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Barrios Reverses Mary's Village Vote Again, This Time Jilting Valdivia

By Mark Gutglueck

Nearly five months after the San Bernardino City Council gave and then rescinded its approval of Mary's Village, a transitional housing project for homeless men, the six members of the city council present to vote this week gave a unanimous final go-ahead to the undertaking.

Crucial to the passage



Benito Barrios

was the absence of councilman John Valdivia, who inveighed against

the project so successfully this summer that he undid the initial approval. Without Valdivia present, the council found itself caught in the spirit of Christmas charity. Thus incited, it gave no mind or homage to the arguments that Valdivia and his council colleagues Henry Nickel and Bessine Richards had proffered earlier this year to the effect that the



John Valdivia

lodging where homeless men would be welcomed for an extended stay

might prove to be a magnet for even larger numbers of homeless to flock to San Bernardino.

At the July 18 meeting when the project was initially considered, Councilman Henry Nickel had promulgated the philosophy that past efforts toward assisting the indigent, itinerant, displaced and penurious had made only the shallowest of inroads on the **See P 2**

SBC Promised Industrial Representation On Tri-County Desert Water Board

A key player in San Bernardino County's representation on the joint powers authority that will ultimately formulate the rules, procedures and prerogatives regarding the future pumping, use and distribution of water at San Bernardino County's extreme northwestern tip will come from the industrial sector, the *Senti-*

nel has learned.

Indian Wells Valley straddles southeastern Kern County, southwestern Inyo County and Northwestern San Bernardino County. Underlying it is the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Basin, from which the City of Ridgecrest and its outlying area's domestic, commercial, industrial and agricul-

tural water users draw their water, as does the China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station, the Searles Valley Mineral Company in Trona and the remainder of industrial, commercial and domestic users in Trona.

Historically, the Indian Wells Valley Water Basin experiences roughly 7,000 to 11,000 acre-feet of annual natu-

ral water recharge per year but for three decades has been using on average 28,000 to 30,000 acre-feet of water annually. Last year, California Governor Jerry Brown, in the face of a four-year running drought, mandated water saving measures throughout the state. Water use in the Indian Wells Valley Water Basin was reduced to

under 24,000 acre-feet, which still exceeds the estimated 7,300 acre-feet of recharge by 16,700 acre feet.

In September 2014, Governor Brown signed into law the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, which requires local agencies to draft plans to bring groundwater aquifers into balanced levels of **See P 4**

Superintendent's Explanation Of Academy's Demise Angers Parents



Wayne Joseph

Chino Valley Unified School District Superintendent Wayne Joseph ran into a buzz saw of disbelief, denial and an-

ger this week during a forum at the Chino Hills High School Auditorium in which he sought to explain to parents of students currently attending Oxford Preparatory Academy why the district is no longer sponsoring that charter school.

Oxford was founded by Sue Roche in 2010, the principal at Rhodes Elementary School, the highest-performing school in **See P 5**

In Yermo, Community Services District Leader Perceives Justice In Judge's Unfavorable Ruling

A somewhat uncommon circumstance has manifested in the Yermo Community Services District.

Typically, officials involved with a particular public agency close ranks when allegations or claims against that agency are made. Even if members of a given governmental agency board are political rivals, they share an interest in the financial integrity of the institution they jointly

represent. If a lawsuit against the agency succeeds, depending on the determination of actual and punitive damages, the agency can see its operating capital diminished significantly, resulting in the widespread perception that the agency is not acting effectively, is squandering public money, and is poorly managed generally.

For that reason, recent public statements



Michael Cint

by Yermo Community Service District Board President Michael Cint are eye-opening. Cint applauded a judge's finding that a **See P 13**

Start-Up Pecos League Yardbirds To Replace Mavericks In Adelanto

Less than four months after the demise of the High Desert Mavericks and the exodus of that team from Stater Bros. Stadium, the City of Adelanto has forged a deal with another professional team, ensuring the stadium will not go dormant in the upcoming baseball season.

This year, the Mavericks were the 2016 champions in the California

League, with a record of 82 wins and 58 losses. They swept the Visalia Rawhide in the first three games in the five game league championship series, arguably the team's best performance in its 25 year history. As impressive was that the team carried all of this off against a backdrop of the ownership's dispute with the City of Adelanto that had nearly

resulted in the team not being allowed to play at Stater Bros. Stadium in 2016 at all.

The Mavericks came into existence in 1991, when city officials were intent on using whatever means or gimmicks available to draw people into the city. Perhaps for that reason, the terms of the Mavericks' lease on the stadium lacked a certain definitude on many

points. That contract was entered into well before the Stater Bros. sponsorship that gave the stadium its subsequent name.

Subsequent redraftings of the contract were little better. Almost a quarter century later, a new set of elected Adelanto leaders would come to the conclusion the team's owners – Main Street California, LLC – were exploiting

the city and its taxpayers. They would make the claim that the city had subsidized the High Desert Mavericks by roughly \$600,000 per year totaling more than \$1.8 million between 2012 and 2015, covering an estimated \$675,938 of the team's rent costs, \$486,635 for city personnel in support of the stadium operation, \$157,500 in **See P 15**

Judge Forces Verizon To Do Full EIR On Mount Baldy Cell Towers

San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge Gilbert Ochoa has entered a ruling that Verizon Wireless must complete an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act before it can proceed with its planned installation of a cell phone tower in the community of Mt. Baldy.

Since the early 2000s, the fire department in Mt. Baldy has been pressing for the establishment of cell phone service in Mt. Baldy Village and its rugged environs, which straddles the county line between Los Angeles County and San Bernardino County in the Angeles National Forest.

After Supervisor Janice Rutherford was elected in 2010, the fire department again approached Town Hall requesting cell phone service in Mt. Baldy. With Rutherford's help, elements of the community and fire personnel successfully persuaded Verizon to accelerate the priority of an already-planned Mt. Baldy cell tower site, according to hearing testimony by Verizon lobbyist Douglas McAllister. Although the fire department, Town Hall, and Rutherford played an integral role in creating a sense of urgency and importance, the project to bring cell phone service to Mt. Baldy was spearheaded by Verizon itself.

The first Mt. Baldy cell phone tower was proposed to be sited at the fire station, which is on property owned not by the county but rather the Baldy Homeowners' Association, **See P 3**

San Bernardino Council Gives Approval to Mary's Village Homeless Residence from front page

problem, squandered taxpayer money and invited other transients and vagrants into the county seat, which, according to official nose counts carried out by county officials on an annual basis in compliance with a federal mandate, hosts 40 percent of the county's dispossessed while composing ten percent of the county's overall population. Nickel characterized the proposed Mary's Village as yet another in a string of haphazard gestures toward dealing with the homeless problem that was neither coordinated nor part of an overall strategy.

On July 18, Sixth Ward Councilwoman Bessine Richard had also questioned the location selected for the home, which is in the Third Ward. She indicated during the discussion that she would vote

against the project because of that consideration. "The people that are in support of it don't live there," she said, adding that the city's most intensive commercial area is within the Third Ward and that putting a use that will serve as a magnet for the homeless so close to the tax revenue producing assets in the city was unwise.

Absent from the meeting on July 18 was councilman John Valdivia, whose district was to host the transitional housing project for homeless men, where they would have received counseling, job training, help overcoming drug and alcohol problems and other kinds of aid toward the goal of becoming productive citizens, and the project was given first reading, tentative approval on a 4-2 vote.

Previewed by the city's planning division manager, Oliver Mujica, who supported the project along with other city staff, as a "comprehensive center for homeless men on an 11-acre project site... intended to offer housing, job training and other services to up

to 115 homeless men, Mary's Village had as its proponent Mary's Mercy Center, which long ago established two similar facilities for homeless, battered, troubled or displaced women and children in San Bernardino, one called Veronica's Home of Mercy and another called Mary's Mercy Table, which are about a mile-and-a-half away from the proposed site Walnut Street.

Mary's Mercy Centers are funded through the Arrowhead United Way, the City of San Bernardino's pass-through of federal Community Development Block Grants and emergency shelter grants, Catholic Healthcare West, the San Bernardino Community Foundation, the S. L. Gimbel Foundation, the Sisters of Mercy, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, the Sisters of the Incarnate Word, a Diocese of San Bernardino Sacrificial Giving Grant, the City of San Bernardino Economic Development Agency, the Crestwood Corporation and the San Manuel Mission Band of Indians.

On August 1, the

project came back for a second consideration by the council, which by law has to reconfirm all development projects and ordinances with what is called a "second reading." Present that evening was Valdivia. Valdivia asserted that Mary's Village would be bad for residents and businesses in his ward. "This item certainly does impact upon Third Ward neighborhoods... affecting the quality of life," Valdivia intoned. "At the very outset I would like to suggest the quality of life with this project would be impacting local neighborhoods... impacting neighborhoods, residents and certainly businesses in the Third Ward, specifically along the Mt. Vernon and Walnut Corridor. When I do a simple calculation of the impact to the immediate area on the quality of life issue, my constant refrain is this does have an impact on public safety."

After Valdivia allowed Nickel and Richard to reiterate their earlier expressed objections, he came out in full force against the project,

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saying, "This is not equitable. It is not equitable to the other hardworking taxpayers in the community that have been burdened." He said the project was good neither for the city as a whole nor the Third Ward. "Third Ward residents... have already been burdened with one less fire station that closed in October of 2014," he said, decrying "the idea that more residents, 118 residents, may have the potential of calling 911 for services and impacting the other area residents that are not in favor of this. [That] they're going to have to wait additional time for a fire truck or police personnel to respond to their medical or police issue is disturbing."

Valdivia raised the specter of an effective program serving to attract other homeless people. "This certainly will have a more inviting welcoming effect for other homeless individuals in our region to come to have resources in our community," Valdivia said, going on to enunciate his belief that the project did not represent a robust boost to the local economy. "The fourth point is: What about true rooftops?" Valdivia said. "I don't consider this build a true rooftop. When I look at the expansive acreage of about ten acres of land, imagine the possibilities for true rooftops to be built. We have this presupposed idea that rooftops would add to the economic resurgence of this community. This mammoth rooftop does not address my concerns on the economic

development of this city. It doesn't provide any economic growth opportunities or job creations and it certainly does not coincide with my priorities on economic development. I cannot support this. This is inconsistent and incompatible with the needs of the community."

Council members Fred Shorett, Virginia Marquez and Jim Mulvihill took issue with Valdivia's characterizations and propounded countervailing arguments to the effect that the project represented an ideal solution to a substantial portion of the homeless problem besetting the city.

Councilman Mulvihill said, "Homelessness is a very touchy issue in our city, but this is not temporary housing. This is not enabling. This is not a soup kitchen. This is a relatively long term solution to the problem. It is taking people in, establishing some stability in their lives, and then providing case management to take care of the issues that created the chronic homelessness. We're not dealing with the short term. We're dealing with chronic homelessness, people who have addictions, people with psychotic issues or combinations of the two. It has been estimated at the national level that the cost of homelessness on local jurisdictions is anywhere from \$35,000 to \$125,000 [per individual]. This is not an enabling process. It is a process to cure the situation."

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Verizon Ordered To Do Full EIR For Mt. Baldy Cell Towers

from front page

which had to approve the use. The matter was put to a vote before homeowners association households, resulting in denial by a margin of 57 percent (28 votes) to 43 percent (21 votes).

Verizon eventually changed the proposed location of the first Mt. Baldy cell phone tower to a location near the trout pool property near the heart of the village.

Over the course of several Town Hall and homeowners association meetings, numerous residents expressed concern about the proposed location of the first Mt. Baldy cell phone tower, mostly regarding proximity to homes and the school. A group of concerned residents intensified discussions on the matter and eventually evolved into the Keep Baldy Wild Coalition. The coalition gathered signatures of an appreciable number of the town's residents on a petition that called for "prudent avoidance" of the "potential harmful biological effects of radio frequency radiation exposure from cell phone towers and antennae" while advocating "a tower placement that serves the needs of Search and Rescue/Fire Department and is at least 3,000 feet from human habitation, schools and sensitive species habitat."

Initially, Verizon represented that its application was for a single cell phone tower – a "stand-alone site" – which was to be located near the trout pools. In June 2015, Verizon lobbyist Douglas McAllister conceded that one tower would not provide coverage for adequate emergency services and that a network of two or three towers was planned, contradicting the wording in Verizon's original application. Randi Newton, a Verizon subcontractor who had previously testified that only a single tower was planned for Mt. Baldy, subsequently admitted that two additional towers were planned, one at Sunset Ridge and the other near the ski lifts. While the clear discrepancy between what Verizon applied for and what it intended to do seemed to disturb the planning commission, ultimately

it made a mitigated negative declaration with regard to the project.

A mitigated negative declaration is a statement that a full blown environmental impact report with regard to a project in question need not be completed because the project itself incorporates revisions and/or mitigation measures that will avoid or mitigate impacts to a point where no significant impacts on the environment will occur and that there is no substantial evidence in light of the whole record before the public agency that the project, as revised and/or approved, will have a significant impact on the environment.

A number of Mt. Baldy residents did not concur and had gone on record against the project when it was under consideration by the San Bernardino County Planning Commission, contending the towers represented an unacceptable degradation of the sensitive mountain habitat.

Simultaneously, there are a handful of Mt. Baldy residents who have expressed the view that Keep Baldy Wild is an obstructionist group categorically opposed to cell phone service in Mt. Baldy on the sole basis of a misguided fear of radio frequency radiation.

Under the rubric of Keep Baldy Wild and in conjunction with the Gabrieleño Band of Mission Indians - Kizh Nation, who were especially concerned about their ancestral spring in the vicinity of the project site, Mt. Baldy residents opposed to Verizon's intended location for the cell tower appealed the planning commission decision to the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors. In October 2015, the board of supervisors heard the appeal. In preparation, Keep Baldy Wild hired a wildlife ecologist, a former county planner, and several other experts, who scrutinized Verizon's application and pressed a case based upon what it contended were a whole host of oversights and

inadequacies. The board of supervisors nevertheless upheld the planning commission.

According to the project opponents, the county's land use services division and other county officials exhibited a bias in favor of Verizon from the outset.

"San Bernardino County officials did everything they could to thwart our group and facilitated Verizon at every step," said Alison Denning, a spokeswoman for the Coalition to Keep Baldy Wild. "On our second visit to the county offices to review the file on the proposed cell tower for our village, the original file we had seen on our first visit was missing. We had been submitting documents for months and they were not there. We were told that the few pages we were shown were all they had. A year later we were told the 'lost' file had been found in the desert office. When we requested a video recording of the first hearing before the planning commission, it arrived missing the section where county counsel misinformed the planning commissioners which led to not allowing their 2 to 2 decision to stand. Fortunately, we had made our own audio recording of that discussion, which is posted on our website."

The Keep Baldy Wild Coalition took legal action, challenging the approval under the California Environmental Quality Act in San Bernardino Superior Court. On September 26, Judge Gilbert Ochoa found in favor of the plaintiffs.

"Contrary to respondents' assertion," Ochoa stated, "there is no basis in the record to find the testimony of the Mt. Baldy residents as insubstantial. Moreover, there is nothing in the record to indicate that the board of supervisors discussed any opposing evidence of significant impacts or made any factual determinations regarding the credibility of any such opposing evidence. Indeed, in the updated

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Forum... Or Against 'em

Observations from a Decidedly Continental Perspective

By Count Friedrich von Olsen



"Thou shalt not speak ill of a fellow Republican."
–The 11th Commandment

I will dedicate this sermon – I mean column – to the importance of adhering to the Eleventh Commandment...

Moving on toward seven weeks after his victory in the November 8 presidential campaign, president-elect Donald Trump is mending fences with the Republican leadership in Congress and elsewhere, individuals with whom he seemed to be at such odds during the campaign. To be accurate, many Republicans were skewering him as well. I cannot say, exactly, where it all started or who threw the first punch. The fact is it happened...

Mr. Trump looks to me to be on the road toward patching it up with House Speaker Paul D. Ryan, who recently gave Mr. Trump, whom I take to be a New York Giants or New York Jets fan, a Green Bay Packers Jersey. He has found a job in his administration for the wife of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell. He has given top jobs in his administration to five sitting lawmakers. Much of this might well be vice president-elect Mike Pence's doing, along with that of the incoming White House chief of staff, Reince Priebus...

I'd like to use an analogy here. I think we can see the machinery of government in Washington, D.C. as a wagon. The lawmakers are the horses. With the Republican majorities in both houses, we are now free to hook Republican lawmakers up to the wagon, with essentially little or no Democratic interference, and take the wagon in any direction we decide on. The best way to do this, I think, is to hook all of the horses up to the same side of the wagon, such that they are pulling in the same direction. It is counterproductive to have some of the horses pulling north, others south, others west and still others east...

The Republican Party is the party of conservatism. But it is not a monolith. It has a progressive wing. It has a libertarian wing. If those progressive ideas prove themselves and if the libertarian approach is practical, those principals, narrowly defined on an issue-by-issue basis, can be embraced by the party as a whole. Mr. Trump is close to some hard-line conservatives, including his chief strategist Stephen K. Bannon and senior political aide David Bossie. Both got caught up in the vitriol I referenced earlier and both made some pretty powerful and acerbic statements over the years about the GOP establishment. This has left lingering hard feelings on both sides of the conservative/progressive divide in the "big tent" of the Republican Party. And this could make sledding difficult for President Trump in pushing through his legislative agenda...

My point in all of this is not to begrudge those of ultra-conservative bent or those in the middle of the road or those who are progressively oriented their views. Indeed, I welcome them and if in stating those views they can, using logic and deduction and respectful assertion convince me or any other Republicans to alter my view or their views, and change the direction of our party, I encourage that. But those views should be calmly expressed, without rancor and without vindictiveness. In eschewing vituperation

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County Gets Trona Industrial Rep On Desert Water Board *from front page*

pumping and recharge. Indian Wells Valley must form a groundwater sustainability agency by June 30, 2017, and adopt a groundwater sustainability plan by January 30, 2020.

What has been proposed and is now being actuated is that through a joint exercise of powers agreement, the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority is being created with Kern County, San Bernardino County, Inyo County, the City of Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley Water District as general and voting members

and United States Navy and United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management as non-voting associate members.

Practically speaking, the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority is dominated by Kern County together with Ridgecrest and the water district. Nevertheless, the City of Trona, which is well past its heyday as an industrial and mining powerhouse, nonetheless possesses tremendous potential as an important industrial asset, and its access to water in sufficient quantity to sustain mining operations and production efforts based upon the availability of an abundance of minerals locally is crucial to realizing that potential.

While the other vot-

ing members are people who have established status as political representatives and possess sensitivity to the use of water in domestic settings, San Bernardino County was able to get a commitment from the other participants that it would be able to place on the groundwater authority board a personage employed with the major mining company in Trona.

Kern County Supervisor Mick Gleason chairs the authority's board and he has tasked Alan Christensen, Kern County's deputy county administrative officer, with hiring and appointing employees of the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority board. The concept going forward is to form a policy advisory committee with legal and administrative experience to draft a framework for the groundwater sustainability plan with input from a second advisory committee steeped in hydrology expertise to be referred to as the technical committee.

Both will exist as official governmental committees subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act, the state's open public meeting law. Their meetings will be open to the public, with the exception

of closed session discussions relating to personnel, real estate acquisition and litigation. The committees will not have ultimate, final say in the drafting of the plan, but will serve in an advisory capacity to the board of directors.

There will be seventeen members of the policy advisory committee, one from each of the five general members and two associate members; two from large agriculture interests, specifically Meadowbrook Farms Mutual Water Company and the Mojave Ranch; one from small agriculture interests; two business; two domestic well owners; one from a planning agency/background; an environmental-oriented member, in this case a board member of the Eastern Kern County Resource Conservation District; and one industrial, that being a representative of the Searles Valley Minerals operation in Trona.

The technical advisory committee will have 12 members, one from each of the authority's five general and two voting members; one each from agriculture, domestic well and industrial interests; one from Kern County Water Agency; and the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Au-

thority's technical consultant. The committee members are to have formal education and experience in a water/groundwater-related field, a technical background in hydrology, hydrogeology or geology and have a familiarity with Indian Wells Valley.

Gleason and Indian Wells Valley Water District board member Peter Brown appear to have been the most active and energetic participants in the authority formation undertaking.

Already, there is indication that the far more numerous domestic and agricultural interests have jockeyed or are jockeying into positions of advantage and political leverage with regard to the authority's composition. Derek Hoffman, an attorney representing agricultural interests is seeking two positions representing farmers on both the policy and technical committees.

The most intensive industrial portion of the Indian Wells Valley District lies in San Bernardino County, in the district around Trona.

Situated at San Bernardino County's extreme northwest corner, Trona is one of the county's most obscure communities. The north Trona City Limits is

the Inyo County border, which stands at the mouth to Death Valley.

Adjacent to the dry Searles Lake bed, Trona came into existence as a remote mining outpost in the 1880s where borax was mined. Subsequently, the mining of the mineral trona, either in the form trisodium hydrogencarbonate dihydrate or sodium sesquicarbonate dihydrate, became more predominant, and the town's name was in this way derived. Trona is the primary source of sodium carbonate, also known as soda ash, produced in the United States. Soda ash is used in the fabrication of glass, detergents and dyes. Potash was also a major mineral mined in the Trona area.

In 1913, the American Trona Corporation, a mineral mining company, undertook to establish a company town at Trona, and planned and designed a community in which the workforce employed at the mines and in the chemical plant built there could live. As a self-contained company town, Trona became something of a world unto itself and thrived as the local population, the lion's share of whom were company employees, utilized for the most

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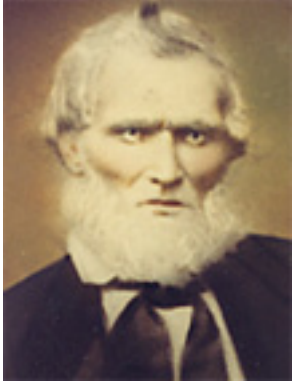
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Glimpse Of SBC's Past Fort San Bernardino

By Mark Gutglueck

Brigham Young, the leader of the Mormons, was constantly seeking places where colonies of Mormons might safely establish themselves. To



Jefferson Hunt

this end, he had instructed Jefferson Hunt, a member of the Mormon Battalion involved in the building of roads during the Mexican American War who had traveled extensively throughout the Southwest, to report to him any sites of advantage he might espy during his travels.

Hunt recommended that the church consider

creating a major colony in Southern California. This was based in some measure on the potential Hunt saw for the place, which offered a ready supply of lumber from the nearby mountains, verdant soil and adequate water for irrigation and human consumption, as well as an offer by Isaac Williams, an American who had married into the Spanish-California aristocracy, to sell the Rancho Santa Ana de Chino to the Mormon Church on attractive terms.

By 1849, Young, convinced of the wisdom and advantages of having immigrant converts traveling by sea who would land in California settle either in California or travel overland to the Utah Territory, resolved to establish a Mormon colony in California. In September 1849 Young instructed Elder Amasa M. Lyman and six foot-

four inch tall Charles C. Rich to lead an expedition to establish a Mormon foothold in southern California. When Williams withdrew his offer,



an alternative purchase of the Lugo Family Rancho, located somewhat further eastward from Chino and owned by Williams' in-laws, was eventually arranged.

In March 1851, 437 Latter-day Saints under the leadership of Lyman and Rich left Great Salt Lake City. After traversing the Cajon Pass, the group purchased Rancho San Bernardino from the Lugo family, tendering on September 22, 1851 a down payment of seven thousand dollars, leaving

a balance of over seventy thousand yet to be paid. The deed was in the names of Elders Lyman and Rich.

Together with Hunt,

they established a colony. Upon their arrival in San Bernardino, there was a legitimate fear of an uprising among the Utes, Chemehuevis and other desert Indians. To secure themselves from this threat, the Mormons resolved to build a fort similar to a stockade built in Salt Lake.

To that end, they constructed a "palisade enclosure" on the east side, which contained the main entrance, and the two ends north and south. They used split

willow trees and cottonwoods, hewing them to fit flush and sunk them to a depth of nearly three feet in the ground at the base. The wall stood 12 feet high uniformly. The west side of the enclosure was composed of houses which preexisted the construction of the fort. Walls were constructed between those existing houses to provide a fourth exterior barricade. A number of one-story log and adobe houses were constructed inside, along with a school house, wagon shop, headquarters for the colony and a store house. Residents of the fort were obliged to provide a tithe of ten percent of their non-perishable edibles, skins and needed supplies into the community storehouse. The fort had dimensions of 750 feet by 320 feet. It was located at the downtown courthouse located

at Arrowhead Avenue and Court Street.

In lieu of wells, efforts to divert a stream of water into the fort were made by means of a ditch from Lytle Creek.

More than 100 families set up residence in the fort, together with a number of unmarried men. David Seely, Andrew Lytle and Jefferson



Amasa Lyman

Hunt headed separate companies of men, numbering 50 each.

Jefferson Hunt was the commanding officer of all three companies. There was never any attack on the fort.

Parents Out Of Sorts Over Academy's Closure *from front page*

the Chino Valley Unified School District in the early 2000s. With Joseph's backing, the school district's board of trustees gambled more than \$3 million in opening Oxford Academy at the shuttered El Rancho Elementary School, located at the corner of C Street and Oaks Avenue in Chino. Utilizing Roche's formula of a rich curriculum, old-fashioned book learning, intensified classroom focus and heavy doses of parental involvement, Oxford exceeded all expectations.

Students at Oxford Preparatory Academy performed spectacularly on academic achievement tests administered by the state and in 2011 collectively outperformed their counterparts at every other elementary and junior high school in San Bernardino County and did

so again on California's Standard Testing And Reporting (STAR) exams in 2012 and 2013, finishing near the top in 2014, and again besting all others in 2015.

The Oxford undertaking had proved so successful that the number of student applicants to attend the school routinely outran the number of desks and classroom space for them by as much as 600 per year, requiring that the district hold a lottery as a means of granting admission to it. In 2011, the school board unanimously extended Oxford's charter for five years, from 2012-13 through 2016-17. To accommodate the overwhelming uptick in applicants, the district increased enrollment there to the point that at present it stands at more than 1,100 students.

For Roche, however, the accolades for her teaching method, the achievement of the Oxford students and her lionization as an educator did not translate to a sufficient financial

reward, even after she was permitted to expand the Oxford model, convincing the Capistrano Unified School District to sponsor another campus, the Oxford Preparatory Academy in Mission Viejo, where in its first year of operation students at the Mission Viejo campus rang up an impressive 993 academic performance score on the 1,000-point maximum index during the first year the school was open.

Dissatisfied with the monetary remuneration she received as the top administrator at Oxford, Roche withdrew from the position of executive director of Oxford Preparatory's corporate entity and promoted Barbara Black to that position. Roche then created a for-profit entity, Edlighten Learning Solutions, in which she is the central figure and prime mover. Upon Roche's direction, Black had Oxford Charter Academy enter into a contractual arrangement that would have paid Edlighten \$5.3

million to, essentially, serve as a district vendor and employ Roche as the school's contract administrator and operations director.

With the date for the school board's determination with regard to renewing Oxford's charter approaching last spring, Joseph learned of what Roche had done. Perceiving that Roche was seeking to financially exploit the non-profit Oxford Preparatory Academy, Joseph publicly accused Roche of engaging in a financial conflict of interest which would have the effect, he implied, of shortchanging Oxford Preparatory's students while enriching herself. Upon Joseph's recommendation, the school board declined to renew Oxford's charter.

Oxford's internal board initially disputed any and all accusations of wrongdoing but then ended its relationship with Roche and appealed the school board's decision to the county school board, which declined to consider the appeal be-

cause the district had altered its original submission by ending Roche's involvement. Oxford then sought the intercession of the state, but San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Ted Alejandro beat them to the punch, calling for the California Department of Education to do an audit. The Fiscal Crisis & Management Team, an adjunct to the department, carried out that audit. Last month, just as Oxford's request for a reconsideration of its charter renewal was about to be heard by the Chino Valley Unified School District Board, the Fiscal Crisis & Management Team released that audit and its accompanying report. The conclusion of said report spelled out that Roche's action may have crossed the line into criminality. The audit cataloged how Roche created a system that involved Yorba Linda-based Edlighten and another entity, the Nevada corporation Educational Excellence, in dodging accountability

through what was characterized as a "daisy chain" of payments between for-profit companies which employed her family, friends and associates, including her husband Terry Roche, married daughter Rebecca Baty, son Brian Roche and cousin Nick Califato, all of whom were paid through the organization.

Roche purposefully hid or obscured financial transactions and operations in such a way that the auditors, not to mention Chino Valley Unified officials and even Oxford's own in-house employees, could not easily track them, according to the audit report. Ultimately, public school funding was diverted to bank accounts controlled by Roche and her associates, according to the audit.

"Interviews indicate that following the petition renewal in 2012, the founder created a complex structure of charter management corpora-

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FBN 20160012839
The following entity is doing business as:

CAL WEST-CRE 8429 WHITE OAK AVE, STE 101 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA GW ENTERPRISES 8429 WHITE OAK AVE, STE 101 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Karen Arriaga
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/21/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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FBN 20160012709
The following entity is doing business as:

AVID MEDICAL SOLUTIONS, LLC 8415 PUMALO STREET ALTA LOMA, CA 91701
AVID MEDICAL SOLUTIONS, LLC 8780 19TH ST #218 ALTA LOMA, CA 91701

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Bert S Choomngern
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/17/2016.

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FBN 20160012478
The following entity is doing business as:

IKONIC THREADZ 10850 CHURCH STREET APT K105 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 LAURYN L VARGAS 10850 CHURCH STREET APT K105 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.



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S/ Lauryn Vargas
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/10/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/02, 12/09, 12/16 & 12/23, 2016.

FBN 20160013087
The following entity is doing business as:

MENTAL MINDED RECORDS 13471 BETSY ROSS COURT FONTANA, CA 92336
MARCUS DANIELS 13471 BETSY ROSS COURT FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Marcus Daniels
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/30/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/02, 12/09, 12/16 & 12/23, 2016.

FBN 20160012888
The following entity is doing business as:

SMOTHERS BARBER SHOP 175 N. 2ND AVE UPLAND, CA 91786

MICHAEL A COBB 2534 PROSPECT DR. UPLAND, CA 91784

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/22/16.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Michael A. Cobb
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/22/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/02, 12/09, 12/16 & 12/23, 2016.

FBN 20160012292
The following entity is doing business as:

TAQUERIA LA CADENA 1498 N. MT. VERNON COLTON, CA 92324 MEX-TASTE TRADE GROUP, INC

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46 S SAN GABRIEL BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91107- 3761

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ C Abel Salazar
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/07/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20160012288

The following person (s) is(are) doing business as: Milestone Auto Group, 13402 Calimesa Blvd, Yucaipa, CA 92399, Raymond McCall Jr, 3063 W. Chapman Ave, Orange, CA 92868

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime. (B&P Code 17913) I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ Raymond McCall Jr
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/04/2016

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable
County Clerk, s/RB

NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE # CIVVS1600463
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CARMEN DIANE CISNEROS has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:

CARMEN DIANE CISNEROS to CARMEN DIANA DIANA CISNEROS

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

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DATE: 01/20/2017
TIME: 8:30 A.M
Department: V-15

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO VICTORVILLE JUDICIAL DISTRICT 14555 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE VICTORVILLE, CA 92394.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

Date: NOVEMBER 23, 2016

s/ JOHN P. VANDERFEER, Judge of the Superior Court

Run dates: 12/08, 12/09, 12/16 & 12/23, 2016.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: WHEREAS, Public notices have been published in the periodical UPLAND EDITION OF CITY NEWS (10/22 & 10/29, 11/5 & 11/12, year 2016), pertaining to property address 1787 N. Wilson Ave, Upland, California 91784, APN 1005-291-66-0000 and Trustee Sale Number 2014-08563-CA, consisting of notice to the public of a completed commercial settlement and rebuttal of any continuing right of power of sale and or any other interest in said property with opportunity and location to rebut or put forth bona fide claims and Notice to the Public was published in the periodical SAN BERNARDINO SENTINEL (7/224 & 7/31, 8/07 & 8/14, year 2015) consisting of a Claim of Right and Free Hold of the Land; and WHEREAS, , no claimants have stepped forth and THEREFORE, a condition of Default now exists thereby establishing a permanent collateral and equitable estoppel in the matter, and this matter is now permanently settled (res judicata), and thereby the living man, Kenneth Scott, House of Cousens, has perfected his Claims of Right and Free Hold of the Land and irrevocably barred any further claims to the property, with said property considered abandoned and subject to the land holder's rights of maritime claim and salvage which have now been perfected, executed and completed; and hence BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that this matter is now and forever settled with Institution of Remedy and final settlement of this matter. By this notice all potential or actual interested parties are herewith given final opportunity to cure said default and now have seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice to do so, after which no further notice shall be published and all parties are forever barred. Any and all claims against the land or property must be submitted to the PanTerra D'Oro Court of the Ekklesia, an ecclesiastical court and private sovereign body politic, which can be made to clerk.of.court@panterrapca.org. Further public notice and information pertaining to the land can be found at http://www.panterrapca.org/cote/rolls/land-claims. So it is written, so it is done. Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/02, 12/09, 12/16 & 12/23, 2016.

Webcop Legal Notice
Notice to any claim upon Webcop Interactive Systems, Inc., Ronald Sellers asserts that no corporation was formed with the filing of articles of incorporation with the California Secretary of State on February 25, 2014 and that no corporation has ever legally existed. Ronald Sellers is not responsible for any debts of Clark J. Cavanaugh, Jr. or Webcop Interactive Systems,

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Inc. Clark J. Cavanaugh, Jr. has always operated Webcop Interactive Systems, Inc. as a sole proprietorship.

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/02, 12/09, 12/16 & 12/23, 2016.

T. S. No: V549527 CA Unit Code: V Loan No: 109566 RELN/SALINAS AP #1: 0225-442-28-0-000 6386 STABLE FALLS AVENUE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: ALEJANDRO SALINAS JR. Recorded August 26, 2014 as Instr. No. 2014-0310295 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN BERNARDINO County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded August 30, 2016 as Instr. No. 2016-0351283 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN BERNARDINO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED AUGUST 15, 2014. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 6386 STABLE FALLS AVENUE, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: DECEMBER 29, 2016, AT 1:30 P.M. *NEAR THE FRONT STEPS LEADING UP TO THE CITY OF CHINO CIVIC CENTER 13220 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710 At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$670,463.82. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a

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title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (888) 988-6736 or visit this Internet Web site: salestrack.tdsf.com, using the file number assigned to this case V549527 V. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: December 1, 2016 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee DARLENE MONTERO, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 4000 W. Metropolitan Drive, Suite 400 Orange, CA 92868-0000 The Beneficiary may be attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If available, the expected opening bid and/ or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (888) 988-6736 or you may access sales information at salestrack.tdsf.com, TAC# 5943 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/09/16, 12/16/16 & 12/23/16.

T. S. No: L549453 CA Unit Code: L Loan No: 400120400/ NABIH AP #1: 0207-631-18-0-000 8715 PREDERA COURT, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: EMAD NABIH, ELLEN NABIH Recorded June 15, 2010 as Instr. No. 2010-0237032 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN BERNARDINO County; CALIFORNIA , pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded July 29, 2016 as Instr. No. 20160304943 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SAN BERNARDINO County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JUNE 3, 2010. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROP-

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ERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 8715 PREDERA COURT, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 "(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: DECEMBER 1, 2016, AT 1:30 P.M. (The sale has postponed to January 5, 2017) *NEAR THE FRONT STEPS LEADING UP TO THE CITY OF CHINO CIVIC CENTER 13220 CENTRAL AVENUE CHINO, CA 91710 At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$89,651.59. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (888) 988-6736 or visit this Internet Web site: salestrack.tdsf.com, using the file number assigned to this case L549453 L. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mort-

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gagee's attorney. Date: November 1, 2016 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee DARLENE MONTERO, AS-SISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 4000 W. Metropolitan Drive, Suite 400 Orange, CA 92868-0000 The Beneficiary may be attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained may be used for that purpose. If available, the expected opening bid and/ or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (888) 988-6736 or you may access sales information at salestrack.tdsf.com, TAC# 4789 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/09/16, 12/16/16 & 12/23/16.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE # CIVDS 1615176
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner PRISCILLA RAMIREZ has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:
JULIAN ELIAN DELGADO to JULIAN ELIAN SALTOS TABOADA

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
DATE: 01/31/2017
TIME: 8:30 A.M
Department: S-17
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT-CIVIL DIVISION 247 WEST THIRD STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0210.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

Date: SEPTEMBER 14, 2016
s/ MICHAEL A. SACHS, Judge of the Superior Court
Run dates: 12/9, 12/16, 12/23 & 12/30, 2016.

ABANDONMENT OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FBN 20160012407
The following entity was doing business as:
HAIR CARE STOP 14576 PIPELINE AVE CHINO, CA 91709
MARISSA G MARKS 3100 CENTURION PL ONTARIO, CA 91761
RELATED FBN NUMBER: 20140010262
DATE ORIGINALLY FILED: 9/15/2014

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 7/01/2014.
By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Marissa Marks
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/09/2016.
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed

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before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/09, 12/16, 12/23 & 12/30, 2016.

FBN 20160012664
The following entity is doing business as:
THE STREET KING 1823 AMBROSIA WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408
TYRON W SANDERS 1823 AMBROSIA WAY SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Tyron W. Sanders
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/16/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/09, 12/16, 12/23 & 12/30, 2016.

FBN 20160012552
The following entity is doing business as:
PRANGON BAROI PHOTOGRAPHY 24414 UNIVERSITY AVE. SPC 108 LOMA LINDA, CA 92354
PRANGON BAROI 24414 UNIVERSITY AVE. SPC 108 LOMA LINDA, CA 92354
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Prangon Baroi
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/14/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/09, 12/16, 12/23 & 12/30, 2016.

FBN 20160012453
The following entity is doing business as:
STATE GREEN LANDSCAPING 934 GERONIMO AVE BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316
JULIO C MALDDONADO MESA 934 GERONIMO AVE BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Julio C Maldonado Mesa
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/09/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/09, 12/16, 12/23 & 12/30, 2016.

FBN 20160012959
The following entity is doing business as:
DUTCH BOY GRAPHICS 10331 EUCALYPTUS AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762
BASTIAAN VAN DAM 10333 EUCALYPTUS AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762
WINDY M VAN DAM 10333 EUCALYPTUS AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/28/2016.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Bastiaan Van Dam
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/28/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/09, 12/16, 12/23 & 12/30, 2016.

FBN 20160012377
The following entity is doing business as:
HANS THE HANDYMAN 200 E. 13TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786
HANS E. GIRRBACH 200 E. 13TH ST UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Hans Girrbach
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/08/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
Notice-This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/02,12/09, 12/16 & 12/23, 2016.

CORRECTED FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20160011699

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Taste of China Seafood & Dim Sum Restaurant,4721 Chino Hills Parkway, Chino Hills, CA 91709, Sam's Buffet 1, LLC, 13940 Barnett Lane, Eastvale, CA 92880

Business is Conducted By: A Limited Liability Company
Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT. A registrant who declares as true information, which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime. (B&P Code 17913) I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.
s/ Sam Yip

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/21/2016

I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Began Transacting Business: Not Applicable

County Clerk, s/RS
NOTICE- This fictitious business name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14400 et. Seq. Business & Professions Code).
Original Run: 11/04/2016, 11/11/2016, 11/18/2016, 11/25/2016
Corrected Run: 12/09, 12/16, 12/23 & 13/30, 2016

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE # CIVRS 1600457
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner CARMEN MARTINEZ has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:
RAYMOND HENRY GARCIA JR to RAYMOND DAVID CLAIRE

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
DATE: 02/03/2017
TIME: 8:30 A.M
Department: R-8

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO CUCAMONGA JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8303 NORTH HAVEN AVENUE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

Date: DECEMBER 16, 2016
s/ R. GLENN YABUNO, Judge of the Superior Court
Run dates: 12/16, 12/23 & 12/30, 2016 AND 01/06, 2017.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE # CIVRS 1600459
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioners RENATO A QUIJANO/LANIE B QUIJANO have filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing names as follows:

NI SHENG NI to CHRISTINA SHENG QUIJANO

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
DATE: 02/03/2017
TIME: 8:30 A.M
Department: R-8C

The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO RANCHO

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CUCAMONGA JUDICIAL DISTRICT 8303 NORTH HAVEN AVENUE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SENTINEL in San Bernardino County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition

Date: DECEMBER 16, 2016
s/ STEPHAN G. SALESON, Judge of the Superior Court

Run dates: 12/16, 12/23 & 12/30, 2016 AND 01/06, 2017.

FBN 20160012990
The following entity is doing business as:
UNIVERSAL COMMUNICATIONS 16520 STONECREEK DR. FONTANA, CA 92336
KARLA IVONNE CRISTABEL ROMERO FLORES 16520 STONECREEK DR. FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Karla Ivonee Cristabel Romero Flores
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/28/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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FBN 20160012892
The following entity is doing business as:

REALITEA 9559 CENTER AVE, SUITE L RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
OPTECHON INC 9559 CENTER AVE, SUITE L RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ YONGXIN SHEN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/22/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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FBN 20160013546
The following entity is doing business as:
ROSA'S INCOME TAX & SERVICES 387 N 4TH STREET COLTON, CA 92324
ROSA I SERRANO 387 N 4TH STREET COLTON, CA 92324

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true

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and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Rosa Serran
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 12/14/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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FBN 20160013216
The following entity is doing business as:

MAGURO SUSHI & GRILL 1490 E FOOTHILL BLV UNIT D UPLAND, CA 91786
MAGURO CORPORATION 10976 WEYBRIDGE DRIVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

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S/ Marthinus Tjia
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 12/05/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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FBN 20160013225
The following entity is doing business as:

LET'S PLAN ON IT! 5421 CIMARRON CT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739
DEBRA E CHRISTENSEN CIMARRON CT RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Debra E Christensen
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 12/05/2016.

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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/16, 12/23 & 12/30, 2016 and 01/06, 2017.

FBN 20160012703
The following entity is doing business as:

PRODIGI MOBILE 10808 FOOTHILL BLVD STE #160-202 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
ADAM LEE 10808 FOOTHILL BLVD STE #160-202 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
JESSIE BAI 10808 FOOTHILL BLVD STE #160-202

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RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

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S/ Adam Lee

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 11/16/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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FBN 20160013753
The following entity is doing business as:

GARCIA'S TRANSPORT SERVICES 15490 JACKSON DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92336
STEVEN A GARCIA 15490 JACKSON DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Steven A. Garcia
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 12/20/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy

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FBN 20160013503
The following entity is doing business as:

SAFE INVESTMENT REALTY GROUP 8311 HAVEN AVE SUITE #180 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730
AKX-ELEM TEJEDA PATZAN 10757 LEMON AVE IPT 1925 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91737

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/03/2016.

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 17913). I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ Akxelem Tejeda Patzan
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on 12/13/2016.

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Public Notice is hereby provided that the PanTerra D'Oro Private Society, a recognized Ecclesiastical Sovereignty and Body Politic, and the Court of the Ekklesia thereof (henceforth "Court"), has taken into the permanent archival records of the Court the archival record of the living man, kenneth scott, House of Cousins, established as a Court of Record, of all acts undertaken pursuant to his volitional free will acts to secure his intrinsic unalienable rights of self-determination and thereby correct his status with respect to the United States, by revoking and terminating all attachment of bonded surety status to the bankrupt franchise of the United States (U.S. citizen, United States Person KENNETH SCOTT COUSENS), and to properly assert his political Status of Private Californian, Private American National as part of the organic, de jure perpetual Union of states, and has rescinded all signatures of suretyship attached to said franchise and revoked and terminated all known and unknown attachments by contract or other legal nexus thereto; and WHEREAS said declared political Status, Claim of Name et al, is chronicled—evidenced in the public— via his Declaration of Status with Brief in Support and Exhibits annexed thereto and recorded in Superior Court of Lamar County, Georgia (Document Number: BPA Book 43, Pages 902-962, April 6, 2015, 10:19 a.m.); and WHEREAS the Archivist of the Court has affirmed the complete record of the Court of Record inclusive of the lawful Declaration of Status of kenneth scott, Brief in Support and Exhibits annexed thereto and his Proof of Life and Claim of his Ancestral-Lineal Estate; and WHEREAS, the United States by and through holders of High Office thereof have been provided sufficient notice of these acts and have failed to rebut, object or provide evidence of any contrary, prior, equal or superior claims, the record of which is held in the private records of the Court, and therefore the Court of Record has been adjudicated and settled, and the Court has therefrom issued under its Sacred Seal its "Entry onto the Public Record of Notice of Declaratory Judgment, Foreign to the United States, Entered by Order of the PanTerra D'Oro Court of the Ekklesia, NOTICE OF ANNEXATION: Writ of Entry, Court of Record and Name, Archivist Declaration of Records, Writ of Pronuntio and Restitutiuo for Nativity and Homestead, Declaration of Peace (of kenneth scott)", now made public on November 8, 2016, at record file number 16-MC1294 in United States District Court, Southern California Division; and WHEREAS, the Court has entered its Declaratory Judgment that the living man's name is now held in the private and is henceforth "kenneth scott" and the living man is forever severed from attachment to the public franchise and KENNETH SCOTT COUSENS is now restated as a Private Business Trust for purposes of settling any and all claims against the franchise and preserving and protecting the beneficial rights and equitable interests of the Living Beneficiary (Cestui Que Vie); and WHEREAS, all property belonging to the United States has been returned in conformity with 12 USC 95a(2), which is binding on the United States and all subdivisions, officers and actors thereof for a complete acquittal and discharge of all liabilities against said U.S. person; and WHEREAS, all relevant office holders have been properly notified of this change of status and provided twenty-one (21) days for rebuttal or objection, to which all have remained silent and have thereby acquiesced and affirmed these facts, including the mandatory require-

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ment by their binding codes to correct their system of records, including but not limited to the Numident and CSP records of the Social Security Number belonging to the United States and attached to its franchise within the Social Security Administration system of records to a status of non-resident; and WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been provided with all necessary notices and requirements for the settlement of any duties, taxes or otherwise pursuant to the Act of July 1, 1862, and having failed to respond has thereby acquiesced and affirmed that all such have been properly settled and paid in order to fulfill the necessary release of the estate and property thereof to the private trustees appointed for such purposes; and WHEREAS, final notice of docking of the vessel in commerce and discharging of its cargo have been issued, received and accepted; and WHEREAS, the record of notice, delivery, acceptance and closure is held in both the above noted private archival Court records and the public record system by and through the United States Post Office by its contract agency United States Postal Service, as follows: Melba Acosta Febo (Commissioner of Internal Revenue), International Registered Number RE 935 292 343 US, received on September 21, 2016; and John Koskinen (Commissioner Internal Revenue Service), International Registered Number RE 935 292 391 US, received on September 19, 2016; and Jeh Charles Johnson (Secretary of Department of Homeland Security), International Registered Number RE 935 292 388 US, received on September 21, 2016; and THEREFORE, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE is hereby issued for all parties of interest in this matter to come forth with any response, rebuttal or objection to these facts, and failing to do so, therefore BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the living man is now known as kenneth scott, is the true owner of the name KENNETH SCOTT COUSENS, and is now the Living Beneficiary and Cestui Que Vie of the KENNETH SCOTT COUSENS Private Business Trust and is Heir to the Ancestral-Lineal Estate held therein. All the records of the process are available for review upon written request to the Clerk of Court at clerk.of.court@panterrapca.org. Failure to respond, rebut or object to these facts within thirty (30) days of this Notice will constitute full adjudication and final res judicata of this matter. Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/23 & 12/30, 2016 and 01/06 & 01/13, 2016.

SUMMONS (CITACIÓN JUDICIAL)
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): STEVEN ROBBINS.
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTA DEMANDADO EL DEMANDANTE): ABNB FEDERAL CREDIT UNION.
Filed in THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO CIVIL DIVISION ON FEBRUARY 25 2016. CASE NUMBER: CIVDS 1603041
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone

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call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The Court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO: Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CAL- ENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar Una respuesta por escrito en esta Corte y hacer que se entregue Una copia al demandante. Una Carta o Una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la Corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la Corte que le quede mes cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la Corte que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la Corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mis advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos, legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la Corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and the address of the court are:
(El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO 247 WEST THIRD STREET, SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0210

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The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, is:
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This business is conducted by an: CORPORATION.

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SB Council Approves Mary’s Village

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At that point, councilman Benito Barrios represented the swing vote with regard to the fate of the project, and a repetition of his vote from two weeks previous was needed to keep the project on track for final approval. With a degree of dramatic flair, Barrios then reversed himself, consigning the project approval to a 3-4 defeat. Widely remarked at the time was Barrios’ tendency to vote in lock-step with Valdivia, with one observer remarking that Valdivia possesses a Svengali-like hold on Barrios and a command over his voting patterns. Indeed, when an effort to resurrect the project was mounted in September, Barrios again signaled his unwillingness to break with Valdivia and that move died. On December 5, however, Michael Hein, the director of Mary’s Mercy Center, reapplied for project approval and the project was reintroduced. At that time, many of those who had expressed support of the project reemerged, including Terry Kent, a board member with Mary’s Mercy Center; Father Manuel Cardoza; Ray Osborne, the executive director of HomeAid Inland Empire; Ron Drews, of the Central City Lutheran Mission; John Morrissey, a board member of Mary’s Mercy Center; Kent Paxton; Carlos Rodriguez; Pastor Joshua Beckley; the Reverend Leonard DePasquale; Kathleen McDonnell of Saint Benradine’s Hospital/ Dignity Health; Father Mike Barry; Sandi Roberts; Shaana Boehm; M. Victoria Bianci; Aaron Cox; and Marsha Holguin. Just as his vote reversal in August knelled the death, or seeming death, of the project, it would be Barrios’ second vote reversal, this time running contrary to Valdivia, that garnered for the project tentative approval on December 5. At that time, the project passed muster by the bare majority of 4-3, with Berrios, Mulvihill, Shorett and Marquez in favor and Nickel, Richard and Valdivia dissenting. On December 19, when the project was due for a second reading, Valdivia was not present, and did not have the opportunity to wheedle, cajole or browbeat his colleagues. When it came down to a vote, both Richard and Nickel bowed to the inevitable and the project was given a 6-0 approval. That vote confirmed changing the general plan land use designation on the 11.02 acres from residential urban to residential medium and granted a development code amendment for a four phase development. Phase I will encompass approximately 2.92 acres of the project and includes the construction of four single-story residential buildings containing approximately 7,000 square feet each that will accommodate up to eighty-five residents. These buildings will include common kitchen, dining and living areas, training rooms, and administrative offices. Phase 2 will encompass approximately 2.91 acres of the project and includes the development of approximately 17,000 square feet of medical, administrative, and educational space in up to three buildings. Phase 3 will encompass approximately 3.05 acres of the project and envisions the construction of up to fifteen (15) rent-subsidized housing units for graduates of Mary’s Village programs. Finally, Phase 4 will encompass approximately 2.14 acres of the project for the future construction of two buildings containing up to a combined total of approximately 20,000 square feet to house support/community services and a chapel. According to a staff report, “The project consists of the development of a men’s residential complex that will provide comprehensive on-site medical, behavioral health, training and support services that offer a healthy alternative to substance abuse, mental illness or homelessness.”

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tion, we preserve the collegiality of the party, and once all sides have made a case and a decision is rendered, we can all hitch the horses to the same side of the wagon and pull it in the agreed-upon direction... So, I will conclude by saying that God knew what he was doing when he etched those tablets high on Mt. Sinai, and the wisdom contained in the 11th rule – “Thou shalt not speak ill of a fellow Republican” – is clearly evident...

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Current Yermo Board President Accepts Culpability Of His Predecessors
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prima facie case in a wrongful death lawsuit against the Yermo Community Service District, its former board president and former fire chief appears to exist. That ruling portends that the case will now be heading for trial, bringing with it the possibility the district and its taxpayers will be shelling out a substantial amount of money.

On December 20, San Bernardino Superior Court Judge Donna Gunnell Garza rejected motions for summary judgments filed by former Yermo community Service District Presi-

dent Robert Smith, former Fire Chief Sean Cloughen and the Yermo Community Service District in a wrongful death suit brought against the district by the family of Larry Thomas.

Garza’s ruling set the path clear for trial on the lawsuit to begin on February 27. Santa Monica-based attorney David Feldman filed the suit on behalf of Thomas’ family on July 7, 2014 in which it is alleged the district and its fire department bore responsibility for the factors that led to Thomas’ death on November 8, 2013.

The fire department was thoroughly familiar with Thomas and his condition, which included congestive heart failure, according to the suit. When his family called 911 early that fateful morning because Thomas was having

trouble breathing, according to the lawsuit, there was a critical delay in response that ultimately led to Thomas’ death.

According to the lawsuit filed by Diane Merchant and Anna Thomas on July 7, Merchant called 911 at about 4:13 a.m. on November 8, 2013. She said her husband Larry Thomas was having difficulty breathing. At 4:15 a.m., the dispatch for the state fire department, known by its acronym Cal Fire, radioed notification of a 911 emergency call to the Yermo Fire Department, the nearby Fire Station 402 from the Yermo Annex of the Marine Corps Logistics Base and Desert Ambulance in Barstow.

The complaint says Cloughen, a captain in the fire department at the time who was also

employed as a police officer at the Marine Corp Logistic Base in Yermo, was on duty at that time with two other firefighter trainees. The complaint says that Fire Station 402 is equipped with an advanced life support paramedic unit ambulance, but the Yermo Fire Department does not have the same lifesaving assets.

"Nonetheless, upon receiving the call, Capt. Cloughen ordered the Cal Fire dispatch to cancel out Fire Station 402," the lawsuit reads. "Diane and Larry's home is about half a mile from the Yermo Fire Station. In July and August of that year Capt. Cloughen was clearly familiar with Larry Thomas' house. Nonetheless, at 4:21 a.m. Capt. Cloughen called the '911' dispatch and told her that he could not find the home in ques-

tion. The dispatch operator, Angie, then called Diane back and told her that Yermo Fire Department was having difficulty finding her house.

"Diane then, while on the phone with Angie, told her that she sees the Yermo Fire Department pickup truck and was waving to them while standing in the driveway," the suit continues. "At that point Capt. Cloughen drove away from the house, prompting Diane to tell Angie 'they are now driving away.' Capt. Cloughen eventually turned around and arrived at the house at 4:24 a.m."

The complaint also alleges that Cloughen is not trained nor certified as a firefighter.

"Capt. Cloughen left the bag-valve-mask in the oxygen bag without using it on Larry," the complaint reads. "Then,

Larry stopped breathing and lost consciousness."

Another firefighter who is a certified emergency medical technician, Gary Yearsley, arrived shortly thereafter. Yearsley, according to the lawsuit, told Captain Cloughen to initiate chest compressions and told one of the trainees to radio Cal Fire to recall Fire Station 402. Yearsley then used the bag-valve-mask with oxygen and the automatic-external-defibrillator. After the first round of 30 compressions, according to the suit, Thomas' heart started to beat and his eyes opened. But Thomas continued to falter and after several automated external defibrillator shocks, his heart stopped.

An ambulance arrived and CPR contin-

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Chino Superintendent Braves Parents’ Anger Over Academy Closure
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tions that exercised significant influence over transactions and contracts between these entities, and secured considerable financial benefit through contracts that charged management service fees up to 10 percent, funneling charter school dollars from Oxford Preparatory Academy schools," the audit report states, such that Oxford was charged "for services that already existed."

Oxford Preparatory paid Edlighten \$4.2 million in management fees between January 2013 and June 2016, according to the audit. Those numbers were steadily growing, from \$821,490 in 2013, \$1.2 million in 2014 and \$1.3 million in 2015. Edlighten was on track to take in more than \$2 million from the academy in 2016, when Edlighten’s contract with Oxford was terminated in May. Prior to the early termination of the contract this year, Edlighten received pre-empt payment of just \$834,522 in less than four months of 2016.

On November 28, the district board of trustees, again at Joseph’s urging, rejected the charter renewal petition.

On December 20, a number of parents of children attending Oxford showed up to hear Joseph’s explanation of why their children will not be able to attend the school where over the last several years they have achieved such stellar academic success and why they must be recirculated back into district schools where students’ scholastic performance has been far more lackluster.

Few parents seemed interested in or inclined to believe Joseph’s explanation that it was the action of Roche, whose educational formula had led to their childrens’ scholastic enrichment and academic achievement, that necessitated the district’s action in dechartering the school. To the extent that they would permit focus on Roche, some seemed less than convinced that her action was a serious matter and none appeared prepared to accept that her action, no matter how egregious, justified the closure of the academy.

Joseph attempted to

drive home his point with a synopsis of the audit’s conclusion, and then used some harsher language of his own to explain the implication of what had occurred by telling the parents Roche had “laundered” public money and that Roche had consigned the money needed to keep the school alive to “a runaway train.” Somewhat apologetically but yet forcefully, Joseph intoned, “The past is gone,” sounding the death knell of Oxford Charter Academy.

That assertion very nearly subjected the superintendent to mayhem. His focus was on the wrong thing, parents insisted. He should be committed to keeping the academy up and running, they fairly shouted. Instead, they said, he was intent on destroying it and running it into the ground. Some echoed one another – and Roche’s attorney Marc Greenberg – by asserting that Roche had radically outperformed Joseph, as the schools he oversees were badly outperformed by the school Roche led.

“You’re not doing anything to help us,” one woman wailed.

Soberly, Joseph re-

sponded, “You need to know the truth. I’m trying to tell you what has happened and is going to happen and why.”

Many parents of Oxford students have yet to accept that their children will need to pull out of the school. Just under 400 have at this point bowed to reality and are seeking transfers to specific schools in the district. The parents of roughly 700 students are staking their hopes on some sort of miracle.

Something close to a

miracle – or at least an unlikely reverse – will be needed. Oxford’s internal school board on December 7 voted to appeal the Chino Valley Unified School District’s November 28 renewal of its charter to the San Bernardino County school board, which declined to take up a previous appeal on the matter, and instead elicited County Schools Superintendent Alejandro’s interest and resulted in the audit so unfavorable to Roche and by extension

the academy. The academy is preparing that appeal to get it before the county school board by the first week of January. If that body rejects it, Oxford could then take the matter up with the state school board, hoping, that despite the audit which excoriated Oxford’s founder, state officials will be impressed enough with Oxford’s performance to keep it alive.



San Bernardino County In JPA With Kern & Inyo County Over Apportioning Of Water In The Western Mojave Desert
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part not greenbacks or checks but rather company scrip, which was tender in the company-owned stores and shops in the town. The American Trona Corporation built a library, a school, a dance hall, recreation facilities, including a bowling alley and other amenities in the town. The Trona Railway was

built in 1913–14, providing the town with a rail connection to what was then the Southern Pacific line at Searles.

The American Trona Corporation became the American Potash & Chemical Corporation in 1926, at which time its major products were borax, soda ash and sodium sulfate. In 1967, Kerr-McGee Corporation (now a subsidiary of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation) acquired American Potash and Chemical Corporation and they held operations of the Searles Valley facilities until 1990. That year the operations were purchased from capi-

tal investors D. George Harris and Associates, resulting in the formation of the North American Chemical Company. Ownership changed yet again in 1998 when IMC Global Incorporation acquired the North American Chemical Company.

In 2004 Sun Capital Partners purchased IMC Global Incorporation and renamed it Searles Valley Minerals, Inc. In November 2007, Nirma, based in Ahmedabad, India purchased the company from Sun Capital Partners.

While the population of Trona in 2000 stood at 2,742, it has been steadily declining ever since.

San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner Case # 701608806-701608807 On Saturday, 12/10/2016, at 1:31 A.M., the California Highway Patrol received a 911 call regarding a two vehicle collision on State Route 247 in Johnson Valley. Authorities responded to the scene and pronounced the driver and passenger of one of the vehicles dead at the scene. They are a 22-year-old male from Phelan and a 23-year-old female from Phelan. When next of kin has been notified their names will be released. CHP is investigating the collision.[12102016 1200 EM] Updated information: names released #1. Kyle Vincent Rojas a 22 year-old resident of Phelan. #2. Megan Michelle Palacios a 23 year-old resident of Phelan. [12122016 1035 SC]

Coroner Case #701608662 On Sunday, 12/04/2016 at approximately 9:40 pm, deputies from the San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department-Hesperia station responded to a head-on collision on U.S. Hwy 395 south of Main St., in Hesperia. The driver of one vehicle, David Dubon, a 41 year-old resident of Adelanto, was pronounced dead at the scene. The San Bernardino County Sheriff’s Department Major Accident Investigation Team is investigation the collision. [12052016 1215 SC]

Coroner case 701608612 On Saturday, December 3, 2016, at 3:17 PM, a desert racing truck driving along a dry wash in the off-highway vehicle area south of Barstow, collided with a motorcyclist riding along Stoddard Wells Rd., one mile west of Barstow Rd. Emergency medical providers were called to the scene, where they pronounced the motorcycle rider, Aaron Keith Wilder, a 51year old resident of Riverside, dead from his injuries at 3:38 PM. The truck fled the scene, but the driver was subsequently taken into custody by California Highway Patrol.[12042016 0300 JK]

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staff report for the October 2015 appeal hearing staff merely set forth the opposing argument and the county’s corresponding response but there was no discussion of the opposing evidence provide by the petitioner and others. Instead, the staff simply stated the project will not cause adverse visual impacts due to the 45 foot height of the facility. Similarly, at the October 2015 appeal hearing, the board of su-

pervisors did not make any specific credibility determinations which would require deference based on the evidence in the record. Petitioner has demonstrated there is substantial evidence supporting a fair argument that the project may have a significant aesthetic impact on the environment. Although there is also evidence supporting the county’s decision to issue a mitigated negative declaration, it cannot be upheld under the fair argument standard. Accordingly, the mitigated negative declaration should be

set aside and the county is ordered to prepare an environmental impact report.” The group’s attorney John McClendon stated, “In 27 years of litigating environmental cases, I have never seen a trial court judge provide such a meticulously detailed ruling. Judge Ochoa’s ruling reads like an appellate court decision and explains why an appeal of it would be futile.” Dr. Gary Stickel, the tribal archaeologist for the Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians / Kizh Nation said the ruling

“acknowledged that Verizon did not conduct a proper environmental impact study in which they were to consider alternate sites to the one favored in Mt. Baldy. I am pleased that the judge mentioned the Kizh Tribe and its full support to keep their sacred mountain of Joat (Mt. Baldy) from being desecrated by an unnecessary facility there.” Gerald Braden, a wildlife ecologist who reviewed the Verizon biology report completed by FirstCarbon Solutions/Michael Brandman Associates, stated “The

court recognized that San Bernardino County Supervisors and Verizon were trying to subvert the environmental process. In essence, the San Bernardino County Supervisors were putting the influence of Verizon ahead of the interests and well-being of the people they are elected to serve.” While the ruling does not permanently stop the planned development, it orders the county to prepare a thorough study of potential impacts on a wide array of environmental factors, including migrating and sea-

sonal species. Going forward, the coalition is concerned that Verizon might contract with a firm known to have corporate ties with developers and planners in San Bernardino County. Keep Baldy Wild plans to remain vigilant as the environmental impact report is completed. The coalition has collected records documenting corporate-government alliances between known consultants, county land use division employees and supervisors, and Verizon.



Yermo Leader Sees Justice In His Agency Being Taken To The Cleaners from page 13

ued, the complaint reads. After personnel from Fire Station 402 arrived, Thomas was taken to Barstow Community Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The lawsuit claims that Smith, the fire chief at Yermo Fire Department at the time of Thomas' death, and Ray, the fire commissioner, had direct responsibility for training of fire department staff on how to manage and respond to emergencies. It accuses them of instituting "a policy whereby the Yermo firefighters were told to cancel the advance life support paramedic treat-

ment units on each and every call." The lawsuit further alleges that there was some hanky-panky on Cloughen’s part that may have contributed to Thomas’ death. According to the suit, in September 2013, Jeffrey Stumbaugh, Thomas' son-in-law, who was the Yermo Fire Department’s fire captain, complained to Smith that Cloughen, a firefighter at that time, was engaged in inappropriate behavior with a high school student working as an intern at the fire station. According to the lawsuit, "One evening following a Yermo community meeting, Bob Smith called Jeffrey into his office to talk to him about the recent allegations against Sean Cloughen. When Jeffrey entered, the high school (girl's)

father was sitting on a chair. Bob Smith said to Jeffrey, 'so you have a claim that Sean Cloughen was acting inappropriately with the man's daughter, right?'" The lawsuit continues, "Jeffrey said yes. Bob Smith turned to the father, who then said 'I fully trust Sean.' Then Bob Smith told Jeffrey that the whole thing is put to rest. There was no issue. Finally, Bob Smith said, 'oh, Jeffrey you can turn in your equipment tomorrow. You will no longer be needed.' And just like that he was terminated." The lawsuit goes on to allege that on the morning Larry Thomas died, Capt. Cloughen arrived at Thomas' house at 4:17 a.m. and noticed Stumbaugh's car parked outside. Instead of entering

the house as quickly as possible in order to assist Thomas, the lawsuit alleges "Capt. Cloughen first canceled the Fire Station 402 unit, took his time and then lied about not being able to find the house while being parked directly in front of it." According to the lawsuit, the Yermo Community Service District, Yermo Fire Department, former Yermo Fire Chief Sean Cloughen, former CSD Board President Bob Smith and others are responsible for Thomas' death. All of the defendants have denied the allegations. Shortly after Garza’s ruling, Cint made public statements to the effect that the matter going to trial would bring a quantum of justice to the Thomas family, going so

far as to say he was optimistic the jury would find in favor of the plaintiffs. Without dwelling on the financial hit the district will take if the case goes in the Thomas family’s favor, he indicated

his belief just such a verdict will push the district – which he now heads – toward a more responsible stewardship of the public trust. He said the lawsuit pertained to a classic case of right vs. wrong.

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janitorial fees, \$46,521 for insurance, \$14,000 in parking fees, \$229,688 for utilities and another \$200,000 in miscellaneous costs including catering.

For its part, however, Main Street California asserted the city was actually costing the ball club money. Without fanfare, four months prior to the start of the season, on December 18, 2015, the city served Main Street California with a notice to vacate the stadium. When Main Street resisted, the city in January went to court in Barstow, filing an unlawful detainer action against the High Desert Mavericks, essentially seeking to evict the ball club from the stadium. Simultaneously, the city went public with what was referred to as a "subsidization" report, cataloging the city's costs in allowing the Mavericks to play at the stadium. Current city officials no

longer valued the prestige of hosting a minor league ballclub, having become more focused on the contention that the facility use contract with the team did not serve a public purpose and that it was harming taxpayers.

On January 29, the Mavericks went to court, filing suit to force arbitration with the city. Two-and-a-half weeks later, on February 16, Main Street California filed another suit against Adelanto for breach of contract.

In its suits, Main Street alleged the city's action was damaging to the Mavericks' fans, players, charitable organizations, the Adelanto economy and the California League.

In its suit, Main Street maintained, "The city is actively taking steps to disrupt the team's upcoming season in a blatant attempt to force the team out of the ballpark. The team will be irreparably harmed if the city is permitted to continue sabotaging the upcoming season."

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County Wildlife Corner

Saving The Santa Ana Sucker



Development and the encroachment of civilization on the Santa Ana River has heightened the possibility of the extinction of the Santa Ana Sucker Fish.

The Santa Ana Sucker Fish lives in two known areas: the Santa Ana River, which has its headwaters at the base of the San Bernardino Mountains near Highland and winds through San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange counties to its terminus in the Pacific Ocean, and in the Angeles National Forest's San Gabriel River, in portions of its west, north and east forks, all of which are located in Los Angeles County.

The fish needs gravel-size rocks upon which to lay its eggs. Various activities along the Santa Ana River which dam up or stop the flow of the river water, along with the drought represent a mortal danger to the species, *Catostomus snyderi*.

A freshwater ray-finned fish, the Santa Ana sucker has dark grey upper parts and silvery underparts. It grows to a maximum length of 10 inches, but most adults are much

smaller. It feeds on algae, diatoms and detritus on the floor of shallow streams with sand, gravel or cobble bottoms. Because it is found in only a few streams in Southern California, and virtually all of those have at various spots been converted into concrete channels, the International Union for Conservation of Nature has rated this fish as "endangered."

This fall, an extraordinary effort was made by volunteers to protect the fish along a portion of the river that is downstream from where the shutdown of a rapid infiltration and extraction wastewater treatment plant in Colton owned by the cities of San Bernardino and Colton took place for maintenance purposes.

Roughly 50 volunteers divided into six teams, some of them brought in by four-wheel drive all-terrain vehicle, fanned out along a two-mile stretch of the Santa Ana River, where biologists

believe upwards of 80 percent of the Santa Ana sucker fish yet living in the world reside, just prior to the shutdown of the plant, concentrating on those portions of the river where its contour and shallow depth would become the most likely spots where the fish would become stranded.

There are spots in the river where the water flows on a relatively constant basis and others where the water pools into something akin to ponds. With the closure of the plant, the water flow downstream from it essentially ceased, and many of the ponds dropped to critical levels.

The teams of volunteers stood by the ponds or moved from one to the other as the water continued to draw down and used nets to capture the fish, or in cases where they became stranded in mud used their hands, to put them into buckets of water fitted with oxy-

genators to keep the fish breathing during their confinement, which lasted for the roughly four hours the plant stayed closed. Some 650 fish were hauled out of the water and returned to their home once the river was again flowing. The following day, a survey



of the critical span of the river turned up seven dead fish, significantly fewer than the 40 to 50 that typically dies previously when the plants along the river are shut down.

The November effort was the fourth such operation during rapid infiltration and extraction plant shutdowns organized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service since early 2015.

AZ Road Rage Ends In Elderly Needles Man's Near Beating Death

By David Buckley

An elderly Needles man was nearly beaten to death last week by three employees of a tow truck company that is based in Arizona but which plies its trade in Needles.

According to information available to the *Sentinel*, the beating occurred after the victim, driving south on AZ 95, encountered his assailant, who was northbound. The tow truck driver, identified as Donald Fitch, 47 of Mohave Valley Arizona, took offense at the victim's driving, later claiming the victim had swerved over the double yellow line.

Fitch is reported to have turned around

and followed the victim across the state line all the way to the victim's residence in Needles near the intersection of Cibola and Quivera. While tailing the victim to his residence, it is alleged that Fitch contacted two other employees employed with "A Toe Truck," a company based in Parker, Arizona that has additional service locations in Quartzsite, Arizona, Mohave Valley, Arizona and in Needles. Information is that Fitch used the radio system in his tow truck to summon Joseph Derum, 33, and Adrian Lara, 30, both also of Mohave Valley Arizona, requesting that they meet him at the victim's residence in

Needles.

According to neighbors, two tow trucks were seen at the victim's residence, one allegedly blocking the victim's driveway.

Donald Fitch allegedly removed a metal tow bar from the company vehicle and beat the Needles Senior Citizen nearly to death. The victim was Lifeflighted to Las Vegas, surviving the severe beating.

According to a statement by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, "On December 16, 2016, deputies from the Colorado River Station/Needles Police Department were dispatched to a subject with a weapon at the

intersection of Quivera Street and Cibola Street in the City of Needles. Through the investigation, it was discovered that Fitch was involved in an altercation with the victim near the intersection of Quivera and Cibola Street in the city of Needles. The victim was struck by Fitch with a large metal pipe. Derum and Lara acted as accessories and are being charged with PC245(a)(1). Fitch was arrested and booked into the Needles Jail with a bail amount of \$50,000.00 for PC245(a)(1)."

The sheriff's department gave no indication of whether Derum and Lara had been arrested or cited.

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One yearly festivity that has been going strong here in SoCal is SantaCon which takes place in Los Angeles. As we drop into the Christmas décor and magical street lights, crazy San-



tas appeared everywhere on December 10th riding the METRO. You might



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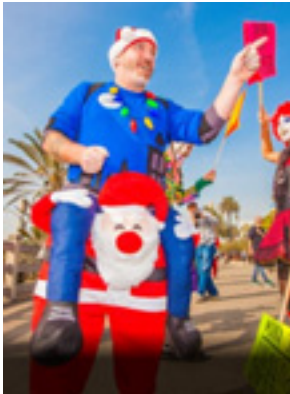
By Grace Bernal



Con and the bar hop cheer spreading brought people in red coats, and green trousers, and sorts of wonderful holiday getups. The spirit was seen all over over East, and West Los Angeles. It's probably the greatest show on earth with its holiday dazzle, and the creativity is incredible. The color is splendid,



and so are the outfits. Everything was full of spirits with different places to have fun on SantaCon. The drunken SantaCons were something to roar about this



past week. The season is magic! Don't waste your time on scrooges because holiday charm is on us. Just look around you. You can see the magic in the department store window displays and it really goes with the SantaCon fashion theme. Everything that was seen in Los Angeles



was notable with great creativity. The humbugs can complain all they want but they can't kill everyone's spirit. With that said, maybe SantaCon can come to San Bernardino next year. But, I'll leave that up to you until then... Merry, Merry, Happy, Happy to all!



"This is the creativity that I was telling you about!" Kris Kringle

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ing baseball season" and that the team, its employees and players had been locked out of the ballpark. Judge Brian McCarville turned down the city's request for an expedited eviction of the

team from the stadium, granting Main Street California LLC's motion to quash a five-day summons in the city's unlawful detainer civil suit. McCarville directed the city to instead proceed with the serving of a 30-day summons and by the time everything was in order to proceed against

the team legally, the season had begun. Once under way, the season played out to what was for the Maverick's on the field a winning conclusion.

Despite the Mavericks' winning ways, the city was no more favorably disposed toward the team than before. In Bakersfield, the California League team there was likewise in disagreement with the city over the use of its stadium. In August, the California League, fazed at the uncertainty over the playing venues, eliminated both teams from the league as of the beginning of the 2017 season, drawing down from ten teams to eight.

It has now been announced that the independent Pecos League, which has been in existence only since 2011, having been launched

after the Continental Baseball League folded, will now include the Adelanto Yardbirds as it expands to twelve teams. The league, which is technically not considered a minor league since its teams do not have an affiliation with any major league teams, has been steadily growing, from six teams in the 2011 and 2012, to eight teams in or 2013, to 10 teams in 2014.

The season is highly condensed, with teams playing 70 games in 72 days. Players make \$50 per week. The other current teams are the Garden City Wind and the Salina Stockade, both in Kansas; the Santa Fe Fuego, the Roswell Invaders, the Las Cruces Vaqueros and the White Sands Pupfish in New Mexico; the Trinidad Triggers in Colorado,

the Bakersfield Train Robbers, the California City Whiptails and the Monterey Amberjacks in California; and the Alpine Cowboys in Texas.

The team uniforms for the Yardbirds will be orange, red, yellow and black.

"The new team, the High Desert Yardbirds, will be playing at Adelanto Stadium, formerly Heritage Field and formerly Maverick Stadium," Michael Stevens, Adelanto's officials spokesman told the Sentinel. "The city's plans are to rely upon the expertise of the 28 District Agricultural Association, the staff for the San Bernardino County Fair, to manage and coordinate re-use of the stadium."

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