

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**May 16, 2019**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council      FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager  
Members

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

- A. LETTERS OF SUPPORT FOR REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE \$40M FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE TRUST**  
Letters of support from Mayor Jones regarding appropriating \$40 million for the Orange County Housing Finance Trust are included for your information.
- B. CODE ENFORCEMENT UPDATE (SHORT TERM RENTALS)**  
Lisa Kim provides an update of Code Enforcement efforts related to Short Term Rentals (STR) complaints following implementation of the STR software pilot program.

**II. ITEMS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, OUTSIDE AGENCIES, BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS**

- A.** League of California Cities State Budget Report on Governor Newsom's May Budget Revise.
- B.** John Wayne Airport 2018 Annual Report (interactive version available at [ocair.com/annualreport](http://ocair.com/annualreport)).
- C.** Memorandum from Mr. Larry Dick of the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) outlining monthly water usage data figures, an estimate of Tier 2 volume for MWDOC, and selected water supply information.

**• OTHER ITEMS**

- **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**  
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**  
Items of interest are included.

  
Scott C. Stiles  
City Manager



## CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

May 13, 2019

The Honorable Maria Elena Durazo  
Chair, Senate Budget Subcommittee on State Administration & General Government  
State Capitol Building, Room 5066  
Sacramento, CA 95814

VIA FAX: (916) 668-7004

**Re: \$40 million appropriation to the Orange County Housing Finance Trust  
- Support**

Dear Chairwoman Durazo:

On behalf of the City of Garden Grove I am writing in strong support of the request to appropriate \$40 million to be deposited into the Orange County Housing Finance Trust and utilized for the development of permanent supportive housing (Item 53, heard May 9, 2019).

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A \$40 million investment to the OCHT would assist the county in the creation and operation of approximately 200 supportive housing units, and could be leveraged to draw down additional funding to meet the County's goal of constructing 2,700 permanent supportive housing units.

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Sincerely,



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c: Members and Consultants, Assembly Budget Subcommittee on State Administration

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In Care of Committee Staff  
State Capitol Building, Room 6025  
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**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Scott C. Stiles  
 Dept: City Manager's Office  
 Subject: CODE ENFORCEMENT UPDATE  
 (SHORT TERM RENTALS)

From: Lisa L. Kim  
 Dept: Community and  
 Economic Development  
 Date: May 14, 2019

**OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update of Code Enforcement efforts related to Short Term Rentals (STR) complaints following implementation of the STR software pilot program.

**BACKGROUND**

In February 2019, the Code Enforcement Division researched and evaluated three companies to provide support services for identifying STRs within the city boundaries. The company selected was Host Compliance, due to their flexibility to initiate a pilot program on a trial basis in a portion of the city, later identified as Council District 5. The pilot program was implemented over a three (3) month trial period beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**DISCUSSION**

Prior to the deployment of the pilot program, code enforcement officers required to perform approximately two to three hours of research and investigation of potential STR properties. The table below describes STR enforcement activity up to January 2019.

<b>Short Term Rental (STR) Statistics Pre-Pilot Program (as of 01/31/19)</b>	
Total STR cases opened	137
Total citations issued	130
Total citations paid	104
Total fees collected	\$104,000
Affidavits collected	32
Total Hearings	40
Upheld	39
Dismissed	1
Total Superior Court Hearings	2
Upheld	2

Following implementation of Host Compliance Pilot Program, staff monitored the effectiveness of the software and enforcement. Below are the statistics since program was launched in February 2019:

<b>Short Term Rental (STR) Statistics (as of 02/01/19)</b>	
Total STR cases opened	62
Total citations issued	25
Total citations paid	21
Total fees collected	\$21,000
Affidavits collected	1
Total Hearings	1
Upheld	1
Dismissed	0
Total Superior Court Hearings	0
Upheld	0
Total Cases Closed and STR cease operation (verified)	31

Implementation of the Host Compliance software has significantly streamlined STR enforcement. Code Enforcement outreach was the first step of the pilot program in which door hanger notifications was placed at each STR property then citations were issued if the STR violations continued. The results have been positive in which properties identified have removed their advertisement and have ceased leasing the property as STRs. Currently, the Host Compliance software tracking system has been well-supported and is functioning as expected. As of July 1, 2019 the fine for a violation of an STR in operation will increase to \$2,000 per occurrence.

**CONCLUSION**

Utilizing the Host Compliance software has been effective in streamlining STR enforcement. A supplemental budget request has been made through the upcoming FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 budget process to fund the full-program for STR enforcement citywide.



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Community and Economic Development Director



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Attachment II. A.  
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**League Report on the Governor's May Budget Revise**

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**From :** Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>  
**Subject :** League Report on the Governor's May Budget Revise  
**To :** Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>

Mon, May 13, 2019 10:41 AM

4 attachments

Orange County Division Members,

Attached is the League's report on Governor Newsom's May Budget Revise, which was released this past Thursday. Please distribute this budgetary report to your city elected officials and all interested city staff members. If you would like to add someone to my email distribution list, please email me directly.



*Despite expressed concerns from the League, transportation funding and housing link remains*

Governor Gavin Newsom held a press conference Thursday morning to release [his May Revise to his January budget proposal](#) for FY 2019-20, with the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The Governor's May Revise tops \$213 billion, an increase from the \$209 billion in his January proposal. The Governor's first May Revise presentation was stylistically different from former Governor Jerry Brown's, with Newsom opting to use a projector and slides, rather than Brown's famous budget charts.

However, Newsom did echo the fiscal prudence of Governor Jerry Brown, by repeatedly mentioning the inevitable slower economic growth trends that are forecasted to occur in FY 2022-23, citing the current decade-long expansion and mounting tensions in Washington D.C. as contributing factors.

Despite this, the Governor reported that the May Revise predicts short-term revenues of \$3.2 billion above the estimates included in the [January budget release](#).

The Governor contributed an additional \$1.2 billion into the Rainy Day Fund, bringing the total reserve to \$16.5 billion. The fund is projected to reach its ten percent constitutional cap in FY 2022-23, two years earlier than predicted in January.

The League [expressed](#) its appreciation for Governor Newsom's dedication to addressing California's



housing affordability and homelessness crisis and for expanding the resources local governments have to combat these challenges.

Unfortunately, the May Revise maintains the Governor's commitment to link [SB 1](#) transportation funding to compliance with housing element law, zoning and entitlements to meet the state's housing goals.

The League continues to be a willing partner with the Administration to find a mutually beneficial solution to the housing affordability and supply crisis without withholding any hard fought transportation funding.

The Governor's housing-related proposals are largely consistent with his January budget, which proposes \$1.75 billion for various housing related programs.

However, the May Revise does contain some minor increases in funding to assist renters and repurposes housing production incentives grants to provide infill infrastructure funding for housing projects.

During the press conference, the Governor highlighted the fact that California only saw 77,000 net housing units produced in 2018. He said that production rate was "deplorable" and significantly short of the 180,000 units needed each year to keep pace with population growth.

Additionally, the Governor stressed his three P's to addressing the housing crisis: "Production, Preservation and Prevention."

The May Revise also sheds light on a troubling trend with regard to homeownership. Nationally, over the past decade, homeownership rates have fallen from 67.2 percent to 64.9 percent. California has seen a similar decline with rates falling from 58 percent to 54.8 percent.

Among Californians 35–44 years old, homeownership rates have significantly declined from 54.6 percent to 44.6 percent. Slow wage growth, inflation, and student loan debt are indicated as likely contributing factors for the decline in homeownership.

In response to requests for additional funding to address homelessness, the Governor's May Revise includes an additional \$150 million for homelessness services and resources, increasing the state's support to prevent and mitigate homelessness to \$1 billion.

The May Revise also includes additional investments to sustain and improve the State's emergency readiness, response and recovery capabilities.

The additional \$39.9 million in funding will allow for further investments and an increase in the state's ability to protect vulnerable populations and tackle increasingly frequent and challenging natural disasters as they arise.

Details on budget areas of importance to cities are outlined below:

- [Housing](#)
- [Homelessness](#)
- [Linking Transportation Funding to Housing Objectives](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness and Response](#)
- [Environmental Quality](#)
- [Community Services](#)
- [Public Safety](#)

- [Cannabis Tax Fund Allocations](#)
- [Statewide Issues and Various Departments](#)

## **Housing**

The Governor's May Revise indicates that net housing production in 2018 was 77,000 when factoring in losses due to natural disasters which destroyed over 15,000 units. This is down from 85,297 produced in 2017, and down from the 89,457 produced in 2016.

On a more positive note, it is forecasted that annual residential building permits will likely increase to around 165,000 by 2022. This is a dramatic increase and brings production levels near the state's identified annual need of 180,000 units to keep pace with population growth.

## **Short-Term Planning and Performance Incentive Grants**

The Governor's January Budget proposed allocating \$750 million in one-time funding for local planning (\$250 million) and incentive grants for reaching housing production milestones (\$500 million).

The May Revise makes two significant changes:

1. School districts and county offices of education will be eligible to compete with cities and counties for a portion of the \$250 million in planning and technical assistance support; and
2. The \$500 million incentive grants for meeting housing production milestones has been repurposed and is now being allocated to the Infill Infrastructure Grant Program administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD).

The Infill Infrastructure Grant Program provides assistance, available as gap funding to infrastructure improvements required for specific residential or mixed-use infill development. All of the funds are allocated through a competitive process, based on the merits of the individual infill projects and areas.

While there is no specific proposal, the Governor has also indicated that the Administration is considering ways to streamline and improve processes at the State's Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank) to help fund infrastructure, including projects in Opportunity Zones.

## **Long-Term Statewide Housing Production Strategy**

The Administration reaffirmed its commitment to meeting long-term housing production goals. As part of this commitment, the May Revise aligns housing production targets with the forthcoming 6th cycle Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) goals in the short-term.

HCD will continue to develop long-term regional housing production targets through a new RHNA process by no later than 2022.

Additionally, as part of this long-term strategy, the May Revise maintains the Governor's commitment to link **SB 1** transportation funding to compliance with housing element law, zoning and entitlements to meeting the State's housing goals.

## **Expanded State Housing Tax Credit Program**

The January Budget proposed to allocate \$500 million to the tax credit program in 2019–2020 and up to \$500 million annually thereafter. The May Revise expands eligibility for the tax credit program to include projects that preserve existing affordable housing.

## **Demonstration Projects for Housing**

The May Revise includes \$2.5 million for real estate consultants for both HCD and Department of General Services (DGS), and four positions and \$780,000 ongoing for HCD to assist with developing request for proposals, conducting site investigations, evaluating housing developments and monitoring projects.

## **Legal Aid for Renters and Landlord-Tenant Disputes**

The May Revise proposes an additional \$20 million to provide grants to nonprofit service organizations to assist with landlord-tenant disputes, including legal assistance for counseling, renter education programs and preventing evictions.

## **Homelessness**

Providing additional resources to help address homelessness continues to be a major priority for the Governor. The May Revise increases the state's support to prevent and mitigate homelessness by \$1 billion. Specifically, it provides:

- \$650 million to local governments for homeless emergency aid;
- The most populous 13 cities receive \$275 million;
- Counties receive \$275 million; and
- Continuums of Care receive \$100 million – all cities and counties have access to these funds.
- \$120 million for expanded Whole Person Care Pilots;
- \$150 million for strategies to address the shortage of mental health professionals in the public mental health system;
- \$25 million for Supplemental Security Income advocacy;
- \$40 million for student rapid rehousing and services for University of California and California State University system; and
- \$20 million in legal for eviction prevention.

## **Fairview Development Center – City of Costa Mesa**

The May Revise includes \$2.2 million to complete a site evaluation of disposition options for the Fairview Developmental Center. This property will become available in 2020. The Administration is working with the City of Costa Mesa and Orange County to identify local stakeholder interest in the reuse of the property.

Concurrently, DGS will explore options to immediately enter into a long-term lease with a local jurisdiction to provide housing and supportive services for up to 200 individuals with cognitive disabilities who are currently homeless.

## **Linking Transportation Funding to Housing Objectives**

While the Governor's May Revise includes significant resources to address California's housing and homelessness crises, it still includes the concept of linking transportation funding to achieve housing objectives.

The Governor's proposal and similar legislative efforts were quickly met with resistance within the Legislature and transportation stakeholders, including the League.

The League maintains the position that State and local governments need to ensure that promises made must be promises kept – linking transportation funding to housing objectives would break that promise.

Ensuring that the \$26 billion in local transportation funds are not delayed, withheld or diverted for non-transportation purposes is essential in delivering the road improvements promised to voters.

[Because of SB 1, the unmet funding need for local streets and roads shrinks by approximately \\$18 billion, while two-thirds of the network moves into a state of good repair.](#)

Absent such investment, shortfalls would have grown by \$20 billion and over half of all roads would have fallen into a state of disrepair. **SB 1** stabilizes road conditions across the State. Preserving these investments and the commitment made to the voters will continue to be a top priority for the League.

**SB 1** provides the following funding for transportation on an annual basis:

- \$1.2 billion for local streets and roads, including \$600 million for cities (based on population) and \$600 million for counties;
- \$458 million for local transit operations;
- \$386 million for transit, commuter and intercity rail;
- \$200 million for the State-Local Partnership Program;
- \$100 million for the Active Transportation Program;
- \$36 million for Commuter Rail and Intercity Rail; and
- \$25 million for Local Planning Grants.

For the latest city transportation funding estimates, including funds from the Highway Users Tax Account and Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, please visit [www.californiacityfinance.com](http://www.californiacityfinance.com).

## **Emergency Preparedness and Response**

The Governor made a strong commitment to strengthen the State's disaster preparedness, response and recovery in the first months of his Administration. As a result, the January Budget proposal allocated \$769 million in additional funding to support the State's emergency preparedness and response.

The May Revise adds an additional \$39.9 million to enhance the state's capacity to tackle natural disasters, including devastating wildfires.

The \$39.9 million in new funding includes:

- \$5.9 million in ongoing funds to increase staffing and response capacity at the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES);
- \$2 million in one-time funds to create a permanent disaster response and recovery unit to tackle local housing issues through HCD;
- \$1 million in ongoing funds to the State Water Resources Control Board to increase response capabilities and address engineering and operations issues facing drinking water systems and wastewater utilities;
- \$2.8 million in ongoing funds to enhance the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery's (CalRecycle) ability to facilitate safe and timely debris removal;
- \$979,000 in ongoing funds to Emergency Medical Services Authority to increase disaster medical services capacity;
- \$959,000 in ongoing funds to Department of Public Health to support health care facilities and mass care shelters during emergencies as well as disaster preparedness, response and recovery efforts;

- \$996,000 in ongoing funds to the Department of State Hospitals to improve emergency coordination and preparedness, and business continuity planning at five state hospitals and the Department of State Hospitals headquarters;
- \$2.9 million in ongoing funds to Department of Social Services to support their mandated disaster planning, coordination and training activities; and
- \$711,000 to initiate development of a statewide Disaster Reserve Corps.

## Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

\$15 million in one-time funds are allocated to Cal FIRE to enhance CAL FIRE's fire protection capabilities and increase the pace and scale of forest health and fire prevention activities.

### Support for Affected Communities

The May Revise proposes the following allocation changes for local communities affected by the devastating disasters in recent months:

- \$75 million in one-time funds to improve resiliency of state's critical infrastructure in response to investor-owned utility-led Public Safety Power Shutdown (PSPS) actions;
- \$41 million in one-time funds to the Public Utilities Commission Utilities Reimbursement Account to fund inspections and improve review of both utility wildfire mitigation plans and PSPS reports;
- \$518,000 in one-time funds to reimburse cities, counties and special districts in Los Angeles, Mendocino, Napa, Orange, San Diego, Solano, Tuolumne and Ventura counties for 2018–19 property tax losses resulting from the 2018 wildfires. This augments the \$31.3 million in the Governor's January Budget proposal, and subsequently added to the 2018 Budget Act by Chapter 1, Statutes of 2019 (AB 72); and
- \$10 million in one-time funds to support local communities in their recovery from the unprecedented devastation of the Camp Fire.

### Related Activities and Executive Orders

The Governor took several actions in the opening weeks of his Administration related to wildfires and disaster preparedness. Below are updates to the actions the Governor took earlier this year:

- [Executive Order N-05-19](#) was signed on Jan. 8 2019, requiring CAL FIRE, in coordination with other State agencies, to report to the Governor within 45 days with recommendations to prevent and mitigate wildfires, including deploying personnel and resources, policy changes for rapid fuels management and a methodology to assess at-risk communities;
- On March 5, CAL FIRE released the [Community Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation Report](#) that, among other things, recommends acceleration of the completion of 35 identified priority fuel reduction projects; and
- ["Wildfires and Climate Change" California's Energy Future](#) report was released on April 12, 2019 by the Governor-created Strike Force. This report outlines several concepts to account for utility-caused wildfires and the associated damaged related costs.

## Environmental Quality

### Drinking Water

The Governor is continuing to make safe drinking water a priority in the May Revise by reiterating his commitment to develop and implement an on-going stable source of funding to provide safe drinking water for all Californians.

A funding source has not yet been identified, but will likely come from a tax on water, which has been opposed by the League.

## Cap-and-Trade

The May Revise adds an additional \$252 million to the cap-and-trade program's Green House Gas Reduction Fund expenditure plan, making a total of \$1.253 billion in proposed 2019–20 expenditures. Some notable increases to the expenditure plan include:

- \$92 million one-time increase to the Transformative Climate Communities program to support integrated, community-scale housing, transit-oriented development, and neighborhood projects that reduce emissions in some of the state's most disadvantaged areas; and
- \$130 million one-time increase to the Low Carbon Transportation program, including \$50 million to provide incentives for zero-emission trucks, transit buses, and freight equipment.

The League has also requested more [cap-and-trade funding](#) for organic waste infrastructure to address the State's organic waste diversion goals. The May Revise does not include additional funding in this area; however, continued discussions by the Legislature on this proposal are expected.

## Sustainable Pest Management

The Governor indicated in his May Revise press conference that acute exposure to the insecticide Chlorpyrifos can cause severe health risks, including neurological development impairments.

As a result, the Governor included \$5.7 million in one-time funding to assist in the transfer away from Chlorpyrifos and shift to new alternatives.

## Community Services

The Governor continues his strong support for children and families by creating his "Parents Agenda." This ambitious agenda builds on aspects of his January Budget, but adds new funding for programs including subsidized childcare, temporary assistance to families and improving childcare overall.

Additionally, the May Revise also includes more funding to address a shortage of mental health professionals in local communities and to bolster funding for public libraries.

## Child Care

- \$80.5 million in continuously appropriated funds from the Cannabis Fund to subsidize child care for school-age children from income-eligible families;
- \$12.8 million federal funds to pilot a program to allow alternative payment agencies to offer emergency child care vouchers to families on the waiting list who are in crisis and in need of temporary assistance; and
- \$2.2 million in ongoing federal funds to improve child care quality through Quality Counts California.

## State Libraries

- \$5 million in one-time funds to support grants for local library jurisdictions with the lowest per capita library spending to develop and implement early learning and after-school library programs; and

- \$3 million one-time funds to support grants for local library jurisdictions to purchase bookmobiles and community outreach vehicles that would be used to expand access to books and library materials in under-resourced neighborhoods.

## **Mental Health**

The May Revise also invests \$100 million in one-time funding (available over five years) from the Mental Health Services Fund for the new 2020–25 Workforce Education and Training Five-Year Plan.

The plan provides a framework of strategies that the State, local governments and other stakeholders can pursue to begin to address the shortage of qualified mental health professionals in the public mental health system.

## **Public Safety**

### **Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)**

The May Revise includes total funding of \$12.8 billion, up from \$12.6 billion proposed in January. \$12.5 billion in General Fund and \$305 million in other funds for CDCR in 2019–20.

The average daily adult inmate population projection for 2018–19 is now projected to decrease from 127,993 to 126,705, about a 1 percent decrease, which aligns with a projected year-over-year downward trend for 2018–19 and 2019–20.

Proposition 57, the Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016, is currently estimated to reduce the average daily adult inmate population by approximately 6,500 in 2019–20, growing to an inmate reduction of approximately 10,600 in 2021–22.

### **Reentry Expansion**

The May Revise includes \$8.8 million ongoing General Fund to establish two new 60-bed female reentry facilities in Los Angeles and Riverside and expand an existing male facility in Los Angeles by 10 beds.

The May Revise also includes 1.5 million ongoing General Fund to provide a five-percent contract rate increase for Male Community Reentry Program providers.

### **Integrated Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program**

The May Revise includes \$71.3 million one-time General Fund in 2019–20 and \$161.9 million ongoing General Fund beginning in 2020–21 to implement an integrated substance use disorder treatment program throughout all 35 CDCR institutions. Proposal components include:

- Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid and alcohol use disorders;
- A redesign of the current cognitive behavioral treatment curriculum; and
- The development and management of inmate treatment plans and substance use disorder-specific pre-release transition planning.
- The proposal targets three types of inmate populations:
  - Inmates who were receiving MAT prior to entering prison;
  - Those already in CDCR with high substance use disorder risk factors (such as a recent overdose); and
  - Inmates scheduled for release within 15–18 months who have been assessed as having a high need for substance use disorder services.

## **Inmate Health Care & Medical Classification Model Update**

The May Revise includes \$3.5 billion in General Fund to health care services programs (an increase of roughly \$200 million from the January Budget proposal), which provide access to mental health, medical and dental care for inmates.

This increase was driven by unanticipated current year costs totaling \$95.6 million General Fund related to contract medical (\$61 million), pharmaceuticals (\$18.8 million), clinical staffing (\$12.7 million) and leased office space (\$3.1 million).

The May Revise designates \$114.3 million General Fund in 2019–20 to account for these costs on an ongoing basis. Included in these ongoing funds is \$27.9 million to pay for increased staffing levels for health care operations throughout California's prison system.

This funding allocation is based on an updated assessment of CDCR's Medical Classification Model, which concluded that current staffing ratios are insufficient to address the State's prison population; a population that has grown older, sicker and is experiencing an increase in trauma-related incidents.

## **Juvenile Justice**

In furtherance of the Governor's January Budget proposal plan to reorganize the Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), the May Revise includes statutory changes to move the DJJ from the CDCR to a new department — the Department of Youth and Community Restoration — under the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS), effective July 1, 2020.

The May Revise also includes:

- \$1.2 million ongoing General Fund for a new independent training institute that will train all staff on best practices to further the new department's rehabilitative mission; and
- \$1.4 million ongoing General Fund to create a partnership between the DJJ and the California Conservation Corps to develop and implement an apprenticeship program to provide skill building and job training opportunities to participating members.

## **Victim Services**

Over the coming year, the Administration will develop a plan to consolidate the Office of Emergency Services and Victim Compensation Board victims programs within a new State department under the Government Operations Agency, and may identify victims programs in other departments that could also be consolidated.

With regard to victim impact programs that are viewed as unique to CDCR and will not be consolidated, the May Revise includes an additional \$2 million to the Inmate Welfare Fund for:

- The Victim Offender Dialogue program, which employs restorative justice principles to provide opportunities for offenders to understand the impacts their actions have had on victims; and
- The Division of Rehabilitative Programs to establish or expand Innovative Programming Grants targeting victim impact programs.

### California Violence Intervention and Prevention Program (CalVIP)

While the January Budget included \$9 million ongoing General Fund for the CalVIP program, the May Revise proposes an additional \$18 million in one-time General Fund, totaling \$27 million for the



program in 2019–20 for grants to eligible cities and community based organizations that provide services such as community education, diversion programs, outreach to at-risk transitional age youth and violence reduction models.

### Nonprofit Security Grant Program

The May Revise includes a \$15 million one-time General Fund augmentation for the grant program, to assist nonprofit organizations that have historically been targets of hate-motivated violence, such as places of worship.

### **Local Public Safety**

The May Revise includes:

- An additional \$6.2 million ongoing General Fund for the Standards and Training for Corrections Program, which assists local corrections agencies in improving the professional competence of their staff;
- \$112.8 million General Fund (decrease of \$548,000 from January proposed budget) for the Community Corrections Performance Incentive Grant, which was created to provide incentives for counties to reduce the number of felony probationers sent to State prison; and
- \$14.8 million General Fund for county probation departments to supervise the temporary increase in the average daily population of offenders on Post Release Community Supervision; \$2.9 million more than proposed in January.

### Cannabis Tax Fund Allocations

Under the May Revise, the cannabis excise tax is forecast to generate \$288 million in 2018–19 and \$359 million in 2019–20, a reduction of \$67 million and \$156 million, respectively, from the Governor’s January Budget forecast.

The forecast assumes continued growth of more than 15 percent annually, as new businesses continue to enter the marketplace and local jurisdictions adjust to the state’s evolving legal framework.

The May Revise notes that for the near term, revenue estimates are subject to significant uncertainty because the market has only recently been established. Prop. 64 specified the allocation of resources in the Cannabis Tax Fund, which are continuously appropriated.

Pursuant to Prop. 64, expenditures are prioritized for regulatory and administrative workload necessary to implement, administer and enforce the Cannabis Act, followed by research and activities related to the legalization of cannabis, and the past effects of its criminalization.

Only after all of these priorities are addressed, can any remaining funds be allocated to issues such as youth education, environmental restoration; and public-safety related activities.

The May Revise estimates \$198.8 million will be available for these purposes for the first time in 2019-20, which include the three funding buckets identified below.

Education, prevention, and treatment of youth substance use disorders and school retention — 60 percent (\$119.3 million). This funding is divided as follows:

- \$12 million to the Department of Public Health for cannabis surveillance and education activities;

- \$80.5 million to the Department of Education to subsidize child care for school-aged children of income-eligible families;
- \$21.5 million to the Department of Health Care Services for competitive grants to develop and implement new youth programs in the areas of education, prevention and treatment of substance use disorders; and
- \$5.3 million to California Natural Resources Agency to support youth community access grants to natural or cultural resources, with a focus on low-income and disadvantaged communities.

Clean up, remediation, and enforcement of environmental impacts created by illegal cannabis cultivation — 20 percent (\$39.8 million). This funding encompasses:

- \$23.9 million to the Department of Fish and Wildlife with funding to support clean-up, remediation, and restoration of damage in watersheds affected by illegal cannabis cultivation, as well as enforcement activities aimed at preventing further environmental degradation of public lands; and
- \$15.9 million to the Department of Parks and Recreation in order to prioritize resources for effective enforcement of cultivation activities, remediation and restoration of illegal cultivation activities on state park land, and making roads and trails accessible for peace officer patrol and program assessment and development.

Public safety-related activities — 20 percent (\$39.8 million), which include:

- \$2.6 million to the California Highway Patrol (CHP) for training, research, and policy development related to impaired driving and for administrative support;
- \$11.2 million to the CHP's impaired driving and traffic safety grant program for nonprofits and local governments, as authorized in Prop. 64; and
- \$26 million to the Board of State and Community Corrections for a competitive grant program for local governments that have not banned cannabis cultivation or retail activities.

Importantly, the May Revise also includes a \$15 million for the Cannabis Tax Fund to provide grants to local governments to assist in the creation and administration of equity programs, and to support equitable access to the regulated market for individuals through financial and technical assistance.

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development will administer the grant program on behalf of the Bureau of Cannabis Control.

## **Statewide Issues and Various Departments**

### **Property Tax Forecast**

Preliminary data shows statewide property tax revenues increased 6.1 percent in 2018–19 and is expected to grow 6.5 percent in 2019–20.

### ***Wayfair v. South Dakota***

The U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in *Wayfair v. South Dakota* in June 2018 gives states more authority to require out-of-state sellers to collect use tax.

AB 147 (Burke), signed this year, clarified the economic nexus thresholds that California will use to determine if out-of-state retailers are required to remit use tax to California, effective April 1, 2019. Marketplace facilitators will now collect and remit sales and use tax on behalf of their marketplace sellers, effective Oct. 1, 2019.

The Wayfair decision and AB 147 are expected to increase sales and use tax revenues by \$174 million

in 2018-19 and \$616 million in 2019-20. The May Revise proposes that CDTFA limit the look-back to 3 years of back taxes, which is consistent with the revenue forecast. This will be codified with statutory amendments.

### **Menstrual Products and Diapers Sales Tax Exemption**

The Governor proposes to exempt menstrual products and children's diapers from sales taxation beginning Jan. 1, 2020. This exemption reduces General Fund revenues by \$17.5 million in 2019–20 and \$35 million each year thereafter.

Total estimated state and local revenue losses merit further review, given previous estimates on similar legislative proposals in the past have been higher. This tax exemption sunsets on Dec. 31, 2021.

### **Paid Family Leave**

The Administration proposes to expand the maximum duration of a Paid Family Leave (PFL) benefit claim from six weeks to eight weeks for all bonding and care-giving claims, effective July 1, 2020.

This expansion adds an additional month of paid leave for two-parent families—allowing up to a combined four months of leave after the birth or adoption of their child.

The proposal will also allow claimants to take a full eight weeks to assist a family member for military deployment, pursuant to Chapter 849, Statutes of 2018 ([SB 1123](#)), when that bill takes effect on Jan. 1, 2021.

To deliver this expanded benefit, the minimum reserve in the Disability Insurance Fund will be reduced by 15 percent beginning July 1, 2019.

### **Paid Family Leave Task Force**

Additionally, the Administration will convene a task force to consider different options to phase-in and expand PFL to meet the Administration's goal that all babies can be cared for by a parent or a close relative for up to six months.

The task force will also evaluate policy considerations such as alignment of existing worker protections and non-retaliation protections for employees' use of the program, as well as adjustments to the wage replacement rate.

By November, the task force will issue recommendations for consideration in the 2020–21 Governor's Budget.

### **County Voting Systems**

The May Revise includes a one-time General Fund investment of \$87.3 million to replace and upgrade county voting systems.

### **State Retirement Contributions**

The May Revise maintains the Governor's January proposal to reduce the State's unfunded pension liabilities by \$3 billion, and increases the State's contributions to CalPERS by a net total of \$3.5 million.

The May Revise also increases the State's contributions to CalSTRS by \$5.6 million and adds \$150 million in one-time funds to reduce employer contributions to 16.7 percent in 2019-20.

### State Retirement and Health Care Contributions <sup>1/2/</sup>

(Dollars in Millions)

	CalPERS <sup>3/</sup>	CSU CalPERS	CalSTRS	JRS	JRS II	LRS	Active Health & Dental <sup>4/</sup>	Retiree Health & Dental	CSU Retiree Health	Employer OPEB Prefunding <sup>5/</sup>
2008-09	\$3,063		\$1,133	\$189	\$40		\$2,146	\$1,183		
2009-10	2,861		1,191	184	32		2,120	1,182		\$3
2010-11	3,230		1,200	166	54		2,277	1,387		2
2011-12	3,174		1,259	195	58		2,439	1,505		0
2012-13	2,948 <sup>6/</sup>	\$449 <sup>6/</sup>	1,303	160	51		2,567	1,365 <sup>6/</sup>	\$222 <sup>6/</sup>	0
2013-14	3,269	474	1,360	188	52	\$1	2,697	1,383	225	22
2014-15	4,042	543	1,486	179	63	1	2,797	1,462	256	38
2015-16	4,338	585	1,935	190	67	1	2,968	1,556	263	63
2016-17	4,754	621	2,473	202	68	1	3,104	1,623	272	342 <sup>6/</sup>
2017-18	5,188	661	2,790	199	80	1	3,192	1,695	285	189
2018-19	5,506	683	3,082	194	79	1	3,329	1,784	311	394
2019-20 <sup>7/</sup>	6,036	723	3,323	222	85	1	3,495	1,895	331	577

<sup>1/</sup> The chart does not include contributions for University of California pension or retiree health care costs, and does not reflect the \$6 billion supplemental pension payment to CalPERS in 2017-18 authorized by Chapter 50, Statutes of 2017 (SB 84)

<sup>2/</sup> The 2019-20 Governor's Budget proposes multiple supplemental pension payments to CalPERS and CalSTRS, which are not reflected in the chart. The first proposal is a \$3 billion General Fund supplemental pension payment to CalPERS in 2018-19. The second proposal is a \$2.9 billion supplemental pension payment to CalSTRS over the next four fiscal years (\$1.1 billion in 2019-20), on the state's behalf, using estimated available Proposition 2 debt repayment funding. The third proposal is a \$3 billion General Fund supplemental pension payment to CalSTRS in 2018-19, on behalf of CalSTRS employers. Note that this third proposed payment was increased at the 2019-20 May Revision to \$3.15 billion General Fund.

<sup>3/</sup> In addition to the Executive Branch, this includes Judicial and Legislative Branch employees. Contributions for judges and elected officials are included in JRS, JRS II, and LRS. Amounts displayed in this column reflect statewide contributions to the five CalPERS state plans, including contributions from employers that are not included in the annual Budget Act.

<sup>4/</sup> These amounts include health, dental, and vision contributions for employees within state civil service, the Judicial and Legislative Branches, and California State University (CSU).

<sup>5/</sup> Amount reflects the employer contribution to pay down the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) unfunded liability.

<sup>6/</sup> Beginning in 2012-13, CSU pension and health care costs are displayed separately.

<sup>7/</sup> Estimated as of the 2019-20 May Revision. 2019-20 General Fund costs are estimated to be \$3,179 million for CalPERS, \$723 million for CSU CalPERS, \$1,642 million for Active Health and Dental, \$2,222 million for Retiree Health & Dental (including CSU), and \$269 million for OPEB Prefunding. The remaining totals are all General Fund.

<sup>8/</sup> Amount includes a one-time prefunding contribution of \$240 million pursuant to Chapter 2, Statutes of 2016 (AB 133).

## Next Steps

While budget committee hearings have been underway in the Capitol, the May Revise will begin the

more active budget committee hearing process. June 15 is the constitutional deadline for the Legislature to send the Governor its budget.

The League will continue to examine the details of this budget proposal, committee hearings and provide addition information to cities as warranted.

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## Memorandum

**DATE:** May 14, 2019  
**TO:** Member Agencies – MWDOC Divisions Two & Three  
**FROM:** Larry Dick, Director – Division Two  
**SUBJECT:** Monthly Water Usage Data, Tier 2 Projection & Water Supply Information

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The attached figures show the recent trend of water consumption in Orange County (OC), an estimate of Imported Water Sales for MWDOC, and selected water supply information.

- OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply **OCWD Groundwater was the main supply in March.**
- OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years Water usage in **March 2019 was below average compared to the last 5 years.** We are continuing to see slight decreases in overall water usage compared to FY 2017-18. It has been 25 months since all mandatory water restrictions were lifted by the California State Water Resources Control Board.
- Historical OC Water Consumption Orange County M & I water consumption is projected to be **534,000 AF in FY 2018-19** (this includes ~15 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency usage). This is about **6,000 AF less than FY 2017-18** and is about **15,000 AF more than FY 2016-17**. Water usage per person is projected to be slightly higher in **FY 2018-19 for Orange County at 147 gallons per day** (This includes recycled water). Although OC population has increased 20% over the past two decades, water usage has not increased, on average. A long-term decrease in per-capita water usage is attributed mostly to Water Use Efficiency (water conservation) efforts. **O.C. Water Usage for the last three Fiscal Years is the lowest since the 1982-83 Fiscal Year** (FY 1982-83 was the third wettest year on record).

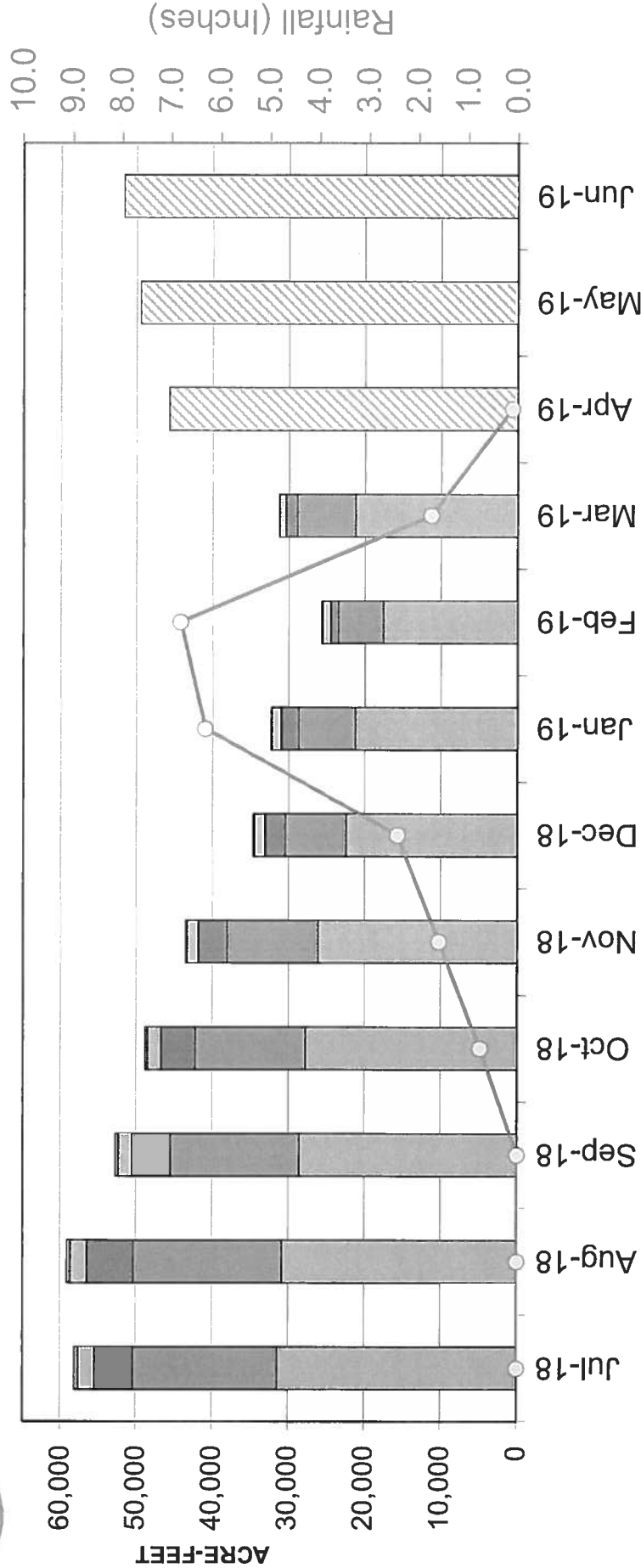
Water Supply Information Includes data on Rainfall in OC; the OCWD Basin overdraft; Northern California and Colorado River Basin hydrologic data; the State Water Project (SWP) Allocation, and regional storage volumes. The data have implications for the magnitude of supplies from the three watersheds that are the principal sources of water for OC. Note that a hydrologic year is Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> through Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>.

- Orange County's accumulated rainfall through **late April** was above average for this period. Water year to date rainfall in Orange County is **19.71 inches**, which is **159% of normal**.

- Northern California accumulated precipitation through **late April** was **134% of normal for this period**. Water Year 2018 was 82% of normal while water year 2017 was 187% of normal. The **Northern California snowpack** was **172% of normal** as of April 1<sup>st</sup>. **As of late April, 0.00%** of California is experiencing **moderate drought conditions** while 5.97% of the state is experiencing abnormally dry conditions. The State Water Project Contractors Table A Allocation was increased to 70% in March 2019.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation through **late April** was **115% of normal** for this period. The **Upper Colorado Basin snowpack** was **128% of normal** as of April 15<sup>th</sup>. **Lake Mead and Lake Powell** combined have about **58% of their average storage volume** for this time of year and are at **39.7% of their total capacity**. If Lake Mead's **level falls below a "trigger" limit 1,075 ft. at the end of a calendar year**, then a shortage will be declared by the US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), impacting Colorado River water deliveries to the Lower Basin states. As of late March, Lake Mead levels were **14.01' above the "trigger" limit**. The USBR predicts that the start of 2019 will not hit the "trigger" level but there is **a 69% chance that the trigger level will be hit in 2020 and a 82% chance in 2021 (As of April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, Reclamation has not updated their projections following the recent storm activity)**.



**Fig. 1 OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply**  
with projection to end of fiscal year

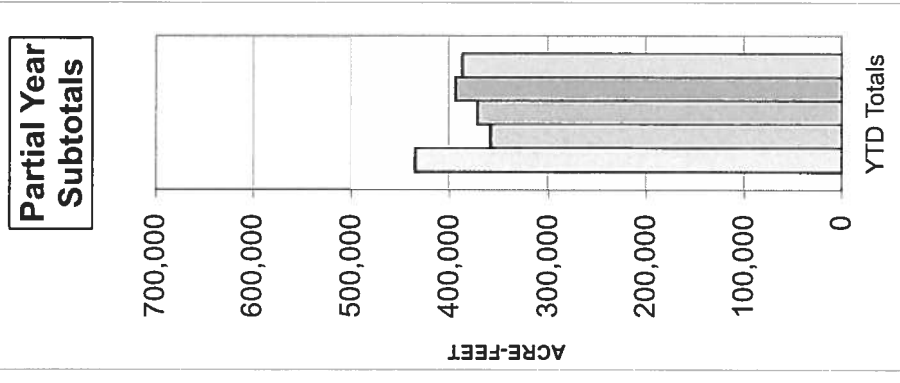
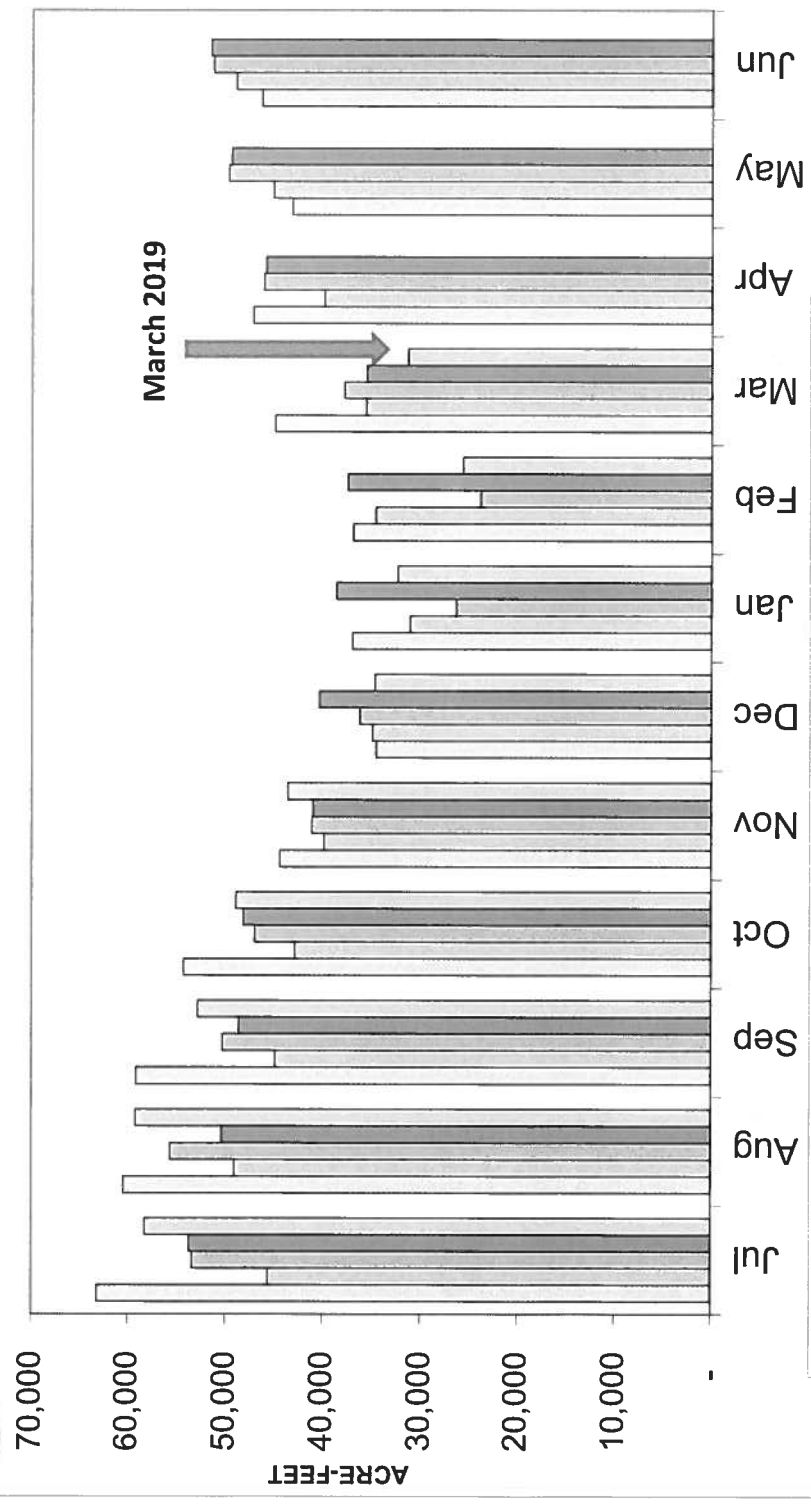


[1] Imported water for consumptive use. Includes "In-Lieu" deliveries and CUP water extraction. Excludes "Direct Replenishment" deliveries of spreading water, "Barrier Replenishment" deliveries, and deliveries into Irvine Lake.  
 [2] GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '17-18 is 75%.  
 [3] MWD/OC's estimate of monthly demand is based on the projected FY 15-16 "Retail" water demand and historical monthly demand patterns.  
 [4] Total water usage includes IRWD groundwater agricultural use and usage by non-retail water agencies.





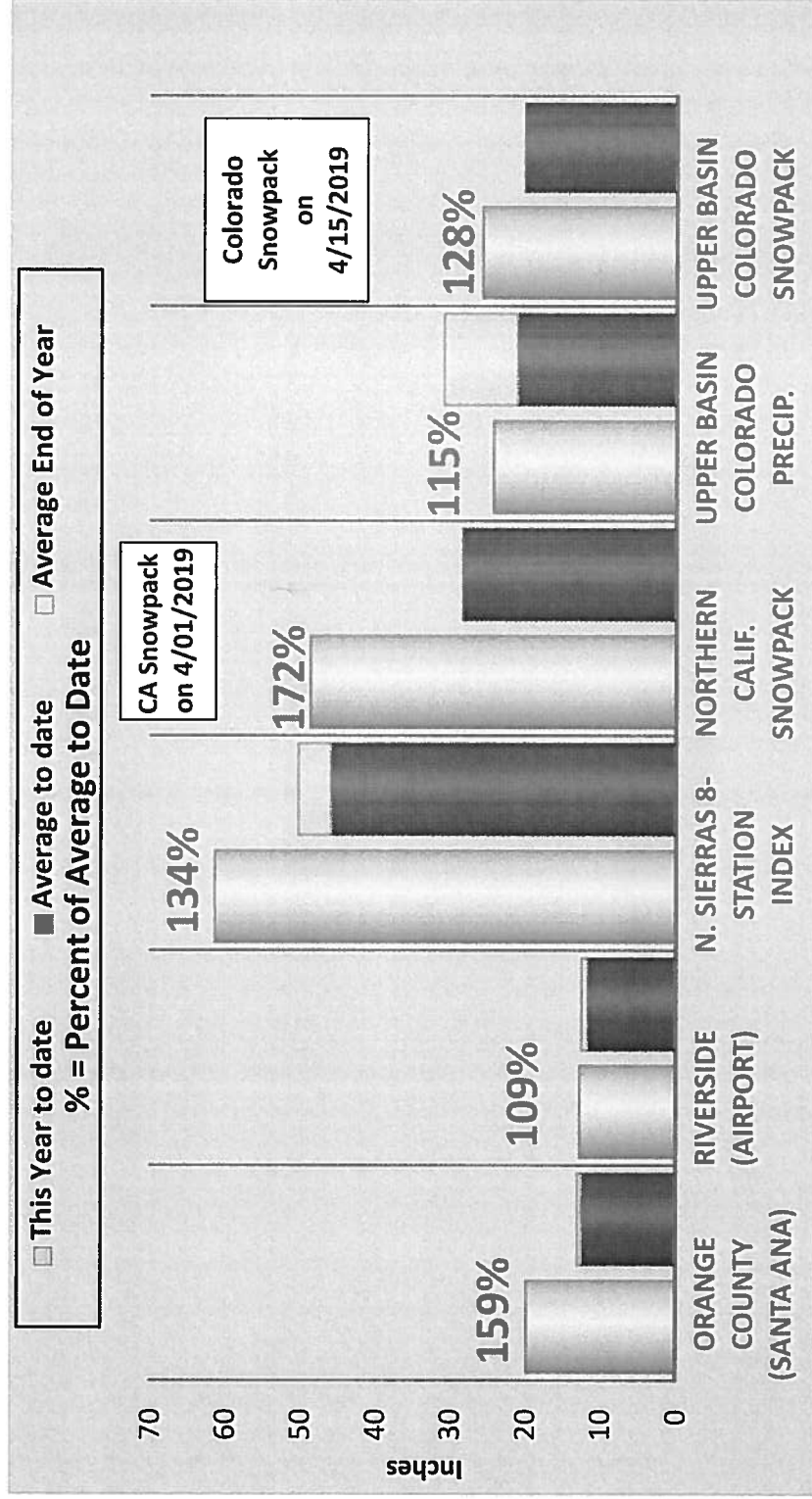
**Fig. 2 OC Monthly Water Usage [1]: Comparison to Last 4 Fiscal Years**



[1] Sum of Imported water for consumptive use (includes "In-Lieu" deliveries; excludes "Direct Replenishment" and "Barrier Replenishment") and Local water for consumptive use (includes recycled and non-potable water and excludes GWRs production) Recent months numbers include some estimation.

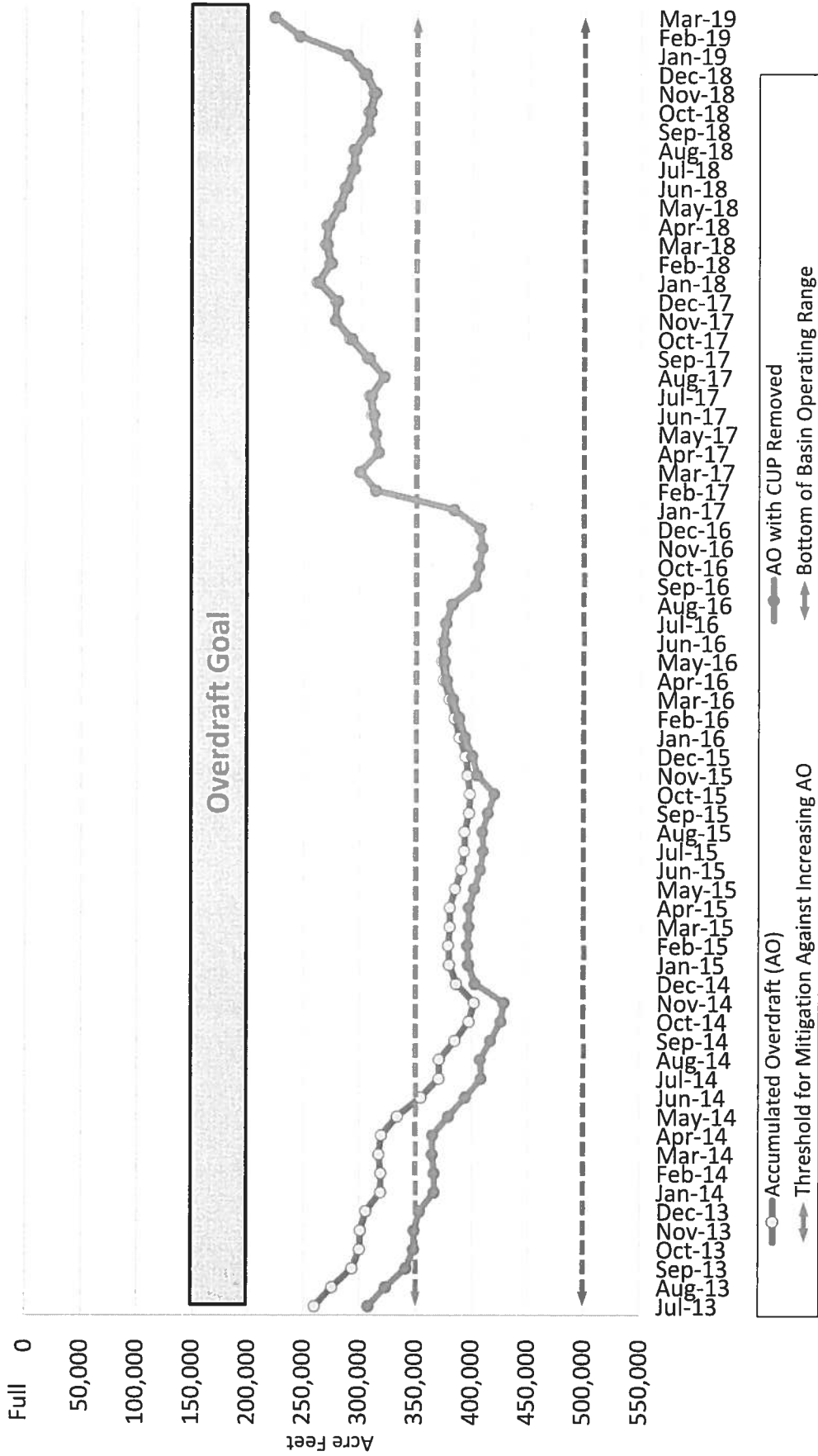
# Accumulated Precipitation

for the Oct.-Sep. water year, through Late April 2019



\* The date of maximum snowpack accumulation (April 1st in Northern Calif. , April 15th in the Upper Colorado Basin) is used for year to year comparison.

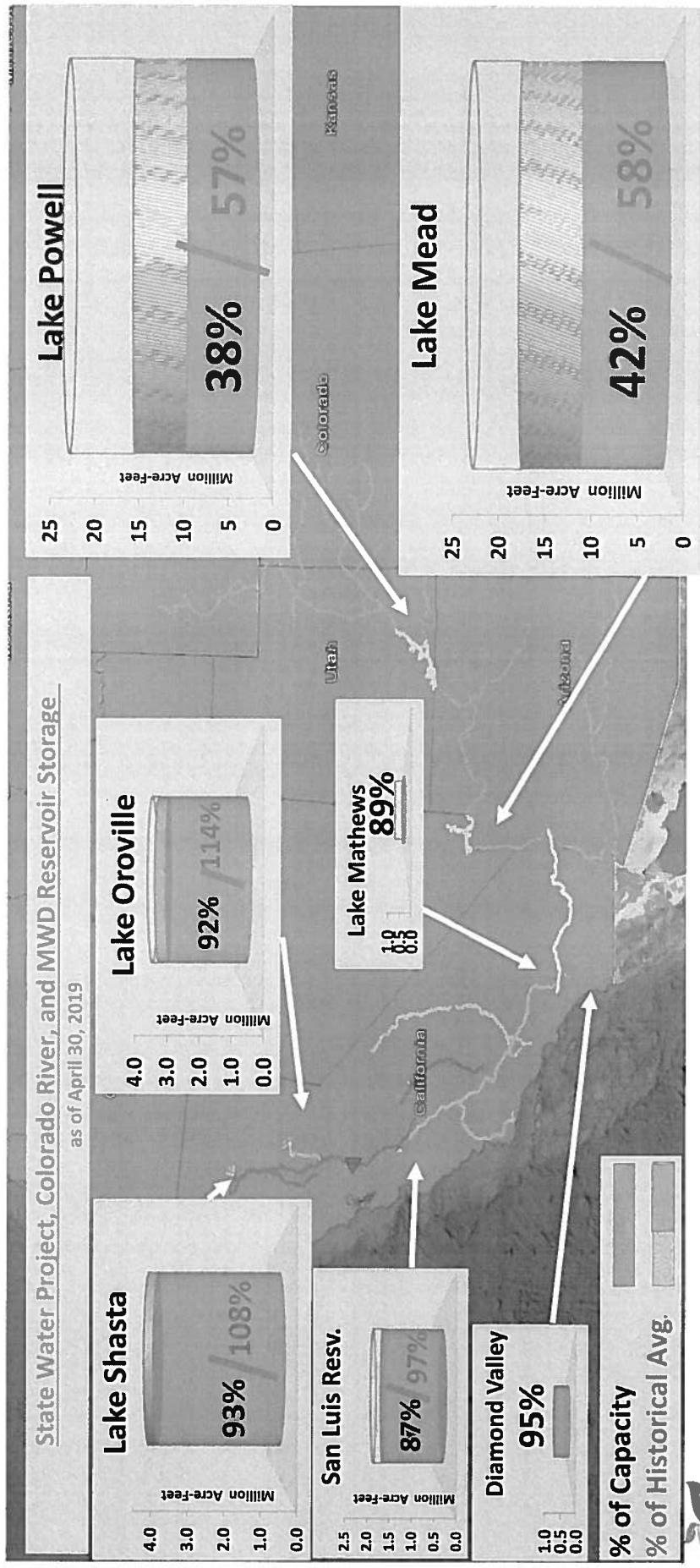
# Accumulated Overdraft of the OCWD Groundwater Basin as of March 2019



	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18
AO (AF)	308,488	321,131	306,280	290,800	277,691	278,056	261,521	272,475	268,752	269,889	280,329	286,163
AO w/CUP removed (AF)	310,216	321,131	308,007	292,522	277,691	279,776	263,237	274,188	270,463	271,601	282,041	287,869
	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19
AO (AF)	292,869	294,090	305,572	307,374	311,765	303,249	287,800	245,452	222,625			
AO w/CUP removed (AF)	294,572	295,790	307,271	309,072	313,460	304,943	287,800	245,452	222,625			



**State Water Project, Colorado River, and MWD Reservoir Storage**  
as of April 30, 2019



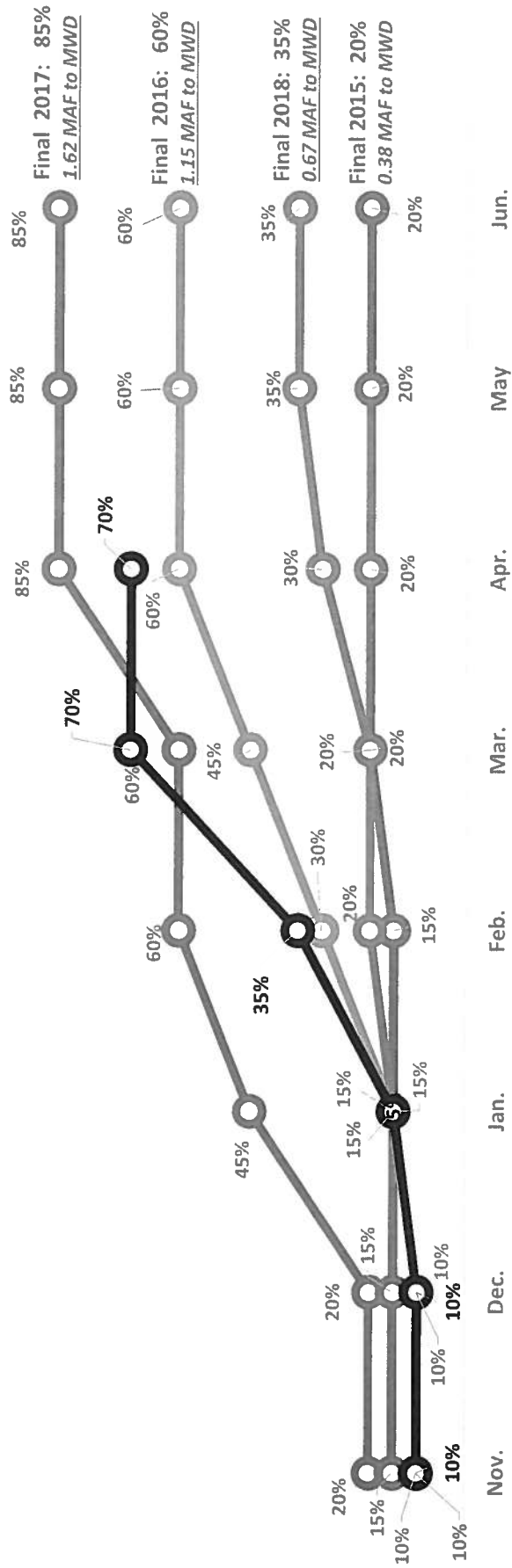
Prepared by the Bureau of Water, District of Orange County  
Numbers are subject to change



# SWP TABLE A ALLOCATION

FOR STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

Final 2019: ???



Final 2017: 85%  
1.62 MAF to MWD

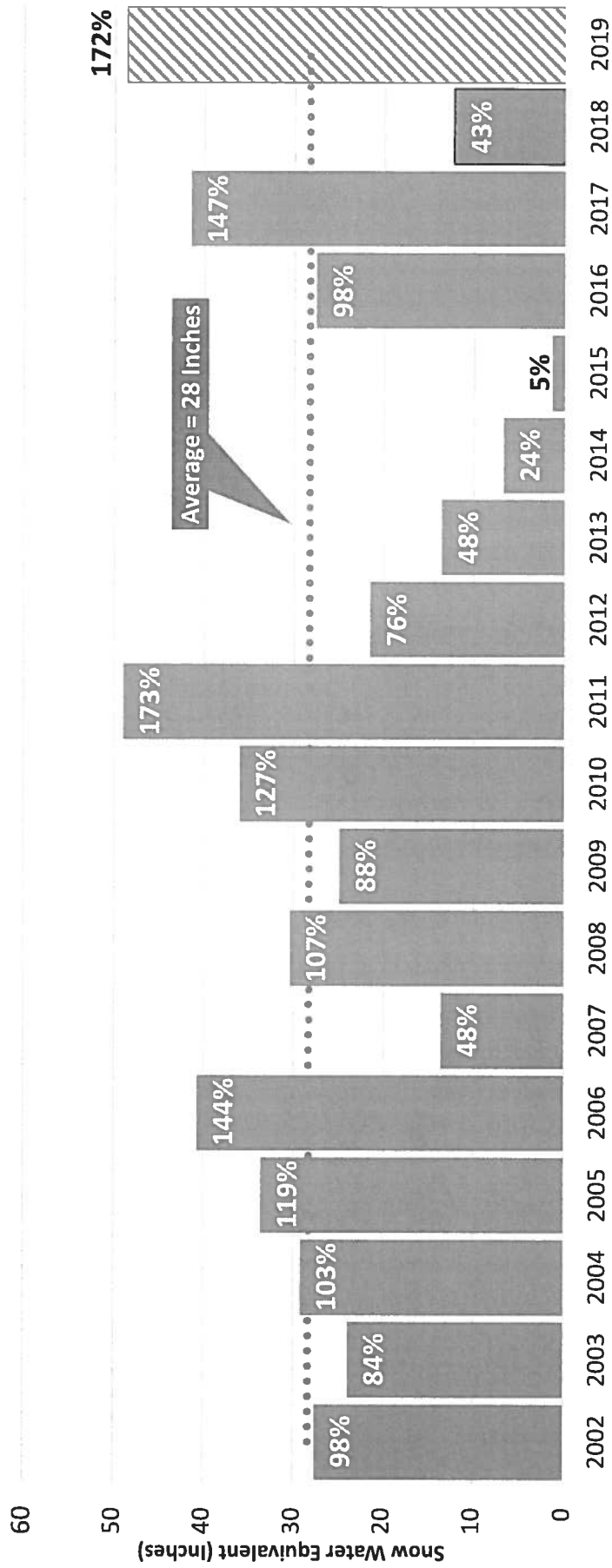
Final 2016: 60%  
1.15 MAF to MWD

Final 2018: 35%  
0.67 MAF to MWD

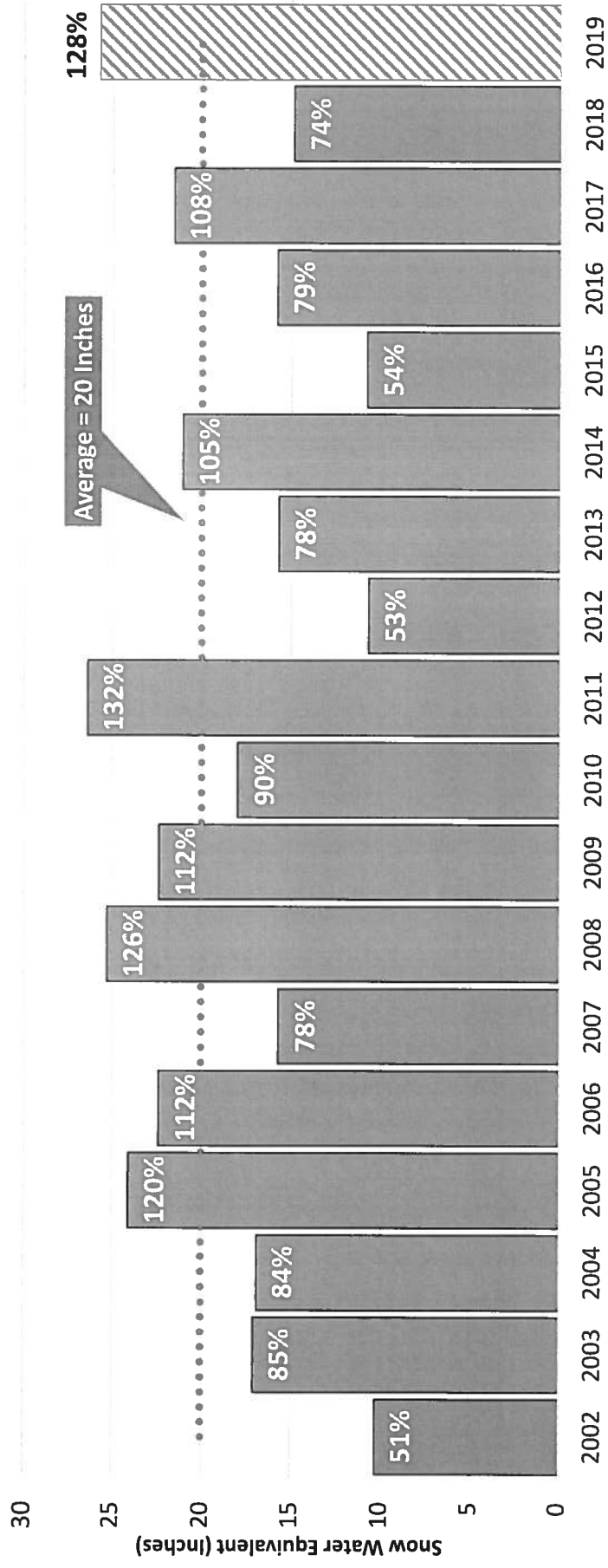
Final 2015: 20%  
0.38 MAF to MWD

Water Year 2015    Water Year 2016    Water Year 2017    Water Year 2018    Water Year 2019

### Historical Northern California April 1st Peak Snow Water Equivalent



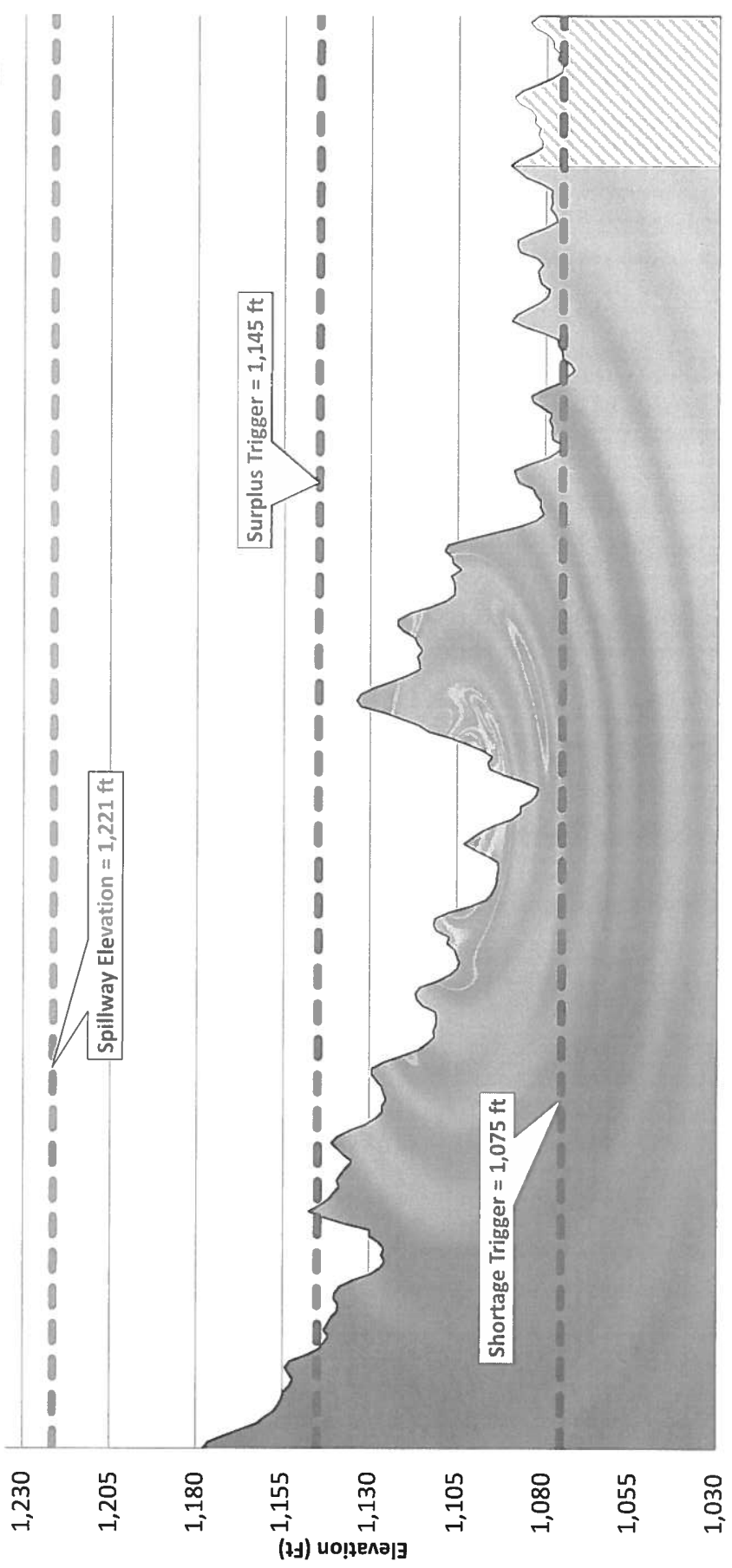
### Historical Colorado Basin April 15th Peak Snow Water Equivalent





# Lake Mead Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study

Historical     Projected



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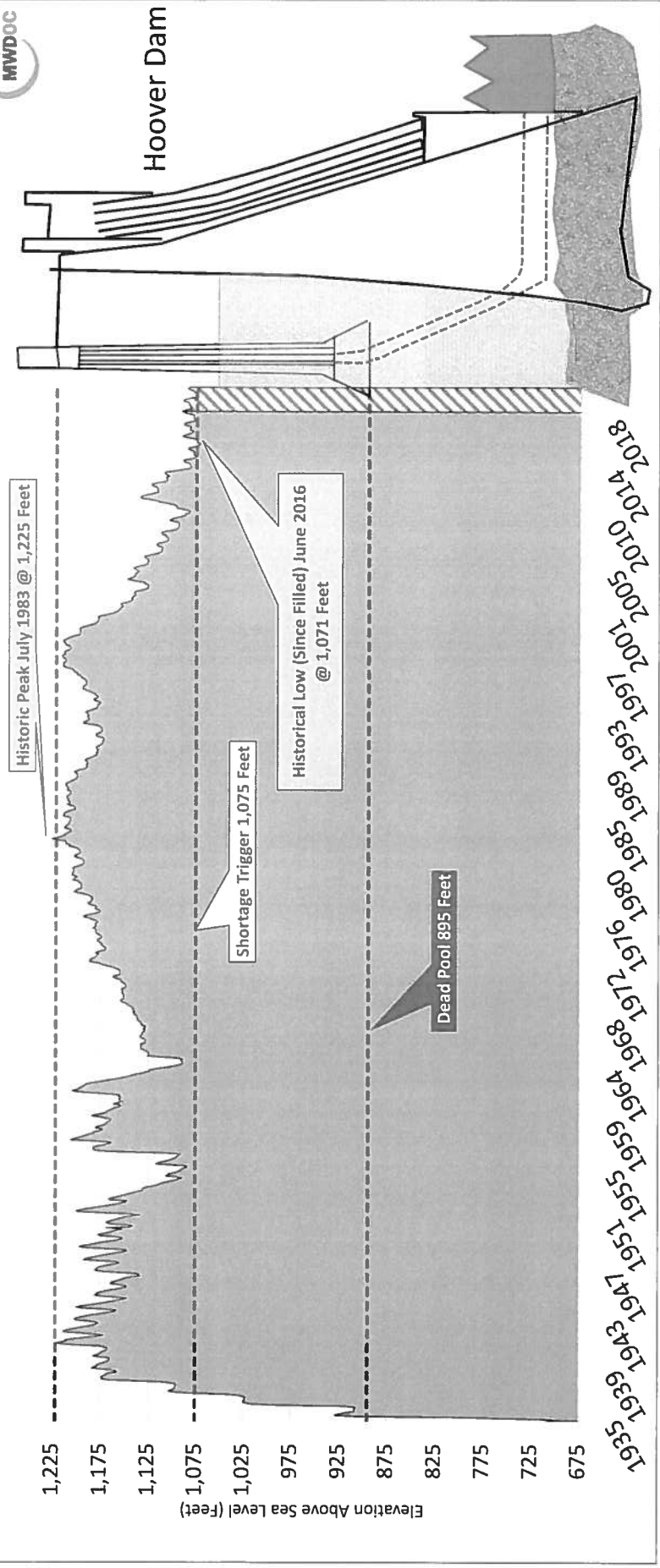




# Lake Mead Historical Water Elevation Level

Intake Tower

Hoover Dam

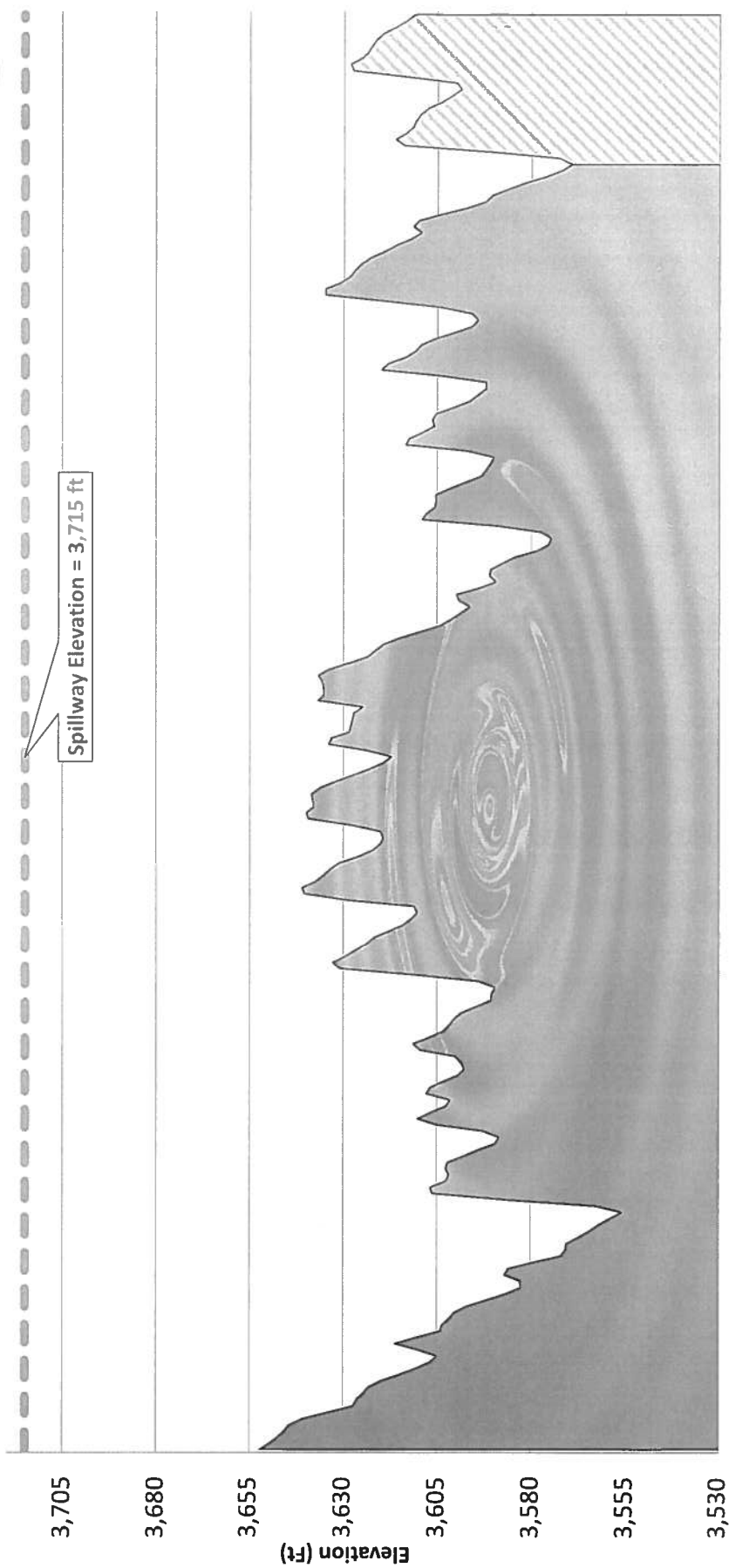




# Lake Powell Levels: Historical and Projected

projection per USBR 24-Month Study

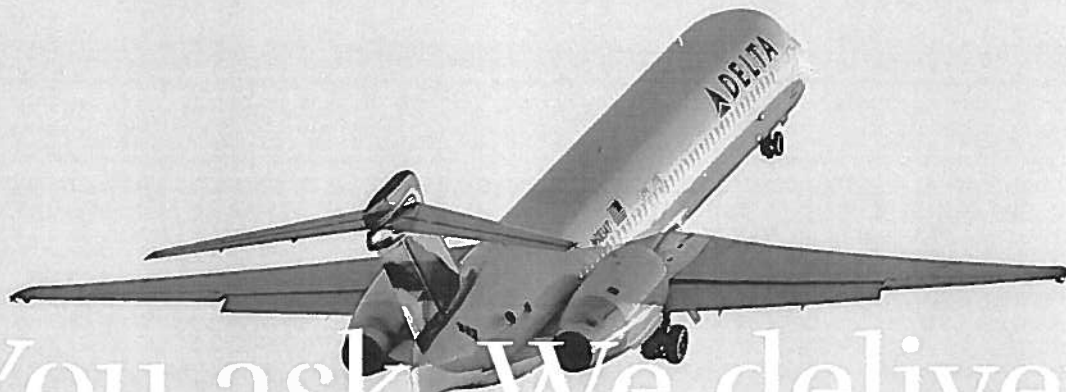
Historical  Projected



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## JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



You ask. We deliver.

COMMITTED TO GOING THE EXTRA MILE FOR YOU



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Love this airport...  
so easy.

LINDA K.



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A nice clean airport with  
friendly people working there.  
Easy in and easy out!

NICOLE L.

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What separates a good  
travel experience from  
a great one?

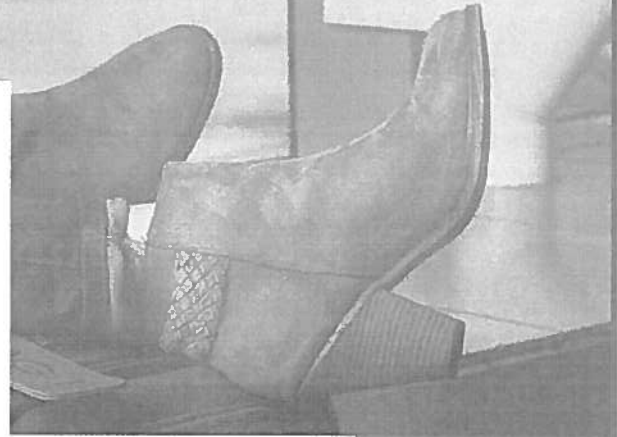


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## Superior Guest Experience

### WE'RE DELIVERING SATISFACTION AT EVERY TURN

At John Wayne Airport, we take pride in paying attention to the small details and creating "stand-out" service from arrival to departure. Everything we do centers around one thing - elevating the guest experience for everyone traveling through our Airport.



Nº 1

BEST  
AIRPORT  
RANKING

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MONEY MAGAZINE

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## Top in customer satisfaction...again!

For the second year in a row, John Wayne Airport was ranked as the highest rated airport by **J.D. POWER** for customer satisfaction among large airports in North America. Also named "Best in the U.S." by **FROMMERS**, and received "2018 Best Airport in the U.S." award from **MONEY MAGAZINE**.

3-6

## Making sweet music

We launched the JWALive music program in the Thomas F. Riley Terminal. Ticketed guests can now enjoy live acoustic guitar and piano performances, creating a relaxing and entertaining environment while waiting for a flight.

188 JWALIVE  
PERFORMANCES



“

I walked around the corner and was pleasantly surprised to see a musician. It put a smile on my face.





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## More nonstop service

Frontier Airlines began nonstop service to Austin and San Antonio, helping passengers reach their destination faster.



**NONSTOP  
DESTINATIONS**



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## Looking Ahead

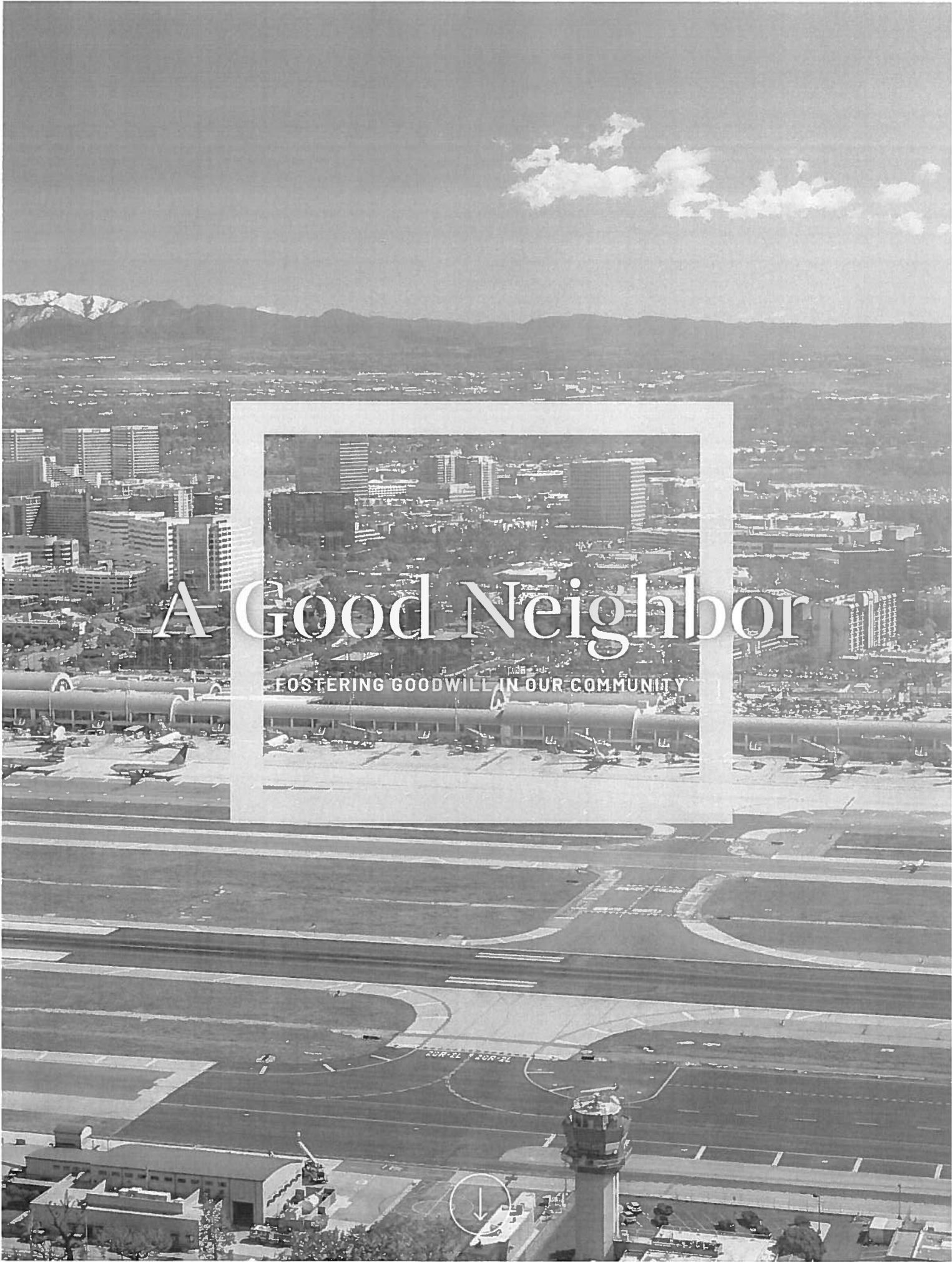
In 2019, watch for more **POWER OUTLETS/USB PORTS** throughout the Terminal.

More options for **LOCAL OC FLAVORS & SPECIALTY RETAIL STORES**.

The ability to **PRE-ORDER CONCESSIONS** from your smartphone for pickup or delivery to your gate.

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At John Wayne Airport we have a relentless focus on adhering to strict regulations in consideration of the local community.



# A Good Neighbor

FOSTERING GOODWILL IN OUR COMMUNITY



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## Orange County proud

### A VALUABLE MEMBER OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

For John Wayne Airport, being a good neighbor means respecting noise limits, alleviating traffic congestion on roadways, maintaining timely communication, and keeping our local landscape sustainable and looking beautiful. Orange County, we're in this together.



2-7

## Smarter ride pickups

We introduced new pick-up locations for passengers using ride apps **LYFT**, **UBER** and **WINGZ** to improve safety and relieve congestion on the arrival level roadway. We also created a vehicle turnout in front of Terminal C for faster, easier taxi pickups.





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## Powering a greener airport

We upgraded lighting systems in Parking Structures A2 and B with higher efficiency light fixtures, and installed 100 new electric vehicle charging stations.

**100** **ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS**

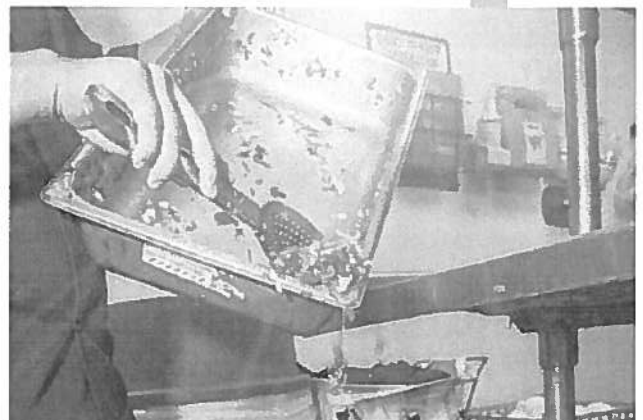
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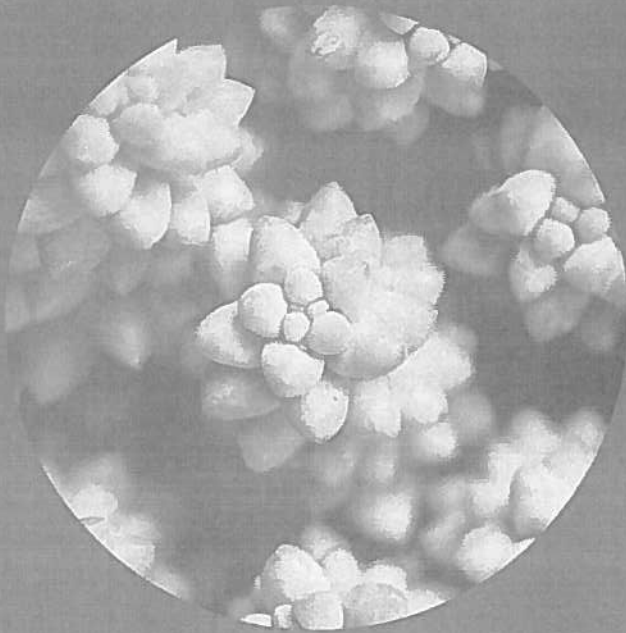
## Award-winning food waste reduction

We received an award from the Orange County Business Council for our food waste diversion program, which reduces the organics sent to landfills and puts it to beneficial reuse. The program includes food recovery and an innovative food waste collection program.

**31,000**

**MEALS DONATED TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES**





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## A more eco-friendly environment

John Wayne Airport completed landscape improvements to the Campus Drive median, including drip irrigation and the addition of drought-tolerant plants.

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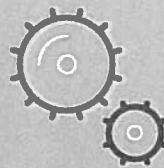
SF CONVERTED TO DROUGHT-TOLERANT LANDSCAPING



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## Keeping communication lines open

We conducted three public workshops for the City of Newport Beach on the roles and responsibilities of the JWA Airport Noise Office to help educate city staff and residents.



### MORE ACCESSIBILITY AND AUTOMATION

This year, new facility improvements will help us comply with the latest ADA requirements, and a state-of-the-art noise complaint system will enable a better experience for submitting comments, while automating report processing.

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## Blog on

Our new JWA Blog, **JWA DIRECT**, began in March as a more timely complement to the quarterly JWA newsletter. In 2018, 29 articles were published both as stand-alone posts and as part of the newsletter. It's one more way we keep stakeholders informed.

### WEBSITE VISITORS

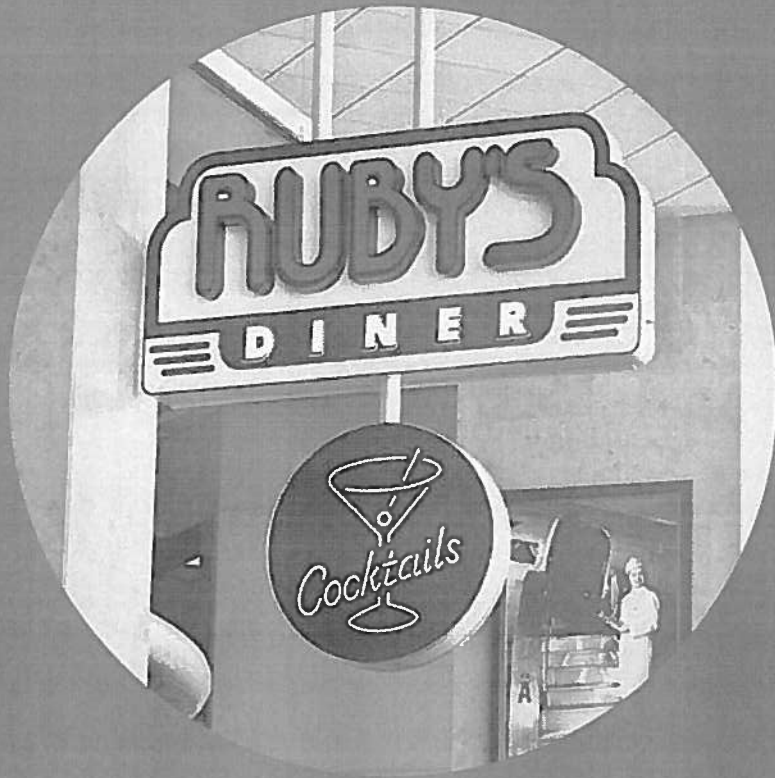
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2,380  
INSTAGRAM

10,700  
TWITTER

30,282  
FACEBOOK



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Hungry?

22,002

RUBY'S BURGERS SERVED





2-9

Looking to  
relax?

3,000

HOURS OF MESSAGES RECEIVED

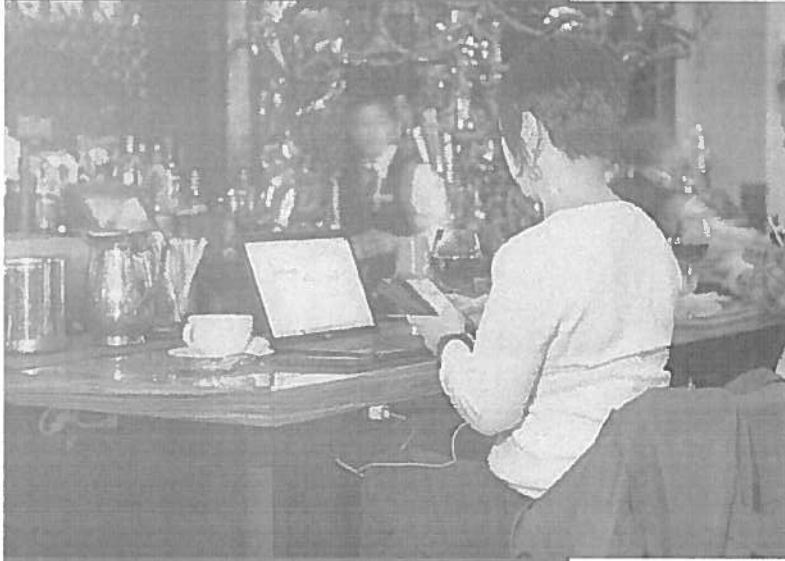


3-9

Need to pass  
the time?

FREE

HI-SPEED WI-FI



4-9

## Comfort & convenience

### WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

From the finest Orange County concessions and relaxing massage treatments to productive work spaces with USB charging stations and free high-speed Wi-Fi, you can find everything you need to satisfy your cravings and stay productive at John Wayne Airport. While you're here, you can check email, enjoy a cup of tea, or simply relax before your flight.

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It is a nice and relaxing  
airport to go through.

GRANT J.

6-9

## Personalized travel assistance

We launched the **HELPING HANDS** program to ease some of the stress associated with airport travel for individuals with hidden disabilities, such as Autism. The program helps guide travelers through the arrival, check-in, security and boarding process—lending a helping hand when needed.



7-9

## Thirsty?

### **WE'LL HELP YOU STAY HYDRATED**

We installed water bottle refilling stations in all three Terminals—allowing water bottles of virtually any size to be refilled with fresh, cold and filtered water.





8-9

## Fast and easy

John Wayne Airport introduced FlashValet, a mobile app that provides faster check-in and check-out, vehicle drop-off and pick-up via text request, and convenient payment options, including mobile payment.

+587

VALET SPACES

8,320

PARKING SPACES

Helping people get  
to their destination  
is what we do best.

9-9

### VIRTUAL "TOUR GUIDE"

2019 will bring interactive concession wayfinding signage that will help guests locate gates, stores, restaurants, and highlight what they offer.



1-7

## Safety & Security

### **TRAVEL WITH TOTAL CONFIDENCE**

Whether you're in our Terminal, boarding a plane or just arriving, John Wayne Airport is vigilant about maintaining the highest degree of safety and security, and meets or exceeds all federally mandated security regulations. We've got security covered, so you can relax and travel with ease.



**CANINE TEAMS  
SERVING ON THE  
FRONT LINE**

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Safety and security are critical to our mission at JWA, protecting lives and property on and around the airfield.



3-7

## Improvements Complete!

We completed the Terminals A and B Improvements Project. This phased endeavor included numerous safety, code compliance, comfort, convenience, and aesthetic improvements, including seismic retrofits of our structural columns to improve earthquake preparedness.

**\$1.08**  
MILLION UNDER  
BUDGET

**16**

**WEEKS AHEAD  
OF SCHEDULE**



4-7

## Prepared for emergencies

We planned and implemented three emergency exercises with several law enforcement agencies and Emergency Operations Center responders, including two active shooter response scenarios and a tabletop active shooter scenario. Also joined the City of Newport Beach on an Air/Sea Disaster Plan and Water Rescue tabletop exercise.



**EMERGENCY  
PREPAREDNESS  
EXERCISES**



5-7

## Ensuring your peace of mind

Together with the Orange County Fire Authority (**OCFA**), who provide firefighting and rescue services at John Wayne Airport on a 24/7 basis, JWA welcomed **CRASH 2**. This new state-of-the-art Oshkosh Striker Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (**ARFF**) vehicle will ensure that airfield assets and JWA guests are protected in the event of an emergency.



6-7

## Enhanced credit card security

We upgraded our parking system with Near Field Communication (**NFC**) capability, as well as Europay, MasterCard and Visa (**EMV**) chip technology. This new system provides an additional level of security to credit card transactions and provides multiple payment options for JWA guests, including the ability to use ApplePay.

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## Future Improvements

Our sights are set on renovating the Communications Control Center, along with the adjacent Operations, Maintenance, and Public Affairs spaces in our Terminal administrative offices. This will enhance the overall security, safety, and emergency response functions carried out by everyone from these teams.

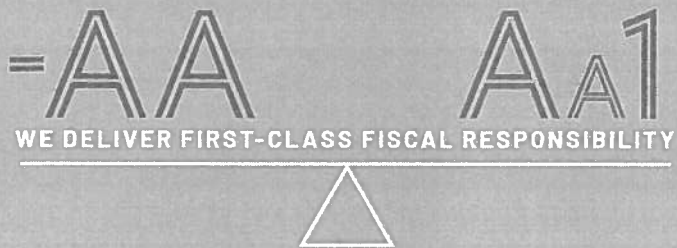






# Financially Sound

PROTECTING ORANGE COUNTY'S INVESTMENT



1-5

## Conservative stewardship continues

Our financial stability is a long-standing hallmark of John Wayne Airport's operation. Our experienced team retains conservative financial policies and executes proactive rate adjustments. And our strong reserves and bond ratings reflect our solid and conservative stewardship.

FINANCIAL REPORT



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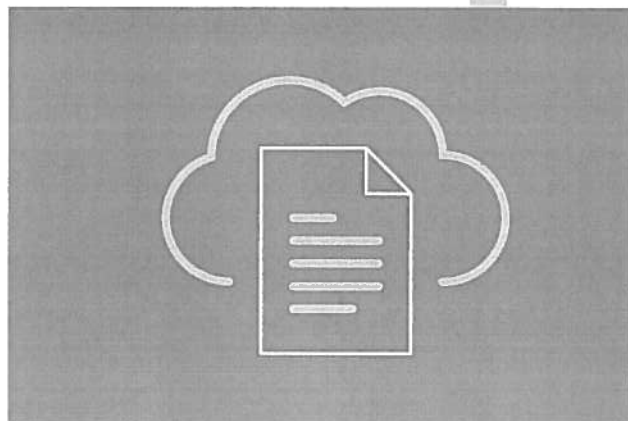
## Stable cost efficiency

In 2018, we maintained a stable Cost Per Enplanement (CPE) of \$10.03, consistent with the CPE ten-year average of \$10.06, and continued to maintain excellent credit ratings with all three rating agencies (-AA and Aa1).

3-5

## Less paper. More savings.

Process improvements helped us eliminate the mailing of monthly activity statements to more than 500 ground transportation providers. We're now using an online file sharing service to save operating costs with paper, printing, handling and mailing.



4-5

## Airport transformation in progress

We completed a comprehensive report analyzing various financial and development models for our five-year General Aviation Improvement Program (**GAIP**) that will help reimagine the south side of the Airport.





5-5

## Preparing for the future

In 2019 we'll upgrade power technologies to avoid spikes in energy demands, and make even more strides to fund future projects, refinance bonds and achieve new interest cost savings.



## A Solid Year of Improvements with More to Come

From the most critical processes to the smallest details, John Wayne Airport continues to display a commitment to excellence. We'll never stop working to make it the very best travel experience.

**KEEP FLYING WITH US, AND WATCH FOR EVEN MORE ENHANCEMENTS COMING YOUR WAY IN 2019.**

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At John Wayne Airport, it's all about you—meeting your needs, providing options and making your travel easy.

**BARRY RONDINELLA, AIRPORT DIRECTOR, JOHN WAYNE AIRPORT**

**WEEKLY MEMO 5-16-19**

**SOCIAL MEDIA  
HIGHLIGHTS**








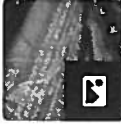
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Profile	Message by Sent Date ▼	Potential Reach	Responses	Clicks
	 <p>United States Census Bureau - Jobs is still seeking applicants, apply today! <a href="http://bit.ly/2VZxS4Z">bit.ly/2VZxS4Z</a></p>	3,048	0	5
Tweet on Mon 5/13/2019 1:43 pm PDT				
	 <p>Deadline for the Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception is today! Garden Grove residents</p>	3,041	0	0
Tweet on Thu 5/9/2019 10:55 am PDT				

## Sent Messages







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Profile	Message by Sent Date	Reactions	Comments	% Users Engaged
	 <p>Who will be the next Voice of Garden Grove? The Garden Grove Community Foundation</p> <p>Post on Wed 5/15/2019 3:23 pm PDT</p>	5	0	2.9%
	 <p>This year's Call to Duty Police Memorial, honoring Garden Grove Police Department's</p> <p>Post on Wed 5/15/2019 10:14 am PDT</p>	5	14	1.6%
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	 <p>Post on Mon 5/13/2019 3:02 pm PDT</p>	9	2	1.6%







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	Census Careers United States Census Bureau - Jobs is still seeking applicants, apply today! #GG1956	1	0	2%
	 Post on Mon 5/13/2019 1:42 pm PDT			
		On Theater: A splashy, flashy 'Nine' at the... There's still time... to watch NINE at the GEM theatre One More Productions! #GG1956	2	13
	 Post on Thu 5/9/2019 3:00 pm PDT			
	Deadline for the Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception is today! Garden Grove residents	8	2	3.8%
	 Post on Thu 5/9/2019 10:55 am PDT			

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	 <p>In anticipation of the Orange County Fire Authority providing fire and paramedic services to</p> <p>Post on Wed 5/15/2019 5:39 pm PDT</p>	52	6	8.6%
	 <p>These are the fire station &amp; battalion designations when the Orange County Fire Authority</p> <p>Post on Sat 5/11/2019 9:37 am PDT</p>	107	29	14.3%








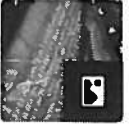
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	 Post on Wed 5/15/2019 3:00 pm PDT	81	8	12.3%
	 Post on Wed 5/15/2019 3:00 pm PDT	81	8	12.3%
	 Post on Wed 5/15/2019 3:00 pm PDT Last week members of our Motor Unit traveled to Sacramento for the California	81	8	12.3%
	 Post on Wed 5/15/2019 9:00 am PDT	96	4	11.9%









## Sent Messages

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	 <p>Over the weekend, #GardenGrovePD Officers attempted to stop a reckless</p> <p>Post on Tue 5/14/2019 6:00 pm PDT</p>	334	84	36.2%
	 <p>Thousands of #stolenbikes are recovered every day, but only a few are ever returned to their</p> <p>Post on Tue 5/14/2019 12:00 pm PDT</p>	33	9	4.9%
	 <p>Post on Mon 5/13/2019 3:14 pm PDT</p>	151	50	22.9%
	 <p>Post on Mon 5/13/2019 12:00 pm PDT</p>	58	4	4.9%







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	 <p>Some women aren't just #heroes, they're #superheroes. Happy #MothersDay to all the</p> <p>Post on Sun 5/12/2019 12:00 pm PDT</p>	68	4	7.1%
	 <p>Post on Sat 5/11/2019 3:00 pm PDT</p>	33	8	4.2%
	 <p>Good luck to all our applicants going through the #physicalagilitytest today. If you</p> <p>Post on Sat 5/11/2019 10:05 am PDT</p>	52	6	9.7%
	 <p>Post on Fri 5/10/2019 12:00 pm PDT</p>	113	26	8.5%

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	 <p>On Tuesday night, we gained two new #heroes when we swore in Officers J. Fajardo and</p> <p>Post on Thu 5/9/2019 6:02 pm PDT</p>	498	52	17.8%
	 <p>On Tuesday night, we gained two new #heroes when we swore in Officers J. Fajardo and</p> <p>Post on Thu 5/9/2019 6:02 pm PDT</p>	498	52	17.8%
	 <p>Post on Thu 5/9/2019 12:00 pm PDT</p>	63	11	7.6%



A 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

# NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(714) 741-5291

CONTACT: Amanda Cross (714) 741-5168

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

## ARE YOU THE NEXT VOICE OF GARDEN GROVE?

The Garden Grove Community Foundation is looking for vocally talented local high school students to compete in the 8th annual The Voice of Garden Grove singing competition for a chance to win \$500 and the title "The Voice of Garden Grove 2019." Another \$500 will be donated towards the winning student's high school choir.

To be considered an official contestant of The Voice of Garden Grove, students must be in grade level 9-12 and enrolled in a Garden Grove Unified School District high school or live in Garden Grove (includes private school and home school).

Students must also attend one of the three audition dates:

- Wednesday, June 5, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 19, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 26, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Auditions will be held at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

To sign up, visit [ggcf.com/thevoice](http://ggcf.com/thevoice) or email [thevoice@garden-grove.org](mailto:thevoice@garden-grove.org) by Friday, May 31, 2019.

The Voice of Garden Grove is a pre-show to the free Summer Concert Series held at Eastgate Park, 12001 St. Mark Street, every Thursday, from July 18 to August 8, 2019. The finals for The Voice of Garden Grove will take place at the final concert on Thursday, August 15, on Main Street in downtown Garden Grove.

## **ARE YOU THE NEXT VOICE OF GARDEN GROVE?**

**2-2-2**

The Garden Grove Community Foundation supports education and the arts in the community and recognizes the degree of young talent within the city. The Voice of Garden Grove is one way the Garden Grove Community Foundation can provide performance and scholarship opportunities for local high school students, while supporting the arts.

For more information, contact the Garden Grove Community Foundation at (714) 741-5168 or visit [ggcf.com](http://ggcf.com).

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# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

CONTACT: Dana Saucedo  
(714) 741-5253  
Community Services Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

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Tuesday, May 14, 2019



## **SENIOR VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR HONORED AT 44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY BALL**

Garden Grove's sweet celebration of senior volunteerism, the Strawberry Ball, marks its 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. The gala will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., in the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue. All seniors are invited to dance the night away and enjoy the festivities hosted by the City of Garden Grove Community Services Department.

The special highlight of the evening gala is the introduction of the King and Queen of the Strawberry Ball, Bill Catlin, a long-time member of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Association and Garden Grove Elks Lodge, and Vera Ramirez, who has dedicated thousands of volunteer hours to the H. Louis Lake Senior Center for 13 years. In addition to being the regal duo, they have each earned the prestigious title of Senior Volunteer of the Year.

For 44 years, the City of Garden Grove has selected two special senior volunteers to be honored based on a multitude of service hours they have each provided in and around the community with various organizations.

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SENIOR VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR HONORED AT 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STRAWBERRY BALL  
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Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the H. Louis Lake Senior Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue. Advance reservations only. Price includes dinner and live entertainment.

For more information, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

## **MEDIA ALERT**

Contact: Ana Pulido, (714) 741-5280  
Public Information Officer

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280  
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Monday, May 13, 2019

## **LOCAL COLLEGE GRADS TO BE RECOGNIZED TOMORROW**

Nearly 50 local college graduates will be honored for their academic achievements tomorrow night, Tuesday, May 14, at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception. The graduates represent diverse backgrounds and disciplines, with some overcoming difficult personal challenges.

**WHAT:** 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Grove College Graduates' Reception (invitation-only).  
Graduates also to participate in cash and prize drawings.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
4:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Anaheim Marriott Suites, Crystal Ballroom A-E  
12015 Harbor Boulevard, Garden Grove 92840  
(Free parking in front or rear of hotel)

**WHO:** Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones and the Garden Grove City Council, along with other elected officials, event sponsors, and honored guests, including the Garden Grove Unified School District Board of Education.

**INFO:** <https://ggcity.org/news-and-events/local-college-graduates-invited-receive-recognition>  
*Evite attached*

# # #

VIỆTBÁO

## Garden Grove Tìm Nhà Đầu Tư Cho Khu Vực Willowick 100-Acre

10/05/2019 00:00:00

Bích Chương



THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CITY OF SANTA ANA

**WILLOWICK**  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



envision  
**WILLOWICK**

100 Ave Blvd  
W 11th St  
Garden Pk  
W 9th St  
Sagehen Intermediate School  
17th Street

- \* 100 Acre Southern California Greenfield Site
- \* 3 Miles from Disneyland
- \* Request For Proposals for Development or sale due June 28, 2019
- \* New OC Street Car Completion in 2022
- \* Opportunity Zone Land
- \* RFP open for all types of Developments
- \* Land Owned by The City of Garden Grove
- \* Visit [ggcity.org/willowick](http://ggcity.org/willowick)

**TIMELINE** | RFP RELEASE APRIL 2019 ➤ RFP DEADLINE JUNE 2019 ➤ RFP AWARD FALL 2019 ➤

Lisa Kim - Community and Economic Development Director: [lisa@ggcity.org](mailto:lisa@ggcity.org) - (714) 741-5121  
Greg Blodgett - Sr. Project Manager: [greg1@ggcity.org](mailto:greg1@ggcity.org) - (714) 741-5124  
Grace Lee - Sr. Economic Development Specialist: [grace@ggcity.org](mailto:grace@ggcity.org) - (714) 741-5130

 [GGCITY.ORG/WILLOWICK](http://GGCITY.ORG/WILLOWICK) 

Bích Chương

Thành phố Garden Grove cùng hợp tác với Thành phố Santa Ana tìm kiếm nhà đầu tư (developer) đủ điều kiện để phát triển một khu đất rộng 100 mẫu tại địa chỉ 3017 W. 5th Street.

Thông qua Yêu cầu Đề nghị (Request for Proposals/RFP), các nhà đầu tư có cơ hội gửi bản đề nghị (proposal) để tìm kiếm cơ hội đầu tư tại một trong những khu đất lớn nhất ở Nam California. 'Request for Proposals' có sẵn trên mạng tại [ggcity.org/Willowick](http://ggcity.org/Willowick).

Hạn chót để gửi bản 'proposal' RFP là Thứ Sáu, 28 tháng Sáu, 2019.

Khu đất Willowick được nhìn nhận là một khu vực nhiều tiềm năng phát triển, hiện đang hoạt động như một sân golf 18 lỗ ở Santa Ana và thuộc sở hữu của Thành phố Garden Grove. Nơi đây cung cấp cơ hội tốt để tạo ra sự phát triển lâu dài, bền vững, mang đến an toàn, năng động và đa dụng cho cư dân, du khách, chủ nhân doanh nghiệp và các hội đoàn trong

cộng đồng tại khu vực Quận Cam giàu có.

Ngoài sự thuận tiện giao thông với các hướng freeway (xa lộ) chánh, sân bay và trung tâm thương mại lớn, khu vực Willowick nằm dọc theo tuyến đường Orange County Streetcar sắp tới, với chu vi 4.1 dặm kết nối giữa các thành phố, từ Santa Ana đến Garden Grove. Khu vực này cũng kết nối với hệ thống xe lửa trong các Thành phố lân cận, và cách Disneyland Resort và khu Anaheim-Grove District Resort khoảng ba dặm, nơi thu hút hơn 24 triệu du khách đến du lịch mỗi năm.

Một buổi hội thảo được dành cho các nhà đầu tư (developer) vào Thứ Sáu, ngày 17 tháng Năm, 2019, lúc 9:00 giờ sáng, tại Trung tâm Hội nghị Cộng đồng Garden Grove (Garden Grove Community Meeting Center), địa chỉ là 11300 Stanford Avenue. Để ghi danh tham dự buổi hội thảo, hoặc gửi câu hỏi chính thức bằng văn bản, liên lạc ban Phát triển kinh tế, cô Grace Lee, tại email [gracel@ggcity.org](mailto:gracel@ggcity.org), hạn chót là Thứ Hai, ngày 10 tháng Sáu, trước 3:00 giờ chiều.

Để biết thêm thông tin về chương trình đầu tư khu vực Willowick, xin liên lạc về cô Grace Lee, tại địa chỉ email là [gracel@ggcity.org](mailto:gracel@ggcity.org).

- Oklahoma: Bảo Bối, Hư 24 Nhà
- Giá Nhà Lên Cao Nguy Hiểm, Sợ Bể Bong Bóng Dây Chuyền
- Mỹ Bán Thử Thành Công Dàn THAAD Bắn Rót Phi Đạn Địch
- Ngân Sách Sẽ Đánh Thuế Nặng Lên Các Loại Xe Đất Tiền

**WEEKLY MEMO 5-16-19**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

61st Annual Garden Grove  
**Strawberry**  
**FESTIVAL**



**CELEBRATING  
FAMILY**

**Memorial Day Weekend**  
**May 24th to 27th**

**Great Food • Live Music • Parade  
Carnival Rides & Games  
Contests • Celebrities**

OC News  
May 15, 2019  
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**Dawn  
Wells**

*Mary Ann from  
Gilligan's Island*



**The Esparza  
Family**

*Super Community  
Volunteers*



**Free Admission**

**[www.strawberryfestival.org](http://www.strawberryfestival.org)**

**Village Green • Main at Euclid • Garden Grove**

**Friday 1pm – 10pm  
Saturday & Sunday 10am – 10pm  
Monday 10am – 9pm  
Unlimited All-Day Rides:  
\$30 Fri., \$35 Sat.-Mon.**

# 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY CARNIVAL RIDES, GAME AND FOOD BOOTHS

The Garden Grove Strawberry Festival offers the public many fun and exciting special events

Registration for all contests will start 1 hour before the start of the contest

**Friday, May 24th**

**4 pm**  
**Tiny Tots King & Queen Contest** -3 to 6 year olds  
 (sign-up: 3:00 pm - 3:55 pm)  
 Amphitheater (12762 Main Street)

**6 pm**  
**Welcome Strawberry Cake Cutting Ceremony**  
 Showmobile (Main & Acacia)  
 Free strawberry shortcake served to all who attend.

**Saturday, May 25th**

**8 am**  
**VIP Breakfast**  
 Garden Grove Community Center  
 11300 Stanford Avenue  
 (Stanford and Euclid)

The breakfast is open to the public. Local dignitaries, parade celebrities, plus Miss Garden Grove and Miss Outstanding Teen and their courts will be introduced on stage. La Casa Garcia is providing breakfasts of scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, fried potatoes, milk, orange juice and coffee. The charge is \$9.00 cash per person paid at the door with all proceeds benefiting *We Give Thanks*, a charity annually providing Thanksgiving dinners for thousands of needy people.

**8 am**  
**Strawberry Stomp 5K Run**  
 The 3.1-mile route begins and ends on Historic Main Street, taking walkers and runners on a scenic tour through downtown Garden Grove.  
 Note: This event is hosted by the Sister City Association of Garden Grove.

**10 am**  
**Parade**  
 (Starts at 9th and Chapman Streets  
 Marching bands, floats, equestrians,  
 TV and film celebrities and much more.

**12:30 pm (time approximate)**  
**Celebrity Autograph Signing**  
 Booth near the Courtyard Center  
 (Main and Acacia)

**1 pm to 4 pm**  
**RockIn Neptunes**  
 Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

**2 pm to 4 pm**  
**Ochoa Boys Band**  
 Amphitheater (12762 Main Street)

**5 pm to 8 pm**  
**Dudes Got Blues**  
 Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

**7:00 pm**  
**Strawberry Idol Karaoke Contest** (16 years and older)  
 Amphitheater  
 (12762 Main Street)  
 Contestants pick songs  
 6 pm to 6:45 pm  
 Drawing for 25 contestants at 7 pm  
 NOTE: Last year's winners are NOT eligible to compete this year.

**Sunday, May 26th**  
**11 am**  
**Berry Berry Beautiful Baby Contest**  
 3 months to under 3 years  
 Sign-up: 10 am to 10:55 am  
 Amphitheater (12762 Main Street)

**1 pm to 4 pm**  
**Full Spectrum Band**  
 Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

**5 pm to 8 pm**  
**3rd Degree Blues**  
 Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

**7 pm**  
**Miss Garden Grove and Friends**  
 Amphitheater (12762 Main Street)

**Monday, May 27th**

**11 am**  
**Redhead Roundup Contest**  
 Sign-up 10am to 10:55am  
 Amphitheater (12762 Main Street)

**12 pm to 3 pm**  
**Takes 3**  
 Showmobile (Main and Acacia)

**3 pm**  
**Foundations Dance Company**  
 Amphitheater (12762 Main Street)

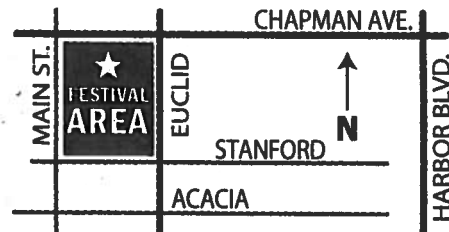
**4 pm to 7 pm**  
**Frenzy**  
 Showmobile (Main and Acacia)



\*FEE CHARGED FOR PARKING.

- United Methodist Church
- Coastline College\*
- GG Library\* ■ GG City Hall\*
- Lot behind Main Street shops\*
- Private small lots on Stanford Ave.\*
- St. Columbian Church\*

Street parking also available on Lampson and other additional streets.



For further information please visit us online at [www.strawberryfestival.org](http://www.strawberryfestival.org)

Village Green Euclid Ave. & Main St. - Garden Grove Blvd. From the 22 FWY - Euclid Exit 714-638-0981



# 'It's a three-hour tour'

Dawn Wells of "Gilligan's Island" fame graces GG as celebrity grand marshal of Strawberry Festival

By Brady Rhoades

Dawn Wells — Mary Ann, of "Gilligan's Island" fame — is the celebrity grand marshal of the 61st annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, set for May 24-27 in downtown.

Wells, who continues to stay busy in the entertainment industry and particularly loves theater, has never shied away from the role that made her a household name.

"I worked with a wonderful crew of actors and it was wonderful," she said.

She's proud of the girl-next-door Mary Ann, and said, "People do return to Mary Ann" whenever she's in public.

"The teenage girls ask a lot of questions."

Many of those questions can be answered in the upcoming, July re-release of her book, titled "What Would Mary Ann Do?"

"Today, everybody's doing everything," she said. "It's about manners and responsibility and doing the right thing."

In that sense, Dawn Wells, now 80, is a lot like Mary Ann.

Gilligan's Island, which ran from 1964 to 1967, is still showing on Sundays on MeTV. The show became iconic in rerun. For 55 years, fans see CELEBRITY, page 3



Dawn Wells as Mary Ann in "Gilligan's Island."



Courtesy photos

Dawn Wells stays busy 50-plus years after starring as Mary Ann in "Gilligan's Island."

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have tuned in to the escapades of Mary Ann (from Kansas), Ginger, Gilligan, the Skipper, the Professor and the Howells.

Several generations of boys have debated a hot topic: Mary Ann or Ginger?

Wells, who as Mary Ann was known for her cheerful personality as well as her denim shorts and gingham dresses, has been working ever since the show called it a wrap.

She has starred in more than 150 TV shows, and seven motion pictures, including "Winterhawk," "The Town That Dreaded Sundown" (with Andrew Prine), "Super Sucker" (with Jeff Daniels), "The New Interns," "It's Our Time," and "Silent But Deadly." Most recently she has had fun with a web video called "She's Still On That Freakin'

Island." Loaded with references from the Gilligan's Island series it's a comedic take on Mary Ann 50 years later.

She is also enjoying performing as a voiceover actor for animation.

She has starred in 60-plus theatrical productions by playwrights such as Noel Coward and Neil Simon, as well as the National Tours of "Chapter Two" and "They're Playing Our Song."

As a producer, she brought two Movies of the Week to CBS: "Surviving Gilligan's Island" and "Return to the Bat Cave" with Adam West.

She will be featured in the Strawberry Festival parade on Saturday, May 25, followed by an autograph-signing.

"It's a three-hour tour," she joked.

To learn more about Wells, visit [facebook.com/therealmaryann](https://www.facebook.com/therealmaryann).

For more about the Strawberry Festival, visit [www.strawberryfestival.org](http://www.strawberryfestival.org).

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**Avoid scams...**

Seniors: Take notice.

The Garden Grove Main Library is holding a seminar about senior scams and Medicare at 1 p.m. Monday, May 20 at the library, 11200 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove.

Don't let yourself be a victim of a scam. Head to the library and learn how to protect your benefits and avoid fraud and scams directed at seniors. This program is part of OC Public Libraries' Senior Services Series.

The program is free. Registration is not required.

For more information, email [ocpl.ggr@occr.ocgov.com](mailto:ocpl.ggr@occr.ocgov.com) or call 714-530-0711.

**City Hall shutdown**

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, May 27.

No street sweeping services will be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days. Also, trash pick-up will be delayed by one day.

For more information on street sweeping, call the Public Works

Department at 714-741-5375.

# School District earns top honor

Leaders presented with 2019 Advocacy Leadership award for district's parent program

At its seventh annual Language Learner Celebration, the Orange County Department of Education awarded Garden Grove Unified School District the 2019 Advocacy Leadership award for the district's successful parent and civic engagement program.

The award was presented to Board of Education Vice President Teri Rocco; Superintendent Gabriela Mafi; Executive Director of K-12 Educational Services Lorena Sanchez; Director of Parent and Community Outreach Teresa Jackson; and the district's Parent and Community Outreach

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Department team members on May 2 at the Marconi Automotive Museum in Irvine.

The special event also honored dozens of outstanding educators across Orange County, including Eisenhower Elementary Teacher Brandy Peters and Bolsa Grande High School Teacher Erich Phinizy for the outstanding educational experience they provide for English learners and emerging bilingual students.

"We are proud that GGUSD is a

district that is deeply committed to serving the needs of students and families of all cultural backgrounds," said Teri Rocco, Board of Education vice president. "Our Parent and Community Outreach team does a fantastic job offering district-wide events and important parent trainings at all of the district's 67 schools, equipping thousands of families each year with the tools to help their children succeed."

Last year, the district received the 2018 Advocacy Leadership award for the district's outstanding cultural and linguistic responsiveness to English learners

and emerging bilingual students. The district is a proven leader in language development, having successfully launched two Spanish dual language immersion academies and one Vietnamese dual language program, only the fourth of its kind nationwide. In addition to the three dual language programs, the district also offers Heritage Language Programs at all secondary schools.

The Garden Grove Unified School District serves most of Garden Grove and portions of Westminster, Stanton, Anaheim, Santa Ana and Fountain Valley.

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# Local serves in 7th Fleet

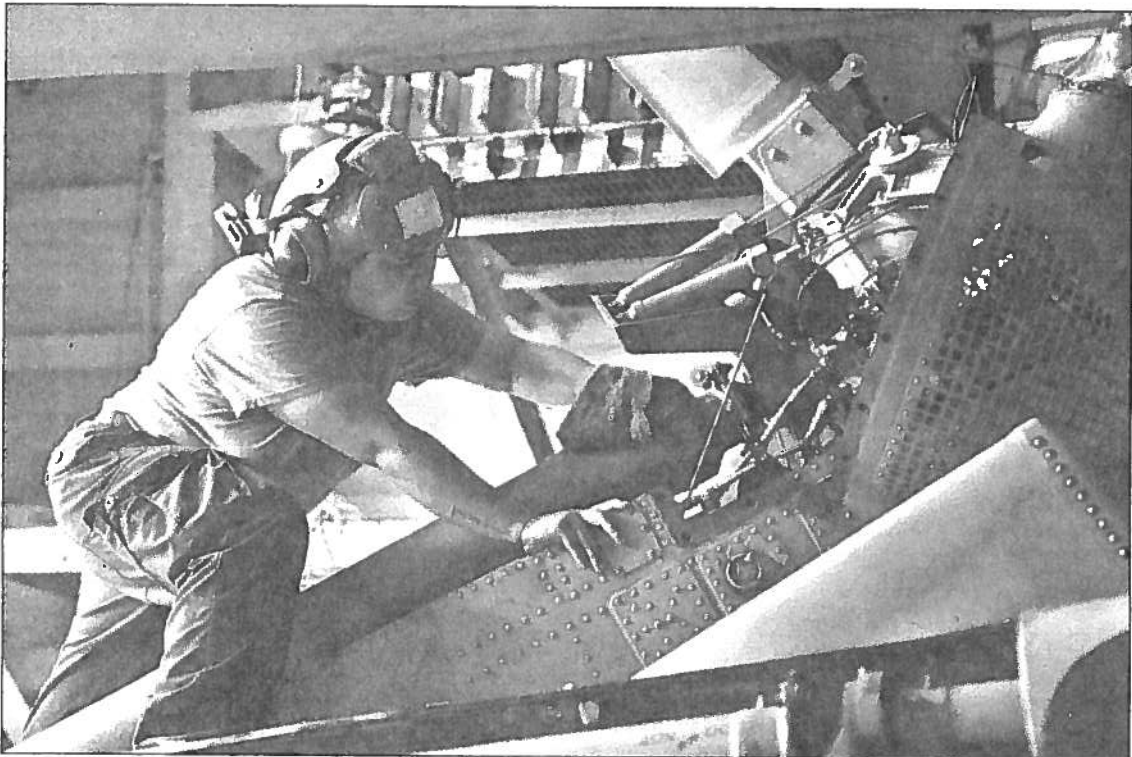


Photo courtesy U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Logan C. Kellums  
**Aviation Machinist's Mate Airman Remely Culas, from Garden Grove, conducts routine maintenance on an MH-60R Sea Hawk, assigned to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 37, aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Chung-Hoon in the Philippine Sea. Chung-Hoon is deployed to the U.S. 7th Fleet area of operations in support of security and stability in the Indo-Pacific region.**

# Church names new leader

GG resident Scott Hicken is now  
Stake President of the Anaheim  
Stake of the Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter-day Saints

By Gina Stoughton

Garden Grove resident Scott Hicken has been named the new Stake President of the Anaheim Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

At a recent conference attended by 1,000 people, the announcement was made. Hicken replaces President Felipe Wolgramm, who served in the position for eight years.

Hicken will serve as the ecclesiastical leader over six congregations of the church in the Anaheim and Cypress areas, including two congregations where the Samoan and Tongan

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Courtesy photo

Garden Grove resident Scott Hicken, center, has been named Stake President of the Anaheim Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. At left is counselor Douglas Sereno At right is counselor Bryan Low.

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languages are spoken. As a Stake President, he will oversee the activities of the local bishops. There are more than 3,100 members in the Anaheim Stake.

Worldwide, membership in the church is more than 16 million, encompassing 30,000 congregations.

Hicken previously served as a bishop, young men's leader, seminary and Sunday School teacher.

Hicken's parents, Neil and Phyllis, moved to Garden Grove in 1963, where Hicken has lived all of his life. Hicken and wife Darsi have also raised their seven children in Garden Grove.

Neil Hicken also served as a bishop twice and as Stake President in the Garden Grove area.

"I am very excited and uplifted to serve in this capacity. I look forward to Sundays, which have

become my favorite day of the week," said Hicken.

As he moves into the new assignment, he said his goal is, "To help families become converted to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through daily family and personal prayer and regular study of the scriptures."

During the time of transition, Hicken extended "A welcome to those individuals and families who may be struggling with diverse challenges, sin and addiction, and those who simply desire to learn God's will for them, to faithfully pray and ask God for direction and to remember His words, that he is the 'Bread of Life: he that cometh unto me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst (John 6:35).'"

Counselor Sereno said, "We need the love of Christ now more than ever and we want to bring together our community through His love and our service to all."

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# 61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 24-27, 2019

Euclid & Main, Garden Grove • FREE ADMISSION • [www.strawberryfestival.org](http://www.strawberryfestival.org)    
 Friday 1pm-10pm • Saturday/Sunday 10am-10pm • Monday 10am-9pm

WRISTBAND DAYS - Ride all day, one low price! Fri \$30, Sat-Mon \$35  
 Friday Night Cake Cutting Ceremony with Free Strawberry Shortcake  
 Great food, live music, contests • Saturday celebrity parade

## See Us In the Parade!



Parade Celebrity Grand Marshal  
**Dawn Wells**  
*Mary Ann from Gilligan's Island*



Parade Theme Grand Marshals  
**The Esparza Family**  
*Super Community Volunteers*



**REID EWING**  
*Modern Family*

**JULIAN EDWARDS**  
*Birdbox*

**KENNEDY SLOCUM** **VALENTE RODRIGUEZ**  
*The Kids are Alright* *The George Lopez Show*

**MICHELLE LA**  
*Searching*

**HUMBERTO LUNA**  
*KWIZ radio personality*

**KRISTIN CAREY**  
*Scandal*

**ALBERT SAI**  
*Coop and Cami*  
*Ask the World*



**CHRISTIAN ISAIAH**  
*Shameless*

**KIMIA BEHPOORNIA**  
*Abby's*

**MADISON CURRY**  
*Bless this Mess; Us*

**JULIANNA GAMIZ**  
*Jane the Virgin*

**STELLA EDWARDS**  
*Nobodies*

**DAVID W. HALL**  
*Coop and Cami*  
*Ask the World*

**WILL BUIE, JR**  
*Bunk'd*

**OCHOA BOYS BAND**  
*Musical Group*

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## Rainbow flag won't fly at City Hall

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON MAY 15, 2019 • ( 1 COMMENT )



GARDEN GROVE'S City Council deadlocked Tuesday night on a proposal to consider displaying the "Gay Pride" flag in June at City Hall (Wikipedia).

By Jim Tortolano

The rainbow flag of "Gay Pride" won't be flying over Garden Grove's city hall, at least not soon. A deadlocked city council on Tuesday night couldn't take action on Councilmember Kim Nguyen proposal to put a decision on flying the



flag – or, more accurately, a placing it in the lobby along with other flags – on the May 28 agenda through June, which is Gay Pride month.

Those in support of displaying the banner on behalf for the LGBT – lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered – community were Mayor Steve Jones, Nguyen and Thu-Ha Nguyen. But three others wanted a policy on the display of flags before voting on the proposal. They were Councilmembers Phat Bui, John O’Neill and George Brietigam.

Before the council took up discussion of the flag proposal, 10 speakers addressed the council, nine of them in favor of the rainbow flag. Charles Jones said that such a display would be a message to LGBT people from Garden Grove that “We see you. We welcome you. You are a valuable part of the community.”

But as the council members began to talk about the issue, it became clear that agreement would be difficult. Councilwoman Stephanie Klopfenstein – who Kim Nguyen said supported the proposal – was absent due to illness.

Brietigam said he was “torn” and that although he supported LGBT people he was concerned about flying non-governmental flags in or around city hall. O’Neill said that the flag plan was “divisive” and Bui argued that by displaying the symbol of one group, it opened up the possibility of having to accept flags from a wide variety of others, setting a “bad precedent.”

Kim Nguyen kept trying to put together a majority and offered an amendment to put together a flag policy and vote on showing the flag at the May 22 meeting. That failed on a 3-3 vote, as did an alternate motion to create the policy without voting on the flag.

When the council concluded that no decision would be made, a woman in the audience shouted “You failed us. Garden Grove failed us.”

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**May 16, 2019**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of Cancellation of the May 23, 2019 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocate," Infrastructure Week update, dated May 15, 2019, and SB 50 Update, dated May 16, 2019.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 16, 2019 – June 4, 2019

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Thursday	May 16	5:00 p.m.	32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual "Call to Duty" Police Memorial Memorial Plaza, 11301 Acacia Parkway
		7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday – Sunday	May 16-19		One More Productions presents "Nine" The Gem Theater
Wednesday	May 22	6:00 p.m.	Woodbury Park Community Meeting, Woodbury Park 13800 Rosita Place
Thursday	May 23		Coaches Casual Day
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
		6:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center's Strawberry Ball Community Meeting Center
Friday	May 24		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Friday – Monday	May 24 -27		61 <sup>st</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival, Village Green Park
Saturday	May 25	8:00 a.m.	2019 Strawberry Stomp 5k Run/Walk, Main Street
		10:00 a.m.	Strawberry Festival Parade Chapman and Euclid (begins at 9 <sup>th</sup> & Chapman)
Monday	May 27		City Hall Closed – Memorial Day
Tuesday	May 28	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Housing Authority, Council Chamber Sanitary District Board, Council Chamber Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Monday	June 3	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Tuesday	June 4	5:30 p.m.	City Council Budget Study Session, Community Meeting Center

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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION  
OF THE  
GARDEN GROVE  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 23, 2019**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled pursuant to the attached Cancellation Notice.

DATED: May 16, 2019

ALLISON WILSON  
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



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# **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**

The Regular Meeting of the  
Garden Grove Zoning Administrator  
scheduled for May 23, 2019  
has been cancelled.

**JUDITH MOORE  
SECRETARY**

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**Infrastructure Week — Here's How Your City Can Get Involved**

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**To :** Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>

**Infrastructure Week — Here's How Your City Can Get Involved**

*The League joins hundreds of businesses, labor organizations, elected officials and more from across the country to spread the message that it's time to #BuildForTomorrow.*

Infrastructure Week is a national week of education and advocacy that unites American businesses, workers, elected leaders, and everyday citizens to host events, tour infrastructure projects, and raise critical issues in the press and on social media to highlight the state of our nation's infrastructure — roads, bridges, rail, ports, airports, water and sewer systems, the energy grid, smart cities and more.

Infrastructure Week elevates the message to decision makers that modern, safe, reliable, and affordable infrastructure is essential to all facets of American life — from jobs and economic competitiveness to resilience, public health and safety and quality of life.

**How Cities Can Participate**

Here are some simple ways to participate and spread the message that our nation wants to #BuildForTomorrow:

- **Share on social media.** With hundreds of millions of social media impressions on Infrastructure Week posts each year, engaging on social media is a popular way to get involved. Follow @infraweek and use the hashtag #BuildForTomorrow to join the conversation. Share how infrastructure impacts your members, customers, business, or community. Dozens of shareable social media graphics are available to download and use at [www.infrastructureweek.org/resources](http://www.infrastructureweek.org/resources).
- **Attend an event.** Visit [www.infrastructureweek.org/calendar](http://www.infrastructureweek.org/calendar) to search through nearly 100 upcoming events in your local community.
- **Write an op-ed or blog post.** Visit [www.infrastructureweek.org/toolkits](http://www.infrastructureweek.org/toolkits) to download and personalize blog post/op-ed template. Use this platform to highlight the importance of

infrastructure in your community.

- **Issue a proclamation.** Issue a proclamation from the city council or mayor's office to make your city's voice heard. Many start with the template provided at [www.infrastructureweek.org/resources](http://www.infrastructureweek.org/resources) and customize to fit their community's needs and priorities.

Join the League and cities across the country during Infrastructure Week as part of this national effort to #BuildForTomorrow.

Visit [www.infrastructureweek.org/resources](http://www.infrastructureweek.org/resources) to access many helpful tools, including templates for op-eds, proclamations, social media graphics, branding tools, and more to get started planning for the week.

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**SB 50 UPDATE - Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee (2-Year Bill)**

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## Senate Appropriations Committee Makes Measure a 2-Year Bill

Thanks to the active engagement of our Members, Senate Bill 50 (Wiener) was held in the Senate Appropriations Committee today and will not advance this year.

As you know, the League and our Member cities were concerned that this measure would have provided developers new rights to undermine local decision making and community based planning. While cities had significant concerns with SB 50, we fully support the underlying goal of increasing housing supply.

The housing affordability crisis is a threat to our residents and our communities, and cities have a responsibility to promote policies in Sacramento that help us address the underlying need for more housing, in a way that respects local control and community input.

We will continue to work with the Administration and Legislature on solutions that can address our need to increase the number of homes being built that are affordable for families in our communities.

Once again, thank you for your advocacy on this measure. Please let me know if you have any questions.



**SCOTT WIENER**  
REPRESENTING CALIFORNIA SENATE DISTRICT 11



May 16, 2019

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



Contact: Victor Ruiz-Cornejo, [victor.ruiz-cornejo@sen.ca.gov](mailto:victor.ruiz-cornejo@sen.ca.gov), 415.604.6817

## **Senator Wiener's Statement on Decision by Chair of Appropriations Committee to Postpone SB 50 Until 2020**

**Sacramento**— Today, the Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee announced that SB 50 by Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) will become a “two-year bill,” meaning it will not come up for a vote this year and will be eligible for a vote in January. The Appropriations Committee did not vote on the bill. SB 50 legalizes more housing near public transportation and job centers. It received bipartisan 9-1 and 6-1 votes in its two committee hearings, has 17 bipartisan co-authors from all over California, and is backed by a massive coalition of labor, environmental, affordable housing, business, senior, and student organizations.

Senator Wiener issued the following statement:

“While I’m deeply disappointed that the Chair of the Appropriations Committee has decided to postpone SB 50 until 2020 - since we have a housing crisis right now - we are one hundred percent committed to moving the legislation forward. California faces a 3.5 million home shortage - equal to the combined housing shortage of the other 49 states - and the status quo isn’t working. California’s failed housing policy is pushing people into homelessness, poverty, and two-hour commutes, is pushing working families out of their communities and out of the state entirely, and is undermining California’s climate goals. We need to do things differently when it comes to housing. We’re either serious about solving this crisis, or we aren’t. At some point, we will need to make the hard political choices necessary for California to have a bright housing future.”

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