

## Grand Terrace Council Recedes From Sacking Two Planning Commissioners

By Mark Gutglueck

A power play with overtones extending to the 2020 election cycle played out in Grand Terrace this week, ultimately failing and perhaps strengthening rather than weakening the two potential challengers of the city's current political status quo the move was intended against.

Jeffrey McConnell and Jeremy Briggs are

the two newest members of the Grand Terrace Planning Commission. Last week, Councilman Jeff Allen and Mayor Darcy McNaboe, respectively, working with City Manager G. Harold Duffey, placed items on the Tuesday night, December 10 agenda which called for the consideration of the removal of each.

As noted in the agen-

da, no cause for the removal of either was cited.

The Grand Terrace Municipal Code and state law does provide that a planning commissioner serves at the pleasure of the governing panel of the city or county wherein the commissioner serves and that the governing panel has the ability to make such a removal without

citing cause. Those provisions exist primarily to allow, in the case of the Grand Terrace City Code the city council and in the case of state law any local governing board, autonomy to act and prevent an appointed official from claiming an entitlement to a position to which he or she has not been granted an electoral mandate, as well as to avoid the

need for publicly slighting the commissioners. In general practice, most governing boards – city or town councils and county boards of supervisors – offer some level of justifications of their appointments and some rationale for terminating them.

Moreover, in order to obtain support for an appointment or removal, an individual

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## Mayorial Ambition Thwarted, Chavez Hits Highland On Brown Act Violation

Highland City Councilman Jesse Chavez's inability to obtain the full complement of votes he needed to move into the mayor's position this week prompted him to accuse his colleagues of bias, and allege violations of California's Ralph M. Brown Act and of the federal Civil Rights Act.

Under the micro-



Jesse Chavez

scope was the Highland City Council's nomina-

tion and voting process to name a mayor and mayor pro tem to serve the remainder of this year and most of 2020, a process not unlike that in many California cities. That process can be an awkward one, given that the voting ultimately involves a situation in which one of the members of a governing panel is called upon to

vote for himself. Generally, that awkwardness is limited to the voting itself, which follows the person about to be confirmed as mayor having been nominated by one of his or her colleagues. Only in the most rare of circumstances, does an elected official/council member self nominate. That is what occurred in Highland this week.

After the Highland City Council began its meeting with its perfunctory opening ceremonies including the invocation and the pledge of allegiance, Mayor Penny Liliburn had the council take up the meeting's first order of business, the appointment of new council officers.

Immediately upon the nominations

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## 16 Of WVWD's Department Heads Want Manager Sacked

Less than a week after what appeared to be a key change in the leadership of the West Valley Water District's board of directors that may or may not signal a substantive shift in the governance of the district, the lion's share of the department heads in the politically embattled district banded together in a petition seeking the ouster of West Valley's

general manager, Clarence Mansell.

At press time, no action had been taken by the board, and Mansell was yet in charge of the district, which operates five treatment plants, 385 miles of pipeline, 25 reservoirs and 17 wells in the Chino, Bunker Hill, Lytle Creek, North Riverside and Rialto-Colton water basins to serve more than

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## Board Of Supervisors Upholds Planning Commission Okay Of Daggett Solar Farm

Upholding the county's planning commission and over the objections of a contingent of local residents, the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday granted San Francisco-based Clearway Energy Group license to proceed with a massive, 3,500-acre solar-generating facility near the Barstow-Daggett Airport.

On September 19, 2019, the county's planning commission gave approval to the project involving six conditional permits that collectively provided for the construction and operation of a 650-megawatt photovoltaic solar power generating facility, including 450 megawatts of battery storage, to be built in phases over the 3,500-acre project

site. Clearway made the application under the veil of a limited liability company known as Daggett Solar Power Facility 1. The commission made findings and imposed conditions of approval that included major variances to exceed the allowed height limits and allow transmission structures and lines up to a maximum of 159 feet with

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## No Sign Yet Of Lost Hiker Now Missing For Fifth Day On Snowpacked Mt. Baldy

An intensified search for a lost hiker on Mt. Baldy had entered its fourth day today, with no sign of his whereabouts in the unforgiving terrain of the treacherous mountain that has claimed the lives of dozens of those who have braved it during the inclemency of winter over the years.

Though the official onset of winter will not come until the December

22 solstice, severe winter conditions enshroud the San Gabriel Mountains, with most high-altitude trails covered with waist-deep snow or slick ice.

Sreenivas Mokkalpati, 52 of Irvine, said to be an experienced hiker, embarked with three colleagues on Sunday, December 8 from 4,324-foot elevation Bear Flats, determined to follow a steep trail that

would take the party to the 10,064-foot summit of Mt. Baldy, involving an ascent of 5,740 feet in six miles, a challenging hike.

The Bear Canyon Trail does not involve the more popular and less grueling route from Manker Flats to the Baldy Ski Hut and then across the highly dangerous Devil's Backbone, but it does entail

a continuously angled route that is exposed for much of its distance, together with occasional sheer drop-offs on either side that are as terrifying as those on the Devil's Backbone.

Mokkalpati was said to have been well-equipped, with an extra pair of shoes and woolen socks in his backpack. He was wearing warm clothing, including a

gray jacket and cargo pants. At some point he became separated from his companions.

On Tuesday, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue Team was in the area, having plucked two stranded hikers off of the Devil's Backbone. It was at that point that the search for Mokkalpati began in earnest.

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## 5 Years After Rate "Lock In" To Secure Its Franchise In Upland, Burrtec Wants Special Dispensation For Increases

Five years after persuading City of Upland officials to extend its franchise for trash hauling in the City of Gracious Living for at least a dozen of years by asserting that doing so would "lock-in" the rates it was committing to charge over that period of time, Burrtec Industries is now asking to be excused from the terms of the franchise contract so it can up those rates.

In 2000, as Upland's franchise arrangement with Waste Management, Inc. was drawing toward its expiration, city officials elected to conduct a competitive bid process for its trash-hauling franchise going forward. It hired the R.W. Beck Company, which employed Richard Tagore-Erwin to evaluate which company the city should select. Tagore-Erwin recommended Burrtec.

The city followed Tagore-Erwin's recommendation. Effective in 2001, Burrtec became Upland's franchised trash hauler. That contract originally ran for three years, subject to renewal. In 2007, under then-Mayor John Pomiernski and City Manager Robb Quincey, who were both later convicted on political corruption charges, the City of Upland retrofitted the franchise contract it had with Burrtec to adopt a seven-year "evergreen" clause, which extends the contract every year by one more year in addition to its seven-year life if notice to begin the

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## GT Mayor And Councilman Cited No Cause In Seeking Removals Of Commissioners

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elected officeholder seeking to make such a removal generally needs to provide the rationale for the removal to his elected colleagues.

Of note in Tuesday night's action was that neither Allen nor McNaboe laid out a case for McConnell's or Briggs' removal to their council colleagues, whose backing was required for the removal to take place.

What was doubtless at play in the bid to remove both was Allen's concern that McConnell will likely manifest as a rival for his reelection to the council next year and McNaboe's trepidation over Briggs' trajectory toward political viability in next year's election, which would potentially provide him with a berth on the city council that could well position him to challenge her for the city's mayoralty in 2022, when she will be up for reelection.

The request for McConnell's removal had originated with Allen. The request for Briggs' sacking had come from McNaboe.

When the council took the matter up on Tuesday night, Councilwoman Sylvia Robles said, "I would like to hear if there's a reason. If each proposer declines a reason, I'd like to at least hear that and be able to substitute a way of going about this. I would hope that one of the things we could consider is to do a reset, [to provide] some training of all of our appointees. Obviously by this, the two individuals realize there is some big concern, and have some kind of method to [provide them] some training. Either our city attorney can do it or insurance authority can do it. They can sign that they understand the key points of the training. We can do a reset and move on."

City Attorney Adrian Guerra said, "Under our

Municipal Code Section 2.61.030 all members of the planning commission shall serve at the pleasure of the city council and may be removed at any time with or without cause. In this case there is a motion, or at least proposal to remove a commissioner. There is no staff report because there's no staff action or research or anything that is necessary for this action. This is simply a council motion, second and a vote."

The removals of Briggs and McConnell were considered separately, with the matter relating to Briggs being taken up first.

As public comment on Briggs' removal was to take place, Mayor McNaboe noted there were a number of emails received at City Hall with regard to the removal requests. When she asked that the city clerk give a "summary" of the contents of the emails' contents, several of city residents in attendance within the meeting chamber called for the emails to be read individually. This prompted McNaboe to rap the mayor's gavel once, and she intoned somewhat determinedly, "Please, I've asked the city clerk to summarize the email. That's what we are going to do." When that did not cow the crowd, members of which repeated the call for the emails to be read into the record, McNaboe with considerably more force than previously hammered her gavel four times, sending a sharp report around the chambers. "I will put us in recess," she said, and then did so, declaring a five minute suspension of the proceedings.

When the council resumed the hearing, Robles insisted on making a motion to have the emails read into the record, which was seconded by Councilman Bill Hussey. The motion failed with Robles and Hussey in favor and McNaboe, Councilman Allen and Councilman Doug Wilson voting in opposition.

City Clerk Debra

Thomas then told those assembled that the city had received 29 emails from the public in opposition to the removal of Briggs, and she read the names of the senders.

During public comments, Rita Schwark told the council, "I hope this taking him off the planning commission is not personality-related nor is it politically-related. I think the decent thing is we should be told the cause, what is the reason. How would you like to be recalled? We have some representation on the west side. We need more representation on the west side. What you think is bad with their personality, whatever they did, maybe some other person would give them a chance and not think it is bad at all. Different opinions and different views of things are good for the community. That's what we need. I think Jeremy and Jeff should be allowed to stay on the planning commission."

Jeremy Rivera said that Jeremy Briggs was "a little bit passionate and a little bit outspoken. Some people can't handle that in our little country bumpkin town of 13,000 with overpaid city officials. The planning commissioners are volunteers. And you are removing volunteers? You can't even get a quorum for the park and rec[reation] committee. I think it's something very personal. I do not want to see Jeremy Briggs removed. He does a lot for his city. He's a wealth of knowledge. He helps the youth. He's here for the kid's. It's a little difference, and we're going to kick him off because we can."

McConnell spoke against Briggs' removal.

"This municipal code that is being quoted has no due process," McConnell said. "It should have some due process. Some here are totally ignoring the rights guaranteed under the Constitution. We weren't even notified to come here. We're being publicly humiliated and kicked off, and we weren't even notified to

come here. What kind of message does this send to volunteers? This is a volunteer community. This is spreading around town. This is one of the reasons people don't want to get involved, especially in politics, because of all the backstabbing. We have a general plan update coming up. I've been going to the planning commission for 18 years. I sat through the last 2016 general plan update. Experience is needed on the planning commission, whether it's my experience as a general contractor and in real estate or Jeremy's experience in the trucking world. We would both be a valuable asset. It is a very long, boring and arduous procedure. For political reasons, you are getting rid of experience and the city's going to suffer for it."

Briggs told the council that what was being done to him was a "blindsided attack to my personal character. I don't see why this should have been brought to the agenda. When I first got on the planning commission, I came to you, mayor, and asked for a sit-down meeting with you, to talk eye-to-eye with you. I knew from that meeting you wanted to have nothing to do with me. You tried to steer me in a different direction, put my efforts somewhere else. I knew what that meant from day one. Now this comes up from nowhere because I have been more vocal during the planning commission meetings. I have been having to say when something doesn't make sense to me. I'm not going to sit back and be a guy who lays down, be the guy who goes along with the agenda that's behind doors. We know what that agenda is behind doors. It is the secret that lies over here that we don't talk about. But because I'm not part of that plan, let's get rid of me. That's exactly what it looks like. If there's no due process, no staff report, no reasoning why this is, and we're just going to make a vote on it, but you can't tell me why? I put my

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heart and effort into this city the last six years. I have kids, right here. The reason I'm standing up here tonight is for those three girls and everyone that I've coached. I could come home everyday from work and be with my family and that's it. I care about the girls and I care about every kid I ever coached in this city. I will continue to coach in this city. I will always put my heart and my effort into everything I do. To be blindsided... I'm just going to remove you without talking to you, tell you what you're doing wrong... As a manager, I've always brought in employees that were failing and done nothing but to turn them around. I ask for the same thing, but obviously I don't get that respect. So this shows me this is nothing but a personal attack against me and my colleague over here. It doesn't show anything else. If there's no staff report, no due diligence, why are we even here tonight? Why are we talking about his? I don't understand this at all. This seems like a backstab move coming up to an election year. Removing me, removing Jeffrey off the commission takes up whole new eyes. We want the five same thoughts on the planning commission? We don't want the five same thoughts sitting up there. It doesn't do anything for us if there's no controversy, no diversity on the board. We want to take that away? You want five people that vote the exact way that you want to vote?"

McNaboe then made a motion to remove Briggs. Allen seconded the motion. The motion failed 2-to-2, with McNaboe and Allen in favor, Councilman Bill Hussey and Councilwoman Sylvia Robles in opposition, and Councilman Doug Wilson abstaining. The council then moved on a discussion of the removal of McConnell. City Clerk Thomas said there were six emails from the public in opposition to McConnell's removal, and she read the names of those submitting them. Rita Schwark again inveighed against McConnell's removal, saying she had known McConnell for many years. "Jeffrey has given his volunteer time," she said. "He has helped me personally. He has helped many of the neighbors. He's a very good neighbor and he does want to represent us. Jeffrey McConnell needs to stay on the planning commission. He knows what he's talking about. He's very experienced. He might have different opinions, different views, but come on, guys! Grow up! This is life. If you have different opinions or different views, we're all adults here. Work it out. We need him in this community. He knows what is going on in this city."

Jeremy Rivera said, "I know Jeffrey can be rough, but I know he's passionate and I know he's good for our city. I don't think there is any malicious intent that Jeffrey McConnell has

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## His 5<sup>th</sup> Ward San Bernardino Council Candidacy Is A Stand For Inclusion, Reynoso Says

Ben Reynoso is one of five candidates challenging incumbent 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Councilman Henry Nickel for reelection in the City of San Bernardino's municipal election next year, which will correspond with the March 3, 2020 California Presidential Primary.

A San Bernardino native, Reynoso is a graduate of Cajon High School. He attended and graduated from the University of Southern Mis-

issippi, where he earned a bachelor's degree in English. He is now in his last semester at Loyola Marymount University, in pursuit of a teaching credential.

"I've been involved as an organizer since I was 15 years old," Reynoso said. "I've seen issues remain while our political leadership's focus for rectifying these issues hasn't gotten any clearer; we are seeing fewer results and no progress.

There is an extreme lack of inclusiveness. I'm tired of being on one side of the table and feeling that our representatives on the other side of the table still aren't on their constituents' side. I look at the people running things and I want real change."

His candidacy is not based on any hard and fast political difference with the incumbent, Reynoso said.

"I have no problem



**Ben Reynoso**

with Henry Nickel," he noted, stating, "Of those up on the council, he asks better questions than the other council-

members. For me the underlying issue is still inclusiveness. There is not any inclusiveness, at all, even from Nickel."

The city is beset, Reynoso said, with "tons of issues," which he said fell into three basic categories. "The major issues in no particular order are education, health and development," he said.

"Educationally there are things going on that are great," he explained. "But we have not been

getting results. Our education system is not supported by pathways to employment. The end of those pathways don't exist. We have started people off and we have educated them, but there are no jobs here when they are through. The students we graduate from California State University San Bernardino have to move on to get work."

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## Use "Army Of Grant Writers" To Restore SB Respectability, Says 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Hopeful Abad

John Abad maintains his candidacy for 7<sup>th</sup> Ward Councilman is driven by his perception that the incumbent has been indolent in redressing the ward's and the city's obvious problems.

Abad, along with David Mlynarski, Damon Alexander, and Esmeralda Negrete are challenging Jim Mulvihill, who has been the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward councilman since 2013, when he was chosen in a special elec-



**John Abad**

tion to replace Wendy McCammack, who had been displaced in a recall election. Mulvihill, who is a retired urban

planner and college professor, was reelected in 2015, when he defeated developer Scott Beard.

Mulvihill's term in office began after the city's 2012 bankruptcy filing. The city continued to function under bankruptcy protection until mid 2017, and all of his tenure in office has been marked by the fiscal constraints the city has been functioning under.

Abad, who in 2013 ran unsuccessfully for

city council against Virginia Marquez in the city's 1<sup>st</sup> Ward when he lived there, said he believes Mulvihill and the rest of the council have been less than fully engaged and energetic in coming to terms with the city's myriad challenges.

"These things have been a major issue for quite a long time," Abad said. "I don't see too much progress in San Bernardino and the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward." Other cities that

had filed for bankruptcy protection had bounced back by "vastly increasing their tax base, improving housing and development," Abad said. "That's not what I see here. It is stagnant."

Other than "some federal funds for freeways and the state's involvement through Caltrans," Abad said, "There is no federal funding that we should be getting coming through. San Bernardino needs to have an

army of grant writers put into place. We should be going after federal funds to build a homeless veterans home. I think we need to work hard to get federal and state funds to improve San Bernardino."

Abad said the city is locked in a vicious cycle whereby neglect has begotten deterioration leading to a variety of social ills and outward blight, creating a *Continued on Page 17*

## In 2014 To Get 12-Year Franchise Extension, Burrtec Promised To "Lock-In" Rates; It Now Wants Out Of That Commitment

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seven-year wind-down of the contract is not given by June 30.

By 2014, the seven-year life of the contract as adopted in 2007 had run, and in those ensuing years the city had not served notice to begin the wind-down, such that at that point the city was yet obligated to keep Burrtec as its trash hauler at least until 2021. There was considerable talk in the community about the desirability of conducting a new bidding process on the franchise, and the consequent need to provide Burrtec with immediate notice to begin the seven-year wind-down of the franchise contract.

At that time, however,

Upland's assistant public works director was Acquanetta Warren, who between 2002 and 2010 had been a member of the Fontana City Council. Since 2010, Warren has been Fontana's mayor. Burrtec, its owners and various employees had proven over the years to be among Warren's major supporters in her electioneering efforts, providing her with tens of thousands of dollars in donations to her political war chest. Warren used her influence at Upland City Hall to blunt the impetus to put the city's trash franchise contract out to bid. To evaluate its options with regard to its trash franchise, Upland at Warren's suggestion in 2014 hired Tagore-Erwin through the company, R3, he had founded upon his departure from R.W. Beck in 2002. In looking at whether Upland should at that point conduct a bidding process that would potentially bring in a new trash handler by June 2021, R3 recommended against

doing so. Instead, the City of Upland found itself on track to drawing up a contract with language that conferred the franchise on Burrtec for at least another 12 years, until July 1, 2026. The contract as drafted and under consideration by the city stated, "The term shall be for twelve years commencing on the execution of the third amendment. On July 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the initial term will be automatically extended for one year so the remaining term shall always be seven years, unless either party notifies the other in writing (the 'wind-down notice')."

That city officials were about to sidestep the ongoing calls for conducting a competitive bid process generated considerable controversy, with elements of the community pointing out that this meant the city was committing to conducting no bidding on its trash hauling franchise for more than a quarter of a century.

When pressed, members of the council in favor of the franchise extension, along with Burrtec Vice President Mike Arreguin, stated that this was justified by the consideration that the rates that Burrtec was proposing were ones calibrated to the mid-range of what was current in Southern California's trash hauling industry and they would be "locked in" for the life of the contract. It was specifically noted refuse handling is an unpredictable province of human endeavor, chock full of vicissitudes in the marketplace as well as changing and tricky recycling mandates and regulations handed down and implemented by the government. Burrtec, city officials and the company's corporate officers promised, would maintain its "locked-in" rates for a dozen years. They emphasized that the franchise contract committed Burrtec to maintaining those rates, throughout the life of the dozen-year contract, sub-

ject only to yearly modest consumer price index adjustments. Burrtec was taking a considerable risk in making that commitment while operating in a highly unpredictable industry, city officials and the company's advocates said, and that justified the 12-year extension of the contract and foregoing the open bidding process. Burrtec was given the franchise contract extension.

This week, as 2019 is heading fast into 2020, Burrtec has asked the City of Upland to allow it to renege on the commitment it made in signing the contract in 2014 for the extension of the franchise. It is requesting the city and its current city council, which now has just one of the members on it who was in office in 2014, to dispense with the "locked-in" terms specified in the contract because the "unpredictability of the trash-hauling industry factor" the company agreed to brave to win the contract extension in 2014 has now

manifested.

Since 2014, the State of California has legislated mandates with regard to the handling of food waste, also referred to as organic waste, provisions of which complicate the function of trash haulers. One such law now going into effect is Senate Bill 1383, which sets the goal of a 75 percent reduction in organics disposal by 2025 from 2014 levels. That will drive down the profitability of trash hauling and increase recycling costs, the trash industry maintains. Further, according to the trash industry, China, which previously accepted and paid for recycled materials, has lost interest in accepting them from the United States, creating a crisis for trash haulers, who no longer have a market for a significant portion of the material they haul away and now must dispose of at greater cost.

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## **If You Humiliate Someone, You Should Have The Decency To Say Why, Woman Tells GT Council** *from page 2*

brought forth towards the city. I think he's only trying to better it. It's important there are people on the planning commission that understand building and codes. We had two recent spec[ulation] tracts put in, one on Greenbrier Lane, I believe. Have you walked that tract? There's not enough room on the driveways for cars to park on the driveway so you can walk on the sidewalk. That's not neighborhood friendly. Then on my street, Van Buren, there was another tract of 17 houses, I think, on a little less than an acre-and-a-half. Same thing. Driveways are not long enough to where you can walk on the sidewalk if the resident parks their car in the driveway. On top of that they put in two story houses that abut right up on Van Buren instead of a single story house. If you would have had somebody with some knowledge, perhaps like Jeffrey, you probably would have caught those things. So now I'm not going to walk in that tract of houses because I can't walk on the sidewalk. I have to walk on the street, with my five-year-old. It's important to have experience. I know sometimes roughness can come with a little liability, but we

all do things that cause a little liability. I know there's some personality conflicts. Mr. [City Manager Harold] Duffey and Jeffrey have had some issues that ended up in San Bernardino Superior Court this year. That worries me, but he needs to stay on the planning commission. You guys appointed him last year with Jeffrey Allen. Now, one person wants to yank him off? With Jeremy Briggs you all voted for him. There were six applicants when Jeremy Brings went [before you]. You chose him. We need people with experience and that's why he should stay on."

Jeremy Briggs said of McConnell, "He is a wealth of knowledge. I can look on him as a mentor since I have been appointed to the planning commission. He's always steered me the right way. To take a guy like this off for personal reasons - which we all know it is definitely personal reasons why we're trying to take him off the planning commission - to take someone off who has his years of general contracting experience, the community that loves him, I'm still flabbergasted that I'm even up here talking about this right now. Removing volunteers! At the end of the day, we're trying to remove people that actually care about the community and not their own agenda. This is what it is, a personal attack over two men that care. They're passionate. They speak their mind. They don't do it for them-

selves. They do it for the people around them, the people they love. Jeffrey McConnell is not the person to move off of the planning commission. He is Farmer Jeff to all the kids. Do you want to badmouth Farmer Jeff to all the youth? He has probably done more than all of you up there. And you want to remove him? This is unbelievable, that this is where we stand as a city, a community so divided."

Don Smith characterized the process McConnell and Briggs were facing as a "kangaroo court. It says here 'without cause.' How can the City of Grand Terrace, even in a pissing contest, remove somebody without cause? Is that Constitutional? Is that legal? Is that legitimate? Without cause? I really wonder at that very simple part. We need someone who's not a moron. We need someone who's got a little experience. You can't cast him out."

Darryl Moore said, "This proposed vote to remove Jeff [has] no requirement for proving any crimes or misbehavior, so the public in general has no idea why this is happening. However, just like at the national level, in would be very bad for our little city to get involved in popularity contests, petty squabbles, factions and vendettas. If Jeff did something wrong or deeply offensive and this vote came in 5-to-0 to remove, it would look justified. But if it passes narrowly 3-to-2, it's going to smell like a vendetta.

Anybody who serves in a city post makes a big investment in time and energy with no expectation to get rich, and deserves recognition and thanks. Jeff has been in the city a long time. He faithfully attends all the meetings. He keeps himself informed. He's a very knowledgeable person in building and development. We have many issues coming, including the general plan update, and his knowledge would be very valuable. He worked on the last one. It's the kind of thing that people really don't want to work on, like reading the New York City Phone Book. It's very boring. But it's work that needs to be done. I would ask each person to consider this carefully before voting and I urge you not to remove Jeffrey."

Janese Makshanoff said, "I am personally shocked that you are allowed to publicly humiliate someone for a volunteer job. If you are going to humiliate someone like that, you should at least have the nerve to say why."

Jennifer Katuls said that McConnell was "always there to provide help around my home and our neighbor's home. He has an awareness of what is going to happen at these meetings and lets us now what is going on in the community. At different events around town I've seen him there working."

McConnell asked, "What is this really all about?" Referencing Allen, McConnell said, "He

won't tell you," McConnell said, referring to Allen. "There's a lot of rumors going around. I ran against him in the last election. He's up for reelection again next year. He just wants to humiliate us, so anyone won't run against him. I am being publicly humiliated for doing my duty."

Thereafter, Allen made a motion to remove McConnell, which was seconded by McNaboe.

In the discussion before the vote, Councilwoman Robles offered her comment that she believed the action the council was engaged in was "against the spirit of the Brown Act."

The Brown Act is California's open meeting law.

"Everything we do has to be transparent," Robles said. "It has to be noticed to the public and really, there ought to be reasons why. When it comes to staff, they have rights, so we don't disparage our staff in public. We have to go into closed session, but we are still obligated to come out and report any action that we take. I think there's a problem when we don't say why we're doing something and explain to your peers why we're doing something. I'm very strong on due process. I think as an elected official that is something we really have got to protect."

Robles noted that in appointing Briggs the council had shown enthusiasm and was less excited about McConnell. She said that a recent controversy in-

volving McConnell's appearance before the planning commission not as a member but as a property owner on an issue relating to his land raised eyebrows, but she said that was mitigated by the consideration that he was there to "protect his property rights." She acknowledged previous political differences with McConnell but said, "I let it go."

Robles then said, "We don't do things without cause. It's not in the spirit of the Constitution. It's not in the spirit of due process. It's not in the spirit of a good community."

Councilman Bill Hussey said, "Without cause leaves a bad taste in my mouth. I know it's written in there 'without cause.' I don't know why it's written in there. It's something that's got to be changed. I think that if somebody is doing something wrong, it should be [dealt with] through a process. You know, 'Hey, this is your counseling: This is what's going to happen this time. Don't do it.' But when we raise our hand and we take these positions, we get a little passionate, but we also have to use our integrity, our good judgment and sometimes it gets the best of us, but I don't like it without the cause. People have got to know what's wrong and then we've got to work with them and hone those skills. One thing I don't like is if people ever use their position to manipulate staff or yell at staff

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## Chavez Implies Serial Mayoral Succession Discussion Took Place from front page

for mayor being opened, Chavez said, "I'll nominate myself, and let me say why real quick: Fifty-one percent of our residents here in Highland are Latino. The median age is 34. Twenty percent of our community lives in poverty. I live in that poverty. My family lives in that poverty. So, we need someone who can really represent our city. We know the mayor has no more vote, no more pull, than the other councilmembers. It has only to do with going to events, chair the council meeting, and so, I am just asking for your honest, ethical vote for me to be mayor of the city."

Two seconds elapsed and Councilman John Timmer responded with, "I'll nominate Larry McCallon."

Following a four second pause, Mayor Penny Liliburn asked, "Any more nominations?"

When no one spoke up, Liliburn said, "Hearing none, we'll go ahead and close the floor. All those in favor of Councilmember Chavez..."

Chavez and Councilwoman Anaeli Solano each stated, "Aye."

"I'm hearing two, correct?" Liliburn said. "So, all those in favor of Councilmember McCallon..."

Liliburn, Timmer and McCallon registered their votes with "Aye" utterances.

"I'm hearing three," Liliburn said. "So, Congratulations, Mayor McCallon."

Upon the council dais nameplates being changed and McCallum assuming the mayor's gavel and position, McCallon said, "Thank you. I appreciate the confidence of the council in putting me again for mayor. I don't take the position lightly, and I'm humbled by your support."

With McCallon having been advanced to the mayor's post by a margin of a single vote and upon

the crucial support of his own vote, his remark of being humbled by the action was too much for Chavez to let pass. "I genuinely don't support you," Chavez said, "although we know we violated the Brown Act. I knew this vote was going to happen anyway, so I just wanted to give it a chance. We've seen that the City of Highland violates the Civil Rights Act over and over again. This is just another example of the city not moving forward. I'm just very disappointed in this city council, especially you Penny. I'm very disappointed."

Liliburn shot back, "Jesse, I want you to know when you came to me, I told you I spoke to Larry McCallon on this issue..."

"You did not," Chavez interrupted her.

"I did," said Liliburn.

"I'm sorry, but you did not," Chavez insisted. "You didn't tell me until the day we were at the picnic and that's when you said Larry did get the vote..."

"Absolutely," said Liliburn.

"...and then I said I can't talk to you any more because that's a Brown Act violation, and you recommended me to continue to talk to Larry about this vote, so don't throw it at me Penny. This is your mistake."

"Jesse, you came to have... You asked me to have breakfast with you so you could patch things up with me..." Liliburn began to respond.

"And I did," said Chavez.

"... and at the last minute you asked me if I would support you to be mayor because you wanted to be the youngest mayor in history," Liliburn persisted.

"I said, 'I could potentially be the youngest mayor,' not in history, but in the State of California, and I still want to build... I don't want this divisiveness. The city is divided and I'm sick of it," Chavez said. "That's why I went up to you, and I said, 'Penny, we need to stop this.' I got elected, when we got elected in 2016, honest,

we came to our parties..."

"I felt like Larry's the best candidate," Liliburn this time interrupted Chavez. "That's why I just voted with him. Thank you."

"Okay, well, I'm trying to talk to you about this Brown Act violation. You violated the Brown Act," Chavez said. "Violation and it's wrong. The only thing that the city attorney did is send out a memo, and I can read that memo, and it says nothing about that. The community needs to know that we violated the Brown Act. I'm okay to admit it because you spoke to me. I didn't know you spoke to Larry."

"Well, that is incorrect," Liliburn said.

"I'm sorry you feel that way," Chavez said.

At that point, McCallon asserted himself, saying "Let's move on," after which the council took up the appointment of the mayor pro tem, whereupon McCallon nominated Liliburn.

Chavez responded by nominating himself. McCallon called the question and had Liliburn's nomination voted upon first. When only McCallon and Liliburn indicated assent, McCallon asked if there was a third vote, which induced Timmer to enunciate his support with an "aye." That precluded a vote on Chavez's nomination.

"As long as it's documented," Chavez muttered at a low volume, which appeared to be an indication that a formal complaint about what he had asserted was a Brown Act violation would be made.

The Brown Act is California's open public meeting law. It prohibits a quorum of a governing board such as a city council from making decisions relating to official action in private, with exceptions to permit closed door executive discussions of personnel issues including hirings, firings and employee discipline; real estate transactions, employee contract negotiations, and both pending and anticipated litigation against the city. The Brown Act requires

that all matters relating to a city or government agency that are to be discussed by its governing board be agendaized, with the exception of so-called emergency items, 72 hours in advance of the meeting at which those discussions and possible action is to take place. The Brown Act does not restrict less than a quorum of an agency or municipal governing board, such as two members of a five-member panel, from discussing a public issue. However, the Brown Act does prohibit "serial" discussions between board members about official action from taking place, such as when one member of a five-member panel discusses an issue with a board colleague and then one of those two then discusses the matter with a third.

The context of Chavez's statements on Tuesday night suggested that he believes Liliburn's discussion with him about the mayoral vote in advance of the vote taken in conjunction with Liliburn's exchange with McCallon about the mayoral succession prior to the vote constituted a Brown Act violation.

Efforts after the meeting to obtain from Chavez clarification on several of his statements during the meeting, including his assertions of both a Brown Act violation and violation of the Civil Rights Act were unsuccessful. Repeated calls to Chavez's number, (909) 863-8085, consistently resulted in a busy signal.

It is unclear whether Chavez's accusation of the city's violation of the Civil Rights Act pertains to allegations of ethnic bias or sexual orientation discrimination or both.

Chavez was elected to the city council in 2016 in what was the city's first by-district election. The city had previously resisted shifting from the at-large elections it had held since the city's inception as a municipal entity in 1987, to by-district balloting.

In 2001, the California Legislature enacted the California Voting

Rights Act, under which a plaintiff or plaintiffs can file legal action against a governmental jurisdiction alleging polarized voting has taken place in its past elections and seek the remedy of having that jurisdiction switch from at-large elections to ones involving ward systems. The theoretical justification for having a city or governmental jurisdiction form such districts is the perceived likelihood that it will create political subdivisions in which the election of a member of an ethnic minority is more likely to take place than in an at-large election. Upon proof being presented that such polarized voting exists, the courts will then require that the governmental entity in question adopt the ward system and require that the governmental entity pay the legal fees for the attorney or attorneys representing the plaintiff[s]. The California Voter Rights Act confers upon plaintiffs a significant advantage, such that even if the challenge does not succeed, a plaintiff is not required to pay the prevailing city's legal fees.

In San Bernardino County, many cities were perceived to have foreclosed minority rights because of the relative scarcity of elected Hispanic office holders, despite a substantial Latino population. Highland was among those cities and it was the first San Bernardino County city served with a demand that it alter the way it elects its council members. That lawsuit was filed July 18, 2014 in San Bernardino Superior Court by a Lancaster-based lawyer, R. Rex Parris, in conjunction with the Malibu-based law firm Shenkman & Hughes and the Los Angeles-based Law Office of Milton C. Grimes on behalf of Lisa Garrett, a Latino resident of Highland. In response, the city put an initiative on the November 2014 ballot, Measure T, asking if the city's residents were in favor of a ward system. Measure T went down to defeat, with 2,862 votes

or 43.01 percent in favor and 3,793, or 56.99 percent opposed. The lawsuit proceeded and the city sought to assuage the demand by proposing to allow cumulative voting, in which each voter is given one vote for each contested position and is allowed to cast any or all of those votes for any one candidate, or spread the votes among the candidates. When the matter went to trial, despite making a finding that the socio-economic-based rationale presented by the plaintiff's attorneys to support the need for ward elections was irrelevant and that the plaintiff's assertion that district voting was the only way to cure the alleged violation of the Voting Rights Act was false, San Bernardino Superior Court Judge David Cohn mandated that Highland adopt a ward system.

In the 2016 election, both Chavez and Solano were the first political beneficiaries of that change in Highland. The city's two districts most heavily saturated with Latino voters were the First District and the Second District, in which respectively, Chavez and Solano ran. Chavez prevailed in a three-way race in the First District, with 649 votes or 39.99 percent, edging out his opponents Osvaldo Heredia, with 569 votes or 35.06 percent, and Raymond Hilfer, who polled 405 votes or 24.95 percent. Solano, with 895 votes or 59 percent, claimed victory over her single opponent in the city's Second District, Tony Cifeuentes, who pulled down 422 votes or 41 percent.

In years past, Highland, which does not elect its mayor directly but instead has the city council choose from among its ranks who will hold the largely ceremonial position, has established a pattern in which it rotates its members into the mayor and mayor pro tem positions. Previously, Liliburn, McCallon and Timmer have all served terms as mayor. Though no strict or firm and fast rule ap-

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## Cashier General Manager, Eighth-Ninths Of Department Heads At WVWD Tell Board *from front page*

80,000 residents in Rialto, Fontana, Bloomington and north Riverside County through more than 24,000 service connections.

Following the June 2015 departure of Butch Araiza, who had served as the district's general manager for three decades, the district went through a series of general managers who lasted only a short time. In 2018, at the suggestion of Board Member Michael Taylor, the district hired Clarence Mansell to oversee the district. At the time of Mansell's recruitment, there was a spirit of bonhomie on the district board, which was then headed by Dr. Clifford Young as president. The board included Dr. Young, Dr. Taylor, Kyle Crowther and Greg Young, who is no blood relation to Dr. Clifford Young, all of whom are Republicans. The lone Democrat on the board was Don Olinger. Though the board posts are technically non-partisan ones, party affiliation is nevertheless a major factor in the board's governance of the district. In the latter half of 2018, an internecine Republican rivalry broke out between Dr. Young and Dr. Taylor, at which point a factional divide formed with Taylor, Crowther and Olinger on one side

and Dr. Young and Greg Young on the other. Clifford Young was deposed as board president and Dr. Michael Taylor was installed in that position.

While most staff members at the district attempted to steer clear of politics, the factionalism on the board was reflected to some degree at the staff level. Mansell, the district's general counsel, Robert Tafoya, and the district's human resources and risk manager, Deborah Martinez, hewed to Taylor's side of the divide. The district's chief financial officer, Naisha Davis, and the district's assistant board secretary, Patricia Romero, aligned with Clifford Young.

With the transition from 2018 to 2019, tension within the district deepened and the relationship between Young and Young, on one side, and Taylor, Crowther and Olinger, on the other, worsened. In February, Clifford Young, Davis and Romero filed a qui tam lawsuit alleging widespread wrongdoing within the district, including kickbacks provided to Taylor and Crowther from Tafoya and Martinez, as well as from other attorneys and consultants employed by the district. The lawsuit, which was filed as a gesture on behalf of the district and its ratepayers with Dr. Young, Davis and Romero as plaintiffs, was allowed to proceed because of the nature of the suit which contested the legitimacy of district expenditures, despite the consideration that Clifford Young did not have aligned with him a con-

trolling majority on the district board and that a clear majority of the board – Taylor, Crowther and Olinger – did not support the filing of the suit.

The West Valley Water District holds its elections in odd-numbered years. With Crowther, Olinger and Greg Young up for reelection, the political control of the district was at stake in the November balloting. In an effort to ensure the continued dominance of his faction, Taylor worked assiduously during the campaign in support of Olinger and Crowther and against Greg Young.

Taylor provided Crowther with \$6,192.50 provided directly from his campaign fund to assist Crowther in his reelection effort against challengers Betty Gosney and Linda Gonzalez in the district's newly-formed Division 1, consisting primarily of eastern Fontana.

In the district's Division 5, covering virtually all of Bloomington, Greg Young was in a contest against Angel Ramirez and Jackie Cox. Taylor put up \$19,128.04 to help Ramirez, using money from his own campaign fund that went either directly to Ramirez's campaign or which was spent to pay for pro-Ramirez materials provided by a third party or an independent expenditure committee.

Olinger, competing in the district's Division 4 which is contained within Rialto, found himself up against another Democrat, Channing Hawkins. In support of the effort to keep Hawkins from replacing Olinger, Taylor utilized \$22,620.48 from his own campaign war chest to help the incumbent by either transferring funds from his account to Olinger's campaign fund or purchasing electioneering materials in the form of ads or mailers for Olinger.

Once the dust settled after the November 5 election, Crowther had prevailed with 282 votes or 53.41 percent; Greg Young had held off his

two challengers by capturing 340 votes or 52.63 percent; and Hawkins had trounced Olinger by capturing 623 votes or 64.83 percent.

Quietly, behind the scenes, Clifford Young had supported Hawkins. With Taylor having worked to keep Hawkins out of office, it appeared that Taylor's political hold on the West Valley Water District was about to elapse.

At the December 5 board meeting at which the victors in the November election were sworn into office and the board took up the selection of board officers for the coming year, Dr. Taylor utilized his hold on the board president's gavel to make a political maneuver that would, if not maintain him as the dominant player on the board, at least prevent Dr. Young from again taking control of the district. In a slick use of parliamentary procedure, Taylor in the last minutes of his tenure as board president used his authority in presiding over the meeting to immediately nominate the newly elected Hawkins to succeed him as board president. Hawkins, who appeared to have been in on the maneuver, made a lightning-fast second of his own nomination. A vote was taken before a competing nomination could be made. With Dr. Young abstaining, the board voted 4-to-1 to elevate Hawkins to the chairmanship of the board. By his action, Taylor appeared to have made significant amends with Hawkins. With the maneuver, Taylor caught Clifford Young flatfooted. In the immediacy of what was occurring, and dismayed at the chairmanship of the board having eluded him even before he could get a grip on the gavel, Dr. Young made the mistake of abstaining on the vote to make Hawkins president, undercutting any further progress toward an alliance between himself and Hawkins that might have been heretofore taking shape.

Meanwhile, in the aftermath of the election,

to district staff it had initially appeared that Taylor's ruling coalition was about to dissolve, and with it Mansell's continuing viability as general manager. What was not widely known outside the confines of the district's offices was the degree to which a significant portion of the district's staff was chaffing under Mansell's direction. Many of the district's employees believed that with Hawkins' election and the anticipated changing of the guard that would follow, Hawkins would line up with Dr. Young and Greg Young to take control of the board. Thereafter, it was anticipated, those members of the district staff seen as being Taylor's associates – Mansel, Tafoya and Martinez – would be sacked, perhaps as early as this month, but in no case any later than January or February. Taylor's assistance in establishing Hawkins as board president, however, put those assumptions on hold or may have made them inoperative altogether. Accordingly, early on December 12, just less than a week after Hawkins' acceptance of the board presidency, a letter from all but two of the district's eighteen department managers was delivered to Hawkins and the remainder of the board, pressing them to relieve Mansell of his position as general manager.

"Morale has never been lower at West Valley Water District," the letter states. "General Manager Mansell has alienated employees by removing responsibilities from specific individuals to those who will do his bidding. We bring this to your attention because of our commitment to our customers and employees. We the undersigned, management and supervisory staff of the West Valley Water District, are bringing to you, the board of directors, our extreme concerns with regards to the executive management and overall unsatisfactory performance of General Manager Clarence

Mansell, Jr. Our water district is at a crossroads and we felt compelled to take this action because it is our fundamental belief that without a change in leadership, our once proud West Valley Water District will continue to decline and water services will be at risk to our customers. Unfortunately, after continued lack of transparency, communication, honesty, professionalism and respect for employees of West Valley Water District, we have come to the firm conclusion that the only way to save our water district is to change the leadership of the West Valley Water District."

The letter alleges that Mansell has engaged in favoritism in the hiring process for the district, saddling it with employees who cannot perform adequately.

"Hiring practices are more flawed than before," the letter states. "Job description vacancies within our departments are molded to fit specific individuals our general manager desires, most of whom have a personal relationship with him. Often, these employees lack the qualifications and experience required to perform basic tasks and begin at an inappropriately high pay step, creating tension among long term employees of the district."

Mansell has recruited and hired employees without adequate screening or consultation with department managers, and has bypassed interviewing candidates as well, according to the letter. "Mr. Mansell has justified all of his actions by stating that the board is aware of and in support," the letter states. "We believe this to be an untrue statement as his actions are oftentimes in direct contradiction to your statements on the dais."

The sheer number of high level district employees signing what amounts to a letter of no-confidence was noteworthy. Sixteen signatures were affixed to the bottom of the two-and-a-

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## Questions Raised About City Consultant's Relationship To Trash Hauler from front page 3

request, the city again turned to Tagore-Erwin and R3 for advice on how to respond. At this week's council meeting, Rose Radford of R3 addressed the city council. Without making any reference to Burrtec's 2014 commitment to "lock-in" the rates it was charging in return for having the franchise extended another dozen years, Radford delivered a presentation, the upshot of which was that the City of Upland should grant Burrtec rate hikes above and beyond those specified in the 2014 contract granting the franchise extension until 2026, ones which exceed amounts incorporating

adjustments commensurate with the Consumer Price Index.

Radford presented to the council her report, dated November 22, 2019, which states, "Burrtec requested a special rate review due to 'uncontrollable circumstances' including changes in law and tipping fee increases. Based on discussions with Burrtec's vice president and chief financial officer, R3 concluded that those circumstances include:

\* The effect of China's "National Sword" policy significantly increasing costs and reducing commodity revenues at Burrtec's West Valley Materials Recovery Facility, which is the facility used for tipping and processing city solid waste collected by Burrtec; and

\* The effect of increased quantities of collected food scraps driven by state mandates

requiring subscription to organics collection service at businesses in the city, which is in turn increasing the tipping fee costs for organic materials.

Based on the review of financial information provided by Burrtec during an on-site review, R3 is able to confirm that these factors are, in fact, increasing Burrtec's operating costs."

In the findings section of her report, Radford wrote, "With respect to Burrtec's request for special rate review, R3 finds that Burrtec has sufficiently demonstrated that a special adjustment pursuant to Section 10.06.b(1) of the agreement is warranted."

Also present at Monday night's council meeting was Burrtec Vice President Mike Arreguin. Following Radford's presentation and the conclusion of the council's consideration

of the matter, which is to be taken up for a final determination at a special hearing before the city council on January 27, 2020, Radford and Arreguin left the council chambers, and headed out to the parking lot together.

The *Sentinel* engaged with Radford at that point. She was unable to offer an explanation of why her presentation and report made no reference to city officials' and Arreguin's 2014 assurance that in exchange for the franchise extension Burrtec's rates would remain "locked in" through June 2026, even in the face of external market and industry forces that increased Burrtec's costs.

R3 represents that it works exclusively for its public sector clients and does not work for or represent trash haulers in the private sector so that it can "deliver expert industry analysis and un-

## Corrections & Clarifications

In the November 15 edition of the *Sentinel* in the history column about Amasa Lyman, the *Sentinel* stated that one of Lyman's wives, Carolyn Partridge, was living with him in San Bernardino. While Luther Ingersoll's *Century Annals of San Bernardino County*, which was published in 1904 and is considered an authoritative account of early San Bernardino County history, places Carolyn Partridge in San Bernardino in the 1850s, records in Utah indicated that Carolyn Partridge did not accompany her husband to California in the 1850s, and in fact remained in Utah.

In the *Sentinel's* December 5 edition, it was reported that the City of Upland has two water wells. In fact, the city owns nine currently active wells.

biased recommendations to our municipal clients."

In addition to the recommendations favoring Burrtec which R3 or Tagore-Erwin has provided to Upland on three occasions, Tagore-Erwin or the companies he has been affiliated with have likewise made recommendations in Burrtec's favor to the cities of San

Bernardino, Colton and Rancho Cucamonga.

Radford said she was unable to give an example of Tagore-Erwin or any of the companies with which he is affiliated having made a recommendation against Burrtec, but said she thought it was possible that at some point he did.

-Mark Gutglueck

## Board Sides With Planning Commission To Allow Massive Solar Project Near Daggett from front page

findings that their placement was needed and justified. The commission approved a tentative parcel map to consolidate the 51 existing parcels into 15 parcels, made findings and gave certification of a final environmental impact report. The commission also provided statements of overriding consideration, and signed off on a mitigation monitoring reporting program, including approval of a water supply assessment.

On September 30, 2019, the Newberry Community Services District filed with the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors an appeal of the San Bernardino County Planning Commission's approval of the Daggett Solar Power Facility.

The Newberry Community Services District is the closest approximation of a local govern-

ment authority in the area, providing fire protection, parks and recreation and street lighting services to residents in Daggett and Newberry Springs.

The district, on behalf of the Daggett and Newberry Springs populace, decried inadequacies in the environmental documents compiled by Clearway's consultants which were filed in keeping with the California Environmental Quality Act.

Clearway's filing of the application for the project predated the board of supervisors' approval of a policy last February which prohibits its utility-scale renewable energy development in rural zones and most of the county's unincorporated districts. That policy restricted development of something along the lines of Clearway's project to areas already in agricultural or mining use and the remote outlying areas of Amboy, El Mirage, Hinkley, Kramer Junction and Trona. Because the Newberry/Daggett project proposal was already being processed by the

land use services division, those restrictions did not apply, although the county made use of them in its analysis.

The ban carried with it a loophole allowing solar or wind power project proponents to seek a general plan amendment, or a boundary change, to allow such a project to proceed if a proponent has a site that otherwise meets the county's criteria for a renewable energy project but is within a prohibited zone. The supervisors have discretion to grant such an exception.

County Land Use Services Director Terri Rahhal said that the sole snag in the application under the new standards the county is applying is that a portion of the project's footprint involves some parcels zoned for rural neighborhoods. Otherwise, she said, the project meets the requirements that the land was previously used for agricultural purposes, and it is proximate to other energy facilities and transmission lines.

According to a document entitled "Consistency Assessment with General Plan Policies

and Objectives" generated by the county's land use services division, "The project is compatible and harmonious with surrounding properties and land uses. The project provides an important source of clean and renewable energy. The project is properly sited adjacent to existing energy infrastructure and is compatible with surrounding land uses."

One of the objections the appellants had raised was the project's untoward impact on air quality. As was stated in the appeal, "The health hazards and the damage to homes, property and property values from airborne dust are major concerns of local residents."

The county's land use services division responded, "Currently over 60 percent of the project site is disturbed, mostly by agricultural and other uses that contribute to blowing sand and dust. In compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the final environmental impact report provides extensive information and analysis describing

the air basin in which the project is located and the project's potential air quality impacts."

The document did not say, however, that the described impacts were mitigated.

Another objection was the concentration of energy at the site. The appellants said this constituted a "hazard. The amount of energy that Clearway proposes to store on-site in lithium-ion battery storage systems is staggering. At full power, the recently decommissioned San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station had the capacity to generate 2,150 million watts of electrical energy. Clearway proposes to store 450 million watts of electrical energy in lithium-ion batteries. This is almost one-quarter as much energy as the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station produced."

The county's land use services division responded, "Clearway's battery storage system will have a number of advanced safety features not present at the battery storage project referenced in the appeal

to ensure a higher level of safety and protection for the Daggett energy storage systems. Clearway will use small cabinets about the size of a household refrigerator designed and tested to isolate and extinguish an internal battery fire prior to it spreading to any nearby batteries, thus isolating the fire event to much less than 1 percent of the total energy storage system facility."

The turnout for the board hearing Tuesday included a large number of Daggett and Newberry Springs residents opposed to the project. Clearway sought to counter that with the presence of Clearway's senior director of development, James Kelly, and a number of blue-collar construction workers and union members who spoke in favor of the project because of the employment it would provide them. Those who commented on the project during the public input portion of the hearing were Sheri Buchanan, David Buchanan, Robert Shaw, Robert

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOROTHY LENORE LESLIE

Case No. PROPS1901137  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DOROTHY LENORE LESLIE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by EVELYN JEAN HAINES in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that EVELYN JEAN HAINES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 14, 2020 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. S37 located at 247 W. Third St., San Bernardino, CA 92415.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Alvaro Antonio Rodriguez NO. PROPS1901122  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of Alvaro Antonio Rodriguez

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Virginia R. Robertson, in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Virginia R. Robertson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. No. S35 at 8:30 a.m. on December 16, 2019 at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415, San Bernardino District.

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The following persons are doing business as: NAILS BLINGED 2715 W FOOT-HILL BLVD #16 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92376  
ANA M HERNANDES 446 N EUCALYPTUS AVE #C RIALTO, CA 92376  
Mailing Address: 446 N EUCALYPTUS AVE #C RIALTO, CA 92376

This 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/ ANA M HERNANDEZ  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 10/29/2019 I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Began Transacting Business: NOVEMBER 12, 2019

County Clerk, Deputy 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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FBN 20190013027  
The following persons are doing business as: AAA SEPTIC PUMPING 9107 REDWOOD AVE FONTANA, CA 92335  
RANDY L SCOTT 9107 REDWOOD AVE FONTANA, CA 92335

[and] SHARON J SCOTT 9107 REDWOOD AVE FONTANA, CA 92335

This Business is Conducted By: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP 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/ RANDY SCOTT  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/06/2019 I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Began Transacting Business: NOVEMBER 4, 2019

County Clerk, Deputy 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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FBN 20190013518  
The following persons are

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doing business as: HQ THE HEADQUARTERS 1310 W 9TH STREET UPLAND, CA 91786  
MADFAM ENTERPRISES 876 N MOUNTAIN AVE STE 103 UPLAND, CA 91786

This Business is Conducted By: A CORPORATION 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/ MONICA MADRID  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/18/2019 I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, Deputy 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20190013519

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Vintage Barber-shop, 2440 W. Arrow Route Unit 4E, Upland, CA 91786, Mailing Address: 637 E. Harvard Pl., Ontario, CA 91764, Marco F. Pedraza, 637 E. Harvard Pl., Ontario, CA 91764

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/ Marco F. Pedraza  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/18/19 I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/ 11327 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).  
11/22/19, 11/29/19, 12/6/19, 12/13/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO- 20190013579

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Dunn Technology Services; Dunnts.com, 581 E. 13th Street Apt 237, Upland, CA 91786, Aaron A. Dunn, 581 E. 13th Street Apt 237, Upland, CA 91786

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/ Aaron Dunn  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/19/19 I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original state-

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ment on file in my office. Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/ H7178 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).  
11/22/19, 11/29/19, 12/6/19, 12/13/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1934189

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Erick James Ortiz-Aguilar filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Erick James Ortiz-Aguilar to Erick James Vasquez

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: 01/09/2020 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S17

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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 successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: November 15, 2019 Lynn M. Poncin Judge of the Superior Court.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS1934176

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Leon Oliver Rico filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Leon Oliver Rico to Leon Anthony Stark

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: 12/27/2019 Time: 8:30 a.m. Department: S17

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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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 successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: November 15, 2019 Lynn M. Poncin Judge of the Superior Court.

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 11/22/19, 11/29/19, 12/6/19, 12/13/19

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MYRTLE F. WILSON, aka MYRTLE FAY WILSON, CASE NO. PROPS1901127

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of MYRTLE F. WILSON, aka MYRTLE FAY WILSON, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by MICHAEL EVERETT MCCRAY in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that MICHAEL EVERETT MCCRAY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of MYRTLE F. WILSON, aka MYRTLE FAY WILSON. Decedent died intestate. (The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.) The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S37 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on January 2, 2020 at 08:30 AM

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

Petitioner: MICHAEL EVERETT MCCRAY 2185 HANFORD ST. SAN BERNARDINO, CA. 92411 Telephone: 909-316-7399

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STATEMENT OF DAMAGES

CASE NUMBER: RIC 1812475  
Personal Injury or Wrongful Death  
PLAINTIFF: Guadalupe

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Ortiz DEFENDANT: Michael Smithling et al.

To (name of one defendant only): Cross-Defendant BLAKE BURNS

Plaintiff (name of one plaintiff only): Cross-Complainant Inland Valley Humane Society

seeks damages in the above-entitled action, as follows:

General damages  
EQUITABLE INDEMNITY, APPORTIONMENT AND DECLARATORY RELIEF [of] \$ 1,000,000  
RIC 1812475

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Riverside

STREET ADDRESS: 4050 Main Street  
MAILING ADDRESS: 4050 Main Street.

CITY AND ZIP CODE: RIVERSIDE 92501  
BRANCH NAME: RIVERSIDE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

Electronically filed by L. Melendrez, Secretary to the Court Clerk November 14, 2019

ATTORNEYS FOR(name): Defendant Inland Valley Humane Society.

Scott M Leavitt, SBN 157407 310-556-7900

Bernadette C. Brouses, SBN 232812

DANIELS, FINE, ISRAEL, SCHONBUCH & LEBOVITS, LLP

1801 Century Park East Ninth Floor Los Angeles, California 90067

Date: November 14, 2019 s/ Bernadette C. Brouses  
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CASE NUMBER: RIC 1812475

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT

CASE NUMBER: RIC 1812475

(Personal Injury or Wrongful Death)

PLAINTIFF: Guadalupe Ortiz

DEFENDANT: Michael Smithling et al.

To (name of one defendant only): Cross-Defendant BLAKE BURNS

TO THE CLERK: On the complaint or cross-complaint filed on (date): January 9, 2019 by: Defendant Inland Valley Humane Society. et. dba Inland Valley Humane Society & SPCA

Enter default of defendant (names): BLAKE BURNS RIC 1812475

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Riverside

STREET ADDRESS: 4050 Main Street  
MAILING ADDRESS: 4050 Main Street.

CITY AND ZIP CODE: RIVERSIDE 92501  
BRANCH NAME: RIVERSIDE HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

Electronically filed by L. Melendrez, Secretary to the Court Clerk November 18, 2019

ATTORNEYS FOR: Defendant Inland Valley Humane Society.

Scott M Leavitt, SBN 157407 310-556-7900

Bernadette C. Brouses, SBN 232812

DANIELS, FINE, ISRAEL, SCHONBUCH & LEBOVITS, LLP

1801 Century Park East Ninth Floor Los Angeles, California 90067

Date: November 14, 2019 s/ Bernadette C. Brouses  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT FILE NO-20190013680

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Greenomics, 9431 Haven Ave, Suite 100, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Q Group of Companies LLC, 4596 Creekside Ln, Fontana, CA 92336

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/ Maria Quimpo  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/21/19

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

Began Transacting Business: 9/26/19

County Clerk, s/ I1361  
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).

11/29/19, 12/6/19, 12/13/19, 12/20/19

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT FILE NO-20190013655

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: GM Technology Management, 1884 Woodlawn Street Building A, Upland, CA 91786

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/ Sean Mcelvy  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/20/19

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

Began Transacting Business: 11/19/19

County Clerk, s/ G4115

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**SUMMONS – (FAMILY LAW)**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): Tina (Teena) Marie Crider

(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. READ THE INFORMATION

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BELOW AND ON THE NEXT PAGE. LO HAN DEMANDADO. LEA INFORMACION A CONTINUACION Y EN LA PAGINA SIGUIENTE.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS: Dennis Morga (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE); CASE NUMBER FAMSS1905770

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (Form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.cagov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), or by contacting your local county bar association.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención, y honorarios y costos legales. Para asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Contro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lahelpca.org) o poniéndose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE – Restraining orders on page 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgement is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement office who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO – Las ordenes de restricción se encuentran en la página 2 : Las ordenes de restricción estan en vigencia en cuanto a ambos conyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despida la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte de otras ordenes. Cualquier agencia del orden publico que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas ordenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FEE WAIVER : If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

Exención de cuotas : Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte son):

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, FAMILY LAW

351 North Arrowhead Avenue

San Bernardino, CA 92415

Central District

The name, address and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner

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without an attorney, are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):

Dennis Morga  
753 El Morado Court  
Ontario, CA 91764  
909-696-1928  
DATE (Fecha): July 15, 2019

Clerk, by (Secretario, por) Paulina Lizarraga, Deputy (Asistente)

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APN: 1089-573-47-0-000  
TS No: CA05000577-19-1 TO No: 190973989-CA-VOI NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED July 5, 2016. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 14, 2020 at 09:00 AM, North West Entrance in the Courtyard, Chino Municipal Court, 13260 Central Avenue, Chino, CA 91710, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded on July 12, 2016 as Instrument No. 2016-0274524, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of San Bernardino County, California, executed by ANN MARIE PIERCE, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST

The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 12584 ATWOOD CT APT 1721, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739-1855 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made 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 thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$258,434.25 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a

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state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. 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 Auction.com at 800.280.2832 for information regarding the Trustee's Sale or visit the Internet Web site address www.Auction.com for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case, CA05000577-19-1. 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. Date: 12/02/2019 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA05000577-19-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone:949-252-8300 TDD: 866-660-4288 Myron Ravelo, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 Trustee Corps may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained may be used for that purpose. Order Number 67029, Pub Dates: 12/06/2019, 12/13/2019, 12/20/2019, SAN BERNARDINO SENTINEL

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Charlene McAllister be appointed executor of the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: January 23, 2020 at 8:30 am in Dept.: S35 located at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 – 0212, San Bernardino District – Probate Division

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:  
Charlene McAllister  
1387 Sepulveda Avenue,  
San Bernardino, CA 92404  
Telephone: (909) 677-1843  
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel  
12/6/19, 12/13/19, 12/20/19

FBN 20190014161  
The following persons are doing business as: GB CONSULTANTS TEAM 955 N. DUESENBERG DRIVE, SUITE 4402 ONTARIO, CA 91764 GENA R BEAMON 955 N. DUESENBERG DRIVE, SUITE 4402 ONTARIO, CA 91764

This Business is Conducted By: AN INDIVIDUAL

Signed: BY SIGNING BELOW, I DECLARE THAT ALL INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of Daniel Comiskey

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Charlene McAllister in the Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Charlene McAllister be appointed executor of the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: January 23, 2020 at 8:30 am in Dept.: S35 located at Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 – 0212, San Bernardino District – Probate Division

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code Section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:  
Charlene McAllister  
1387 Sepulveda Avenue,  
San Bernardino, CA 92404  
Telephone: (909) 677-1843  
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel  
12/6/19, 12/13/19, 12/20/19

FBN 20190014161  
The following persons are doing business as: GB CONSULTANTS TEAM 955 N. DUESENBERG DRIVE, SUITE 4402 ONTARIO, CA 91764 GENA R BEAMON 955 N. DUESENBERG DRIVE, SUITE 4402 ONTARIO, CA 91764

This 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

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Code 17913) I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

S/ GENA R. BEAMON

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/05/2019

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

Began Transacting Business: NOVEMBER 01, 1999

County Clerk, Deputy  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT FILE NO-20190013940

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Good Guys Transport LLC, 5914 Mckinley Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92404, Good Guys Transport LLC, 5914 Mckinley Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92404

Business is Conducted By: A Limited Liability Company

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s/ Darla Brown  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/02/19

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

Began Transacting Business: 09/19/19

County Clerk, s/ G4115

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12/6/19, 12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT FILE NO-20190013439

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Priority Sleep Centers, 7965 Vineyard Ave Ste F7, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Priority Sleep Centers, LLC, 16573 Jackson Ct, Fontana, CA 92336

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/ Jesse Cerrillo  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/15/19

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

Began Transacting Business: 11/4/19

County Clerk, s/ G4115

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12/6/19, 12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT FILE NO-20190013438

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: CPAP Priority, 7965 Vineyard Ave Ste F7, Rancho

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Cucamonga, CA 91730, CPAP Priority, LLC, 16573 Jackson Court, Fontana, CA 92336

Business is Conducted By: A Limited Liability Company

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s/ Jesse Cerrillo  
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Began Transacting Business: 11/4/19

County Clerk, s/ G4115

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12/6/19, 12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT FILE NO-20190013885

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Montecito Baptist Church; Montecito Baptist School, 2560 S Archibald Avenue, Ontario, CA 91761, Montecito Park Union Church, 2560 S Archibald Avenue, Ontario, CA 91761

Business is Conducted By: A Corporation

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s/ Milton Granados  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/27/19

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

Began Transacting Business: 11/25/2002

County Clerk, s/ I2443

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12/6/19, 12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

STATEMENT FILE NO-20190013908

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Jack's Key Services; Jack's Key Services I & II; Arnoldo Your Expert Locksmith; Jack's Lock & Key I & II, 1647 W Foothill Blvd, Upland, CA 91786, Mailing Address: PO Box 1521, Ontario, CA 91762, Arnoldo Bratslavsky, 1614 N. San Antonio Ave., Upland, CA 91784, Sharon Bratslavsky, 1614 N. San Antonio Ave., Upland, CA 91784

Business is Conducted By: A Married Couple

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s/ Arnoldo Bratslavsky  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/27/19

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

Began Transacting Business: 01/11/2010

County Clerk, s/ H7178

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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).

12/6/19, 12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190013100

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Azel Motors, 2130 N Arrowhead Ave, Suite 205B-7D, San Bernardino, CA 92405, Elchin E. Ibrahimov, 27662 Aliso Creek RD Apt 8303, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

Business is Conducted By: An Individual

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s/ Elchin Elmir Ibrahimov  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/7/19

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

Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/ C5032

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12/6/19, 12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CIVDS 1931443

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: MICHELLE ARELLANES filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ZACKARY JUDE PEREZ to ZACKARY JUDE ARELLANES

[and] BENJAMIN LUCAS PEREZ to BENJAMIN LUCAS ARELLANES

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: 1/13/2020  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Department: S16

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino District - Civil Division, 247 W Third Street, Same as above, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210, San Bernardino

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 successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 10/21/2019  
Lynn M. Poncin  
Judge of the Superior Court.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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OF JOANNE BOLTON, CASE NO. PROPS1901197

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of JOANNE BOLTON, and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by JAMES PAUL PRIOR in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that JAMES PAUL PRIOR be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of JOANNE BOLTON.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.

The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S37 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on January 28, 2020 at 08:30 AM

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may request special notice of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Section 1250 of the California Probate Code.

Attorney for the Petitioner: MICHAEL MADDOX, ESQ. 1894 COMMERCIAL W. SUITE 108 SAN BERNARDINO, CA. 92411

Telephone: 909-890-2350  
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13, 12/20 & 12/27, 2019

FBN 20190013801  
The following persons are doing business as: A & A TOPS 261 S ARROWHEAD AVENUE SAN BERNARDINO CA 92408 ARTURO ANDRADE 1865 N. WILLOW AVENUE RIALTO, CA 92376

This 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/ ARTURO ANDRADE  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/25/2019  
I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
Began Transacting Business: OCTOBER 1, 2003  
County Clerk, Deputy

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FBN 20190014358  
The following persons are doing business as: MLU MANAGEMENT 8250 VINEYARD AVE #147 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 JILL MANSFIELD 8250 VINEYARD AVE #147 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

This 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/ JILL MANSFIELD  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/11/2019  
I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
Began Transacting Business: FEBRUARY 28, 2019

County Clerk, Deputy  
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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 2018 & 01/03, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190013600

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Ulta Beauty, 12188 Foothill Blvd #100, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91939, Mailing Address: 1000 Remington Blvd. Suite 120, Bolingbrook, IL, 60440, Ulta Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc., 1000 Remington Blvd. Suite 120, Bolingbrook, IL, 60440

Business is Conducted By: A Corporation

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s/ Scott M. Settersten

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/19/19

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

Began Transacting Business: N/A

County Clerk, s/ C5032  
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12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19, 1/3/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190013076

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Dominguez Transportation Services, 2036 Herrington Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92411, Ernesto Dominguez Bucio, 2036 Herrington Ave, San Bernardino, CA 92411

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/ Ernesto Dominguez Bucio  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/25/2019  
I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
Began Transacting Business: OCTOBER 1, 2003  
County Clerk, Deputy

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formation, 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/ Ernesto Dominguez Bucio

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/7/19

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

Began Transacting Business: 11/6/19

County Clerk, s/ D5511

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12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19, 1/3/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190014123

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Femtor; Femtor Boutique; Femtor Academy, 7649 Cloudy Bay Ct, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739, Angeline Miller, 7649 Cloudy Bay Ct., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

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/ Angelique Miller

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/5/19

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

Began Transacting Business: 12/4/19

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12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19, 1/3/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO-20190014219

The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: Rags 2 Riches Worldwide, 11660 Church St., 592, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730, Shawn Miller, 11660 Church St 592, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

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/ Shawn Miller

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/9/19

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

Began Transacting Business: 12/8/19

County Clerk, s/ H7178  
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12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19, 1/3/20

FBN 20190014361

The following persons are doing business as: WIN HOME INSPECTION VICTORIA GARDEN 12223 HIGHLAND AVE STE 106 #577 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 GABRIEL I AMPARAN 1603 CLAY ST REDLANDS, CA 92374

This Business is Con-

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ducted 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/ GABRIEL I AMPARAN  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/11/2019  
I hereby certify that this is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.  
Began Transacting Business: DECEMBER 11, 2019

County Clerk, Deputy  
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Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on 12/13, 12/20, 12/27, 2018 & 01/03, 2020.

FBN 20190013092

The following person is doing business as: THE CAMP TRANSFORMATION 14664 ATSTAR DR VICTORVILLE, CA 92395; ASSOCIATE FITNESS, LLC 2616 GRIFFITH AVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90011  
The 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/ JONATHAN JAURIGUI VALDEZ, CEO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/07/2019  
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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
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12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19, 1/3/20

FBN 20190013379  
The following person is doing business as: SWIFT LIFT 929 E. FOOTHILL BLVD SPACE #8 UPLAND, CA 91786; MOSI MUNOZ 929 E. FOOTHILL BLVD SPACE #8 UPLAND, CA 91786  
The 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/ MOSI MUNOZ, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/14/2019  
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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).  
Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 11/22/2019, 11/29/2019, 12/06/2019, 12/13/2019 CNBB47201904MT

FBN 20190013322

The following person is doing business as: F.T. PAINTING 7710 WHITEWOOD DR FONTANA, CA 92336; FRANCISCO GAMAS 7710 WHITEWOOD DR FONTANA, CA 92336  
The 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/ FRANCISCO GAMAS, OWNER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/14/2019  
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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12/13/19, 12/20/19, 12/27/19, 1/3/20

FBN 20190013357  
The following person is doing business as: DECEMBER 2 RE-MEMBER 9669 LARKSPUR DR FONTANA, CA 92335; EMANUEL ROMO 9669 LARKSPUR DR FONTANA, CA 92335  
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 04/11/2017  
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/ EMMANUEL ROMO, FOUNDER  
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The following person is doing business as: DIRTBAG 206 E. STATE STREET REDLANDS, CA 92373; PEW PEW LASERWORKS LLC 517 MARILYN LANE REDLANDS, CA 92373  
The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/12/2019  
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s/ ANGELA REINER, MANAGER  
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The following person is doing business as: MOUNTAIN VIEW AUTO SPA & REPAIR 369 N MOUNTAIN AVE UPLAND, CA 91786; GOLDEN TOUCH INC. 6130 CORAL PINK CIR WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367  
The 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/ FREYDOON ESMAILI, PRESIDENT  
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The following person is doing business as: DECEMBER 2 RE-MEMBER 9669 LARKSPUR DR FONTANA, CA 92335; EMANUEL ROMO 9669 LARKSPUR DR FONTANA, CA 92335  
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
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FBN 20190013369  
The following person is doing business as: JOYCE JAMES SEMINARS 11743 MT VERNON AVENUE GRAND TERRACE, CA 92313; JOYCE A JAMES 11743 MT VERNON AVENUE GRAND TERRACE, CA 92313  
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
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FBN 20190013389  
The following person is doing business as: INAYA LOGISTICS 26254 REDLANDS BLVD, UNIT 102 REDLANDS, CA 92373; AMIT K SHRIVASTAVA 26254 REDLANDS BLVD, UNIT 102 REDLANDS, CA 92373  
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
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s/ AMIT K SHRIVASTAVA, OWNER  
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FBN 20190013954 The following person is doing business as: STATE STREET INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX 5025 STATE STREET #7 MONTCLAIR, CA 91762; EMIL HASHIMAN 5379 GRANADA STREET MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/01/1998 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ EMIL HASHIMAN, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/02/2019 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13/2019, 12/20/2019, 12/27/2019, 01/03/2020 CNBB501921MT

FBN 20190013962 The following person is doing business as: LNL ELITE ASSETS 15367 BOLERO DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92337; LUISINO LARA 15367 BOLERO DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92337 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/01/2019 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ LUISINO LARA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/02/2019 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

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FBN 20190013967 The following person is doing business as: JM TRUCKING 837 S MAGNOLIA AVENUE APT C ONTARIO, CA 91762; JOSE R MENJIVAR 837 S MAGNOLIA AVENUE APT C ONTARIO, CA 91762 The 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ JOSE R MENJIVAR Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/02/2019 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13/2019, 12/20/2019, 12/27/2019, 01/03/2020 CNBB50201923MT

FBN 20190014006 The following person is doing business as: LUMANZA TRANSPORT 7960 LEMON CT. FONTANA, CA 92336; LUIS M ZAPATA 7960 LEMON CT FONTANA, CA 92336 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/01/2019 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ LUIS M. ZAPATA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/03/2019 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13/2019,

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FBN 20190013942 The following person is doing business as: TAMED BY TORI 5533 #D PHILADELPHIA STREET SUITE 143 CHINO, CA 91710; MAILING ADDRESS 3396 HAWKWOOD RD DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765 The 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ VICTORIA L SMITH, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/02/2019 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13/2019, 12/20/2019, 12/27/2019, 01/03/2020 CNBB50201925CH

FBN 20190013975 The following person is doing business as: VITA PRO 136 E. FOOTHILL BLVD. SUTE B RIALTO, CA 92376; MAILING ADDRESS 4577 CONDOR AVE FONTANA, CA 92336; MARTHA A MENDOZA 4577 CONDOR AVE FONTANA, CA 92336 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/01/2019 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ MARTHA MENDOZA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/02/2019 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13/2019, 12/20/2019, 12/27/2019, 01/03/2020 CNBB50201926CH

FBN 20190013934 The following person is doing business as: STAR MAINTENANCE

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SERVICE 125 E. LAUREL ST. COLTON, CA 92324; MUSSELMAN MAINTENANCE SOLUTION, INC. 125 E LAUREL ST. COLTON, CA 92324 The 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ JUSTIN WAYNE MUSSELMAN, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/02/2019 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13/2019, 12/20/2019, 12/27/2019, 01/03/2020 CNBB50201927IR

FBN 20190013960 The following person is doing business as: PURPORSE LIFE HOMES 1560 CARNATION WAY UPLAND, CA 91786; JD DESIGN & MARKETING INC 1560 CARNATION WAY UPLAND, CA 91786 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/18/2019 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ JEFFREY ALAN DYKEMA, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/02/2019 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13/2019, 12/20/2019, 12/27/2019, 01/03/2020 CNBB50201928IR

FBN 20190013974 The following person is doing business as: EL TORITO LOCO MEXICAN FOOD 3908 GRAND AVE SUITE D CHINO, CA 91710; CLAUDIA L HURTADO CERON 1247 E ELMA ST APT C ONTARIO, CA 91764 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL

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FBN 20190013973 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person is doing business as: EL TORITO LOCO MEXICAN FOOD 3908 GRAND AVE SUITE D CHINO, CA 91710; VERONICA V LICEA 12218 SILVERBERRY ST RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739; GIOVANNI A RIVERA 12218 SILVERBERRY ST RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 The business is conducted by: COPARTNERS 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ VERONICA V LICEA, COPARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/02/2019 Original File#20180006131. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino County on 05/24/2018. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13/2019, 12/20/2019, 12/27/2019, 01/03/2020 CNBB50201930IR

FBN 20190013849 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME The following person is doing business as: SECOND CHANCES THRIFT 34247 YUCAIPA BLVD SUITE M YUCAIPA, CA 92399; MAILING ADDRESS 1000 ARDMORE CIRCLE REDLANDS, CA 92374; ELAINE L STAFFORD 1000 ARDMORE CIRCLE REDLANDS, CA 92374; SAM POWER 1000 ARDMORE CIRCLE REDLANDS, CA 92374 The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/01/2017 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ELAINE L. STAFFORD Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/26/2019 Original File#20170008666. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino County on 08/01/2017. 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13/2019, 12/20/2019, 12/27/2019, 01/03/2020 CNBB50201931IR

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The following person is doing business as: INDIGO JANITORIAL SERVICES 473 E CARNEGIE DRIVE SUITE 200 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408; WENDY M SNOWDEN 473 E CARNEGIE DRIVE SUITE 200 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408; ERIC J MCBEAN 473 E CARNEGIE DRIVE SUITE 200 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 The 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 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ ERIC J. MCEBAN, PARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 12/12/2019 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13/2019, 12/20/2019, 12/27/2019, 01/03/2020 CNBB50201933IR

FBN 20190013176 The following person is doing business as: MZTSGOODIES4U 15493 DOHENY LANE VICTORVILLE, CA 92394; MAILING ADDRESS 12127 MALL BLVD STE A205 VICTORVILLE, CA 92392; TAMARA C PRICE 15493 DOHENY LANE VICTORVILLE, CA 92394 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/08/2019 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ TAMARA C PRICE, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 11/08/2019 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 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 12/13/2019, 12/20/2019, 12/27/2019, 01/03/2020 CNBB50201934MT

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“We are a hub for goods moving to market. We have one of the highest concentrations of warehouses in the nation. People on the ground are feeling the impact from that. There is nothing to mitigate the pollution that comes with the current goods movement,”

he said, saying the detrimental aspects of a distribution-based economy and the physical elements it entails such as worker exploitation, massive numbers of carbon-spewing trucks and the warehouses themselves offset their benefits. “People have to be smarter about development and putting pollution-intensive warehouses so close to houses and churches, closest to the most impoverished parts of our city,” he said. “Development is better than

no development but that doesn’t mean we have to be in the pocket of whoever is doing the developing. Too often we have been bending over for scraps. I am calling for accountability from the development community and our city officials.” In terms of solutions, Reynoso said San Bernardino has to replicate what it has done well in limited venues across a larger scale. A case-in-point, he said, is the career pathway program his alma

mater has for students interested in finding employment within the medical field. “Cajon High has a biomedical career pathway program in partnership with Loma Linda University,” he said. The San Bernardino community and its political leadership, he said, have to be both “intentional” and “deliberate” in seeking to have similar programs in place for its high school graduates and the graduates from Cal State San Bernardi-

no and San Bernardino Valley College. The Cajon High pathway program, Reynoso said, is a rare “example of the kind of career pathway programs that work. We need to be more intentional about retaining people who have been educated here into our work force locally.” He said “Some of those attending the School of Education at Cal State San Bernardino are staying in San Bernardino, but we need

to keep people we have educated here at a much higher level. The university has many local residents and those from out of the area who want to be students here, but they do not stay.” Reynoso said he wanted to get a conversation started about educational programs “at middle schools and high schools” that would cultivate in the students attending them skills that could then be used in

## Make Section 8 Housing Less Visible & Improve City's Image, Abad Says *from page 3*

situation in which the remaining middle class residents are electing to take flight, leading to further deterioration and an accompanying unwillingness to invest in improvements and maintenance, causing further neglect.

"Because we have crime, things are bad and getting worse," Abad said. "We need to improve the streets and the blighted areas. We need jobs to put more people to work and create a vital economy. There are so few jobs in this area, most people drive 20 or 30 miles out of San Bernardino to their work, which takes them outside of the area and they shop out of the area. We need to bring back the middle class and better housing, better condominiums and homes and businesses. We are not doing that."

Abad said, "We need a better tax base to improve San Bernardino. Go up any street from Baseline to Highland. Follow Del Rosa up toward the foothills, then take another street back to the freeway and you will see the same thing. It is not improving. Over the years the city did a little eminent domain to where the city owns over 100 properties. They should sell those to anyone who is ready to develop them or use them. No one wants to build homes. The city is not going to attract developers without some incentive. We have to engage in quality building to make it more like Redlands and Rancho Cucamonga and Fontana. They [the council and city management] are not doing that."

The city is failing to put its best foot forward, Abad said, by having its subsidized housing, much of which is in poor repair, in the center of the city, which is warding off any potential in-

vestors or developers.

"They need to put those Section 8 type of homes and apartment complexes somewhere else," he said. "They are right there where it makes the city look bad. We need to give those people who live in the central core some self esteem. If we keep them there, it says to the world this is a lower economic area. That's counterproductive."

Mulvihill, despite his expertise in urban planning and other experience, is oblivious to the reality on the streets, Abad said. "He is a little older than I am and he has city planning degrees, but I think he is a little antiquated and being happy with the way San Bernardino is," Abad said of Mulvihill. "I don't think he should be happy with the way San Bernardino is. I don't think he goes to 7-11 in the morning for coffee and encounters homeless and the indigent people who are there begging for money.

There are homeless all over the city. There are homeless and people living in transitional housing everywhere. You can see them in morning sleeping on the sidewalk or in abandoned buildings. Many are mentally incapacitated. They are on the roads where children are walking to school. You get worried about your children having to deal with them. The same thing happens up on 30<sup>th</sup> Street around the schools there. You have children who are afraid to go into 7-11 in the morning. Every morning on Highland you see the same thing, the homeless are in front of Circle K and 7-11 and the doughnut shops. You see the police encouraging them to move on. There presence is so disturbing, people will avoid shopping at the stores where they are."

The city needs to migrate toward a higher standard than the one that has settled over it, Abad said.

"We have too many

stores like the 99 Cent Store that appeal to that lower income bracket," Abad said. "They are there for the 67 percent of the city that are in that lower income group, and they need those type of stores that sell what they can afford, but you have to bring in some quality shopping and attract some middle class people to the city. We need to be able to offer housing to people who work in Grand Terrace and Loma Linda at the hospital there and in Redlands, teachers from the districts around the area who have decent incomes."

Abad moved to San Bernardino as a child with his family in the 1950s, and he attended San Bernardino schools and has lived in San Bernardino for 30 years of his adult life. As an adult he moved to Redlands for a time but returned to San Bernardino.

He says he is intimately familiar with the city, having lived in many of its districts. He says the

city offers a number of features and amenities that make it a great place, but that neglect and mismanagement have created a circumstance in which the vast majority of the city's residents do not avail themselves of them. An example, he said, are the sports competitions that are held at the various high school venues. Having participated in sports when he was a student himself, Abad said he is drawn to these.

"It is sad to see very few people at those sporting events," he said. "I have encountered some people who are members of school spirit clubs who go to athletic competitions. Like me, they want to cheer on San Bernardino or the team of the school they attended, and they do. But there aren't too many of us. We have plenty of population here to support those teams, but if you ask most people why they're not

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## Reynoso Calls For Extracting Community Benefit Agreements From Developers & Local Corporations *from page 16*

local workplaces which have a need for those precise skills. "The schools should make them ready for jobs at many levels," he said.

On a separate track, Reynoso said, he envisions programs promoting local industry and employment venues, "that hopefully would create jobs for them."

Because warehouse jobs are now so predominant in this area, Reynoso said, there should be an element of the education being provided to students which arms them with the faculties and sophistication "so they can advocate for better wages."

Without being any more specific, Reynoso referenced the "International Baccalaureate Program," which he in-

dicated was available locally. "That program offers great teachers here but does not provide opportunities for people to stay here," he said.

He said the area's political leadership needs to be more aggressive in extracting from the major developers and strong national corporations doing business in San Bernardino funding to augment and supplement the city's educational and social support programs.

"Amazon is the biggest private sector employer here," he said, simultaneously referencing Hillwood Development, which is a corporation headed by Ross Perot, Jr. which, Reynoso pointed, has an exclusive development agreement for the civilian use conversion at the former Norton Air Force Base, now known as San Bernardino International Airport.

He noted that Hillwood Development is responsible for the creation of 26 warehouses on the grounds of the

former base or immediately surrounding it. Warehouse, logistics, and product distribution jobs, while better than nothing, Reynoso observed, carry with them multiple negative facets, including relatively poor wages, negative environmental impacts, and the disempowerment of its workforce.

He said Amazon engages in "temporary" hiring, which he said "does not guarantee workers employment."

He called for the city forging "community benefit agreements" with both Amazon and Hillwood to offset the harmful health and financial consequences of the Amazon operations and others being attracted into San Bernardino International Airport by Hillwood.

Reynoso said the city should use Hillwood as its proxy in negotiating concessions from Amazon. "Amazon is not the developer of that warehousing," Reynoso said. "Hillwood is. I would have the developer, the

landlord, push for more from Amazon."

Likewise, the city should use its regulatory authority to induce Amazon and other logistics companies locating into San Bernardino to "electrify," that is end their reliance on trucks and vehicles using fossil fuels, he said.

"If I were to be elected, I will say we should obtain from those companies all the community benefit agreements we can, obtaining money from the different carriers to augment our school system, so you can turn this into a hub for training people on real career jobs," Reynoso said. "This could be the first step in a long effort toward what could be great development in our city."

Getting rid of diesel and gas powered vehicles, increasing workers' pay and giving them job security, Reynoso said, would "advance the community" away from "how the culture here has become 18-wheeler and warehouse first. I am

proposing accountability for our public officials and our corporations. We have to seriously think about how we can put people over profits."

Reynoso said "Education and awareness in general has to come from our [government] representatives. Representation is all about transparency to me. There has to be an intentional education about things around us impacting us. There needs to be a logical situational assessment of what all the blowback will be if people are damaged by a new warehouse right off of the freeway, next to their homes."

"We need civic engagement, so that people can see what the impact of their participation is, see it and feel it, and know that their votes matter again," Reynoso said.

Reynoso said that his political philosophy is a logical outgrowth of his family background. "I come from a long line of social workers and educators," he said.

Reynoso said he normally does not dwell on his racial background, but said it perhaps has some currency and relevancy in his electoral effort in San Bernardino.

"Culturally, I was raised as a Mexican-American and African-American," he said. "My father is Mexican-American and my mother is African-American. As someone who is bi-racial growing up in San Bernardino, I saw a lot of tension between those two communities. I also studied in Mississippi, which has given me a wider perspective. No matter what you think of that place, I am extremely grateful that it has given me a lens to see bias in more than one way. I think from where I sit, I am able to transcend all racial barriers and recognize that in the vast majority of common issues we face, race is an irrelevancy."

*-Mark Gutglueck*



## San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner's Report #701908163 On 12/01/2019, at 8:22 pm, the California Highway Patrol-Rancho Cucamonga Station received 9-1-1 calls reporting a motorcycle collision on State Route 210 east of Cherry Avenue in Fontana. Officers and Paramedics responded to the scene. Brian Jackson, a 36-year-old resident of Eastvale was pronounced dead on scene at 8:35 pm. The California Highway Patrol is also investigating the collision. [12022019 0400 JK]

Coroner's Report #701908138 On 11/30/2019, at 11:20 pm, officers with the Redlands Police Department responded to a single vehicle collision at the intersection of Redlands Blvd. and Colton Ave. in Redlands. The driver, 22-year-old Ruben Enrique Angulo Jr. of Fontana was pronounced deceased at the scene at 11:30 pm. The Redlands Police Department is investigating the collision. [12022019 0400 JK]

Coroner's Report #701908114 On Saturday, 11/30/2019 in the morning hours, Devin Gardner, a 26-year-old resident of Las Vegas NV was the driver of a Yamaha UTV that overturned in the desert south of Havasu Lake CA. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The Needles Office of the California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [11302019 1900 JK]

Coroner's Report #701908098 On Friday, 11/29/2019, at 7:10 pm, officers with the Barstow Police Department responded to a single vehicle collision near the intersection of Main Street and Hwy. 58 off ramp in Barstow. The driver, 62-year-old Juan Manuel Castro of Barstow was pronounced deceased at the scene at 7:30 pm. The Barstow Police Department is investing the collision. [11302019 1900 JK]

Coroner's Report #701908087 On Friday, 11/29/2019, at 6:55 AM a 911 call was made regarding a two-vehicle traffic collision on Bear Valley Road, west of Jess Ranch Parkway, in Apple Valley. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputies and Apple Valley Fire personnel responded to the scene. They found the passenger, 23-year-old Sharon Rogers, a resident of Victorville, with multiple injuries. She was taken to a local hospital, where she was pronounced dead at 7:31 AM. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating the incident. [11302019 1900 JK]

Coroner's Report #701908086 On Friday, 11/29/2019, at 6:07 AM a 911 call was made regarding a solo vehicle traffic collision off Old Woman Spring Road, south of Old Victor Road, in Lucerne Valley. California Highway Patrol Officers and San Bernardino County Fire personnel responded and found the driver, 70-year-old, Charles Stewart, a resident of Fairfield, with multiple injuries. He was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:40 AM. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [11302019 1900 JK]

Coroner's Report #701908076 On Thursday, 11/28/2019 at 6:41 PM, a 911 call was received reporting a single vehicle rollover on the eastbound lanes of Interstate 40 near mile marker 133 east of Needles. Kennedy Francisco, an 11-year-old resident of San Bernardino was pronounced dead at the scene. The Needles office of the California Highway Patrol is investigating the incident. [11302019 1900 JK]

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### Without Clearcut Cause, Council Majority Unwilling To Sack Commissioners from page 4

or cuss staff out. That is not what we're here for.

I would want to be held accountable if I cuss staff out. I hope one of the council people gets on me for that. Staff members are not here to be our servants. They're here for the betterment

of the city, the residents. We're here to be the voice of the residents, and we're not here to belittle them, talk down to them, or treat them like you know what. So, I don't know; without the cause

[being stated], I don't have a clear conscience in voting. I want to hear a cause. That's something we need to look into changing in the future if we do have somebody giving [someone] a

hard time on the council or even on the planning commission and it's not working, it's leaving a hostile environment, we need to bring it to the attention [of the council] so we don't have a hos-

tile chamber."

The vote to remove McConnell failed 2-to-2, with Allen and McNaboe supporting the removal, Robles and Hussey opposed and Councilman Doug Wilson abstaining.

### Give The Younger Generation A Reason To Stay In SB, Says Abad from page 4

willing to go, they'll say, 'It's too dark over there. San Bernardino has too many vagrants, vandals and homeless. They're around the school at night.' That's why they won't go and watch a basketball game or a football game. I am not afraid to walk around the city. I'm a hometown boy. I'm not leaving, and if I want to watch a game or a wrestling match or a track meet, I'm staying right here in town to do it."

As that school spirit has diminished, so has pride in San Bernardino, Abad said. "We used to be better than River-

side," he said. "People don't say they love San Bernardino anymore. We have got to get it back to being a respectable place, what it was in the past. I want to build the city up and give it some respectability."

Abad said, "I'd like to at least try to donate something back to the community. Before, I was teaching high school students to be citizens, teaching history and economics, and then they'd go out on their own and come to their real life. Young people are going out onto the streets of San Bernardino and they see how life works. It can be really discouraging, when you see the reality, see how it really is, what the reality is in San Bernardino. Secombe Park used to be a very nice place. I'll bet you half the people who

live here now would never go there. They won't go to the other run-down areas. The high school graduates, the young adults, if they have ambition, they don't see any chance of fulfilling it here. They say there is no future here in the engineering field or the medical profession of getting on the police force. They want to get into a respectable place with a job that will pay enough to protect their future. San Bernardino Valley is a good college but they'd rather go to Chaffey or Riverside City or Crafton. I say 'Why not San Bernardino?' But for them, it is just that they see the surrounding community day after day and want to go to a newer community college. I want to see improvement that will convince them dif-

ferently."

Abad says he has engaged with Councilman Henry Nickel from time to time and a few of the other members of the council, but that he finds his exchanges with Mulvihill to be a frustrating dead-end.

"I was talking to him about trees," Abad said. "There was a neighborhood where the city took them out. They never replanted them. I happened to run into Jim [Mulvihill] on the street and said I was interested in planting some palm trees to take their place. He said, 'Palm trees are prone to disease.' I asked what the alternative is. He said I should call the city about getting trees they have which would go in. I did that, or I tried. I had to get permission, and then it was nothing but a constant

run around. My thinking is that Jim Mulvihill knows what the problem is but he is overwhelmed. He'll consider something long enough to give a speech, and then he just turns the corner and forgets about it. With him, it's out of sight, out of mind. That's why I think he has competition right now. There are some good candidates running against him."

Abad said, "I worked at the Stater Bros. warehouse and I was a high school teacher for 30 years. I know what it is to work hard. I know what it is to teach children."

A Pacific High School graduate, Abad went to San Bernardino Valley College where he earned an A.A. degree in sociology before moving on to UCLA and earning a bachelor's degree in so-

ciology with a minor in kinesiology. He subsequently obtained a master's degree in education and counseling from Cal State San Bernardino. He began his teaching career at Shandin Hills Middle School and then worked for the Colton Unified School District teaching at Bloomington High and subsequently moved to the Fontana School District, teaching at A.B. Miller High School, including a stint as a special education teacher.

He is remarried after the death of his first wife. He has two grown children, one who is an adjunct college professor and the other a supervisor of laboratory technicians with Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco.

-Mark Gutglueck



## County Wildlife Corner

# The Canyon Live Oak



The canyon live oak, known by its scientific name, *quercus chrysolepis*, is a species of evergreen oak that is found in Mexico and in the western United States, notably in the California Coast Ranges as well as the San Gabriel and San Bernardino mountains. Also known by the common names canyon oak, golden cup oak or maul oak, the tree, which is confined to North America, is often found near creeks and drainage swales growing in moist cool microhabitats. Its leaves are a glossy dark green on the upper surface with prominent spines; a further rapid identification arises from the leaves of canyon live oak being geometrically flat. They are often sympatric with *quercus agrifolia* and several other oak species. Fossil data supports a much wider distribution throughout the western United States during the early Holocene period.

Native Americans used the acorns of this species as a food staple, after leaching of the tannins; moreover, its

roasted seed is a coffee substitute. After forest fires, canyon live oak regenerates vigorously by basal sprouting, and the clonal diversity of this species has been shown to be high.

This evergreen has significant-sized spreading, horizontal branches, and a broad, rounded crown; it attains a height of 20 to 100 feet and is often found in a shrubby growth form. The trunk diameter can range from 12 to 40 inches. The elliptical to oblong leaves are 1 inch to 3.2 inches in length with widths of about half that dimension. The leaves are short-pointed at the tip, but rounded or blunt at the base. Although the



leaves appear generally flat, they may have edge margins slightly turned under, typically with spiny teeth, particularly on young twigs. These leathery leaves are a glossy dark green above, with a nether surface a dull golden down, often becoming gray and relatively smooth the second year.

Bark of the canyon live oak is of a light gray coloration, and ranges from being smooth to rough and scaly. Acorns occur solitarily or in pairs, exhibiting lengths

of just under an inch to two inches. They are variable in shape, but generally ovoid, turban-like with a shallow, thick cup of scales densely covered with yellowish hairs; the stalk is barely evident.

Pollination occurs in the spring.

The canyon live oak is found in a variety of forest communities in the southwestern United States. It is common in the mountainous regions of California, including the Sierra Nevada, Coast Ranges, Klamath Mountains, Cascades, San Gabriel Mountains and the San Bernardino Mountains, with additional populations in southwestern Oregon, western Nevada, northern Baja California, Arizona, southwestern New Mexico, and Chihuahua.

Canyon live oak is co-dominant with bigcone Douglas-fir (*pseudotsuga macrocarpa*) on mesic, steep, north-facing slopes and in ravines in southern California, often within a matrix of chaparral vegetation. It is an important component of mixed hardwood forests and oak woodlands throughout California. It grows in California black oak woodlands in southwestern Oregon and California. Canyon live oak grows with scrub oak (*q. dumosa*) and island oak (*q. tomentella*) on Santa Catalina Island and is a component of blue oak (*q. douglasii*) woodlands in Cali-

fornia foothills. It is also associated with Oregon white oak (*q. garryana*), interior live oak (*q. wislizeni*), coast live oak (*q. agrifolia*), and valley oak (*q. lobata*). Canyon live oak is common in montane and mixed-chaparral communities in the foothills and mountains of southwestern Oregon, California, and northern Baja California. It also occurs in chaparral communities in Arizona. Canyon live oak is also commonly associated with Coulter pine (*pinus coulteri*) on xeric sites within or adjacent to chaparral in central and southern California and northern Baja California. Canyon live oak is associated with cypress (*cupressus* spp.) groves throughout California and with bristlecone fir.

Canyon live oak is tolerant of a variety of soil types, including very rocky or cobbly environments. It is hardy to cold temperatures down to  $-11^{\circ}\text{F}$ , and will grow in neutral to moderately acidic soils with pH ranges of 4.5 to 7.5. Canyon live oak grows at elevations of about 1,600 feet to 4,800 feet in southwestern Oregon; in Northern California, from 300 feet to 4,300 feet; and in Southern California, up to approximately 8,200 feet. *Quercus chrysolepis* can be the dominant tree on steep canyon walls, especially in locations of shallow rocky soils. In areas of moderate to

high rainfall, it occurs on south facing slopes, and in the hotter, drier parts of its distribution, on northerly slope faces.

Besides the prehistoric use of canyon live oaks as a human food source, the acorns are consumed by a variety of wildlife as diverse as the acorn woodpecker, California ground squirrel, dusky-footed wood rat, western harvest mouse and black-tailed deer. Surprisingly there seems little difference in food preference by wildlife among different oak species.



Extensive hybridization of *quercus chrysolepis* has been documented with several other sympatric oak species, probably to a greater extent than for any other *quercus* species. The ability of canyon live oak to compete with other dominant trees within its range has been analyzed from the standpoint of leaf architecture and photosynthetic capability. The study results explain that, in low light environments, *quercus chrysolepis* out-competes species with superior leaf size and crown

mass per unit volume by its greater photosynthetic efficiency and leaf lifespan.

Canyon live oak gives functional habitat for many fauna by providing perching, nesting, resting, or foraging sites for numerous species of birds, and shade and cover for diverse other mammals. Canyon live oak woodlands serve as excellent mountain lion habitat because of the large population of deer frequenting these areas. Many species forage on canyon live oak foliage including the black-

tailed jackrabbit, beaver, brush rabbit, red-backed vole, Sonoma chipmunk, cactus mouse, deer mouse, and porcupine. Pocket gophers often feed on the cambium of young canyon live oaks.

In southern California *q. chrysolepis* is the food plant of a small moth, *Neocrania bifasciata*.

The Canyon Live Oak is a severe allergen.

From Wikipedia, <https://www.fs.fed.us/database> and [https://calcscape.org/loc-San\\_Bernardino\\_National\\_Forest,CA](https://calcscape.org/loc-San_Bernardino_National_Forest,CA)

### Public Ponders Whether It Is Bias Or Political Ineptitude That Is Holding Chavez Back

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plies to the mayoral/mayor pro tem rotation, tradition would seem to have dictated that after Chavez and Solano have now served three years in office, one of them, would have possibly been elevated to mayor,

and the other would have been given a turn as mayor pro tem.

Chavez's remarks, and the 3-to-2 voting result with regard to the succession, imply that he is being held back by his colleagues. That is strongly belied, however, by the consideration that he was promoted to the position of mayor pro tem in December 2017, after having been in office just one year at that point, well ahead of the timetable for pro-

motion historically accorded council members in Highland. It was perhaps Chavez's comportment during the time that he was in the position of mayor pro tem that prevented his advancement to mayor last year. In the December 2017-to-December 2018 timeframe while Chavez was mayor pro tem, McCallon served as mayor. That the mayor's position was given to Liliburn in December 2018 and then rotated back to

McCallon following the one-year period while Liliburn served as mayor could be interpreted as double slights of Chavez. There are simultaneously grounds for other interpretations, nonetheless.

Solano has yet to be raised to the position of mayor pro tem. Whether this supports Chavez's contention of bias against Latinos among the council's three non-Hispanic members is a point of interpretation or

conjecture.

There is another social crosscurrent to be considered in Chavez's failure to accede to the mayor's post. He is one of the few openly homosexual elected officials in San Bernardino County.

With his propensity for drama while asserting that he is being unfairly and unjustifiably overlooked in his ambition for promotion within the political milieu of Highland and San Bernardino County, taken together

with his readiness to accuse those he must work with in this political context of criminal acts, as well as his flair for self-promotion, the 28-year-old Chavez may not fully comprehend that his self-absorbed boldness runs counter to the politesse and tact politicians must cultivate and apply to ingratiate themselves with their equally ambitious peers to achieve the promotion they seek

-Mark Gutglueck

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**Call For Mansell Firing Saddles Hawkins With Confounding Choice** *from page 7*

half page missive, which bore the water district's letterhead, which includes Mansell's name and title, along with those of several other district officials, including the board members to whom the letter was sent. Those signing the letter were Public Affairs Manager Naseem Faroqi, General Services Manager Jon Stephenson, Acting Human Resources Manager Paul Becker, Operations Manager Joanne Chan, Engineering Services Manager Linda Jadeski, Business Systems Manager Albert Clinger, Accounting Manager Jose Velasquez, Geographic Information Systems Manager Telat Yalcin, Purchasing Supervisor Al Robles, Production Supervisor Joe Schaak,

Water Quality Supervisor Anthony Budicin, Customer Service Supervisor Alberto Yulo, Chief Treatment Plant Operator Ernie Montelongo and Chief Treatment Plant Operator Sergio Granda.

According to the district's employees, this is the first time staff has en masse sought the resignation of the district's top administrator. Questioning of the district's leadership has intensified in recent years and months, as audits of the district by the California Controller's Office and a firm hired by the district are underway.

Hawkins, who had campaigned on a reform platform and had pledged to make needed changes to ensure the district was focused on its relatively limited charter of delivering water to its ratepayers, appeared to be paralyzed by the letter and its call for Mansell's removal. Given Mansell's connec-

tion to Taylor and that Hawkins is in the early stages of acclimating himself to the intricacies of the district and the treacherous, conflicting and shifting alliances on the board, the call for him to jettison Taylor's designated manager before the terms of his own relationship with Taylor

and the other members of the board are fully settled was a challenge Hawkins clearly did not wish to deal with at this juncture. At press time, he was seeking to maintain a low profile and not engage with the public to avoid having to make a statement that would create a contretemps that

had the potential of careening out of control.

Mansell could not be reached by press time. The district, did, however, offer a terse statement that appeared to have emanated from Mansell. "The leadership at West Valley Water District has received a letter expressing items by our employ-

ees," it said. "I can say we are very concerned and will be reviewing the matter. President Hawkins and the board of directors are committed to maintaining the confidence of our employees and ratepayers."

*-Mark Gutglueck*



**Mt. Baldy Rescue Effort** *from front page*

Conditions on the mountain are brutal, with high winds gusting to more than 40 miles

an hour, daytime temperatures in the 40s and 50s, with nighttime temperatures dropping into the 30s and 20s, and the windchill factor lowering that to near zero de-

grees Fahrenheit.

By press time today, Mokkapatil had not been located. An even more intensive search is scheduled to begin tomorrow morning, involving more

than 100, with volunteer searchers and Alpine teams from Los Angeles, Riverside and Kern counties joining with their counterparts from San Bernardino County.

**Mega Solar Farm To Be Built Near Daggett & Newberry Springs** *from page 7*

Kasner, Carl Pugh, Jesse Wright, Thomas Ruiz, Margie Roberts, Justin Dillman, Brian Fisher, Donna Alvord, Adam Kington, Linda Parker, Ted Stimpfel, Fred

Stearn, Glen Van Dam, Andron Harter, Sean L. Swoboda, Tim Rohm, Jay Lindberg, Bill Perez, Paul Smith, Steve Bardwell and Constance Walsh.

Kelly acknowledged there were "seven or eight" homes in close proximity to the project's later phases, with one that will be less than a football field away, at

roughly 185 feet.

Kelly's statement that Daggett Solar Power Facility 1 will comply with the board's wish that the solar field be placed somewhat further away from the existing nearby homes and that his company would endeavor to monitor and control dust and deal with air quality issues at the site convinced the supervisors,

on a motion by Supervisor Robert Lovingood seconded by Supervisor Janice Rutherford, to unanimously uphold the planning commission's approval of the undertaking, with an amendment that the developer address the project setback requirement to lessen the impact on nearby homes.

*-Mark Gutglueck*