

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**January 10, 2019**

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

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

- A.** Memorandum from Mr. Larry Dick and Mr. Wayne S. Osborne 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.
- B.** Public Notice from the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) to potentially affected governmental agencies regarding application of pesticides by the OCMVCD.
- C.** PowerPoint presentation from the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District showing the progression of the invasive Aedes mosquito and its impact on Orange County.
- D.** Garden Grove Unified School District #GGUSD Pride E-newsletter featuring events and notable accomplishments.

**• 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.



Maria Stipe  
Deputy City Manager



## Memorandum

**DATE:** January 4, 2019  
**TO:** Member Agencies – MWD OC Divisions Two & Three  
**FROM:** Larry Dick, Director – Division Two  
Wayne S. Osborne, Director – Division Three  
**SUBJECT:** Monthly Water Usage Data, Tier 2 Projection & Water Supply Information

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

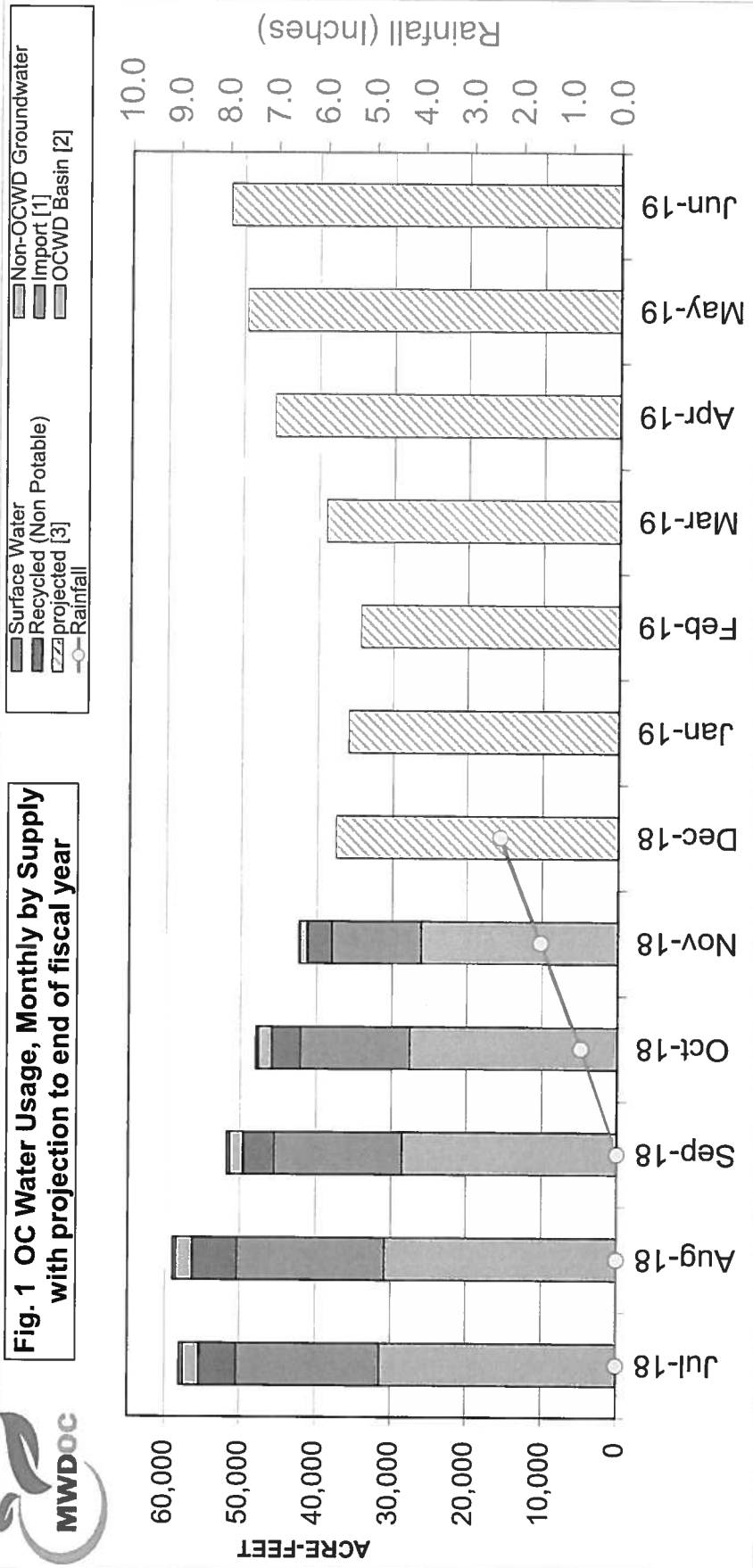
- OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply **OCWD Groundwater was the main supply in November.**
- OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years Water usage in **November 2018 was above average compared to the last 5 years.** We are continuing to see slight increases in overall water usage compared to the previous three Fiscal Years. It has been 21 months since all mandatory water restrictions were lifted by the California State Water Resources Control Board.
- Historical OC Water Consumption Orange County M & I water consumption is projected to be **553,000 AF in FY 2018-19** (this includes ~15 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency usage). This is about **13,000 AF more than FY 2017-18** and is about **33,000 AF more than FY 2016-17**. Water usage per person is projected to be slightly higher in **FY 2018-19 for Orange County at 153 gallons per day** (This includes recycled water). Although OC population has increased 20% over the past two decades, water usage has not increased, on average. A long-term decrease in per-capita water usage is attributed mostly to Water Use Efficiency (water conservation) efforts. **O.C. Water Usage for the last three Fiscal Years is the lowest since the 1982-83 Fiscal Year** (FY 1982-83 was the third wettest year on record).

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

- Orange County's accumulated rainfall through **December** was above average for this period. Water year to date rainfall in Orange County is **4.73 inches**, which is **127% of normal**.
- Northern California accumulated precipitation through **December** was **86% of normal for this period**. Water Year 2018 was 82% of normal while water year 2017 was 187% of normal. The **Northern California snowpack** was **71% of normal** as of December 27<sup>th</sup>. **As of late December, 75.17%** of California is experiencing **moderate to extreme drought conditions** while 100.00% of the state is experiencing abnormally dry conditions. The State Water Project Contractors Table A Allocation was initially set at 10% in December 2018.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation through **December** was **100% of normal** for this period. The **Upper Colorado Basin snowpack** was **93% of normal** as of December 26<sup>th</sup>. **Lake Mead and Lake Powell** combined have about **57% of their average storage volume** for this time of year and are at **40.3% 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 **6.34' above the "trigger" limit**. The USBR predicts that the start of 2019 will not hit the "trigger" level but there is **a 57% chance that the trigger level will be hit in 2020 and a 68% chance in 2021**.



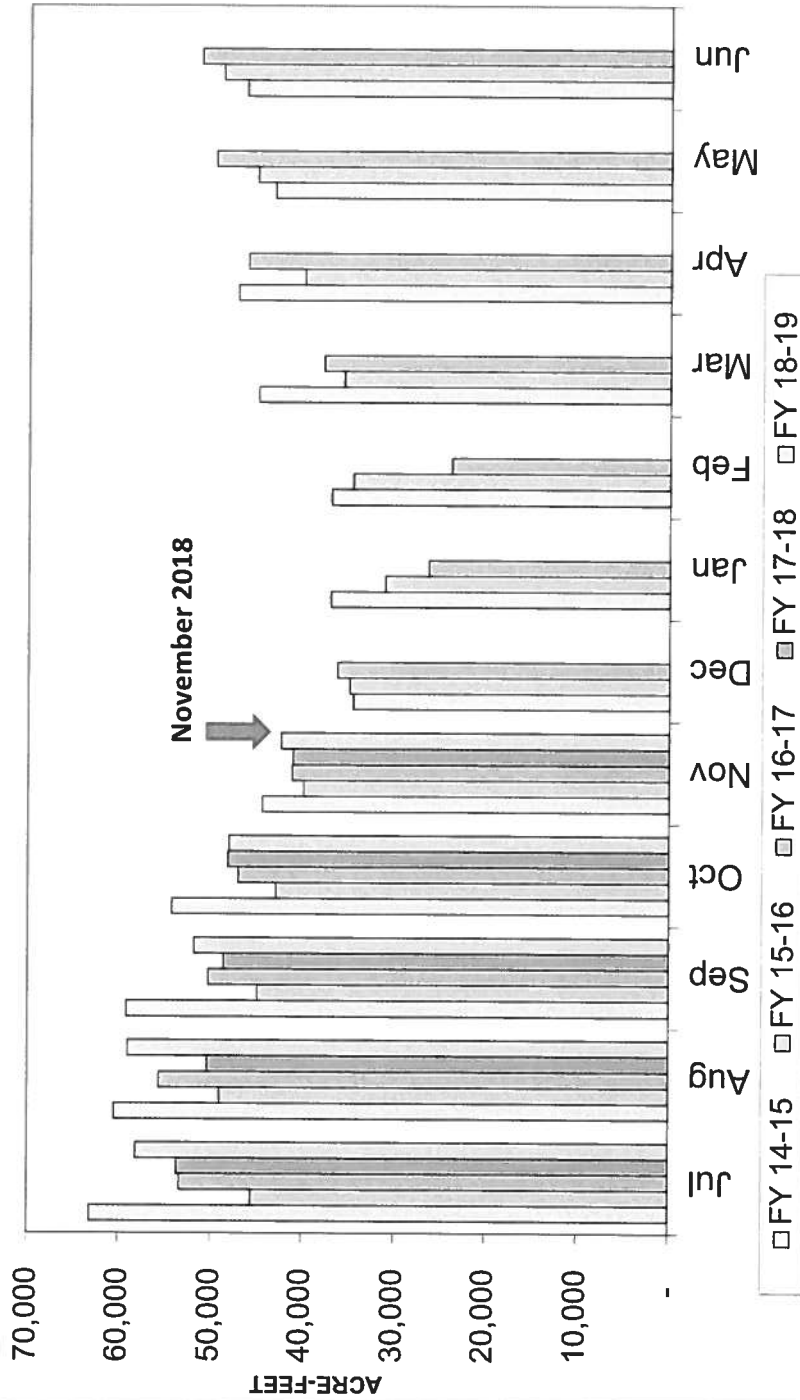
**Fig. 1 OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply  
with projection to end of fiscal year**



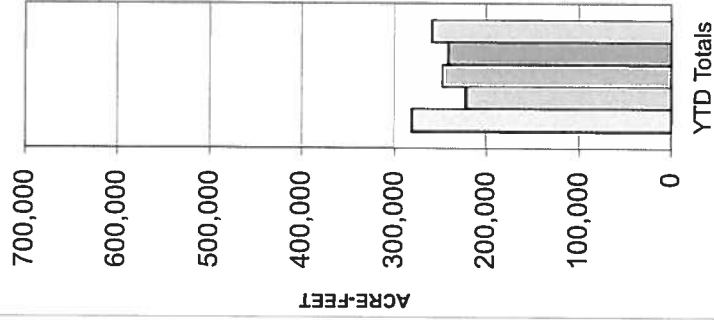
[1] Imported water for consumptive use. Includes "In-Lieu" deliveries and CUP water extraction. Excludes "Direct Replenishment" deliveries of spreading water, "Barrier Replenishment" deliveries, and deliveries into Irvine Lake.  
 [2] GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and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



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



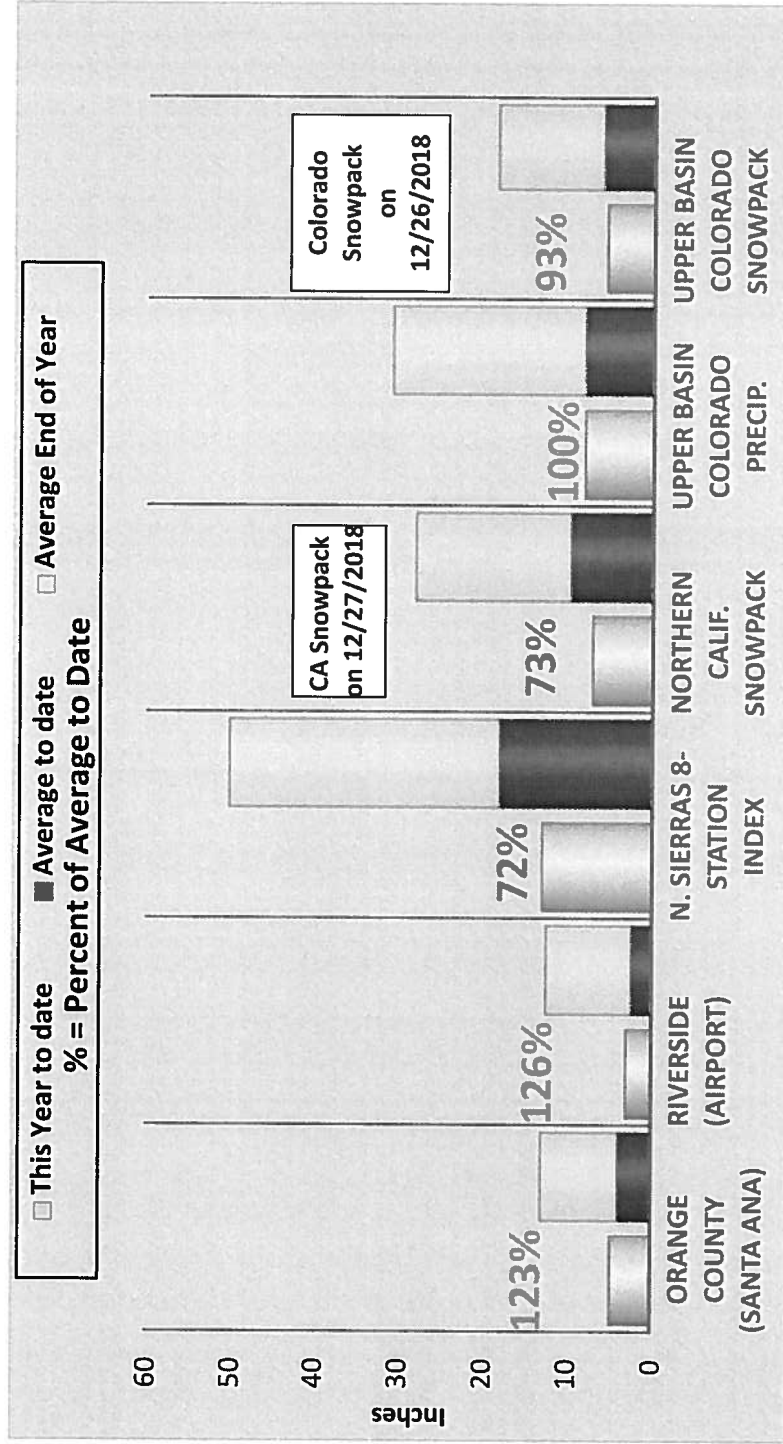
**Partial Year Subtotals**



[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.

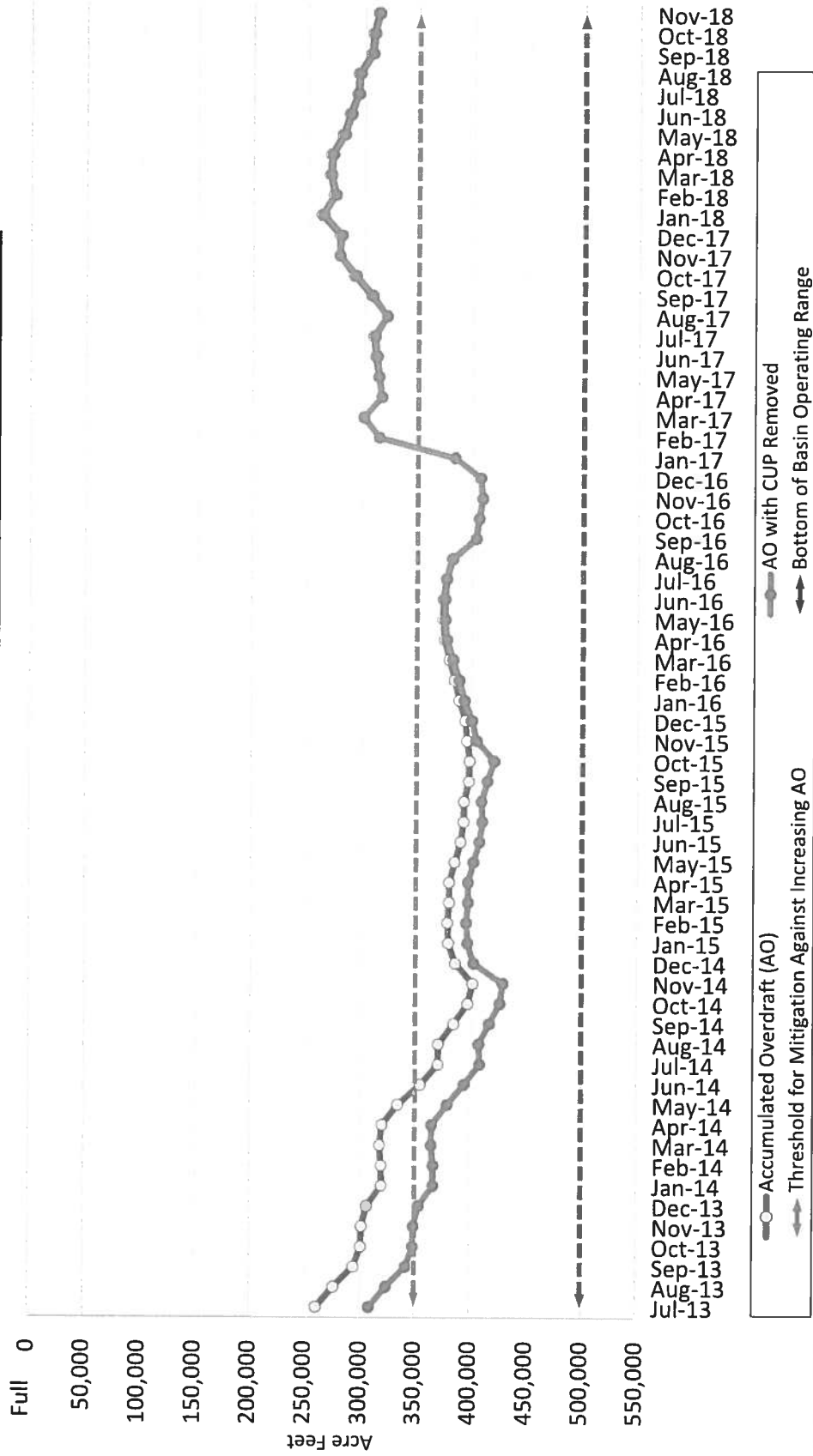
# Accumulated Precipitation

for the Oct.-Sep. water year, through December 2018

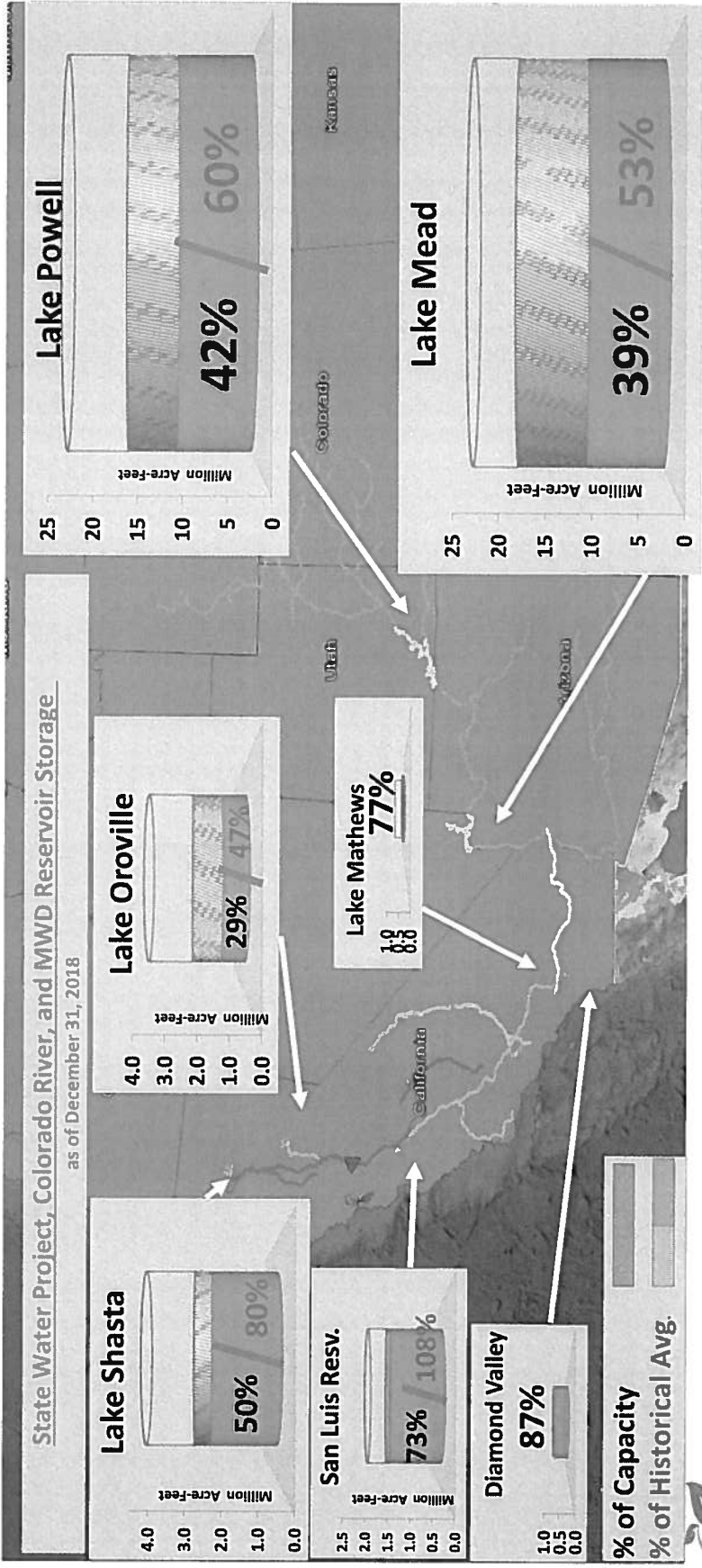


\* The date of maximum snowpack accumulation (April 1st in Northern Calif. , April 15th in the Upper Colorado Basin) is used for year to year comparison.

### Accumulated Overdraft of the OCWD Groundwater Basin as of November 2018



**State Water Project, Colorado River, and MWD Reservoir Storage**  
as of December 31, 2018

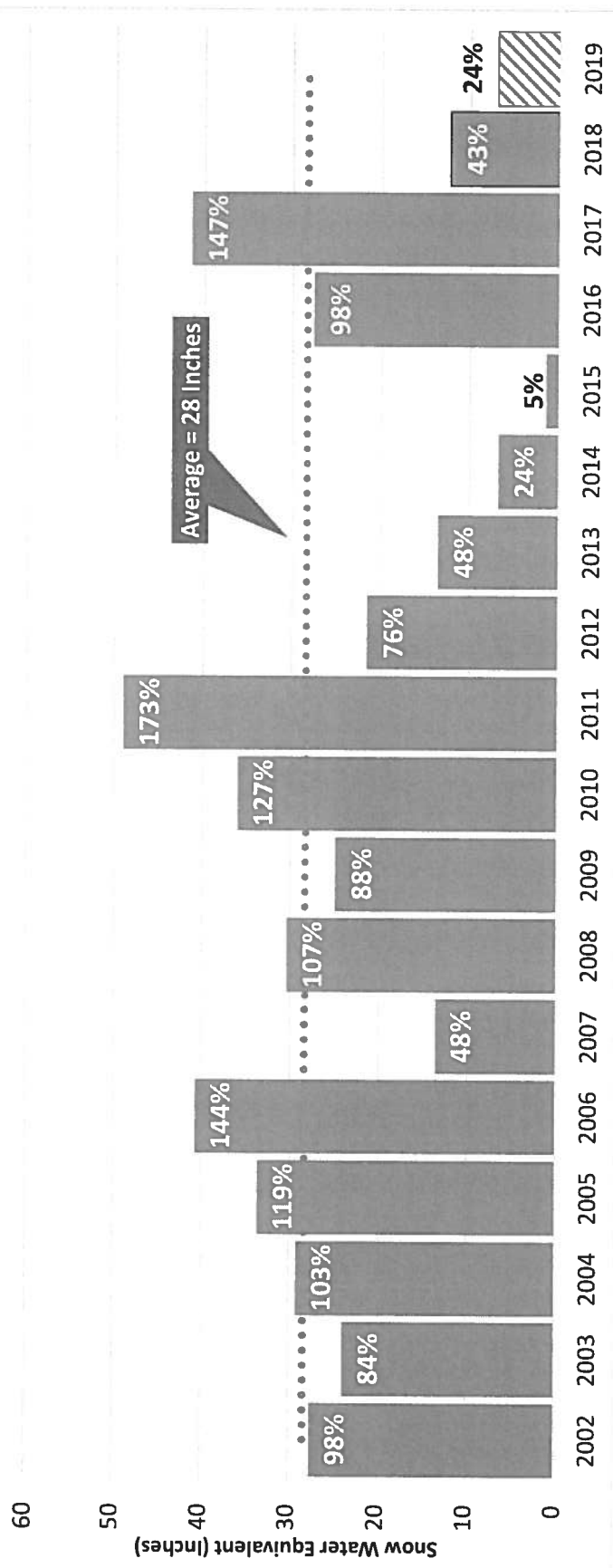


Prepared by the Municipal Water District of Orange County  
\*Numbers are Subject to Change





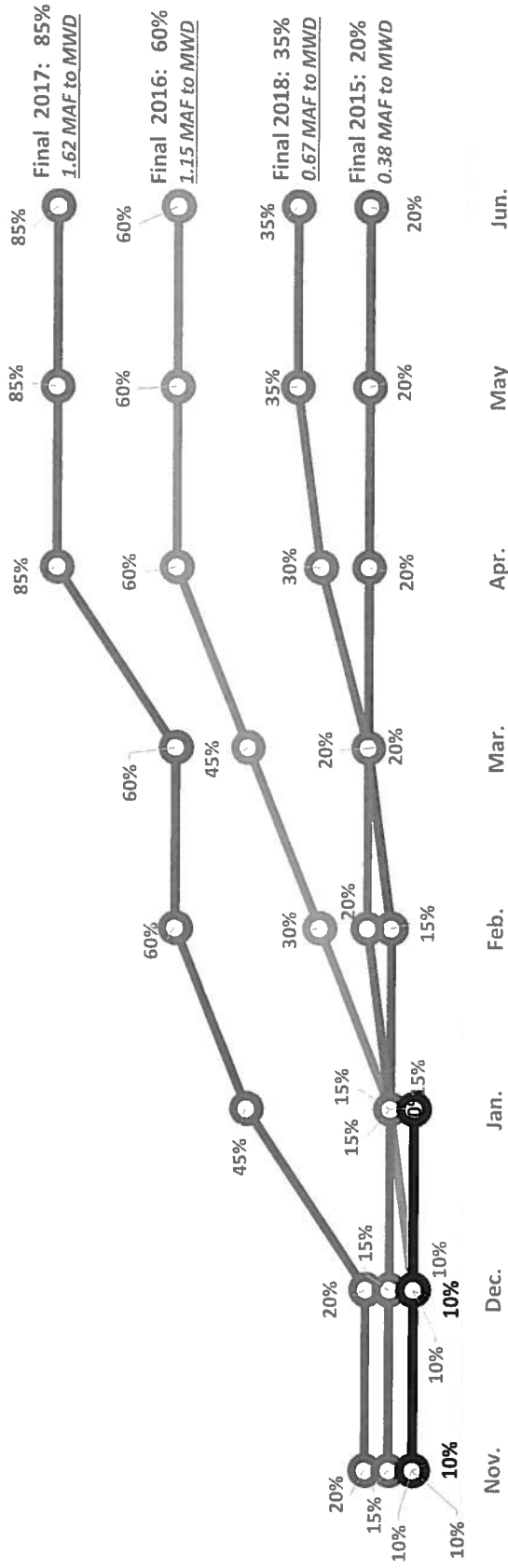
### Historical Northern California April 1st Peak Snow Water Equivalent



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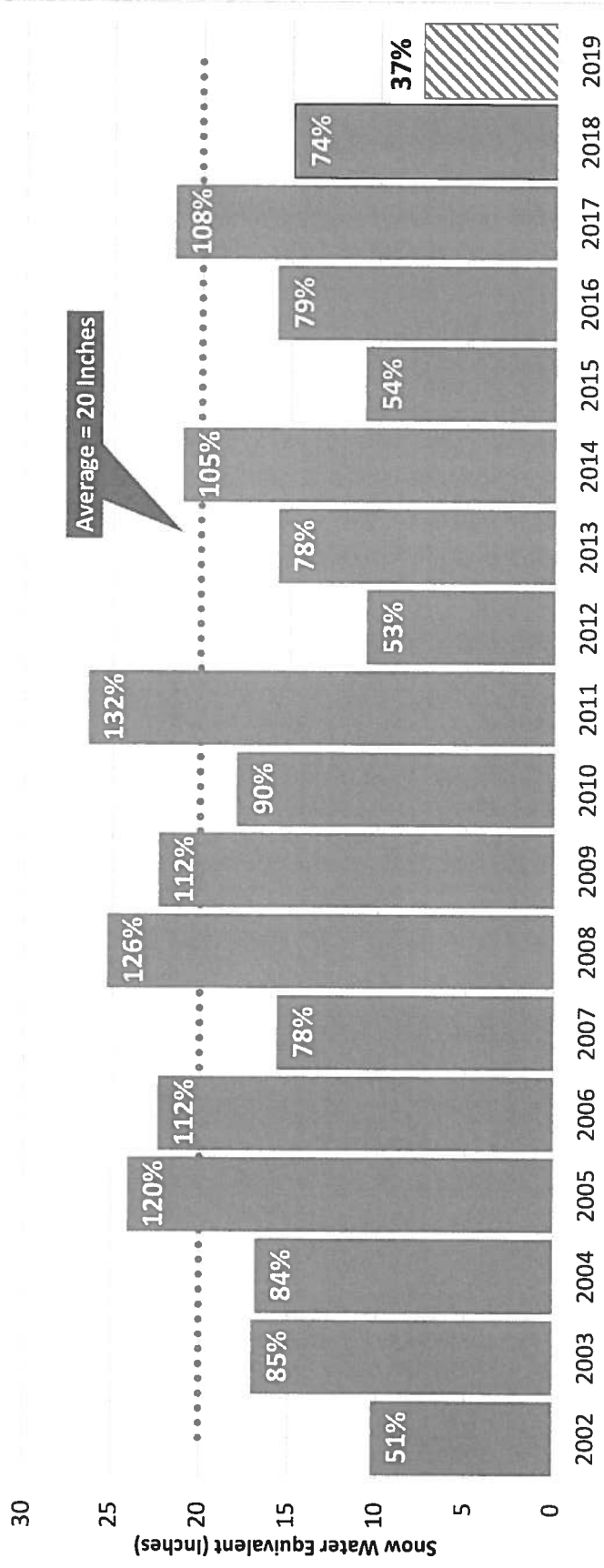
FOR STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

Final 2019: ???



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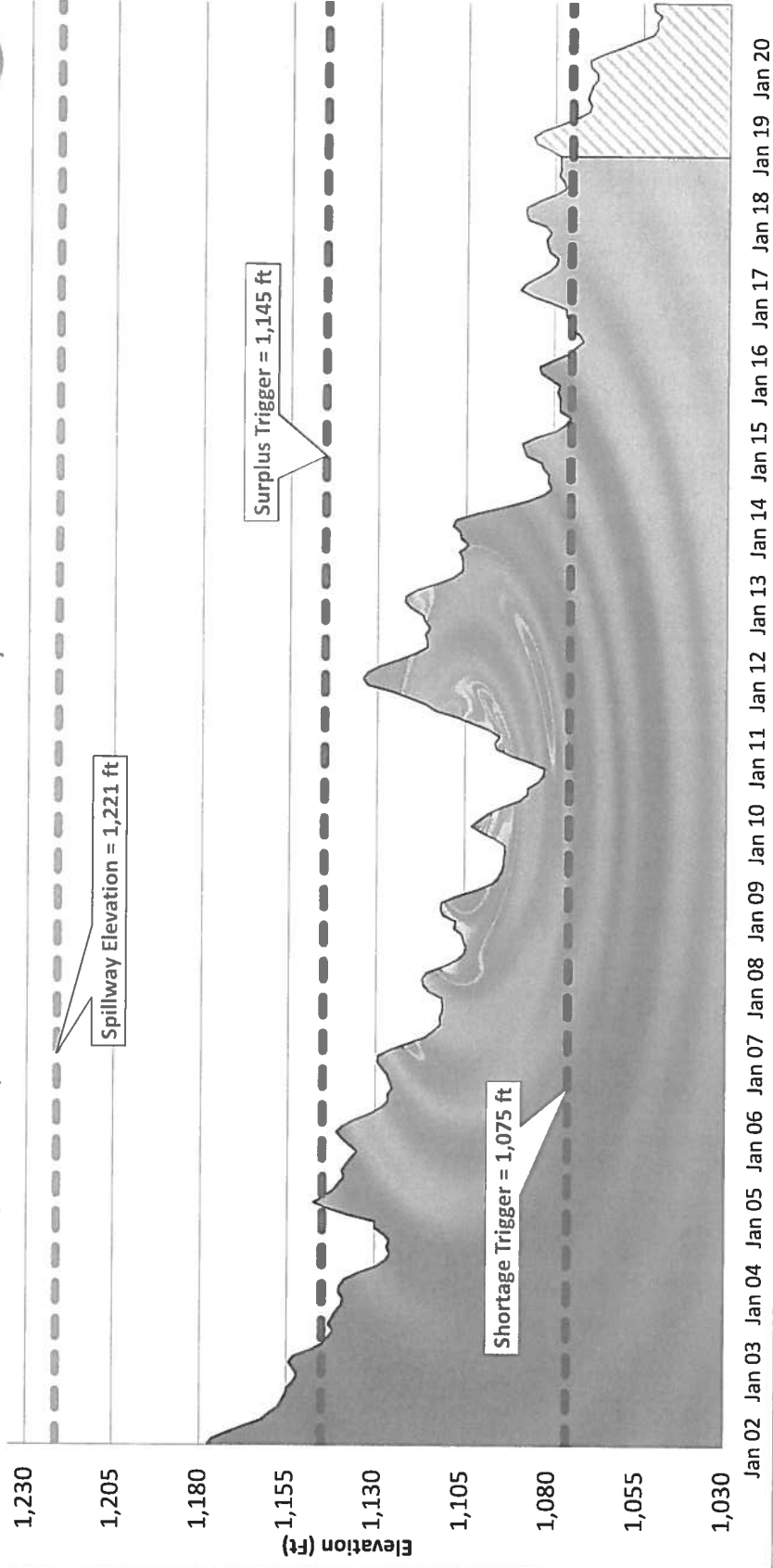
### Historical Colorado Basin April 15th Peak Snow Water Equivalent





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

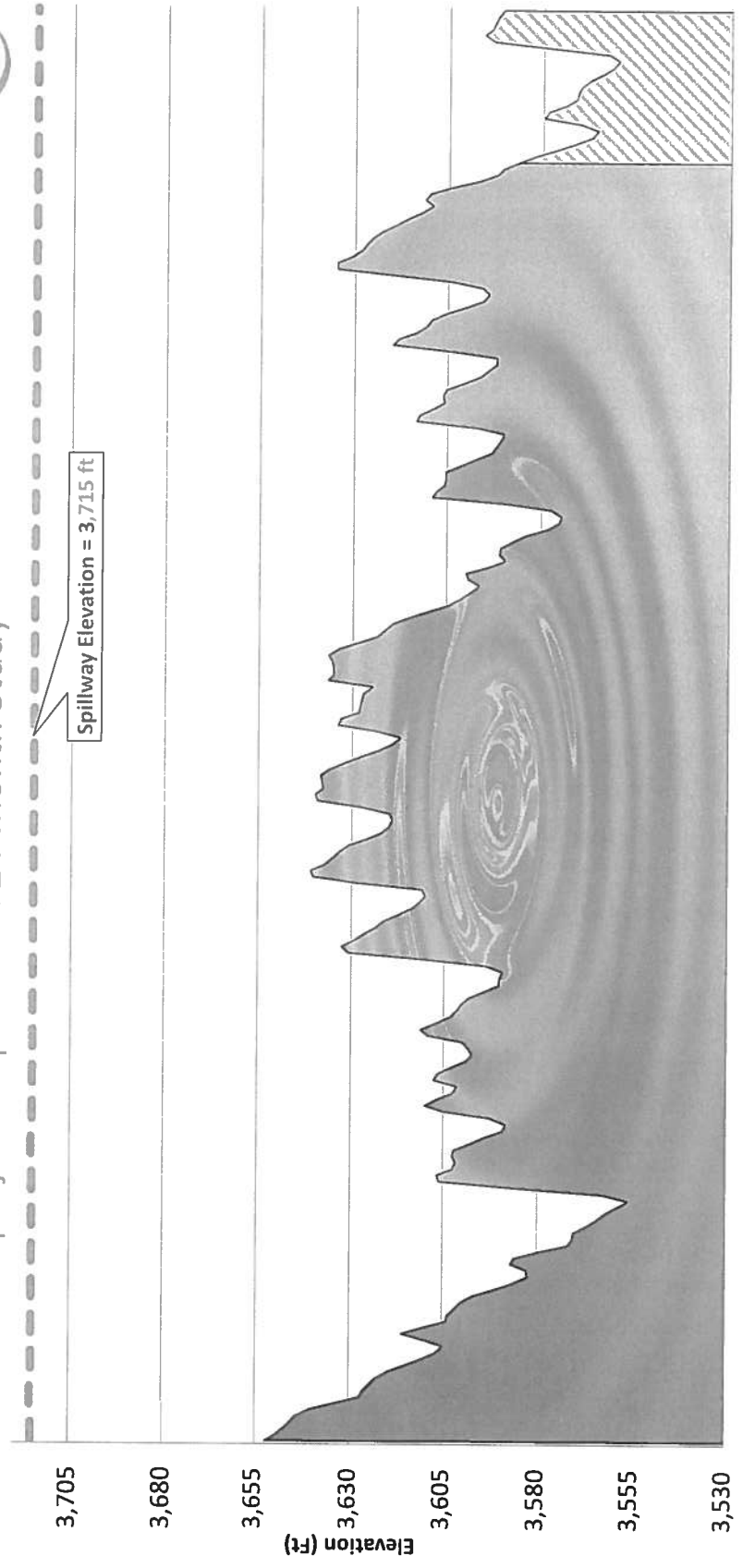
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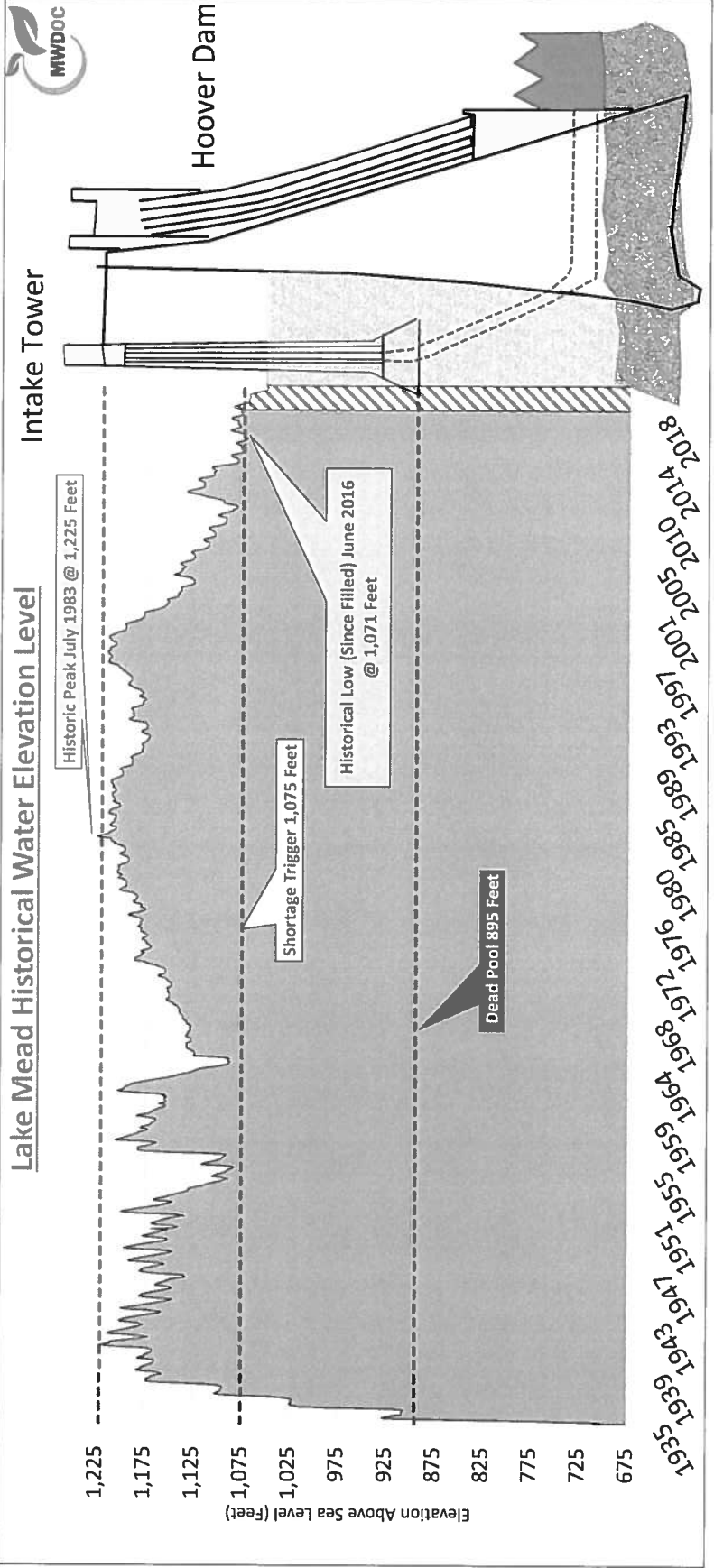


### Lake Powell Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study

Historical    Projected

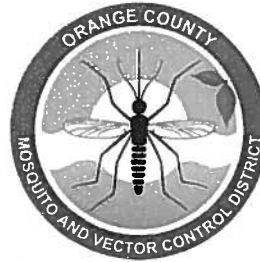


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## Public Notice

December 26, 2018

***Re: Notification to Potentially Affected Governmental Agencies Regarding  
Application of Pesticides by the Orange County Vector Control District (January 1, 2019– December 31,  
2019)***

The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (District) is hereby notifying potentially affected governmental agencies of our continued application of mosquito control pesticides within Orange County pursuant to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit (Order No. 2016-0039-DWQ) [General Permit No. CAG 990004]. This permit is for discharges of biological and residual pesticides to waters of the United States, per those pesticide active ingredients approved for application within the provisions of the approved Pesticide Application Plan and the Notice of Applicability, as adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board on March 1, 2016, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021. This notification is for applications made from January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019 for the suppression of vector populations and arbovirus transmission when non-chemical strategies are not feasible or effective. Each year the District will update interested agencies regarding the control products being used within the District's boundaries (see enclosed service area map).

The District is a public health agency charged with protecting the citizens of Orange County under Division 3 of the California Health and Safety Code (CAL. HSC. §2000-2910). The District carries out its mission with a balanced approach focused on protecting public health and the environment through an effective, county-wide Integrated Vector Management (IVM) Program. As part of the IVM Program the District applies mosquito control pesticides that primarily target aquatic, immature (larval) stages of mosquitoes to prevent the emergence of adult mosquitoes, which inflict painful bites and may transmit diseases such as West Nile virus. District personnel conduct larval mosquito control year-round in a variety of urban and natural habitats, such as unmaintained swimming pools, ornamental ponds, small containers, stormwater treatment systems, riparian corridors, tidal marshes, and seasonal and permanent wetlands. Adult mosquito control, if necessary, occurs typically in the warmer months near mosquito producing habitats, like seasonal and permanent wetlands, tidal marshes, and urban areas.

All mosquito control pesticides are applied only when necessary by licensed, District personnel according to product label instructions and in compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Proper applications maximize a product's effectiveness while avoiding or minimizing any adverse impacts to the public and environment. No special precautions need to be taken by your representative agencies as the District performs these ongoing activities. There are no known water use restrictions or precautions during treatment. Please refer to the District's website for all product labels and Safety Data Sheets.

The NPDES Permit requirements for listing of the Public Health Pesticides anticipated to be used specify that any pesticide product can be used that contain approved active ingredients, provided all pesticide label restrictions and instructions are followed. In addition, pesticides which fall under the "minimum" risk pesticides have been exempted from FIFRA requirements, and a list of these can be found at

<http://www.epa.gov/minimum-risk-pesticides/inert-ingredients-approved-use-minimum-risk-pesticide-products>.  
The following tables list the active ingredients approved for the FIFRA regulated pesticides.

Active Ingredients for Larval Mosquito Control:

<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. <i>israelensis</i> ( <i>Bti</i> )
<i>Lysinibacillus sphaericus</i> ( <i>Ls</i> ) formerly <i>Bacillus sphaericus</i> ( <i>Bs</i> )
Methoprene
Monomolecular Films
Petroleum Distillates
Spinosad
Temephos

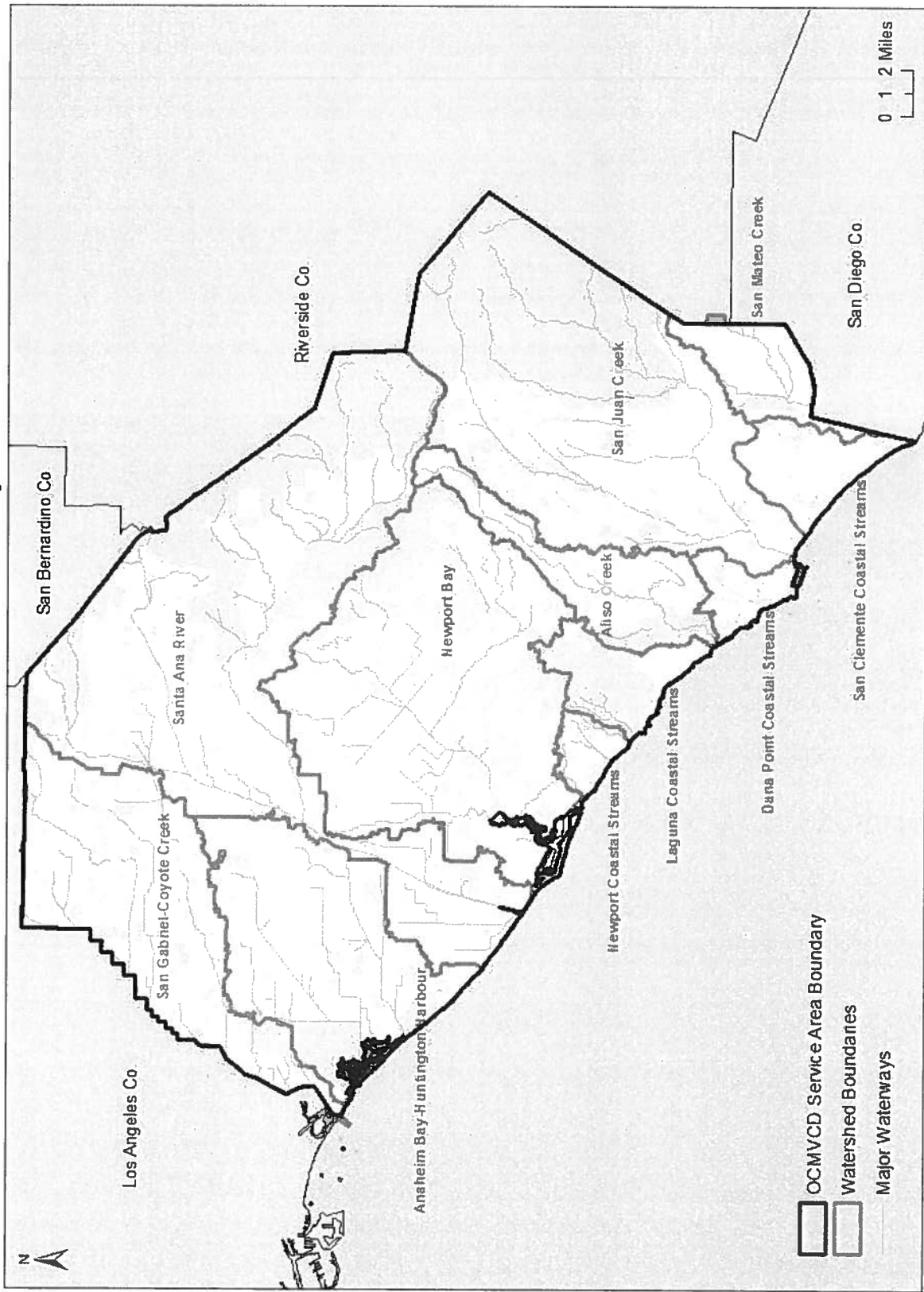
Active Ingredients for Adult Mosquito Control:

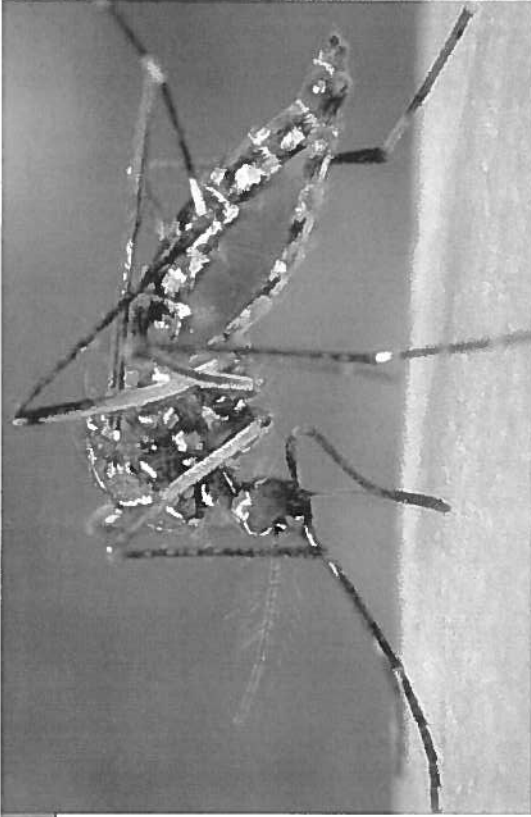
Deltamethrin
Etofenprox
Lambda-Cyhalothrin
Malathion
Naled
N-octyl bicycloheptene dicarboximide (MGK-264)
Piperonyl butoxide (PBO)
Permethrin
Prallethrin
Pyrethrin
Resmethrin
Sumithrin

For more information, please call (714) 971-2421 or visit the District's website ([www.ocvcd.org](http://www.ocvcd.org)).



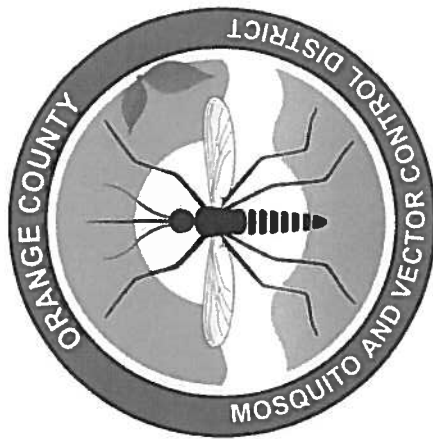
# Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) Service Area Boundary





# Invasive Aedes Impact to Orange County

Orange County Mosquito and Vector  
Control District

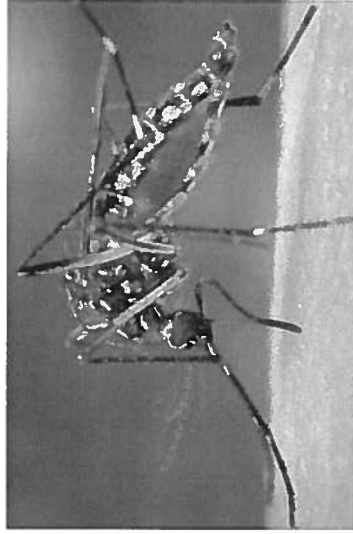


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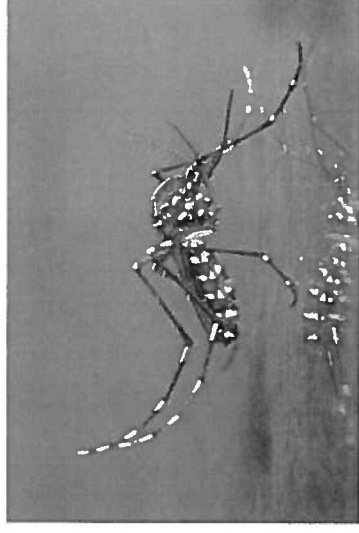
## Invasive Species

# Invasive Mosquitoes

Yellow Fever mosquito  
*Aedes aegypti*



Asian Tiger mosquito  
*Aedes albopictus*



Australian Backyard  
mosquito  
*Aedes notoscriptus*



# Impacts to Orange County

2015



Livable area of Orange County =  
320,000 or 500 sq miles

\*Predictions use current data and reasonable assumptions that conditions will not change significantly in the future.

# Impacts to Orange County

2016



2016 = 3,500 acres or 5.0 sq miles

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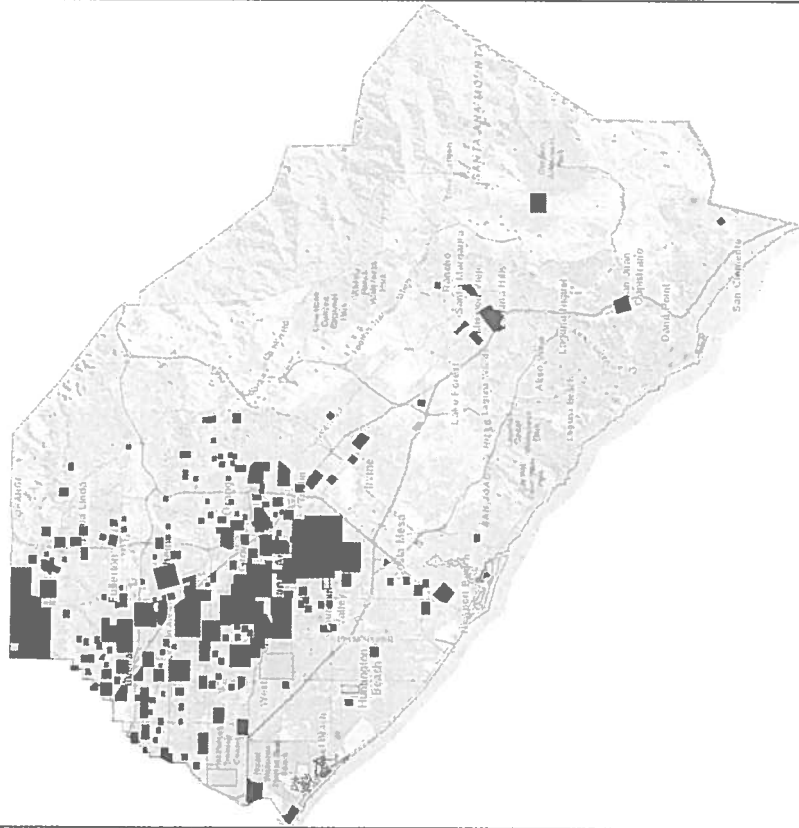
2017 = 17,000 acres or 26 sq miles

Livable area of Orange County =  
320,000 or 500 sq miles

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## Impacts to Orange County

2018



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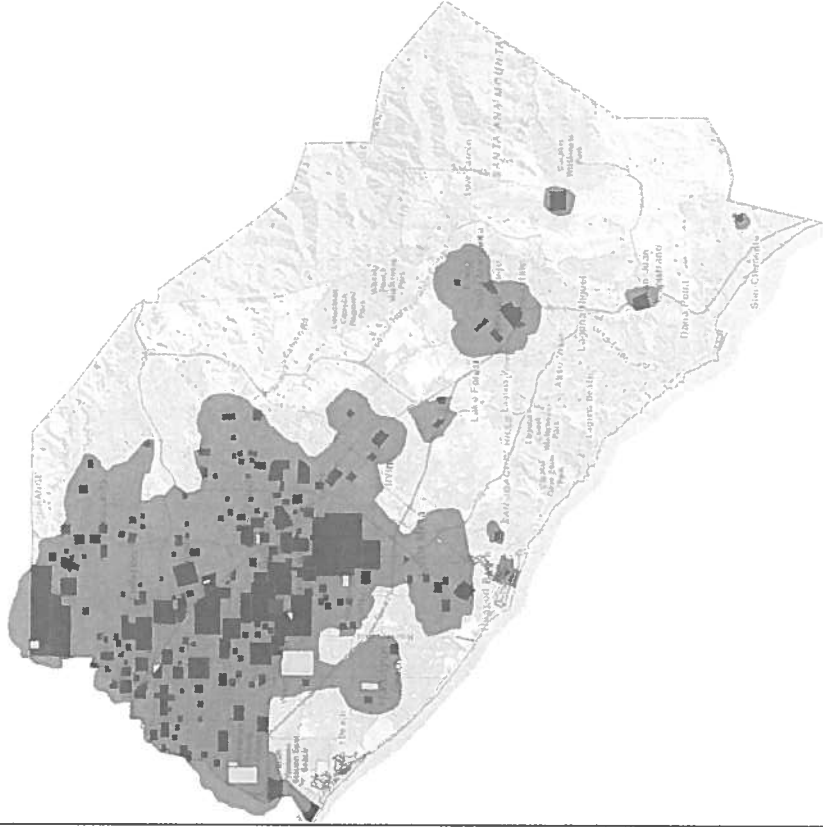
2018 = 45,600 acres or 71 sq miles

Livable area of Orange County =  
320,000 or 500 sq miles

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## Impacts to Orange County

2019 and 2020 Prediction



2016 = 3,500 acres or 5.0 sq miles

2017 = 17,000 acres or 26 sq miles

2018 = 45,600 acres or 71 sq miles

2019 = 67,633 acres or 105 sq miles

2020 = 89,666 acres or 140 sq miles

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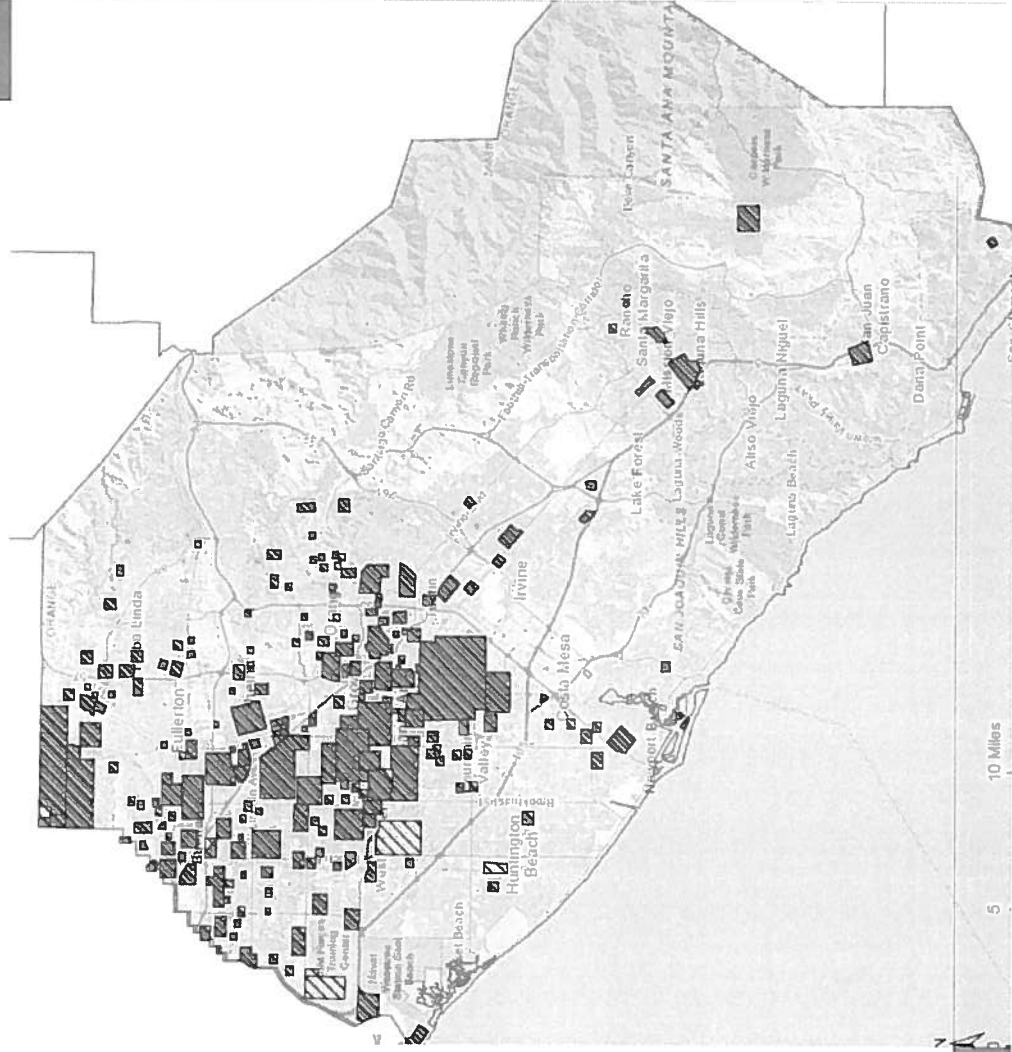
# Aedes as of 2018

## Found in 28 Cities

- Anaheim
- Brea
- Buena Park
- Costa Mesa
- Coto De Caza\*
- Cypress
- Fountain Valley
- Fullerton
- Garden Grove
- Huntington Beach
- Irvine
- La Habra
- La Palma
- Laguna Hills
- Lake Forest
- Los Alamitos
- Mission Viejo
- Newport Beach/  
CDM
- North Tustin\*
- Orange
- Placentia
- Rossmoor\*
- San Clemente
- San Juan Capistrano
- Santa Ana
- Seal Beach
- Stanton
- Tustin
- Villa Park
- Westminster
- Yorba Linda

\* Unincorporated Areas

225 Total Infestation Areas



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**GGUSD Pride: Pacifica Adopt-A-Child Video, Top Trumpet Player from Lake Intermediate, Career Fair Save the Date, Holiday Fun, And More**

**From** :Garden Grove Unified School District <amilone@ggusd.us>

Thu, Dec 27, 2018 04:26 PM

**Subject** GGUSD Pride: Pacifica Adopt-A-Child Video, Top Trumpet Player from Lake Intermediate, Career Fair Save the Date, Holiday Fun, And More

**To** : meenay@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

**Reply To** amilone@ggusd.us

December 27, 2018



#GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter

The #GGUSDPRIDE E-newsletter features many of the great things happening in GGUSD. Send your photos to [prio\\_department@ggusd.us](mailto:prio_department@ggusd.us) to highlight your school or students in the e-newsletter.

**Pacifica's Annual Adopt-A-Child Creates Lasting Memories**



Pacifica High School's annual Adopt-A-Child is a favorite GGUSD tradition that pairs high school seniors with kindergarten students for a morning of gift-giving, treats, photos with Santa, student performances, and holiday fun. We love the valuable lesson of giving and the selfless spirit of the season demonstrated on this day!

Click the play button on the left for our must-watch video that captures all of the magical memories and highlights.



[Click Here to See More Photos from Pacifica's Adopt-A-Child Event!](#)

**Post Students Show Appreciation to Local Police Department**

Westminster Chief of Police Ralph Ornelas visited Post Elementary School last week to wish students a happy holiday. He was greeted with a group hug by students who wanted to thank the chief and the Westminster Police Department for all they do to keep our schools safe. #GGUSD Pride



### On Your Mark, Get Set.....



They may not have had snow, but Walton Intermediate students didn't let that stop them. The annual Sleigh Race is a favorite holiday tradition among staff and students!

### Russell Scholars Get Special Visit From Alumni



Before they went on winter break, Russell Elementary Language Academy welcomed three former Russell students/current college students (Johana, Maria and Jessie) to serve on a panel and share with fifth and sixth graders about their personal journeys on the path to college. There was also a parent panel to discuss the decisions/questions parents have as they plan for their children to attend college. This event highlighted real-life

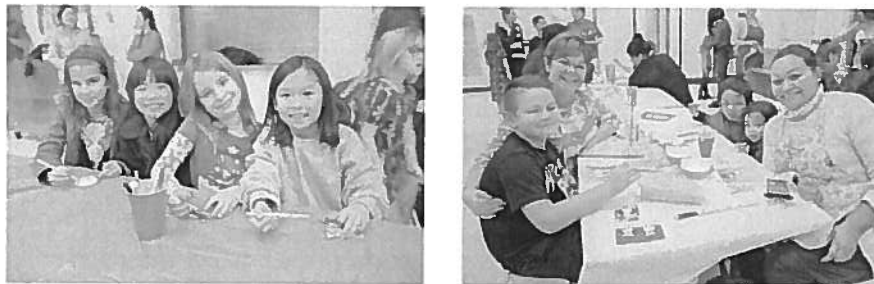
stories of former Russell students and connected parents and students as they begin planning for college and lifelong success. #GGUSDPride

### A TOP TRUMPET PLAYER



The Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association recently held auditions for its Southern California Honor Bands. This group has some of the best student musicians from all around California come and audition for a spot in the honor band. Lake Intermediate student Rudy auditioned with his trumpet and was selected for the SCBOA band. We are so proud of his accomplishment! #GGUSDPride

### Winter Festival Fun at Patton



Before we broke for winter recess, our schools found engaging ways to combine learning with holiday fun. Students at Patton Elementary enjoyed a winter festival where they made holiday art and ornaments, wrote lists to Santa, enjoyed delicious snacks, and posed for photos with Santa. #GGUSDPride

[Click here for more photos!](#)

### Falcons Give Back

Kudos to the Fitz Intermediate School Community Liaisons who collected and organized donations from the school's teachers and staff to support several Fitz families with extra holiday cheer. Families in need received holiday food, health care items, gift cards and toys from the Fitz team. #GGUSDPride



### Merry Music from Gilbert Elementary Students



It's the most wonderful time of the year and the students at Gilbert Elementary School spread the spirit of the season with a holiday sing-along. #GGUSD Pride

### Board of Education Update

At its December 18 meeting, GGUSD's Board of Education held a swearing-in ceremony for Bob Harden who was re-elected during the November 2018 election and Lan Nguyen who was appointed to the position due to running unopposed. The oath of office was administered by California State Assemblyman Tyler Diep. The board voted to elect Lan Nguyen as president and Trustee Teri Rocco as vice president for 2019.

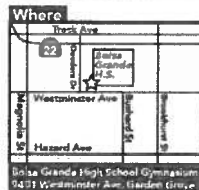


**Save the Date for the 2019 Career Fair!**



# 2013 Career Fair

Bolsa Grande High School  
Wednesday, February 13  
5:30-8:00 p.m.



**Help Your Child Discover a Career Path**

**More Information to Come!**

For information e-mail: [ddelrio@ggusd.us](mailto:ddelrio@ggusd.us)

The 2019 Career Fair is almost here! Save the date for February 13 and don't miss representatives from various colleges, as well as trade and technical schools, who will be on hand to share information about their programs and answer any questions GGUSD parents and students may have. There will also be an opportunity for parents and students to participate in interactive activities as well as meet with current teachers and students from various GGUSD career and technical education courses who will display various career pathway projects.

More information will be released soon.

### Huge Savings on ACT/SAT Prep Courses!

GGUSD juniors can take advantage of huge savings on ACT/SAT Prep Workshops which are proven to improve results on these rigorous college entrance exams. Classes are being offered at a steep discount and will only cost \$50! Workshops are offered at all GGUSD high schools. Call your school guidance counselor to sign up today.

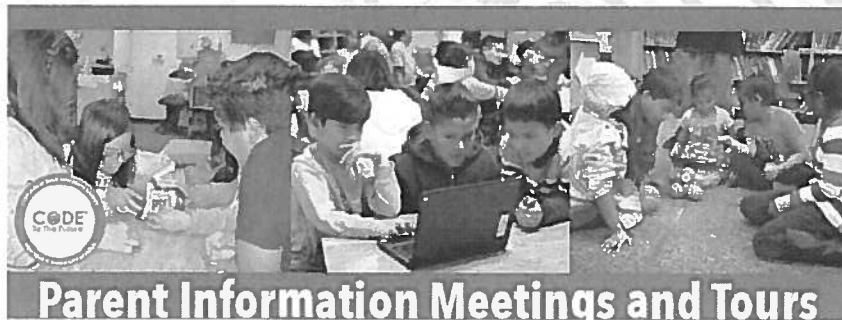
[Click here to view the ACT/SAT Prep Workshop Schedule for each high school.](#)

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~~\$500~~  
~~\$300~~  
~~\$100~~  
**\$50**

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Heritage Computer Science Academy is hosting Parent Information Meetings and Tours for parents interested in learning more about student enrollment opportunities at the school. The district's first-ever Computer Science Academy infuses cutting-edge technology into daily curriculum across all content areas. Students learn computer programming, coding, and robotics through innovative lessons powered by Code to the Future, the nation's leader in computer science schools. Parents will have an opportunity to tour classrooms and learn more about the benefits of computer science. Heritage students will have a competitive advantage in mastering the technology skills needed for success in high school, college, and 21st century careers that haven't even been created yet. Meetings will be offered in English on January 10 and January 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. They will also be offered in Spanish on January 10 and January 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese on January 17 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

**Garden Grove Unified School District**

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**SOCIAL MEDIA  
HIGHLIGHTS**








# Facebook

Dec 20, 2018 - Jan 02, 2019

The Facebook Sent Messages report showcases your social posts across your Facebook pages, and provides performance metrics using a blend of Facebook Insights and proprietary metrics of our own.



**Included in this report are posts for the week of  
December 20, 2018 - January 2, 2019.**



-  Garden Grove City Hall
-  Garden Grove Police Department
-  Garden Grove Fire Department



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**Total Analytics for December 20, 2018 - January 2, 2019**




Organic Impressions	235,029
Total Reach (per post)	3,118
Reactions	5,370
Comments	536
Users Engaged (per post)	445
Engagement % (per post)	14.29%


Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>                      The Kamaaina Glee Club of Orange County made a special visit to the H. Louis Lake Senior Center this December. They entertained the crowd with a mix of holiday favorites, "Hawaiian Style." A laid back Santa in an aloha shirt also stopped by to party with the local seniors.</p> <p><b>Garden Grove TV 3</b> Reporter Rachel Jordan has the story.</p> 	832	4	-	3%	28
(Post) December 20, 2018 8:00 am					

 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>  <b>#ThursdayThoughts.</b> Going out of town this holiday season? <b>#GardenGrovePD</b> offers vacation check services for <b>#GardenGrove</b> residents who are away on <b>#vacation</b> for a minimum of 5 or more days. (Not applicable for vacant homes, for-sale homes, homes with a live-in house sitter or residences in gated complexes.)</p> <p>Fill out a vacation check request form at <a href="http://bit.ly/VacayCk">http://bit.ly/VacayCk</a>, or call our Crime Prevention Unit at 714-741-5760.  <b>#GGPD32 #community #services</b>  <b>#NotOnOurWatch #proactive</b>  <b>#crimeprevention</b>  <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b></p> 	2.8k	35	19	5%	164
(Post) December 20, 2018 9:32 am					

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b> It's <b>#ThankfulThursday</b> and we are thankful for the generosity of our citizens.</p>	2.5k	46	5	9%	334
<p>Last week, Bachtuyet Pho and her son Andre (who is <b>#autistic</b>) dropped by our Department to donate toys for kids who are less fortunate and could use extra cheer during the holidays.</p>					
<p>The next day, our favorite "cookie lady", Karen Hatfield dropped by and brought her annual homemade cookies for our officers and staff. <b>#GGPD32 #appreciation #community #ThrowbackThursday</b></p>					
					
<p>(Post) December 20, 2018 3:00 pm</p>					


 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p> 	2.5k	46	5	9%	334
<p>(Post) December 20, 2018 3:00 pm</p>					



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	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> <b>CITY EMERGENCY SERVICES AVAILABLE DURING HOLIDAY CLOSURE</b>	1.5k	2	1	2%	34
<p>Garden Grove City Hall and most City facilities, including the administrative offices of the <b>Garden Grove Police Department</b> and <b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b> will be closed from Friday, December 21 through Tuesday, January 1. In case of an urgent, non-emergency matter, such as a Fire Prevention issue, water main break, downed signal, or animal control service, please use the following link to obtain City emergency holiday closure phone numbers. --&gt; <a href="https://ggcity.org/news-and-events/city-emergency-services-available-during-holiday-closure">https://ggcity.org/news-and-events/city-emergency-services-available-during-holiday-closure</a>.</p> <p><b>#gg1956 #gardengrove #importantphonenumber #holidayclosure</b></p> <p><b>City Emergency Services Available During Holiday Closure   City of Garden Grove</b></p> <p>(Post) December 20, 2018 3:53 pm</p>						
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> <b>A message from the Garden Grove Police Department...</b>	1.1k	9	-	3%	37
<p>Going out of town this holiday season? <b>#GardenGrovePD</b> offers vacation check services for <b>#GardenGrove</b> residents who are away on <b>#vacation</b> for a minimum of 5 or more days. (Not applicable for vacant homes, for-sale homes, homes with a live-in house sitter or residences in gated complexes.)</p> <p>Fill out a vacation check request form at <a href="http://bit.ly/VacayCk">http://bit.ly/VacayCk</a>, or call our Crime Prevention Unit at (714) 741-5760.</p> <p><b>#GG1956 #GGPD32 #community #publicservices #proactive #crimeprevention</b></p>  <p>(Post) December 20, 2018 6:00 pm</p>						

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 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>  <b>***UPDATE***</b>            On Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 8:10 pm, <b>#GardenGrovePD</b> and <b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b> were dispatched to a traffic collision that occurred in the area of Euclid St. and Westminster Blvd. involving a motorcycle and two vehicles. The 30-year old male motorcyclist was pronounced deceased at the scene by paramedics and was not transported to the hospital. One of the drivers needed to be extricated from their vehicle with the use of emergency extraction tools and was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. There were no passengers involved in this collision.</p> <p>Members of the Traffic Unit responded to the scene to conduct an investigation. All drivers were evaluated and showed no signs of impairment. The investigation is ongoing to determine the cause of the collision. Any witnesses that may have seen the accident are asked to contact the Garden Grove Police Department's Traffic Investigator Paul Ashby at 714-741-5823.</p> <p>ORIGINAL: Please avoid the area of Euclid between Woodbury and Westminster for the next few hours while we investigate a <b>#trafficcollision</b>. Anyone with information is asked to call the GGPD Traffic Division at 714-741-5832.  <b>#thankyouforyourpatience #GGPD32 #crash #accident #collision</b></p>	2.8k	21	13	12%	413



(Post) December 20, 2018 9:20 pm

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 <b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b> Firefighters responded to a commercial structure 🔥 this week that caused damage to 1 unit. The cause of the 🔥 was due to a space heater igniting nearby combustibles.  Please keep flammable items @ least 3' away & plug directly into a wall outlet.  Assistance was provided by the <b>Orange County Fire Authority</b> and Huntington Beach Fire Department.  <b>Garden Grove: Firefighters Battle Commercial Fire – ONSCENE TV</b>  (Post) December 21, 2018 8:48 am	3.1k	74	4	10%	322

 <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> In celebration of the <b>#Holidays</b> , we <b>#FlashbackFriday</b> to <b>#GardenGrove #MainStreet</b> in 1958!  The City wishes you all a safe and happy Holidays.  <b>#GG1956 #GG Historic Main Street Garden Grove, CA</b>    (Post) December 21, 2018 12:00 pm	2.9k	108	18	11%	424
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**Garden Grove Police Department**

**\*\*\*DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint Notification - Reminder\*\*\***

As part of the Winter **#DUI** Mobilization, there will be a **#DUICheckpoint** tomorrow, Saturday (12/22).

7.9k	342	23	14%	1.1k
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We are also dedicating this checkpoint to the memory of **Costa Mesa Fire Department** Cpt. Mike Kreza, who was killed by an intoxicated driver while riding his bicycle off duty on November 5, 2018. He was not only a brother in public safety, but a good personal friend of one of our officers. For the full press release: <http://bit.ly/DUI122218>  
**#GGPD32 #SafeStreetsGG #dontdrinkanddrive #RIP #duidoesntjustmeanbooze #getthesafe #AccidentReductionTeam**  
**Garden Grove City Hall California Office of Traffic Safety NHTSA**



(Post) December 21, 2018 12:02 pm



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Crafty young people made familiar looking elves at the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center. Then Santa Claus arrived and stole the show. He had personalized presents for each child in the room and the unwrapping began.

820	5	-	2%	21
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**Garden Grove TV 3** Reporter Rachel Jordan has the details.


**#GG1956 #GardenGrove**







(Post) December 21, 2018 4:00 pm



Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>  <b>#FlashbackFriday. #GardenGrovePD</b>                      Records Division posing for their annual Christmas photo with Chief Polisar.</p> <p>(Back row, L-R, B. Ehlers, K. Silva, J. Butts, D. Sanders, D. George, C. Le, M. Donahue, R. Berleth, D. Lofquist, B. Perry, W. Morrissey, M. Gregg, L. Andrade. Sitting L-R, J. Ceplius, J. Hightower, R. Janocha, R. Willms, L. Ferro, P. Brent, T. Nguyen, Chief J. Polisar, V. Frutos, S. Hess, J. Baker, L. Nash, M. Keith, E. Rodriguez. Ground L-R, K. Weiss, L. Fussell, A. Santos, M. McFarlane, c. 2003).  <b>#GGPD32 #fbf #publicsafety #policerecords</b></p> 	1.9k	25	3	8%	163
(Post) December 21, 2018 6:00 pm					
 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>                      Winter in the Grove combined two great annual events into one Winter Spectacular. Singing, dancing, Santa, food and snow were just a few of the attractions that brought an estimated 5,000 people out to Village Green Park for the holiday celebration. Garden Grove TV3 Elf Rachel Jordan has the story.</p> 	1.7k	25	4	6%	119
(Post) December 21, 2018 6:51 pm					
 <p><b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b>                      Please celebrate this Holiday safely.</p> 	2.4k	103	-	14%	340
(Post) December 21, 2018 9:17 pm					

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks	
	<b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b>	1.1k	15	1	2%	14
<p>Christmas is around the corner, &amp; many of us are en route somewhere over the next four days. If for any reason you have to pull over on the highway, PLEASE do so safely.</p>						
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If you can, stay in your 🚗 &amp; call for assistance.</p>						
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If you really have to get out, be aware of traffic.</p>						
<p>(Post) December 22, 2018 9:18 am</p>						
	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>	1.6k	18	5	4%	44
<p>The <b>Garden Grove Police Department</b> is holding a DUI checkpoint tonight, from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at an undisclosed location within city limits.</p>						
<p>**Tonight's checkpoint is dedicated to the memory of Costa Mesa Fire Captain Mike Kreza, who was killed by an intoxicated driver while riding his bicycle off-duty on Monday, November 5, 2018.</p>						
<p><b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #GGPD32 #AccidentReductionTeam #SafeStreetsGG #StayAlertGG #DontDrinkandDrive #DUIDoesntJustMeanBooze</b></p>						
						
<p>(Post) December 22, 2018 10:00 am</p>						
	<b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b>	1.1k	17	-	2%	11
<p>What do you give the person that has everything or really hard to shop for during <b>#Christmas</b>?</p>						
<p>If you're still out there &amp; struggling, here's a thought. Make a creative coupon good for monthly <b>#smokealarm</b> checks.</p>						
						
<p>(Post) December 23, 2018 7:30 am</p>						

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 <p><b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b>            Have you watered your <b>#Christmas</b> 🌲?</p> <p>A dry tree will easily ignite &amp; subsequently all combustibles around it within a few minutes. Video courtesy of <b>Orange County Fire Authority</b>.</p> <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>  <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b></p>  <p>(Post) December 23, 2018 3:06 pm</p>	2.6k	34	4	4%	106
 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>            Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the City of Garden Grove!</p> <p>For those visiting friends and family, we wish you safe travels. We hope you enjoy this day with your loved ones.</p> <p><b>#MerryChristmas #HappyHolidays #GG1956 #GardenGrove</b>  <b>Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Public Works Department</b></p>  <p>(Post) December 25, 2018 8:00 am</p>	1.7k	56	3	5%	40

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**Garden Grove Police Department**  
**#MerryChristmas** and **#HappyHolidays**  
 from the men and women of the  
**#GardenGrovePoliceDepartment**. For  
 those on the road to friends and family,  
 we wish you safe travels.

3k	207	40	12%	349
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In observance of the Holiday, our  
 administrative offices are closed today.  
 But our Officers will still be out to protect  
 and serve.

**#GGPD32 #thankful**  
**#dontdrinkanddrive #getthesafe**  
**#AccidentReductionTeam**  
**Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove**  
**Fire Department Garden Grove PA**  
**California Office of Traffic Safety**



(Post) December 25, 2018 8:00 am

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**Garden Grove Police Department**

On Saturday, December 22, 2018, at approximately 10:23 pm, **#GardenGrovePD** Officers were dispatched to a home, referencing a baby not breathing. Upon arrival, Officers noticed a 2-years old female, lying in the living room unconscious and struggling to breath. Officers immediately performed life saving measures (back blows) until **Garden Grove Fire Department** arrived on scene.

7.8k 707 67 28% 3.2k

Family members stated the baby appeared to be normal, then suddenly struggled to breath and appeared to be choking. It was later discovered she suffered a seizure due to high blood sugar and low sodium. We're happy to report, Baby Aubrey is recovering at a Children's Hospital and doing fine.

In this line of work, we don't always get to know the outcome of our calls. Fortunately for Officers Barraza, Hurley, Kim, Johnson and Reed, the family reached out to us to let us know our officers took part in a **#Christmas** miracle.

Two of them (Officers Kim and Johnson) even got a chance to visit Baby Aubrey and bring her some toys.  
**#GGPD33 #policework #miracles**



(Post) December 25, 2018 3:00 pm








**Garden Grove Police Department**



7.8k 707 67 28% 3.2k

(Post) December 25, 2018 3:00 pm

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks
 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p>  <p>(Post) December 25, 2018 3:00 pm</p>	7.8k	707	67	28%	3.2k
 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b></p> <p>Republic Services will provide free pick up of holiday trees for two weeks!</p> <p>This starts today, December 26 through Monday, January 7.</p> <p>Trees must be out by 7:00 a.m. on regular trash collection days. Flocked trees are not recyclable and are not eligible for the free collection, but may be disposed of in the regular trash container or by scheduling a bulky item pickup.</p> <p>For questions about holiday tree pickups, call Republic Services at (714) 238-3300 or visit <a href="https://www.republicservices.com/">https://www.republicservices.com/</a></p> <p><b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove</b></p> <p><b>Waste Disposal and Trash Pickup Service   Republic Services</b></p> <p>(Post) December 26, 2018 8:00 am</p>	1.8k	9	1	2%	40
 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p> <p>Did you get everything you wanted for Christmas? Be wise, don't advertise. Would be thieves are out doing after-Christmas shopping.</p> <p>Remember to break down big ticket item boxes, before putting them in the recycling/trash can.</p> <p><b>#GGPD32 #CrimePrevention #WednesdayWisdom #dontbeavictim</b></p>  <p>(Post) December 26, 2018 12:00 pm</p>	4.7k	91	11	9%	450

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**Garden Grove Police Department**

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Corporal Ronil Singh; as well as the entire Newman Police Department and the community he served.

11.3k

396

38

20%

3k

At approximately 1:00 am this morning, Corporal Singh was shot and killed during a traffic stop. At 12:57 am, Corporal Singh called in a traffic stop. A few moments later, he put out "shots fired" over the radio. Multiple agencies responded to assist and Corporal Singh was found at the scene with gunshot wounds. He was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Corporal Singh was 33-years old and a 7-year veteran of the Department. He leaves behind a wife and 5-month old son .

The suspect fled the scene prior to assisting officers arrival. A gray, extended cab Dodge Ram pickup was seen in the area at the time of the shooting.







A manhunt is currently underway for Corporal Singh's killer. Anyone with information regarding the identity of the suspect is asked to contact Detective Michael Fisher at 209-525-7083 or dispatch at 209-552-2468. If you want to remain anonymous, you can leave a tip with Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636 or e-mail tips at

<http://www.modestopolice.com/CrimeStoppers>.



**#GGPD32 #thinblueline #RestInPeace Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department**





(Post) December 26, 2018 3:00 pm

Date Sent	Total Reach	Reactions	Comments	Engagement	Clicks	
	<p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>                      It's <b>#ThankfulThursday</b>, and we're finishing out our 2018 series with...We are thankful to have been invited to join the <b>Orange County Ronald McDonald House</b> Family Party last week at the <b>Great Wolf Lodge</b>.</p>	5.3k	270	9	14%	947
	<p>The main goal of the Orange County Ronald Mc Donald House (RMHC) is to keep families close to each other and the help them get the care they need by providing a place for families with sick children to stay just steps from the hospitals where they are receiving critical medical care. Officers from <b>#GardenGrovePD</b> helped pass out gifts to these children who have gone through so much. Seeing the joy on their faces, puts things into perspective.  <b>#GGPD32 #community #policework</b></p>					
						
	(Post) December 27, 2018 12:00 pm					
	<p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p> 	5.3k	270	9	14%	947
	(Post) December 27, 2018 12:00 pm					
	<p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>  <b>***SIGALERT***</b>                      Eastbound Garden Grove Blvd, from Euclid to 8th St is closed due to <b>#flooding</b>.</p>	4.3k	73	5	20%	1.3k
	<p>Please use alternate routes for the next couple of hours. Apparently we are installing a <b>#waterfountain</b>. 🌊  <b>#GGPD32 #trafficaccident</b>  <b>Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Fire Department</b></p>					
						
	(Post) December 28, 2018 12:04 pm					



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 <p><b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b>                      Clearing out <b>#Christmas</b> from your 🏠 can be such a grind, but 🎁 thing that must go is that drying 🌲.</p> <p><a href="https://twitter.com/lolbookcom/status/1062585921722171394?s=21">https://twitter.com/lolbookcom/status/1062585921722171394?s=21</a></p>  <p>(Post) December 28, 2018 12:51 pm</p>	1.2k	8	1	5%	61

 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>  <b>#FlashbackFriday</b>...with a little bit of Then &amp; Now. These two alumni recently dropped by <b>#GardenGrovePD</b> for a walk down memory lane. M. Irwin (on the left) left in 1990 to Anaheim PD and retired there as a sergeant. D. Price (on the right) was one of our K-9 handlers and left in 1988 to San Diego PD.</p> <p>Thanks for the visit guys! We thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the "shenanigans" from back in the days.  <b>#GGPD32 #fbf #policehistory #alumni</b></p>  <p>(Post) December 28, 2018 3:00 pm</p>	2.4k	71	3	9%	246
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	 <p><b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b>                      A dry 🌲 can be fully engulfed in 🔥 in about a minute.</p> <p>📌</p> <p>Once the 🌲 🔥 has built up enough heat, most if not all of the surrounding combustibles will easily ignite.</p> <p>📌</p> <p>Make sure you don't inadvertently throw out any ornaments when you remove the 🌲.</p>  <p>(Post) December 28, 2018 5:37 pm</p>	1.4k	17	2	4%	45
	 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>                      Through the Garden Grove Holiday Drive program in the City, the holidays were made brighter for over 290 families and about 800 children. This is the story of one of those families. GGTV3 Reporter Rachel Jordan has the details.</p>  <p>(Post) December 28, 2018 6:58 pm</p>	1.1k	14	3	3%	19
	 <p><b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b>                      🚒 incident in the area of Magnolia &amp; Oranewood is producing smoke that is traveling towards the west side of Garden Grove. GE4 investigated, &amp; found smoke in the area of Knott &amp; the 22 Fwy. No 🔥 seen.</p>  <p>(Post) December 30, 2018 8:16 am</p>	4.2k	69	20	20%	934

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**Garden Grove Fire Department**  
**WELL-INVOLVED HOUSE FIRE**  
**DISPLACES ELEVEN**

4.1k 111 23 22% 1k

Fire fighters responded to the 11500 block of Vicilia Street for a residential structure fire at 7:20 a.m. this morning that displaced 11 residents. The first-arriving engine company found a single story house engulfed in flames when they arrived. The initial crew requested additional resources and initiated an attack of the fire. The fire had significant growth prior to fire department arrival, and had extended into other portions of the single story house. It took 30 fire fighters over 30 minutes to get the blaze under control.

A resident woke up to odor of smoke, and found signs of a fire when he went to investigate. There were eight adults and three minors that self-evacuated prior to fire department arrival. One minor, unknown age, was treated and transported in stable condition to the hospital by fire fighter paramedics. There were no other injuries reported. Red Cross staff were on scene to provide assistance to the residents. Damage to the structure is estimated at \$400,000 and \$100,000 to contents, with the cause of the fire determined accidental. Assistance was provided by Anaheim Fire and Rescue and the Orange County Fire Authority.


The fire department encourages everyone to have working smoke alarms throughout their home, and to inspect them once a month.



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Image: **Garden Grove Police Department #gardengroverfire**





(Post) December 30, 2018 3:05 pm

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 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> Happy New Year's Eve, <b>#GardenGrove!</b></p> <p>We want you to celebrate and ring in the new year safely. Here are a couple programs offering free rides:</p> <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department's Accident Reduction Team and California Office of Traffic Safety</b> reminds you that there is no excuse to get behind the wheel impaired.</p> <p><b>#SafeStreetsGG #StayAlertGG #GG1956 #OTS #DontDrinkandDrive #ItsNotWorthIt</b> (Post) December 31, 2018 8:00 am</p>	1.2k	8	2	2%	28

 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b></p> <p>When is your two drinks, too many? When the line keeps moving. As you head out to ring in the <b>#NewYear</b>, don't forget to <b>#PlanAhead</b> and designate a sober driver, before the celebrations begin.</p> <p><b>#GardenGrovePD</b> will be deploying additional officers to conduct special DUI saturation patrols tonight.</p> <p>Remember, it's not just about you. There are other people who want to get where they're going, safely.</p> <p><b>#GGPD32 #DriveSober #gettheresafely #duidoesntjustmeanbooze #justtwo beers #AccidentReductionTeam</b> <b>Garden Grove City Hall NHTSA Garden Grove Fire Department California Office of Traffic Safety</b></p>  <p>(Post) December 31, 2018 12:00 pm</p>	9.3k	150	22	6%	544
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	<b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b>	2.2k	65	1	7%	122
<p>Our hydraulic shears cut at a working pressure of &gt;10,000 psi. It's something to see when we cut a car apart to disentangle victims of traffic collisions. We just don't want you to have front row seats to it.</p>						
<p>If you're going to be out celebrating, please don't drive impaired.  <b>#newyarseve #newyears #gardengrovefire Garden Grove Fire Fighters Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove Police Department</b></p>						
						
<p>(Post) December 31, 2018 1:41 pm</p>						

	<b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> Happy New Year, <b>#GardenGrove!</b>	1.2k	20	1	2%	14
<p>We wish you a year full of growth, prosperity, and success. Thank you for following us and be sure to continue following us along this year.</p>						
<p><b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove Garden Grove Police Department Garden Grove Fire Department Garden Grove Public Works Department</b></p>						
						
<p>(Post) January 01, 2019 8:00 am</p>						

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**Garden Grove Police Department**

As we turn the page on 2018, we reflect back on the events of the past year and are **#thankful** for the exemplary service by the men and women of **#GardenGrove** public safety; grateful for our community's continued support; and are excited to see what 2019 will bring. Wishing you a safe and prosperous New Year.

2.1k	70	12	5%	65
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In observance of the Holiday, our administrative offices are closed today. But our Officers will still be out to protect and serve.

**#GGPD32 #HappyNewYear  
#thinblueline**

**Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove  
Fire Department Garden Grove PA**



(Post) January 01, 2019 9:05 am


**Garden Grove Fire Department**



Tragic loss of life this morning. Firefighters responded to a traffic collision, heavy rescue on the 22 Freeway near Valley View Street shortly before 1:00 a.m. this morning. A multi-casualty incident was declared where firefighters had to use heavy rescue tools to extricate victims of a multi-vehicle traffic collision. Assistance was provided by the **Orange County Fire Authority**.

6k	316	24	28%	2k
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<https://abc7.com/traffic/child-and-woman-killed-in-multi-vehicle-crash-on-22-fwy-in-oc/4999801/>



(Post) January 01, 2019 2:11 pm

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	Garden Grove City Hall	<b>State of California Employment Development Department's job opportunity - Youth Assistants for the Youth Employment Opportunity Program (YEOP)</b>	1.3k	5	-	3%	53
<p>YEOP provides assistance in resume building, peer advisers, referrals to training, career assessment, job search assistance using CalJOBS, assistance with applications, and mock interviews.</p>							
<p>For more information and qualifications, please view the flyer attached. This is open until the position is filled.</p>							
<p><b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove</b></p>							
							
<p>(Post) January 02, 2019 9:06 am</p>							

	Garden Grove Police Department	1.5k	17	-	5%	70
<p>(Post) January 02, 2019 10:01 am</p>						

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**Garden Grove Fire Department**

**DID YOU KNOW**

907	6	-	2%	19
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Every time we respond to a 🏠🔥, we find the smoke alarm(s) in 🚪 of the following ways or combo of:

- ▲ Working
- ▲ Not working - 🗑 removed
- ▲ Not working - dead 🗑
- ▲ None present

Don't rely on luck to get out alive.



(Post) January 02, 2019 10:51 am



**Garden Grove City Hall**

We need your input to help develop a 15-year Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Master Plan!

676	1	-	1%	9
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The City encourages **#GardenGrove** residents and park users to participate in an online survey. To complete the online survey in English, Korean, Spanish, or Vietnamese, please visit the Park Survey webpage by visiting <https://ggcity.org/parksurvey>.

The survey is also available at the Garden Grove City Hall Recreation Counter, at 11222 Acacia Parkway.

The survey will be available until Friday, February 8, 2019.

**#GG1956 #GardenGrove**



(Post) January 02, 2019 2:25 pm



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**Garden Grove City Hall**  
**New year, new City Works!**

849      -      -      4%      41

Check out the latest news and events happening in the City. We encourage **#GardenGrove** residents and park users to participate in an online survey at <https://ggcity.org/parksurvey>

**#GG1956 #GardenGrove #ParksSurvey #ParksandRecreation**



(Post) January 02, 2019 4:30 pm



Twitter

for **@CityGardenGrove**

Dec 20, 2018 - Jan 02, 2019

The Twitter Sent Messages report showcases your tweets across your Twitter profiles, and provides performance metrics using a variety of engagement metrics.

Included in this report are tweets for the week of  
December 20, 2018 - January 2, 2019.



@CityGardenGrove

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**Total Analytics for December 20, 2018 - January 2, 2019**

Potential Reach	14,509
Responses	
All Clicks	14

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EMERGENCY SERVICES AVAILABLE DURING HOLIDAY CLOSURE-City Hall, most facilities, the administrative offices of @GardenGrovePD @GardenGroveFire will be closed from 12/21 through 1/1. Use the following link to obtain the City emergency holiday closure numbers>[bit.ly/2ECSB5x](https://bit.ly/2ECSB5x) [pic.twitter.com/UJ5ubj3GWK](https://pic.twitter.com/UJ5ubj3GWK)

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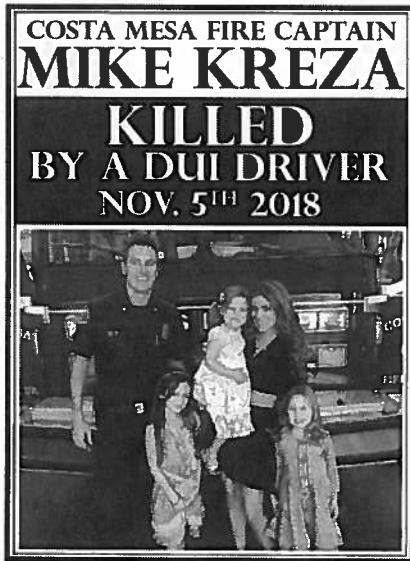
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GGPD is holding a DUI checkpoint tonight, 9PM. This checkpoint is in honor&remembrance of the recent passing of Costa Mesa Fire Department's Captain Mike Kreza. For more info, about the high-visibility enforcement campaign, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, [bit.ly/2A29VhA](https://bit.ly/2A29VhA) [pic.twitter.com/Y7lomKvAtk](https://pic.twitter.com/Y7lomKvAtk)

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 Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the City of Garden Grove! #GG1956  
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**CityGardenGrove**  
 State of California Employment Development Department's job opportunity - Youth Assistants for the Youth Employment Opportunity Program (YEOP). For more information and qualifications, please view the flyer attached. This is open until the position is filled.

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**Job Opportunity:**  
**Youth Employment Opportunity Program Specialist**

**What is a YEOP Specialist?**  
 Youth Employment Opportunity Program (YEOP) Specialists assist youth between the ages of 15 and 25 who are at risk of not achieving their educational and/or career goals, in finding high school diploma or post-secondary diploma. The program emphasizes education, empowerment, peer advising, and employment. The YEOP Specialist assists youth in attaining their goals through:

- Peer advising
- Career assessment
- Record building
- Referrals to training
- Job search assistance
- Assistance with applications
- Mock interviews

**Benefits to You**  
 Being a YEOP Specialist has many advantages, including:

- Valuable job experience
- Flexible work schedule
- Competitive salary

**Apply Today**  
 To apply for this exciting opportunity visit [www.edd.ca.gov](http://www.edd.ca.gov) or [www.jobs.ca.gov](http://www.jobs.ca.gov)

**Qualifications Needed**  
 To apply for a YEOP Specialist position you must be:

- Between the ages of 18 and 25
- Currently enrolled in college taking at least six semester or eight quarter units, or currently enrolled in high school planning to obtain a high school diploma or a general equivalency diploma
- Able to work independently and in a team environment
- Able to communicate with all levels of staff and diverse audiences
- Computer literate

In addition, YEOP Specialists must meet one of the characteristics of a future youth with a disability: currently or formerly blind, hearing or English skills, foster or homeless youth, member of a minority group, teen parent, or youth of heritage.

The EDD is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply with disabilities. Requests for services, who qualify are made through the Job Training and Rehabilitation (JTR) program and the California Job Service of PFL.

**EDD Employment Development Department State of California**

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New year, new City Works!

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Check out the latest news and events happening in the City. We encourage #GG residents and park users to participate in an online survey at [ggcity.org/parksurvey](http://ggcity.org/parksurvey)

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# **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**

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**Garden Grove City Hall**

Let's Talk Parks - Share Your Thoughts!

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**#GardenGrove** residents and park users, we need your help developing a 15-year Parks, Recreation, and Facilities plan. You have until Friday, February 8, to fill out the online survey at [www.ggcity.org/parksurvey](http://www.ggcity.org/parksurvey).

The survey is also available at the Garden Grove City Hall Recreation Counter, at 11222 Acacia Parkway.

For more information, visit [www.ggcity.org/parksurvey](http://www.ggcity.org/parksurvey)

**#LetsTalkParks #ParksandRecreation  
#GG1956 Garden Grove Police  
Department Garden Grove Fire  
Department Garden Grove Public  
Works Department**



(Post) January 04, 2019 12:00 pm



**Garden Grove City Hall**

Shout out to Ryan Allison for raising funds towards his Eagle Scout project to install a new American flag pole at **Atlantis Play Center!**

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The City thanks you for beautifying one of **#GardenGrove's** parks!



**#GG1956 #ParksandRecreation**






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 <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> Next stop: OC Streetcar.	2.6k	59	15	11%	415
Officials broke ground to celebrate the county's first modern electric streetcar that will run from <b>#SantaAna</b> to <b>#GardenGrove</b> .					
<b>Garden Grove TV 3</b> Reporter Rachel Jordan has the story.					
<b>#GG1956</b>					
					
(Post) January 03, 2019 8:15 am					
 <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> 2019 means new <b>#California</b> laws. Take a look at this article, provided by <b>ABC7</b> , on how these laws can affect California residents.	3.8k	37	11	11%	569
<b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #GG #CA</b> <b>Garden Grove Police Department</b> <b>Garden Grove Fire Department</b> <b>Garden Grove Public Works Department</b>					
<b>Guns, cannabis, pets: 2019 brings lots of new California laws</b>					
(Post) January 03, 2019 2:09 pm					
 <b>Garden Grove City Hall</b> The City of Garden Grove welcomes a new council member, swears-in two re-elected council members, and the Mayor takes the oath of office for a second term.	1.5k	30	2	6%	95
<b>Garden Grove TV 3</b> Reporter Rachel Jordan has the details.					
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 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>  <b>Garden Grove Police Department is hiring!</b></p> <p>Go to <a href="http://bit.ly/joinggpd">http://bit.ly/joinggpd</a> and submit your application by 5:00 pm, January 22, 2019.</p> <p><b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove #GGPD32</b></p>  <p>(Post) January 08, 2019 2:43 pm</p>	1.2k	10	-	5%	59

 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>  <b>Congratulations to the 2018 Holiday Drive winner of a one-night stay at Great Wolf Lodge, Windy Trauiglia!</b></p> <p>Thank you to everyone who participated in the <b>#HolidayDrive</b> that benefited <b>#GardenGrove's</b> Family Resource Centers.</p> <p><b>#GG1956 #FRC #GWL</b></p>  <p>(Post) January 09, 2019 9:38 am</p>	719	9	1	2%	8
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 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>                      Applications for City Commissions are due this Wednesday, January 9 by 5:30 p.m.!</p> <p>Applicants must be <b>#GardenGrove</b> residents and registered voters, be able to serve a two-year term of office, and be available to attend regularly scheduled meetings.</p> <p>Commissioners serve as advisors to the City Council, providing recommendations that become part of the City's decision-making process.</p> <p>For more information visit the website below.</p> <p><b>#GG1956</b></p> <p><b>City Now Accepting Applications for City Commissions   City of Garden Grove</b></p> <p>(Post) January 07, 2019 8:47 am</p>	1.2k	6	-	5%	76

 <p><b>Garden Grove City Hall</b>                      The <b>County of Orange, California</b> is looking for volunteers to participate in the 2019 Point in Time Count!</p> <p>The count helps the County and its partners to better understand homelessness in the community and how to respond to it.</p> <p>Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, January 23 and Thursday, January 24. For more information or to sign up, please visit <a href="http://www.everyonecountsoc.org">www.everyonecountsoc.org</a> or <a href="https://ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement/homeless-resources">https://ggcity.org/neighborhood-improvement/homeless-resources</a></p> <p><b>#GG1956 #GardenGrove</b></p>  <p>(Post) January 04, 2019 8:00 am</p>	1k	2	-	1%	9
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### Garden Grove City Hall

Bracken's Kitchen held a holiday fundraiser filled with good cheer and good food, on November 29, 2018. Top OC Chefs created culinary magic for donors who helped fund the organization's outreach to Orange County's hungry. **Garden Grove TV 3's** Rachel Jordan has the scoop.

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If you'd like to get involved with **Bracken's Kitchen** and help them on their mission to feed nutritious meals to the hungry, visit <https://www.brackenskitchen.com/youcanhelp>.

**#gg1956 #gardengrove  
#volunteeropportunities**



(Post) January 08, 2019 12:00 pm



### Garden Grove City Hall

**Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce** is seeking sponsors for the State of the City 2019!

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By sponsoring the event, businesses have the opportunity to network with elected officials, meet community leaders, connect with business leaders, and learn about economic development, growth, and goals for the City.



Sponsors can choose from four sponsorship levels: Title Sponsor of \$5,000; Event Sponsors of \$2,500; Multi-Media Sponsors of \$2,000; and Table Sponsors of \$750. The deadline to sponsor is Friday, January 25, 2019.



For more information, visit the website provided below.



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**Sponsor State of the City 2019 | City of Garden Grove**



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 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>                      Tuesday's <b>TMZ</b> moment...Celebrity sighting in <b>#GardenGrove</b>.</p> <p>Our City gets lots of visitors, but not many who have logged in as many miles as these three.  <b>#GGPD32 #celebrity #JoinGGPD</b>  <b>Garden Grove City Hall 3 Mules</b></p>  <p>(Post) January 08, 2019 3:01 pm</p>	10.4k	947	108	24%	3.2k

 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>                      On this <b>#NationalLawEnforcementDay</b>, we would like to thank our staff at <b>#GardenGrovePD</b>, as well as our partners in local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies who help us keep our community safe. These men and women put their lives on the line every day to protect and serve. <b>#Heroes</b> don't always wear capes.</p> <p>And to our Community, <b>#thankyou</b> for entrusting us to serve you.  <b>📍: Orange County Sheriff's Department, CA</b>  <b>#GGPD32 #ThankYouForYourService</b></p>  <p>(Post) January 09, 2019 9:30 am</p>	2.1k	129	19	10%	160
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 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>                      We're looking for the next generation of <b>#heroes</b>. If you think you've got what it takes, go to <a href="http://bit.ly/joinggpd">http://bit.ly/joinggpd</a> and submit your application by 5:00 pm, January 22, 2019.  <b>#GGPD32 #GardenGrove #JoinGGPD #police #recruit #academy #thinblueline #reserve #cadet #lateral #officer #NewYearNewGoals</b>                      Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA</p>	3.7k	74	22	9%	403
					
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 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>  <b>#FlashbackFriday</b>. That time when corralling a runaway <b>#horse</b> was just another day on the Beat in <b>#GardenGrove</b> (D. Parker, c. 1967).  <b>#GGPD32 #policehistory #fbf</b></p>	3k	69	18	8%	324
					
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 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>                      You're already a #HERO! How about working for the best city in Orange County?</p> <p><b>#GardenGrove</b> has that perfect hometown feeling but active enough, with never a dull moment. "Family" is our department motto and taking care of our own, is what we do. Come join our team.</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://bit.ly/joinggpd">http://bit.ly/joinggpd</a> and submit your application by 5:00 pm, January 22, 2019.</p> <p><b>#GGPD32 #JoinGGPD #police #recruit #thinblueline #reserve #cadet #lateral #NewYearNewGoals</b>                      Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA</p> 	3.1k	47	8	6%	168
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 <p><b>Garden Grove Police Department</b>                      Please join us for 2019's first <b>#CoffeeWithACop</b> Event (January 16th, 1:00 pm 4:00 pm) at McDonald's (12051 Valley View).</p> <p>Come in, relax, enjoy a cup and a casual conversation with the officers who serve your part of town.</p> <p>We look forward to learning more about you, your neighborhood and any concerns you may have. Hope to see you there!</p> <p>For more information, please contact us at <a href="mailto:crimeprevention@ggcity.org">crimeprevention@ggcity.org</a> or 714-741-5760.</p> <p><b>#GGPD32 #communitypolicing #GardenGrove #coffee #LawEnforcementAppreciationDay</b>                      Garden Grove City Hall Garden Grove PA</p> 	1.7k	35	2	5%	76
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 <b>Garden Grove Police Department</b> <b>#GGPD32</b>	814	3	-	3%	21



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Congratulations to the 2018 Holiday Drive winner of a one-night stay at Great Wolf Lodge, Windy Trauglia!

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the #HolidayDrive that benefited #GG's Family Resource Centers.

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Applications for City Commissions are due this Wednesday, January 9 by 5:30 p.m.! #GG1956 [bit.ly/2LoPmAp](https://bit.ly/2LoPmAp) [pic.twitter.com/l24IM6moVP](https://pic.twitter.com/l24IM6moVP)

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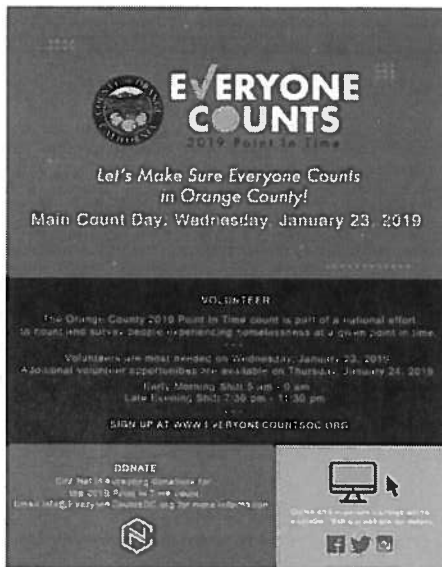
**CityGardenGrove**

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Volunteers are needed on 1/23&1/24. For more info/to sign up, visit [everyonecountsoc.org](http://everyonecountsoc.org) or [ggcity.org/neighborhood-i...](http://ggcity.org/neighborhood-i...)

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**CityGardenGrove**

2019 means new #CA laws. Take a look at this article, provided by @ABC7, on how these laws can affect CA residents.

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@GGChamber is seeking sponsors for the State of the City 2019! [bit.ly/2F637ng](http://bit.ly/2F637ng) #GG1956 [pic.twitter.com/zu5lo88sxf](https://pic.twitter.com/zu5lo88sxf)

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**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**  
**State of the City Luncheon**  
 Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce  
 Wednesday, January 30, 2019  
 Great Wolf Lodge So California  
 12661 Harbor Boulevard, Garden Grove, CA 92646

The State of the City Luncheon is presented by the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of Garden Grove. The State of the City is the premier City sponsored event, showcasing the accomplishments and the vision for the City of Garden Grove. We will have Mayor Steve Jones as our keynote speaker who will provide an overview of the City challenges and opportunities facing our community in the coming year.

Join us in our celebration of the City of Garden Grove by becoming a sponsor for this most important business luncheon of the year. Network with elected officials, meet community leaders, and connect with business leaders. Your generous support is vital to our City Chamber events throughout the year.  
 (Reception 11:30 am - 12:00 pm; Luncheon 12:00 to 1:15 pm).

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Table Sponsor: \$3,000**  
 - Presentation in event program  
 - Sponsorship recognition and business logo on all event materials  
 - 10 private seated Sponsor Reception (2) Tables (20 attendees)  
**Event Sponsor: \$2,500**  
 - Sponsorship recognition and business logo on all event materials  
 - 8 private seated Sponsor Reception (1) Table (10 attendees)  
**Multi-Table Sponsor: \$2,000**  
 - Sponsorship recognition and business logo on all event materials  
 - 4 private seated Sponsor Reception (1) Table (10 attendees)  
**Table Sponsor: \$750**  
 - Business logo on event program and table top  
 - 2 private seated Sponsor Reception (1) Table (10 attendees)  
**Individual Tables: \$500**  
 Tables are available by contacting the Chamber Office at 714-936-7050 or online at [www.gardengrovechamber.com](http://www.gardengrovechamber.com)

**When Attendee CEUs and Hour equivalent:** City and State leaders, Community leaders and residents.

**Benefits of Sponsoring:** With more than 500 attendees last year, the State of the City provides a great opportunity to learn about economic development, growth and goals for the City of Garden Grove. Sponsors will be recognized in front of local leaders and elected officials.

**Event Information:** For more information on sponsorship opportunities for your event or company a Chamber Corporate Sponsor to be included in this event and for other please contact:  
 Cindy Garcia, Chamber CEO  
 714-936-7050  
[info@gardengrovechamber.com](mailto:info@gardengrovechamber.com)

Register online under the "EVENTS CALENDAR" tab at [www.gardengrovechamber.com](http://www.gardengrovechamber.com)

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# **NEWS ARTICLES**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 2019

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GARDEN GROVE

## House fire does \$500,000 in damage

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON DECEMBER 30, 2018 • ( LEAVE A COMMENT )



**FIREFIGHTERS** battle a blaze on Viciilia Street in Garden Grove on Sunday morning (GGPD photo).

A fire Sunday morning did an estimated \$500,000 in damage to a home in Garden Grove and displaced 11 people.

According to Capt. Thanh Nguyen of the GGFD, the blaze was reported at 7:20 a.m. in the 11500 block of Vicilia Street in a single-story house.

It took 30 firefighters over a half-hour to get the fire under control.

A person living in the house awoke to the smell of smoke and he “founds signs of a fire when he went to investigate,” said Capt. Nguyen. Eight adults and three minors escaped the building with one minor being treated at the scene by paramedics and taken to a nearby hospital in stable condition.

Damage to the structure was estimated at \$400,000 and \$100,000 to contents. The cause of the fire is believed to be accidental and assistance was provided by Anaheim Fire and Rescue and the Orange County Fire Authority.

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# A wave and goodbye to 2018!



File photo by Dave Smithson.

As we enter the second day of 2019, how about we say one final goodbye to 2018 with a wave to our queen and her court? Here, Miss Garden Grove Sarah Bui, at left, top, and the queen's court enjoy the parade at the 60th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival in May of last year, in downtown Garden Grove. At right, in front, is Marie Whitaker, who was a member of the queen's court at the 1960 festival. For a glance back at 2018, see page 2.

# One last look at 2018...

There was a big election, a new development and a queen's crowning

By Brady Rhoades

The year 2018 was a memorable one in Garden Grove.

Here are seven stories — good, bad, funny, sad — from a year we are not likely to forget anytime soon.

—Voters overwhelmingly OK'd Measure O, a 1-percent increase in the city's sales tax (from 7.75 to 8.75 percent). The measure was designed to raise millions for public safety. Weeks after the November election, city officials announced they'll use part of the revenue to add 16 police officers to the Garden Grove Police Department.

—The county roused thousands of homeless people from their encampments along the Santa Ana riverbed. Some were given temporary housing in motels. Most dispersed into Orange County cities, including Garden Grove. In 2018, 235 homeless



Courtesy photo

**Among other notable events in 2018, Maaikie Pronda was crowned Miss Garden Grove. She will represent the city in 2019.**

people in Orange County died of illnesses. Garden Grove is still grappling with a solution to the problem of homelessness. Yes, it's

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## 2018:

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a criminal problem, but it's also a humanitarian crisis, leaders say.

—Maaikie Pronda was crowned Miss Garden Grove. Pronda, a talented singer of Filipino heritage, said she looks forward to representing her hometown. "It's going to be a fantastic year!" she said.

—The 60th annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, held at the Village Green, was once again a hit. The event, held over Memorial Day weekend, drew an estimated 300,000.

—Steelcraft, an urban eatery, held a groundbreaking ceremony at 1900 Euclid St. in Garden Grove. Steelcraft offers craft beers, wine and plenty of food. It's expected to be a boon for

downtown Garden Grove.

—George Psaras, beloved co-owner of Harry's Cafe in Stanton died in a car accident in July. Psaras was 60. His brother, co-owner Andreas Psaras, experienced an outpouring of support from the community.

—Stanton welcomed Lt. Nat Wilson of the Orange County Fire Department as its new chief of police.



# He's got Carolina's on his mind

## ***Chamber honors businesses***

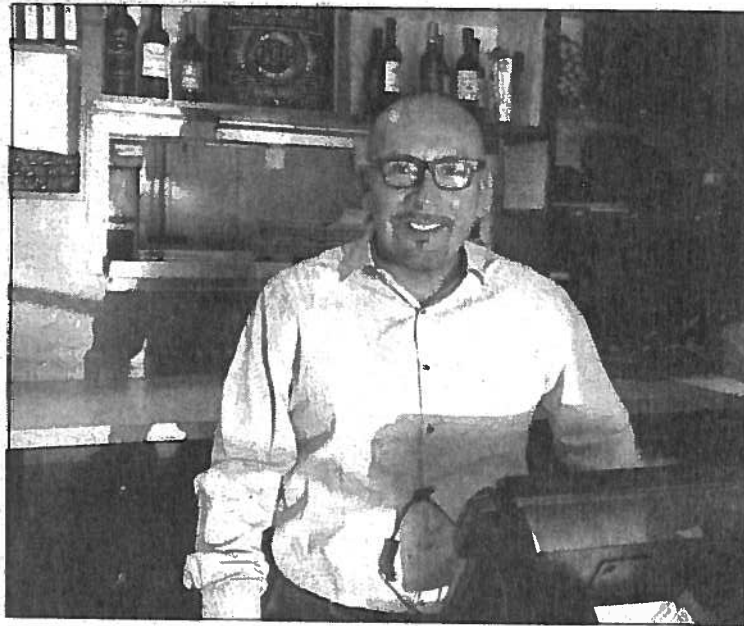


Photo by Brady Rhoades

Carolina's Italian Restaurant has been recognized as a Business of the Year honoree by the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce, the chamber announced last week. Carolina's, owned by Tim Ibrahim and chosen for its community service, will be honored at a gala dinner on March 30, 2019 at the Anaheim Marriott in Garden Grove. Other honorees are Integrity Jewelers (Small Business) and Kaiser Permanente (Large Business). Here, Carolina's Manager Richard Cardenas is all about service with a smile. For a review of Carolina's, see page 4.

**By Brady Rhoades**

Carolina's Italian Restaurant was recently honored by the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce for its service to the community.

Owner Tim Ibrahim is committed not just to running a business, but to making Garden Grove a better place.

Carolina's supports the chamber, the police and fire departments, the school district, and many philanthropic causes.

It's also one of the best Italian restaurants in Orange County.

I ate there over the weekend.

The waiter suggested the Taste of Italy, so I went with that and, of course, bread, bread and more bread. Fresh, warm, buttery, drizzled with olive oil. What's Taste of Italy? Shrimp alfredo, chicken pesto and spaghetti and meatballs.

The presentation is simple and pleasing. The colors of the food match those of the Italian flag. It's one dish, with each item compartmentalized on a three-section plate. You can mix and meddle or you can enjoy each item on its own.

Or you can do what I did: a bite of shrimp alfredo, a scoop of chicken pesto, a little spaghetti. Boom, boom, boom. Like that.

Carolina's cooks its noodles firm, but not too firm, and the sauces are exquisite but not overbearing. The result is a harmony of texture and taste. On top of that, the shrimp and meats are choice and tender.

Carolina's also sports an impressive beer and wine selection. The sign out front isn't shy about "largest beer selection in Orange County." More than 400 beers. You can go basic, you can go exotic, or you can try something you've never heard of.

Or just sip on a glass of Chianti and take in the atmosphere.

That's part of the experience. Carolina's is quiet, softly lit, classically decorated, with reminders of Italy everywhere you look. The service is spot-on.

Regulars rave about other dishes, including the beef and



Photos by Brady Rhoades

**Carolina's! Walking in, you know you're in for a special experience.**

cheese ravioli, the homemade lasagna, the penne arrabiata, the linguine congee and an array of

**Regulars rave about other dishes, including the beef and cheese ravioli, the homemade lasagna, the penne arrabiata, the linguine congee and an array of calzones and sandwiches. Oh, and the pizzas!**

calzones and sandwiches.

Oh, and the pizzas! And the tiramisu! And the spumoni ice cream!

I ordered cannoli because I love fried dough and I utterly lust for ricotta.

Then I went home and

napped, blissfully, like they do in Bologna and Palermo and Turin and Milan.

Back to that Chamber of Commerce award, though.

Ibrahim supports the Garden Grove police and fire departments, local schools, other businesses, anything and everything Garden Grove. He raises money for good causes. And his restaurant hosts worthy fundraisers on the regular, donating 15 percent of event sales to the fundraising efforts.

Carolina's will be honored at a gala dinner on March 30, 2019 at the Anaheim Marriott in Garden Grove. Other honorees are Integrity Jewelers (Small Business) and Kaiser Permanente (Large Business).

Carolina's is at 12045 Chapman Ave. in Garden Grove. Phone: 714-971-5551. There's another venue at 915 S. Harbor Blvd. in Anaheim, but I prefer the Garden Grove eatery.

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# Focus on faith...



Courtesy photo  
Christ Cathedral Campus, at 13280 Chapman Ave. in Garden Grove, includes Christ Cathedral Parish, Diocese of Orange Pastoral Center, Christ Cathedral Academy, Christ Catholic Cathedral Corporation, Cathedral Memorial Gardens and Executive Suites at Christ Cathedral. Christ Cathedral Campus and its various communities invite all to experience the love of Christ. This includes devout Catholics who come to visit the mother Church of the Diocese; it includes priests, deacons, religious and lay people who call the Diocese for assistance; it includes people of faith who are looking for a sacred space to pray; it includes people of no religion who are seeking something more in life. For information about services, call 714-971-2141.

# Here's what's on the horizon for 2019

The new year is full of promise, challenges and a must-see upcoming game

By Brady Rhoades

*"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths"*  
— Walt Disney

As Garden Grove moves forward into a new year, locals are filled with curiosity, hope, and probably some fear.

There is all manner of unfinished business from 2018. There are unseen, new developments sure to occur.

Projects will be completed, individual and group achievements will ensue, and yes, there will be conflict, failure, crime.

Here are some issues to keep an eye on:

—Facing a budget crisis, the Garden Grove City Council is considering shutting the city Fire Department and contracting

with the Orange County Fire Authority. Some officials have stated it will save the city millions in operational costs and improve efficiency. Critics have said it will weaken

service and it doesn't do anything to address the core budget woe: unfunded pension liabilities. The council will likely vote on the issue in the coming months.

—Democrats gained four con-  
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## HORIZON:

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gressional seats in Orange County in the November, 2018 election. They also gained seats in the State Legislature. One of them was the 34th District State Senate seat held by Republican Janet Nguyen, whose headquarters are on Main Street in Garden Grove. Democrat Tom Umberg unseated Nguyen in a close race. Umberg was sworn into office on Dec. 3. "As state senator, I will always fight to deliver a fair share of resources to our region so that everyone has a chance to own a home, live in a safe neighborhood, have access to quality healthcare and send their children to the best schools possible," Umberg said at the swearing in ceremony in Sacramento. How will he govern? We shall see.

—A federal policy is playing out right here in Little Saigon — in both Garden Grove and Westmin-

ster. President Donald Trump's administration is attempting to deport thousands of Vietnamese immigrants who have been convicted of crimes. Most of the people are not U.S. citizens; they have U.S. Resident status, however, and the move would reverse a pact former President George W. Bush made with Vietnam to allow those who immigrated from Vietnam to the U.S. from 1975 to 1995 to stay. Local Vietnamese and Vietnamese-Americans, as well as others, have protested the new policy. Others say President Trump is staying consistent in his zero-tolerance policy for non-U.S. citizens with criminal records. Expect at least one court ruling in 2019.

—Powerhouse Garden Grove High School (15-2 at press time) faces underdog Westminster High School (5-9 at press time) in a rivalry hoops game at 7:15 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 4 at Westminster High. Have you got spirit? Be there for tip-off...

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## Elks 'Santa up' for the season



Courtesy photo

About a week after Christmas, nearly 200 families in Garden Grove are still aglow. That's because the Garden Grove Elks delivered toys to their doorsteps. The Elks collected toys and gifts from the community (as well as necessities), boxed them up and brightened a lot of Christmases. Several volunteer students from local high schools helped the Elks, shown here, box up the gifts.

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

# Garden Grove will use new sales tax to boost its police staff by 16

**By Susan Christian Goulding**  
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*@scgoulding on Twitter*

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## EVENTS

# Elvis and classic cars come together Fridays in Garden Grove

The weekly Friday-night car show in Garden Grove will get "All Shook Up" this month.

Azteca Restaurant & Lounge is presenting Elvis in January, featuring a different

tribute performer each Friday night at the car show on Historic Main Street.

The event is being staged in cooperation with the Garden Grove Downtown Business Association. The car show is the

longest running in Orange County. Vehicles park along the street from 4 to 7 p.m. The Elvis performers will appear at 5:30 p.m.

Azteca is known for its Elvis memorabilia and entertainment inspired by him.

— Heather McRea

### IF YOU GO

**When:** 4-7 p.m. Fridays in January

**Where:** Historic Main Street, north of Garden Grove Boulevard, Garden Grove

**Cost:** Free



CRIME

# Driver is arrested after mother and child killed in crash on 22 Freeway

By Donna Littlejohn  
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**GARDEN GROVE** » A man has been arrested in the deaths of a girl and her mother in a multivehicle crash on the 22 Freeway in Garden Grove on Tuesday, authorities said.

Officers responded at 1 a.m. to reports of an overturned vehicle in the westbound lanes of the freeway east of Valley View Street, according to a California

Highway Patrol incident log.

Inside the overturned truck were two minors, one of whom died, and the woman, who also died.

No information was available on the condition of the other minor in the vehicle, said Garden Grove Fire Capt. Thanh Nguyen.

The two fatalities, he said, appear to be the first of the new year in that region.

The girl, believed to be between 9 and 12, was pro-

nounced dead at the scene. Paramedics rushed her mother, around age 45, to UCI Medical Center in Orange, where she died from her injuries at 1:47 a.m., according to the coroner's office.

The suspect was taken to a hospital for injuries that were not life-threatening.

"There's physical evidence across the whole entirety of SR-22, so we have officers collecting that physical evidence," CHP Sgt. April Carter told

Fox/11.

The overturned vehicle was a Ford F-150 pickup truck, according to Fox/11.

The CHP could not confirm whether alcohol or drugs were a factor, and Public Safety Dispatcher Samantha Brown said there were no details on the arrest.

Officers were still at the scene investigating at 9 a.m., she said.

*City News Service  
contributed to this report.*

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

# New sales tax will beef up public safety

Garden Grove says it will dedicate revenue from Measure O to police and fire services

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The city also plans to earmark Measure O funds for adding a full-time police officer to its homeless task force, Stiles said. And, it will create a long-term plan to upgrade police facilities.

**CRIME**

## Garden Grove robbery suspect is also accused of murdering his mother in Ohio

**By Marilyn Kalfus**  
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*@mkalfus on Twitter*

**GARDEN GROVE »** A man arrested on suspicion of robbery in Garden Grove also is accused of murdering his own mother in Ohio.

Police responded to a call of a man fighting with an employee in the drive-through lane of Del Taco at 11070 Garden Grove Blvd. at 2:14 p.m. on Friday. They detained Jeffrey Colin Perry, 28, said Garden Grove Police Sgt. Troy Haller.

Perry had grabbed cash from a Del Taco employee, and when the suspect tried to get away, another



Perry

employee tackled him and the two fought, police said in a news release.

A warrant check revealed Perry was wanted for murder in Gahanna, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus. The murder warrant was filed after his mother was found stabbed to death at her home. Police said the suspect, who had been estranged from his family, went from California to live with his mother in November, according to a report by WBNS-TV in Ohio.

Perry was taken to the Orange County Jail and booked for robbery and on the murder warrant. He had been in possession of his mother's black 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Ohio license plate ENW8600, Haller said, but the jeep has not been found.

Anyone with information about the Garden Grove robbery or the whereabouts of the jeep is asked to call the Garden Grove Police Department's Detective Bureau at (714) 741-5800.

Gahanna police are making arrangements for Perry's extradition to Ohio, WBNS-TV reported.

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# Man charged with murder in case of dumped body in Westminster

*City News Service*

**SANTA ANA »** A 31-year-old suspect was charged Friday with killing a man in Garden Grove and dumping the body that later was found burned in a car in Westminster, according to court records.

Steven Kue was charged with murder, two counts of

arson of property, possession of a gun by a felon and car theft, all felonies.

The killing happened on Aug. 30 in Garden Grove, authorities said. The victim's body was found about 3 a.m. Sept. 5 in a parking lot at 6422 Industry Way in Westminster when firefighters responded to a blaze, police said.

Kue pleaded guilty in September 2012 and was sentenced to two years in prison for possession of a gun by a felon, possession of a gun in a school zone and gang activity.

Kue pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 16 months in prison in August of 2011 for a felony count of possession of a controlled sub-

stance and a misdemeanor count of driving drunk.

Kue pleaded guilty in June 2008 and was sentenced to two years in prison for vehicle theft, buying or receiving a stolen vehicle, both felonies, and a misdemeanor count of possession of burglary tools.

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**PUBLIC SAFETY**

## Motorcyclist who died in Thursday crash identified

Officials have identified the man who died Thursday night after a crash involving a motorcycle and two other vehicles in Garden Grove as 20-year-old Bryan Chen.

The Garden Grove Police Department said the accident happened about 8:10 p.m. near Euclid Street and Westminster Avenue.

The motorcyclist, Chen, a Garden Grove resident, was pronounced dead at the scene at 8:18 p.m., police said.

One of the drivers of a vehicle involved in the crash

had to be extricated and was transported to the hospital with minor injuries. None of the vehicles in the crash had passengers.

Police did not say what caused the crash, and the identities of the people involved were not released.

"All drivers were evaluated by officers and showed no signs of impairment," police said.

Anyone with information on the crash can contact Garden Grove Police Department Traffic Investigator Paul Ashby at 714-741-5823.

— *Jonah Valdez*

# Recent GGTV3 YouTube Videos

BRACKEN'S KITCHEN DECKS THE HALLS  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-0QhDz9sd-g>

HOLIDAY MAGIC IN GARDEN GROVE  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Ud9yHGYirA>

WINTER IN THE GROVE CELEBRATION  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z90CSN82NcU>

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## Dining, shopping in West Grove studied

BY OC TRIBUNE STAFF ON JANUARY 3, 2019 • ( 6 COMMENTS )



**THERE ARE** two Rite-Aid drug stores on the Valley View corridor in West Garden Grove, but few sit-down eateries or major retailers (Orange County Tribune photos).

By **Jim Tortolano**

A shortage of retail and dining choices in West Garden Grove are in part the result of a “self-fulfilling prophecy” because many residents choose to shop and eat elsewhere.

That’s one of the conclusions of a recent study by the Urban Land Institute on the commercial viability of the Valley View Business Corridor – West Grove’s principal north-south thoroughfare.



It examined land use issues, community purchasing patterns, traffic and competition from adjacent cities. It was commissioned by the City of Garden Grove and included comments from area residents.

Among the findings were:

- West Garden Grove households have an average income above those both of Garden Grove and Orange County.
- Population growth in West Grove is stagnant and residents tend to be older than people in the rest of the city, although a trend toward younger homebuyers in the area is developing.
- Retail sales are leaking to neighboring cities, especially along Seal Beach Boulevard, a short drive north into the Rossmoor area, where there are many chain restaurants and large stores such as California Pizza Kitchen, Target and Kohl's.
- Residents shopping outside of West Grove are an impediment to attracting retail growth, because "currently, the VVBC [Valley View Business Corridor] is unsuccessful as a retail location not because of a lack of spending capacity, but because local residents choose to shop elsewhere."
- Current zoning is outdated and should be changed to encourage community-oriented development, including mixed use. The creation of a community benefit district or a business-improvement district are encouraged.
- A "community brand" to create a unique identity for the Valley View Business Corridor – including a logo, and "brand story" – could be part of a marketing strategy that could attract new businesses.



SHAKEY'S pizza parlor on Valley View Street.

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Residents have complained about the loss of businesses along Valley View, including the closure of the Coco's Restaurant at Cerulean Avenue, and the many vacancies in the adjacent strip mall.

Some signs of improvement have emerged. A developer is planning to transform an existing site just south of Chapman Avenue by expanding the movie complex there, and bringing in two eateries and a car wash.

Kris Beard, who served most recently as the councilmember representing District 1 (West Grove), was positive about the report.

"My sense is that the research and report validates the sustainability of new commercial activities in West Grove," he said. "Now is the time for the city to organize and implement a branding and marketing campaign along the Valley View corridor to promote economic development in our end of town."

Not quite as enthusiastic was the newly-elected councilmember from District 1, George Brietigam.

"In regard to the report, I think you get what you pay for. The report was free. I think the re-branding effort they discuss and [is] already taking place was a good suggestion," he said.

"I found the insults in the report on West Garden Grove residents a bit off-putting. Saying mistruths such as 'resistant to change' and 'Us vs. Them' mentality was clearly unprofessional and typical of what you would expect in a free report.

"In my experience, the Grovers in the west are embracing of change. However, they don't want negative change or a change just for change sake.

"I understand rezoning and mixed use appear to be their cookie cutter answer to all problems in almost every report they do."

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## A Christmas miracle in GG



Courtesy photo

It was a Christmas blessing. And that blessing came in the form of Garden Grove Police officers Johnson, Kim, Hurley, Reed and Barraza, who saved Baby Aubrey just three days before the holiday. On Dec. 22, officers were dispatched to a home after a call about a baby not breathing. Upon arrival, officers noticed a 2-year-old girl, Aubrey, lying in the living room unconscious and struggling to breath. Officers immediately performed life saving measures (back blows) until the Garden Grove Fire Department arrived on scene. It was later discovered Aubrey suffered a seizure for unknown reasons. She is expected to make a full recovery. Here, officers Johnson (far right) and Kim (second from right) visited Aubrey and her parents at the hospital. And, yes, they brought the little girl toys.

# Quirk-Silva renews oath as

# assemblywoman in North OC

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On Dec. 20, Sharon Quirk-Silva (D—Orange County) was sworn in during her Holiday Celebration and Toy Drive in her district office. The ceremony included a community oath to serve as California Assemblymember for 2019 to 2020 for the 65th district.

Quirk-Silva, who served as the 65th's Assemblywoman from 2012 to 2014, was elected again to serve from 2016 to 2018 and then re-elected this year to serve the 2019 to 2020 legislative term. The 65th Assembly District incorporates Orange County communities in Anaheim, Buena Park, Cypress, Fullerton, La Palma, Garden Grove and Stanton.

"I am grateful and honored for the opportunity to continue to serve the residents of the 65th District as their State Assemblywoman,"

said Quirk-Silva. "I want to thank my constituents for their trust and support. I will continue the work in bringing the state of California's resources to the people of Orange County."

The reelected Assemblywoman has already been hard at work to craft sensible legislation for the upcoming two-year session, which aims to help her Orange County district.

"There is a serious need to address homelessness, affordable housing and affordable higher education. I will also focus my legislative work on public safety, access to mental and behavioral health care, and our small businesses. I will continue to fight for our communities, and make sure that the state is being held accountable for the people of Orange County," said

## Quirk-Silva.

Assemblywoman Quirk-Silva is a mother, educator and dedicated public servant who has served her community as Mayor of Fullerton, and in the State Assembly. Quirk-Silva grew up in Orange County and received her education at Fullerton public schools and Fullerton College before earning her bachelor's degree at UCLA and her Teaching Credential from CSU Fullerton.

Quirk-Silva hosted a Holiday Celebration and Toy Drive that featured a "community swearing-in." The district office was available to discuss legislative issues of interest to the community, and the services provided by state. Other local officials in attendance included: California Highway Patrol Captain Brian Lee, Fullerton Mayor Jesus Silva, Buena Park Mayor Art



Courtesy photo

**Assemblywoman Sharon Quirk-Silva recites the oath of office with her husband at right, Fullerton Mayor Jesus Silva.**

Brown, La Palma Mayor Marshall Goodman, Buena Park Councilmember Connor Traut, CHP Officer Eric Surtees, Orange County Supervisor-Elect Doug Chaffee, Centralia School Boardmember Liz

Gonzalez, Centralia School Boardmember Jerry Flores, Anaheim Elementary School Boardmember Ryan Ruelas, and Anaheim Elementary School Boardmember Mark Lopez among others.

# New Year starts off with tragedy

Mother, daughter killed in crash; driver charged with manslaughter, DUI

By Brady Rhoades

Just one hour into New Year's Day, there was a tragedy in Garden Grove.

A mother and daughter were killed in a four-car car crash.

The accident happened at 1 a.m. Jan. 1 on the westbound 22 Freeway near the Valley View exit.

Authorities said a BMW sedan moving at an extremely high rate of speed rear ended a Lexus, jolting it into a barrier on the right shoulder of the freeway.

The BMW continued and smashed into a 2010 Ford F-150

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Courtesy photo

Jolene Gardner, left, and daughter Payton.

## CRASH:

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pickup truck, which overturned and skidded across all lanes of traffic, according to officials with the California Highway Patrol.

Both vehicles came to a halt after hitting the guardrail.

A fourth car – a Mazda sedan – struck the pickup and crashed into the center divider.

While seated in the backseat of a CHP vehicle, Branch kicked out a window and jumped out. The incident was caught on local television. Branch was detained just seconds later.

Branch, from Maryland, is charged with two felony counts of vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated, one felony count of driving under the influence of alcohol causing bodily injury, one felony count of driving with blood

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Melvin Branch, 30, was arrested at the scene on suspicion of DUI and gross vehicular manslaughter.

alcohol of .08 percent or more causing bodily injury, and one misdemeanor count each of resisting/obstructing an officer and assault on a peace officer, according to the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

He faces a maximum sentence of 20 years and eight months in state prison if convicted on all charges.

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(REV. 2018)**

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** A REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL TO AMEND PUD-103-82 TO RECONSTRUCT AN EXISTING ON-PREMISE FREEWAY-ORIENTED STATIC AND DIGITAL SIGN AND INCREASE THE DIGITAL DISPLAY AREA FROM 298.47 SQUARE FEET TO 477 SQUARE FEET FOR TOYOTA PLACE AUTOMOBILE DEALERSHIP. IN CONJUNCTION, THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER A DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO SECTION NOS. 15311 – ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND 15061(B)(3) – REVIEW FOR EXEMPTION (NO IMPACTS) – OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES.

**PROJECT LOCATION:** SOUTH SIDE OF TRASK AVENUE, WEST OF BROOKHURST STREET AT 9444 AND 9670 TRASK AVENUE

**ZONE:** PUD-103-82 (PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT)

Pursuant to Resolution No. 5941-18 adopted on December 6, 2018, Garden Grove Planning Commission recommended that the City Council approve Planned Unit Development No. PUD-103-82 (REV. 2018). The City of Garden Grove has determined that this project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Sections 15311 – Accessory Structures and 15061(b)(3) – Review for Exemption (No Impacts) – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend the City Council Public Hearing, or write a letter, to express opinions or submit evidence for or against the project as outlined above. If you challenge the project in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. Written correspondence will be given to the City Council. Further information on the above matter may be obtained from the Planning Services Division, Community and Economic Development Department, City Hall, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove, or by telephone at (714) 741-5312.

/s/ TERESA POMEROY, CMC  
City Clerk  
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## new 'anti-puppy mill' law

Statewide measure bars pet stores from selling any animals who aren't rescued

By Donna Littlejohn  
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The era of pet stores selling backyard-bred puppies already was waning in California as cities began banning the practice several years ago.

Now a statewide law that took effect Jan. 1 is expected to cover the rest, making sure that any dog, cat or rabbit bought at pet stores comes from animal shelters or nonprofit rescue groups and not from any so-called puppy mills.

Among the cities that already passed similar retail-sale ban measures are Garden Grove, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Hermosa Beach, West Hollywood, Burbank, Glendale, Laguna Beach, Irvine, Aliso Viejo, Dana Point and South Pasadena.

The statewide measure will finish the task and put "the spotlight" on disreputable breeders who are out to make "a quick buck," said Mike Murray, director of community relations for Pet Food Express.

The Pet Rescue and Adoption Act was introduced by Assemblyman Patrick O'Donnell, D-Long Beach, and signed into law by the governor in October 2017.

Specifically, the act bars pet store operators from

selling dogs, cats or rabbits unless the animal was "obtained from a public animal control agency or shelter, a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shelter, Humane Society shelter or rescue group."

Judie Mancuso, who sponsored the legislation through her Social Compassion in Legislation group, of which she is founder and president, said the first local bans provided the template for the statewide bill.

"When we began the effort to sponsor legislation to codify these local ordinances into state law, many people said it couldn't be done and the timing was not right," Mancuso said. "But what we found was not only was the timing right in California, but the timing was also right around the world, as we've seen other local jurisdictions and states following suit, including Maryland, as well as the United Kingdom."

Legitimate breeders who sell only to private parties should not be affected by the legislation, supporters said.

Barbara Millman, a retired schoolteacher and dog trainer in San Pedro, said she had "mixed feelings" about the new law. She has bred two litters of Shetland sheepdogs for show for private placement and said crackdowns on breeding have led some to acquire dogs from out of the nation without proper health certificates or testing.

She said that she supports and is active in a Sheltie rescue group and is not



JEFF GRITCHEN — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Raymond Maldonado, owner of The Puppy Store, shows off a 9-month-old male mixed-poodle rescue dog inside MainPlace Mall on Jan. 3. A new statewide law requires pet shops to sell animals acquired only from shelters or rescue groups.

opposed to the new law, but that responsible breeders — who typically spend much more money on producing good litters than they make in selling the pups to personally selected private parties — have an important role in maintaining healthy lines for purebred dogs.

"I know responsible breeders and feel there's room in our country for everybody," Millman said. "We're concerned that maybe in 20 or 30 years there won't be purebred dogs anymore."

Not everyone agrees with the changes.

Pet store owners supported by the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association said in a 2012 Orange County Register article that the ban is unfair for businesses operating legally. Improvements in the industry include protections, opponents said, including new "puppy mill laws" that mandated commercial standards and

guidelines.

In a letter to the Laguna Beach council before its 2012 vote, Dr. Peter Weinstein, the association director, and Dr. Peter Vogel, the association president, said there was then a reported consumer demand for 8 million puppies and kittens in America each year.

"Consumers do not look to rescue or shelter adoption for puppy and kitten acquisition," they wrote. "We are very concerned

that by eliminating consumer choice through banning puppy and kitten sales in reputable pet stores that consumers and pets would suffer from a lack of regulation in seeking alternative unregulated sources outside city limits and possibly outside the state and even the country."

Large pet store chains such as Petco and Centinela Pet Supply already team up with local adoption groups.

Stephanie Wilson, Petco

public relations, said the retailer never sold dogs or cats. In 2008, the stores also stopped selling rabbits, and stores now host weekend adoption events with selected groups.

"We follow and promote what we call a 'Think Adoption First' philosophy, which strongly encourages prospective pet parents to consider adopting a homeless pet rather than purchasing one, whenever possible."

OC Register  
January 10, 2019

## Order this Vietnamese porridge in Garden Grove

By **Brad A. Johnson**

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With its glaring bright lights, cheap polyester tablecloths, long-outdated furniture and flashing menu boards, Tam's Restaurant and Sandwiches in Garden Grove isn't going to win any design awards.

The service at this re-

### IF YOU GO

**Where:** 12332 Brookhurst St., Garden Grove

**When:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner, Tuesday-Sunday

**Cost:** \$8.50

**Phone:** 657-233-5330

cently opened Vietnamese cafe is frustratingly awful, too. That's OK because there's a silver lining: The kitchen is genuinely solid.

When it's cold outside and I'm craving a steaming-hot bowl of cháo (rice porridge), this odd little joint is my new favorite spot for takeout.

Cháo is Vietnam's answer to Chinese congee. It doesn't get enough respect. This one's classically made with broken rice. Like a grandmother's embrace, it is thick and creamy and wonderfully

fragrant straight from the pot. Although I prefer the chicken, it offers all sorts of optional toppings, from duck gizzards to frogs. The basic variation is topped very simply with fried shallots, coarse black pepper and cilantro. Before adding a spoonful of chili paste, beware: This innocent-looking house-made condiment is dangerously hot.

INVESTIGATION

# Suspect in New Year's crash case released

Charges against accused drunk driver in fatal Garden Grove collision not filed yet because of lack of evidence

OC Register  
January 5-6, 2019

By Alma Fausto and Eric Licas  
Staff writers

Lack of evidence kept prosecutors from filing charges Thursday against a driver accused of being drunk and causing a multi-vehicle collision in Garden Grove that killed a mother and a daughter New Year's Day.

Melvin Cleveland Branch, 30, of Orange, was released from jail Thursday night, according to jail records.

Deputy District Attorney Brian Orue rejected the filing of a criminal case against Branch on Thursday, citing insufficient evidence, according to Emily Sudduth, a spokeswoman for the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

The prosecutor sent the case back to the handling agency, the California Highway Patrol, for further investigation. It's not uncommon for cases to be returned to the investigating agency for more evidence or work before charges are filed.

Officer Duane Graham, a CHP spokesman, said the case is "far from over" and that there are aspects of the case that are being clarified.

"A lot of times, it's not that there's no evidence but there needs to be clarification," he said.

Graham said he could not discuss specifically what information needed to be clarified. Branch was initially arrested on suspicion of felony driving under the influence and gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated.

Acknowledging that some would be shocked  
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## Evidence

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by the news of Branch's release, Graham said: "We have the same concerns. Lives were lost, and we're working diligently to investigate before we refile to make sure everything is in order."

He said he did not know when investigators would resubmit the case to prosecutors.

Branch had been arrested Tuesday in the aftermath of a four-vehicle crash

on the 22 Freeway that left Jolene Gardner, 33, and her daughter, Payton Castillo, 9, dead.

CHP officials had said Branch was allegedly drunk behind the wheel of a BMW in the carpool lane going at an "extremely high rate of speed" when it rear ended two vehicles.

The second vehicle that was struck, a 2010 Ford F-150 pickup, occupied by the mother and her daughter, rolled onto its side and careened into a 2003 Mazda 3.

The truck skidded across all of the lanes and struck a

guardrail before coming to a stop on the shoulder, according to a CHP report. A boy in the truck was not hurt.

The girl died at the scene and her mother was pronounced dead at a hospital. According to the family's crowdfunding profile, they were driving home from a New Year's party.

After the crash, Branch yelled at officers from the back of a patrol car after allegedly smashing one of the vehicle's back windows, according to a spokeswoman for the CHP.



GARDEN GROVE

# Apartment-complex fire kills 6 cats

By Alma Fausto  
afausto@scng.com  
@AlmaFausto1 on Twitter

**GARDEN GROVE »** It took more than 50 firefighters about 30 minutes to extinguish a two-story apartment-complex fire that forced 12 people out of their homes and claimed the lives of six cats.

When firefighters arrived at the complex, on the 13300 block of El Prado Avenue, at about 3 a.m. they learned that one woman had jumped from her second-story apartment and saw a man hanging from a window, said Capt. Thanh Nguyen of the Garden Grove Fire Department.

He dropped to the ground before a ladder could be put in place.

Neither were hurt from their jump but were taken to a hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation as a precaution.

In the meantime, fire-



A man and woman had to jump out of a second story window to escape an apartment fire on El Prado Ave. in Garden Grove on Thursday. ONSCENE.TV

fighters went to work extinguishing the fire, determining there weren't any other people inside the apartments.

Nguyen said the cause of the fire was under investigation and appeared to have ignited accidentally. Firefighters believe the blaze began on the ground-floor, attached carport and spread up to three units, he said.

There was an estimated

\$600,000 in damage to the structure, and \$60,000 to the contents, firefighters estimated.

Besides the six cats that died, two others survived and were treated by firefighters. Ten adults and two children were displaced by the blaze, which prompted the evacuation of nearby units as well.

The Red Cross was on scene, helping the displaced residents who at least tem-

porarily had no place to stay.

Nguyen said that the couple who jumped had good safety habits working for them.

"The two people who jumped had working smoke alarms in the apartment that alerted them," Nguyen said. "Another good thing is that when they went to sleep that night, they closed their bedroom door, which was able to control some of the spread."



# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Monday, January 7, 2019



### **CITY HALL CLOSED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY**

In observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2019. Street sweeping services will not be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days. Trash pick-up will not be interrupted.

For more information on street sweeping, please call the Public Works Department at (714) 741-5375.

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# **SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION OF GARDEN GROVE**



Contact: Rachel Camarena (714) 741-5210  
President, Sister City Association of Garden Grove

Monday, January 7, 2019

## **STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM BRINGS 10 SOUTH KOREAN STUDENTS TO GARDEN GROVE**

The Sister City Association of Garden Grove is pleased to welcome 10 high school students from Anyang, South Korea, Garden Grove's official sister city, as part of the annual Student Exchange Program. The students arrive on Saturday, January 19, 2019 to begin a 10-day stay in Garden Grove with local host families.

During their stay, the students will meet Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones, the Garden Grove City Council, and other local officials; tour Garden Grove Unified School District high schools; visit areas of interest in Los Angeles; and enjoy a day at Disneyland.

On Tuesday, January 22, 2019, during the regular Garden Grove City Council meeting, the students will be recognized with a Community Spotlight on behalf of the City of Garden Grove. The recognition begins at 6:30 p.m., in the Community Meeting Center's Council Chamber, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue.

As part of the Sister City Student Exchange Program, 10 Garden Grove Unified School District high school students will visit Anyang, South Korea, during the spring recess, beginning on Thursday, March 28, 2019.

The Sister City Association of Garden Grove, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is dedicated to enhancing the cultural relationship between Garden Grove and Anyang, South Korea. For more information, visit [www.ggsistercity.org](http://www.ggsistercity.org).

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**January 10, 2018**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Agenda for the January 17, 2019 Planning Commission meeting.
3. League of California Cities Statewide Newspaper Briefing dated January 7, 2019.
4. League of California Cities 2018 Annual Report (attached) and Legislative Briefing Report (available online).



**GARDEN GROVE**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 10, 2019 – February 7, 2019

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Thursday	January 10	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
		9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commissioner Meeting Constitution Room
		6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission Meeting Council Chamber
Thursday	January 17	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Friday	January 18		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	January 21		City Hall Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday	January 22	9:30 a.m.	County Oversight Board Meeting, Council Chamber
		5:30 p.m.	Sister City Association Welcome Reception for Anyang, Korea Exchange Students CMC A Room
		6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room
		6:30 p.m.	Housing Authority Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	Sanitary District Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber
		6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	January 24		Casual Day
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tuesday	January 29	9:30 a.m.	County Oversight Board Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	January 31	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Special Meeting City Hall, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room
Friday	February 1		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	February 7	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber



## A G E N D A

### GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

#### REGULAR MEETING

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JANUARY 17, 2019

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER  
11300 STANFORD AVENUE

#### REGULAR SESSION – 7:00 P.M. – COUNCIL CHAMBER

ROLL CALL: VICE CHAIR TRUONG  
COMMISSIONERS KANZLER, LAZENBY, LEHMAN, NGUYEN,  
SALAZAR

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 Oral Communications at the beginning of the meeting. 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 all or a majority of the Planning Commissioners 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 Community Meeting Center Council Chamber 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 Planning Commission may take legislative action it deems appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 6, 2018
- C. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)
  - C.1. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-147-2019

APPLICANT: AT&T (SYNERGY ENGINEERING)

LOCATION: ONE (1) EXISTING UTILITY POLE OWNED BY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON IN THE CITY'S PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, EAST SIDE OF SPRINGDALE STREET, BETWEEN LENORE AVENUE AND TRINETTE AVENUE

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit approval to allow for the installation and operation of one (1) Citywide small wireless telecommunication facility along with related below-grade or internally concealed meter, attached equipment, and site improvements. The site is in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) zone.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-147-2019, subject to the recommended conditions of approval. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

C.2. SITE PLAN NO. SP-061-2019  
TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. PM-2018-150

APPLICANT: DARREN NGUYEN

LOCATION: SOUTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD  
BETWEEN CENTURY BOULEVARD AND EUCLID  
STREET AT 10862 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD

REQUEST: Site Plan approval to construct a new two-story, 9,229 square foot building for professional offices, medical offices, and retail on a 23,393 square foot lot along with site improvements that include a parking area with 41 spaces and landscaping. Additionally, a request for Tentative Parcel Map approval to consolidate the existing three (3) parcels into one (1) parcel. The site is in the GGMU1 (Garden Grove Boulevard Mixed Use 1) zone.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve Site Plan No. SP-061-2019 and Tentative Parcel Map No. PM-2018-150. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

D. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

E. MATTERS FROM STAFF

F. ADJOURNMENT

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**League Newspaper Briefing - Statewide (Jan. 7)**

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Orange County Division Members,

The following report is my statewide newspaper service that highlights stories germane to local government and State capitol politics. If you would like to add a city official or city hall staff member to this newspaper service, email me directly at [tcardenas@cacities.org](mailto:tcardenas@cacities.org). Please let me know if you have any questions.

Happy New Year.

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Strengthening California cities through advocacy and education



## Statewide Newspaper Briefing

1/7/19

### CAPITOL POLITICS

**Gavin Newsom stakes out differences from Jerry Brown in substance, style** -- There were signs in Gavin Newsom's preinaugural celebration that his time as governor will be markedly different — both in style and substance — from that of his predecessor, Gov. Jerry Brown. For one, there was an actual celebration. [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

**Welcome Back Legislators. Now Cut Down on the Lawmaking**.- Today's column is easy to write because I'm actually pulling up a column I think is worth repeating when welcoming legislators back



to the capital. Don't drown us with so many new laws. In fact, spend some time getting rid of old ones. [Fox and Hounds](#)

**New Sacramento Battle Is Same as the Old: Education Vs. Health** - You can safely ignore most of the personality-based analyses you'll soon read of Gavin Newsom's first budget and state of the state speech. Because the more Sacramento changes, the more it stays the same. [Fox and Hounds](#)

**As California's new governor, Gavin Newsom needs to address what no one wants to talk about** -- There'll be heaps of happy talk in Sacramento this month about bold new, expensive government programs. That's normal from an eager new governor and Legislature. [Los Angeles Times](#)

**Brown leaves Newsom a managerial mess at DMV** -- Jerry Brown's last days as governor have been filled with laudatory media accounts of his half-century-long political career. [Calmatters](#)

**A California Dream for Paid Leave Has an Old Problem: How to Pay for It** -- The United States has long been the only industrialized country not to offer paid leave to new parents. Instead of waiting for the federal government, the incoming governor of California intends to change that in a significant way for families in his state. [New York Times](#)

**Gavin Newsom's keeping it all in the family** -- Gavin Newsom will be the first Democrat in more than a century to succeed another Democrat as governor and the succession also marks a big generational transition in California politics. [Calmatters](#)

## BUSINESS

**Study Confirms Business Flight from California Accelerating** - The evidence is more than anecdotal. According to a recent study, business flight out of California has accelerated to an unprecedented level. In 2016, the year for which the most recent data is available, 1,800 businesses moved out or "disinvested" from California. This is the highest one-year total in the nine-year history of tracking by the study's author. [Fox and Hounds](#)

## EDUCATION

**Leaders of L.A. school district and teachers union head to church as scheduled strike approaches** -- Leaders of the Los Angeles school district and its teachers union both went to church this weekend, but their sermons and audiences had little in common as a Thursday strike date approaches. [LOS Angeles Times](#)

**'No substitute for parents spending time with their children': Newsom puts early focus on kids** -- On his last day before being sworn in as California governor, Gavin Newsom played up his focus on education and children's issues at a kid-friendly inaugural event at the California State Railroad Museum. [Sacramento Bee](#)

## PENSION REFORM

**Brown cut retirement debt bigger than pensions** -- Most large private-sector companies and some government employers do not provide retiree health care for their employees. But state workers not only get state-paid health care in retirement, they often pay less for it than they did while working. [Calpensions.com](#)

## UTILITIES

**Lawmaker Sees 'Lack of Transparency' in PG&E Plan to Sell Off Assets** -- State Sen. Jerry Hill is calling out Pacific Gas and Electric for a "lack of transparency" in its plans to sell off a major part of the company in order to offset wildfire liability costs. [KQED](#)

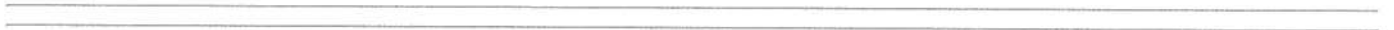
**THE HILL**

**California's newest House members head to Washington** -- It was nearly impossible to ignore California as a new Congress was sworn in. [Los Angeles Times](#)

*If you would like to add someone or be removed from this statewide newspaper service, please reply to this email.*

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**2018 League of California Cities Annual Report & Legislative Briefing Report**

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**League's 2018 Annual Report & Legislative Briefing Report**  
*Last Year's Major Accomplishments & Achievements*

The League of California Cities has published its 2018 Annual Report, showcasing the League's achievements in both the Legislature and at the ballot box, as well as celebrating 120 years of a unified voice for California's cities.

Some of the accomplishments achieved in 2018 include planning and implementing a three-year strategic plan, leading many major campaign committees for victorious ballot propositions, developing a new educational conference planning process to ensure the League provides the most relevant educational programming to city officials and producing valuable resources to raise awareness for city priorities.

The report is being distributed to League member cities and is available on the League's website for your city's review: [2018 League Annual Report](#).

The League has also published a comprehensive summary of the 2018 legislative session and ballot year, along with descriptions, divided by issue area, of the hundreds of bills of interest to cities that passed the Legislature and were signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown.

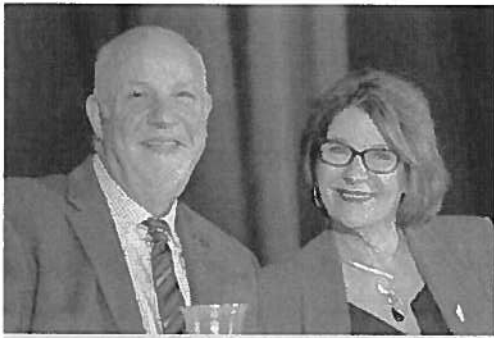
The League lobbyists prepare this document at the conclusion of each legislative year as a resource to assist city officials understand the laws enacted during the 2018 session. The report is available for download for your city's review: [2018 League Legislative Briefing Report](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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# LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

## 2018 Annual Report



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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



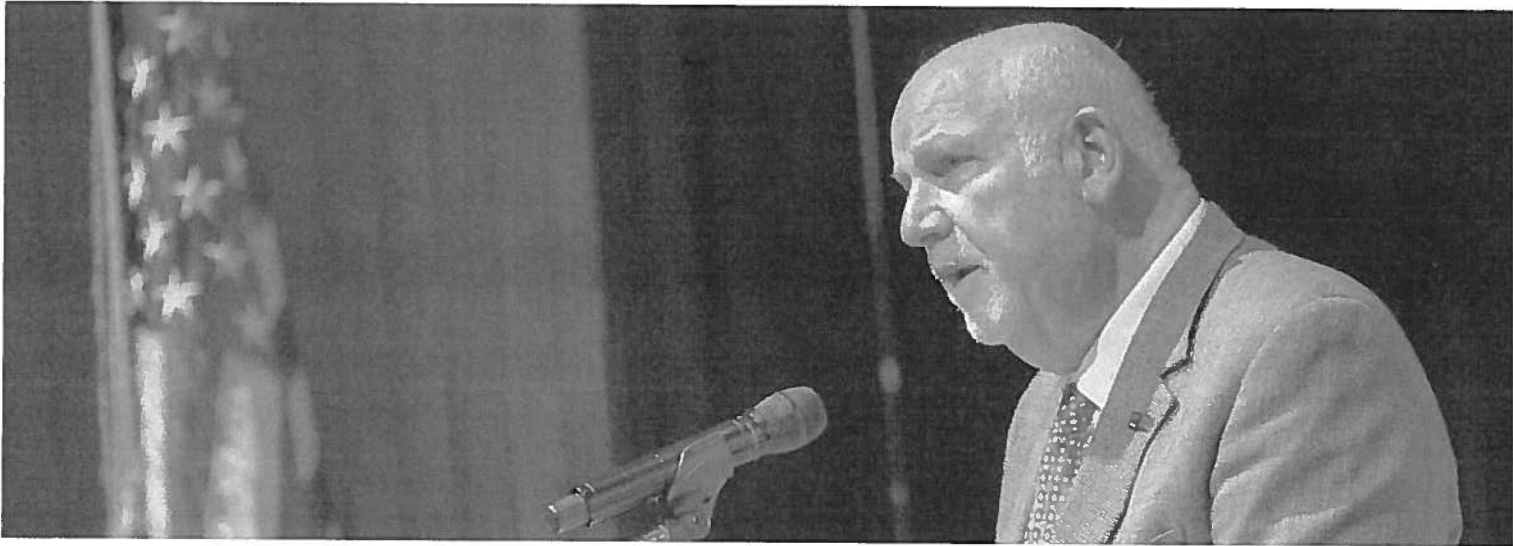
In 2018, the League of California Cities® celebrated its 120th anniversary and achieved another year of strong results for our members, both in the Legislature and at the ballot box. 2018 was also the year we adopted and began implementing a new strategic plan for the organization. I am proud to report that we are already making great strides on each of the plan's six goals. This year's achievements demonstrated the value of a strong, unified voice focused on issues that matter the most to California cities.

I am pleased to present this report of our accomplishments and appreciate your loyalty and engagement. In partnership with all of you, I look forward to carrying our momentum into 2019.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn M. Coleman". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

**Carolyn M. Coleman**  
*Executive Director*  
League of California Cities





## SETTING THE DIRECTION FOR THE LEAGUE'S FUTURE

In 2018, following a nine-month planning process by a Strategic Plan Task Force comprised of a diverse mix of League members and staff, the League board approved a new three-year strategic plan for the organization, its first in nearly two decades. Informed and driven by our members, the plan charts a course for the League's future growth that builds on our current successes and will deliver even greater value to California cities.

The plan features six clear, robust goals to guide the organization's actions in the years ahead:

1. Strengthen California cities through proactive advocacy on common priority issues;
2. Increase the capacity of city officials and staff in California to provide the highest level of service to their communities;
3. Maintain high relevance and facilitate meaningful member engagement;
4. Raise the League's visibility as the preeminent voice for cities in California;
5. Enhance the League's governance to achieve even higher levels of engagement and effectiveness; and
6. Expand the League's organizational capacity to fulfill its mission and implement its strategic priorities.

The following sections highlight the League's progress on each of these goals in 2018.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*To expand and protect local control for cities through education and advocacy to enhance the quality of life for all Californians.*

## CORE VALUES

We Believe:

- Local self-governance is the cornerstone of democracy.
- Our strength lies in the unity of our diverse communities of interest.
- In the involvement of all stakeholders in establishing goals and in solving problems.
- In conducting the business of government with transparency, openness, respect, and civility.
- The spirit of honest public service is what builds communities.
- Open decision-making that is of the highest ethical standards honors the public trust.
- Cities are vital to the strength of the California economy.
- The vitality of cities is dependent upon their fiscal stability and local autonomy.
- The active participation of all city officials increases the League's effectiveness.
- Partnerships and collaborations are essential elements of focused advocacy and lobbying.
- Ethical and well-informed city officials are essential for responsive, visionary leadership and effective and efficient city operations.



## STRENGTHEN CITIES THROUGH PROACTIVE ADVOCACY

Powered by a strong grassroots network of city officials, the League scored notable victories for cities in 2018 and made progress on key shared city priorities. The League:

- Served on the steering committee of the winning campaign for Propositions 1 and 2, which provide \$6 billion in much-needed funding to build housing for veterans, working families and those experiencing homelessness or at risk for becoming homeless.
- Partnered with the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) to lead an effective opposition effort that resulted in the California Business Roundtable withdrawing from the ballot the Tax Fairness, Transparency and Accountability Act of 2018 measure, which would have limited local ability to fund services by requiring all local taxes to be subject to a two-thirds vote and placing onerous conditions on the imposition of local fees.
- Served on the No on Proposition 6 campaign's executive committee. The campaign led a diverse coalition of more than 600 organizations — representing public safety, engineers, local governments, business and labor groups — in successfully urging voters to support Prop. 69, which ensures that new transportation funds cannot be used for non-transportation purposes, and to reject Prop. 6, which would have eliminated \$5 billion annually in existing transportation funds dedicated to improving the safety of local streets, roads and bridges in every community.

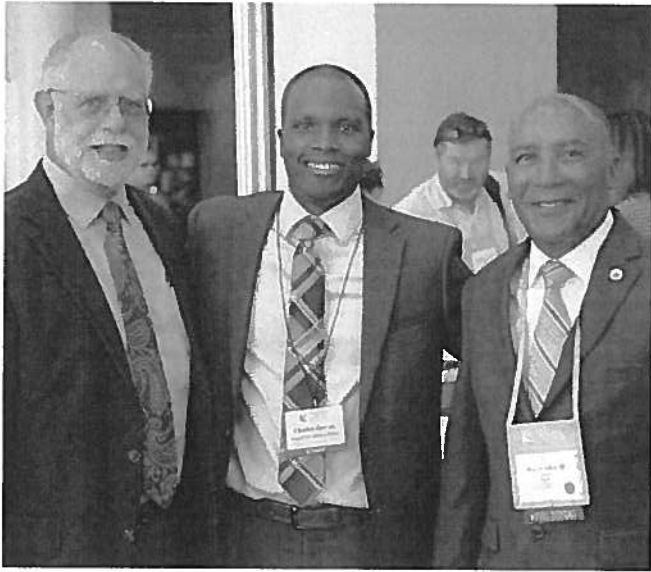
*Los Angeles Times*  
 "It's hard to overstate how destructive Proposition 6 would be for California."  
 September 22, 2018

*THE SACRAMENTO BEE*  
 "...projects would be delayed, downsized or canceled together."  
 September 21, 2018

*The San Diego Union-Tribune*  
 "Vote no on Proposition 6."  
 September 21, 2018



- Educated voters and secured passage of Prop. 72, a measure that provides incentives for California property owners to invest in rain-water capture systems.
- Successfully urged voters to pass Prop. 68, a \$4 billion park and water bond, which allocates \$200,000 to cities for parks and sets aside hundreds of millions of dollars in additional funding for local parks and water upgrades, including safe drinking water, recycling, flood protection and climate change adaptation projects.
- Secured \$500 million in the state budget to help cities provide emergency assistance to those experiencing homelessness. The original budget did not include any funding to help cities address this growing challenge.
- Engaged as a major player in efforts to improve fire safety and prevention and to protect fire victims and cities from absorbing increased liability for utility-caused fires. This resulted in the passage of SB 901 (Dodd), a measure that shields cities from absorbing liability for utility-caused fires and allocates \$1 billion over five years for forest management and fire prevention.



- Continued efforts to identify sustainable solutions to public pension liability and helped negotiate a tailored solution to the challenge of pension liabilities of joint powers agencies in AB 1912 (Rodriguez), which prevents the imposition of substantial burdens and costly unworkable requirements on local agencies and favors a more equitable apportionment scheme.
- Filed 63 friend-of-the-court briefs and letters in the California or federal appellate courts or with the state Attorney General on cases of interest to cities statewide, including *Cal Fire Local 2881 v. California Public Employees' Retirement System*, a case that may have important implications for cities' ability to manage rising pension costs.

## INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF CITY OFFICIALS AND STAFF

In 2018, the League hosted a wide variety of conferences, seminars, academies, forums and institutes throughout the state that responded to the professional development needs of city officials. Over 4,600 city officials attended these events, and 2,985 sites registered to attend League-hosted webinars, many with over 10 participants per site.

## MAINTAIN HIGH RELEVANCE AND FACILITATE MEANINGFUL MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- Over the course of the year, the League's Regional Public Affairs Managers hosted meetings in the League's 16 regional divisions that featured educational and networking sessions for division members.
- To inform its annual strategic goal-setting process, the League launched a member survey to prioritize legislative issues for cities.
- In an effort to ensure that League conferences and educational programming better meets the needs of the different professions that comprise California city government, the League implemented a new process for our Annual Conference that enabled members to provide feedback on which potential session topics and speakers best met their educational needs.







## RAISE THE LEAGUE'S VISIBILITY

In addition to participating in press events statewide, major media outlets from across the state, including the *Los Angeles Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *San Diego Union Tribune*, *Sacramento Bee* and *Associated Press*, featured the League in stories on city issues.

To raise awareness and advance city priorities, the League released a series of publications as resources for cities and policy-makers.

### ***Retirement System Sustainability Study and Findings***

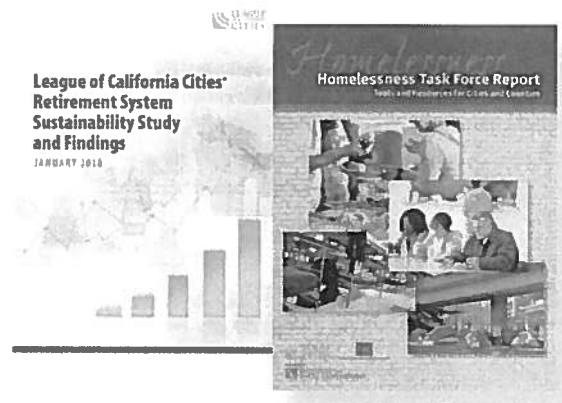
The League released the *Retirement System Sustainability Study and Findings*, a definitive study of pension costs for California cities. The report details the need for more tools and options to ensure that cities continue to be competitive employers with the capacity to deliver high-quality municipal services.

### ***2018 California Statewide Local Streets and Roads Needs Assessment Report***

To support its advocacy for infrastructure investment, the League released the *2018 California Statewide Local Streets and Roads Needs Assessment Report*. This study underscores the need for California to maintain existing levels of dedicated transportation funding or risk the continued rapid decline of the state's transportation system.

### ***Joint Homelessness Task Force Report***

The League and the California State Association of Counties released the *Joint Homelessness Task Force Report*, which details the resources and tools cities and counties are using to address the needs of homeless individuals and families in their communities.



## ENHANCE THE LEAGUE'S GOVERNANCE

To assist our new board members, the League launched an orientation webinar designed to equip them with the tools needed to serve effectively on the League board.

## EXPAND THE ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

To better serve our members, the League:

- Invested in improvements to our technology infrastructure;
- Launched a redesigned website for *Western City* magazine; and
- Migrated the membership database to a cloud-based platform.

The League also upgraded computers and software to ensure that our technology supports the needs of members and staff.



## LOOKING AHEAD TO 2019

California cities are the centers of innovation, commerce and quality-of-life for 83 percent of the state's population. As 2019 commences, the League stands ready to work with our new Governor, legislators and stakeholders to ensure our communities continue to be vibrant. To enable the League to focus and hit the ground running in the New Year, the League's board of directors met in November and adopted the following member-informed strategic advocacy goals for 2019 to guide our efforts in the State Capitol:

1. Provide cities additional funding and tools and preserve local authority to address housing production, affordability and homelessness challenges;
2. Improve disaster preparedness, recovery and climate resiliency;
3. Promote sustainability of public pension and retirement health benefits; and
4. Address public safety concerns of California cities.

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*For regular updates on League activities, visit [www.cacities.org](http://www.cacities.org) and sign up to receive CA Cities Advocate, the League's electronic newsletter which features legislative developments, conferences and educational events, opportunities for cities and more.*

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# LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES 2018 By the Numbers

The League celebrated  
**120 years**  
of strengthening California cities  
through advocacy and education

## ADVOCACY

The League monitored,  
tracked and engaged on

**1,968**  
**BILLS**

75 percent  
of ALL bills introduced

**32** League-supported  
bills signed by  
Gov. Jerry Brown

**4** League-opposed  
bills vetoed by  
Gov. Jerry Brown

Voters supported **6** ballot  
League positions on **6** measures

**21** League action alerts sent  
on high-priority legislation

**63** Friend-of-the-court  
briefs/letters filed  
in state and federal appellate  
courts or with the Attorney General

**428** Members served on one of  
the League's **7** standing  
policy committees

**5** Diversity  
Caucuses

**50+** League  
Board  
Members

**16** Regional  
Divisions

**10** Professional  
Departments

Homelessness Task Force  
webpages accessed **7,000**  
times

**2,000** downloads of the  
Homelessness Task Force report  
[www.ca-ilg.org](http://www.ca-ilg.org)

## EDUCATION

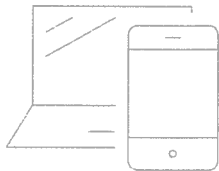
**1,778** ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
attendees  
and **268** exhibitors, including **71** first-time exhibitors

**22** WEBINARS  
with **2,985**  
sites registered,  
many with 10+  
participants per site

**9** Municipal  
department  
meetings with a combined  
total of **2,678**  
attendees

## CONNECTIONS

**151,455**  
visitors to  
[www.cacities.org](http://www.cacities.org)  
An **18** percent  
increase from 2017



**12** LEAGUE LISTSERVS with  
**7,727** subscribers who  
use these city-focused forums  
to discuss priority issues

**9,349** Twitter  
followers

**3,474** Facebook  
likes

**185** Reporter inquiries  
from major publications including:  
*Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle,  
The San Diego Union Tribune, The Sacramento  
Bee and Associated Press*

**54**  
issues of  
**CA Cities  
Advocate**  
e-newsletter  
with **11,743**  
subscribers  
up **25** percent  
from 2017

**12**  
issues of  
**Western  
City**  
magazine  
with a total of  
**464** pages  
of content

Institute for Local Government  
**29** new resources on  
California local  
government topics

**135,000**  
visitors to [www.ca-ilg.org](http://www.ca-ilg.org)  
with 2,950 ILG resources downloaded monthly

Average monthly visitors  
**29,416**  
[www.westerncity.com](http://www.westerncity.com)

## RECOGNITIONS

**12** HELEN PUTNAM  
award-winning cities  
recognized for their best practices and leadership

The Institute for Local  
Government **Beacon Awards**

**5** FULL BEACON AWARDS

**45** cities received the  
Beacon Spotlight Award

**9** cities honored with  
**LOCAL STREETS AND ROADS AWARDS**  
for their innovative local transportation  
improvement projects

## FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS

CSCDA  
**\$1.5 billion** in issuance of  
tax-exempt bonds and tax credits for  
cities, communities and nonprofits

[www.cscda.org](http://www.cscda.org)

CalTRUST  
**\$2.7 billion** in  
pooled investment of public  
funds at attractive rates

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