City of Garden Grove

WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO

December 16, 2021

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

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

- A. County of Orange Press Release, "State Updates Guidance on Indoor Masking, Testing for Mega Events and Testing Due to Travel" (December 14, 2021).
- **B.** Memorandum from Mr. Larry Dick and Mr. Bob McVicker 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



PRESS RELEASE

State Updates Guidance on Indoor Masking, Testing for Mega Events and Testing Due to Travel

(Santa Ana, CA) – In response to rising cases and hospitalizations statewide due to COVID-19 and to slow the spread of the Delta and Omicron variants, the California Department of Public Health has issued the following updated guidance:

- <u>Universal Indoor Masking</u>: Masks are required to be worn in all indoor public settings, regardless of vaccine status, between December 15, 2021 through January 15, 2022
- <u>Testing for Mega Events</u>: Individuals attending Mega Events (indoor crowds of 1,000 or more, or outdoor crowds of 10,000 or more) must provide proof of vaccination, a negative antigen test within one day of the event, or a negative PCR test within two days prior to entry into the event, facility or venue
- <u>Travel Advisory</u>: All travelers arriving in and returning to California from other states or countries are recommended to test for COVID-19 3-5 days after arrival, regardless of vaccination status

The indoor masking requirement will go into effect beginning December 15, 2021, and the State will make further recommendations after January 15.

"As expected, we are beginning to experience a rise in cases, not only here in Orange County but statewide and nationwide, due to increased holiday gatherings and travel," says **Dr. Clayton Chau**, HCA Director and County Health Officer. "We support the State's latest measures intended to bring additional protection to us all and our loved ones. As I mentioned before, we have all the tools available to fight the spread of COVID-19 and its variants, through vaccination, testing and prevention measures including masking."

Between December 8 and December 13, the seven-day average COVID-19 case rate increased from 7.7 to 9.9 per 100,000 people and the average number of daily COVID-19 cases increased from 250 to 322. There was a slight drop in the positivity rate from 3.4 to 3.2 percent and hospitalizations from 196 to 194, while ICU admissions increased slightly from 59 to 63 per day.

Eligibility for booster doses of the Comirnaty (Pfizer) vaccine are now expanded to

individuals ages 16 to 17, who may receive a Pfizer booster dose six months after completing their primary vaccination series.

Residents who are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or are eligible for their booster dose are encouraged to access the most convenient option available to them to get their shot. For more information on where to go for a vaccine, visit COVIDVaccineFacts.com and click on "Find a COVID-19 Vaccine".

Self-collection, at-home COVID-19 test kits are being distributed to travelers at John Wayne Airport in Terminals A and C and are available at no cost by visiting ochealthinfo.com/covidtest.

For more information on COVID-19 information and resources, including case counts, vaccination and testing in Orange County, visit <u>ochealthinfo.com/covid</u>.

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El Estado Actualiza las Normas sobre Mascarillas en Interiores, Pruebas para Mega Eventos y Pruebas con Motivo de Viajes

(Santa Ana, CA) – En respuesta al aumento de casos y hospitalizaciones en todo el estado debido a COVID-19 y para frenar la propagación de las variantes Delta y Omicron, el Departamento de Salud Pública de California ha emitido la siguiente guía actualizada:

- <u>Mascarilla Universal en Interiores</u>: Se exige el uso de mascarillas en todos los lugares públicos cerrados, independientemente del estado de la vacuna, entre el 15 de diciembre de 2021 y el 15 de enero de 2022
- Pruebas para Mega Eventos: Las personas que asistan a mega eventos
 (multitudes en recintos cerrados de 1,000 personas o más, o multitudes al aire libre
 de 10,000 personas o más) deben presentar una prueba de vacunación, una
 prueba de antígeno negativa en el plazo de un día antes del evento, o una prueba
 de PCR negativa en el plazo de dos días antes de entrar en el evento, instalación o
 lugar de celebración
- Aviso de Viaje: Se recomienda a todos los viajeros que lleguen y regresen a
 California desde otros estados o países que se sometan a la prueba de COVID-19
 3-5 días después de su llegada, independientemente del estado de vacunación

El requisito del uso de mascarillas en interiores entrará en vigor a partir del 15 de diciembre de 2021, y el Estado hará nuevas recomendaciones después del 15 de enero.

"Como era de esperar, estamos empezando a experimentar un aumento de los casos, no sólo aquí en el condado de Orange, sino en todo el estado y en todo el país, debido al aumento de las reuniones y los viajes durante las fiestas", dice el **Dr. Clayton Chau,** Director de HCA y Funcionario de Salud del Condado. "Apoyamos las últimas medidas del Estado destinadas a brindar protección adicional a todos nosotros y a nuestros seres queridos. Como he mencionado antes, tenemos todas las herramientas disponibles para

luchar contra la propagación del COVID-19 y sus variantes, mediante la vacunación, las pruebas y las medidas de prevención, incluido el uso de mascarillas."

Entre el 8 y el 13 de diciembre, la tasa media de casos de COVID-19 en siete días aumentó de 7.7 a 9.9 por cada 100,000 personas y el número medio de casos diarios de COVID-19 pasó de 250 a 322. La tasa de positividad descendió ligeramente del 3.4% al 3.2% y las hospitalizaciones pasaron de 196 a 194, mientras que los ingresos en la UCI aumentaron ligeramente de 59 a 63 al día.

La elegibilidad para las dosis de refuerzo de la vacuna Comirnaty (Pfizer) <u>se amplía</u> ahora a las personas de 16 a 17 años, que pueden recibir una dosis de refuerzo de Pfizer seis meses después de completar su serie de vacunación primaria.

Se anima a los residentes que no estén completamente vacunados contra el COVID-19 o que reúnan los requisitos para recibir su dosis de refuerzo a que recurran a la opción más conveniente que tengan a su alcance para vacunarse. Para obtener más información sobre dónde ir a vacunarse, visite COVIDVaccineFacts.com y haga clic en "Find a COVID-19 Vaccine".

Se están distribuyendo kits de prueba de COVID-19 de auto-recolección a los viajeros en el Aeropuerto John Wayne en las Terminales A y C y están disponibles sin costo alguno visitando <u>ochealthinfo.com/covidtest</u>.

Para obtener más información sobre el COVID-19 y recursos, incluyendo el recuento de casos, la vacunación y las pruebas en el Condado de Orange, visite ochealthinfo.com/covid.

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Chỉ Dẫn Cập Nhật của Tiểu Bang về việc Đeo Khẩu Trang trong Nội Vi các Cơ Sở, Xét Nghiệm trong các cuộc Lễ Hội Tập Trung Đông Người và Xét Nghiệm khi Đi Du Lịch

(Santa Ana, CA) – Để ứng phó với sự gia tăng các trường hợp lây nhiễm và phải vào bệnh viện trên toàn tiểu bang vì COVID-19 và làm chậm lại sự lây lan của các biến thể Delta và Omicron, Bộ Y Tế Tiểu Bang California đã ban hành những chỉ dẫn cập nhật sau đây:

- Đeo khẩu trang trong nội vi của tất cả mọi cơ sở: Khẩu Trang bắt buộc phải đeo trong nội vi của tất cả mọi cơ sở nơi công cộng, bất kể hiện trạng chích ngừa của mọi cá nhân, kể từ ngày 15 tháng Mười Hai, 2021 cho đến hết ngày 15 tháng Giêng, 2022.
- Xét Nghiệm trong các cuộc Lễ Hội Tập Trung Đông Người: Cá nhân tham dự các Lễ Hội Lớn (đám đông tụ tập trong nhà từ 1,000 người trở lên, hay ngoài trời từ 10,000 người trở lên) phải xuất trình giấy chứng nhận đã chích ngừa, xét

- nghiệm antigen âm tính trong vòng một ngày trước ngày lễ hội, hay một xét nghiệm PCR âm tính trong vòng hai ngày trước khi tham dự lễ hội, cơ sở hay nơi tụ tập.
- Hướng Dẫn Khi đi Du Lịch: Tất cả những du khách khi tới hay trở về California từ các tiểu bang hay các quốc gia khác được khuyến cáo phải xét nghiệm COVID-19 từ 3 đến 5 ngày sau khi đến, bất kể hiện trạng chích ngừa.

Việc bắt buộc đeo khẩu trang trong nội vi các cơ sở sẽ bắt đầu có hiệu lực kể từ ngày 15 tháng Mười Hai, và Tiểu Bang sẽ đưa ra thêm những đề nghị sau ngày 15 tháng Giêng.

Bác Sĩ Clayton Chau, Ủy Viên Đặc Nhiệm Y Tế kiêm Giám Đốc Cơ Quan Y Tế Công Cộng Quận Cam phát biểu: "Như đã trông đợi, chúng ta bắt đầu có kinh nghiệm với một sự gia tăng các trường hợp lây nhiễm, không những chỉ có tại Quận Cam mà trên toàn thể tiểu bang và toàn quốc, do sự gia tăng việc tụ tập trong các ngày lễ và vấn đề đi du lịch. Chúng tôi ủng hộ những biện pháp sau cùng nhất của Tiểu Bang nhằm mang thêm sự bảo vệ cho tất cả chúng ta và những người thân yêu. Như tôi đã lưu ý trước đây, chúng ta có tất cả các dụng cụ để chống lại sự lây lan của COVID-19 và những biến thể của nó, xuyên qua việc chích ngừa, xét nghiệm và các biện pháp phòng ngừa kể cả việc đeo khẩu trang."

Kể từ ngày 8 tháng Mười Hai cho đến ngày 13 tháng Mười Hai, trung bình bảy ngày tỷ lệ các trường hợp lây nhiễm COVID-19 gia tăng từ 7.7 lên đến 9.9 cho 100,000 người và trung bình mỗi ngày các trường hợp lây nhiễm COVID-19 gia tăng từ 250 lên đến 322. Có một sự giảm nhẹ tỷ lệ dương tính từ 3.4 xuống 3.2 %, phải vào bệnh viện từ 196 xuống 194, và điều trị tại trung tâm khẩn trương ICU gia tăng nhẹ từ 59 đến 63 mỗi ngày.

Hợp lệ để chích ngừa mũi booster của hãng Comirnaty (Pfizer) hiện tại mở rộng cho các cá nhân tuổi từ 16 tuổi cho tới 17 tuổi, thuộc thành phần có thể được nhận chích ngừa mũi booster 6 tháng sau khi hoàn tất các mũi chích ngừa trước đó.

Các cư dân chưa hoàn toàn chích ngừa COVID-19 hay hợp lệ để chích ngừa mũi booster được khuyến khích tiếp cận với các nơi tiện lợi cho họ để được chích ngừa. Muốn biết thêm chi tiết địa điểm để đến chích ngừa, xin vào COVIDVaccineFacts.com và nhấn vào "Find aCOVID-19 Vaccine".

Các dụng cụ xét nghiệm để thử tại nhà và gởi đến phòng thí nghiệm bằng bao thư có địa chỉ nơi nhận, được cấp phát cho du khách tại Phi Trường John Wayne trong khu vực Terminal A và C hoàn toàn miễn phí xin vào <u>ochealthinfo.com/covidtest</u>.

Muốn biết thêm chi tiết về các thông tin COVID-19 và những tài nguyên, địa điểm, kể cả các trường hợp lây nhiễm, chích ngừa và thử nghiệm tại Quận Cam, xin vào ochealthinfo.com/covid.

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Memorandum

DATE:

December 13, 2021

TO:

Member Agencies – MWDOC Divisions Two & Three

FROM:

Larry Dick, Director – Division Two

Bob McVicker, Director - Division Three

SUBJECT:

Monthly Water Usage Data, Tier 2 Projection & Water Supply Information

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 in October.

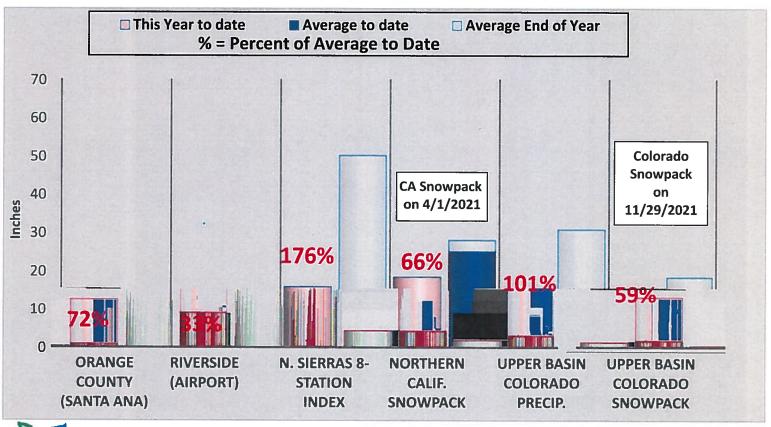
 OCWD Groundwater was the main supply in October.
- Estimated OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years Water usage in October 2021 was <u>below average</u> compared to the last 5 years. We are projecting a slight decrease in overall water usage compared to FY 2020-21. On July 8th 2021, state officials have ask California residents to voluntary reduce their water usage by 15% compared to 2020 levels.
- Historical OC Water Consumption Orange County M & I water consumption is projected to be 530,000 AF in FY 2021-22 (this includes ~11 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency usage). This is about 29,000 AF less than FY 2020-21 and is about 3,000 AF less than FY 2019-20. Water usage per person is projected to be slightly lower in FY 2021-22 for Orange County at 150 gallons per day (This includes recycled water usage). 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 period of Fiscal Years FY 2015-16 to FY 2019-20 was the lowest since the 1982-83 Fiscal Year (FY 1982-83 was the third wettest year on record). O.C. Water Usage in FY 2020-21 was the highest since FY 2010-11.

<u>Water Supply Information</u> 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. 1st through Sept. 30th.

- Orange County's accumulated precipitation through late November was below average for this period. Water year to date rainfall in Orange County is 1.22 inches, which is 72% of normal.
- Northern California accumulated precipitation through *late November* was 176% of normal for this period. Water Year 2021 was 48% of normal while water year 2020 was 63% of normal. The *Northern California snowpack was 66% as April 1st.* 2021. As of late November, 100.00% of California is experiencing moderate to exceptional drought conditions while 100.00% of the state is experiencing abnormally dry conditions. The State Water Project Contractors Table A Allocation is expected to start WY 2022 at 0%.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation through late November was 101% of normal for this period. The Upper Colorado Basin snowpack was 59% of normal as of November 29th 2021. Lake Mead and Lake Powell combined have about 45.0% of their average storage volume for this time of year and are at 31.5% 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 November, Lake Mead levels were 9.81' BELOW the "trigger" limit. The USBR has declared a shortage on the Colorado River staring January 1st 2022. There is and a 97% chance of shortage continuing in 2023.

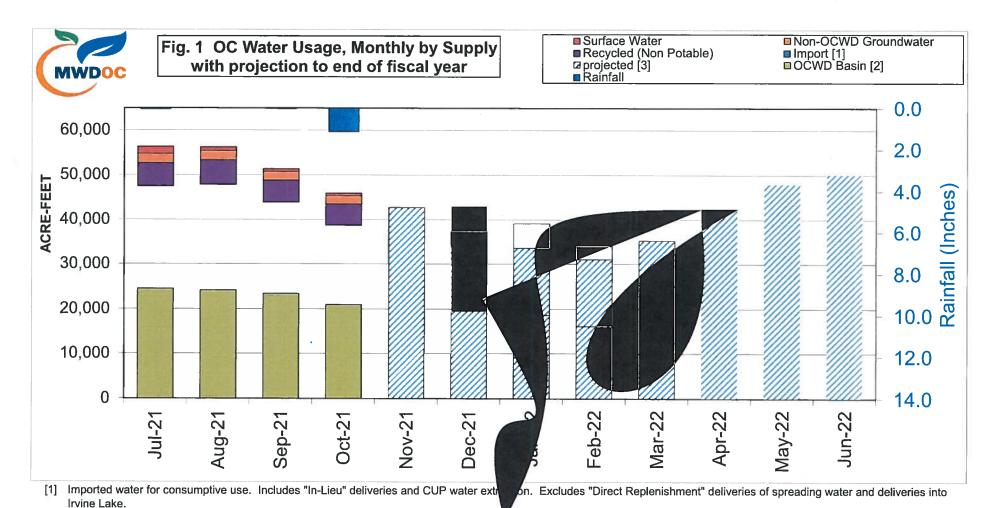
Accumulated Precipitation

for the Oct. Sep. water year, late November 2021

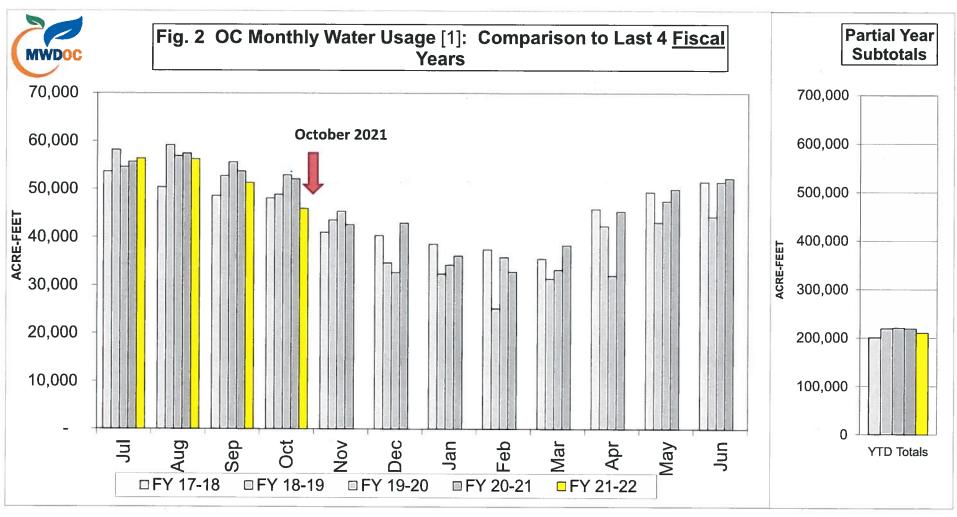




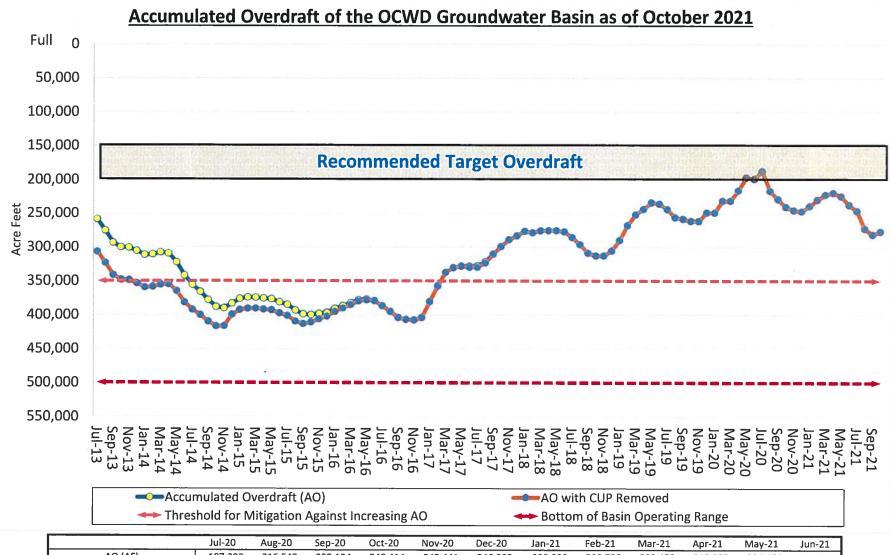
^{*} The date of maximum snowpack accumulation (April 1st in Northern Calif., April 15th in the Upper Colorado Basin) is used for year to year comparison.



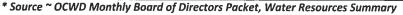
- [2] GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '21-22 is 77%.
- [3] MWDOC's estimate of monthly demand is based on the projected 5 Year historical retail water demand and historical monthly demand patterns.
- [4] Total water usage includes IRWD groundwater agricultural use and usage by non-retail water agencies.



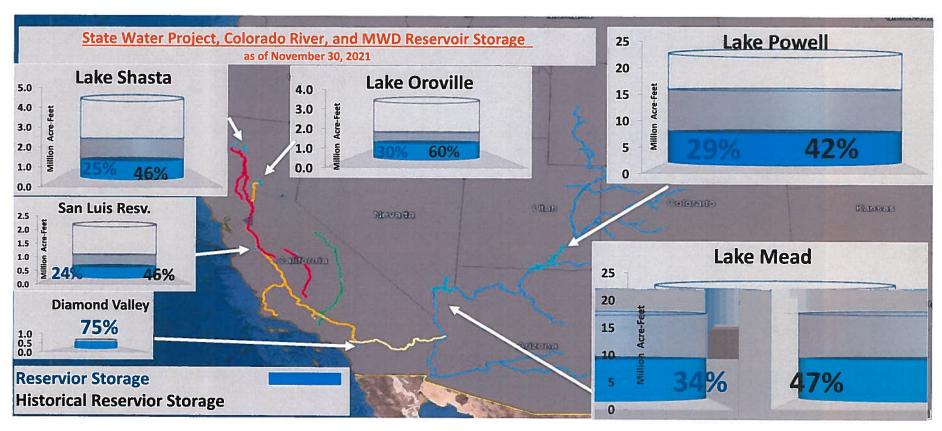
^[1] Sum of Imported water for consumptive use (includes "In-Lieu" deliveries; excludes "Direct Replenishment "and "Barrier Replenishment") and Local water for consumptive use (includes recycled and non-potable water and excludes GWRS production) Recent months numbers include some estimation.



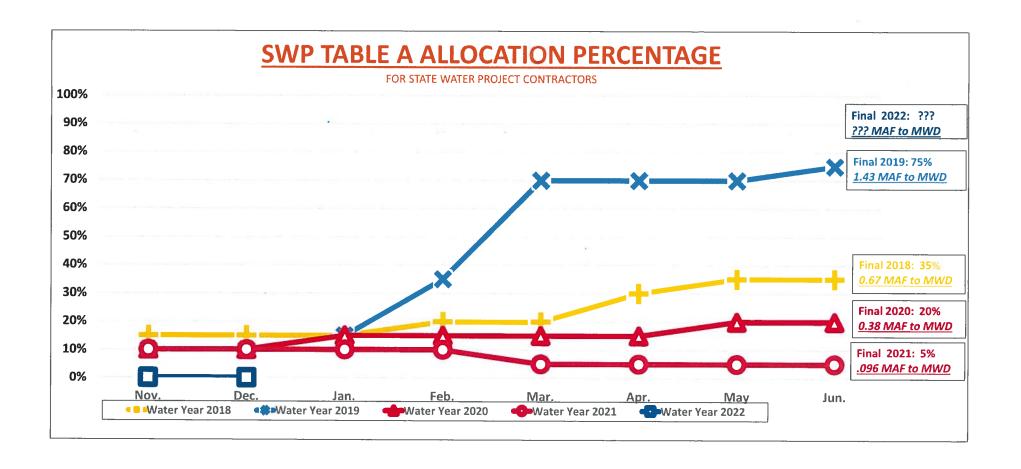
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AO (AF)	187,392	216,548	229,124	240,414	245,441	246,998	239,329	229,738	222,470	219,388	224,458	237,335
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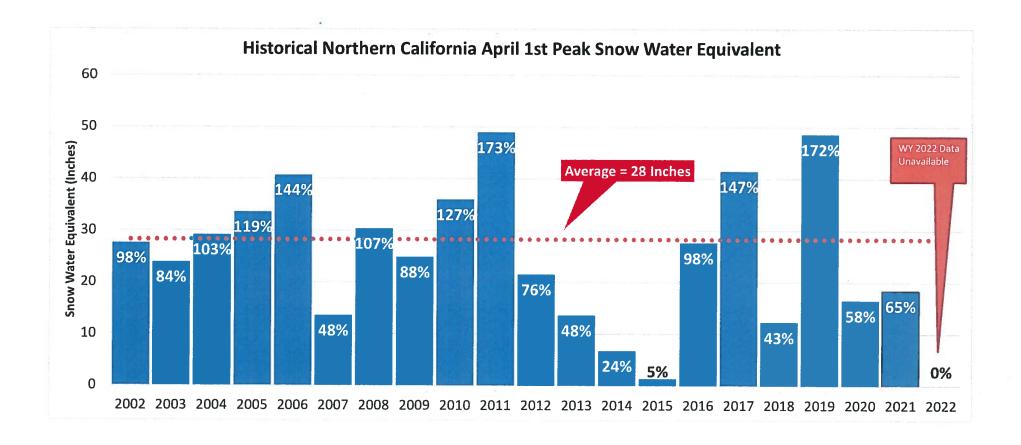


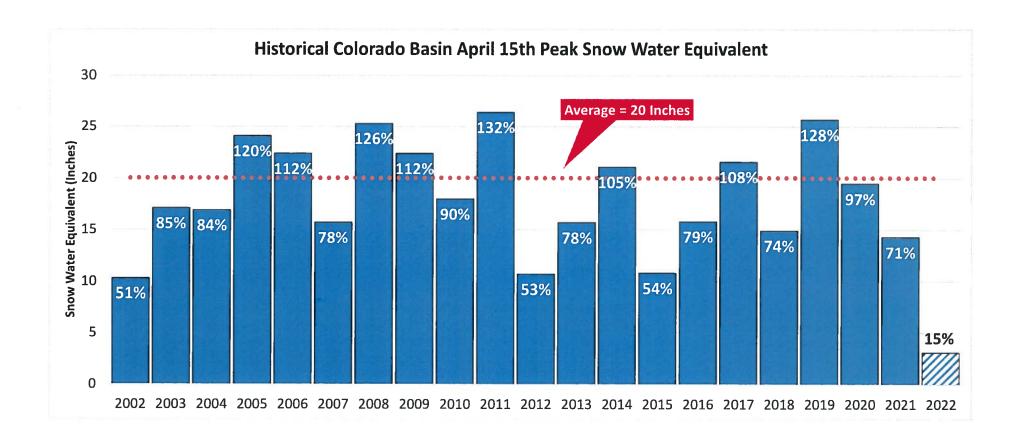


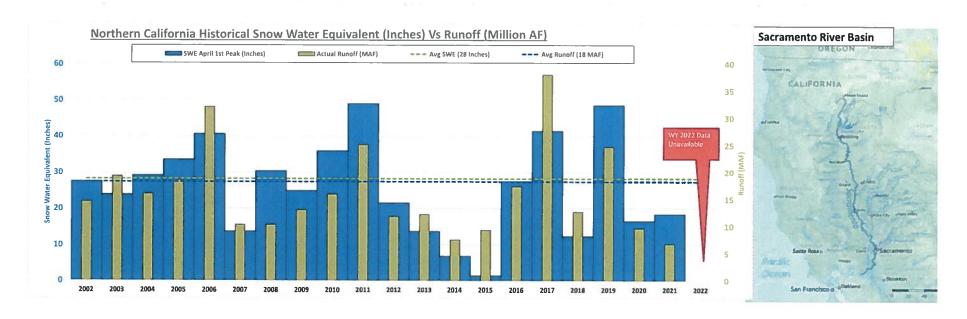


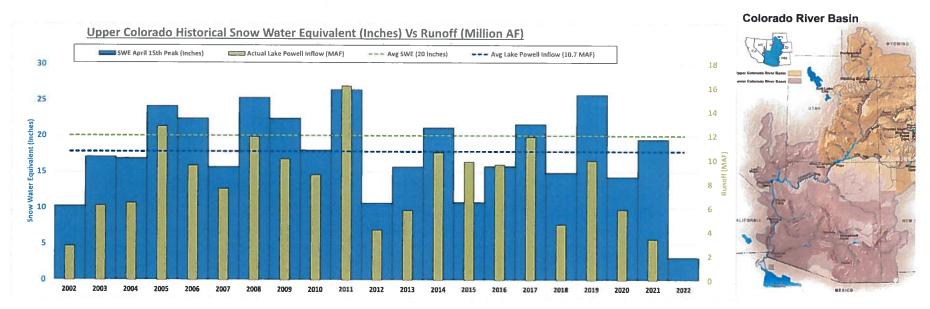
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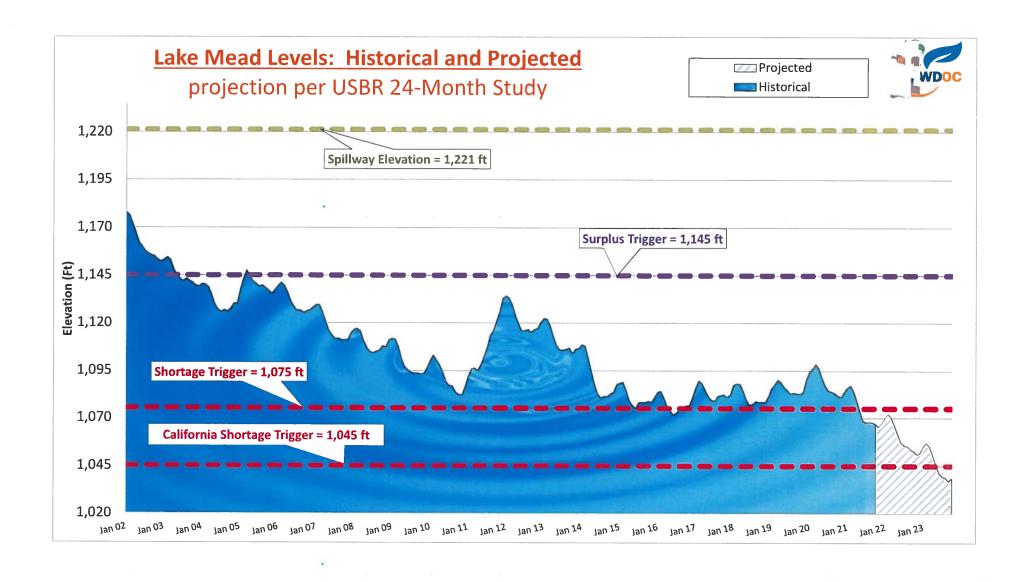












WEEKLY MEMO 12-16-2021

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.



Included in this Report

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Garden Grove City Hall Thu 12/9/2021 10:28 am PST

The deadline to give the gift of play is almost here... To Don't forget to donate to the annual Garden Grove Holiday Drive t...



Impressions	1,174
Reach	1,107
Engagements	17
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	1.4%



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Thu 12/9/2021 10:30 am PST

The deadline to give the gift of play is almost here... Toon't forget to donate to the annual Holiday Drive to the City's...



Impressions	231
Potential Reach	4,426
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	5.2%



Garden Grove City Hall Thu 12/9/2021 4:03 pm PST

A REPUBLIC SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENT Due to an unanticipated work stoppage at Republic Services over labor contract...



Impressions	3,555
Reach	3,350
Engagements	593
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	16.7%





Thu 12/9/2021 4:16 pm PST

Due to an unanticipated work stoppage at @RepublicService over labor contract negotiations, trash, recycling & bulky ite...



impressions	3/0
Potential Reach	4,426
Engagements	57
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	15.4%



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Thu 12/9/2021 4:19 pm PST

▲ REPUBLIC SERVICES ANNOUNCEMENT Due to an unanticipated work stoppage at @republic_services over labor contract...



Impressions	1,847
Reach	1,619
Engagements	47
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	2.5%





Impressions	501
Reach	484
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	9



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Thu 12/9/2021 5:10 pm PST

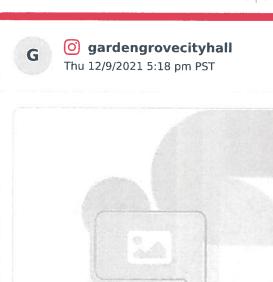
⚠ COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY POSTPONED Due to Republic Services' service interruption, the City's upcoming...



Impressions	2,005
Reach	1,993
Engagements	172
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	8.6%



Impressions	2,423
Reach	2,158
Engagements	48
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	2%



Impressions	512
Reach	497
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	43

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Thu 12/9/2021 5:21 pm PST

Due to the @RepublicService interruption, the upcoming Community Cleanup Day, scheduled for 12/11, is...



Impressions	345
Potential Reach	4,426
Engagements	13
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	3.8%



Garden Grove City Hall

Fri 12/10/2021 8:41 am PST

UPDATE: 12/10/21 at 10:10 a.m. #GardenGrove residents impacted by the stoppage yesterday and today, please...



Impressions	4,163
Reach	3,982
Engagements	652
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	15.7%



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Due to continuing labor negotiations with sanitation workers, @RepublicService informs #GardenGrove residents with...



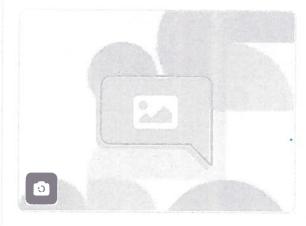
Impressions	494
Potential Reach	4,427
Engagements	64
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	13%



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Fri 12/10/2021 8:54 am PST

Due to continuing labor negotiations with sanitation workers, @republic_services is informing #GardenGrove residents with...



Impressions	785
Reach	734
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	38



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#GardenGrove residents impacted by the stoppage yesterday and today, please bring in your containers until your next scheduled collection date.

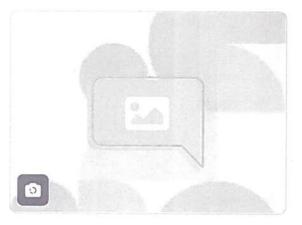


Impressions	325
Potential Reach	4,427
Engagements	19
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	5.8%



gardengrovecityhallFri 12/10/2021 10:21 am PST

#GardenGrove residents impacted by the stoppage yesterday and today, please bring in your containers until your next...



Impressions	768
Reach	746
Comments	1
Story Taps Back	137



Impressions

Garden Grove City Hall Fri 12/10/2021 11:31 am PST

THÔNG TIN CẬP NHẬT- Sở vệ sinh Republic Services thông báo dời ngày đổ rác Do

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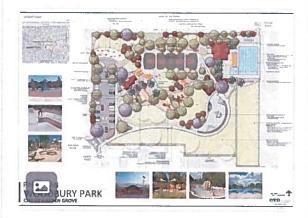
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Reach	553
Engagements	17
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.9%

591



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Fri 12/10/2021 2:17 pm PST

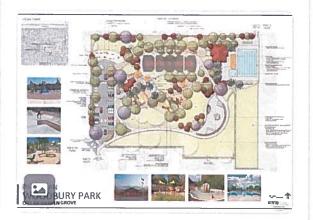


Impressions	6,199
Reach	6,047
Engagements	796
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	12.8%



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Garden Grove Receives \$6M Award for Woodbury Park Revitalization and Expansion The City was awarded a...



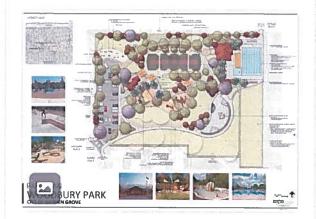
Impressions	850
Potential Reach	4,428
Engagements	50
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	5.9%



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Fri 12/10/2021 2:26 pm PST

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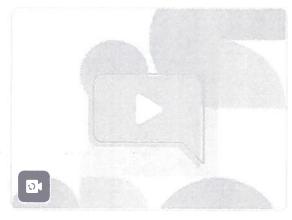
Impressions	3,424
Reach	3,041
Engagements	260
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	7.6%



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Fri 12/10/2021 2:29 pm PST

\$6,000,000 AWARDED



Impressions	748
Reach	733
Comments	4
Story Taps Back	95



Garden Grove City Hall

Fri 12/10/2021 3:19 pm PST



Impressions	800
Reach	749
Engagements	45
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.6%



Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 12/13/2021 9:10 am PST

UPDATE: 12/13/2021 ™REPUBLIC
SERVICES UPDATE #GardenGrove
residential routes will not run today,...



Impressions	7,386
Reach	7,386
Engagements	1,126
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	15.2%



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UPDATE: 12/13/2021 ™REPUBLIC
SERVICES UPDATE #GardenGrove
residential routes will not run today,...

UPDATE TO SERVICE DELAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021

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Impressions	2,110
Reach	1,882
Engagements	43
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	2%



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UPDATE: 12/13/2021 WREPUBLIC
SERVICES UPDATE **#GardenGrove**residential routes will not run today, 12/...



Impressions	462
Potential Reach	4,432
Engagements	86
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	18.6%

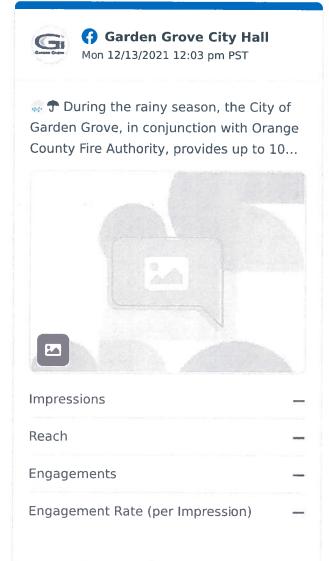


y @CityGardenGrove Mon 12/13/2021 11:37 am PST

AUDIO INSTRUCTIONS FOR MISSED CONTAINERS: Please see youtube.com/watch? v=w1u9WR....



Post Link Clicks	17	
Impressions	272	
Potential Reach	4,431	
Engagements	21	
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	7.7%	







Garden Grove City Hall Mon 12/13/2021 4:10 pm PST

Togother and season, the City of Garden Grove, in conjunction with Orange County Fire Authority, provides up to 10...



impressions	2,250
Reach	2,127
Engagements	96
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	4.3%



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Mon 12/13/2021 4:18 pm PST

During the rainy season, the City of GG, in conjunction with OCFA, provides up to 10 free sandbags to residents. For mo...



Impressions	377
Potential Reach	4,434
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	1.6%



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Mon 12/13/2021 4:54 pm PST

Two During the rainy season, the City of Garden Grove, in conjunction with Orange County Fire Authority, provides up to 10...



Impressions	1,861
Reach	1,628
Engagements	58
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	3.1%



Garden Grove City Hall Mon 12/13/2021 5:30 pm PST

Friendly reminder that tomorrow's #GardenGrove City Council meeting will take place in the Council Chamber, at th...



Impressions	586
Reach	575
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.4%



y @CityGardenGrove Mon 12/13/2021 5:30 pm PST

Friendly Reminder: Tmrw's #GardenGrove City Council m

#GardenGrove City Council meeting will be in the Council Chamber at the GG...



Impressions	335
Potential Reach	4,433
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	3.3%



Garden Grove City Hall Tue 12/14/2021 8:46 am PST

● Don't forget to donate toys to the Orange County Fire Authority's Spark of Love Toy Drive! Collection sites are locat...



All new and unwrapped toys that are collected can be dropped off at any OCFA fire station

For a list of all OCFA fire stations:

ons:

Monetary donations can be made to the

Impressions	1,194
Reach	1,166
Engagements	18
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	1.5%





Tue 12/14/2021 8:46 am PST

The Don't forget to donate toys to the Orange County Fire Authority's Spark of Love Toy Drive! Collection sites are locat...



Impressions	318
Potential Reach	4,435
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	3.8%

Monetary donations can be made to the



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 12/14/2021 10:45 am PST

UPDATE: 12/14/2021 ™REPUBLIC
SERVICES UPDATE #GardenGrove
residential routes will be provided with...



Impressions	4,370
Reach	4,340
Engagements	605
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	13.8%



@CityGardenGrove

Tue 12/14/2021 10:47 am PST

■ REPUBLIC SERVICES UPDATE

#GardenGrove residential routes will be provided with services today, 12/14....



Impressions	595
Potential Reach	5,400
Engagements	52
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	8.7%





Tue 12/14/2021 10:49 am PST

UPDATE: 12/14/2021 ™REPUBLIC
SERVICES UPDATE #GardenGrove
residential routes will be provided with...



Impressions	2,008
Reach	1,823
Engagements	61
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	3%



@LaCasaAzul_ Hello, we recommend you call Republic Services at (800) 700-8610. Thank you!



Impressions	104
Potential Reach	_
Engagements	8
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.7%



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Garden Grove City Hall Tue 12/14/2021 3:30 pm PST

The California Department of Public Health has a message for us all... #California has issued a new travel advisory and update...

CDPH issued a new travel advisory and updated guidance for:

- Indoor face coveringsTesting for mega events
- 24

Impressions	1,103
Reach	1,078
Engagements	57
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	5.2%



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Tue 12/14/2021 3:30 pm PST

The CA Department of Public Health has a message for us all... CA has updated COVID19 guidance for face coverings &...

CDPH issued a new travel advisory and updated guidance for:

- Indoor face coverings
- Testing for mega events



Impressions	303
Potential Reach	4,436
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	2%



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Tue 12/14/2021 3:34 pm PST

The California Department of Public Health has a message for us all... #California has issued a new travel advisory and update...

CDPH issued a new travel advisory and updated guidance for:

- Indoor face coverings
- Testing for mega events



Impressions	1,625
Reach	1,444
Engagements	38
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	2.3%



Garden Grove City Hall Wed 12/15/2021 9:14 am PST

As labor negotiations continue, Republic Services expands its collection services throughout #GardenGrove, with a focus ...



Impressions	5,315
Reach	5,315
Engagements	828
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	15.6%



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Wed 12/15/2021 9:16 am PST

As labor negotiations continue, Republic Services expands its collection services throughout #GardenGrove, with a focus ...



Impressions	1,898
Reach	1,765
Engagements	66
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	3.5%



As labor negotiations continue, Republic Services expands its services throughout GG. If today, 12/15, is your scheduled...



Impressions	519
Potential Reach	4,440
Engagements	40
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	7.7%



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AUDIO INSTRUCTIONS FOR MISSED CONTAINERS: youtube.com/watch? v=dS20At...



Post Link Clicks	11
Impressions	219
Potential Reach	4,441
Engagements	25
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	11.4%



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AUDIO INSTRUCTIONS FOR MISSED
CONTAINERS FROM REPUBLIC SERVICES,
DECEMBER 14, 2021....



Impressions	511
Reach	506
Comments	2
Story Taps Back	5

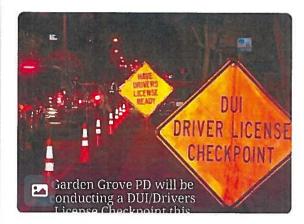


Garden Grove City Hall
Wed 12/15/2021 12:17 pm PST

↑ ***DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint

Notification *** ↑ The Garden Grove Police

Department will be conducting a...

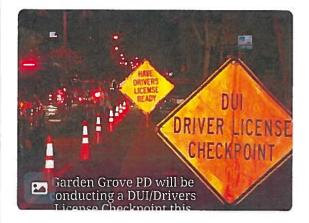


Impressions	9,977
Reach	9,977
Engagements	531
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	5.3%



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Wed 12/15/2021 12:17 pm PST

▲***DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Notification*** ▲ The Garden Grove Police Department will be conducting a...



Impressions	233
Potential Reach	4,441
Engagements	15
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	6.4%

6,150

sproutsocial



Garden Grove City Hall Wed 12/15/2021 3:30 pm PST



Impressions —

Reach —

Engagements —

Engagement Rate (per Impression) —



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 12/15/2021 3:30 pm PST



Impressions	_
Reach	_
Engagements	_
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_



Impressions

Garden Grove City Hall Wed 12/15/2021 3:30 pm PST



Reach	5,773
Engagements	963
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	15.7%



Impressions



Here's to creating healthier communities together!
 This morning, GG's first
 SproutsFarmersMarket, (9848...



Potential Reach	4,672
Engagements	26
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	7.8%

332



Impressions	3,216
Reach	2,587
Engagements	395
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	12.3%



December 9, 2021 - December 15, 2021

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.



Included in this Report

Garden Grove Police Department

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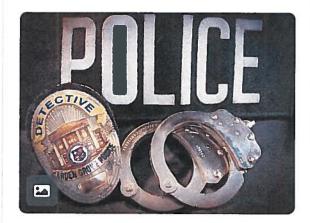
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Garden Grove Police Depa...
Wed 12/15/2021 6:00 pm PST

Over the past six months,

#GardenGrovePD Detectives have been investigating approximately 28 cases of...



Impressions	-
Reach	_
Engagements	_
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Wed 12/15/2021 6:00 pm PST



Impressions	
Reach	_
Engagements	-
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_

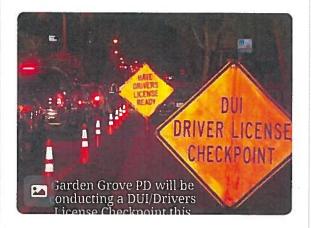


Impressions

Garden Grove Police Depa...

Wed 12/15/2021 12:00 pm PST

***DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint
Notification*** #GardenGrovePD will be
conducting a #DUICheckpoint this...



1110103310113	7,225
Reach	6,596
Engagements	763
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	10.6%



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Tue 12/14/2021 3:00 pm PST



Impressions	-
Reach	-
Engagements	-
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Tue 12/14/2021 3:00 pm PST



Impressions	
Reach	_
Engagements	-
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	_



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Tue 12/14/2021 3:00 pm PST

The Medal of Courage is presented to those whose actions "distinguish themselves conspicuously by heroic...



Impressions	15,318
Reach	15,318
Engagements	2,478
Engagement Rate (per Impres	16.2%



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Mon 12/13/2021 6:00 pm PST



Impressions	
Reach	-
Engagements	n - n
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Mon 12/13/2021 6:00 pm PST

Last night, at 1:00 AM, #GardenGrovePD

Officers responded to a report of a

#carjacking, in the area of Flower St and...



Impressions	10,878
Reach	10,878
Engagements	2,452
Engagement Rate (per Impres	22.5%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Mon 12/13/2021 12:00 pm PST

Due to the projected rain storm, we're sorry to announce tomorrow's event has been canceled. Please check back with ...



Impressions	4,008
Reach	3,996
Engagements	229
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	5.7%



Garden Grove Police Depa... Sat 12/11/2021 3:00 pm PST

Last weekend, #Garden GrovePD Community Impact Unit (CIU) Officers were in the area of Rosita PI and Westminster....



Impressions	12,702	
Reach	11,802	
Engagements	1,616	
Engagement Rate (per Impres	12.7%	



Garden Grove Police Depa... Fri 12/10/2021 6:01 pm PST

On November 14, 2021, #GardenGrovePD responded to armed robberies, at two separate Arco AM/PM convenience store...



Impressions	8,050
Reach	7,877
Engagements	1,076
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	13.4%



ggpdk9unit

Fri 12/10/2021 2:38 pm PST

It's always important to make training realistic. It's also important your dog isn't easily distracted. We train very hard on...



Video Views	1,128
Impressions	1,716
Reach	1,552
Engagements	179
Engagement Rate (per Impressi	10.4%



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Fri 12/10/2021 12:01 pm PST

With overnight temperatures dropping near the 40's, earlier this week, #GardenGrovePD Special Resource Tea...



Impressions	11,949
Reach	11,744
Engagements	1,810
Engagement Rate (per Impres	15.1%



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Thu 12/9/2021 5:01 pm PST



Impressions	11,813
Reach	11,365
Engagements	3,219
Engagement Rate (per Impres	27.2%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Thu 12/9/2021 5:01 pm PST

During the month of September, #GardenGrovePD responded to a series of robberies at 7/11 convenience stores. Th...



Impressions	12,007
Reach	11,554
Engagements	3,224
Engagement Rate (per Impres	26.9%

WEEKLY MEMO 12-16-2021

NEWS ARTICLES

Strike among sanitation workers enters new week, limited trash being collected



Striking sanitation workers block the entrance to Republic Services in Huntington Beach, CA, on Monday, December 13, 2021. The workers, who are members of the Teamsters Local 396, allege unfair labor practices by their employer during negotiations for a new contract. Meanwhile, collection services in cities like Huntington Beach, Anaheim, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Placentia and others have been delayed. (Photo by Jeff Gritchen, Orange County Register/SCNG)

By TESS SHEETS | tsheets@scng.com |

PUBLISHED: December 13, 2021 at 7:18 p.m. | UPDATED: December 14, 2021 at 9:36 a.m.

A strike by sanitation workers that has impacted trash collection in much of north and northwest Orange County is heading into a new week, and at least one city is considering a local emergency declaration to help get services back up.

The work stoppage by more than 400 employees of Republic Services, who collect trash in the contract cities and work at the company's waste management facilities in Anaheim and Huntington Beach, started in the early morning hours on Thursday, Dec. 9. The workers are members of Teamsters Local 396.

In addition to Huntington Beach and Anaheim, the communities of Fullerton, Brea, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove, Placentia, Yorba Linda, Villa Park and others have seen interruptions in service in recent days.

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But a sign of progress: Republic Services and the union plan to resume talks Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, said Andy Marshall, contract coordinator for Teamsters Local 396. A timeline for when the strike could end is unclear.

Limited pickup is taking place in locations such as schools, hospitals and the John Wayne Airport, where an accumulation of waste would be a health concern, officials said. Huntington Beach spokeswoman Catherine Jun said Republic Services on Monday was collecting trash in some parts of town that were supposed to have pickup last week.

Huntington Beach leaders are considering a local emergency to help them implement a plan to restore collection services by the weekend, a city news release said. Details of a plan will be hammered out during a special meeting planned on Tuesday, the release said.

"The need to develop a trash disruption mitigation response plan has been driven by the fact that Republic Services has been unable to coordinate reliable and ongoing trash collection services," officials said in the release.

In an emailed statement Monday, a Republic Services representative, who did not include their name, said the company "is working hard to resume normal service as quickly as possible, and we are making progress with many of our customers today."

The company has advised residents in impacted cities to bring their bins back in if no collection comes on their scheduled day. Residents may use trash bags once their bins are full.

Residents in Huntington Beach can take their trash to any of five locations set-up for garbage drop-off, city officials said: Greer, Edison or Murdy Park; the Public Works Yard on Gothard Street; or Meadowlark Golf. In Anaheim, officials are noting "practical steps" that residents can take to reduce trash accumulation, such as putting off yard work and reusing water bottles.

From the picket line Monday outside the Republic Services facility in Huntington Beach, employee Omar Ortiz said a work stoppage was "the last thing that we wanted to do."

"So we feel, and we truly believe, that the company pushed us to do this," the 28-yearold said. "But we love what we do. We take pride in what we do. We love the city. We love to take care of our customers. We have a lot of customers that do appreciate us, and we appreciate them."

Union members, who authorized a strike on Nov. 23, have alleged unfair labor practices by Republic Services as the groups negotiate for a new contract, including that the company gave bonuses to some employees without first bargaining with the union.

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"We're just looking for something that's fair," Ortiz said. "We've been labeled as essential workers. We just want to get treated as such."

The company's statement said it remains "committed to bargaining in good faith to resolve this work stoppage and reach a fair deal for all."

Marshall said that while talks have moved forward with other waste companies contracted by cities in Orange County, discussions with Republic Services weren't "making any progress in our mind."

"We are doing everything within our power to get this settled," he said Monday afternoon. "We understand that it's a hardship on everybody. And so we just ask for everybody's understanding that everybody has to make a fair living and a fair wage."

Orange County Second District Supervisor Katrina Foley, who represents some of the impacted areas, including Fountain Valley, the airport and unincorporated parts of the county, said it will be important to get employees back to work and full services restored soon, especially in areas that see a lot of visitors.

"The holidays are upon us," she said. "People need their jobs. The community needs to stay clean. We definitely don't want to have trash out during the holiday."

Between Dec. 4 and Saturday, the decrease in waste hauled to the two county landfills used by Republic Services was roughly 4,000 tons, said Ruth Wardwell, spokeswoman for Orange County Waste and Recycling.

She said some staffers at the Olinda Alpha Landfill in Brea reported more people coming to the site to dump trash, but "it is not specified whether these are from impacted neighborhoods or just a general increase."

California indoor mask mandate returns Wednesday

New coronavirus cases in the state have jumped 47% in the past two weeks.



With coronavirus cases on the rise, California again will require indoor masks at indoor public spaces beginning Wednesday, Dec. 14 through mid-January. (AP Photo/Jae C. Hong, File)

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS |

PUBLISHED: December 13, 2021 at 2:37 p.m. | UPDATED: December 13, 2021 at 2:43 p.m.

California is bringing back a statewide indoor mask mandate.

Gov. Gavin Newsom's administration announced the new mandate will start Wednesday and last until Jan. 15. The order comes as the per capita rate of new coronavirus cases in California has jumped 47% in the past two weeks.

"We know people are tired and hungry for normalcy. Frankly, I am too," California Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly said Monday. "That said, this is a critical time where we have a tool that we know has worked and can work."

California also is tightening existing testing requirements by ordering unvaccinated people attending indoor events of 1,000 people or more to have a negative test within one or two days, depending on the type of test.

The state also is recommending travelers who visit or return to California to get tested within five days of their arrival.

400 sanitation workers strike, delay trash collection in Anaheim, Huntington Beach



Residents and businesses in Anaheim and Huntington Beach could see a delay in trash collection as more than 400 sanitation workers in the area participate in a strike during contract negotiations with employer Republic Services.

By TESS SHEETS | tsheets@scng.com |

PUBLISHED: December 9, 2021 at 6:51 p.m. | UPDATED: December 10, 2021 at 9:13 a.m.

Residents and businesses in Anaheim and Huntington Beach could see a delay in trash collection as more than 400 sanitation workers in the area participate in a strike during contract negotiations with their employer, Republic Services.

Anaheim spokesman Mike Lyster said some businesses and residents near the 57 Freeway and residents from the 55 Freeway to Imperial Highway saw interruption in waste pickup services Thursday. Officials are preparing for services to be delayed Friday also. That would affect residents in Anaheim Hills east of Imperial Highway to the 241 Toll Road.

Lyster said officials are advising residents to take their bins out on their scheduled collection day, and if they're not emptied, leave the containers out. After 48 hours, residents can take bins in for the week.

Huntington Beach's website said the city "has been in communication with Republic Services and is monitoring the extent of service interruptions. If warranted, the city will

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implement plans for alternate trash disposal options and announce those plans to residents and businesses."

Residents should bring their bins out as normal, the announcement on the website said, and leave them there if trash isn't picked up.

"If needed, bag any excess/uncollected waste for collection on your next scheduled day," it said.

The workers, who are members of the Teamsters Local 396, voted Nov. 23 to strike. The union members have alleged unfair labor practices by their employer, Republic Services, during bargaining for a new contract. The current collective bargaining agreement between them expired Sept. 30.

Union spokesman Adnan Alvarez said the claims against Republic services include intimidation of workers by their employer "simply for participating in their union," and giving bonuses to some workers instead of bargaining over their concerns.

In a statement, a representative for Republic Services said the company "respects the rights of our employees to engage in the collective bargaining process, and we continue to negotiate in good faith to achieve fair and competitive labor contracts."

Other cities that may see a delay in collection services include Fullerton, Garden Grove, Yorba Linda, Brea, Chino Hills, Villa Park, La Habra Heights and Placentia.





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280 Follow the City of Garden Grove on Social Media











Friday, December 10, 2021

GARDEN GROVE RECEIVES \$6M AWARD FOR WOODBURY PARK REVITALIZATION AND EXPANSION

The City of Garden Grove was awarded a \$6,000,000 grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation to help fund the revitalization and expansion of Woodbury Park, located at 13800 Rosita Place.

"With the City's current financial constraints and an understanding of the community's important needs and desires for their neighborhood park, the City worked tirelessly to obtain this crucial state funding that will help bring the Woodbury Park 'wish list' closer to reality," said Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones.

Included in the remodel of the 3.3-acre park is the installation of a new walking trail; outdoor fitness equipment; recreational swimming pool; two playground areas; picnic shelters; a skate spot; basketball courts; lighting; restrooms; and parking lot.

"Once completed, Woodbury will have all the qualities of a modern-day park with state-of-the art equipment that will meet the needs of the community for many generations," said Community Services Director John Montanchez.

To incorporate ideas from the surrounding community, the City's Community Services Department hosted several multi-lingual community meetings, from 2019 to 2020. In addition, through the collaboration of the Garden Grove Unified School District, parents and students in the surrounding area were involved in the plan development.

Garden Grove Receives \$6M Award for Woodbury Park Revitalization 2-2-2

The multimillion-dollar award comes from California's Proposition 68 Statewide

Park Development and Community Revitalization Program (SPP), which helps create

new parks and recreation opportunities in underserved communities.

For more information, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

December 16, 2021

- 1. Calendar of Events
- 2. Notice of Cancellation of the December 23, 2021 Zoning Administrator meeting.
- 3. Notice of Cancellation of the January 6, 2022 Planning Commission meeting.
- 4. League of California Cities, "CalCities," from December 10, 2021 to December 16, 2021.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 16, 2021 – January 28, 2022

Thursday	December 16	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
			\$2 Casual Dress Day
Friday	December 17		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	December 23	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
Friday	December 24- January 2		City Hall Closed – Holiday Closure
Tuesday	January 4	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	January 6	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
Tuesday	January 11	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	January 13	9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	January 14		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	January 17		City Hall Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Thursday	January 20	6:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	January 25	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CM
Thursday	January 27		\$2 Casual Dress Day
Friday	January 28		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

OF THE

GARDEN GROVE

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 23, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Zoning Administrator scheduled for Thursday, December 23, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. at City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Third Floor Training Room, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED:

December 16, 2021

DAVID DENT ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

OF THE

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

JANUARY 6, 2022

REGULAR MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED:

December 16, 2021

DAISY PEREZ CHAIR



FPPC makes changes to fundraisingrelated payment reporting

Dec 15, 2021

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) recently amended Regulations 18424 (https://fppc.ca.gov/content/dam/fppc/NS-

Documents/LegalDiv/Regulations/NewRegs/18424-Adopt.pdf), 18424.1

(https://fppc.ca.gov/content/dam/fppc/NS-

Documents/LegalDiv/Regulations/NewRegs/18424.1-Adopt.pdf), 18424.2

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<u>Documents/LegalDiv/Regulations/NewRegs/18424.3-Adopt.pdf)</u>, which govern how elected officials must report "behested payments." Beginning Dec. 22, 2021, elected officials who fundraise for legislative, governmental, or charitable causes may need to change how they report payments that result from those fundraising efforts.

What are behested payments?

Behested payments are donations made to an individual, a government agency, or a nonprofit payee at the request of an elected official for a legislative, governmental, or charitable purpose. Generally, a payment is considered behested, and subject to reporting, if:

- The payment is made at the request, suggestion, or solicitation of, or in cooperation, consultation, coordination, or concert with an elected official
- The behesting official does not provide full and adequate consideration in exchange for the payment
- The payment is made for a legislative, governmental, or charitable purpose
- The payment does not qualify as a gift (made for personal purposes) or a contribution (made for election-related activity) to the elected official
- The value of the payment meets or exceeds the reporting threshold of \$5,000

When must behested payments be reported?

Elected officials must report behested payments when donations from a single source meet or exceed \$5,000 in a calendar year. Officials must report the behested payments within 30 days of the payments totaling \$5,000 or more. Any additional payments made by that same source in the same calendar year must also be reported within 30 days after the payment is made.

Who must report behested payments?

Only elected officials and California Public Utilities Commission members need to comply with the behested payment reporting requirements. All other public officials subject to the Fair Political Practices Act are not required to file the reports.

What does this mean for elected officials?

Officials must be aware when their actions meet the definition of having made a behest for payment. An official must also track behested payments from a single source over a calendar year to know when reporting requirements are triggered. Finally, because the regulations require an official to properly characterize and disclose the parties to, and the purpose of, behested payments, officials must

work with an organization receiving behested payments to report the required information.

What needs to be included in the report?

The report must include the name and address of the payor; the amount of the payment(s); the date(s) the payment(s) were made; the name and address of the payee; a brief description of the goods or services provided or purchased, if any; and a description of the specific purpose or event for which the payment or payments were made.

What specific changes do the newly adopted regulations make to behested payment reporting?

Following a review of behested payment reporting issues, the FPPC identified four

areas they wanted to address through regulatory action. In updating these four regulations, the FPPC directed staff to balance timely, informative, and accurate public disclosure of behested payments with the need to not discourage the important charitable and governmental purposes that these payments support.

Regulation 18424

To promote transparency, Regulation 18424 requires additional disclosures about a reportable behested payment where, to the extent known by the elected official: (1) the official or a member of their immediate family has a relationship of control over, or is employed by, the payee; or (2) the payor of a behested payment is involved in a proceeding before the official's agency at the time the behested payment is made or within the past 12 months.

Although California law does not prohibit an official from having either type of relationship, the FPPC determined that these are relationships that the public would want to have disclosed because they raise concerns about the payment

transaction, potential self-interest of the official, and the possibility of undue influence over the official.

Regulation 18424.1

Regulation 18424.1 addresses situations where an official has a behested payment reporting duty, but a payee has not complied promptly with the official's request for payment information.

Under existing law, an official may file a behested payment report with the verification that states the official "has used all reasonable diligence in its preparation," and that it is "true and complete" to the best of the official's knowledge. A behested payment report can then be amended by the official if they later become aware that the report was incorrect. Moreover, an official may note in a behested payment report that the information in the report is incomplete. However, they must comply with the 30-day filing requirement, explain why the information is incomplete, and file an amended report when more information is obtained.

Regulation 18424.1 is intended to make this process easier and more transparent by allowing an official to provide a "good faith estimate" of the information, as long as the official makes reasonable efforts and is unable to obtain the necessary information from a payee. It also requires the official to amend the report with corrected information within 10 days of receiving the information from the payee.

Regulation 18424.2

Regulation 18424.2 clarifies that, when an official acts in concert with a charitable organization in a fundraising solicitation *and* is featured in the solicitation, the official must report resulting payments on a behested payment report. Thus, the regulation clarifies that being featured in a solicitation, by itself, does not raise behested payment reporting duties for an official.

The regulation provides that a solicitation "features" an elected official (1) where the solicitation includes the official's photograph or signature, or the solicitation singles out the official's name or office in the layout of the document; or (2) when the solicitation includes a roster or letterhead listing its governing board, the official's name is included in the list, and the board includes a majority of elected officers or Public Utility Commission members.

Regulation 18424.3

Regulation 18424.3 addresses a specific type of charitable giving that presents additional challenges in understanding behested payments: donor-advised funds. A donor-advised fund is a separately identified fund maintained and operated by a section 501(c)(3) organization known as a sponsoring organization. Each donor-advised fund account is composed of contributions made by individual donors. Once the donor makes the contribution, the sponsoring organization has legal control over it. However, the donor, or the donor's representative, retains advisory privileges with respect to the distribution of funds and the investment of the assets in the account.

Regulation 18424.3 requires that when a behested payment is made from a donor-advised fund, that the "name of the payor" on the behested payment report includes the name of the sponsoring organization, the name of the donor-advised fund, and the name of the donor to the extent the information is known to the official. The regulation places a duty on the official to inquire with the sponsoring organization as to the parties' identities. If the official learns the identity of the donor or donor-advised fund with greater specificity after a behested payment report is filed, the official must amend the report with the information within 10 days of receiving the additional information.

As always, city officials should seek advice from either their city attorney or the (https://fppc.ca.gov/advice.html) on how these requirements apply in particular situations.



Guide to Local Recovery Update: December 15

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Non-entitlement reporting portal

Almost \$20 billion in federal funding was allocated to non-entitlement cities — local governments who typically serve a population under 50,000 — through the American Rescue Plan Act. The expenditure of these funds is governed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. which recently announced the opening of the non-entitlement reporting portal and the availability of (/docs/default-source/guide-to-local-recovery-resources/neu-portal-notification.pdf?

Status=Master&sfvrsn=ef862e0d_4) (/docs/default-source/guide-to-local-recovery-resources/neu-portal-notification.pdf?Status=Master&sfvrsn=ef862e0d_4) several related resources (/docs/default-source/guide-to-local-recovery-resources/neu-portal-notification.pdf?Status=Master&sfvrsn=ef862e0d_4).

The first report is due April 30, 2022, and will cover the period between March 3, 2021, and March 31, 2022. The Treasury Department is encouraging non-entitlement cities to confirm their accounts, designate reporting roles, and submit the required agreements and supporting documentation as soon as possible. The Treasury Department's announcement also includes information about reporting requirements, links to the latest federal guidance, and an online portal guide.

New users must (https://portal.treasury.gov/compliance) register online (https://portal.treasury.gov/compliance) before accessing the portal. Registered users should use (https://portal.treasury.gov/cares/s/slt) this link (https://portal.treasury.gov/cares/s/slt) to access the portal. Email

(mailto:SLFRP@treasury.gov) SLFRP@treasury.gov (mailto:SLFRP@treasury.gov) for more information.

Recovery resources

The National League of Cities (NLC) has released two new resources for cities: the (https://www.nlc.org/resource/digital-equity-playbook-how-city-leaders-can-bridge-the-digital-divide) Digital Equity Playbook (https://www.nlc.org/resource/digital-equity-playbook-how-city-leaders-can-bridge-the-digital-divide) and the (https://www.nlc.org/resource/local-fiscal-recovery-funds-playbook/) Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Playbook (https://www.nlc.org/resource/local-fiscal-recovery-funds-playbook/). The Digital Equity Playbook helps city leaders determine the causes of the digital divide in their communities, and provides recommendations, resources, and examples to help them address it. The Local Fiscal Recovery Funds Playbook is designed to educate local leaders about the American Rescue Plan Act and connects them with related resources from the Treasury Department and NLC.

The U.S. Department of Transportation held several webinars on important transportation provisions in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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Recordings (https://www.youtube.com/playlist?

list=PLE0JbKk9QnJ2_Cqh_CwQS4PFmkmUwy2if) of the webinars are now available.

Vaccinate ALL 58 Campaign

State health officials are urging cities to help boost the Vaccinate ALL 58 Campaign, which seeks to help California families celebrate safely this winter. During the week of Dec. 13, the Vaccinate ALL 58 Campaign is celebrating the one-year anniversary of COVID-19 vaccines and recognizing the millions of Californians that have been vaccinated. A recently released (/docs/default-source/guide-to-local-recovery-resources/december-week-of-action-toolkit.pptx?

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<u>Status=Master&sfvrsn=eb1194ce_4</u>) includes links to sample social media posts and graphics, fact sheets, Zoom backgrounds, and tips for speaking with friends, family members, and neighbors about vaccinations.

City officials looking for additional information about the American Rescue Plan Act and additional tools for recovery can visit the Cal Cities https://www.cacities.org/Policy-Advocacy/Hot-Issues/Guide-to-Local-Recovery) to Local Recovery (https://www.calcities.org/home/resources/guide-to-local-recovery) webpage.

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Coastal Commission adopts Cal Cities-sponsored sea level rise adaptation guidance

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The California Coastal Commission has approved a suite of documents to help local governments plan for and address sea level rise while maintaining local decision-making. The documents were prepared by a working group comprised of representatives from the League of California Cities **Coastal Cities Group** (/home/get-involved/coastal-cities-group) Leadership Committee, the California State Association of Counties, and the Coastal Commission. The guidance will help improve collaboration between the three groups and acknowledges that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to sea level rise adaptation.

The working group presented the following <u>living documents</u> (https://documents.coastal.ca.gov/reports/2021/12/W7d/W7d-12-2021-exhibits.pdf) for a vote on Wednesday, which the Coastal Commission unanimously approved:

- A framework for a phased approach to local coastal plan updates
- A call for regional approaches to resiliency and adaptation
- A conflict resolution process that supports efficient local coastal plan updates
- A "quick links" document that includes resources for sea level rise planning and local coastal program updates

The framework supports more frequent, incremental updates to local coastal plans that are backed by the best available science, vulnerability assessments,

risk disclosures, and risk policies. The framework also includes a list of recently certified local coastal plans that meet these criteria.

The regional approaches document lays out the advantages and challenges of a regional approach to sea level rise adaptation, which the working group generally endorses. The document demonstrates the working group's continued commitment to securing regional funding and to the development of pilot programs that support regional and phased approaches to sea level rise planning.

The conflict resolution process establishes agreed-upon goals and strategies for coordination. It details a process to identify and elevate conflicts and provides a clear path to resolution for both parties, particularly when updating local coastal plans. The document will help ensure that local governments and the Coastal Commission are working constructively and collaboratively.

The quick links document includes key sources of information on sea level rise planning, adaptation, and best available science in a concise and approachable format. This document can be used by staff, decision-makers, and other stakeholders as a primer on the many different elements of sea level rise planning, such as residential needs, infrastructure considerations, and predicted changes to the coast.

The working group will continue to develop collaborative strategies and guidance for coastal communities in 2022. The Coastal Commission anticipates holding a local government workshop about local coastal issues in early spring of next year.



Cal Cities-sponsored bond agency issues more than \$25 million in tax-exempt bonds for affordable housing in rural areas

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The California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA) announced the issuance of \$25,500,000 in affordable housing bonds to acquire and rehabilitate affordable housing in the cities of Oroville, Brawley, and Willows. The financing will maintain the affordability of each property for low-income tenants for an additional 55 years.

CSCDA issued \$5,900,000 and \$6,100,000 in tax-exempt and taxable housing bonds to acquire Oroville Apartments and Oroville Manor in Oroville. Comprised of 62 units, Oroville Apartments provides one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments to low-income residents. Oroville Manor — 72 units — provides studio and one-bedroom apartments to low-income senior residents. Both sites will undergo interior and exterior renovations so that residents have an updated, safe, and affordable community to call home for years to come.

The joint powers authority issued \$8,000,000 in tax-exempt and taxable housing bonds for Spring Encino Apartments in Brawley. The soon-to-be renovated 96-unit housing complex provides one- and two-bedroom apartments to low-income residents. CSCDA also issued \$5,500,000 in tax-exempt and taxable housing bonds for Willow Oaks Apartments in Willows. The 96-unit community is made up of one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments.

The joint powers authority partnered with the cities and others for the acquisition of the properties and issuance of bonds.

About CSCDA

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by the League of California Cities and the California State Association of Counties. More than 530 cities, counties, and special districts are program participants in CSCDA, which serves as their conduit issuer and provides access to efficiently financed, locally-approved projects. Visit the organization's (https://cscda.org/) to learn how CSCDA can help your city.

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