Garden Grove through May 3.

ble. At first, Reno believes that Billy is interested in her and she says to him, "You had me thinking you wanted to marry me." Billy's reply is, "How could you think that; I've always treated you with respect!"

Unquestionably, the most exciting moment is the full company

tap dancing title number at the end of Act I. In Act II, the uptight and rather pompous Lord Evelyn Oakleigh's (Chris Harper) breaks out with "The Gypsy in Me," and the crowd goes wild.

This is Harper's "moment," and he knows how to steal a show. Another stand-out is Nicole Cassesso's Erma, the fun-loving redhead who gives the seafaring boys a run for their money, and her "Buddie, Beware" number takes the sexy "1930s Carol Lombard comedic style" to the top deck with a flirtatious wiggle and a confident wink.

Under the musical direction of Toni Helms, the band swings exuberantly, featuring Helms on piano, Jeff Segal on percussion, Juan Gracia on drums, Saul Reynoso on trumpet, Kevin Homma on woodwinds, John Zavala on trombone, Stella Monshaw on bass, and Lois Good on violin.

With an eclectic group of characters onboard, fantastic music, and sparkling entertainment, OMP's Anything Goes is a great place to lay down an anchor for a few hours of laughter and just plain sea-faring fun.

Students honored

Well done, pupils.

You're heading toward great things.

Join the community as Garden Grove Masons recognize students from intermediate schools in celebration of Public Schools Night on April 29 at 6 p.m.

Students of local intermediate schools are being recognized not only for their scholarly work, but also for their spirit of volunteerism, charity, and good will. Their many stories of determination and good works will be honored and celebrated at this event.

Public schools have long been an important part of the history of the United States, and public schools are deeply tied with the history of Freemasonry as well. That's part of the many reasons why California Freemasons (on April 14) donated \$85,000 to Orange County public schools, to benefit high school seniors with college scholarships and to provide fire safety information to elementary school children.

Light refreshments will be available after the ceremony.

For more information or to RSVP, call Andrew Perry at 562-376-0495.

Lions luncheons

Do you enjoy giving back to your community?

One of the most charitable groups in Garden Grove is the Garden Grove Host Lions Club.

The club holds weekly luncheon meetings from noon to 1 p.m. at the Lions Clubhouse adjacent to the Boys & Girls Club, 9860 Larson Ave., Garden Grove.

For more information, call 714-292-8170.

Bingo party

B9, that's B9... Bingo!

The Woman's Civic Club of Garden Grove is hosting a Bingo party at noon, April 29 at its clubhouse, 9501 Chapman Ave.

The event includes lunch, raffles and prizes.

Donation is \$6.

Call 714-539-2495.

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Woman wins \$1 million in lottery

BY ALMA FAUSTO
STAFF WRITER

The third time proved to be the charm for an Orange County woman who won more than \$1 million from the California Lottery.

Yamilet Torrez likes to try her luck occasionally with lottery scratchers, California Lottery announced Tuesday.

Early last week Torrez bought a scratcher that got her \$100. Feeling lucky, she bought another one at the end of the week, which won her \$5,000.

On Monday she went to the lottery district office in Santa Ana to claim her prize.

When she left the office, after being inspired by pictures there of lottery winners, she went to Amazon Smoke Shop & Water in Garden Grove and bought three Emerald 10's scratchers, three Ultimate Riches scratchers and three 50X The Cash scratchers.

It was on the last 50X The Cash scratchers ticket that Torrez won the \$1 million prize.

The store will be getting \$5,000 for selling the winning ticket.

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'HE NEVER STOPPED BEING A PASTOR'

Drama, tears and laughter mark the service for Crystal Cathedral founder Robert H. Schuller.

BY DEEPA BHARATH, GREG MELLEN
and KEITH SHARON
STAFF WRITERS

"This is the day the Lord has made. We will be glad and rejoice in it."

Bobby Schuller lifted up his chest and enunciated those words in a booming voice – exactly as his grandfather, the Rev. Robert H. Schuller, had done for more than half a century opening the "Hour of Power" program every Sunday, beamed around the globe to millions.



Schuller

The more than 2,000 people who on Monday packed the Christ Cathedral plaza, in the shadow of the gleaming glass tower and sanctuary, burst into laughter, tears and thunderous applause.

The words from Bobby Schuller evoked strong memories of their beloved pastor.

Patty Lee, who grew up worshiping in Crystal Cathedral's youth and music ministries, said the elder

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Samual Milner, the youngest grandson of Crystal Cathedral founder Robert H. Schuller, carries tulips as he follows the casket procession Monday at Christ Cathedral.

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DAUGHTER CAROL SCHULLER-MILNER

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ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP
KEVIN VANN

“Even when the ministry grew and became a megachurch, he never stopped being a pastor.”

PATTY LEE | 53, OF ANAHEIM

Schuller seemed larger than life as he preached from the pulpit. Still, she said, he also came off as a fun, down-to-earth man who shared the gospel in a different, more relevant way.

"Even when the ministry grew and became a megachurch, he never stopped being a pastor," said Lee, 53, of Anaheim.

Schuller died April 2 of complications from esophageal cancer. He was 88.

It seemed as if the pastor's life was punctuated by drama. His sermons were controversial. He had celebrity admirers from Evel Knievel and Muhammad Ali to George W. Bush and Bill Clinton. When his family members bickered, later in Schuller's life, it was news.

On Monday, it wasn't much different. For the pastor's final exit, the media were out in full force, the parking lots were full, the service was standing room only. Members of Westboro Baptist Church stood outside with signs reading "Schuller in Hell" and "America is doomed" in protest of Schuller's message of tolerance and acceptance of the gay community. A larger group of counterprotesters were there to shout them down.

Schuller's ministry sprung from humble roots. The pastor, an Iowa native, delivered his first Orange County sermon in 1955 from the rooftop of Orange Drive-in Theater with his wife, Arvella, playing an organ they had borrowed from a local church.

The pastor's optimistic message proved popular. Schuller's ministry grew into the Garden Grove Community Church and later Crystal Cathedral Ministries, a megachurch in its own right.



PHOTOS: MINDY SCHAUER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The casket of the Rev. Robert H. Schuller is adorned with his robe during services at Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove on Monday. From left are his son-in-law and daughter, Paul and Jeanne Dunn, and daughter-in-law and son Donna and Robert A. Schuller.

The "Hour of Power" television program started in 1970, airing the church service. In its heyday, the Crystal Cathedral was home to more than 20,000 congregants and "Hour of Power" boasted a global audience of 30 million viewers.

FINANCIAL TURMOIL

Schuller later saw the glorious ministry he built crumble amid financial turmoil and turbulence within his family. The church filed for bankruptcy in 2010, and the sprawling campus later was sold to the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange.

Schuller's daughter Carol Schuller-Milner started Monday's service by thanking those who helped her father during his last years, which she described as "extremely difficult."

She choked up as she thanked those who helped clean his pool and home even when he couldn't afford to pay them. She thanked his therapists, doc-

tors and others who helped make his darkest days a little brighter.

Schuller-Milner raised money for her father's funeral through a GoFundMe campaign started last week. As of Monday afternoon, about \$5,700 had been raised. She said after the bankruptcy her parents had been left "financially crippled" and lived on Social Security during their last years.

During the service, Schuller-Milner said her father's funeral was not about "burying a dreamer, but about resurrecting hope and birthing a dream."

"He was much more than a pastor," she said. "He was a dreamer, pioneer. A prolific, inspirational writer, an adviser to politicians and CEOs. An artist who saw this campus before it ever was. A religious transcriber who knew how to speak the people's language. An orator who held the audience with the arc of communica-

tion."

Mourners honored Schuller by wearing purple, the color of the Schuller scarf that once framed his face on television.

Roman Catholic Bishop Kevin Vann, who was present throughout the service and burial, described Schuller as a community builder.

"He has built bridges between people, faiths ... between the rich and poor," Vann said.

The service was punctuated by personal stories from Schuller's family and close friends.

Sheila Schuller Coleman talked about a time when, as a girl, she was afraid of a storm while on vacation with her parents in Iowa. She heard her father come into her room and thought that he was going to comfort her.

Instead, she said, he carried her outside and said: "Sheila, you don't want to miss this. Look, the power of God is on display. This



MINDY SCHAUER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The casket of the Rev. Robert H. Schuller is carried to the Memorial Gardens at Christ Cathedral on Monday.

storm has given us a front row seat to God's display."

The story evoked tears and laughter from the crowd.

Schuller's only son, Robert A. Schuller, shared memories about fishing trips he took with his dad during which they talked about building churches, reaching people and making a difference in people's lives.

His daughter Gretchen Penner said Schuller taught her to love regardless of race or cultural differences, to find beauty in everything and everyone, and to laugh - in good times and bad.

FAMOUS QUOTES

The most emotional moment of the service came when Schuller's adult grandchildren began reciting his famous quotes:

"Problems are not stop signs, they are guidelines, press on."

"Find a need and fill it."

"God loves you, and so do I."

Schuller's grandson Timmy Milner sang and played the mandolin. It was a musical instrument Schuller loved and had always wanted to play but never did, said the Rev. Dan Chun, Schuller's friend and senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu, who officiated the service.

Chun called Schuller "a leader of leaders" who trained and mentored hundreds of pastors nationwide, including him.

"The mark of a great leader is not to sit in an ivory tower," he said. "A great leader is one who is not afraid to get down in the trenches with the little guys, meet with people one on one and support them."

The pastor's positive message resonated with those who came to the service, including Sheri Gleason, 53, of Long Beach. She wore a gold pendant Schuller gave her 40 years ago, engraved with one of Schuller's favorite maxims:

"When faced with a mountain I will not quit."

"He was my source of joy as a child and he's influenced my whole life," Gleason said. "Every time I went through something tough, I just had this incredible feeling that I could just overcome it all the time ... It was because of his positive message."

After the service, Schuller was laid to rest beside his late wife, Arvella, his casket lowered into the ground Monday afternoon at the Christ Cathedral Memorial Gardens.

Ed Arnold, the announcer for "The Hour of Power" since 1970, said Schuller will be most remembered for inspiring people and daring them to dream.

"He was a man with a vision," Arnold said. "He will be best remembered for spreading the word of the gospel around the world and the positive manner in which he did it."

"His legacy will live on forever."

15 O.C. water districts face increased cuts

BY KEEGAN KYLE
and AARON ORLOWSKI
STAFF WRITERS

A revised water conservation plan announced by state officials Saturday would increase pressure on most of Orange County's biggest water consumers while easing off others, such as Newport Beach and Santa Ana.

Changes in local conservation mandates, part of a statewide push by Gov. Jerry Brown to cut urban water use by 25 percent over the next year, followed 10 days of fierce lobbying by water district officials across the county and state. Fifteen districts saw their mandated cuts increased with the revision.

Mandates across Orange County now range from reducing residential water use by 8 percent in Seal Beach to cuts of 36 percent in Villa Park, Yorba Linda and neighboring unincorporated areas.

Past conservation efforts and current water use per resident influence the extent of cuts that California water officials are proposing for each water district across the county.

The mandates still aren't final, however. California water officials plan to solicit public comment through Wednesday and then consider adopting the proposal at a State Water Resources Control Board meeting in early May.

For the new revisions, Orange County water officials wrote letters to the state taking issue with how the conservation mandates were calculated and asking for more time to meet them. The current proposal would compare water use starting in June with 2013 data.

Many north and central Orange County districts requested their mandates be lowered because they have invested in a local groundwater replenishment system, which treats 70 million gallons per day of sewer water and pumps it underground. Districts argued that such recycled water shouldn't be part of water use calculations, since the water is recycled.

"Not recognizing (it) undermines the state policy of encouraging expanded use of recycled wa-

ter," wrote Brian Ragland, the utilities manager in Huntington Beach, which would have to cut residential water use by 20 percent under the state's latest proposal.

Many agencies also called on the state to base mandates on total water use rather than residential use. That expansion would allow districts to find water efficiencies anywhere — from homes, businesses or landscapes at large institutions such as universities.

Some also asked for more time.

Moulton Niguel Water District General Manager Joone Lopez argued that drought-tolerant landscaping requires time to succeed and if homeowners are forced to kill their lawns to conserve water, they would lose trust in the water district. Moulton Niguel serves parts of Mission Viejo, Laguna Hills, Aliso Viejo and Laguna Niguel.

"Due to the lost trust, customers could replant their lawns at the end of the drought," Lopez wrote.

In a conference call with reporters Saturday, water board Chairwoman Felicia Marcus acknowledged that climate differences and other factors complicate setting fair mandates. But she insisted the state lacks time for long-term policy talks.

"What we're talking about here is a 'short-term emergency, we don't want to hit the wall' situation.

Those who use the most have the most opportunity to reduce the most," she said.

Marcus defended measuring conservation based on residential water use as a more fair metric than total water use, calling commercial water too great a variable across districts. It would compare "apples to camels" instead of "apples to pear apples," she said.

Many county agencies complained about the imprecise and potentially inaccurate gallons per person per day measurements. State officials used that measure to divide water agencies into four conservation tiers — 10, 20, 25 or 35 percent — based on a single month of data, September.

The state's new plan addresses some of those concerns, using nine tiers and basing data on three months instead of one.

These changes reduce the potential consequences of small changes in water use or single-month anomalies, state officials said.

The past 48 months — from April 2011 to March 2015 — have been the state's driest on record, the Na-

tional Weather Service reported Friday. At the beginning of April, the statewide snowpack was measured at 5 percent — a record low.

Though brief rains in December and February caused grasses to green and grow, expected hot temperatures will quickly make those wither and add to fire danger this summer, forecasters said.

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New targets for O.C. water districts

Supplier Name	New %	Previous %
Santa Ana	12%	20%
La Habra Public Works	28%	35%
Moulton Niguel Water District	20%	25%
Irvine Ranch Water District	16%	20%
Newport Beach	32%	35%
Seal Beach	8%	10%
Brea	24%	25%
Buena Park	24%	25%
El Toro Water District	24%	25%
Laguna Beach County Water District	24%	25%
Santa Margarita Water District	24%	25%
South Coast Water District	24%	25%
Anaheim	20%	20%
Fountain Valley	20%	20%
Huntington Beach	20%	20%
Westminster	20%	20%
East Orange County Water District	36%	35%
Golden State Water Co. (Cowan Heights)	36%	35%
Serrano Water District	36%	35%
Yorba Linda Water District	36%	35%
Fullerton	28%	25%
Garden Grove	28%	25%
Golden State Water Co. (Placentia)	28%	25%
La Palma	28%	25%
Orange	28%	25%
San Clemente	28%	25%
San Juan Capistrano	28%	25%
Tustin	28%	25%
Golden State Water Co. (West Orange)	24%	20%
Mesa Water District	24%	20%
Trabuco Canyon Water District	32%	25%

Robert H. Schuller funeral service set for Monday

At least 2,000 are expected to attend the service at Christ Cathedral.

BY DEEPA BHARATH
STAFF WRITER

The mauve robe with deep purple stripes that the Rev. Robert H. Schuller wore during his Sunday service, broadcast worldwide to millions, will drape his casket Monday morning as family members prepare to lay him to rest at the Christ Cathedral Memorial Gardens.

At least 2,000 people are



Schuller

expected to attend the Crystal Cathedral founder's funeral, to be held at the Garden Grove campus where he conducted his ministry and relayed his message of possibility thinking for more than a

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FUNERAL: Daughter raising money for memorial display

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half-century.

Schuller's daughter, Carol Schuller-Milner, said the past few days have been bittersweet.

"It's been a very wonderful time of doing something for Dad," she said. "I wrote on my Facebook page the other day: 'This is the last encore, Papa.'"

Schuller died April 2 from esophageal cancer. He was 88.

The service will feature purple tulips, and purple - the color of the robe that framed his face during every service and "Hour of Power" broadcast - will be the color scheme for the funeral, Schuller-Milner said. "I think it will be a modest - but very special - service," she said.

She also has raised money - about \$3,400 as of Saturday afternoon - for her father's funeral through a GoFundMe campaign.

Schuller-Milner had requested \$30,000 in contri-

butions to help pay for a memorial display that will contain memorabilia including letters from presidents and celebrities, as well as a video production and a website, drschuller.org, to tell his story and legacy.

After Crystal Cathedral Ministries filed for bankruptcy in 2010 and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange bought the cathedral, the Schullers were left "financially crippled" and lived on Social Security income during their last years, Schuller-Milner said.

But, over the past few days, Schuller-Milner said, she has received support from the diocese and other donors through the GoFundMe campaign.

"I'm so moved by how people joined with me to make this a reality in such a short time," she said.

Christ Cathedral is providing the space for the service, chairs, staff members, security and other arrangements, said Ryan Lilyengren, a diocese spokesman.

The Westboro Baptist Church, which has been classified as a hate group by the Anti-Defamation League, has said it will protest Schuller's funeral because of his tolerance and acceptance of the gay community.

Lilyengren said Christ Cathedral also will have the support of the Garden Grove Police Department.

"We're helping with whatever the family needs - so it's a service befitting Rev. Schuller's work in the community and the lives he has touched," he said.

Roman Catholic Bishop Kevin Vann is expected to speak at the service, which will feature several Schuller family members, many of whom are in ministry. The service will be officiated by the Rev. Dan Chun, Schuller's friend and senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Honolulu.

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TV network to set up shop at Christ Cathedral

BY CHRIS HAIRE
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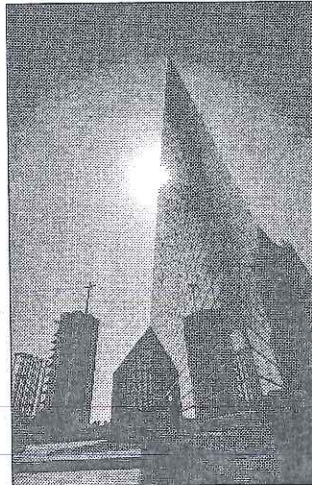
GARDEN GROVE • Christ Cathedral will soon become the West Coast broadcasting hub of the largest religious television network in the world.

The Eternal World Television Network, which airs newscasts, theological roundtables and Mass to a potential 230 million-plus homes across 144 countries, will record its first show out of the Tower of Hope on the 34-acre cathedral campus May 13.

The network, which has programming 24 hours a day with studios worldwide, will broadcast a live interview with the Most Rev. Kevin Vann, the bishop of Orange County; and Michael P. Warsaw, the network's chairman of the board and CEO.

The network is spending "north of \$1 million" to create the studio, diocese spokesman Ryan Lilyengren said. "There is so much room on the campus that we can accommodate this stuff. There's a lot of energy and excitement in the church right now."

The first regular program that is planned for the Garden Grove studio is a Spanish-language news-and-commentary show called "Cara a Cara,"



H. LORREN AU JR., FILE PHOTO

The Eternal World Television Network will record its first show out of the Tower of Hope on the 34-acre campus on May 13.

though a premiere date has not yet been set.

EWTN is available on several cable and satellite providers, including Channel 370 on DirecTV and 460 on Time Warner Cable.

The 33-year-old network entered into a 10-year lease with the diocese for about \$100 a year. The studio will occupy much of the eighth floor of the 13-story Tower of Hope, with a control room in the basement of the Cultural Center on campus.

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A firefighter sprays water on burning vegetation at the Valley View Road off-ramp of the westbound 22 on Thursday.

Brush fire closes 22 off-ramp

BY ALMA FAUSTO
STAFF WRITER

A Garden Grove freeway off-ramp was closed Thursday for about two hours because of a large brush fire, according to the California Highway Patrol.

The fire was reported on Valley

View Road off the westbound 22 shortly after 11:30 a.m., CHP Officer Jon Latosquin said.

About one-quarter of an acre was burned, Garden Grove Fire Department Battalion Chief T.J. McGovern said. Although the cause of the fire was still under investigation, McGovern said there are many homeless en-

campments in the area.

No injuries were reported. Highway officials said the off-ramp was open by 1:30 p.m.

Though hot and dry conditions could have helped aggravate the blaze Thursday, today will signal the start of a cooling trend in the county that will carry on to the weekend.

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BY CHRIS HAIRE
STAFF WRITER

GARDEN GROVE • A deal has been struck so that the fall of Saigon commemoration, originally planned for Camp Pendleton, can be held at Bolsa Grande High School's football stadium.

The event is set for April 25.

Negotiators for the commemoration's organizing committee, the Garden Grove Unified School District and the Police Department reached a deal Wednesday, Amy Stevens, the district spokeswoman, said Thursday morning.

The accord was made just two days after the committee asked the district for permission to use the stadium.

"As a member of the generation born in America, I am disappointed that we couldn't hold it at Camp Pendleton," said Sophie Tran, the spokeswoman for Little Saigon TV, which brought together multiple organizations to plan the ceremony. "But the commemoration is about the fall of Saigon and the big loss we had, therefore the flag and national anthem is very important.

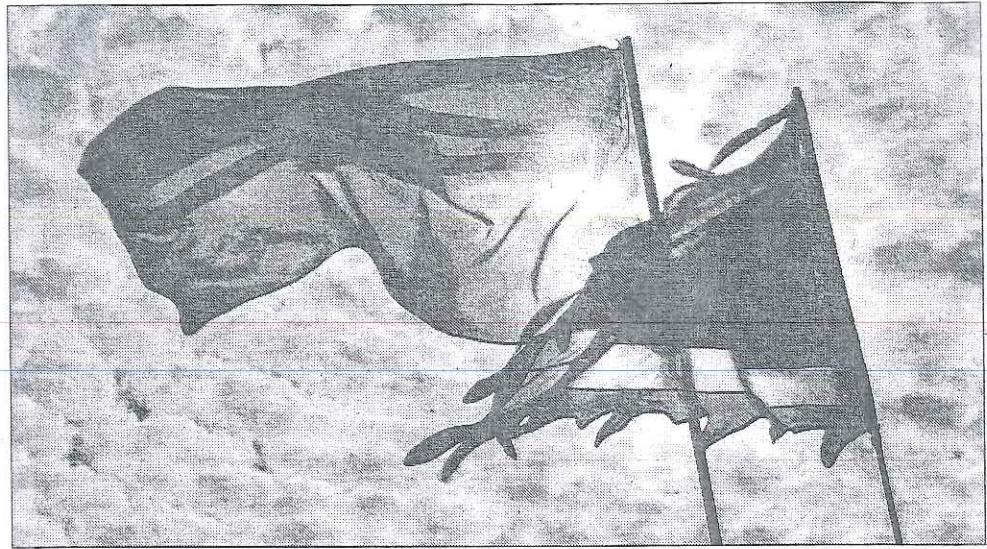
"The event wouldn't be the same without those elements."

The commemoration had been planned for Camp Pendleton to mark the 40th anniversary since communist forces took over South Vietnam and to symbolize how far the Vietnamese-American community has come since the U.S. Marines base housed 50,000 arriving refugees during the summer of 1975.

But a U.S. policy prohibits the use of symbols of non-recognized countries on federal facilities, so the remembrance would not have been allowed to include South Vietnam's flag or national anthem.

Immediately after scrapping Camp Pendleton as the

Fall of Saigon ceremony set for high school



BRUCE CHAMBERS, FILE PHOTO

Bolsa Grande High School's football stadium will replace Camp Pendleton as the location for a fall of Saigon commemoration on April 25.

location, organizers composed a list of backups, including Garden Grove Park and the Sid Goldstein Freedom Park in Westminster.

But Bolsa Grande in Garden Grove became the ideal replacement, because of its size and the speed with which the district could facilitate a deal.

The district did not provide details of the contract

on Thursday.

The commemoration's program will vary from what was planned at Camp Pendleton, because of the reduced significance of the new location and a lack of funds. For example, the commemoration will no longer include the re-creation of the tent cities. Instead, there will be a candlelight vigil at the end.

"Having an event is better than not having one," Westminster Councilman Tyler Diep said. "While Bolsa Grande may not have the meaning that Camp Pendleton does for Vietnamese refugees, it's still in the heart of Little Saigon."

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Chief's salary: Tom Schultz, who will become Garden Grove's fire chief on Wednesday, will make \$186,048 a year, according to the city. Former Chief David Barlag, who resigned in September amid concerns about his leadership of the Fire Department, made \$205,116 a year. Barlag still works for the city.
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Watering: The city is moving toward mandatory water restrictions and is asking residents to voluntarily follow them for now: Water lawns no more than three days a week with a watering system (which days depends on where you live) before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.; residents are asked to use a shut-off nozzle or drip irrigation any day outside of those hours.
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Social gathering: The Auld Lang Syne Club of Garden Grove is holding a quarterly meeting at 11 a.m. Friday at the Waterfront Cafe, 12902 Brookhurst St. The Auld Lang Syne Club is Garden Grove's oldest social club. It welcomes newcomers. Information: 714-537-2205.
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Gratitude project: Murdy Elementary School, 14851 Donegal Drive, will host veterans from the United States and South Vietnamese militaries during a breakfast on April 30 as part of a Gratitude Project, which included uncovering the histories and stories of veterans. The students had to use art and writing to reflect on gratitude even in the aftermath of war.
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GG names new fire chief

Tom Schultz has been working in the field for 30 years



Courtesy photo
Tom Schultz

Tom Schultz, deputy chief of operations for the Fullerton and Brea fire departments, has been appointed as Garden Grove's 13th fire chief.

Schultz, a 30-year fire service veteran, will assume his new position with the City of Garden Grove on April 29. The announcement was made by Garden Grove Interim City Manager Allan L. Roeder last week.

"I'm very excited about building on the great foundation of the Garden Grove Fire Department and working with the department members, staff, city officials, and community to accomplish great things in an inclusive and collaborative manner," said Schultz.

Schultz began his fire career at the age of 21 as a fire prevention specialist with the Fullerton Fire Department. He soon became a firefighter and a firefighter paramedic, which ascended him to captain status.

After 20 years with the department, he became the Training and Disaster Preparedness Officer, responsible for the department's overall professional fire training and for updating and implementing the citywide disaster preparedness program.

In 2007, he was promoted to shift battalion chief, overseeing the daily activities of the department, including obtaining and managing grant funding, and directing the department's Urban Search and Rescue program.

In 2011, while serving as deputy chief of operations, the Fullerton and Brea Fire Departments consolidated their command staff

and placed Schultz at the helm of facilitating the management integration of both departments. He also worked extensively with both Fullerton and Brea labor groups, authored new policies and developed several new programs, and served as acting fire chief.

For more than 25 years, Schultz has been an instructor at Santa Ana College, training college students and academy recruits in fire technology. He has been very active in regional committees and has been the past president of both the Orange County Fire Chiefs Training Officers and Operations Sections groups and chaired the committee that developed the county's Active Shooter Policy, now being used by all Orange County fire departments. He holds a bachelor's degree in Applied Sciences from Brandman University.

After an established 30-year city career, Schultz explains why he chose to make the transition to Garden Grove.

"Garden Grove has a rich history of serving the community with pride. By all of us working together, I know we can create a positive impact and accomplish so much. I'm excited and eager to get on board."

Commenting on Schultz's selection as the new Garden Grove fire chief, Interim Roeder said, "I am confident that with Tom's leadership skills and the talent Garden Grove possesses, from entry level firefighter through division chief, the residents can be proud of their Fire Department."

Chief Schultz has been married for 27 years to his high school sweetheart, Kim, and they have two college-aged daughters and a son. Besides spending time with his family, he also enjoys mountain biking and fishing.

Community Calendar

Ongoing

Overachievers, check this out! Achievers Club 9331 is hosting communication and leadership meetings featuring professional speakers at the Crystal Cathedral Tower of Hope, 12141 Lewis St. Meetings will be held every Thursday except during Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holiday weeks. For more information, call Barbara Barrientas at 714-971-4123, e-mail bbarrientas@crystalcathedral.org or visit www.orgsites.com/ca/achievers9331.

Chamber holds Friday meetings
The Garden Grove Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee meets the second Friday of the month from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. For more information, call the chamber at 714-638-7950.

Grief support

The Grief Share Support Group is for mothers who have lost children of every age.

The group meets Thursday evenings at 12831 Olive St., Garden Grove.

For more information, call 714-892-1520 or 714-343-7516.

Learn about Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association of Orange County hosts a support group to provide an opportunity to meet other caregivers and families, share experiences and exchange ideas. These meetings are free and open to all caregivers and family members of individuals with dementia. All groups listed are in compliance with chapter and national standards. This is a faith-based meeting and may include prayer or pastoral speaker, and will take place at 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Crystal Cathedral Arboretum, 12141 Lewis St. in Garden Grove. For more information, call Peggy Woelke at 714-634-2161.

Dance Center hosts social

Join the staff of the Cedarbrook Dance Center for nights of square dancing, line dancing, round dancing (pre-choreographed social dancing) and salsa. The Dance Center is at 12812 Garden Grove Blvd. For more information on classes, call Eileen Silvia at (949) 637-4169.

Eco-friendly storytime

Family storytime all through the summer will highlight books about our environment and the animals that live in rivers, oceans and icy places. All ages are encouraged to attend at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Garden Grove Regional Library, 11200 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. For more information, call 714-530-0711.

Rotary Club to meet

The Rotary Club of Garden Grove meets at 12:10 p.m. Wednesdays at The Marriott Hotel, at Chapman Avenue and Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove.

GG Kiwanis to meet

The Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove hosts dinner meetings at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Kiwanisland, 9840 Larson Ave. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call 714-892-7267.

School Board to meet

The Garden Grove Unified School District holds its regular meetings at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at the district offices, 10331 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove.

Bingo party

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Bingo!

Sound familiar?

The Woman's Civic Club of Garden Grove is hosting a Bingo party at noon, April 29 at its clubhouse, 9501 Chapman Ave.

The event includes lunch, raffles and prizes.

Donation is \$6.

For more information, call 714-539-2495.

Vehicle crash

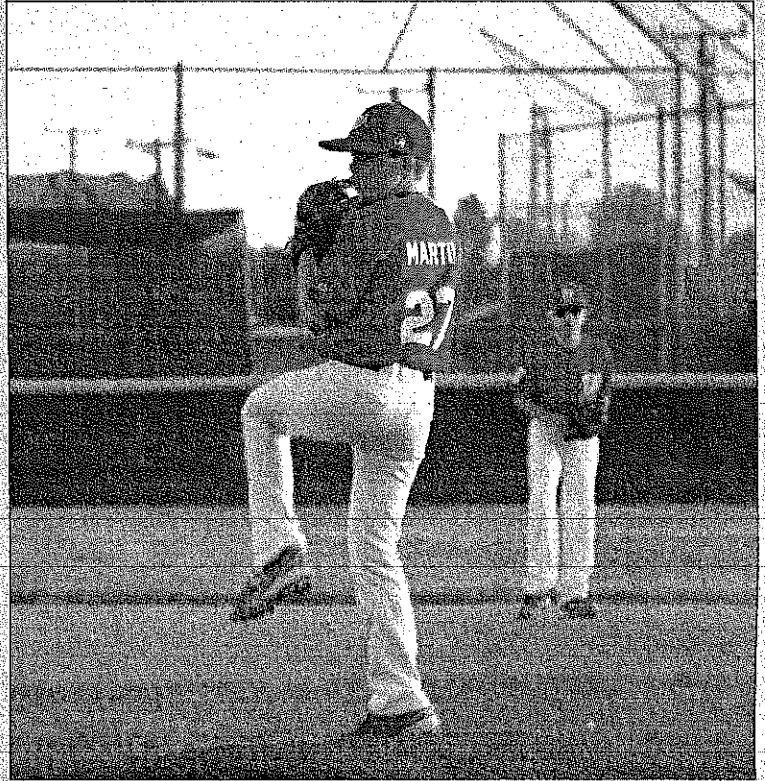
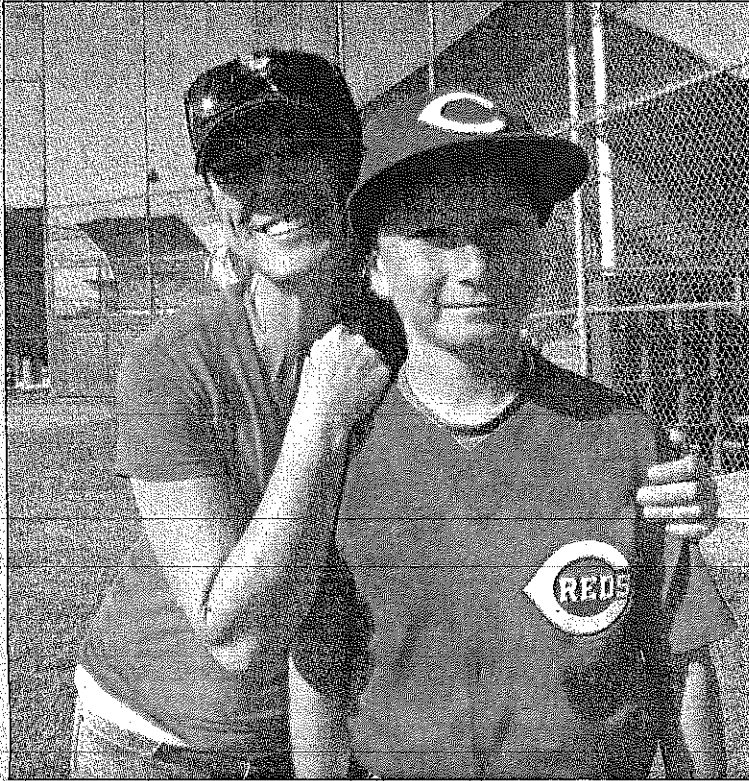
A white Toyota Tundra driven by Kevin Escalante was traveling southbound on West Street near Lampson Avenue at a high rate of speed last week, Garden Grove police said.

Escalante lost control of the vehicle and swerved into the northbound lanes of traffic, hitting two parked cars and colliding with a telephone pole, shearing it off at the base, police said. The passenger is listed in serious condition, while the driver is listed as stable.

Both were transported to UCI Medical Center for treatment.

Approximately 70 homes was without electricity until Edison secured and repaired the telephone pole. Alcohol and/or drugs have not been ruled out as a factor in the collision and the investigation is continuing.

Play ball! Little Leaguers partake in pastime



Courtesy photos

Above left, West Garden Grove Little League President Lara Cassidy supports her son, Reds player Ethan Cassidy, before a recent Bronco Division game at Hilton D. Bell Intermediate School. At right, Gavin Martin for the Nationals prepares to bring the heat during a Bronco Division game at the school.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE OVERSIGHT BOARD TO THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE AS SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE GARDEN GROVE AGENCY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

On Wednesday, May 13, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, The Oversight Board to The City of Garden Grove as Successor Agency to the Garden Grove Agency for Community Development (Oversight Board) will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 34181(f), at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center located at 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California. A Property Transfer (Transfer), pursuant to the approved Long Range Property Management Plan, between the The City of Garden Grove as Successor Agency to the Garden Grove Agency for Community Development and City of Garden Grove of certain real property located at 12361 Chapman Avenue, 12222 Harbor Boulevard, 12252 Harbor Boulevard, 12262 Harbor Boulevard, 12272 Harbor Boulevard, 12292 Harbor Boulevard, 12551 Twintree Avenue, 12571 Twintree Avenue, and 12239 Choisser Road, Garden Grove, will be considered.

All interested persons or organizations may attend the Public Hearing or submit written comments on the proposed Transfer prior to the meeting. Please submit any written comments to the Garden Grove City Clerk, 11222 Acacia Parkway, P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, California, 92842-3070. Written correspondence received before 2:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the Public Hearing will be given to the Oversight Board prior to the meeting. Information received after that time will be given to the Oversight Board at the time of the meeting.

If you challenge the action taken at this Public Hearing, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this Notice, or in written comments delivered to the City Clerk's Office prior to or at the Public Hearing.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at (714) 741 5040. Notification by Noon on Thursday, May 7, 2015, will enable reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

Further information regarding the proposed Transfer may be obtained by contacting Jim DellaLunga, Senior Project Manager, at (714) 741-5788.

Kathleen Bailor, CMC
Secretary

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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On Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, The City of Garden Grove as Successor Agency to the Garden Grove Agency for Community Development (Successor Agency) will hold a Public Hearing, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 33431, at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center located at 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California. A Property Transfer (Transfer) pursuant to the approved Long Range Property Management Plan, between the Successor Agency and City of Garden Grove of certain real property located at 12361 Chapman Avenue, 12222 Harbor Boulevard, 12252 Harbor Boulevard, 12262 Harbor Boulevard, 12272 Harbor Boulevard, 12292 Harbor Boulevard, 12551 Twintree Avenue, 12571 Twintree Avenue, and 12239 Choisser Road, Garden Grove, will be considered.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE
NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

CONTACT: Juan Medina (714) 741-5253
H. Louis Lake Senior Center

Monday, April 20, 2015

SENIORS CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY WITH SPECIAL TREATS AND DANCE

Garden Grove seniors are invited to celebrate Mother's Day with a fun-filled event that includes dancing, food, and special treats, sponsored by Scan health plan group. The event will take place at the H. Louis Lake Senior Center on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in the Senior Center Dining Room, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

Lunch will also be available for a suggested donation of \$3.50 per person.

"The Serenaders" will provide live music.

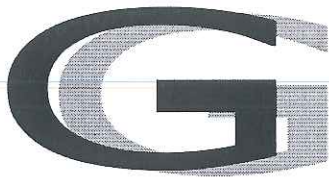
For additional information, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

April 23, 2015

1. Calendar of Events
 2. Zoning Administrator meeting minutes from the April 23, 2015 meeting.
 3. Cities Advocates dated April 17, 20 and 21, 2015.
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GARDEN GROVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 23, 2015 – May 9, 2015

Thursday	April 23		Casual Day – Garden Grove Spirit Day (Blue or GG Shirts)
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room
Thursday-Sunday	April 23-26		One More Productions presents "Anything Goes" Gem Theater
Friday	April 24	8:30 a.m.	Arbor Day Planting to Replace 80-year-old California Pepper Tree "Elizabeth" Elizabeth Lane and Stanford Avenue
Tuesday	April 28	5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	Garden Grove Graduates Reception Community Meeting Center, B Room
		6:30 p.m.	Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	Sanitary District Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday-Sunday	April 30-May 3		One More Productions presents "Anything Goes" Gem Theater
Friday	May 1		City Hall Closed
Tuesday	May 5	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Wednesday	May 6	9:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.	11 th Annual Garden Grove Community Foundation And Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, Willowick Golf Course
Thursday	May 7	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Friday	May 8	7:00 p.m.- 10:30 p.m.	Angels vs. Astros sponsored by the Customer Service Coaches, Angel Stadium 2000 E. Gene Autry Way, Anaheim, CA
Saturday	May 9	8:00 a.m.- Noon	Project "GO" Graffiti Off, Municipal Service Center

GARDEN GROVE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING
City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Third Floor Training Room

Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 23, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING – LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. LLA-009-2015

Applicant: Dylan Dang
Location: 12592 Lorna Street
Date: April 23, 2015

Request: Lot Line Adjustment approval to eliminate an existing lot line for the purpose of consolidating two (2) lots into one (1) for the purpose of constructing seven (7) multiple-family apartment units as approved per Site Plan No. SP-008-2014 and Variance No. V-006-2014. The site is in the R-3 (Multiple-Family Residential) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15305 – Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Dylan Dang

Action: Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1712-15.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-034-2015

Applicant: Quang Tran
Location: 14211 Euclid Street #D
Date: April 23, 2015

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a new 1,700 square foot barbecue restaurant, The Smoking Ribs, with a new original State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Premises) License. The site is in the PUD-104-81 (Planned Unit Development) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Quang Tran, Teresa Pinon, Blandina Bryant

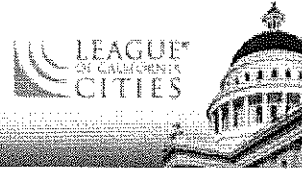
Action: Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1713-15.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Zoning Administrator adjourned the meeting at 9:25 a.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator on Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., in the City Hall Third Floor Training Room, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove.

Judith Moore, Recording Secretary

CA Cities Advocate



LEGISLATION AND POLICY AFFECTING CALIFORNIA CITIES

April 17, 2015
Issue #37

IN THIS ISSUE:

Page 3: Wear Jeans on April 29 in Solidarity to Protest Sexual Violence

Legislative Bills in Committee: April 20-24

With the Legislature's policy committees now in full swing, the League will begin regularly updating members on upcoming hearings on bills of interest to cities. [A full listing](#) of Senate and Assembly hearings is available online. Hearing times are subject to change. *For more, see Page 2.*



CalPERS Seeks Comments on Designating the Decision in Compensation Earnings Matter as Precedential

The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Legal Office is requesting public comments from contracting agencies in regards to a proposed decision issued by an Administrative Law Judge that was adopted by the CalPERS' board on Dec. 12, 2012. *For more, see Page 2.*



California and Other State's Economies Gain through Exports Says Federal Report

California Boasted 775,320 Export-Connected Jobs in 2014

American exports one of the most integral components to the U.S. economy as a whole and that of each of the 50 states. [The United States of Trade](#) provides a comprehensive state-by-state analysis of how exports support domestic job creation. Released on Thursday, April 9 by U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman and Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker, the report also details the number businesses selling their products overseas. An associated [interactive map](#) breaks down the data for each state along with small and medium business success stories from each state. The California economy, with the largest gross domestic product in the United States, is robust thanks in large part to the significant amount of products California-based businesses send to the global marketplace. *For more, see Page 3.*

'Bills this week' Continued from Page 1...

Additional information about the important bills the League is tracking is available in the [2015 Hot and Priority Bill List](#). This list, first released on April 8, will be continually updated as bills are amended and change. Bill language and any available position letters on legislation can be found through the bill search function on the [League's website](#).

Monday, April 20

Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 126

- [AB 771 \(Atkins\) Personal income and corporation taxes: credits: rehabilitation.](#) League position: Support.

Assembly Committee on Transportation, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 4202

- [AB 323 \(Olsen\) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: roadway improvement.](#) League position: Support.
- [AB 1160 \(Harper\) Vehicles: automated traffic enforcement systems.](#) League position: Oppose Unless Amend.

Tuesday, April 21

Assembly Committee on Aging and Long-Term Care, 2 p.m., State Capitol, Room 127

- [AB 74 \(Calderon\) Care facilities: regulatory visits.](#) League position: Support.

Assembly Committee on Business and Professions, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 447

- ~~HOT [AB 266 \(Cooley\) Medical marijuana.](#) League position: Sponsor.~~

Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 127

- [AB 184 \(Garcia, Eduardo\) Small Business Technical Assistance Act of 2015.](#) League position: Support.
- ~~HOT [AB 185 \(Garcia, Eduardo\) Income taxation: insurance taxation: credits: California New Markets Tax Credit.](#) League position: Support.~~

Assembly Judiciary Committee, 9 a.m., State Capitol, Room 4202 with special order of business at 11 a.m.

- [AB 552 \(O'Donnell\) Public works contracts: damages.](#) League position: Oppose.

Wednesday, April 22

Assembly Local Government Committee, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 127

- [AB 36 \(Campos\) Local Government: federal surplus property.](#) League position: Oppose.
- ~~HOT [AB 278 \(Hernández, Roger\) District-based municipal elections.](#) League position: Oppose.~~

Senate Committee on Insurance, 1:30 p.m., State Capitol, Room 112

- [SB 604 \(Hall\) California Insurance Guarantee Association: definitions.](#) League position: Support.

'CalPERS Precedential' Continued from Page 1...

The proposed decision, issued Oct. 4, 2012 after a public hearing in an administrative appeal before the CalPERS' board entitled "[In the Matter of the Calculation of the Final Compensation of RANDY G. ADAMS, Respondent and CITY OF BELL, Respondent,](#)" determined that a members' pay rate or base pay must be created by public notice and action of the governing board and with public consent in order to be used in the calculation of compensation earnable. The pay schedules must provide a pay rate or base pay that is stable and predictable among all members of a group or class.

At its meeting on March 18, 2015, the CalPERS' board decided to consider whether the decision in this matter should be designated as precedential and is soliciting public comment.

Agencies interested in commenting on whether the CalPERS' board decision should be precedential should consider the following precedential policy questions:

- Does the decision contain a significant legal or policy determination of general application that is likely to occur?
- Does it include a clear and complete analysis of the issues in sufficient detail so that interested parties can understand why the findings of fact were made, and how the law was applied?

Submit comments to the CalPERS Legal Office no later than 5 p.m. on May 8. Comments may not exceed six pages in length, single spaced. Late comments will not be considered.

Comments that address the questions above, along with any other questions or considerations may be sent by mail, fax or delivery to:

CalPERS Legal Office
Attn: Wesley E. Kennedy, senior staff counsel
400 Q Street, Room LPN 3340
Sacramento, CA 95811
Fax (916) 795-3659

The CalPERS' board will consider all comments at a future board meeting, to be announced at future date, and make its final decision in the RANDY G. ADAMS matter precedential.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to Wesley E. Kennedy at (916) 795-0725.

'Exports' Continued from Page 1...

For California, the interactive map summarizes the state's 2013 key agricultural exports and the 2014 key manufacturing exports. Looking at the numbers it is very clear how critical exports are to the state's robust economy:

- **\$174.1 billion** – value of goods exported in 2014, which is **up 58 percent** since 2004
- **775,320** – number of U.S. jobs in California supported by goods exports in 2014
- **75,175** – number of goods exporting companies in 2014
- **95.8 percent** – percentage of exporters in 2013 that were small- or medium-sized businesses

Made in America exports, which support **11.7 million jobs nationwide**, have been instrumental in the economic recovery. In fact, according to the White House, **exports have increased 48 percent** since 2009 at the bottom of the recession.

The President in his State of the Union in January outlined an economic initiative with the nation's largest trade agenda in history, called the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Many mayors throughout the country, including from California, are supporting the trade agenda because of the significant benefits that would come to their communities. The President's policy, which comprises 11 countries in the Asia Pacific, renegotiates NAFTA and adds stronger labor and environmental protections. It also takes into account the fact that there is a growing untapped marketplace with **95 percent of potential customers** of U.S. goods not living in the U.S.

Wear Jeans on April 29 in Solidarity to Protest Sexual Violence *Event Coincides with the League's Legislative Action Day*

Each year in the Capitol scores of normally suit-clad legislators, staff and lobbyists, leave their formal attire at home and instead wear denim. April 29 is not casual Friday. Denim Day is a day during Sexual Assault Awareness Month when people all over the world wear jeans as a way to protest what some allege can lead to sexual assault. The League is hosting its annual Legislative

Action Day the same day and city officials traveling to Sacramento are encouraged to wear denim in support of this global effort. The League's officers, board of directors and staff will all be in jeans.

Denim Day started in April 1999, but its origins are in the Italian Legislature. The Italian Supreme Court overturned a rape conviction because the justices believed that the fact that the victim had to remove her tight jeans for the rapist implied consent. The day after the ruling, female members of the Legislature came to work in jeans. The tradition continues to grow.

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Comments on Draft Emergency Water Conservation Regulations due April 22

The Draft Emergency Regulation to implement the urban water conservation called for in the Governor's April 1 [Executive Order](#) is now available on the [State Water Resources Control Board](#) website.

The two fact sheets, the Draft Emergency Regulation and a spreadsheet that provides the residential gallons per capita per day (R-GPCD) and proposed water conservation tiers for each urban water supplier, are available on the [Water Board website](#). The documents are under the "Documents" tab. The Water Board is asking stakeholders to review the fact sheets for information on the draft emergency regulations including the schedule and how to provide input.

Comments on the Draft Regulation are due in writing by April 22. [Email comments](#) to Jessica Bean.

April 21, 2015
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Court Issues Long-Anticipated Ruling on Conservation Water Rates and Proposition 218

On Monday, the Court of Appeal issued its decision analyzing whether conservation water rates (also known as tiered water rates or inclining block rates) are consistent with the provisions of Proposition 218 that a fee charged to a property owner shall not exceed the proportional cost of the service attributable to the property. The case is *Capistrano Taxpayers Association, Inc. v. City of San Juan Capistrano* Case No. G048969.

The city of San Juan Capistrano had adopted a tiered rate structure that imposed a higher per-unit cost based on increased water use. The rate structure followed the "M-1" manual issued by the American Water Works Association. The city ascertained its total costs, including debt service, costs of billing, and cost of water treatment. The city then identified classes of customers and calculated four possible budgets of water usage based on historical data. These four budgets served as the basis for calculating rates for four distinct tiers. Taken together, the anticipated revenues for the four tiers would equal the city's total costs for water service and therefore would be revenue neutral.

In interpreting Prop. 218, the court emphasized that conservation water rates, standing alone, were not prohibited. However, the court concluded that Prop. 218 requires that each tier must reflect the actual costs of service for property owners falling in each of the tiers. The court further held that the city had the burden of proof to demonstrate compliance with Prop. 218. Applying an independent review standard, the court held that the city failed to meet its burden of proof in that the record before the court failed to disclose that the rates for each tier reflected the actual cost of service.

In reaching this conclusion, the court rejected the city's argument that Article X, Sec. 2 of the California Constitution supports the use of conservation water rates. Although the court recognized that Article X, Sec. 2 does support the conservation of water and that the waste, or unreasonable use, of water be prevented, the court concluded that Article X, Sec. 2 does not trump Prop. 218's requirement that a tiered rate structure reflect the actual cost of service to the property owners for each tier.

The court further considered and rejected the city's argument that the rates for the highest tiers are a penalty or fine, which are excluded from Prop. 218. The court determined that deeming these rates to be penalties or fines would improperly circumvent Prop. 218 in that water retailers could manipulate their rate structures by setting base rates at a low level and then imposing "penalty" rates for usage in excess of the base rate that have no relation to the actual cost of providing service.

Attorneys for the League, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC), the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and the state are still studying the decision and we will be providing additional analysis and guidance in the near future.

The League thanks Kelly Salt, with Best Best & Krieger, for the drafting the amicus brief in this case for the League, ACWA, and CSAC.