

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO

January 16, 2020

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

A. PERFORMANCE REPORT FY 2018-19

A copy of the FY 2018-19 Performance Report has been made available for your review in your office. (Additional copies are available in the City Manager's Office and on the City's Website under the City Manager page).

B. OC STREETCAR HARBOR BLVD EXTENSION

Attached is a copy of the letter Mayor Jones sent to OCTA about this project.

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

A. 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 Tire 2 Volume for MWDOC, and selected water supply information. Also an email about the new lead for the Water Emergency Response Organization of Orange County (WEROC).

B. Community updates from the Joint Forces Training Base announcing the 2020 Public Base Tour Program and Upcoming Army Aviation Training.

• 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 PERFORMANCE REPORT

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019



GARDEN GROVE



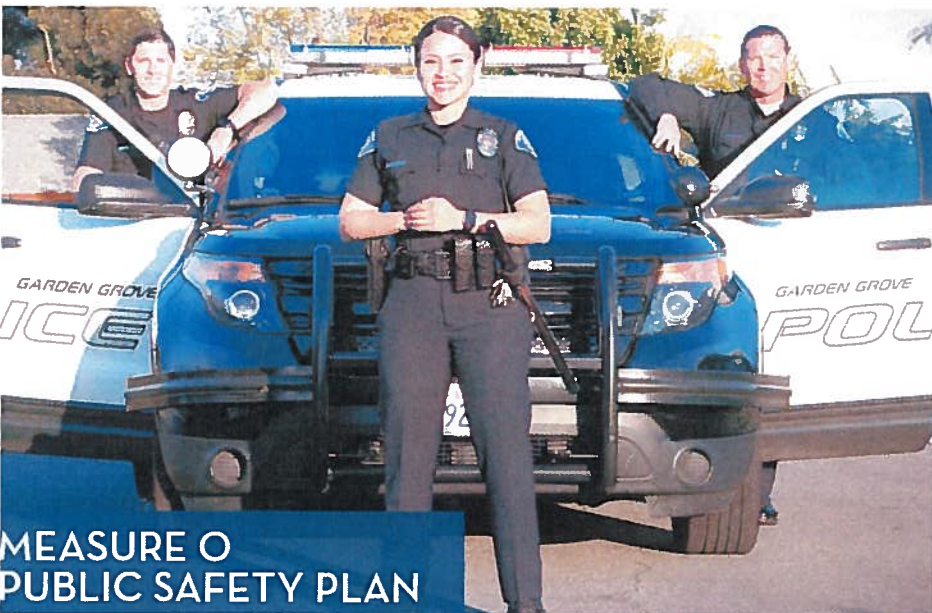
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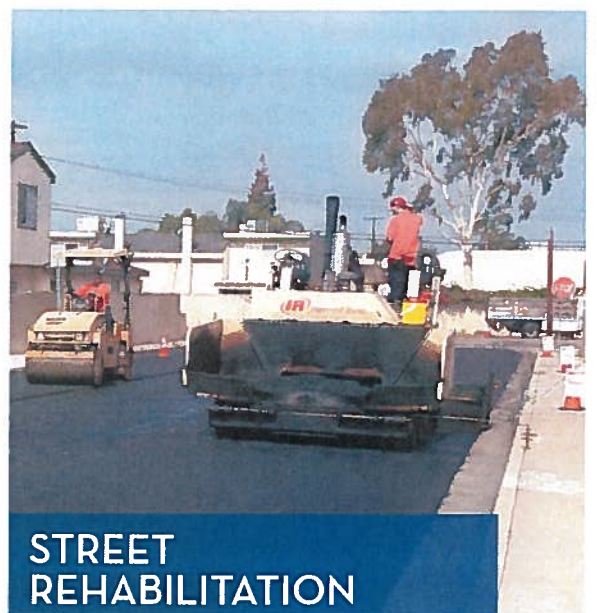
STEELCRAFT OPENING



WINTER IN THE GROVE



**MEASURE O
PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN**



**STREET
REHABILITATION**



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

January 7, 2020

Orange County Transit Authority
Attn: Chairman Tim Shaw
550 S. Main Street
Orange, CA 92868

Re: OC Streetcar Harbor Boulevard Extension

Dear Chairman Shaw:

Thank you for your continued efforts to improve transportation and provide public transit options for the people of Orange County. I am excited to see the Orange County Transportation Authority's (OCTA's) investments in commuter rail and bus service that have helped improve congestion by providing convenient and affordable alternatives to driving and better access to jobs. I am eagerly awaiting the opening of the OC Streetcar, which will extend the reach of Metrolink service by connecting the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center to Harbor Boulevard. With Harbor Boulevard being the busiest bus corridor in the county, there clearly is significant demand for high-quality and high-capacity transit there. In addition, OC Streetcar will greatly benefit commuters from throughout the county who work in historic downtown Santa Ana and Civic Center, one of the largest employment centers in Orange County. A new mobility hub at the OC Streetcar's terminus in the City of Garden Grove will add to its convenience for those using the light rail or transferring to OC Bus.

Given the planned completion of the OC Streetcar in 2022, I am writing to you to express my support in studying an extension of the project north from the Harbor Boulevard/Westminster Avenue hub to job centers in Santa Ana, Garden Grove, and Anaheim. I believe an extension of OC Streetcar will offer the diverse communities much-needed transportation and access to jobs in the Orange County Civic Center, Garden Grove commercial corridor, and the Anaheim Resort. Nearly 30 percent of Orange County's population resides in these three cities, and traffic and travel conditions continue to worsen as population and employment grows with the economy. Better access to jobs offers new opportunities to the residents to get a college education and to continue living and working in Orange County.

I understand that the Central Harbor Boulevard Transit Corridor Study was completed in 2018 and included several northerly extension options, one of which included a terminus near Katella Avenue. Given the completed transit study and the

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Mayor

Stephanie Klopfenstein
Mayor Pro Tem - District 5

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OC Streetcar Harbor Boulevard Extension

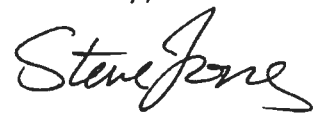
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alternatives that were evaluated, I believe an environmental study for an extension project in this corridor is a logical next step. As you know, these projects take quite some time to plan and implement, and early action would help get an extension shelf-ready for future federal funding.

Garden Grove will be taking a resolution to city council for consideration on January 14, 2020 to demonstrate city council support to advance the study into the next phase. I appreciate your ongoing efforts to plan and implement a balanced and sustainable transportation network for Orange County's future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven J. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Steven J. Jones
Mayor



Memorandum

DATE: January 15, 2020
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.

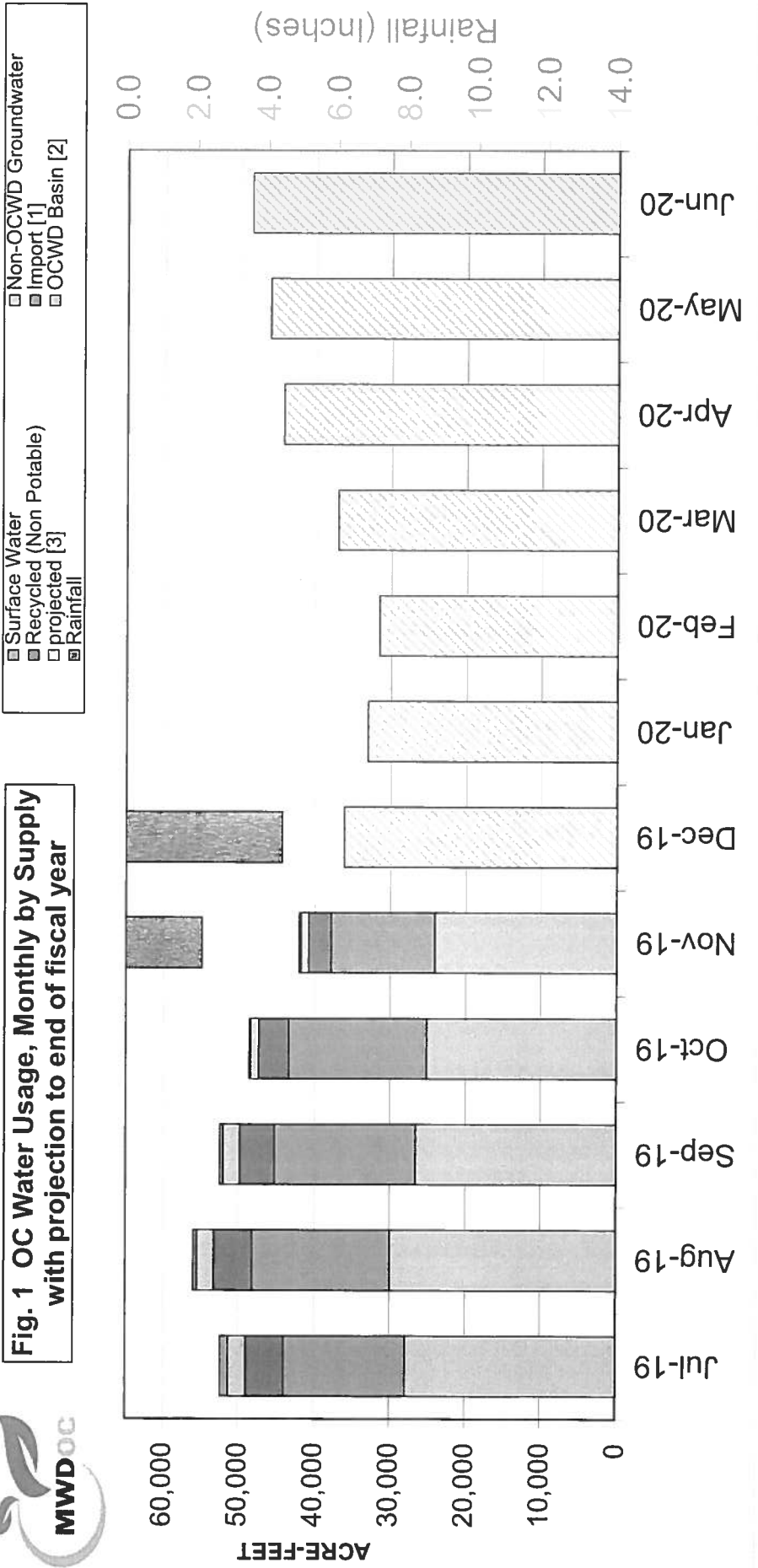
- OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply **OCWD Groundwater was the main supply in November.**
- OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years Water usage in **November 2019 was slightly above average compared to the last 5 years.** We are projecting a slight increase in overall water usage compared to FY 2018-19. It has been 33 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 estimated to be **528,000 AF in FY 2019-20** (this includes ~15 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency usage). This is about **12,000 AF more than FY 2018-19** and is about **12,000 AF less than FY 2017-18**. Water usage per person is projected to be slightly higher in **FY 2019-20 for Orange County at 144 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 four 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. 1st through Sept. 30th.

- Orange County's accumulated precipitation through **late December** was above average for this period. Water year to date rainfall in Orange County is **6.62 inches**, which is **179% of normal**.
- Northern California accumulated precipitation through **late December** was **72% of normal for this period**. Water Year 2019 was 137% of normal while water year 2018 was 82% of normal. The **Northern California snowpack** was **82% of normal** as of December 31st. **As of late December, 0.00%** of California is experiencing **moderate drought conditions** while 3.57% of the state is experiencing abnormally dry conditions. The State Water Project Contractors Table A Allocation was initially set at 10% in December 2019.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation through **late December** was **92% of normal** for this period. The **Upper Colorado Basin snowpack** was **120% of normal** as of December 30th. **Lake Mead and Lake Powell** combined have about **66% of their average storage volume** for this time of year and are at **46.8% 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 December, Lake Mead levels were **15.28' above the "trigger" limit**. The USBR predicts that the start of 2020 will not hit the "trigger" level but there is **a 4% chance that the trigger level will be hit in 2021 and a 24% chance in 2022**.



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 and deliveries into Irvine Lake.

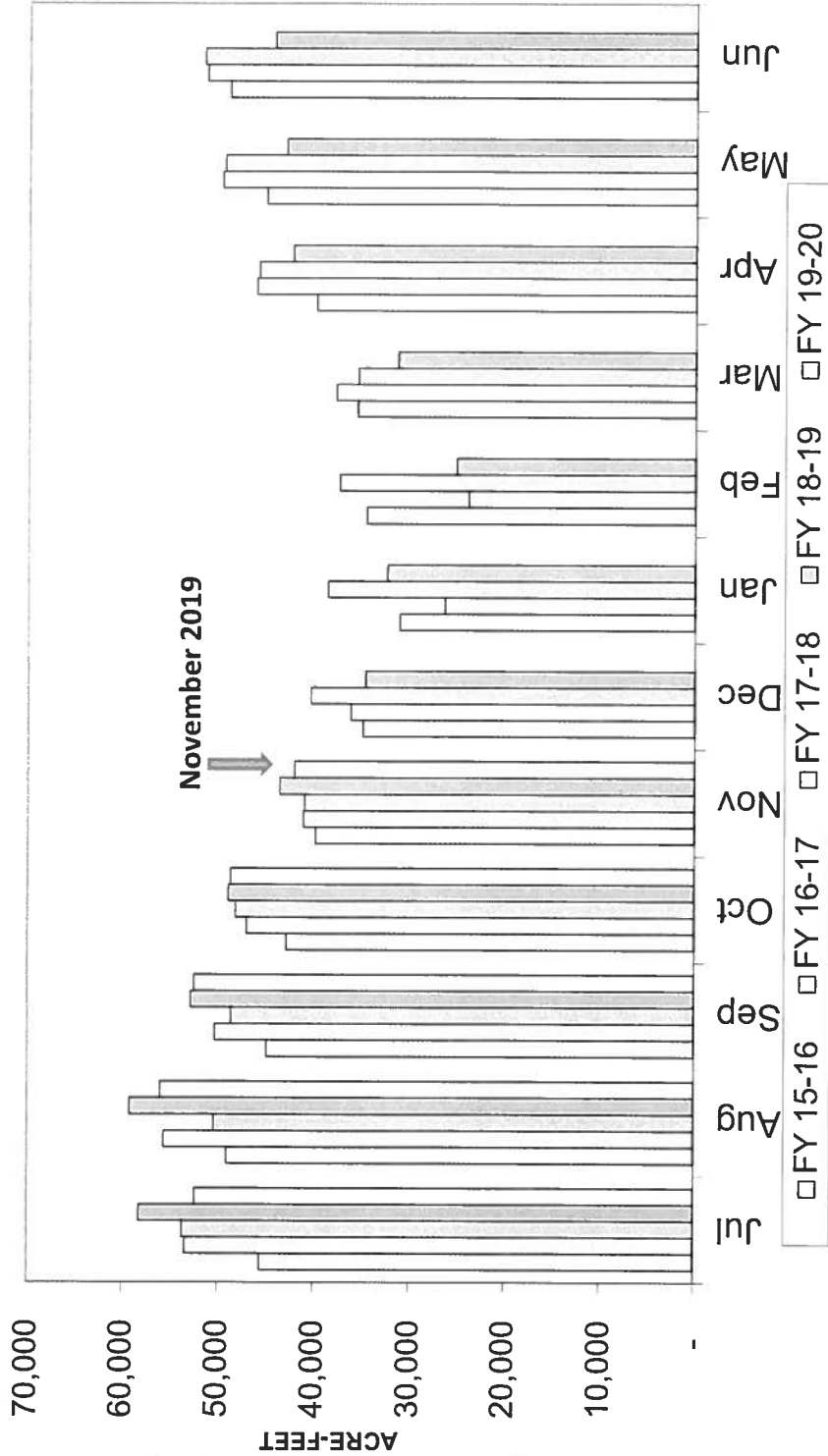
[2] GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '19-20 is 77%.

[3] MWD OC's estimate of monthly demand is based on the projected 5 Year historical retail water demand and historical monthly demand patterns.

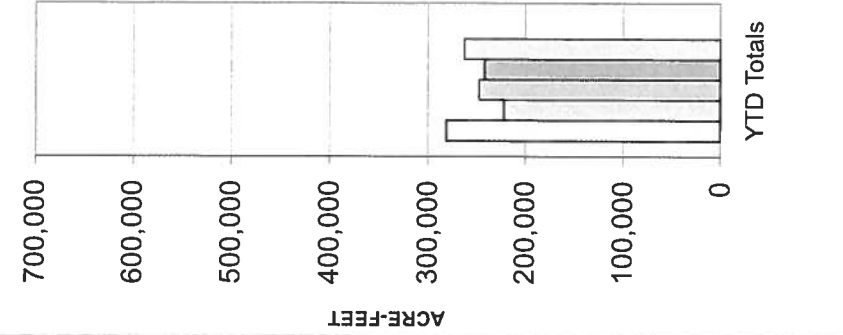
[4] Total water usage includes IRWD groundwater agricultural use and usage by non-retail water agencies.



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



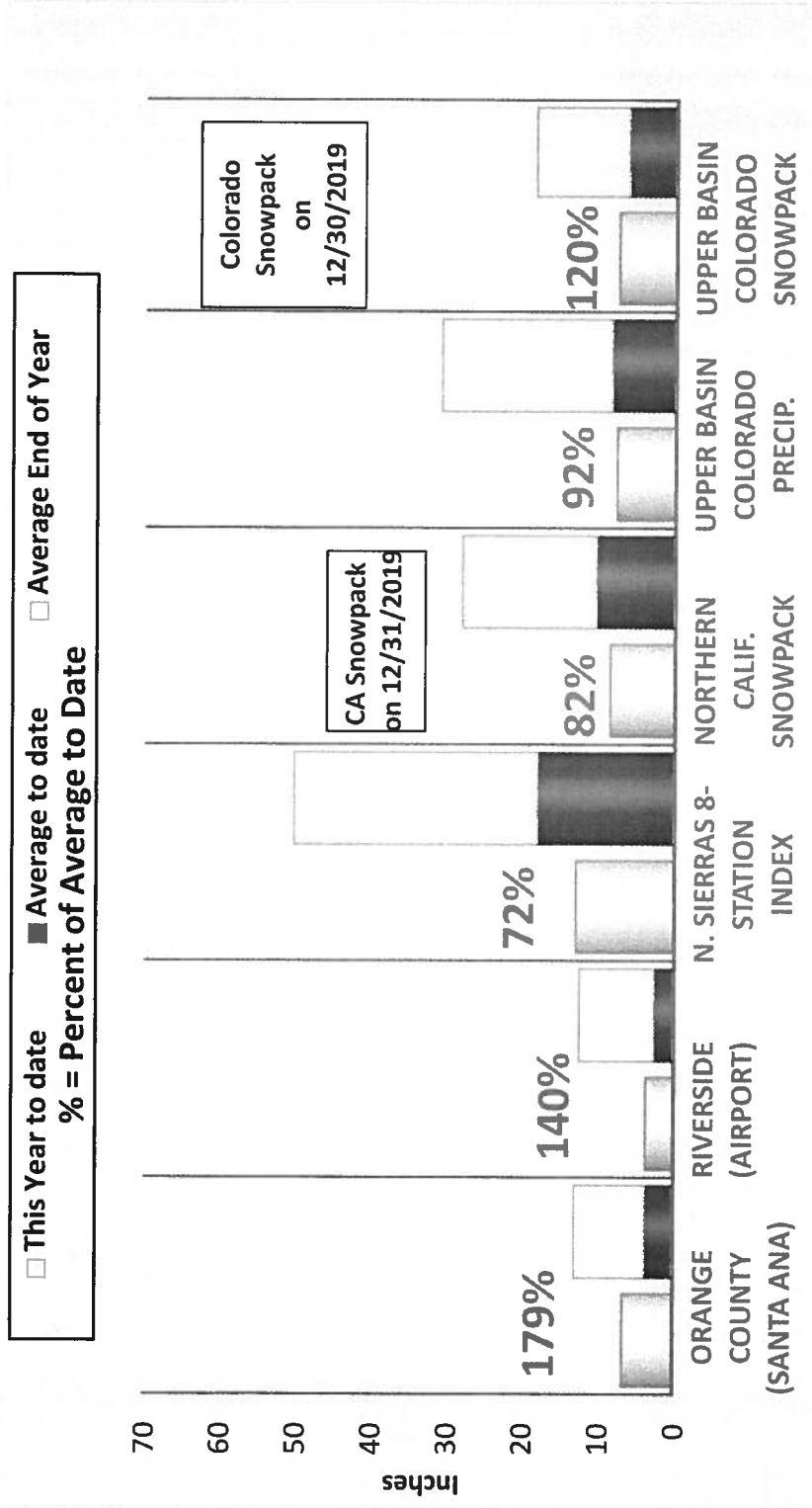
Partial Year Subtotals



[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

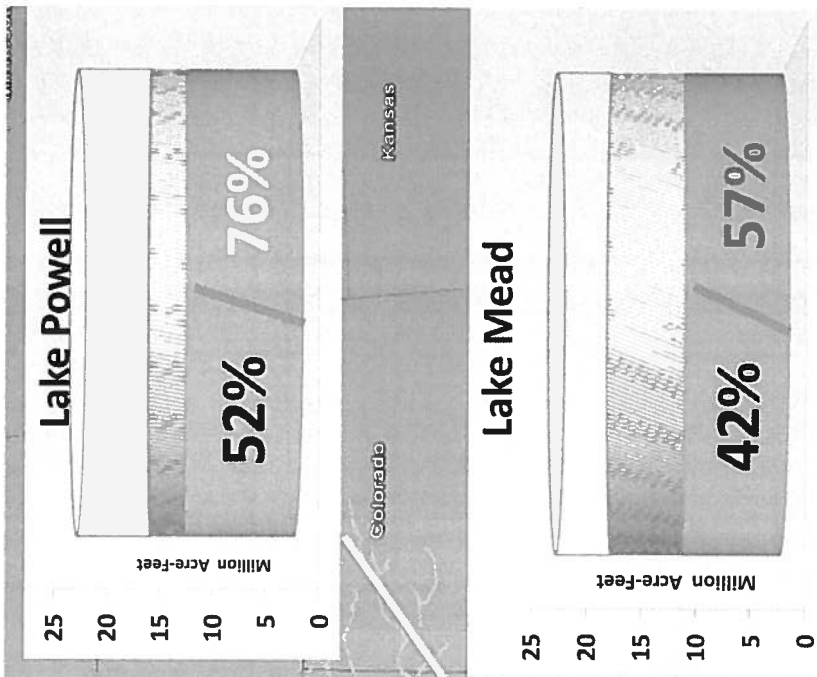
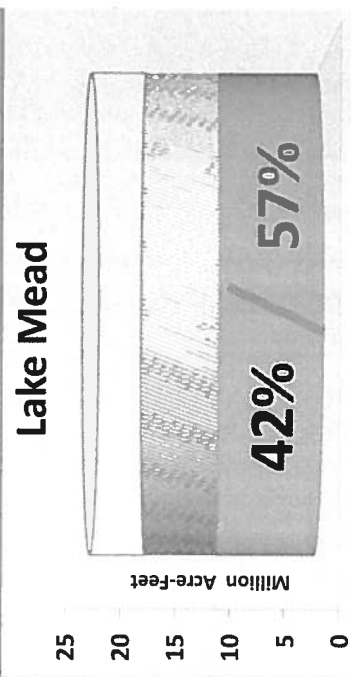
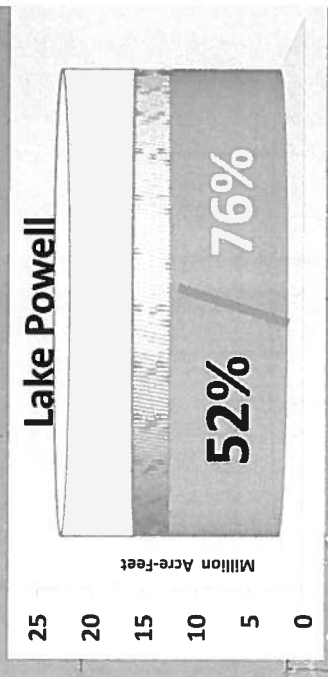
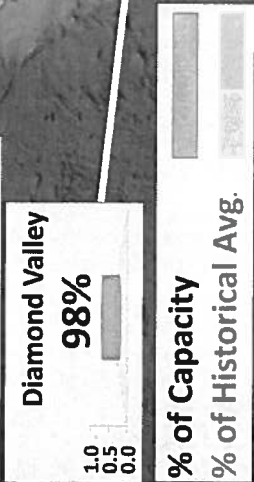
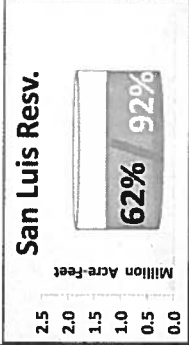
for the Oct.-Sep. water year, late December 2019



* 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.

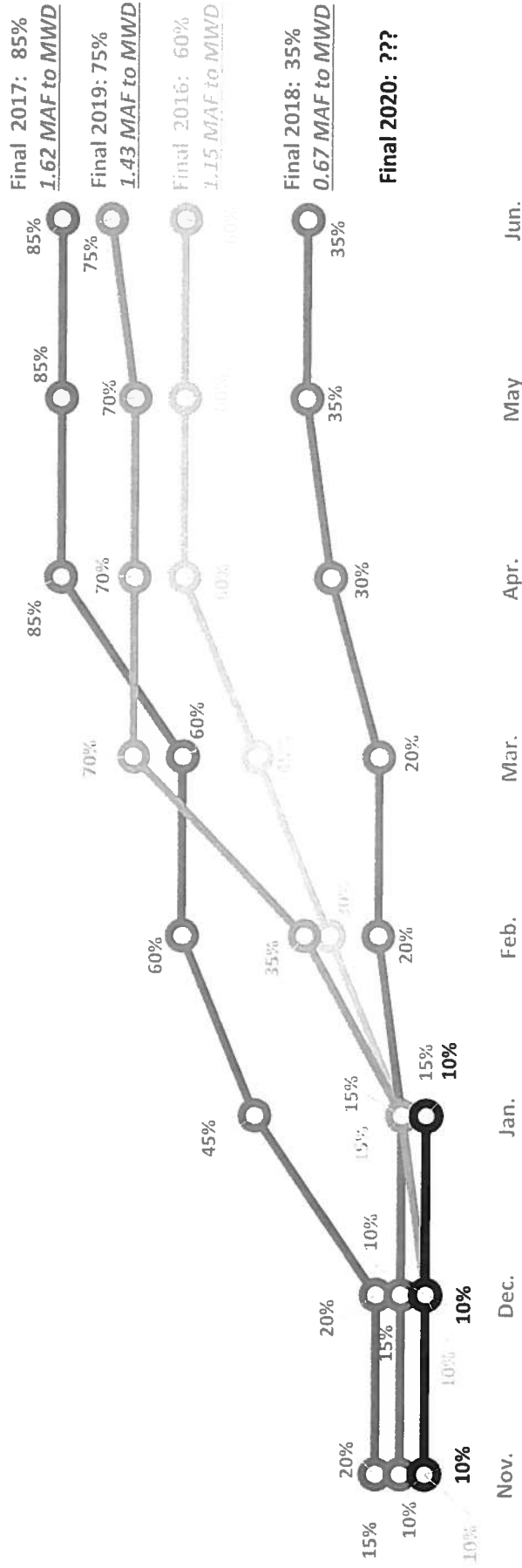
State Water Project, Colorado River, and MWD Reservoir Storage

as of December 31, 2019



SWP TABLE A ALLOCATION

FOR STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS



Water Year 2016 Water Year 2017 Water Year 2018 Water Year 2019 Water Year 2020

Final 2017: 85%
1.62 MAF to MWD

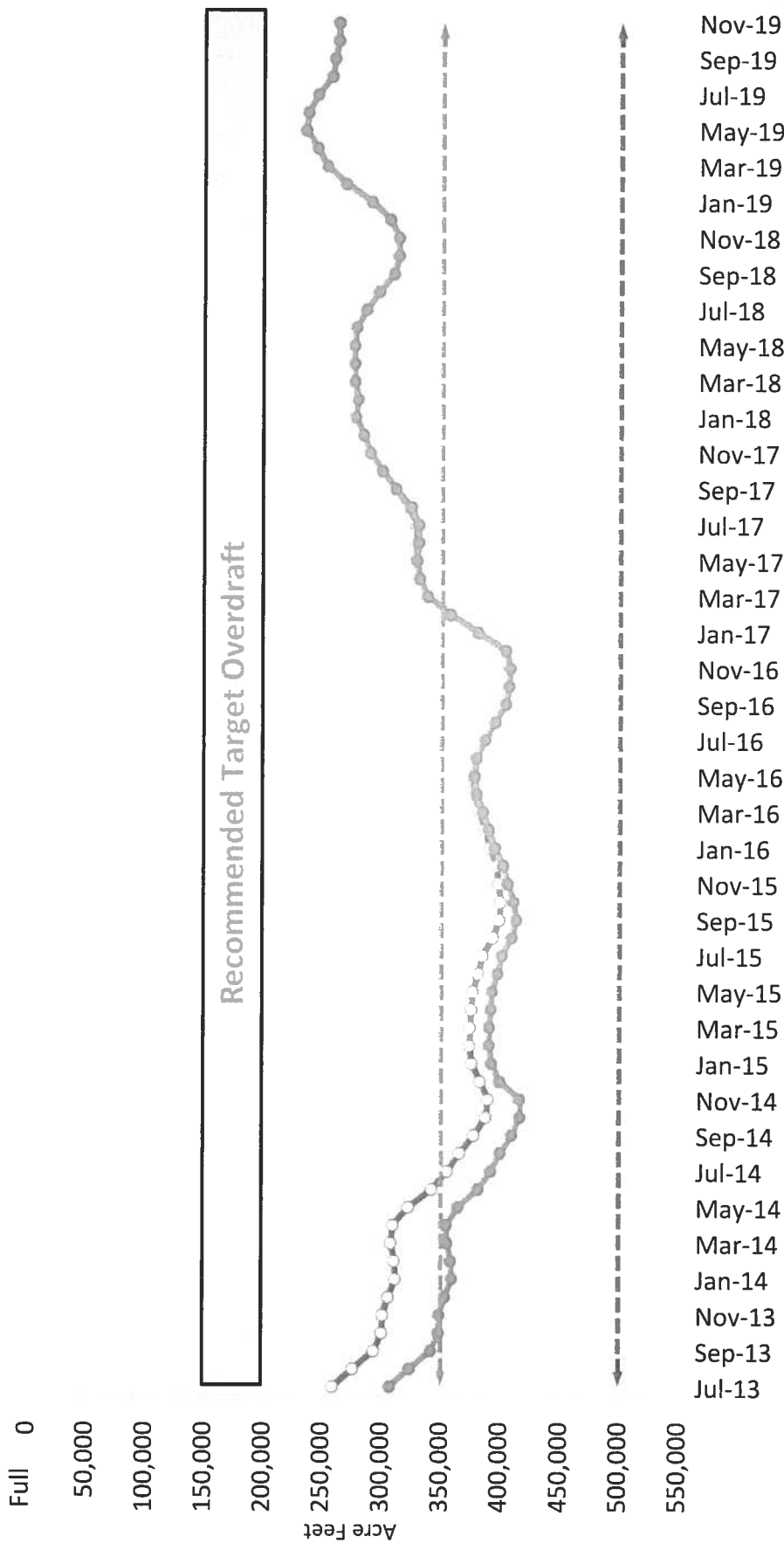
Final 2019: 75%
1.43 MAF to MWD

Final 2016: 60%
1.15 MAF to MWD

Final 2018: 35%
0.67 MAF to MWD

Final 2020: ???

Accumulated Overdraft of the OCWD Groundwater Basin as of November 2019

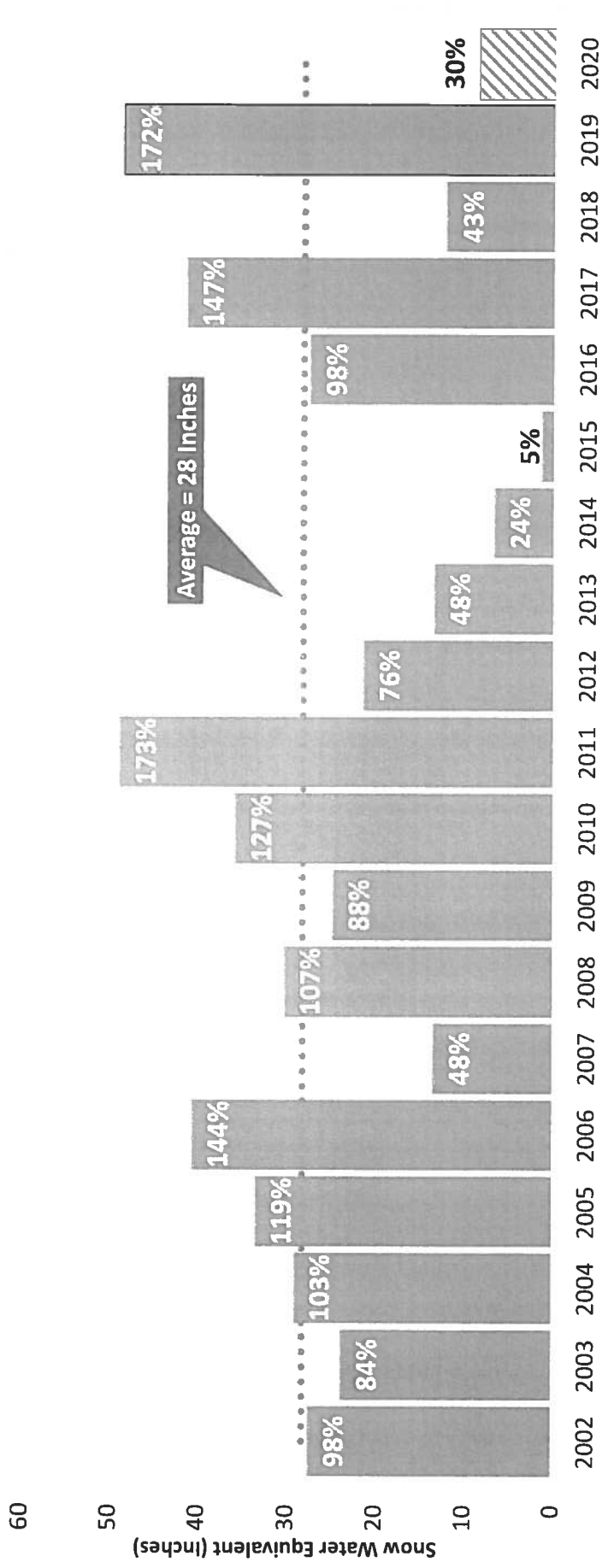


| | Jul-18 | Aug-18 | Sep-18 | Oct-18 | Nov-18 | Dec-18 | Jan-19 | Feb-19 | Mar-19 | Apr-19 | May-19 | Jun-19 |
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| AO (AF) | 285,494 | 296,106 | 308,748 | 312,758 | 312,782 | 305,367 | 289,860 | 267,879 | 251,876 | 243,604 | 234,048 | 236,005 |
| AO w/CUP removed (AF) | 285,494 | 296,106 | 308,748 | 312,758 | 312,782 | 305,367 | 289,860 | 267,879 | 251,876 | 243,604 | 234,048 | 236,005 |
| AO (AF) | 244,057 | 256,239 | 258,445 | 261,464 | 261,645 | | | | | | | |
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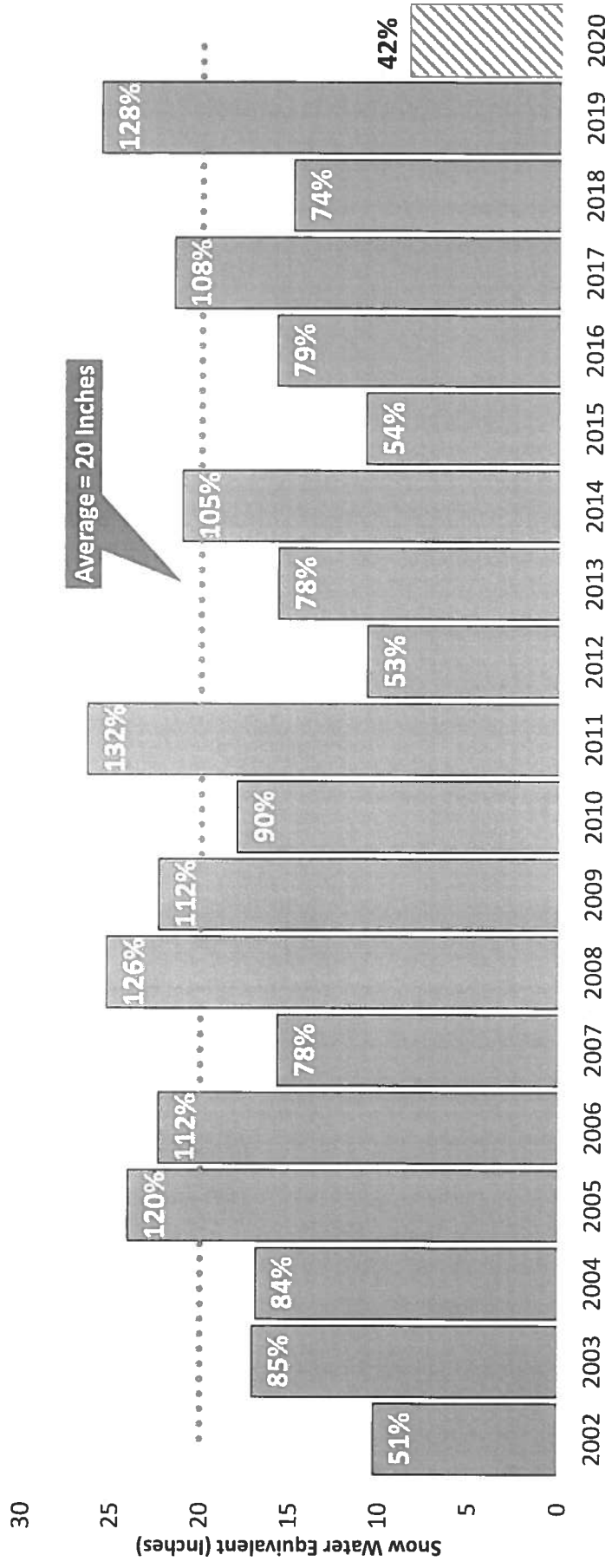
* Source ~ OCWD Monthly Board of Directors Packet



Historical Northern California April 1st Peak Snow Water Equivalent



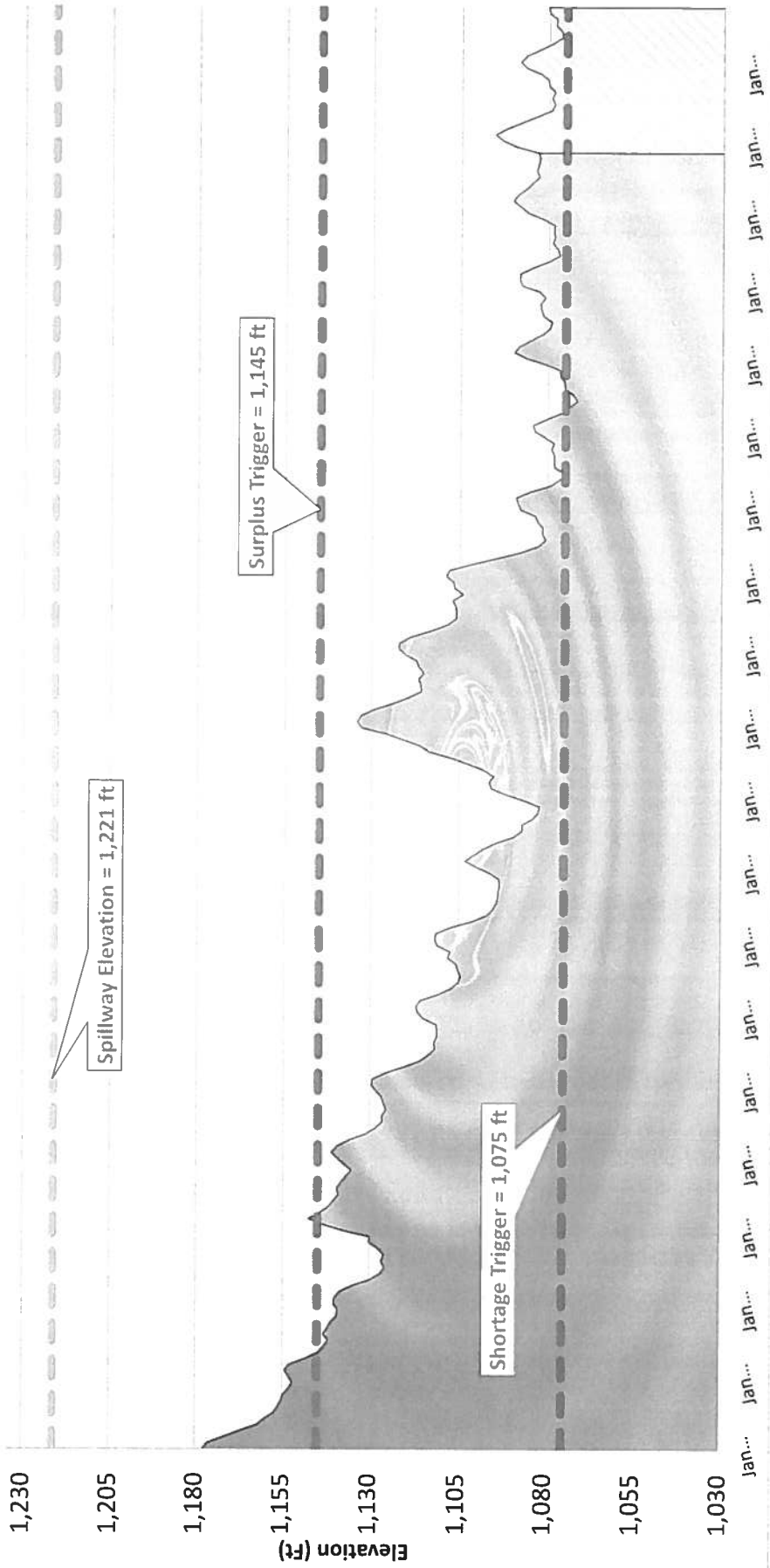
Historical Colorado Basin April 15th Peak Snow Water Equivalent





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

Historical Projected

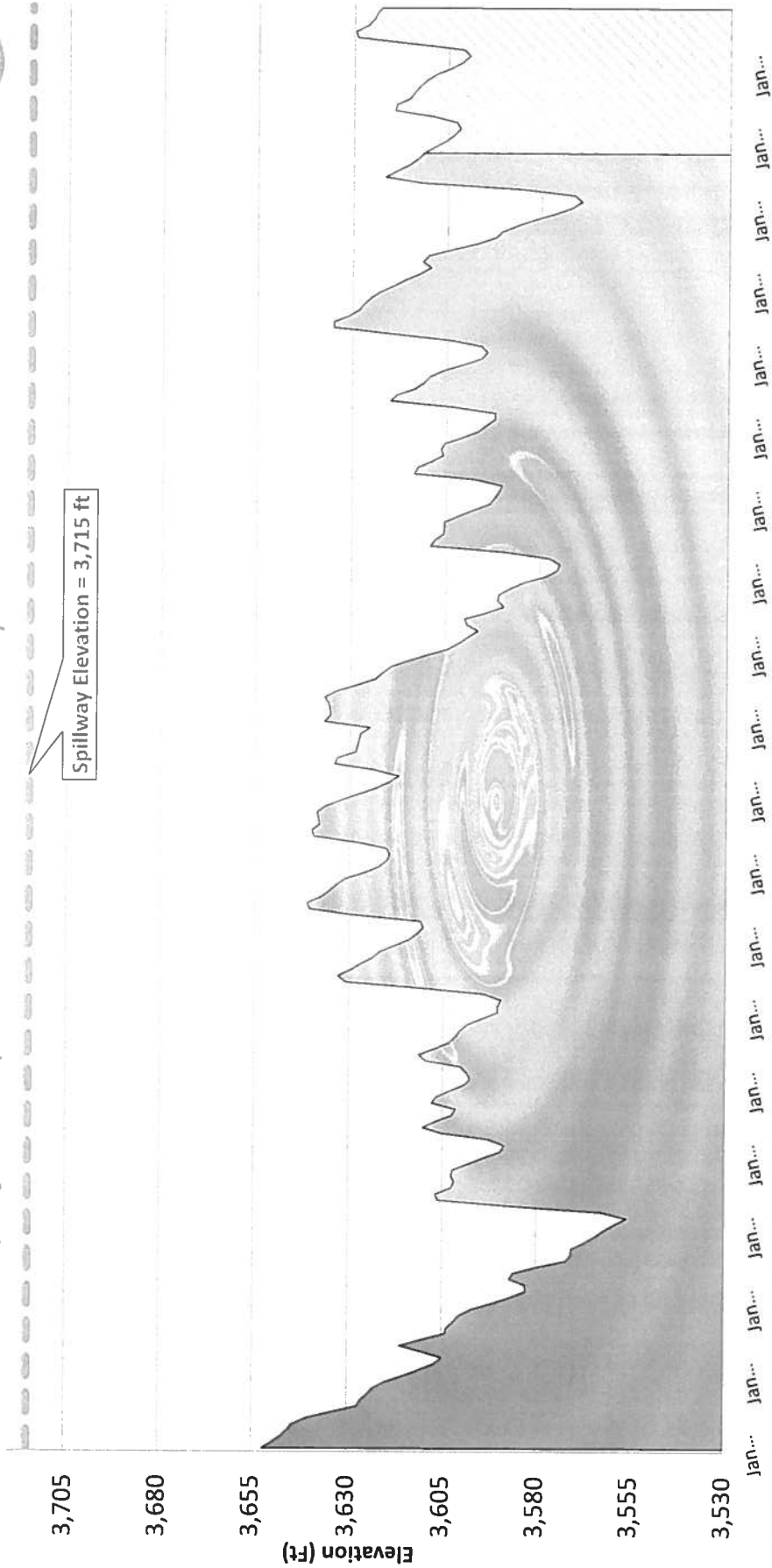


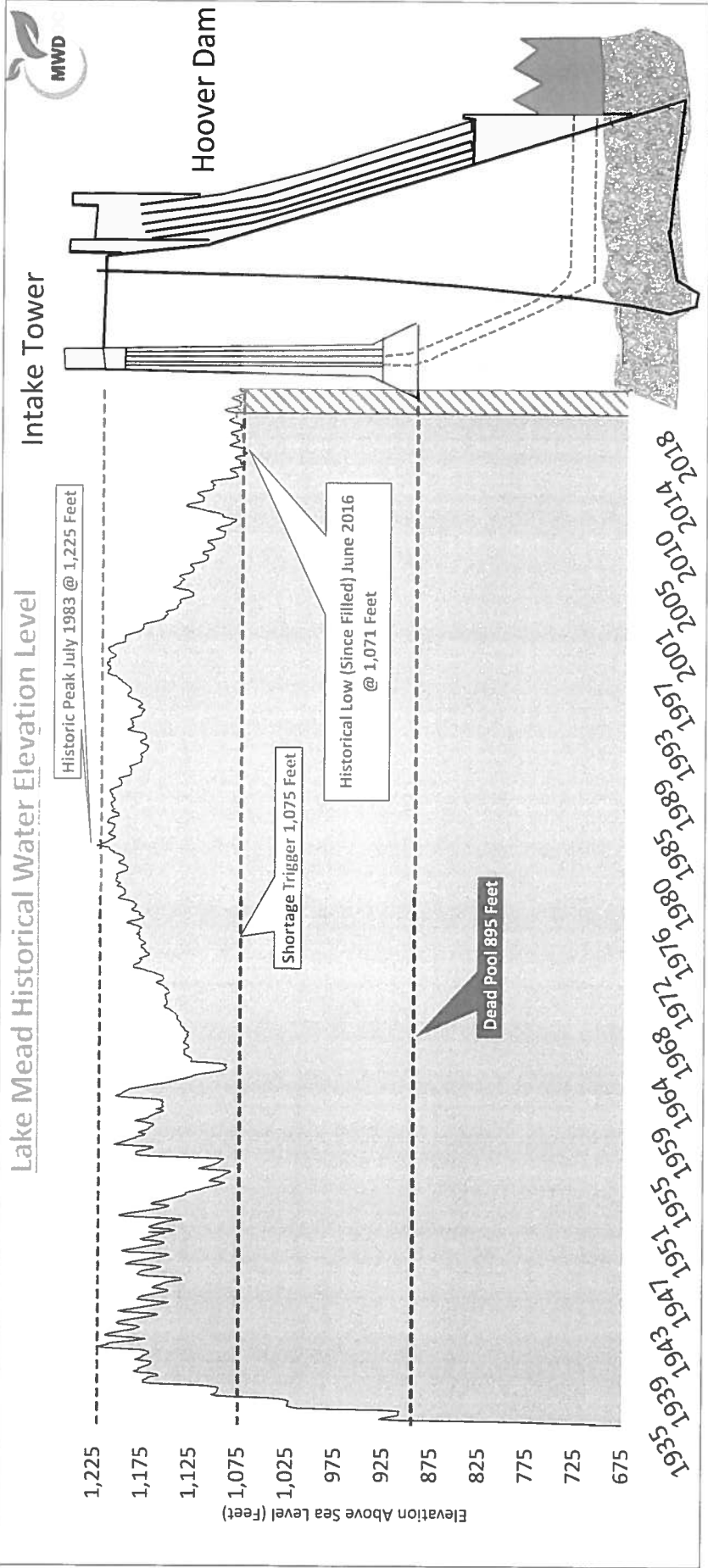


Lake Powell Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study

Historical Projected

Spillway Elevation = 3,715 ft





Fwd: News Release: Former Orange County Sheriff's Official to Lead WEROC**From :** Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>

Thu, Jan 16, 2020 11:11 AM

Subject: Fwd: News Release: Former Orange County Sheriff's Official to Lead WEROC**To :** Meena Yoo <meenay@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>**From:** "MWDOC" <tbaca@mwdoc.com>**To:** "sstiles" <sstiles@ggcity.org>**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2020 3:00:41 PM**Subject:** News Release: Former Orange County Sheriff's Official to Lead WEROC

For Immediate Release

Contact:Damon Micalizzi, Director of Public Affairs at (714) 593-5014 or dmicalizzi@mwdoc.com**FORMER ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICIAL TO LEAD THE WATER EMERGENCY RESPONSE ORGANIZATION OF ORANGE COUNTY**

Fountain Valley, CA (January 13, 2020) – The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) is pleased to announce Victoria Osborn as the new Director of Emergency Management for the Water Emergency Response Organization of Orange County (WEROC) - an exemplary program administered by MWDOC that supports countywide preparedness, planning, response, and recovery efforts among Orange County water and wastewater utilities.

Osborn, who joins MWDOC after serving 25 years at the Orange County Sheriff's Department (OCSD), was selected after a competitive recruitment of candidates from across the country.

"Ms. Osborn is a leader in emergency management with the ability to bring together partners and agencies," said MWDOC General Manager Rob Hunter. "We are thrilled to have her contacts, expertise, and experience in the Orange County Operational Area to take WEROC to the next level."

Osborn has intimate knowledge of the County's vulnerabilities and tendencies, and has strong relationships with first responders across the board, serving on the front lines of disaster response during her time at OCSD. She also serves on the State Board of Directors for the California Emergency Services Association.

"I look forward to serving Orange County as the WEROC Emergency Management Director. As recent fires and floods have reminded us, the cost of

living in paradise is ensuring you are prepared should disaster strike," said Osborn. "I am eager to continue our efforts towards building a culture of preparedness and resilience for our member agencies."

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The Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) is a wholesale water provider and resource planning agency whose efforts focus on sound planning and appropriate investments in water supply development, water use efficiency, public information, legislative advocacy, water education, and emergency preparedness.

MWDOC's service area includes all of Orange County with the exception of Anaheim, Santa Ana, and Fullerton. MWDOC serves Orange County through 28 retail water agencies.

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JOINT FORCES TRAINING BASE

COMMUNITY UPDATE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Col. (CA) Richard Lalor: (562) 795-2096 or (626) 733-1170

Staff Sgt. Crystal Housman: (805) 458-3825

January 15, 2020

Update 20-02

JFTB ANNOUNCES 2020 PUBLIC BASE TOUR PROGRAM

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. – Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB) is pleased to announce its 2020 public base tour program.

Dates include Feb. 20, May 21, Aug. 20 and Nov. 19. Tours are scheduled on Thursday afternoons and participants should plan for approximately three hours.

The fully-guided bus tour includes an introduction and historical overview of the base – highlighting its current state and federal missions. Featured stops include the 40th Infantry Division Headquarters, Los Alamitos Army Airfield Base Operations and other locations as available.

Space is limited and participants are registered in the order reservations are received. There is no admission fee and participants will receive a group photo as a souvenir of their visit.

Tour reservations can be made by sending an e-mail to the JFTB Public Affairs Officer at richard.w.lalor2.nfg@mail.mil. E-mails must include full name, address (including zip code), phone number, e-mail address and California driver's license number for each participant. Once a tour is filled, we will accommodate additional reservation requests by registering people for the next available tour date if they request us to do so.

Due to enhanced force protection requirements, all participants must be pre-registered and will be required to show current government-issued photo identification to the guard at the main gate for access to the installation.

For additional information, please contact Col. (CA) Richard Lalor at (562) 795-2096 or via email at richard.w.lalor2.nfg@mail.mil, or Staff Sgt. Crystal Housman at (805) 458-3825 or via email at crystal.c.housman.mil@mail.mil.



JOINT FORCES TRAINING BASE

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January 14, 2020
Update 20-01

UPCOMING ARMY AVIATION TRAINING WILL INCLUDE NIGHT FLIGHT OPERATIONS

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. – A visiting U.S. Army aviation unit will conduct training, including night flight operations, at Los Alamitos Army Airfield (LAAAF) on Joint Forces Training Base from Jan. 17 thru Jan. 27.

The training is designed to maintain overall operational readiness and proficiency of the aviators and support personnel and will include periods of increased air traffic.

Residents living near Joint Forces Training Base may hear aircraft arriving and departing outside of normal airfield operating hours and increased aircraft noise during the hours of darkness.

Efforts will be taken to minimize inconvenience to our neighbors during the training.

For additional information, please contact Col. (CA) Richard Lalor at (562) 795-2096 or via email at richard.w.lalor2.nfg@mail.mil, or Staff Sgt. Crystal Housman at (805) 458-3825 or via email at crystal.c.housman.mil@mail.mil,

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SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS















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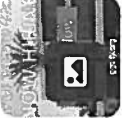

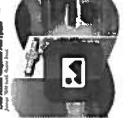




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|  |  <p>Wed 1/15/2020 1:56 pm PST The City would like to give shout outs to the following individuals/organizations recognize</p> <p> Post</p> | 1,029 | 1,008 | 13% | 134 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  <p>Wed 1/15/2020 10:01 am PST TET PARADE TO CAUSE WESTMINSTER BLVD CLOSURE, JANUARY 26 On Sunday, January 26, from 5:00 a.m.</p> <p> Post</p> | 895 | 909 | 4.1% | 37 | 12 | 0 | 5 |
|  |  <p>Tue 1/14/2020 12:27 pm PST Your input is needed! Assist the City with the development of an Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Transition Pla</p> <p> Post</p> | 1,385 | 1,374 | 4.3% | 59 | 18 | 0 | 2 |
|  |  <p>Mon 1/13/2020 5:34 pm PST First-Time Home Buyer... City Offers First-Time Home Buyer Program, Community Invited to Atte</p> <p> Post</p> | 1,940 | 2,017 | 16.5% | 321 | 62 | 9 | 16 |

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|  |  <p>Mon 1/13/2020 10:49 am PST I-405 CLOSURE ALERT The NB I-405 Valley View/Bolsa Chica off-ramp will be closed through Saturday, February 14, 2020.</p> | 883 | 870 | 1.9% | 17 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| |  Post | | | | | | | |
|  |  <p>Fri 1/10/2020 11:19 am PST The City of Garden Grove is now hiring for multiple positions: o Community Television Specialist o Lateral Police Officer</p> | 5,627 | 5,820 | 15.2% | 856 | 68 | 9 | 35 |
| |  Post | | | | | | | |
|  |  <p>Thu 1/9/2020 1:43 pm PST #GardenGrove, we encourage you to review the draft Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and provide feedback.</p> | 1,355 | 1,328 | 6.6% | 89 | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| |  Post | | | | | | | |
|  |  <p>Thu 1/9/2020 10:01 am PST 안녕하세요! The Sister City Association of Garden Grove's annual Student Exchange Program will welcome 10 students from South Korea to Garden Grove, CA this summer.</p> | 1,169 | 1,140 | 7% | 82 | 20 | 2 | 0 |
| |  Post | | | | | | | |











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|  |  <p>Wed 1/15/2020 6:00 pm PST Did you see #K9Vader and Corporal Valencia on A&E's America's Top Dog, last week? Here is Vader doing a</p> <p> Post</p> | 2,351 | 2,252 | 8.8% | 208 | 76 | 6 | 3 |
|  |  <p>Tue 1/14/2020 6:00 pm PST Our SRT Unit and Garden Grove Public Works Department has been busy. #WheresTheSRT - Nelson / Niles.</p> <p> Post</p> | 4,123 | 4,082 | 13.9% | 572 | 142 | 25 | 2 |
|  |  <p>Mon 1/13/2020 12:00 pm PST Are you interested in law enforcement, but too young to be an officer or just didn't know there is</p> <p> Post</p> | 3,845 | 3,880 | 10.4% | 400 | 85 | 11 | 11 |
|  |  <p>Sat 1/11/2020 3:00 pm PST Another cleanup by our SRT Unit and Garden Grove Public Works Department. #WheresTheSRT -</p> <p> Post</p> | 4,123 | 4,003 | 11.7% | 482 | 159 | 20 | 5 |

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|  |  <p>Thu 1/9/2020 3:01 pm PST A big "Thank You" to all our #CommunityPartners who stopped by to show us some love. #GGPD3</p> | 4,851 | 4,340 | 19.7% | 954 | 194 | 10 | 7 |

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|  |  <p>Wed 1/15/2020 10:04 am PST TET PARADE TO CAUSE WESTMINSTER BLVD CLOSURE, 1/26--Westminster Blvd, between Brookhurst/Euclid, an</p> <p> Tweet</p> | 3,290 | 2 | 0 | 574 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
|  |  <p>Tue 1/14/2020 12:30 pm PST Assist the City with the development of an ADA Transition Plan. Fill out the Public Accessibility Survey.</p> <p> Tweet</p> | 3,280 | 0 | 0 | 831 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  <p>Mon 1/13/2020 5:38 pm PST The community is invited to learn about the City's First-Time Home Buyer Program by attending this</p> <p> Tweet</p> | 4,586 | 1 | 0 | 1,107 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  <p>Mon 1/13/2020 10:55 am PST I-405 CLOSURE ALERT-NB I-405 Valley View/Bolsa Chica off-ramp will be closed through 2/15. Plan according</p> <p> Tweet</p> | 3,290 | 2 | 3 | 1,099 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

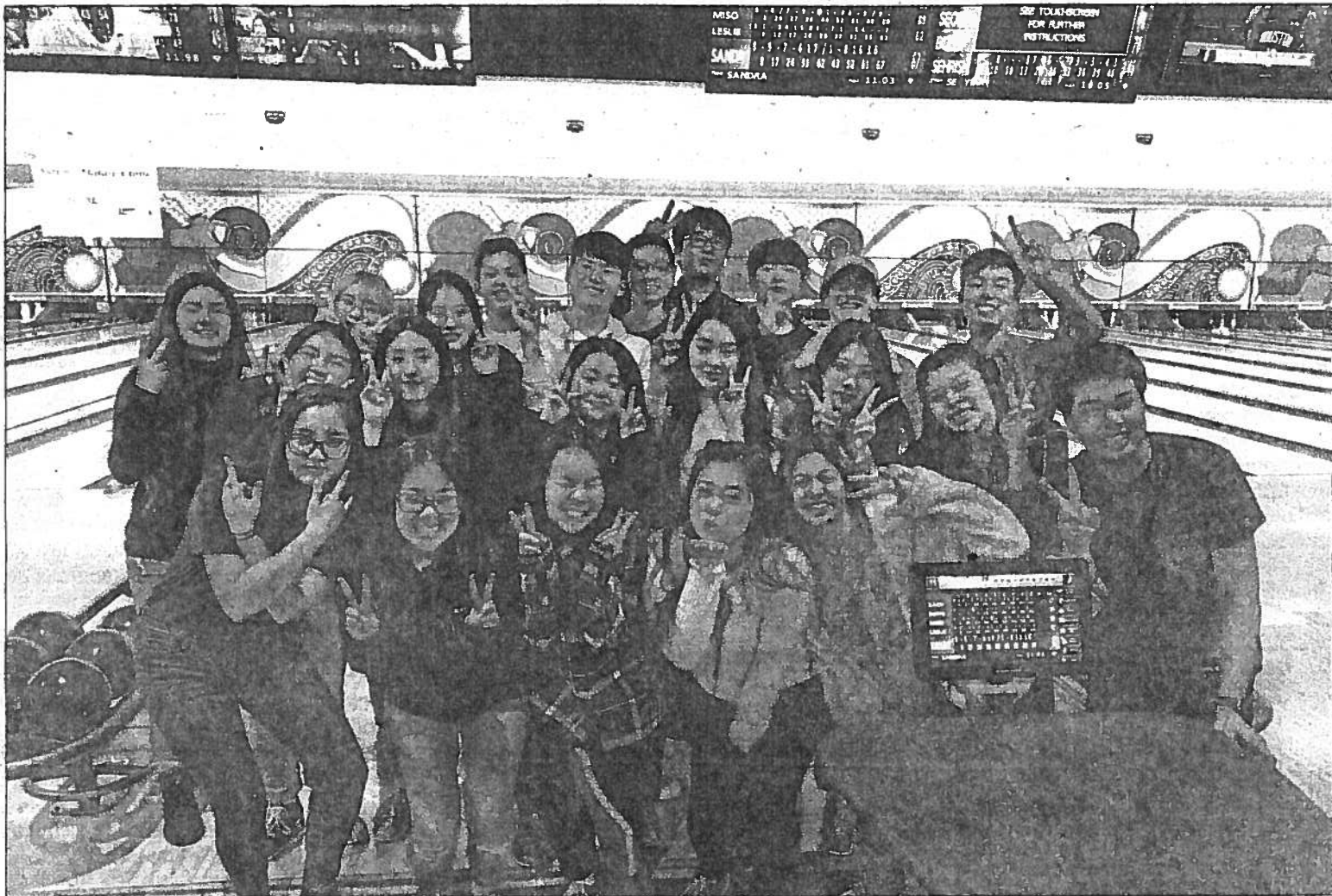
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|  |  <p>Fri 1/10/2020 11:19 am PST The City of Garden Grove is now hiring for multiple positions! For more info on the open positions and to apply.</p>  <p>Tweet</p> | 3,319 | 1 | 0 | 1,575 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  <p>Thu 1/9/2020 1:43 pm PST #GG, you can review the draft Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP)&provide input by emailing</p>  <p>Tweet</p> | 3,497 | 2 | 4 | 1,830 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
|  |  <p>Thu 1/9/2020 10:02 am PST 안녕하세요! The Sister City Association of GG's annual Student Exchange Program will welcome 10 high school</p>  <p>Tweet</p> | 4,624 | 3 | 0 | 1,875 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

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NEWS ARTICLES



Courtesy photo

Exchange students from the Republic of Korea are sightseeing in Southern California and engaging in activities. Here, they take a break from bowling. Students from Garden Grove will visit Anyang, Republic of Korea during Spring Recess.

What do S. Korea, GG have in common?

In a word: curious youth. Korean exchange students visit city

As part of the Sister City Association of Garden Grove's annual Student Exchange Program, 10 high school students from Anyang, Republic of Korea will visit Garden Grove through Jan. 19.

During their stay, the students will live with local host families and learn about

Garden Grove culture firsthand, while sightseeing Southern California attractions.

Activities include a visit to Huntington Beach; Disneyland; Mission San Juan Capistrano; The Heritage Museum; UCLA and other Los Angeles points of interest; and

La Quinta and Garden Grove high schools.

On Jan. 14, at the Garden Grove City Council meeting, the students were recognized with a Community Spotlight.

As part of the exchange program, during the Garden Grove Unified School District's

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Courtesy photo

Korean exchange students check out the Garden Grove Police Department.

KOREA:

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spring recess, the Sister City Association of Garden Grove

will send 10 local high school students to Anyang, Republic of Korea.

The Sister City Association of Garden Grove, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is dedi-

cated to enhancing the cultural relationship between Garden Grove and its sister city Anyang, Republic of Korea.

For more information, visit ggsistercity.org.

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Ongoing

Gardening delights
California Organic Gardening Club would like to invite anyone interested in the methods of growing plants organically to join the club. The club holds meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Women's Civic Club of Garden Grove, 9501 Chapman Ave. in Garden Grove.

For information on the club, visit <https://calorganic.org> or visit the club's Facebook page.

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

Chamber holds Friday meetings
The Garden Grove Chamber's

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

Grief support

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

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

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

Learn about Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association of Orange County hosts a support group to provide an opportunity to meet other caregivers and families, share experiences and exchange ideas. These meetings are free and open to all caregivers and family members of individuals with dementia.

All groups listed are in compliance with chapter and national standards. This is a faith-based meeting and may include prayer or pastoral speaker, and will take place at 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Crystal Cathedral Arboretum, 12141 Lewis St. in Garden Grove. For more information, call Peggy Woelke at 714-634-2161.

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER, 11300 STANFORD AVENUE, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE DATE * INDICATED BELOW TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER ALL EVIDENCE AND REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION(S) DESCRIBED BELOW:

***THURSDAY, 7:00 P.M.,
FEBRUARY 6, 2020**

**CONDITIONAL USE
PERMIT NO.
CUP-176-2020**

A request for Conditional Use Permit approval to operate an existing 29,112 square foot tenant space as a trade school, UEI College, for 220 students and 20 employees/ instructors. The site is at 10870 Kattella Avenue in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above, on **February 6, 2020**. If you challenge the application in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Further information on the above may be obtained at the Planning Services Division, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, or by telephone at (714) 741 5312.

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PUBLISH: January 15, 2020

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GARDEN GROVE HOUSING AUTHORITY will hold a public hearing in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, California, on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the public hearing is to provide citizens, public agencies and other interested parties an opportunity to provide input for the Garden Grove Housing Authority Five-Year/Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2020-2024.

All interested parties are invited to attend said public hearing and express opinions related to the Five-Year/Annual Plan.

The Five-Year/Annual Plan for the Garden Grove Housing Authority will be available for public view by February 27, 2020 at:

Garden Grove Housing
Authority
12966 Euclid Street, Suite
150
Garden Grove, CA 92840

The Garden Grove Housing Authority's business hours are Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The office is closed every other Friday with business hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the open Friday.

PUBLIC HEARING
DATE: Tuesday, March 24,
2020 at 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Community
Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue
Garden Grove, California
92840

All written testimony must be received no later than March 24, 2020, at 12:00 noon. Any person or organization may file written testimony on the Five-Year/Annual Plan with the City Clerk's Office, located at 11222 Acacia Parkway, P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, CA 92840.

/s/ TERESA POMEROY,
CMC
Secretary

DATE: December 19,
2019

PUBLISH: January 8,
2020 and January 15,
2020

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

Contact: Sgt. Lino Santana
(714) 741-5704
Garden Grove Police Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Tuesday, January 14, 2020



TET PARADE TO CAUSE ROAD CLOSURE ON WESTMINSTER BOULEVARD

On Sunday, January 26, 2020, from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Westminster Boulevard, between Brookhurst Street and Euclid Street, and Taft Street, between Westminster Boulevard to Woodbury Street, will be closed for the 8th annual Tet Parade. Motorists are asked to plan accordingly to avoid delays.

Residents and businesses in the area have been notified in advance.

Orange County Transit Authority (OCTA) bus routes will be impacted by the street closure.

The Garden Grove Police Department's Traffic Unit will be on site during closure times to direct traffic and suggest alternate routes.

The 8th annual Tet Parade begins at 9:00 a.m. with an opening ceremony featuring traditional festivities at Westminster Boulevard and Bowen Street. The parade will follow ending at Euclid Street. The event is hosted by the Vietnamese American Federation of Southern California, and co-sponsored by the City of Garden Grove.

For more information about the Tet Parade, visit www.tetparade.org.

For more information on the street closure, contact the Garden Grove Police Department at (714) 741-5823.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

CONTACT:
Timothy Throne (714) 741-5144
Community and Economic Development

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Tuesday, January 14, 2020



COMMUNITY INVITED TO FAIR HOUSING WORKSHOPS

The City, in collaboration with the County of Orange, is developing a 2020 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI) planning document that will act as a guide for fair housing opportunities in the county. The community is invited to participate in the AI development by attending upcoming workshops and providing input. The workshops will be held on:

- Tuesday, January 28, at 6:30 p.m., at the Westminster Miriam Warne Community Room, located at 14491 Beach Boulevard in Westminster
- Wednesday, January 29, at 6:30 p.m., at the Santa Ana City Council Chambers, located at 22 Civic Center Plaza in Santa Ana
- Thursday, January 30, at 6:00 p.m., at the Fullerton Public Library Community Conference Center, located at 353 W. Commonwealth Avenue in Fullerton

Topics to be discussed include housing affordability and availability; tenant and landlord rights and relations; and housing discrimination.

The AI will identify housing needs in individual cities and current fair housing barriers, while suggesting programs and procedures that will eliminate those barriers, creating fair housing access and opportunities countywide.

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Community Invited to Fair Housing Workshops
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In accordance with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Garden Grove is among 30 Orange County cities elected to prepare a regional AI.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement or contact Timothy Throne, Community and Economic Development Department, at (714) 741-5144.

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CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Timothy Hurlbut
(949) 231-0142
Benchmark Mortgage



Tuesday, March 5, 2019

CITY OFFERING FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER PROGRAMS

The City is offering First-Time Home Buyer Programs for qualifying low-income families as well as First-Time Home Buyer workshops.

The CalHome loan is a 30-year deferred payment loan requiring no monthly payments, not exceeding \$60,000, which accrues 3-percent simple annual interest for the life of the loan. The loan is designed to assist with covering the difference between a qualifying mortgage amount and the actual price of a single-family home for qualified low- and very low-income families.

The City also offers the Workforce Initiative Subsidy for Homeownership Grant. The matching grant is up to \$22,000 that assists qualifying low- and very low-income families with the down payment or closing costs. For every dollar a resident puts towards the down payment, the City will match with four dollars.

There are openings available for the First-Time Home Buyer workshops which introduce potential Garden Grove homeowners to the process of buying a home, how to qualify for a home mortgage, and information regarding financial assistance programs offered through the City. The workshops will take place on January 18, 2020, and February 22, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Garden Grove Courtyard Center, located at 12732 Main Street.

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11222 Acacia Parkway • P.O.Box 3070 • Garden Grove, CA 92842
www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us

City Now Offering First-Time Home Buyer Programs
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To secure a spot at one of the workshops, participants can register online, and bring the confirmation email to the workshop. There are a limited number of spots available for these workshops.

To sign up for the workshop, or to obtain more information on the City's First-Time Home Buyer Programs contact Timothy Throne at (714) 741-5144, Benchmark Mortgage at (949) 231-0142, or visit the Neighborhood Improvement website at www.ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement.

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SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION OF GARDEN GROVE



Contact: Amanda Pollock (714) 741-5036
President, Sister City Association of Garden Grove

MEDIA ALERT

Monday, January 13, 2020

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL WELCOMES STUDENTS FROM ANYANG, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, TOMORROW

The Sister City Association of Garden Grove, in collaboration with the City of Garden Grove, invites media to a private reception to welcome 10 high school students and two chaperones from Anyang, Republic of Korea, Garden Grove's official sister city. The event will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., in the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

During the event, Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones and the Garden Grove City Council will officially welcome the students and chaperones with a presentation of gifts. Following the reception, at 6:30 p.m., the guests will receive a Community Spotlight, recognizing them as honorary citizens of Garden Grove, during the regular Garden Grove City Council meeting.

The visit is part of the annual Student Exchange Program coordinated by the Sister City Association of Garden Grove, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the cultural relationship between Garden Grove and its sister city Anyang, Republic of Korea. Each year, 10 Anyang high school students visit Garden Grove and during the Garden Grove Unified School District's spring recess, 10 local high school students travel to Anyang.

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**P.O. Box CI
Garden Grove, CA 92842-1564**



THÔNG TIN

Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông

Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

Liên lạc: Sgt. Lino Santana (714) 741-5704
Sở cảnh sát Garden Grove



Thứ Tư, 14 tháng Giêng, 2020

DIỄN HÀNH TẾT NGUYÊN ĐÁN TẠI GARDEN GROVE SẼ ĐÓNG MỘT ĐOẠN ĐƯỜNG WESTMINSTER BOULEVARD

Vào Chủ nhật, ngày 26 tháng Giêng, 2020, từ 5:00 giờ sáng đến 2:00 giờ chiều, đoạn đường Westminster và Taft Street, giữa đường Brookhurst Street và Euclid Street, sẽ tạm thời đóng lại cho Lễ diễn hành Tết hàng năm lần thứ 8. Người lái xe nên tính kế hoạch đi hướng khác để tránh sự chậm trễ.

Người dân và doanh nghiệp trong khu vực đã được thông báo trước. Các tuyến xe buýt của Cơ quan Giao thông quận Cam (OCTA) sẽ bị ảnh hưởng bởi việc đóng cửa đường phố.

Đơn vị giao thông của Sở cảnh sát Garden Grove (Traffic Unit) sẽ có mặt trong thời gian đóng đường để hướng dẫn xe cộ lưu thông và giúp đề xuất các tuyến đường thay thế.

Cuộc diễn hành Tết lần thứ 8 bắt đầu lúc 9:00 sáng, với lễ khai mạc các tiết mục truyền thống ngày Tết cổ truyền sẽ diễn ra tại đường Westminster Boulevard và Bowen Street. Cuộc diễn hành sau đó sẽ được bắt đầu và kết thúc ở đường Euclid Street. Sự kiện này được tổ chức bởi Liên đoàn người Mỹ gốc Việt Nam California (American Federation of Southern California) và được Thành phố Garden Grove đồng bảo trợ.

Để biết thêm thông tin về diễn hành Tết, xin lên coi tại trang www.tetparade.org

Để biết thêm thông tin về giao thông và tuyến đường sẽ đóng, liên lạc về Sở cảnh sát Garden Grove tại (714) 741-5823.

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Để phổ biến trên các phương tiện truyền thông
Văn phòng thông tin liên lạc: (714) 741-5280

Liên lạc: Timothy Throne (714) 741-5789
Ban phát triển cộng đồng



Thứ Ba, 14 tháng Giêng, 2020

CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỖ TRỢ NGƯỜI MUA NHÀ LẦN ĐẦU TỪ THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE

Thành phố hiện đang có chương trình giúp mua nhà lần đầu tiên cho những gia đình hội đủ điều kiện với thu nhập thấp (First Time Home Buyer Program.)

Với chương trình vay 'CalHome' là khoản vay trả trong 30 năm, không yêu cầu thanh toán hàng tháng, không vượt quá \$60,000, với lãi suất 3% hàng năm đơn giản cho hết kỳ vay. Chương trình vay được đề xuất để hỗ trợ những gia đình có thu nhập thấp hoặc rất thấp để đủ khả năng chi trả tiền nhà so với giá trị thực sự của một căn nhà theo định giá thị trường hiện nay.

Thành phố cũng cung cấp chương trình tài trợ 'Workforce Initiative Subsidy for Homeownership Grant'. Khoản trợ cấp lên tới \$22,000 hỗ trợ các gia đình có thu nhập thấp hoặc rất thấp với tiền đặt cọc (down payment) hoặc tiền đóng hồ sơ (closing costs.) Với mỗi đô la cư dân đặt vào khoản tiền đặt cọc (down payment), Thành phố sẽ bỏ vào bốn (\$4) đô la.

Thành phố sẽ có những buổi hội thảo dành cho người mua nhà lần đầu, giúp hiểu thêm về quy trình mua nhà, làm thế nào để đủ điều kiện và thông tin liên quan các chương trình hỗ trợ tài chính được cung cấp thông qua Thành phố.

CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỖ TRỢ NGƯỜI MUA NHÀ LẦN ĐẦU 2-2-2

Các buổi hội thảo sẽ diễn ra vào ngày 18 tháng Giêng, 2020 và ngày 22 tháng 2, 2020, từ 9:00 giờ sáng đến 12:00 trưa, tại Garden Grove Courtyard Center, tọa lạc tại 12732 Main Street.

Chỗ ngồi có giới hạn, để ghi danh tham dự buổi hội thảo, hoặc để biết thêm thông tin về chương trình Hỗ Trợ Cho Người Mua Nhà Lần Đầu tại Thành phố, xin liên lạc ông Timothy Throne tại (714) 741-5144, Công ty Benchmark Mortgage tại (949) 231-0142, hoặc vào trang web ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement.

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Chương Trình Hỗ Trợ Người Mua Nhà Lần Đầu Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove
14/01/2020 15:25:00

City of Garden Grove First-Time Home Buyer Programs

The City of Garden Grove is offering assistance for qualifying first-time home buyers.

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- Up to \$22,000 matching grant (4-to-1)
- For each \$1, City will match with \$4
- Down payment and/or closing cost assistance
- Minimum of 620 FICO Score
- Forgivable after 5 years
- Have not owned a home in past 3 years
- Must attend home buyer workshop
- Must income-qualify (see chart below)

CalHOME

- Up to \$60,000
- 30-year deferred plan
- 3% simple interest
- GAP Financing
- Minimum of 1% down payment
- Have not owned a home in past 3 years
- Must attend home buyer workshop
- Must income-qualify (see chart below)

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Income Limits in Orange County | \$46,500 | \$76,000 | \$85,500 | \$94,950 | \$102,550 | \$110,150 | \$117,750 | \$125,350 |

Income limits are provided by the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and are subject to change without notice.

Timothy Throne
Program Specialist
City of Garden Grove
(714) 741-5144

Timothy Hurlbut
Branch Manager
Benchmark Mortgage
(949) 231-0142

For more information regarding the City's First-Time Home Buyer Programs, please visit the Neighborhood Improvement Division's website at: www.ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement/first-time-home-buyer-programs

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15/01/2020 16:13:00



Vào Chủ nhật, ngày 26 tháng Giêng, 2020, từ 5:00 giờ sáng đến 2:00 giờ chiều, đoạn đường Westminster và Taft Street, giữa đường Brookhurst Street và Euclid Street, sẽ tạm thời đóng lại cho Lễ diễn hành Tết hàng năm lần thứ 8. Người lái xe nên tính kế hoạch đi hướng khác để tránh sự chậm trễ. Người dân và doanh nghiệp trong khu vực đã được thông báo trước. Các tuyến xe buýt của Cơ quan Giao thông quận Cam (OCTA) sẽ bị ảnh hưởng bởi việc đóng cửa đường phố. Đơn vị giao thông của Sở cảnh sát Garden Grove (Traffic Unit) sẽ có mặt trong thời gian đóng đường để hướng dẫn xe cộ lưu thông và giúp đề xuất các tuyến đường thay thế. Cuộc diễn hành Tết lần thứ 8 bắt đầu lúc 9:00 sáng, với lễ khai mạc các tiết mục truyền thống ngày Tết cổ truyền sẽ diễn ra tại đường Westminster Boulevard và Bowen Street. Cuộc diễn hành sau đó sẽ được bắt đầu và kết thúc ở đường Euclid Street. Sự kiện này được tổ chức bởi Liên đoàn người Mỹ gốc Việt Nam California (American Federation of Southern California) và được Thành phố Garden Grove đồng bảo trợ.

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- Khánh Thành Tượng Đài (04/28/2003)
- Bush Tổ Dân Chủ Sẻ Tạng Thuế
- Mỹ Liên Âu Hop Về Hiệp Ước Xuyên Đại Tây Dương Có Tiến Bộ



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Thursday, January 16, 2020



CITY LOOKING TO FILL POSITIONS IN POLICE AND RECREATION

The City of Garden Grove is currently accepting online applications for positions in the Community Services and Police Departments. The deadline to apply for the part-time Community Services positions is Friday, January 24.

Wednesday, January 22 is the deadline for police opportunities.

Part-time job openings for Community Services include a variety of Recreation Leader / Recreation Specialist positions for the following divisions/programs:

- Community Meeting Center: Work for the main facilities for use by the community and City of various private and public events.
- Human Services (Family Resource Centers and Senior Center): Provide vital resources and programs designed to enhance and serve specific populations in Garden Grove at the human services facilities.
- Park Patrol: Patrol City parks to ensure safe and proper use of facilities and to provide public assistance and information.
- Day Camp: Plan, organize, implement, and supervise daily activities at a day camp designed for children ages 5-17.

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City Now Accepting Applications for Various Positions
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Police department job openings for full-time and part-time positions include Police Recruit; Police Recruit – Academy Enrolled; Police Officer – Academy Trained; Lateral Police Officer; Reserve Police Officer Level I and Level II; and Police Cadet.

For sworn police officers, the Garden Grove Police Department offers outstanding in-service training programs and specializations in the areas of accident investigations, canine handling, gang suppression, investigations, juvenile services, motorcycle traffic enforcement, patrol, special weapons and tactics, and vice-narcotic enforcement, after sufficient experience in the police department.

The police cadet position offers young men and women the opportunity to learn the aspects of law enforcement and prepares them for a career as a sworn police officer.

For more information about Community Services or apply for positions, visit ggcity.org/hr.

To apply online or for more information about positions with the Garden Grove Police Department, visit ggpd.org/join.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

January 16, 2020

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the the January 23, 2020 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. League of California Cities, including League's 1/16 Newspaper Briefing and information on the State Budget.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 16, 2020 – February 6, 2020

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| Thursday | January 16 | 7:00 p.m. | Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED |
| Friday | January 17 | | City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure |
| Monday | January 20 | | City Hall Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| Tuesday | January 21 | 5:30 p.m. | Measure O Citizen’s Oversight Committee Special Meeting, Founders Room |
| Wednesday | January 22 | 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. | Draft Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Constitution Room |
| Thursday | January 23 | 9:00 a.m. | Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room |
| Sunday | January 26 | 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. | Tet Parade, Westminster Blvd. & Brookhurst St. |
| Tuesday | January 28 | 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. | Closed Session, Founders Room Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber Sanitary District Meeting, Council Chamber Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber |
| | | 6:30 p.m. | Fair Housing Workshop, Westminster Community Room, 14491 Beach Blvd. |
| Wednesday | January 29 | 12:00 p.m. | State of the City Luncheon Hyatt Regency, 11999 Harbor Blvd. |
| | | 6:30 p.m. | Fair Housing Workshop, Santa Ana Council Chamber, 22 Civic Center Plaza |
| Thursday | January 30 | 6:00 p.m. | Fair Housing Workshop, Fullerton Public Library Community Center, 353 W. Commonwealth Ave. |
| Friday | January 31 | | City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure |
| Thursday | February 6 | 7:00 p.m. | Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber |



GARDEN GROVE

AGENDA

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING

City Hall
11222 Acacia Parkway

Thursday, January 23, 2020
Third Floor – Training Room

9:00 a.m.

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Comments by the Public. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the Recording Secretary, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services due to a disability should contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 741-5035 to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to the Zoning Administrator within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the City Hall Third Floor Training Room at the time of the meeting.

Agenda item descriptions are intended to give a brief, general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The Zoning Administrator may take legislative action deemed appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):

a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-174-2020

APPLICANT: Chu Bat Gioi, Inc.
LOCATION: 9906 Westminster Avenue #B

REQUEST: To operate a new restaurant, Tam Bien Restaurant, with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating Place) License. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities - of the State CEQA Guidelines. The existing restaurant received approval for an ABC Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating place) License under CUP-369-13. Upon approval and exercise of the subject request, the Conditional Use Permit previously governing the tenant space, CUP-369-13, shall be revoked and become null and void.

b. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-175-2020

APPLICANT: Five Brothers Corp.
LOCATION: 9904 Westminster Avenue #B

REQUEST: To operate an existing restaurant, CTB Eatery, with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating Place) License. The site is in the C-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities - of the State CEQA Guidelines.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC
3. ADJOURNMENT

League of CA Cities Newspaper Briefing - Statewide (Jan. 16)

From : Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>

Thu, Jan 16, 2020 11:42 AM

Subject : League of CA Cities Newspaper Briefing - Statewide (Jan. 16)

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To : Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>

Orange County Division Members,

The following is a service I provide where I compile a report of newspaper articles statewide that are germane to local government. If you wish to add a city official or city staff member to my distribution list, please email me directly.



Statewide Newspaper Briefing
1/16/2020

HOMELESSNESS

A legal mandate to house the homeless? -- Numerically, 151,000 people in a state of 40 million are scarcely one-third of 1%. However, 151,000 is the latest official estimate of California's homeless population, not only the most of any state but a quarter of the nation's homeless. [Calmatters](#)

Newsom's big move on homelessness may be just in political time, new poll suggests -- Homelessness has shot to the top of the list of concerns for California voters. A new poll finds nearly a third name homelessness or housing as what the state should focus on this year. [Calmatters](#)

Newsom can't afford to ignore homelessness. It's the top issue with voters -- The main reason California politicians are moving swiftly to remove homeless people from the streets is simple: Homelessness has become the public's No. 1 state concern. [Los Angeles Times](#)

Can We Work Together to Solve the Housing Challenge? -- Unless you own a lot of residential rental property, you probably concede there is a serious housing problem in California. [PublicCEO](#)

WATER

California governor restarts giant water tunnel project -- California's governor has restarted a project to build a giant, underground tunnel that would pump billions of gallons of water from the San Joaquin Delta to the southern part of the state. Gov. Gavin Newsom's administration on Wednesday issued a Notice of Preparation for the project, which is the first step in the state's lengthy environmental review process. [Associated Press](#)

SOBER LIVING HOMES

Body brokering, where addicts are sold as investments, can continue in sober homes, for now -- A bill forbidding "body brokering" in sober living homes — and slapping a \$50,000 penalty on each occurrence — was sent back to the drawing board by the Senate Health Committee Wednesday, Jan. 15. For now, the move kills chances that sober homes in hundreds of Southern California neighborhoods will be forced to follow the same patient-recruitment rules that have recently been applied to licensed rehab centers. [Orange County Register](#)

UTILITIES

extensive review of the California Public Utilities Commission to determine whether regulators' lax oversight enabled neglect at Pacific Gas & Electric that triggered catastrophic wildfires, a messy bankruptcy and exasperating blackouts. The request by Assemblyman Adam Gray could turn up the heat on the commission as it prepares to play a key role in determining PG&E's future. [Associated Press](#)

California bill to restrict PG&E blackouts moves forward -- State Sen. Scott Wiener's legislative attempt to rein in Pacific Gas and Electric Co.'s forced blackouts advanced Wednesday even as some lawmakers indicated they are not yet sold on the measure. [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

CAPITOL POLITICS

What Gavin Newsom's \$222 billion budget says about California's priorities -- Homelessness, education, climate action, health, consumer protection, school lunches: Gov. Gavin Newsom's agenda couldn't differ more from President Donald Trump's. [PublicCEO](#)

Tax Reform and the Strength of the Pragmatic Angel -- At his budget press conference, Gov. Gavin Newsom was asked what he plans to do about tax reform. According to one account, the governor said that the state desperately needs to change the tax structure and added, "I can be stubborn. I can be pragmatic. Here, I'm stubbornly pragmatic." [Fox & Hounds](#)

California climate budget to include \$1 billion green loan fund -- Gov. Gavin Newsom will include a proposal to launch a four-year \$1 billion revolving loan program to seed recycling, low-carbon transportation and climate-smart agriculture projects as part of his new budget Friday, according to a document obtained by CalMatters. [PublicCEO](#)

California targets companies with highly paid execs -- California is considering raising taxes on some of the country's largest companies, but the size of the tax increase would depend on how much its highest-paid executive makes compared to its employees. The bigger the gap, the bigger the tax increase. [Associated Press](#)

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LAO's 2020-21 Budget: Overview of the Governor's Budget

From : Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>

Tue, Jan 14, 2020 10:02 AM

Subject : LAO's 2020-21 Budget: Overview of the Governor's Budget 2 attachments**To** : Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>

Orange County Division Members,

The following is the Legislative Analyst's Office's (LAO) report on the 2020-21 budget proposed by the Governor. Please let me know if you have any questions.



The Legislative Analyst's Office has just published the following report:

The 2020-21 Budget: Overview of the Governor's Budget

This report presents our office's initial assessment of the Governor's budget.

We estimate the Governor had a \$5.9 billion surplus to allocate to discretionary purposes in 2020-21. The Governor allocates most of the surplus toward one-time purposes, including maintaining a positive year-end balance in the state's discretionary reserve. Under the administration's estimates, total reserves would reach \$20.5 billion at the end of 2020-21—this represents a \$1.7 billion increase from the 2019-20 enacted level.

California continues to enjoy a healthy fiscal situation. Despite its positive near-term picture, the budget's multiyear outlook is subject to considerable uncertainty. In addition to describing the condition of the budget under the Governor's proposal, this report discusses tools the Legislature can use to mitigate against these heightened risks.

This report is available using the following link: https://lao.ca.gov/Publications/Detail/4135?utm_source=laowww&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=4135

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League Executive Summary of Governor's Proposed FY 2020-21 Budget

From : Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>

Mon, Jan 13, 2020 11:25 AM

Subject : League Executive Summary of Governor's Proposed FY 2020-21 Budget

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To : Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>

Orange County Division Members,

Attached is the League's comprehensive analysis on the Governor's proposed State Budget. The State Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) will also release a budget report in the next few days; I will distribute it to your city once it becomes available. As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

**Governor Newsom Unveils Proposed FY 2020-21 State Budget**

Governor Gavin Newsom unveiled his 2020-21 State Budget proposal this past Friday in Sacramento, which includes \$153.083 billion in General Fund, \$64.758 billion in special funds, and \$5.352 billion in selected bond funds totaling \$222.193 billion. This proposed budget reflects a 3.5 percent increase in spending from the current fiscal year budget.

To prepare for potential recession scenarios in the coming years that could result in a larger than \$40 billion budget deficit, the Governor's budget proposal builds up state reserves to \$21 billion overall (\$18 billion Rainy Day Fund) and primarily focuses the remainder of the budget surplus of \$5.6 billion on one-time spending. Down below are key components of interest for cities in the Governor's proposed budget.

Housing

The Governor's 2020-21 State Budget proposal contains minimal new funding to spur housing production in California. However, it does outline numerous policy changes and reforms the Governor would like to pursue this year. These include:

- Revamping the next Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) cycle to promote and streamline housing development. This new process will provide more ambitious housing goals for cities;
- \$10 million annually for the next three years to continue to pursue policy changes that support housing production as well as hold local jurisdictions accountable to remove barriers to more housing production in the state;

- Working with the Legislature on additional actions to expedite housing production, including changes to local zoning and permitting processes, as well as adding predictability and reducing the costs of development fees; and
- Changes made in the 2019-20 budget to streamline the creation of Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts (EIFD) to fund housing and infrastructure projects. However, the EIFD tool remains difficult for cities to initiate without further cleanup of the law in addition to significant bolstering of tax increment financing.

Homelessness

The Governor's 2020-21 State Budget proposal:

- Establishes the California Access to Housing and Services Fund, and allocates \$750 million in new funding to develop affordable housing units, supplement and augment rental subsidies, and stabilize board and care homes. Funding will flow through the California Department of Social Services and regional administrators;
- Allocates \$650 million to transform Medi-Cal to boost preventive health care that brings down the cost of delivering care. This effort is largely targeted at those who are chronically unsheltered; and
- While not directly part of the budget, the Governor released an Executive Order on Jan. 8, 2020 aimed at addressing the homelessness crisis. The Executive Order compliments some of the new funding allocations in the budget by freeing up access to excess state property, decommissioned state hospitals, and Caltrans property.

Climate Resiliency

The Governor's 2020-21 State Budget proposal includes significant investments in climate resiliency, with the Governor proposing multiple "climate resiliency" initiatives, including a \$1 billion climate catalyst fund, a \$4.75 billion climate resiliency bond, and \$965 million in Cap-and-Trade expenditures for climate change related programs. Additional items of interest include:

- \$2.9 billion for water, flood management, and drought measures;
- \$500 million for projects to protect critical infrastructure due to sea level rise in coastal communities;
- \$250 million for community resiliency projects;
- \$50 million for communities to deal with the impacts of utility-initiated power shutoffs; and
- \$25 million for waste diversion projects.

Emergency Preparedness and Response

With historic investments in emergency preparedness and response in the 2019-20 budget, the 2020-21 State Budget proposal largely builds off the previous investments with modest new investments. Some items of note are:

- \$500 million for hardening of the electrical grid and critical infrastructure;
- \$16.7 million to repair, restore, or replace public real property damaged or destroyed by a disaster, and to reimburse local government costs associated with certain activities undertaken in response to a state of emergency; and
- \$9 million to implement SB 209 (Dodd, 2019) to develop a Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center."

Transportation, Communication and Public Works

The Governor's 2020-21 State Budget proposal outlines a \$53 billion, five-year infrastructure plan,

which includes \$45 billion for transportation and high-speed rail from ongoing revenue sources such as the Road Repair and Accountability Act (SB 1), general obligation bonds, and Cap-and-Trade funds.

The proposal includes \$22 billion for maintenance and \$3 billion for capital improvements to the state highway system, \$5 billion for public transit and rail infrastructure, and \$1 billion for active transportation projects, not including the ongoing investments in local streets and roads funded primarily through the Highway Users Tax, and the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program.

Additionally, the Governor's State Budget proposal also calls for mapping state connectivity, namely, the existing broadband network in California as it seeks to close the digital divide for those that have no or limited access to high-speed internet.

Governance, Transparency, and Labor Relations

The Governor noted the challenge cities are facing in meeting their pension obligations, but his proposed budget does not propose any new supplemental payments to CalPERS. It also does not include any new tools or proposals to help local agencies manage their significant pension obligations.

The budget proposal seeks to expand the Paid Family Leave program by increasing the use of the benefit along with aligning it with job protections and resources to support small businesses that extend the benefit to their employees.

For **AB 5** (Gonzalez, 2019) enforcement regarding independent contractors, the Governor's proposal provides \$22 million.

The Department of Industrial Relations would receive \$17.5 million to increase access to workers' compensation and to adjudicate labor law violations, the Employment Development Department would receive \$3.4 million for staff training and to increase hearings and investigations, and the Department of Justice would receive \$780,000 for investigations.

Public Safety

The Governor's 2020-21 State Budget proposal includes several components of targeted funding that either directly or indirectly pertain to public safety at the city level. These dollars are spread across a variety of agencies and departments, as described below.

CalFIRE would receive \$120 million (\$150 million ongoing) for additional resources for operational flexibility throughout peak fire season and beyond. This includes permanent funding to pre-position additional firefighting personnel earlier in the spring or later in the fall and winter, as fire conditions warrant, rather than continuing the current practice of adding additional firefighter surge capacity on a year-to-year basis.

For Proposition 47, the Department of Finance estimates net savings of \$122.5 million, which is an increase of \$44 million over the estimated savings in 2019-20, attributable primarily to the state's reduced reliance on contract facilities to house prison inmates.

The Governor proposes to consolidate the three cannabis licensing entities into a single Department of Cannabis Control by July 2021, centralizing and aligning critical regulatory functions, and thereby creating a single point of contact for cannabis licensees and local governments.

The excise tax is forecasted to generate \$479 million in 2019-20 and \$550 million in 2020-21. This 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 legal framework.

Next Steps

Following the release of the Governor's budget, an analysis by the Legislative Analyst's Office will be completed shortly. The League will continue to examine the details of this budget proposal and provide additional analysis next week.

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Governor Newsom Proposes 2020-21 State Budget

From : Tony Cardenas <tcardenas@cacities.org>
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Fri, Jan 10, 2020 02:00 PM

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Orange County Division Members,

The Governor's Office released the following update today regarding the 2020-21 State Budget. The League of California Cities is drafting a comprehensive analysis, which will be distributed to you once it is finalized. Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
Friday, January 10, 2020

Contact: Governor's Press Office
(916) 445-4571

Governor Newsom Proposes 2020-21 State Budget

SACRAMENTO – Governor Gavin Newsom submitted his 2020-21 State Budget proposal to the Legislature today which makes responsible investments in the state's economic future while tackling head-on persistent challenges facing the state.

"California's economic growth has fueled the nation's economy. As 2020 begins, California's economy is the strongest in the nation and the fifth largest in the world. We're eliminating debts, paying down pension liabilities, growing our reserve funds – the largest ever at \$21 billion – and one out of every seven new U.S. jobs is in California," said Governor Newsom. "Despite the progress we've made, there are deep, structural challenges that threaten our state's future and demand our urgent attention. These problems – our widespread affordability crisis, expanding homelessness crisis and catastrophic wildfires – have been decades in the making and won't be fixed overnight. California is doing more than ever to tackle these challenges and this budget builds on that work with new investments and ideas to take on these longstanding issues."

Building Reserves and Reducing Liabilities

California is continuing to build a strong economic foundation to anticipate potential risks. The Budget continues to grow the reserves in the Rainy Day Fund and assumes an additional transfer of nearly \$2 billion in 2020-21 and an additional \$1.4 billion over the remainder of the three-year forecast period. The Rainy Day Fund balance is projected to be \$18 billion in 2020-21 and \$19.4 billion by 2023-24. The Budget also:

- Maintains \$900 million in the Safety Net Reserve
- Sets aside \$110 million more in the Public School System Stabilization Account, bringing its total balance to \$487 million.
- Reserves \$1.6 billion in the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties to address emergencies and other unforeseen events. Overall, the Budget has \$21 billion set aside in reserves.

Addressing the Affordability Crisis

The state's affordability crisis continues to threaten working families who are burdened by the rising costs of health care and prescription drugs, and the sky-high cost of housing and rent. Last year, the state passed historic measures to expand access to health care subsidies for the middle class, approved the strongest renter protection law in the nation, and provided \$1 billion in tax relief for working families through the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), while investing in affordable housing production efforts.

The Administration has announced a new CalRx generic drug program making California the first state to create its own generic drug label and making the state's generic prescription drugs available for sale to all Californians. The Budget transforms Medi-Cal to a more consistent and seamless system by reducing complexity and increasing flexibility and establishes a single market for drug pricing within the state.

The Budget also moves the state toward universal coverage and furthers cost containment goals by expanding full-scope Medi-Cal coverage to low-income undocumented Californians aged 65 and above.

Building on the state's new renter protection law and unprecedented \$1.75 billion investment in last year's budget to increase housing supply and hold cities accountable for regional housing goals, this year's Budget authorizes \$500 million annually for the state's housing tax credit program and continues to support housing development on excess state lands. In addition, the Administration is streamlining state processes to accelerate housing production. Finally, the Administration continues to work to establish a trust with \$331 million that will provide borrower relief and support housing counselors or other legal aid agencies in representing homeowners and renters in housing-related matters.

Confronting the Homelessness Crisis

Homelessness is an issue that impacts both urban and rural communities throughout the state, and puts stress on public resources from emergency rooms to jails and public works departments. It is a complex social services problem and must be combatted at its root causes, which is why the Budget introduces several new strategies to build on the \$1.15 billion provided to local governments in the last two budgets.

The Budget proposes more than \$1 billion to radically shift the state's involvement to house the many unsheltered individuals living in California, by launching the California Access to Housing and Services Fund with a \$750 million initial investment. This Fund will create a structure for developing affordable housing units, supplementing and augmenting rental subsidies, and stabilizing board and care homes.

The additional funding will come from the Medi-Cal Healthier California for All initiative and will also contribute to addressing the homelessness crisis by transforming the Medi-Cal system to better serve individuals experiencing mental illness and homelessness. The Administration will form a task force to improve the state's behavioral health system as well as strategies to strengthen enforcement of behavioral health parity laws.

Emergency Response and Effective Government

The 2019 Budget Act included nearly \$1 billion to enhance the state's emergency response capabilities. The Budget builds on this foundation with investments that further strengthen California's ability to prevent and respond to fires and that provide the state's first responders with additional capabilities and support. The Budget enhances the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's operational capabilities by adding funding for new firefighters during peak fire season, increasing the number of year-round engines, and providing further relief coverage to support state firefighter health and wellness. The Budget also increases the use of technology by obtaining Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) data to better inform resources management and hazard assessment decisions, and establishes a new Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center to analyze data on wildfire risk.

Promoting Opportunity for All

The Administration continues working toward a universal preschool system and a comprehensive, quality, and affordable child care system for California while helping parents thrive. The Budget builds on the historic investments made last year to expand access to child care, preschool and full-day kindergarten with funding for 10,000 additional full-day or full-year preschool slots, moving the state closer to its goal of universal preschool for all income-eligible four-year-olds. The Budget also expands the EITC, and increases the amount of child support payments retained by families on CalWORKs, effective January 1, 2022.

The 2019 Budget Act expanded Paid Family Leave from six to eight weeks, moving two-thirds towards the goal of six months of paid family leave for two parents to bond with a new child. The Budget builds on this expansion by proposing to extend job protections to more employees, thereby expanding the number of families that can take advantage of this benefit.

The Budget also proposes developing a new adverse childhood experiences, or ACEs, cross-sector training program with the goal of reducing adverse childhood experiences and toxic stress by half in a generation and establishing a new Department of Early Childhood Development under the Health and Human Services Agency, effective July 1, 2021.

Largest K-12 Education Per-Pupil Expenditure in History

Preparing students to succeed is important to California's future. That's why the Budget proposes a historic level of funding for K-12 schools. Per-pupil funding has grown by more than \$7,200 since its low point in 2011-12 and achievement gaps are closing for many students. The state has a well-documented, long-term, statewide teacher shortage in the areas of special education, science and math. The Budget proposes an investment of approximately \$900 million in teacher training, including professional development, educator service awards, and teacher residency programs. These investments will increase and improve the teacher workforce, which is foundational to improving student outcomes.

The Budget also includes \$300 million one-time for grants and technical assistance to prepare and implement improvement plans at the state's lowest-performing schools, and includes \$300 million one-time for grants to develop community school models with innovative partnerships that support mental health and the whole child. The

Budget includes a 40-percent increase in state funding for school nutrition programs to boost the quality of meals provided and to expand access. The Budget also includes \$10 million for grants to foster innovative farm-to-school linkages that support sustainable agriculture and make more healthy foods available to schoolchildren. Local educational agencies will also continue to benefit from the massive \$3.15 billion non-Proposition 98 General Fund payment made on their behalf to the California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS) and the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Schools Pool. An estimated \$850 million is buying down the employer contribution rates in 2019-20 and 2020-21 and the remaining \$2.3 billion is being paid toward long-term unfunded liabilities. Overall, these payments are expected to save schools \$6.9 billion over the next three decades.

Expanding Access to Higher Education

The 2019 Budget Act included major investments in higher education that provided two years of tuition-free community college and increased enrollment and investments to improve student success across all segments. The Budget establishes expectations that the University of California and California State University increase undergraduate enrollment, increase student supports and encourage degree completion through innovative delivery methods, including University Extension centers.

The Budget proposes major investments in Inland California communities that face higher unemployment and create fewer jobs in high-wage sectors. The Budget allocates additional ongoing funding to expand enrollment and increase operational support for the UC Riverside School of Medicine and to expand the UC San Francisco School of Medicine Fresno Branch Campus in partnership with UC Merced. The Budget also includes funding for a major new food innovation corridor in the Central Valley.

Climate Budget

The Budget proposes a comprehensive approach to California's investments to protect the state's environment, address the effects of climate change, and promote resiliency. This climate budget includes \$12 billion over the next five years. Three key areas of the climate budget are a proposed climate resilience bond, cap-and-trade expenditures to continue the transition to a carbon-neutral economy, and a new Climate Catalyst Fund to promote the deployment of new technologies, especially by small businesses and emerging industries.

The Climate Catalyst Fund, which will be administered by the Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, will finance investments in low-carbon transportation, sustainable agriculture and waste diversion through low-interest loans. The Budget proposes to capitalize the Fund with \$1 billion General Fund over the next four years.

The Fund will have a revolving loan structure that will leverage private capital and will support projects well into the future. It will be designed to support good jobs and a just transition to achieving California's climate goals.

Reimagining Criminal Justice

The Budget builds on important steps taken last year, including shifting juvenile justice to focus on rehabilitation and reentry, investing in restorative justice, community-based violence prevention, substance-use disorder treatment, prison literacy and pretrial diversion. The Budget proposes to continue expansion of opportunities for rehabilitation and treatment – starting with the youngest offenders in state prison. The Budget proposes to cluster the 5,800 young offenders (under age 26) into campus-style environments within existing facilities, with specialized programming and educational opportunities. The Budget also includes a major investment in technology for inmates participating in academic programs and expanded access to higher education programming through partnerships with the California State University system. The

Budget includes a major proposal to enhance staff development through a new training facility and training program for correctional officers and counselors.

Jobs, the Economy and Protecting the Environment

As California enters a new decade, it must prepare for the jobs and economy of tomorrow. Rapid advancements in technology, automation and artificial intelligence are reshaping the economy and the nature of work, and the state needs to better align data, policy and program analysis for the state's workforce training programs. The Budget includes funding to establish a new Department of Better Jobs and Higher Wages to consolidate the workforce functions currently dispersed across the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. It also funds the next \$1 dollar increase in the state's minimum wage, bringing it to \$13 per hour for most employees as of January 1, 2020. The Budget also proposes to reduce the minimum franchise tax for new small businesses, removing a barrier to entrepreneurship and job creation. Finally, the Budget allocates \$53 billion to the state's infrastructure over the next five years, focusing on investments that underpin economic activity and create a sustainable and resilient California.

More information on Governor Newsom's budget proposal, including the full budget summary, is available at www.ebudget.ca.gov.

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