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County Stymied Over The Fate Of Hernandez Loyalists Permeating Its Highest Ranks

Moving on to nearly a month after Leonard Hernandez was overtaken by events and forced out of his position as San Bernardino County chief executive officer, mystery yet attends what shift in interpersonal dynamics and accompanying sequence of events led to the change and the degree to which the county's political leadership will facilitate or otherwise allow reform of the leadership echelon



Leonard Hernandez

that was rebuilt in Hernandez's image during his tenure to take place.

Hernandez exercised rigid control of

the county and the standards it enforced across a multitude of latitudes for the nearly three years he held the position of chief executive officer, overseeing what many employees are openly acknowledging was a reign of terror in which those who questioned the wisdom, logic, purpose, effectiveness, sustainability or legality of the courses of action he was having them embark upon

were ignored, demoted or kept from promotion, fired or forced to resign. Consequently, over the course of the last three years, something on the order of two-thirds to three-quarters of the individuals promoted into and yet inhabiting the county's assistant executive officer, deputy executive officer, department director and deputy department director positions were Hernandez loyalists. With only

a few exceptions, those loyalists at one point or another and in many cases on a repeated basis disciplined or at some level took part in the silencing, suppression and/or termination of those who had dissented from Hernandez's methodologies. In the predominate number of cases, lower ranking county employees who were skeptical or even inwardly disapproving of the action See P 2

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Will San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Dawn Rowe, whose district includes the East Mojave Desert, allow a wealthy Orange County community to take the desert region's water for nothing in return?

That is the resounding question being asked by a growing chorus of her constituents.

Since the late 1980s, what was then known as the Cadiz Land Company, has had designs on securing water rights out in a remote locale in the east Mojave Desert to then sell that water for use elsewhere. After obtaining more than 3,000 acres of land near Cadiz, the company began growing organic vegetables and fruits, including beans, melons and tomatoes on a portion of that land. Throughout its existence, the Cadiz farming operation failed to operate at a profit. But in the meantime, it was able to make an assertion, based upon the irrigation of the crops at the Cadiz farm, to water rights from the Cadiz/ Fenner aquifer.

The Cadiz Land Company seemed to hit pay dirt with its plan when in 1997 the Metropolitan Water District bought into the company's proposal to convey up to 1.5 million acre-feet of what was referenced as "surplus" Colorado River water to Cadiz See P 5

State Attorney General Files Suit Vs. CVUSD Over Parental Transgender Notification

In an action intended to have a statewide impact, California Attorney General Rob Bonta on Monday morning filed suit against the Chino Valley Unified School District to stop enforcement of the policy the school board passed in July mandating parent notification of children attending the district who identify in school as transgender.

Bonta asserted that the need to prevent "mental harm, emotional harm and physical harm" to those students who are products of families who are not accepting of their choice to deviate from their birth or biological gender trumps the right of all parents to be informed of their children's sexual identity choice. "This policy is destructive," he said.

"It's discriminatory and it's downright dangerous. It has no place in California, which is why we have moved in court to strike it down."

Legal experts who examined the request for an injunction against the policy, however, said the filing was reliant in its central premise on a questionable legal theory that will likely be subjected to polemics for

controversion by the district and any other entities with standing who come forward to challenge the suit or uphold Chino Valley Unified's policy or similar ones that are being enacted by school districts elsewhere. Those attorneys said Bonta's filing includes further arguments that fall outside the realm of established case law and which, by

lend themselves to support of the argument for parental disclosure.

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The Chino Valley Unified School District first took up the issue after Republican Assemblyman Bill Essayli with the introduction of Assembly Bill 1314 in March sought, unsuccessfully, to impose statewide a requirement that school offi-See P 4

Desert Residents Favorably Disposed Toward Short-Term Rental Limits

The effort by county land use division officials to institute stricter regulations on short-term rentals in the region's more exotic locales was given a rousing endorsement last month in Joshua Tree.

The area of the desert surrounding the entrance to Joshua Tree National Park or leading toward it is one of three districts in the county, the other being in the Mountains and on the Colorado River, where, for a decade now, the proliferation of single family residences converted into short termrentals has been an issue of controversy.

Taking stock of the reality that there was an endless stream of wealthy residents of San Diego, Orange, See P 6

Suitability Of Patton State Hospital As A Housing Site For The Homeless And Elderly Questioned

By John Marquez

As a concerned citizen, I want to express my strong opposition to Assembly Bill 349, authored by James Ramos.

While I acknowledge the intention behind the bill is to address the urgent issues of housing and mental health treatment for homeless individuals, I believe that the proposed approach of lumping homeless people with elderly, senior individuals for treatment at Patton State Hospital is not a suitable solution and raises serious con-

First and foremost, I am deeply concerned about the potential consequences of co-locating homeless individuals with elderly patients in a mental health treatment setting. The needs of these two groups are vastly different and combining them in the same facility could lead to conflicts, safety concerns, and inadequate care for both populations.

Patton State Hospital also treats those See P 3

Tax Plan Mulled To Finance 54 Million Cost Of $m H_2O$ Importation In Indian Wells Valley

The governing board and staff of the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority are currently, and over the next several weeks will continue their effort toward, determining how much of a financial burden those landowners or water users within the authority's jurisdiction will need to assume in covering the cost of completing a water pipeline

project to replenish the region's dwindling water supply.

Indian Wells Valley lies at the extreme northwestern end of the Mojave Desert and the confluence of the northwestern corner of San Bernardino County, the eastern end of Kern County and the southwestern extension of Inyo County.

In 2015, in the af-

termath of a four-year running drought and a determination by the California Department of Water Resources that Indian Wells Valley overlies one of the 21 water basins throughout the State of California in critical overdraft, the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority was formed, pursuant to a joint exercise of powers agreement

involving Kern County, San Bernardino County, Inyo County, the City of Ridgecrest and the Indian Wells Valley Water District as general members and the United States Navy and the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management as associate members.

In 2014, then-California Governor Jerry

Brown signed into law the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, mandating water-saving measures throughout the state and requiring local agencies to draft plans to bring groundwater aquifers into balanced levels of pumping and recharge through the adoption of a groundwater sustainability plan. Based upon a survey of water usage

patterns under- See P 3

After Gaining The County Supervisors' Trust, Hernandez Embarked On Dominating The County Governmental Structure, Doing So By Replacing Experienced Department Heads With His Loyalists from front page

they were being ordered to take by Hernandez and his adherents did as they were ordered to without any show of objection, generally out of a basic survival precaution, as it generally became recognized that disobeying or even quibbling with instructions originating with Hernandez was considered grounds for termination. Though those orders were in the vast majority of cases carried out, this engendered layers of resentment among staff throughout the county. Hernandez's rise in the county bureaucracy to its pinnacle for the first fifteen years of his existence as a public employee would have appeared to be an unlikely one. He first began as a part time library page at the Chino county branch library in 1998 when he was a 20-year-old student at California State Fullerton. After obtaining a history degree, he began working for the county library system full time, simultaneously working on getting his master's degree in library science through Clarion University's online learning program, which facilitated his promotion to the position of the Fontana Branch Library manager. In 2008, he jumped at the opportunity to become the director of libraries with the City of Riverside, but returned Bernardino San County in 2010, anticipating the retirement of San Bernardino County Librarian Ed Kieczykowski. When Kieczykowski departed in 2011, Hernandez moved into the position of San Bernardino County librarian. At that point, it seemed that Hernandez had found his niche, that

of a mild-mannered li-

brarian, content to live within the genteel world of books and accentuating literacy. In 2013, he was entrusted by then-San Bernardino County Chief Executive Officer Greg Devereaux with the secondary assignment of director of the San Bernardino County Museum. That responsibility was of a piece with the role of a librarian, one which made him, as it were, the cultural and historical dean of the county. There was nothing that would suggest he had aspirations beyond being anything more than a well-remunerated academic. In 2015, pleased with his oversight of the library and museum, Devereaux



Luther Snoke

advanced Hernandez into the position of county deputy executive officer overseeing the community services group, which at that time included the departments for the county's library and museum systems, the registrar of voters, regional parks, county airports and the county department of agriculture/weights and measures. In 2017, in one of his last acts before he was forced out of the position of county chief executive officer in a power play by Supervisor Curt Hagman, Devereaux elevated Hernandez to the position of interim county chief operating officer. A few months later, shortly after Gary McBride, who had been county chief financial officer, became county chief executive officer, Hernandez was fully fledged as the chief operating officer.

The affable and nonconfrontational Mc-Bride, a classic institutional accountant whose comfort level was tested if he was called upon to do anything beyond dealing with spreadsheets and calculating machines, was constitutionally incapable of being forceful with the county's various department heads. In particular, McBride blanched at the prospect of having to discipline or terminate employees. He delegated such assignments to Hernandez. To the surprise of virtually everyone, the softspoken and studious librarian excelled at such distasteful missions, indeed seemed to relish them. In short order, the more awkward and demanding administrative chores that required a hard-edged personality to see them through or effectuated fell to Hernandez. As he developed a reputation as someone who got immediate results, the board of supervisors, and in particular the strongest personality on the board, Supervisor Curt Hagman, began to bypass McBride, going directly to Hernandez, instructing him to carry out not only what the board as a whole had voted upon but to put into play whatever it was that Hagman on his own wanted to see accomplished. Hernandez, looking to get ahead and

recognizing that Hag-

man was the de facto

leader of the board and

the county, swung into

immediate action in ac-

cordance with those in-

structions. Ultimately,

in September 2020, the

board opted to remove

McBride and replace

him the following month

with Hernandez. Two key promotions were made by Hernandez at that time. He settled upon elevating Luther Snoke, then a deputy county executive officer into the position of chief operating officer that he was vacating. Also in October 2020, within days of his assuming the post of CEO, Hernandez elevated Pamela Williams, an administrative analyst who had previously been advanced to senior administrative analyst at his urging, to the position of chief of administration, making her the eighth highest ranking personage on the county's organizational chart.

Even before he was

made CEO, Hernandez had found his niche with the board of supervisors because of his aggressive personality hidden beneath a pleasant exterior and his can-do attitude by which he was able to get things done, in particular accomplishing short term or immediate goals that brought credit to the county and imbued the board of supervisors with an air of efficiency. Hidden was that Hernandez's ability to drive staff was based in almost equal measure on his unawareness of the actual rigors of running the county's various departments whereby he had no regard for the corners he was ask-



Pam Williams ing his minions to cut

and the rules he was demanding they ignore. His utter ruthlessness allowed him to, without compunction, insist on immediate compliance with his instructions, no matter the long-term implication. His primary criterion in filling all of the county's administrative and department head positions that were immediately answerable to him was loyalty to him, the ability to unquestioningly carry out orders. Competence and actual knowledge of the department's function and role within the overall government were of distant secondary and tertiary priority to that loyalty. To the extent that an existing assistant or deputy administrator or department head exhibited willingness to get on board with his management priorities, he or she would be retained. Any others who were sticklers for existing or established protocol or processes or otherwise insisted on applying governmental best practices were gotten rid of in one way or another, either by outright termination or being forced into resigThe San Bernardino County

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nation in lieu of firing. Strong or independent women with established bona fides were a particular botheration to him. Former Principal Deputy County Counsel Penny Alexander-Kelly, former County Counsel Michelle Blakemore, former Deputy Executive Officer Dena Fuentes, former Director of Child Support Services Marie Girulat, Director of Children and Family Services Marlene Hagen, former Director of Information Technology

Jennifer Hilber, former Director of Behavioral Health Dr. Veronica Kelley, former Chief Learning Officer Dr. Trinka Landry-Bourne, former Director of Land Use Terri Rah-Services hal, former Director of Purchasing Laurie Rozko, former Director of Public Health Trudy Raymundo, former Assistant Executive Officer Casonya Thomas, former Acting Economic Development Director Soua Vang, former, former Deputy Director of Public Works Melissa Walker, former Director of Agriculture, Weights and Measures Roberta Willhite and former Director of Risk Management Leanna Williams were all deemed incompatible with his formula for leadership and either resigned of their own volition, were forced out or

A top priority with Hernandez was being able to effectuate the personnel changes he desired. He accomplished this by ensuring that he had absolute control over the county's

were otherwise induced

to leave.

human resources divi-

Even before Hernandez was elevated to the CEO position, he was looking toward that eventuality and anticipating his need to coopt the human resources division to be successful in the role. In May 2019, while McBride was yet chief executive officer, Diane Rundles, who had been the deputy human resources director in Riverside County previously, was brought in as San Bernardino County's in-



Diane Rundles

terim human resources director at Hernandez's recommendation. December 2019, again at Hernandez's recommendation, Rundles was given full-fledged status as the county's human resources director. Prior to becoming CEO, Hernandez was networking with Rundles to refine the county's top administrative and executive staff to create a team amenable to how he wanted things run. In essence, that meant purging the county's top positions of those who did not in short order reveal themselves to be Hernandez loyalists. Gina King and Amy Coughlin, both of whom occupied the positions of human resources officer Continued on Page 4

USFS Seeking Public Comments On 11 Projects Proposed By Big Bear Mountain Resort

The Mountaintop Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest is initiating the preparation of an environmental assessment to consider and disclose the anticipated environmental effects of the Big Bear Mountain Resort Master Development Plan projects.

Big Bear Mountain Resort has requested approval from the forest to complete projects from its accepted 2020 Master Development Plan. The resort operates on the forest under the existing Big Bear and Snow Summit special use permit.

The proposed projects are located in three areas: within the existing special use permit area; within the proposed Big Bear Connect special use permit expansion area between Bear Mountain and Snow Summit (forest land outside the existing special use permit boundary) and on pri-

vate land owned by the resort.

The proposed projects within the existing permit area include: implementing miscellaneous grading and tree clearing on existing ski trails at Bear Mountain and Snow Summit; grading at the top and bottom terminals of Chair 7 at Snow Summit; constructing a new beginner pod (Planned Lift A) and the Ripcord Extension connector between the existing Ripcord and Amusement Park ski trails; installing a snowmaking pond near the top of Snow Summit; grading of a new summer mountain road on Bear Mountain; constructing a ski bridge at the junction of proposed lifts C and D to make the mountain road network at Bear Mountain sufficient to accommodate all operations and addressing maintenance needs.

The projects related to the proposed Big

Bear Connect expansion area between Bear Mountain and Snow Summit include: expanding and connecting the Bear Mountain and Snow Summit permitted boundaries with an approximately 300acre special use permit boundary expansion; installing two new lifts within the proposed Big Bear Connect special use permit expansion area; constructing approximately 60 acres of ski trails within and adjacent to the Big Bear Connect special use permit expansion area; trenching and installing snowmaking lines on proposed ski trails within the proposed Big Bear Connect area and connecting to existing lines at Snow Summit and Bear Mountain.

The projects cross private land owned by the resort and public lands within the existing special use permit area and proposed ex-

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who are deemed incompetent to stand trial such as crime offenders with mental health disorders as well as subjects who are found to be not guilty by reason of insanity.

Elderly individuals may require specialized care that caters to their medical and cognitive needs, while homeless individuals may require comprehensive more and holistic approaches to address their unique challenges, including social support systems, addiction recovery services, and pathways to stable housing.

Moreover, housing homeless individuals at Patton State Hospital, which traditionally serves as a mental health facility, raises questions about the appropriateness of the environment for individuals who do not have severe mental illnesses. Placing homeless individuals in a facility designed for psychiatric treatment might inadvertently stigmatize them and exacerbate the social challenges they already face. It is essential to consider alternative approaches that prioritize creating safe and supportive environments specifically tailored to the needs of homeless individuals.

Additionally, elderly people may view treatment at Patton State Hospital as a step towards being committed by the judicial system for treatment.

AB 349 might inad-

vertently divert resources away from improving and expanding dedicated homeless shelters, transitional housing programs, and community-based mental health services. These resources are crucial for addressing the underlying causes of homelessness and mental health challenges, and redirecting them to a single facility could limit the effectiveness of broader solutions.

Lawmakers need to consider a more nuanced and comprehensive approach that includes input from a diverse range of stakeholders, including experts in homelessness, mental health, social services, community organizations. We need solutions that address the root causes of homelessness and mental health issues while respecting the dignity and unique needs of each affected individual.

While I support the efforts to address the critical issues of homelessness and mental health, I cannot support AB 349 in its current form. I kindly request Assemblyman Ramos to reconsider the proposed approach and explore alternative strategies that prioritize appropriate care, housing, and support for both homeless and elderly individuals.

I hope lawmakers will make decisions that reflect the best interests of our community and ensure the well-being of all individuals involved.

According to the Legislative Counsel's Digest:

"AB 349, as amended, by Assemblyman James Ramos, would allow Patton State Hospital to be leased to provide housing and mental health services for homeless individuals."

The Legislative

Counsel's Digest continues:

"Existing law authorizes the California Department of General Services to perform various duties relating to state real property, including authorizing the director of general services to let [i.e., lease] a building located at Patton State Hospital to a nonprofit corporation or local government, for a period not to exceed 20 years, for the purpose of providing services to elderly persons."

Further, according to the *Legislative Counsel's Digest*:

"Assemblyman Ramos's bill would delete the 20-year lease maximum and would additionally authorize the director of general services to lease the building described above for the purposes of providing housing to homeless individuals and provid-

ing mental health services to those individuals."

AB 349 states:

"The People of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 14672.95 of the Government Code is amended to read:

14672.95. Notwithstanding Section 14670, the director of general services may, with the consent of the State Department of State Hospitals, let a building located at Patton State Hospital to a nonprofit corporation or local government for either of the following purposes:

- (a) Providing services to elderly persons.
- (b) Providing housing to homeless individuals and providing mental health services to those individuals."

John Marquez is a concerned citizen of San Bernardino County.

Well Owners & Water Purveyors Working Toward A Balance Of H₂O Use & Recharge In The Westernmost Mojave By 2042

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taken by an engineering consultant, Carlsbad-based Stetson Engineers, the authority and the Indian Wells Valley Water District sought to derive a strategy for both reducing water use in the valley and increasing groundwater recharge to reach a balance of both that will end the overdraft.

Achieving that bal-

ance has taken on an urgency based upon a California State mandate that depletions of the valley's groundwater cease by 2042.

According to surveys completed to provide the data needed to formulate the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Sustainability Plan, the average natural annual recharge in the basin is 7,650 acrefeet while the annual drafting of groundwater in the region by all entities is three to four times that amount.

Any realistic assessment of the existing population, industrial, agricultural and commercial operations in the area and the decreases in the drafting of water from the regional aquifer that could be achieved through efficientization, conservation, increased recycling of water and perhaps the minimization of evaporation demonstrated that it would not be possible to achieve a use/recharge balance by 2042.

Accordingly, staff and the board of the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority long ago concluded that the sought-after goal of bringing the region's water table out of a state of overdraft can only be achieved by the importation of water from out-

side the valley and then injecting it deep into the ground to avoid evaporation and replenish water lost from excessive production.

The groundwater sustainability plan for Indian Wells Valley, as formulated by Stetson Engineers and staff with the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority, which consists in the main of the various staff divisions of the Indian Wells Valley Water District, calls for obtaining water from the California State Water Project on an annual or continuous basis to make up the difference between the amount of water being

used in the valley and the amount of annual rainfall that recharges the valley's aquifer.

In order to tap into the state's aqueduct, the authority will need to construct a 50.8-mile pipeline from California City to Ridgecrest, consisting of 40.6 miles of 24-inch pipe and 10.2 miles of 18-inch pipe, of which 22.8 miles will consist of steel pipe, 27.5 miles of PVC [polyvinyl chloride] pipe and a half-mile of HDPE [high density poly-ethylene] pipe for trenchless drainage crossings; three pump stations; one 240,000-gallon regulating tank at peak elevation in El Paso Mountains along Highway 395; and a million-gallon terminus tank at the Indian Wells Valley Water District Ridgecrest Heights Tank Facility.

The preliminary project cost estimate for completing the groundwater sustainability plan as was projected in January 2020 was \$177,975,000, including a 20 percent contingency add-on. The original cost estimate was adjusted downward to \$165,740,000, including a 30 percent contingency add-on, when an alignment study for the project was completed in April of this year. Just Continued on Page 16

Ontario Show Band's September Concert To Feature Burt Bacharach Compositions

The musicians of the Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band and the Chuck and Patti Pfister Family are proud to present "What The World Needs Now: The Music of Burt Bacharach" on Monday September 18, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

The concert will be held in historic Gardiner Spring Auditorium on the campus of Chaffey High School, 1250 N. Euclid Ave. in Ontario. The Woodwind Celebration Ensemble will present a pre-concert recital in the auditorium lobby at 7:00 p.m. Complimentary coffee and cookies will be served in the lobby prior to the concert. The performance is free to the public.

The concert represents the start of the Show Band's 38th season of providing quality musical performances for the concert goers of the Greater Ontario Community. The program features a repertoire of hit songs from renowned composer/songwriter

Burt Bacharach. Bacharach, who passed away on February 8, 2023 at the age of 94, is widely regarded as one of the most important and influential figures of 20th Century popular music. His music has been recorded by over 1,000 recording artists, most notably Dionne wick, The Carpenters, Elvis Costello, and Herb Albert and the Tijuana Brass.

The Show Band's special guest artist will be jazz pianist, vocalist,

composer, and educator Aimee Nolte. Nolte has made a name for herself with her extensive You-Tube channel offerings that boast nearly a thousand educational and entertaining videos With over 250,000 subscribers, Aimee is in high demand as a clinician, and performer. She just returned from teaching at Victor Wooten's Theory Camp in Tennessee and is thrilled to be in the company of the Show Band once again. Aimee will perform four Bacharach hit songs; "Close To You," "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head," "The Look of Love," and "That's What Friends Are For."

Also highlighting the concert program is assistant director Pat Arnold, who will perform a tenor saxophone solo on the ballad "Here I Am" from the film score of What's New Pussycat. Show Band Director Gabe Petrocelli is featured on the keyboard in "A House Is Not A Home."

The musicians of the

Show Band will highlight the evening with their performances of "Do You Know The Way To San Jose," "I'll Never Fall In Love Again," and "What The World Needs Now." In addition, they will perform several medleys of Bacharach tunes that include "What's New Pussycat," "Alfie," featuring a saxophone solo by Francisco Mowatt, the theme song from the film "Casino Royale," the title song from the musical "Prom-Continued on Page 8

In His Suit Against CVUSD, Attorney General Bonta Claims District Officials Deliberately Tried To Subject Transgender Students To Mental, Emotional And Physical Harm from front page

cials not keep information pertaining to the gender reidentification that students insist upon within a school setting from the parents of those children. At its April 7 meeting, the Chino Valley Unified School Board by a 4-to-1 margin passed a resolution to endorse Essayli's bill.

A week after the board's vote, AB 1314 died a quiet legislative procedural death when Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi, a Democrat and the chairman of the Assembly Education Committee, declined to set a hearing date for the bill before his committee, such that the bill was not given a chance to be con-

sidered by the entire Assembly. With the encouragement of Essayli and others, the school board then sought to impose a similar notification requirement within the district using its own authority. That matter was taken up at the board's July 20 meeting.

The item brought hundreds of students, former students, parents, teachers and other interested community members, along with individuals and officials from as far away as Sacramento and San Diego to the meeting to express their support or opposition for the resolution as proposed. One such state official was California Super-

intendent of Schools Tony Thurmond, who traveled to Chino from the state capital to express his opposition to the policy. Because of an overflow crowd at the meeting, which was held in the auditorium at Don Lugo High School, public speaking time was reduced from the normal three minutes to one minute.

In the lead up to the discussion of the matter, the district's special counsel, Tony De Marco, said the policy passed U.S. and California constitutional muster and cut out exceptions from disclosure that allowed students' statements to counselors to be deemed confidential and be exempt from the parental disclosure requirement. He said the policy further anticipated issues that might arise from students living in households where parents prove hostile or abusive to their transgender children, such that the district would be required, under the law to report to authorities - meaning the local law enforcement agency - if a parent or parents were to be suspected of abusing his or her or their child because of their declared transgenderism. Marco said relevant interpretations of the U.S. and California constitutions did not hold that disclosing to a parent or parents his, her or their child's gender reidentification was a violation of a student's constitutional privacy rights.

De Marco's input was counterbalanced with a letter from Bonta, writing in his capacity as the state attorney general, in which he cautioned the district that his office might pursue legal

action, since, he said, children are protected by privacy and nondiscrimination laws.

ination laws. When during his presentation to the board Thurmond ran over his allotted 60 seconds, Superintendent Norm Enfield, who was serving as the timekeeper, at the instruction of School Board President Sonja Shaw, cut the podium's microphone off. This caused a momentary contretemps, as Thurmond, a California Assemblyman representing the north East Bay from 2014 to 2018, a one-time member of the Richmond City Council and a board member of the West Contra Costa County School District accustomed to being accorded deference in making his public pronouncements, stood stunned at the podium over having been limited in his remarks as were

the others participating in the meeting. Shaw called for a break in the proceedings as no fewer than four of the district's police/security officers surrounded Thurmond, who ultimately relinquished his position at the podium before the meeting proceeded.

Ultimately, after the meeting raucously continued with supporters of the board encouraging the passage of the policy, LGBQT partisans vociferously denouncing the move, constant interruptions and shouts and chants of dissent and Shaw having security remove approaching a dozen of the participants, predominantly LGBQT activists, from the premises, the School Board voted 4-to-1, with Shaw and board members James Na, Jon Monroe and Andrew Cruz pre-Continued on Page 8

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in 2019, were promoted to human resources division chief positions in 2020 and then rapidly elevated into each of the human resources department's two deputy director positions in 2021. The decision to install Coughlin in the deputy director position alarmed a wide cross section of the employees within the division, causing what was described as a virtual revolt. Hernandez hastily arranged a conference meeting with a roomful of angry division personnel. To the employees' straightforward complaint that Coughlin didn't know what she



Amy Coughlin

was doing and was insufficiently experienced for the role of division chief let alone that of the deputy director posting, Hernandez acknowledged that Coughlin was not really qualified at that time for the position she had been given, but that she was undeniably loyal and willing to work hard, such that if she were to be given support, as he knew those present would do, she would be able to hack it. Unspoken was the threat that if any of Coughlin's underlings did not go along with the new order, they would themselves be looking for employment.

That message was quickly assimilated. Under Rundles going forward, with the assistance of Coughlin and that of Gina King, the human resources division conducted a purge of independent thinking and acting employees and replaced them with less competent individuals who were known to be loyal Hernandez. This was done, county employees with access to relevant documentation told the Sentinel, by fudging data, inflating the test scores and performance criteria of those to be promoted and manufacturing demerits and derogatories regarding those targeted for removal.

In the overall scheme of politics, some ele-

ments of governance loom larger in terms of significance than others, particularly with regard to the wielding of power



Gina King and influence and, as or more importantly, the application, provision and spending of money. In this way, a handful of county departments and

the activity they routinely engage in are of importance to the county's political leadership, the board of supervisors. A central tenet of Hernandez's formula for not only surviving as county CEO but thriving in the position was his ensuring that the support network for his political masters - the board of supervisors – was taken care of. By ensuring that the county government structure served the needs of the county's politicians, at whose Hernandez pleasure served, Hernandez had job security, presumably

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In The Effort To Commandeer The East Mojave's Water, A Los Angeles-Based Company And An Orange County H₂O District Have Bought Off A Host Of San Bernardino County's Politicians from front page

and "store" that water by pumping it into the water table there. In "dry years" the Cadiz Land Company proposed allowing the Metropolitan Water District to extract water from the aquifer and conduct it through a 35-mile pipeline that was to be constructed between Cadiz and the Metropolitan Water District's existing Colorado River aqueduct.After five years of environmental studies, in August 2002, the federal government gave approval to the project. In October 2002, however, the proposal was rejected by the Metropolitan Water District's board of directors after conservationists raised concerns over possible environmental damage. An extensive round of litigation between the Cadiz Land Company and the Metropolitan Water District ensued.

The concept lay dormant for six years but in 2008, the Cadiz Land Company, by then known as Cadiz, Inc., revived the plan in modified form, emphasizing less the drawing of water from the Colorado River and instead proposing to obtain the water from sources feeding the desert area's dry lakes that are subject to evapora-

tion. The revived project, to entail the sinking of 34 wells into the desert and construction of a 44-mile pipeline to meet up with the aqueduct carrying Colorado River water to the Los Angeles and Orange County metropolitan areas, was given a tentative budget of \$536.25 million. Cadiz, Inc. first arranged to find potential buyers of the water, lining up the Santa Margarita Water District, in Orange County; the Three Valleys Water District, which provides water to the Pomona Valley, Walnut Valley, and Eastern San Gabriel Valley; the Golden State Water Company, which serves several communities in Southern California, including Claremont; Suburban Water Systems, which serves Covina, West Covina and La Mirada; and the Jurupa Community Services District, which serves Mira Loma in Riverside County. To obtain environmental certification of the project, Cadiz, Inc. turned not to San Bernardino County and its board of supervisors, but to the Santa Margarita Water District, which was to be the largest recipient of the water, and its board of directors. The Santa Margarita

Water District is the second largest water district in Orange County, serving the affluent communities of Rancho Santa Margarita, Mission Viejo, Coto de Caza, Las Flores, Ladera Ranch and Talega.

A contingent of San Bernardino County residents protested the Santa Margarita Water District's assumption of lead agency status on the project, officially known as the Cadiz Valley Water Conservation and Recovery Project, based on the consideration that the district lies 217 miles from the Cadiz Valley across the county line from San Bernardino County. San Bernardino County could have contested that arrangement in court, but Cadiz, Inc. effectively moved to block that challenge from occurring, providing then-San Bernardino County Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt, in whose First District the Cadiz and Fenner valleys and much of the East Mojave were then located, with \$48,100 in political donations as he attempted to leapfrog from his position as county supervisor to Congress. In the 2012 primary, Mitzelfelt proved unsuccessful in his effort to qualify for the run-off in the 8th Congressional District race, placing a distant fifth among thirteen candidates. In reaching for the Congressional brass ring, Mitzelfelt had to forgo seeking reelection as supervisor, consigning him to leave

office later that year. He was still in office as a lame duck when on July 31, 2012, the Santa Margarita Water District's Board of Directors certified the environmental impact report for the Cadiz Water project, clearing the way for Los Angeles-based Cadiz, Inc. to extract an average of 50,000 acre-feet of water per year – more than 16 billion gallons of groundwater annually - for the next century from the eastern Mojave Desert and send it via pipeline westward to Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside counties.

In this way, the Cadiz Water Project, officially called by its proponents the Cadiz Valley Water Conservation, Recovery and Storage Project, became known as Mitzelfelt's lasting political legacy, the final product of his failed attempt to trade the trust of his constituents and his authority over the fate of their regional resources for cash he believed would be the key to his gaining

higher political office. A literal who's who of San Bernardino County's politicians, some of whom were acutely aware of the damage Mitzelfelt did to himself by front-ending for the Cadiz Land Company, have themselves flipflopped from being in opposition to the Cadiz Land Company's/Cadiz, Inc.'s effort to capitalize by diverting billions of gallons of water from aquifers beneath California's East Mojave Desert to Orange and Los Angeles counties to signing on in support of the plan.

Those politicians initially opposed the concept of the company commandeering San Bernardino County's water for use elsewhere because depriving the East Mojave of the commodity necessary to any future development would have outraged their constituents. But by making direct and substantial donations to those officeholders' electioneering funds, arranging for the company's deep-pocketed investors to do the same or, in some cases, hire the politicians, Cadiz, Inc. was able to convince those politicians, one by one, to reverse course and either came out in support of the project or drop their opposition to

On November 14, 2014, in a workaround meant to keep the more powerful authority of San Bernardino County's government structure from being brought to bear, the Santa Margarita Water District and the Fenner Valley Mutual Water Company entered into a joint exercise of powers agreement, creating the Fenner Valley Water Authority, a move intended to facilitate the project. In practical terms, the move transferred control over water within one of San Bernardino County's aquifers to entities outside San Bernardino County.

Despite Cadiz, Inc. lining up as many political and administrative ducks on either side of the San Bernardino County/Orange County boundary in favor of the undertaking as it could, in the intervening decade, a succession of environmental challenges and lawsuits together with administrative and regulatory maneuvering at the state and federal legislative levels delayed the implementation of the project. In particular, California Senator Dianne Feinstein was particularly effective in triggering safeguards layered into the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 and subsequent iterations of that law to prevent the project from advancing. In addition, Assemblywoman Laura Friedman, using her lawmaker's pen, created state legislation that subjected the project to strict evaluations and requirements that before water can be drafted out of the desert in the quantities envisaged by Cadiz, Inc., a host of reviews of the impact must first be carried out by state land, water and wildlife officials to determine if the proposed groundwater extractions will harm the desert's ecology.

More recently, with Feinstein in the twilight of her tenure in the Senate and her mental acuity diminishing, her focus on desert water issues has lapsed. Likewise,

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Short-Term Rentals, While Representing An Economic Boon To Their Owners, Have Created A Host Of Quality Of Life Challenges For Those Who Occupy Neighboring Properties from front page

Los Angeles, Ventura, Riverside and lower San Bernardino counties who are looking to tour Joshua Tree National Monument, engage in mountain trail hiking, boat on Lake Arrowhead or Big Bear Lake or enjoy a "white weekend" during December, January and February, property owners found that they could rent out a property to one or more occupants on four weekends and make two to three times the amount of money that could be made renting the property on a long-term basis over a comparable onemonth period.

This had a host of

consequences. The short-term rental phenomenon, the transformation of homes, duplexes, condominiums, apartments, cabins and even trailers into quick money-making assets, is an outgrowth of the Airbnb phenomenon. It was in the Bay Area more than two decades ago that young members of the workforce just out of college who were barely able to make ends meet found that they could pick up an extra \$250 to \$500 by simply allowing a visitor to the area to stop in on a Friday or Saturday night, sleep on an air mattress in the living room and then providing them with a cup of coffee and some scrambled eggs in the morning. The Airbnb - the air mattress bed and breakfast -

was born. The phenomenon spread to Southern California. The original Airbnbs involved weekend visitors staying in the host's homes, without the hosts leaving. That has evolved now to the hosts making themselves scarce, at least for the weekend, and the entire home being turned over to the visitors. The price has evolved, as well. It is common for a renter to lay down \$400 or \$500 for a single night or \$750 or \$1,000 for a weekend. In many cases, the hosts no longer live in the rental or in property near it. They merely operate the rentals as businesses.

Several locations in the desert have long been, and are becoming increasingly more, popular with tourists and so-called "snowbirds" fleeing harsh winter weather elsewhere in the country as well as Canada.

In places such as Mt. Baldy, Big Bear, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, Crestline, Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley, newly created "transineighborhoods" came into existence in which homeowners who live on their property are at times surrounded by homes or cabins which are owned by investors and occupied by "neighbors" who are not in place long enough so their acquaintance can be made by the actual inhabitants of those districts.

While the permanent residents of these areas were supportive of the county's efforts at regulating the short-term rental market, the rules put in place have not undone the transitory nature of the districts in question. Conversely, some San Bernardino County property owners in these districts no longer value their mountain or desert properties as their own domiciles but are using the residences they have there as a means of generating income by renting them out at a relatively high rate for short periods of time, essentially converting their units into

hotels.

The 2019 ordinance applies to permanent structures that are utilized as short-term rental units and accessory dwelling units, including stand alone homes, cabins, guesthouses and casitas.

The City of Big Bear Lake is a skiing mecca in the winter and early spring, a co-claimant with Lake Arrowhead as the boating capital of San Bernardino County from spring until midfall, a major swimming venue in the summer, a place where hiking, camping and fishing are ongoing year round and the spot for upland game bird and California mule deer hunting in season. As such, Big Bear Lake attracts tourists like no other place in San Bernardino County per capita, given that its 5,102 population makes it the second smallest of the county's 24 municipalities. For at least half the year, Big Bear Lake has as many or more

outsiders breathing its rarefied,1.277-mile-high oxygen-thin atmosphere on a daily basis than natives who call it home.

Big Bear Lake's status as a tourist community first and foremost has proven highly profitable and advantageous to the operators of the community's skiing resorts, lodges, hotels, motels, boating rental businesses, the owners/landlords of short-term rentals, property owners, investors, real estate speculators and the like. Still, the influx of temporary residents into any given locale and in particular the 6.5-square mile city limits of Big Bear Lake has create nuisances for those living in proximity to properties that have been leased out or rented on a temporary basis.

In at least some cases, homes or cabins have been simply converted into temporary accommodations without regard to local ordinances or regulations. Nearby residents have been put at the disadvantage of having, for a short time, neighbors they do not know and who in some cases have little or no regard for others they are not likely to ever see again. On occasion, those guests have proven to be poor neighbors, creating disturbances, inviting dozens, scores or even hundreds of others to parties on the premises they have leased or rented, involving parking and traffic problems. Rarely but still potentially, such parties can prove to be raves, with highly intoxicated participants. Excessive noise has been an issue in some

cases. Bonfires are a staple of such gatherings. In some isolated cases, those lodging at the rental properties or their guests grow aggressive or confrontational with nearby residents.

Efforts by residents of Big Bear Lake, which is an incorporated city, to regulate short-term rentals and the impacts of tourism generally have been effectively blocked through lobbying and political efforts put on by the tourism industry.

A previous county

ordinance relating to short-term rentals the mountains was instituted by the county in 2015. In late 2018 the county took up the issue once more with an eye to revamping and updating those regulations. A newly drafted form of the ordinance extending the regulations to the desert was considered in public hearings held by the San Bernardino County Planning Commission in August and September 2019 and was passed by the board of supervisors in November 2019.

The ordinance applied to short-term residential rentals and shortterm accessory dwelling units, requiring owners of such properties to register at least once every two years any property being utilized for rentals on a less than continuous basis, meaning, in practical terms, for thirty days or less. The ordinance further required identification of and signatures from renters, the maintenance of records showing compliance with the county code, and gave the county the authority

to revoke a short-term rental permit, based upon violations. A permit revocation recorded against an owner entails a follow-up application fee of twice that for a permit to undo the revocation. A violation of the ordinance committed by a short-term occupant of the property accrues to the detriment of the property owner, which county officials believed to be an incentive to have the owners ensure compliance with the rules by their tenants.

Yet the conditions in the short-term rentals and immediately around them are not the only problem the massive scale conversion of what were once dwelling units into temporary lodging of those who are passing through the community.

As more and more structures that used to be homes for families are converted to lodging for community outsiders, the availability of housing for those who actually want to reside in the county has decreased. This has caused, or contributed to, the rise in housing costs. In some places, a place to live is not available at any price.

Before the turn of the millennium, reservations for and renting rooms was done directly between visitors/tourists and hotels and cabin operators. Since 1995, the site VRBO (Vacation Rental By Owner, operated by Expedia), and since 2008, Airbnb, have made it possible for residential homeowners to share or rent their homes or space therein with members of the Continued on Page 18

Burt Bacharach Music At Gardner Spring Auditoreum on September 18

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ises, Promises," "Make It Easy On Yourself," "I Say A Little Prayer," and "Arthur's Theme: The Best That I Can Do."

The performance will be narrated by newspaper columnist David Allen, and Ontario City Councilman Alan Wapner.

All are invited to enjoy the musical tribute to Burt Bacharach. Music lovers are encouraged to invite family and friends.

Those generously inclined can show support for the Show Band by visiting and feeding the Hungry Tuba located in the lobby.

The concert will be broadcast on local On-

tario cable Channel 3. Check cable listings for the date and time.

The Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band was founded in 1985 by R. Jack Mercer and is now under the direction of Dr. Gabe Petrocelli and assistant directors David Schaafsma and Pat Arnold. Band members represent at least two dozen communities throughout Southern California. Adult musi-

cians and students are invited to participate. Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings from 7 to 9:00 p.m. at the Chaffey High School Jack Mercer Band Room. The band performs monthly concerts on the campus of Chaffey High School as well as at other venues throughout the community. All performances are free to the public.

For more information

about the concert visit the Show Band website www.showband.net or contact Dr. Petrocelli gabe@showband. net. The "Friends of the Ontario Chaffey Community Show Band" is a registered charity under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3); EIN # 46-1422958. Donations are welcomed. Checks may be made out to: Friends of the OCCSB, P.O. Box 1512, Ontario,

CA 91762. Concert goers interested in being included on the Show Band mailing list are encouraged to fill out an information card at our events.

You can follow the Show Band on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, You-Tube, and our website at www.showband.net.



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any step [i.e., pay level

A Key Element Of Hernandez's Domination Of The County Was His Control Of Human Resources, Establishing His Absolute Will To Hire, Promote & Fire As He Saw Fit from page 4

for as long as those politicians remained in office or until Hernandez reached retirement age. In practical terms, this meant that the county's divisions which had control over building and development, the granting of contracts and franchises, and the provision of employment and jobs were to be turned, as needed, to the services of the friends and associates of and political donors to the members of the board of supervisors.

Political patronage is the practice of rewarding political allies with government posts or benefits. Just as Hernandez used the human department resources to make sure that his loyalists were in place, he extended the same courtesy to members of the board of supervisors. Requests from members of the board of supervisors – ones that were direct, indirect, pointed, oblique, subtle or crude – that positions be found for their friends, associates, children of donors were positively met.

The San Bernardino County Department of Land Use Services is the division of the county which oversees development project proposals, determining the standards applied on building that takes place generally in the county's unincorporated areas. The development industry over the last half century or beyond has proven to be the major contributor of political donations to the county's local elected officials – i.e., city/town council members and members of the board supervisors, with public employee unions being its closest rival in that regard. Terry Rahhal, whose reputation for having land use staff make a methodical evaluation of the projects considered for approval by both the planning commission and board of supervisors, was forced out of her position in March 2022, a move that was intended to ensure the faster processing of projects and, indeed, the rubberstamping of ones by applicants with political connections. In an ironic twist, the department has stuttered in the aftermath of Rahhal's departure, with, in many cases, the processing of



Peter Mendoza

projects suffering delays, some interminable, a development Hernandez did not intend and which has dismayed members of the board of supervisors.

In 2021, Hernandez

installed Peter Mendoza, who from 2013 until 2016 was a business applications manager with the county and was promoted to a human department resources integrity division chief, as the interim purchasing department director. County employees told the Sentinel that Mendoza was entrusted with the assignment because Hernandez could count upon him to carry out his instructions to the

Within the purchasing department, one highly placed county employee said, "There was a lot of pressure to bend the processes to Leonard's will. There were procurement actions that did not follow the procedures and protocols which were done at the behest of elected officials trying to placate friends, in most cases donors. After COVID, there were huge purchases of items such as hand sanitizing stations at inflated prices. Public competitive bidding requirements were suspended or ignored. Pete Mendoza didn't have the experience in purchasing and he didn't have the strength of character to say no to what Leonard was ordering him to do, which was to use vendors that were being dictated to the department."

Last week, six county employees buttonholed the *Sentinel*, providing it a breakdown in action that took place in various county departments during Hernandez's tenure.

From the outset, the Sentinel was told, Hernandez compromised the hiring process. "Virtually any time there was an opening in any department in the county," one employee said, "someone he worked with would get the position." Hernandez arranged to have slots as they came available filled not with someone with experience in that given area, but someone he knew from his time as librarian or as the deputy chief executive overseeing the community services division.

"Whenever there was a new deputy director or director, it would be someone from libraries or the museum or a park ranger," one employee said.

Subsequently, after Hernandez had exhausted the people who could be promoted out of the county's library museum systems, the registrar of voters office, regional parks, county airports and the county department of agriculture/weights and measures, he opened himself to being lobbied by those who were ambitious and smart enough to understand that he was looking for loyalists.

"Everyone came to understand that you go to lunch with Leonard and then you get promoted," an employee said. "He would handpick who he wanted and make the arrangements with HR [human resources]. He would tell Diane [Rundles], 'This is who I want,' and she would then have Gina [King] or Amy [Coughlin] process it. Amy or Gina were given the or gradation] they wanted within the classification for that particular job. Normally, there is a process to bring someone in at an advanced step, where doing that has to be justified by the experience or education of the applicant. That was the standard we had been held to before, anyway. But right off, first Gina and then later Amy were given the authority to make the decision on who would get promoted. It was something of a double standard. If someone they didn't want to promote applied, they would find a reason not to promote that person, some grounds. But if Leonard wanted you in that position, you got the job. Prior to Gina, only Diane Rundles had that authority. Gina as the deputy director was given the authority to hire employees anywhere on the salary range all the way to the top step. She and then later Amy had the ability to have employees skip steps. They have the authority to randomly make changes and hire people and place them into the top step. They could approve compensations, what are called SACs, special assignment compensation, to approve extra money for people. Gina is what they call the 'interim director of the pay chart."

There were multiple casualties in the transition to the county operating using loyalty to Hernandez as the basic hiring and firing criteria, but one in particular in that regard sticks out, several of the county employees told the *Sentinel*.

"There was a human resources analyst who had to have been one of the most reliable and dependable employees this county ever had," one of the employees told the Sentinel. "His name was John Wood. His work was thorough and complete. Everyone relied on him to make evaluations of new hires or applicants for promotion. He was completely by the book. He was dedicated. He went over everything in complete detail. If he

said the applicant was qualified, then the applicant was qualified. If the applicant came up short, he let you know. He documented everything. You couldn't get him to fudge the numbers. Everyone trusted his judgment. His word was truth."

In early 2021, after the third or the fourth time that Wood was given the assignment of processing the documentation for promoting someone Hernandez wanted advanced and he returned a set of documents that highlighted the applicants' shortcomings, that was it.

"He refused to change the test scores and the requirements for them," one of the employees told the *Sentinel*. "He went away in the quiet of the night and no one here at the county has seen him since."

A county employee confirmed an earlier report published by the Sentinel that those targeted for removal from county staff would be ambushed by Hernandez's human resources team, informed he or she was to be terminated and then would be offered a face-saving opportunity to voluntarily resign pursuant to a mutual separation agreement. The employee would then be presented with a document to sign on the spot. If the employee sought time to actually read agreement or seek a delay so that a lawyer could review it, he or she would be informed that the document had to be signed right then or the offer, including a threemonth or six-month severance payment, would be withdrawn. Most employees chose to enter into the separation agreement, which included a nondisclosure clause executed with the signing of the document.

The vacancy created would then be filled with a county employee already chosen by Hernandez to fill the opening. No other employees were offered the opportunity to apply, test or compete for the position, with the entire matter kept quiet.

"We would give the

appearance we were going through the merit system process and have the person put in an application," a human resources department employee told the Sentinel. "If by chance someone else heard about the opening and applied, we would make sure every person on the list got a hearing where there were interviews conducted, but the outcome predetermined. was Leonard's choice always got the job."

The employee said, "I don't think it was always like this. Previously, we strictly followed the merit system. There was a paradigm shift when Leonard Hernandez stepped in. I am ashamed of what we did in this department. We ruined the careers of good people who were conscientious and worked hard. We ruined their lives and those of their families. What our county leader did and asked us to do was wrong. When we went along with it, it discredited all of us."

Running right through Hernandez's tenure as CEO was an arrogance of breathtaking boldness. Even before he had appointed Pamela Williams to serve as his chief of administration, he had been having an affair with her. That relationship, complete with its sexual component, intensified after she was promoted to that powerful position, which in addition to giving her administrative oversight of the entire county governmental apparatus, entailed her having direct control over the county office of special projects, the Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency, the county's office of emergency services, the county's communications, public information and multimedia divisions, countywide events, the county's printing services, the county's marketing division, along with the responsibility of preparing, with Hernandez's assistance, the agenda for the board of supervisors meetings.

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vailing and Don Bridge dissenting, to pass the policy directive.

More than a month later, in his legal filing, which was joined in by Senior Assistant Attor-General Michael Newman, supervising deputy attorneys general Laura L. Faer and James F. Zahradka and deputy attorney generals Edward Nugent, Gary Rowe, Alexander Simpson, Xiyun Yang and Elbert Tran, Bonta asserted, "Education is a fundamental right in California. This fundamental right to education is available to all, including those students who are transgender, gender nonconforming, and those whose gender expression and gender identity differ from their cisgender and gender conforming peers."

Cisgender is a term coined by the LGBQT – lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, transgender – community to denote an individual whose gender identity is consistent with his or her birth or natural gender.

"Under the California Constitution, and pursuant to state law, local educational agencies must ensure that any policies they implement provide equal protection to all students regardless of their gender expression, gender identity, or sexual orientation, and may not unlawfully discriminate against any protected class of students while receiving funds from the state. The California Constitution also prohibits local educational agencies from infringing on the privacy rights of their students. These responsibilities of local educational agencies – to provide equal protection to all students, and to refrain from infringing on the privacy rights of students - must not be taken lightly, and certainly should not be used as justification for discrimination. However, instead of honoring these duties, the Chino Valley Unified School District has singled out an especially vulnerable group of children and youth for discriminatory treatment: transgender and gender nonconforming students."

According to the lawsuit's narrative, "On July 20, 2023, the district school board adopted Policy 5020.1 and its forced disclosure provisions. The policy mandates that Chino Valley Unified School District employees 'out' transgender and gender nonconforming students to their parents or guardians, regardless of the students' wishes, whenever the student asks to be identified or treated as a gender 'other than the student's biological sex or gender listed on the student's birth certificate or any other official records.' Policy 5020.1 also requires forced disclosure whenever a student requests to use a different name than their legal name or to use pronouns 'that do not align with the student's biological sex or gender listed on the student's birth certificate or other official records.' And Policy 5020.1 requires staff members to notify parents or guardians whenever the student requests to access 'sex-segregated school programs and activities,' including asking to join a sports team or use a different bathroom."

The lawsuit maintains that "Since the first day of the 2023-2024 school year, Policy 5020.1 has placed transgender and gender nonconforming students in danger of imminent, irreparable harm from the consequences of forced disclosures. These students are currently under threat of being outed to their parents or guardians against their express wishes and will. They are in real fear that the district's policy will force them to make a choice: either 'walk back' their constitutionally and statutorily protected rights to gender identity and gender expression, or face the risk

of emotional, physical, and psychological harm from non-affirming or unaccepting parents or guardians. Policy 5020.1 unlawfully discriminates against transgender and gender nonconforming students, subjecting them to disparate treatment, harassment, and abuse, mental, emotional, and physical. This is by design: the board's plain motivations in adopting Policy 5020.1 were to create and harbor animosity, discrimination, and prejudice towards these transgender and gender nonconforming students, without any compelling reason to do

The lawsuit states that "Without action from this court, transgender and gender nonconforming students' rights to be free from unlawful discrimination, harassment, and abuse will be violated."

violated." Prior to the filing of the suit, state investigators had been examining district documents, and district employees were complying with requests for the provision of those materials. State investigators conducted numerous interviews with Chino Valley Unified students, most notably ones who identify as transgender.

Equality California, an LGBTQ civil rights group, was among the organizations that had called upon the State of California to take legal or procedural action against the district for putting the policy in place. Upon the filing of the suit, Equality California Executive Director Tony Hoang stated, "Policies like those approved by the Chino Valley school board and school boards in Murrieta Valley and Temecula are intensifying the already alarming increase of anti-LGBTQ+ hate we are experiencing. California must stand up against these policies that fly in the face of the principles of equality and respect for all people."

The Chino Valley Unified School District is among roughly three to four dozen jurisdictions within the State of California and the state's over 800 various governmental and administrative subdivisions where the dominant political orientation of the Democratic Party and what is described as its "liberal" orientation is not in ascendancy.

A potent force in

the Chino Valley is the

founder of Calvary Cha-

pel Chino Hills, Pastor

Jack Hibbs, a so-called

denominationalist, who

holds that Christians

have a duty to take over

public office and pro-

mote their religious beliefs. Gradually, with the 2006 election of Sylvia Orozco, a Calvary Chapel parishioner, to the school board, followed by the 2008 election of another of Hibbs' acolytes, James Na, and then the 2012 election of a third member of his congregation, Andrew Cruz, to the school board, Hibbs effectuated a religious trifecta and accrued a majority hold on the board that was significant enough to make real inroads with regard to the district's policies. One manifestation of this was the board making Bible study part of the district curriculum, as well as including benedictions at the beginning of the school board meetings and later, after Na became board president, outright evangelism from the district board dais, with Na telling those present at meetings that they should seek out Jesus Christ as their personal savior. When the district began to move toward including daily prayer as part of basic instruction at the district's schools, the Freedom From Religion Foundation of Madison, Wisconsin in 2014 stepped in and filed suit in Federal Court in Riverside against the district on behalf of two named plaintiffs, Larry Maldonado and Mike Anderson, and 21 unnamed plaintiffs who asserted they were alienated or intimidated at school board meetings because of the insistence of some district officials to engage in so-called Christian witnessing, including "prayers, Bible readings and proselytizing."

A ruling on the Free-

dom From Religion Foundation lawsuit by Federal Judge Jesus Bernal resulted in overt religiosity and proselytizing within the district's schools being eliminated. In 2018, this trend picked up steam when Orozco did not seek reelection and Christina Gagnier and Joe Schaffer were elected and thereafter joined with Board Member Irene Hernandez-Blair to form a board majority that countered Na and Cruz. But in the time since, however, following the 2020 election, when Hernandez did not seek reelection and was replaced by Don Bridge and both Na and Cruz were reelected and the 2022 election, when Sonja Shaw replaced Gagnier and Schaffer did not run and Jon Monroe was elected to the board, the religious right - represented by Na, Cruz, Shaw and Monroe – had once again taken over solid control of the district board.

It is noteworthy that Democrats at the state level previously saw in the Chino Valley Unified School District and the bully pulpit of its board a forum that offered what was to them a somewhat disquieting opportunity for those voices of dissent to the liberal orthodoxy that pervades Sacramento to be heard. Gagnier, an attorney by profession blessed with the photogenic quality of a movie star whose ambition toward higher office included the state legislature and Congress, had evolved into a darling of the Democratic establishment. Several sitting state Democratic officeholders, including Thurmond, came to Chino in the late summer and fall of 2022 to assist her in her campaign for reelection. Despite that, she was beaten by Shaw, who had the benefit of having Hibbs' political machine behind her.

The district's readiness to embrace the principle embodied in Essayli's failed Assembly Bill 1314 is widely seen as a primary offshoot of the right's rediscovered political control of the district.

The board majority

and its supporters maintain that Democrats and progressives have commandeered the educational process, subjecting students to liberal indoctrination, which includes encouraging them to explore alternative forms of sexual expression, including homosexuality, bisexuality and making a serious consideration of transexuality.

Meanwhile, the combined forces of the progressives out of Sacramento and the activists on behalf of the LGBTQ crowd have decried the willingness of the members of the Chino Valley Unified School District Board and a few other boards such as those in Temecula and Murrieta Valley to pass Policy 5020.1 or ones similar to it which push what they say is a conservative agenda while politicizing classrooms.

For many, such sentiment coming from the ideologues aligned with California's dominant political party, particularly given the issues and stakes involved, is too pat and a tad bit on the hypocritical side.

A huge unknown, those who support Policy 5020.1 and the concept behind Essayli's Assembly Bill 1314 contend, is what motivations and factors go into a student seeking gender reidentification, what exchange of information within the school setting led to or contributed to that reidentification request, what information exchange followed it, what advocacy ensued, what counseling took place and what that counseling consisted of. There are different forms and different intents when it comes to counseling, they point out. Counseling can be designed or calculated to dissuade the individual being counseled from following a given course or it can be designed or calculated to reinforce the beliefs of the individual being counseled and confirm his or her moving in the direction he or she has set out on. There religious-oriented counseling. There is secular counseling. There Continued on Page 9

With All Of The County's Politicians Who Went Before Her Having Signalled Their Readiness To Allow Outsiders To Swoop In And Drain The East Mojave's Aquifer, Supervisor Rowe Represents The Last Hope That Those In The San Bernardino County Desert Can Control Their Water Destiny from page 5

with Friedman intent on making a transition from the state legislature to Congress in 2024, her attention to the Cadiz, Inc. project has been significantly attenuated.

The company, having postponed for more than two decades any show profit whatsoever while making repeated assurances to investors that actuation of its water importation plan is just beyond the bend, has resolved to act now, while Third District Supervisor Dawn Rowe is serving in the capacity of chairwoman of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors. Cadiz, Inc.'s corporate considers leadership Rowe, in whose jurisdiction the Fenner Valley is located, to be too weak politically to effectively act to protect the region's water supply for exclusive use in the region. Moreover, Rowe is due to seek reelection in 2024, and is vulnerable to a challenge by Chris Carrillo, who has declared his candidacy in the Third District in next year's election. Because of that vulnerability, Cadiz, Inc. believes hefty political donations to Rowe from a multitude of the company's investors will convince her to stand down in any effort to block the project from proceeding.

Cadiz, Inc. is already well-versed in applying money to persuade San Bernardino County's politicians to desist in their efforts to prevent the diversion of the desert's water to Orange County. One of Rowe's predecessors as Third District supervisor, Neil Derry, proved to be the most vociferous opponent of San Bernardino surrendering County the role of lead agency in considering the environmental impact report for the project. Derry was roundly critical of Mitzelfelt for militating on behalf of the Cadiz Land Company/Cadiz, Inc. After Derry left the board of supervisors in 2012, he went to work for Desmond & Louis Communications as the senior vice president of public affairs. Shortly thereafter, Cadiz, Inc. retained Desmond & Louis to represent it, at which point Derry found himself promoting the Cadiz Water project.

In 2012, Paul Cook, the former mayor of the Town of Apple, was then a member of the California Assembly running for U.S. Congress representing the 8th Congressional District, which includes the eastern Mojave Desert. Vying against him in that race was Mitzelfelt. In the midst of his campaign for Congress, Cook called for a federal review of the Cadiz Valley Water Project.

Dashing off a letter to

then-Interior Secretary

Sally Jewell, Cook stat-

ed, "The Cadiz Project, as it currently stands, is likely to impact San Bernardino County's water resources, harmranchers, ing rural communities, East Mojave landowners, and the National Chloride Company of America's brine mining operation on Bristol Dry Lake. Moreover, the aggressive project pumping could harm the springs of the Mojave National Preserve and regional air quality, while exporting precious water resources out of San Bernardino County to ratepayers in Los Angeles and Orange counties. In order to ensure this project won't adversely affect my district, I respectfully request the Cadiz Project be subject to a National Environmental Policy Act review. Additionally, I request that the United States Geologic Survey conduct an updated

analysis of the hydrologic features of the project area and that any new or revised Cadiz Project proposals adhere to the principle of sustainable yield, meaning no more water would be pumped out of the aquifer than be would replaced through natural recharge as determined by the United States Geologic Survey. Professional independent reviews have called into question the 32,500 acre-feet per year recharge rate Cadiz Inc. claims will naturally occur. These independent scientists concluded that the actual recharge rate is between 2,000 and 10,000 acre feet per year. There are serious doubts about the validity of the previous environmental studies, specifically the draft environmental impact statement."

Cook was elected to Congress in November 2012. After Cadiz, Inc. and several of its investors surfaced as major contributors to Cook's congressional reelection campaign, in 2014 he publicly stated that he was in favor of the project proceeding. Of note, working for Cook in 2014 as a member of his Congressional staff was Dawn Rowe. In 2020, Cook left Congress to successfully run for the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors representing the First District, which extends into a portion of the East Mojave.

Robert Lovingood was one of seven candidates who vied for the opportunity to replace Mitzelfelt as First District supervisor in the June 2012 Primary when the latter opted to instead run for Congress. Lovingood took first place in the primary, thereby qualifying for the run-off for supervisor in November 2012, a race he won. During that campaign, he was critical of the county's failure to wrest the role of lead agency from the Santa Margarita Water District in considering the environmental impact report for the project. After he was in office and Cadiz, Inc. and several of its major investors made donations to his political campaign fund, Lovingood softpedaled on making any statements in opposition to the project. There was nothing illegal in efforts to divert water from one area of California to another, Lovingood said, pointing out that it had been done numerous times in the past, including most famously, he said, with massive water importations from Inyo County to metropolitan Los Angeles. He declined at several junctures while he remained in the role of supervisor until 2020, to speak out in opposition to the Cadiz Water Project.

With the redistricting that took place in the county in 2012 following the 2010 Census, the portion of the East Mojave including Cadiz was moved out of the First Supervisorial District and into the Third District.

The next crucial phase of the long-delayed Cadiz Water Project is the physical creation of the 44-mile pipeline to convey the water to the Metropolitan Water District's existing aqueduct so the water can make its way more than 210 miles from its source in the desert, consisting of

a well field in the Cadiz Valley/Fenner Gap, ultimately to Rancho Santa Margarita.

Earlier this year, the Santa Margarita Water District and Fenner Gap Mutual Water Company offered to create an opportunity for San Bernardino County to participate as an ex officio member of the Fenner Valley Water Authority. The intent was that in making a determination of how it would proceed with the creation of the water pipeline and what standards that infrastructure would meet, the authority, by having the county participating as one of its joint powers members, in approving the project would put the county's imprimatur on the undertaking. This, corporate officers with Cadiz, Inc. and officials with the Santa Margarita Water District figured, would reduce the likelihood that the county might exercise any element of its land use, planning or regulatory oversight to prevent or delay the project from proceeding. In extending the invitation to San Bernardino County to participate in the Fenner Valley Water Authority, the Santa Margarita Water District and Cadiz, Inc., as the entities in actual control of the Cadiz Water Project, limited the invitation to the county serving only as an ex officio member, without a vote on the Fenner Valley Water Authority board.

The county board of supervisors considered the offer, in the form of a joinder to the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement relating to the Fenner Valley Water Authority, at its August 22 meeting, simultaneously considering the appointment of Supervisor Dawn Rowe as the San Bernardino County director and Supervisor Curt Hagman as the San Bernardino County alternate director for the board of directors of the Fenner Valley Water Authority for an initial two-year term, effective retroactively as of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2025.

The board of supervisors, with supervisor Paul Cook absent, approved the joinder.

Even before the board of supervisors' vote, a cross section of San Bernardino County residents, the majority of those being ones who live in the East Mojave,

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Parent Disclosure Policy Supporters Point Out That Some Children Who Without Parental Guidance Elected To Have Gender Reassignment Surgery Have Come To Regret Their Choices from page 8

is counseling intended to further indoctrination with regard to any of several differing ideologies. Within the atmospherics of many school districts, a majority of the faculty leans toward one side or the other with regard to indisputably controversial topics or subjects. Any given student's parents may have substantial differences with those attitudes. A common refrain among parents of students in the Chino Valley Joint Unified School District is that they identify themselves as falling closer to the conservative side of the spectrum than the progressive side and they have misgivings that

their children are being indoctrinated in the district's classroom with a "woke" ideology they reject. Some have expressed concern that students of the district being bombared with this woke mentality may embrace for themselves a transgender orientation when otherwise they would have remained within the strictures of their natural gender identity.

With regard to whatever counseling a student seeking gender reidentification might receive, supporters of Policy 5020.1 point out, there are multiple accounts now available nationwide of individuals who underwent gender

reassignment surgery who maintain they were misled by counselors who told them that gender reassignment would provide them a means of overcoming the symptoms of gender dysphoria they were once experiencing. A substantial number of individuals who at a young age underwent gender reassignment surgery are now maintaining that they were not provided with enough information by their counselors and the medical professionals who performed the gender reassignment surgery of what the full implication of what they underwent is nor the limits to what would actually be accomplished through the gender reassignment process. Available statistics indicate that a significant number of girls -3percent to 5 percent of Continued on Page 19

SUMMONS - (CIT-ACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (NU-**MERO** DEL CASO) 20CECG02841

NOTICE TO DEFEN-

DANT: (AVISO AL DEMAN-DADO): DAVID ZEPEDA; DA-VID ZEPEDA, as a trustee of the Steve Cam, Lucy Cam, Joshua Keys, Sandy Keys, Wilson Wolf, Karen Wolf, James Sullivan, Sandy Sullivan, et al. Trust; and DOES 1-10, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDAN-DO EL DEMANDANTE): **JOSE** AGUILAR. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www. lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/ selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion. Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALEN-DARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una repuesta por escrito en esta corte v hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica

no lo protegen. Su respuesta

por escrito tiene que estar en

formato legal correcto si de-

sea que procesen su caso en la

corte. Es posible que haya un

formulario que usted pueda

usar para su respuesta. Puede

encontrar estos formularios

de la corte v mas información

en el Centro de Ayuda de las

Cortes de California (www.su-

corte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca

de leyes de su condado o en la

corte que le quede mas cerca. Si

no puede pagar la cuota de pre-

sentación, pida al secretario de

la corte que le de un formulario

de exencion de pago de cuotas.

Si no presenta su respuesta a

tiempo, puede perder el caso

por incumplimiento y la corta

le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero

y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es

recomendable que llame a un

abogado inmediatamente. Si no

conace a un abogado, puede lla-

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mar a un servicio de remission

a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www. sucorte.ca.gov), o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y la direccion de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO STREET 1130 FRESNO, CA 93721-2220 The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion v el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demendante que no tiene abogado, es): Robert D. Bassett (State Bar #192169)

Ouinlan, Kershaw & Fannucchi, LLP

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93721 Fresno, CA Telephone: (559) 268-8771 DATE (Fecha): October 1, 2020 By: Clerk of the Court (Secretario) A. Ramos, Deputy (Adjunto) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on: August 11, 18, 25 and September 1, 2023

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIVSB 2317899

INTER-TO ALL ESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: ANTHONY JASON VAZQUEZ filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

ANTHONY JASON VAZQUEZ to JASON ANTHONY VAZQUEZ

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: 09/21/2023 Time: 08:30 AM

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District-Civil Division 247 West 3rd Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-mycourt.htm

IT IS FURTHER OR-DERED 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.

Judge Brian S. McCarville

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Dated: 08/02/2023 Sergio Villanueva, Deputy Court Clerk Anthony Jason Vazquez In

Pro Per 256 East 16th Street Upland, CA 91784 Phone: (909) 638-6127

anthonyjasonvazquez@ gmail.com

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FBN 20230008076

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

FLORERIA EL QUEZTEL 12571 EAST END AVE CHINO. CA 91710: ISABEL N BARTOLA SALVADOR 263 VERNON DR. #B UPLAND, CA 91786
Mailing Address: 263 VER-

NON DR. #B 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: AUGUST 09, 2023.

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/ ISABEL NICOLASA BAR-TOLA SALVADOR, OWNER

Statement filed with the Coun-Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/10/2023

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 J7550

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 Profes-

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FBN 20230005436 The following entity is dog business primar-in San Bernardino County as MY PRO FRESH CHEF 12207 CENTRAL AVE CHINO, CA 91710 MY PRO FRESH CHEF 2575 THUNDER MOUNTAIN ROAD UPLAND, CA 91784

Mailing Address: 580 W. 21st ST UPLAND, CA 91784

The business is conduct-A CORPORATION. by: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: May 31, 2018. 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/ ISAAC SANDOVAL, President Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 5/25/2023 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 J5473 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 Bernarding County Sentinel on July 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023.

Corrected on August 11, 18, 25 and September 1, 2023.

20230006130 The following entity is dobusiness primarilv in San Bernardino County as VOGUE MOBILEHOME PARK 907 EAST RIALTO AVENUE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408: BAT MHP2, LLC 4047 LONG BEACH BLVD LONG BEACH, CA 90807 Mailing Address: PO BOX 15274 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92659 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

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listed above on: January 29, 1999. 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. BART THOM-Managing Member Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino 6/16/2023 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 D5511 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 on June 30 and July 7, 14 & 21, 2023. Corrected on August 11, 18, 25 and September 1, 2023.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ES-TATE OF: JEFFREY AL-LEN ENGLE aka JEFF

C Α S NO. PROSB2301001

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may other wise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JEFFREY ALLEN ENGLE aka IEEE has been filed by KATHRYN COR-TINA ENGLE in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KATHRYN CORTINA EN-GLE 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 SEPTEMBER 18. 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F2 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

Filed: AUGUST 3, 2023 AMY REYES, Deputy Court Clerk.

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 CREDI-TOR 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.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an at-

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torney 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. Attorney for Kathryn Cor-

tina Engle: R. SAM PRICE SBN 208603 PRICE LAW FIRM, APC 454 Cajon Street

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NOTICE OF PETI-TION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CHARLES EDWARD CANNON

C S Α NO. PROSB2300963

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of CHARLES EDWARD CANNON has been filed by KIM THI HILDER in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BER-NARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KIM THI HILDER 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 SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F2 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

Filed: AUGUST 3, 2023 TAYLOR McKERNAN, Deputy Court Clerk.

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 vour attorne

IF YOU ARE A CREDI-TOR 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

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

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are

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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. Attorney for Kim Thi Hilder:

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> NOTICE OF PETI-TION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: SONJA MO-MOKO BUCKETT C A S

NO. PROSB2301011 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may other-

wise be interested in the will or estate, or both of SONJA MO-MOKO BUCKETT has been filed by BRADLEY ZANE BUCKETT in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that BRADLEY ZANE BUCKETT 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 SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana Dis-

Department F2 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335 Filed: AUGUST 4, 2023 AMY REYES, Deputy Court Clerk.

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 CREDI-TOR 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. 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

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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.

Attorney for Bradley Zane Buckett:

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NOTICE OF PETI-TION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: DARYL EU-GENE SALISBURY CASE

PROSB2300970 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of DARYL EUGENE SALISBURY

A PETITION FOR PRO-BATE has been filed by LAR-RY EDWIN SALISBURY in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BER-NARDINO.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LAR-RY EDWIN SALISBURY be appointed as personal representatives 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. F-1 at 9:00 a.m. on September 6, 2023

San Bernardino County Superior Court Fontana District

Department F1 - Fontana 17780 Arrow Boulevard Fontana, CA 92335

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 CREDI-TOR 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.

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. Attorney for Larry Edwin Salisbury:

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1894 S. COMMERCENT-ER WEST SUITE 108 SAN BERNARDINO, CA

Telephone No: (909) 890-2350

Fax No: (909) 890-0106

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20230008268 FBN The following entity is doprimarbusiness ily in San Bernardino County as VPOWERFUTURE 9350 THE RESORT PKWY UNIT 7917 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730: VAHID V MEHR THE RESORT PKWY UNIT 7917 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA

The business ducted 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 VAHID MI t filed with MEHR Statement County Clerk of San Ber-8/16/2023 nardino 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 J7550 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 on August 18, 25

FBN 20230008136 The following entity is dobusiness primarin San Bernardino Co CACHETON TRUCK BODIES & REPAIR/MOBILE SERVICE 8191 CALABASH AVE SP. 14 FON-TANA, CA 92335: CACHETON TRUCK BODIES & REPAIR/ MOBILE SERVICE 8191 CALA-BASH AVE SP. 14 FONTANA.

and September 1 & 8, 2023.

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION registered with the State of California under the number 5854409. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: July 19, 2023. 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 RODRIGUEZ, President County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/11/2023 Thereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy J7550 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 it self 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 on August 18, 25 and September 1 & 8, 2023.

20230008156 FBN The following entity is do-

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business primarily in San Bernardino County as INTERNATIONAL HOMEOWN-ERS UNION 1482 BUSSEY STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405: INTERNATIONAL HOMEOWNERS UNION 1482 BUSSEY STREET SAN BER-NARDINO, CA 92405

The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION regis-tered with the State of California under the number 5119516. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 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. HENRY NICKEL, Chief Executive Officer Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Berthe 8/14/2023 nardino on: 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 J7550 Notice-This fictitious name state ment 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 seg. Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on August 18

FBN 20230008157 The following entity is dobusiness ily in San Bernardino County as IHU HOME REMODELING SER-VICES 1482 BUSSEY STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405: CAPITALLIANCE LLC 1482 BUSSEY STREET SAN BER-NARDINO, CA 92405

The business

25 and September 1 & 8, 2023.

ed by: A LIMITED LIABIL-COMPANY registered with the State of California under number 201824010110. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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/ HENRY NICKEL, Manager Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Ber-8/14/2023 Ihereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy J7550 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 on August 18, 25 and September 1 & 8, 2023.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

N U M B E R CIVSB2318831

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: MARY VIOLETA LUMPP filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

MARY VIOLETA LUMPP to VIOLET MARY LUMPP, 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

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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: 09/25/2023 Time: 08:30 AM Department: S23

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

IT IS FURTHER OR-DERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBCS ? Rancho Cucamonga in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 08/10/2023

Judge of the Superior Court: BRIAN S. MCCAR-

Published in the SBC Sentinel Rancho Cucamonga on 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER CIV SB 2318827

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: Amanda Mae Elizabeth Flosi filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Amanda Mae Elizabeth Flosi to Amanda Mae Elizabeth Flosi-Izabal, 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: 09/21/2023 Time: 08:30 AM Department: S22

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District-Civil Division 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBCS? Ontario in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 08/10/2023 Judge of the Superior

Court: Brian S McCarville Published in the SBC Sentinel on 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023,

09/01/2023, 09/08/2023

ORDER TO SHOW

CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE CIVSB NUMBER

2319460 TO ALL INTEREST-

ED PERSONS: Petitioners: XIAOMIN LIU [and] JIANYING ZHANG filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

YUANFU ZHANG to JACK ZHANG
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

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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: 10/16/2023 Time: 08:30 AM Department: S24

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 IT IS FURTHER OR-

DERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBC Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 08/17/2023 Judge of the Superior Court: Brian S. McCarville

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AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

NUMBER CIVSB 2319794

TO ALL INTEREST-ED PERSONS: Petitioner: MUNA WAGAW filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

AMEN ABDIREDI to AMEN ABDI

[and] HABIB ABDI REDI to HABIB ABDI

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: 10/09/2023 Time: 08:30 AM Department: S33

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 IT IS FURTHER OR-

DERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBC Sentinel in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 08/24/2023 Judge of the Superior Court: Brian S. McCarville

Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on August 25 and September 1, 8 & 15, 2023.

20230008369 FBN following entity is do-The ing business primarily San Bernardino County SPICE SPRINKLES BAKING CLASSES SUPPLIES BASE LINE RD RANCHO CU-CAMONGA, CA 91730: BRENDA L RUBIO 8673 BASELINE RD RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/18/2023

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

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office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy J5480

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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SUMMONS - (CIT-IUDICIAL) ACION CASE NUMBER (NU-MERO DEL CASO) CIVSB 2212921

NOTICE TO DEFEN-DANT:

(AVISO AL DEMAN-

DADO): ALEJANDRO MARTI-NEZ PACHECO, AN INDI-VIDUAL and DOES 1-20, inclusive, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTA DEMANDAN-DO EL DEMANDANTE): SARA BELL, an individual. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default. and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do

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

reguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una repuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si de sea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corta le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero

hienes sin mas advertencia

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es

recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no

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conace a un abogado, puede lla-

mar a un servicio de remission a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www. sucorte.ca.gov), o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas v los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y la direccion de la corte es): Superior Court of California, 247 West Third Street. San West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 San Bernardino Justice Center. The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demendante que no tiene abogado, es): James A. Alderson (State Bar #241860)

Alderson Law Firm 14350 Civic Dr Ste 280 Victorville, CA 92392-2393 Phone: 760-245-1818 DATE (Fecha): July 21, 2022 By: Clerk of the Court (Secretario) Yvonne Taylor, Deputy (Adjunto)

Hearing date: 11/14/2023;

8:30 a.m.

Name and address of court: Superior Court of California, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 San Bernardino Justice Center, Department S14.

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FBN 20230008791

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

ONI SAME DAY LOAN & AUTO SALES 210 N BEECH-WOOD AVE, APT 488 RIALTO, CA 92376: VINCENT I ONI 210 N BEECHWOOD AVE, APT 488 RI-ALTO, CA 92376

The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above

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/ VINCENT I ONL Owner Statement filed with the Countv Clerk of San Bernardino on:

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 J7550

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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County Sentinel on September 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2023.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

CASE NUMBER CIVSB 2320648

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: CHUN MING CHEN filed with this court for a decree changing names as follows: CHUN MING CHEN to

JIMMY C M CHEN THE COURT ORDERS

that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated

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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: 10/10/2023 Time: 08:30 AM Department: S26

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District-Civil Division 247 West 3rd Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0210

To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website. To find your court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-mycourt.htm

IT IS FURTHER OR-DERED 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: August 29, 2023 Sergio Villanueva, Deputy Court Clerk

Chun Ming Chen, In Pro

7827 Paxton Place Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Phone: (949) 888-9185 Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel on September 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2023.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE

N U M B E R

CIVSB231848 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: EDEN USHER filed with this court

for a decree changing names as

follows:

KATELYN CATALEYA ROMERO to KATELYN CATALEYA USHER 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: 10/09/2023 Time: 08:30 AM Department: S31

The address of the court is Superior Court of California, County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District-Civil Division 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in the SBCS ? Unland in San Bernardino County California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing of the petition.

Dated: 07/03/2023

Judge of the Superior Court: Brian S. McCarville

Published in the SBCS Upland on 09/08/2023, 09/01/2023 09/15/2023. 09/22/2023

20230007902 The following person is doing business as: IFIX F'REAL REPAIR SHOP, 308 S SYCA-MORE AVE RIALTO, CA 92376 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO ALMAGUER JUNIER PEREZ 308 S SYCAMORE AVE RIALTO, CA 92376. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 01, 2023 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/ JUNIER ALMAGUER PEREZ, OWNER
Statement filed with the
County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 04, 2023 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 09/08/2023 CNBB32202302MT

FBN 20230007859 The following person is doing business as: OZ DIGITAL NETWORK. 473 E CARNEGIE DRIVE SUITE 200 SAN BER-NARDINO, CA 92408;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 1515 ROSE STREET REDLANDS, CA 923741: COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO PRECISCREEN INC. 1515 ROSE STREET REDLANDS, CA 92374 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on: JUL 22, 2023 By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is 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/ VINCENT OZONOH, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 04, 2023 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 it self 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 Sentinel 08/18/2023, 09/01/2023 08/25/2023, CNBB32202303MT

FBN 20230007896 ness as: THE ART HOUSE. 213 W BUDD ST ONTARIO, CA 91762 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO RANDY G HERNANDEZ 213 W BUDD ST ONTARIO, CA 91762. The business is conduct-ed 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/ RANDY G HERNANDEZ, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 04, 2023 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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The following person is doing

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business as: SUNSET HOMES REAL ESTATE. 21 N WABASH AVE REDLANDS, CA 92374 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO MVH INC 21 N WABASH AVE REDLANDS, CA 92374 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: NOV 12, 2013 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. MICHAEL HAKO-PIAN, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 8, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state-ment 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 & 09/08/2023 CNBB32202305MT

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The following person is doing business as: SOUTHERN LIFE

CAR CLUB. 7244 ABIGAIL PLACE FONTANA, CA 92336 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO RALPH D ALVARADO 7244 ABIGAIL PLACE FON-TANA, CA 92336; JOSE AGUI-1480 S HAMILTON APT A POMONA, CA 91766. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 07, 2023 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/RALPHALVARADO.PARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Ber-nardino on: AUGUST 07, 2023 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 it self 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 & 09/08/2023 CNBB32202306MT

FBN 20230007930
The following person is doing business as: DOUBLE OR
NOTHIN PIZZA & PASTA. 9565
CENTRAL AVE MONTCLAIR,
CA 91763;[MAILING ADDRESS 13585 MONTEVERDE
DR CHINO HILLS, CA 91709];
COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO
CINDY M CABRAL 9565
CENTRAL AVE MONTCLAIR,
CA 91763.

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by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 06, 2023 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/ CINDY M CABRAL, Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 07, 2023 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 Sentinel 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 & 09/08/2023 CNBB32202307MT

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The following person is doing business as: MANSA MEDI-CAL TRANSPORT LLC. 16809 BELLFLOWER BLVD. #104 BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO MANSA MEDICAL TRANSPORT LLC 16809 BELLFLOWER BLVD #104 BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to business under the business name or transact fictitious 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/ TOREY PERRY, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Ber-PERRY, CEO nardino on: AUGUST09, 2023 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 & 09/08/2023 CNBB32202308MT

The following person is doing business as: 444. 18367 W BOH-NERT AVE RIALTO, CA 92377 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO SERGIO ROMERO 18367 W BOH-NERT AVE RIALTO, CA 92377 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 04, 2023 formation 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/ SERGIO ROMERO, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 09, 2023 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.,

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Business and Professions Code).

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The following person is doing business as: LUX DUMPS; LEI

RENTALS; LEI HOLDINGS;

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LEI CAPITAL. 1245 COLUM-BIA ST. REDLANDS, CA 92374 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO LEI INVESTMENTS & HOLD-INGS LTD LLC 1245 COLUM-BIA ST. REDLANDS, CA 92374 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JUL 24, 2023 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/ RAFAEL A LARIOS, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 10, 2023 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 08/18/2023. Sentinel 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 & 09/08/2023 CNBB32202310MT 20230008050 FBN The following person is

ing business as: JR'S CRE-ATIVE CONCRETE. 403 W 3RD ST RIALTO CA 92376 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO NOE SOTO BARRIOS 403 W 3RD ST RIALTO, CA 92376. business is conduct-by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JAN 01, 2023 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/NOE SOTO BARRIOS, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 09, 2023 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 state ment 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 Sentinel 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 & 09/08/2023 CNBB32202311IR

20230007737 FBN The following person is doing business as: JMS PALLETZ, 2645 N STATE ST MUSCOY, CA 92407 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO F&J QUEZADA'S CORPO-RATION 2645 N STATE ST MUSCOY, CA 92407 The business is conduct-ed by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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 information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ FELIPE QUEZA-DA, PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the
County Clerk of San Ber-

nardino on: AUGUST 01, 2023

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FBN 20230007628 The following person is doing business as: T.F. TRANSPORT 4597 N SEPULVEDA AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO TOMAS A FLORES 4597 SEPULVEDA AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404. business ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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/ TOMAS A FLORES, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: JULY 28, 2023 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 Bernarding County Sentinel 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 & 09/08/2023 CNBB32202313MT

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The following person is doing

business as: HOME INSPECTION

SOLUTIONS LLC. 3160 LITTLE

MOUNTAIN AVE DR SUITE A

SAN BERNARDINO, ACA 92405

COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO

HOME INSPECTION SOLU-

TIONS LLC 3160 LITTLE MOUNTAIN DR SUIT A SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405 The business is cored by: A LIMITED ABILITY COMP. conduct-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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. KENNETH R MEMBER MANAGING MANAGING MEMBER
Statement filed with the
County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 01, 2023 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 it self 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 & 09/08/2023 CNBB32202314MT 08/18/2023

FBN 20230007753
The following person is doing business as: TAYLOR'S CARPET SERVICE. 24735 REDLANDS BLVD
SUITE A REDLANDS, CA 92354
COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO
TAYLOR'S FLOOR SOLU-

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REDLANDS, CA 92373 The business is conduct-by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 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. JARYN E 16.
SECRETARY LOR Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 02, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Ber nardino County Clerk By:/Deputy Notice-This fictitious name state ment 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 08/18/2023, Sentinel County 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 & 09/08/2023 CNBB32202315MT

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The following person is doing

business as: TROY GENERAL STORE. 707 W 2ND STE D

SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO HAMAN FAYAD 707 W 2ND STE D SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced transact business under the business name fictitious 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/ HAMAN FAYAD, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 01, 2023 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 state ment 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 Sentinel County 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 CNBB32202316MT

FRN 20230007741 The following person is doing business as DNA GENERAL 804 W HIGHLAND AVE & B #ASAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO ALBA L GUTIERREZ 804 W HIGHLAND AVE & B #A SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 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/ALBA L GUTIERREZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 01, 2023 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 of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in

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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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023 & 09/08/2023 CNBB32202317MT

The following person is do-luciness as: TACOS FBN 20230007888 ess as: TACOS 1715 DAVIDSON ST LOMA LINDA, CA 92354 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO LUIS L LARA DIAZ 1715 DAVID-SON ST LOMA LINDA, CA 92354. 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 bes/ LUIS L LARA DIAZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 04, 2023 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 08/18/2023, Sentinel 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202301MT

The following person is doing business as: URBAN EQUIFIT BROKERAGE. 13703 TURF PARADISE ST EASTVALE, CA 92880; MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE B SANTA ANA. CA 927011: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO $\begin{array}{cccc} URBAN & SALES & LLC \\ 13703 & TURF & PARADISE \\ ST & EASTVALE, & CA & 92880 \end{array}$ 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. DENISE MARI MORALES, Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 14, 2023 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 state ment 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 08/18/2023 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202302FA

20230008162 The following person is doing business as: HANNAH'S RESTAU-RANT. 1355 E HIGHLAND AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO CHEF RAZMIK KITCH-EN 7276 SUMITROSE ST TUJUNGA, CA 91042 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name names listed above on: By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant 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 RAZMIK

PRESIDENT filed with the Statement Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 14, 2023 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 it self 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202303MT

20230008204 The following person is doing business as: ALPHA SAFETY SER-VICES. 585 N MOUNTAIN AVE SUITE D UPLAND, CA 91786;[MAILING ADDRESS P.O BOX 77713 CORONA, CA 92877]; COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO AGPS INC. 585 N MOUNTAIN AVE SUITE D UPLAND, CA 91786 The The business is conduct-ed by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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/ GEORGE W NASR, CFO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 15, 2023 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 seg. Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023

20230008144 The following person is doing business as: MENTONE
GAS MART. 1811 MENTONE RIVD MENTONE. CA 92359 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO S AND P INVESTMENT INC CRESTVIEW ROAD REDLANDS, CA
The business is 92374 conducted by: A CORPORATION The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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/PANKAJBPATEL, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 14, 2023 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 it self authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202305MT

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The following person is doing business as: JESSE JAMES AUTO
DEALER & PARTS. 2282 N SMOKETREE AVE RIALTO, CA 92377
COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO
G B MONEY ENTERPRISES, INC 2282 N SMOKETREE AVE RIALTO, CA 92377
The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION.

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transact business under the business name fictitious 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/ GERMAN BASTIDAS IBARRA, PRESIDENT filed with Statement County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 10, 2023 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202306MT

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TESA PAVING, BARTON ST PAVING, INC SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 business conductby: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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. SANDY D GARCIA DE CORTES, SECRETARY
Statement filed with the
County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 08, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state-ment 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 08/18/2023 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202307MT

The following person is doing business as: HEALING PALMS HEALTHCARE, LLC.. 11175 AZU-SA COURT SUITE #110 RAN-CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO HEALIG PALMS HEALTH-CARE, LLC. 11175 AZUSA COURT SUITE #110 RAN-CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LI-ABILITY 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement hecomes Public Record upon filing. s/ JUDE E OKWOR,
MANAGING MEMBER
Statement filed with the
County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 04, 2023 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 state ment 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

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law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202308MT

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The following person is doing business as: SERENE SA-LON. 7920 WEBSTER ST UNIT A HIGHLAND, CA 92346 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SERENE SALON, LLC 7920 WEBSTER ST UNIT A HIGHLAND, CA 92346 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to 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/ ARIANNA C ORTEGA MANAGING MEMBER
Statement filed with the
County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 04, 2023 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 state ment 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202309MT

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The following person is doing business as: SERENE NAIL SALON. 7920 WEBSTER ST UNIT A HIGHLAND, CA 92346 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SERENE NAIL SALON, LLC 7920 WEBSTER ST UNIT A HIGHLAND CA 92346 business is conduct-by: A LIMITED LIed ABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to business under the business name fictitious 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. LARISSA M CALDE-LA HERNANDEZ, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 04, 2023 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 sea Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202310MT

20230007962 COUNTY OF SANBERNAR DINO ASV ENTERPRISES LLC 73768 GORGONIO DR TWEN-TYNINE PALMS, CA 92277 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY. ABILITY 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

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s/ AGUEDA SALCEDO VILLAR-RUEL, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 08, 2023 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 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202311MT

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The following person is doing business as: LIBERTY BELL RES-TAURANT #2, 8980 BENSIN AVE SUITE F MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO LIBERTY BELL RESTAU-RANT, INC 142 N MOUNTAIN AVE ONTARIO, CA 91762 The business is conduct-by: A CORPORATION. by: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 09, 2023 By signing, I declare that all inin 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/ RAFAEL LOPEZ, CEO
Statement filed with the
County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 10, 2023 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202312MT

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The following person is doing business as: WOODCREST DE-COR. 24000 LAKE DR CRES-TLINE, CA 92325;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS PO BOX 3385 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO JEFFREY W HEIT-MANN 495 ZUGER CT CA 92325. is conduct-CRESTLINE, The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 09, 2023 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. JEFFREY W HEIT-OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San nardino on: AUGUST 11, 2023 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 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202313MT

FBN 20230008113
The following person is doing business as: NAAN CAFE. 13677
FOOTHILL BLVD SUITE H
FONTANA, CA 92335: MAILING ADDRESS 10792 LILAC
AVE LOMA LINDA, CA 92354
COUNTY OF SAN BERNAR DINO

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NAAN CAFE INC 10792 LILAC

AVE LOMA LINDA, CA 92354 business is conduct-by: A CORPORATION. The The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: JUL 14, 2023 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 be-Public Recording PRASSES PRESIDENT The PRESIDENT The PRESIDENT The PRESIDENT The President President Public Recording Problem Recording Pr comes Public Record upon filing. KATTEL, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 11, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state-ment 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202314MT

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The following person is doing business as: RARE PROPERTIES; R.A.R.E. PROPERTIES;

REDLANDS AREA REAL ESTATE; RARE MOUN-REAL. ESTATE; RARE
TAIN PROPERTIES. 27993 GREENSPOT RD #1 HIGHLAND, CA 92346;[MAILING AD-DRESS 29301 CLEAR SPRING LANE HIGHLAND, CA 923461: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CLIFFORD RICE 29301 SPRING HIGHLAND, CA The business is 92346. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 09, 2023 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 CLIFFORD RICE, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 11, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state-ment 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 it self 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202315MT

FBN 20230008163 The following person is doing business as: NUNEZ CLEANING SER-VICES. 8710 OLEANDER AVE APT A5 FONTANA, CA 92335 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO VIVIANA E NUNEZ 8710 OLE-ANDER AVE APT. A5 FON-TANA, CA 92335; ROSA E MEZA RAYA 8710 OLEANDER AVE APT. A5 FONTANA, CA 92335. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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/ VIVIANA E NUNEZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 14, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct conv 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

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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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202316MT

The following person is doing busi-

ness as: MANAGE MY PROP-ERTIES. 1520 N MOUNTAIN AVE. STE 106 ONTARIO, CA

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91762;[MAILING ADDRESS 5639 CAMARRIO CT RAN-CHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739] COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO SYNERGY GROUP 2013, INC 121 S MOUNTAIN AVE UPLAND, CA 91786 business is conduct-by: A CORPORATION. The The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 13, 2023 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/SONIAYOROZCO, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 14, 2023 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 state ment 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 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202317MT

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The following person is do-

ing business as: SUNPRIDE REALTY. 5190 SALISBURY WAY ONTARIO, CA COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO SUNPRIDE LLC 5190 SALISBURY LLC WAY ONTARIO, CA 91762 The business conducted by: A LIMITED
ABILITY COMPA COMPANY. The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 08, 2023 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 PAM XU, MANAGER ement filed with the Statement County Clerk of San nardino on: AUGUST 15, 2023 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 state ment expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the county clerk. A new fictitious 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202318MT

20230008202 The following person is doing business as: THE BEEMER SOURCE 8943 ARCHIBALD AVE RAN-CHO CUCAMONGA CA 91730 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO MARCOS GARFIAS 8943 AR-MARCUS GARFIAS 8943 ARCHIBALD AVE RANCHO
CUCAMONGA, CA 91730.
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 15, 2023 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/ MARCOS GARFIAS, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 15, 2023 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 08/18/2023,

08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023

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20230007896 The following person is doing business as: THE ART HOUSE. 213 W BUDD ST ONTARIO, CA 91762 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO RANDY G HERNANDEZ 213 W BUDD ST ONTARIO, CA 91762. business is conductby: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under 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 be-comes Public Record upon filing. s/RANDY G HERNANDEZ, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 04, 2023 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 Sentinel County 08/25/2023. 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202320MT

The following person is doing business as: SAN BERNARDINO FAMILY DENTISTRY, 3972 WATERMAN AVE STE 110 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAM DASO...
PORATION 3972 N.
TED MAN AVE 110 SAN
CA 92404 BERNARDINO, CA 92404 The business is conduct-A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: MAY 04, 2023 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/ SAM D DASON, PRESIDENT Statement filed with County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 15, 2023 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 state ment 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 seg., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202321MT

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The following person is doing business as: APEX OVERHEAD INVESTMENTS INC. 11345 TEAK
LANE FONTANA, CA 92337
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
APEX OVERHEAD INVESTMENTS INC 11345 TEAK

LANE FONTANA, CA 92337 business is conduct-by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: OCT 24, 2022 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/ OSCAR MARTINEZ, CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 16, 2023 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 state ment 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 it self 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202322MT

FBN 20230008251 The following person is doing business as: LE CHAT BOOKSTORE LOUNGE, 5864 BACKUS PEAK WAY FONTANA, CA 92336 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO SRC & SONC INC. 10300 FOURTH ST. 200 RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 11, 2023 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. SOPHIA REBEC-CONCHO, Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 16, 2023 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202323MT

20230008162 The following person is doing business as: HANNAH'S RESTUAR-ANT. 1355 E HIGHLAND AVE SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92404 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO RAZMIK HACOPIAN SUMMITROSE TUJUNGA, CA 91042.
The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 13, 2023 formation 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 be comes Public Record upon filing s/ RAZMIK HACOPIAN, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 14, 2023 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 state ment 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 it self authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common

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law (see Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code). Published in the San Bernardino County Sentinel 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB332023324MT

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The following person is doing business as: BMKP DRAFT-ING DESIGNER. 583 W VIC-TORIA ST RIALTO, CA 92376 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO BRITNY N MARTINEZ 583 W VICTORIAST.RIALTO,CA92376 The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL conduct-The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 14, 2023 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 be-comes Public Record upon filing. BRITNY N MAR-OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 16, 2023 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 state ment 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 08/18/2023, 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202325MT

FBN 20230008285 The following person is doing business as: CMW CLEANING SERVICES. 1064 E GRANA-DA CT ONTARIO, CA 91764 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO CATHERINE NER 1064 E M WAG-GRANADA OTARIO, CA 91764. business is conduct-The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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. CATHERINE OWNER WAGNER. WAGNER, OWNER
Statement filed with the
County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 17, 2023 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 Sentinel 08/25/2023 09/01/2023 09/08/2023 CNBB33202326MT

The following person is doing business as: UNPUZZLED PIECES 765 S. GIFFORD AVE SUITE #11 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO RONNIE D ADAMS 7807 JUNIPER AVE #411 FON-TANA, CA 92336; SHANNEL WALKER 7807 JUNIPER AVE #411 FONTANA, CA 92336. The business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 16, 2023 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/RONNIE D ADAMS, PARTNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Ber-

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nardino on: AUGUST 17, 2023 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 08/18/2023. County Sentinel 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023 CNBB33202327MT

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The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as IHU HOME REMODELING SERVICES 1482 BUSSEY STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405: CAPITALLIANCE LLC 1482 BUSSEY STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92405
The business is conducted

A LIMITED LIABIL-

ITY COMPANY registered with

the State of California under the number 201824010110. The registrant commenced to transact business under the business name or fictitious 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/ HENRY NICKEL, Manager Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Ber-I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County By:/Deputy J7550 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 on August 18, 25 and September 1 & 8, 2023.

FBN 20230008076

The following entity is doing business primarily in San Bernardino County as

FLORERIA EL QUEZTEL
12571 EAST END AVE CHINO,
CA 91710: ISABEL N BARTOLA
SALVADOR 263 VERNON DR.
#B UPLAND, CA 91786
Mailing Address: 263 VER-

Mailing Address: 263 VER-NON DR. #B 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: AUGUST 09, 2023.

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

s/ ISABEL NICOLASA BAR-TOLA SALVADOR, OWNER Statement filed with the Coun-

ty Clerk of San Bernardino on: 8/10/2023

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state-

a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Clerk By:/Deputy J7550 Notice-This fictitious name

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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The following person is doing business as: ARMANDO'S MEXICAN FOOD, 630 W BASE-LINE RD RIALTO, CA 92376 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO RIALTOO ARMANDOS W BASELINE 630 RIALTO, CA 92376; business is conduct-RD business is conduct-by: A CORPORATION. ed The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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 guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ MA GUADALUPE VEGA DE LA TORRE, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 17, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Člerk 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 Sentinel 08/25/2023 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023 CNBB34202301MT

The following person is doing business as: LISA'S THREAD-ING. 416 N H ST UNIT #5 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO NAVJOT CHAWLA 416 N H ST UNIT #5 SAN BER-CA 92... conduct-NARDINO, The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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/ NAVJOT CHAWLA, OWNER Statement filed with County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 17, 2023 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 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023

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The following person is doing business as: WORLD AUTO RENT-ALS. 1680 S E STREET STE B-70 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO WORLD MOTORS LLC 1680 S E STREET STE B-70 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY. ABILITY 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 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. s/ PHILLIP G WOMACK
II, MANAGING MEMBER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 17, 2023 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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The following person is doing business as: A MOTHERS ELEGANT TASTE. 245 EAST 1ST STREET RIALTO, CA 92376;[MAILING ADDRESS 1320 SOUTH RIVERSIDE AVE SUITE 314 RIALTO, CA 92376]; **COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO** VINEISSIA RAMSEY 1320 SOUTH RIVERSIDE AVE SUITE 314 RIALTO, CA 92376. 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 bes/ VINEISSIA RAMSEY, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 21, 2023 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 Sentinel County 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023 CNBB34202305MT

The following person is doing business as: KM SER-VICES. 22391 LADERA ST GRAND TERRACE, CA 92313 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO KARLR MASON 22391 LADERA ST GRAND TERRACE, CA 92313. The business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name 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. KARL R MASON, Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 18, 2023 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 state ment 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 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023 CNBB34202306MT

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20230008347 The following person is doing business as: STACKS LANDSCAP-ING. 13495 JENNIFER LANE YUCAIPA, CA 92399 ;[MAIL-ING ADDRESS 13495 JENNIFER LANE YUCAIPA, CA 92399]: COUNTY OF SANBERNAR DINO BRIAN R STACKS 13495 JENNI-FER LANE YUCAIPA, CA 92399. 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

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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 BRIAN R STACKS, OWNER Statement filed with County Clerk of San the nardino on: AUGUST 18, 2023 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 state ment 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 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023 CNBB34202307MT

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The following person is doing business as: HERBAN KULTURE 764 INLAND CENTER DR SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO EMPIRE CONNECT INC 117 E LAS TUNAS DR 117 E LAS TUNAS DR SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 The business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: FEB 14 2020 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 ANTHONY HICKS, Statement filed with County Clerk of San the nardino on: AUGUST 18, 2023 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 state ment 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 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023 CNBB34202308MT

The following person is doing business as: VAL'S CUSTOM PRINTING. 13734 LIVE OAK AVE CHINO, CA 91710; [MAIL-ING ADDRESS 13734 LIVE OAK AVE CHINO, CA 91710]; COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO VALORIE M ARMIJO 13734 LIVE OAK AVE CHINO, CA 91710 The business is conduct-ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 22, 2023 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/ VALORIE M ARMIJO, ement filed with the County Clerk of San Ber nardino on: AUGUST 22, 2023 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 sea Business and Professions Code) Published in the San Bernardino Sentinel 09/01/2023 09/08/2023 09/15/2023 CNBB34202309MT

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The following person is doing business as: TRAVEINS. 967
KENDALL DR #A195 SAN
BERNARDINO, CA 92407

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COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO VICTORIA C M JOCHIMSEN 967 KENDALL DR #A195 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407. business ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. registrant commenced transact business under the business name fictitious 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. VICTORIA C S/ VIC.2.
CHIMSEN,
C-tament filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 22, 2023 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 state-ment 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 08/25/2023, 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023 CNBB34202310MT

20230008446 The following person is doing business as: DBA PENALOZA TRANSPORTATION VICES. 1913 MAGNOLIA CT SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92411 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO PENALOZA COMM CORP MAGNOLIA CT BERNARDINO, CA 92411 The business is conductbusiness ed by: A CORPORATION. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 22, 2023 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. MARIA DE LA LUZ MUNIZ, PRESIDENT
Statement filed with the
County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 22, 2023 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 Sentinel 08/25/2023. County 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023 CNBB34202311MT

FBN 20230008450 The following person is doing business as: STYLE HIPHOP & BODY JEWELRY. 500 INALND CENTER DR INLAND CENTER MALL MAILING ADDRESS 1023 TY LER ST GLENDALE, CA 9205]; COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO STYLE HIPHOP & BODY JEW-ELRY LLC 500 INLAND ENTER DR INLAND CENTER MALL SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 The business is conducted by: A LIMITED LI-ABILITY COMPANY. ABILITY COMPANY.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 22, 2023 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/ MOHAMMAD ZAMAN CEO Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 22, 2023 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 state ment 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 it self 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 Sentinel 08/25/2023 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023 CNBB34202312MT

20230008460 The following person is doing business as: CARE, COM-COMPASSION HOUSE. 12434 PASCALAVE GRAND TERRACE, C A 92313 COUNTY OF SANBERNARDINO THE THREE C'S GROUP L.L.C. 324 CLAY AVE APT 9 HUN-TINGTON BEACH, CA 92648 The business is cored by: A LIMITED
ABILITY COMP conduct-COMPANY. The registrant commenced transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 21, 2023 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. KETURAH INGTON, MANAGER
Statement filed with the
County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 22, 2023 INGTON, 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 state ment 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 Sentinel 08/25/2023. County 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023 CNBB34202313MT

20230008699 The following person is doing business as: TONY'S LUXE WASH. 642 E 17TH ST UPLAND, CA 91784;[MAILING ADDRESS 642 E 17TH ST UPLAND, CA 91784]: COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO LUIS A NAVA 642 E 17TH UPLAND, CA 91784. business is conduct-by: AN INDIVIDUAL The The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 20, 2023 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 filin s/ LUIS A NAVA, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 28, 2023 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 09/01/2023. County Sentinel 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023, 09/22/2023 CNBB35202311MT

20230008140 The following person is doing business as: AMAZETHEM PINZ. 4669 ROSEWOOD ST MONTCLAIR CA 91763;[MAILING ADDRESS 311 W CIVIC CENTER DR STE SANTA ANA, CA 92701]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDING YESSICA PIEDRAGIL MAR-TINEZ 4669 ROSWOOD ST MONTCLAIR, CA 91763. The business is conduct-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

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(B&P Code 179130. I am also aware

that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing. YESSICA PIEDRAGIL MARTINEZ, OWNER Statement filed with County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 14, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original state-ment 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 Sentinel 09/01/2023, County 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023, 09/22/2023 CNBB35202301FA

20230008817 The following person is doing business as: SUPERIOR MACHINE, 16414 EM-BARK WAY CHINO, CA 91708 COUN1.
LETICIA GONZOL

NOZ 16414 EMBARIA
WAY CHINO, CA 91708.

1205 is conductCIVIDUAL COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: DEC 04, 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. LETICIA GONZA-MUNOZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 30, 2023 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 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023, 09/22/2023 CNBB35202302IR

The following person is doing business as: TACOS TAMALES Y PUPUSAS DOÑA SILVIA. 73777 TWENTYNINE PALMS HWY TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JUAN C CIFUENTES MOLINA 4561 ADOBE RD SPACE #27 TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277. 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 signing, I declare that all infor mation 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. JAN C MOLINA, JUAN CIFUEN TES OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 23, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Ber-Clerk By:/Da 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 09/01/2023 Sentinel 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023, 09/22/2023 CNBB35202303MT

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20230008637 The following person is doing business as: ALL SEASON FIREPLACE INC. 3511 JUNE ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ALL SEASON FIREPLACE
INC 3511 JUNE ST SAN
BERNARDINO, CA 92407
The business is conductby: A CORPORATION.

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VASQUEZ, PRESIDENT
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County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 28, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Člerk 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 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023, 09/22/2023 CNBB35202304MT

20230008488 FBN The following person is doing business as: HIGH GROUNDS GENERAL CONTRACTOR. GENERAL CONTRACT
2286 S ARTESIA ST SAN
DEBNIARDINO, CA 92408 BERNARDINO, CA 92408 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO HIGH GROUNDS CORPORA-TION 2286 S ARTESIA ST SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408 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/ DENIS A CASTELLA-NOS ARCHILA, PRESIDENT Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST23, 2023 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 Sentinel 09/01/2023 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023, 09/22/2023

20230008793 The following person is doing business as: VAGOZ PRESSURE CLEANING SERVICES; VAGOZ MOBILE WASH. 10705 JUNIPER AVENUE FONTANA, CA 92337 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO VAZOUEZ GERARDO JUNIPER AVENUE 10705 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: AUG 01, 2023 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 s/ GERARDO VAZQUEZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 29, 2023 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 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023, 09/22/2023 CNBB35202306MT

20230008763 The following person is doing business as: ALTA LOMA COFFEE

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COMPANY. 10256 CORALWOOD CT ALTA LOMA, CA 91737 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CARLO ALCARAZ Α 10256 CORALWOOD ALTA LOMA, CA 91737. business conductby: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: AUG 28, 2023 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 s/ CARLO A ALCARAZ, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 29, 2023 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office San Bernardino County Člerk 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 09/01/2023, 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023, 09/22/2023 CNBB35202307MT

The following person is doing business as: FLASHLIGHT DESIGN. 12158 18TH STREET YUCAIPA CA 92399: [MAILING ADDRESS 1717 E VISTTA CHINO A7-PMB 456 YUCAIPA, CA 92399]; COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO JAMES D HAYASHI 12158 18TH STREET YUCAIPA, CA 92399 conduct-The business is conduct-ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictibusiness name or names listed above on: AUG 16 2023 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/ JAMES D HAYASHI, OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 25, 2023 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 state-ment 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 Sentinel 09/08/2023, 09/15/2023, 09/22/2023

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The following person is doing business as: 5 ARROWS WIN-DOW TINTING. 487 ZUGER CT CRESTLINE, CA 92325;[MAILING ADDRESS PO BOX 4913 CRESTLINE, CA 923251 COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ERNEST L MADRIGAL 487 ZUGER CTPO BOX 4913 FLINE, CA 92325. business is conduct-CRESTLINE, The ed by: AN INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictilisted above on: AUG 15, 2023 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/ERNESTLMADRIGAL,OWNER Statement filed with the County Clerk of San Bernardino on: AUGUST 23, 2023 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 state-ment 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 com-

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Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority Will Use Either Property Tax, Rate Increases, Bonds Or A Combination Thereof To Pay For Water Importation & The Pipeline to Achieve It from page 3

four months later, however, in August, the cost estimate had jumped to \$200,536,000, including a 20 percent contingency add-on.

Those estimates, however, did not include land acquisition, permanent easements, temporary construction easements, and fee property, construction administration, permitting fees or credits on existing conservation easements for sensitive species mitigation.

Of tremendous moment for the authority is the means availability to pay for the project. Under the Groundwater Sustainability Act and related federal laws and regulations, the authority can qualify for five potential options for federal funding of construction activities associated with the interconnection pipeline project, which are administered through four separate agencies.

Under the Water Resources Development Act, the project qualifies for two programs, one being as a water resources project and the other under the terms of an environmental infrastructure project, both administered by the Army Corps of Engineers. The Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority's share of the cost of project completion if it were to be done as a water resources project would be \$15 million. If it were to be done as environmental infrastructure project, the authority's share of the project completion cost would be \$53 million.

Under the National Defense Authorization Act, the project could qualify for federal funding in an arrangement by which the administrative agency would be the Department of Defense, and ownership, operations and maintenance of the project would reside with the United States Navy.

Under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act, the project could conceivably qualify for federal funding to be administered by the Department of the Interior.

Under the US Environmental Protection Agency's loan program, the project could qualify for federal funding assistance which would ultimately be administered through a private finance institution on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency.

It is unclear what percentage of the project cost could be defrayed under the National Defense Authorization or the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation acts. It does not appear that the funding amounts from either would approach that provided by the Water Resources Development Act, however. The US Environmental Protection Agency's loan program could conceivably cover up to 80 percent of the currently estimated \$200,536,000, such that the authority would need to defray roughly \$40 million. That program is subject to a number of unknowns, however, including how much of the loans might ultimately be forgiven and how many might need to be paid back in full.

Consequently, the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority Board of Directors is most heavily focused on the two programs available under the Water Resources Development Act. The program to be

completed as a water resources project, ultimately at a cost of \$15 million to the Indian Wells Valley Water District, would take as long as 11 years to complete. The program undertaken as an environmental infrastructure project, costing the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority \$53 million, would be completed within a much shorter timeframe, one of roughly five years.

Board members are naturally sensitive to the \$38 million difference in cost to be borne by the authority. As it stands, the authority is gravitating toward some order of taxing regime to finance the pipeline construction.

Relevant is whether the authority will opt for a tax-as-it-goes approach, whereby tax revenue brought in each year, presumably as an additional assessment on property owners' property tax bills, would go directly toward paying for ongoing work on the project. Conceivably, given an 11-year timetable for the program to be completed as a water resources project, taxpayers or ratepayers within the jurisdiction of the authority could provide the roughly \$1,363,636 annual local share of cost for building the pipeline. If, however, the authority seeks to have the project completed as an environmental infrastructure project, the authority's annual share of cost over the five years it would take to complete the project would run to \$10.6 million per year. That would create a taxing regime likely to be too onerous for the Indian Wells Valley's taxpayers to bear, such that the authority would need to go to a bond-issuing arrangement, one which would spread the payments out over as many as 40 years, but which

would involve having taxpayers for as many as four decades take on the added burden of paying back not just the principal of the loan but interest

Unclear is whether the financing would involve property taxation or an increase, probably a very steep one, on water rates for the more than 11,000 Indian Wells Valley Water District customers, the roughly 1,000 rate-payers in San Bernardino County and some 300 to 400 water users in Inyo County.

There has already been resistance to fees that the authority sought to impose on major water users in the Valley.

An early strategy which the authority and Stetson Engineers, as the designated water resources manager for the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority, sought to impose to both reduce water use in the valley and increase groundwater recharge involved carrying out a survey of water usage patterns in the region and then assigning water use allowances to the region's well owners. Excess use fees, referred to as augmentation fees, were formulated for application to those well owners who were pumping above their allowances as well as on any farmer whose use exceeded his respective share of the water supply set aside for agricultural usage. The concept was that money to be generated in that way is to be used to purchase imported water and pay for the eventual provision of infrastructure needed to bring in the imported water. This was accompanied by a farmland fallowing proposal, where selected farms were to have their active operations reduced.

Even before the California Department of Water Resources had fully examined the proposed groundwater sustainability plan for the Indian Wells Valley, a number of farms and operations in the region raised protests over the limitations being imposed on them. Among those were Searles Valley Minerals, Mojave Pistachios and Sierra Shadows Ranch, along with John Thomas Conaway and the Nugent Family Trust. Ultimately, those entities sued the groundwater authority and the Indian Wells Valley Water District as the lead agency in that joint authority, claiming the conservation efforts being undertaken imposed not only an unacceptable financial burden on them but were abrogating their long-established water use rights altogether.

Before embarking on a taxing regime that might trigger even further litigation, the authority board at its August 23 meeting tabled further discussion of the tax or rate increases until a decision is made about how, exactly, the authority is to go about constructing the pipeline, including which federal program it will seek to use in completing the

project. A decision will need to be made soon, however, meaning by the end of the year, as the pipeline project will require substantial lead time. Not only that, but many shallow wells in the valley – meaning those that plumb to a depth of no more than 150 feet - are on the verge of going dry because of the drop in the volume of water in the regional aquifer. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, "Publicsupply wells in Indian Wells Valley are completed to depths between 240 and 800 feet, consist of solid casing from the land surface to a depth of 180 to 260 feet, and are screened or perforated

below the solid casing."

While the leadership of the Indian Wells Valley Groundwater Authority is absolutely convinced that the authority will need to import water to sustain the basin's viability and build a pipeline to do so, they want to make no missteps in committing more money to carry the project off than what is absolutely necessary. Most board members expressed confidence the authority can be judicious in the use of available funding by being methodical in determining what program to use, even if that requires more time to make a correct evaluation, and yet meet the 2042 deadline to balance water use in the valley with water replenishment in the val-

At present, the authority is striving to complete California Environmental Quality Act certifications for the project by October 2024, have the final design completed by March 2025, make a comprehensive invitation for the project contractor by mid-tolate-2025 and engage in construction between the years of 2026 and 2028 for water deliveries to commence in 2029.

According to the authority, agreements with California City and Kern County with regard to the project are nearing completion; property owners whose property is to be impacted have been contacted and most rights of entry have been obtained, although a few are yet up in the air; the authority's geotechnical consultant has completed about a third of the soil borings; and authority officials are engaged in bi-weekly coordination meetings with the Bureau of Land Management to discuss National Environmental Protection Act issues relating to the project.

-Mark Gutglueck

With A Few Notable Exceptions, Hernandez Overpowered County Employees Who Got In His Way

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reported to the Sentinel by county employees, Hernandez was carrying on with at least two other women who were employed by the county.

As time progressed,

some employees became

concerned that given the general inadvisability of executives in an organization fraternizing with their underlings, the Hernandez/Williams relationship compromised the administrative function of the county, representing an overall breach in the county's professionalism. When they came forward to lodge an official complaint through the human resources department, it is reported that Rundles short-circuited them, persuading most of those to drop the matter by telling them that if they insisted on continuing that there would be no turning back and the complainants would need to cut ties with the county and lose any future chance at promotion. In the two cases where the employees insisted on pursuing the complaints, they were, the Sentinel was told, logged "off the books." The conclusion arrived at by Rundles, who was the ultimate arbiter of the matter, was that the complaints lacked substance and were not sustained. Those making the complaints, it was determined, had evinced an attitude incompatible with the county's goals. They were threatened with termination as consequence and ultimately shuffled into a separation arrangement, including a nondisclosure agreement.

A central tenet of Hernandez's approach, at least during the first two years he was CEO, was to ensure that requests originating with the supervisors' offices be addressed promptly and to the seeming satisfaction of the supervisors themselves. That

atic because, according to one county employee, "he just did not have the breadth of knowledge to run a whole county. All of his actual experience was in managing the libraries or the museum or parks and recreation. He didn't have a clue how to manage anything other than the rinkydink departments he led before. He honestly did not understand anything about how those other parts of the county really operated. He would be giving orders to land use services or purchasing or public works that were out of touch with reality."

was sometimes problem-

Nevertheless, Hernandez would insist that those department heads or deputy department



Jennifer Hilber

heads figure out a way to fit square pegs into round holes, and if they didn't, those unwilling to pound on those pegs with a greater amount of force or beat on them from multiple angles to shove into place would lose their jobs.

Abetting Hernandez in this was Williams, county employees said.

"The position Pam was in had a lot of power," one said. "Everything funneled through her. She was the gatekeeper, the gatekeeper to Leonard and the gatekeeper to information that went to the supervisors and back to the departments. Her department prepares the items from all over the county for the board of supervisors' agenda. Those action items would come in but see changes to them at the last minute, some of which did not make sense because there wasn't a lot of leeway in what the departments were asking for. A lot of things got bottlenecked and changes

were made that were not

logical changes."

In time, the alteration to the different agenda requests came to be seen as Hernandez's tendency toward micromanagement.

"Their [Hernandez's and Williams'] priorities were different from the departments," one county employee said. "Some things just weren't important to them. The county lost homeless program money because they weren't paying attention. That lays at Pam's feet. She did not care about that particular program because she was literally the female version of Leonard. She managed the processes and she managed people the same way he did. His priorities were her priorities. If he put no emphasis on it, she didn't even think about it. That's how that money for the homeless programs was lost. She carried out his style of management. It was horrible to go through."

One employee said she did not know until it was openly acknowledged last month that Hernandez and Williams were an item.

"I did not know about their affair," the employee said. "Others did, I know now, but I didn't. I just knew she was highly favored. Once this was revealed, it suddenly made a lot of sense to me, since it was always a mystery to me how she could rise to the level she did with her lack of experience."

While many employees fell victim to Hernandez and the cabal of employees he promoted to carry out his bidding and serve as enforcers to make sure others did what he ordered, a few managed to wrest themselves free of Hernandez's domination with their dignity and professional integrity intact, in certain circumstances sustaining only minimal financial or familial damage and in one known case, outmaneuvering him altogether.

Laurie Rozko in 2011 had achieved the position of director of purchasing with the county. She remained in that post for nine more years, while Devereaux and McBride were county CEO. Her experience with Hernandez while he was in the position of county chief operating officer beginning in 2017, however, instilled in her an understanding of exactly where how Hernandez was willing to cut corners and violate not only protocol but the law. In 2020, just as preparations were being made to jettison McBride as CEO and replace him with Hernandez, Rozko resigned.

"I had already seen him as the chief operating officer putting pressure on the procurement process that was anything but proper," Rozko said. "He knew I wouldn't do what he



Veronica Kelley

wanted, and he was already trying to stir up human resources. He was courting the board and trying to go around procedures to accomplish their goals. He was sabotaging the public bidding process wherever he could. He was monitoring our phone calls and emails to make sure his marching orders were complied with. He wanted somebody there, plain and simple, who would do what he wanted in purchasing. I was not going to wait for him to go through human resources to make things up so he could fire me. I just left, right before he became CEO."

Another personage now known to have stood up to Hernandez's bullying is Jennifer Hilber, the county's onetime director of information technology.

In a report that has grown now into something of a legend, Hernandez sought to force the information technology department, now referred to as the innovation and technology department, to double as a spying network that would employ invasive surveillance software to route all communications carried out on county devices to Hernandez so that he might detect, virtually in real time, when a county employee deviated from his orders. Hilber refused to go along and when Hernandez grew abusive with her, she dropped off her keys at the county administrative building, announcing simply, "I'm done."

Dr. Veronica Kelley, who was formerly the director of behavioral health for the county, perceiving that Hernandez was pushing her and the department she headed toward activity she recognized as clearly unethical and simultaneously skirting the law, tendered her resignation.

Perhaps the most ef-

fective show of defiance made to Hernandez and his mode of operation was made by Diana Atkesson, who at one time was an accountant within the auditor-controller division of the San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector's Office. In 2014, Atkesson transitioned from being a senior accountant to an accounting manager and in 2015 became the division chief of the auditor-controller side of the office. She remained in that role until 2021, at which point Hernandez convinced her and Auditor-Controller/ Treasurer/Tax Collector Ensen Mason to transfer her into the county finance department as one of that department's four deputy executive officers for finance and administration.

Atkesson was brought over to work with three other deputy executive officers for finance and administration, Robert Saldana, Valerie Clay and Paloma Hernandez-Barker under County Chief Financial Officer Matthew Erickson. In her capacity as a deputy executive officer, Atkesson's primary function was administering the county's capital improvement program, debt program, the discretionary elements of the county general fund and realignment revenues. Additionally, she assisted the other deputy executive officers in their direct oversight of the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, the project and facilities management department, the real estate services department, and the county fire department. She was also tangentially involved in the county's community revitalization group, working with various departments on activating the county's homeless strategic action plan.

Atkesson made the transition readily enough, but by 2022, had noted multiple anomalies in the way Hernandez and his management team functioned. She



Diana Atkesson

soon came to recognize that she was on a collision course with Hernandez and that, given his upper hand in terms of control over the county and all of its divisions and departments, including human resources, she would likely end up on the scrap heap with the dozens of county employees who had clashed with the way Hernandez did things. Quietly and without setting off any alarms, she applied with the treasurer's office, which is answerable to the elected treasurer rather than the board of supervisors, to return to work there. She successfully negotiated with Mason a return to auditor-controller/ treasurer/tax collector's office as the assistant auditor-controller/treasurer/tax collector, getting him to agree to withhold any notification of her pending action. In April, Atkesson effectuated her return. Hernandez was caught flat-footed by what had occurred.

Hernandez considered it an act of betrayal Continued on Page 20

Statistics Show That Short-Term Rentals Are Depleting The Desert Of **Available Housing** from page 6

public. Other companies are now providing rental arrangement services. The COVID-19 pandemic increased demand for short-term homes in rustic and rural areas. In unincorporated county areas alone, according to Duron, there are over 6,300 units licensed as short-term rentals.

With the advent of VRBO, Airbnb other booking services, those property owners who previously thought about renting out their units for a week or a few days at a time often refrained from doing so because of the difficulty of getting a reliable flow of renters. That is no longer the case. If a property can be used for short-term rental nowadays in the more exotic spots around the county, chances are it is being. or has been converted, to week-end lodging.

Roughly 93 percent of short-term rentals are single family homes. Close to 99 percent of those renting short term rentals use the entire premises. The number short-term rentals have mushroomed since 2018. Since last year, the

short-term rental frenzy has cooled, but only slightly.

In May 2022, Twentynine Palms set an 8.525 percent cap on how many of the city's housing units can be utilized as vacation rentals, which practically means that no more than 500 of its 5,797 dwelling units can be occupied by short-term renters.

Through the county's adoption of its current housing element in September 2022, the board of supervisors sought to address housing needs



Heidi Duron

and the development of affordable housing. An issue identified was the degree to which shortterm rentals impinge on the availability of housing throughout the county. The board requested that the county's department of land use services study the issue, and carry out an assessment of short-term rentals by March 31. The land use services department did not meet that deadline. With the ultimate determination of how to interpret that data once

it is collected, it is anticipated the board of supervisors will vote on instituting a policy proposed by county staff, perhaps one containing a percentage or numerical limitation on short-term rentals, similar to that in Twentynine Palms.

The county will consider the rate of conversion of rental housing into short-term rentals and regulations put in place by other counties and cities in the state. The county has hired extra workers to compile that data, including that extrapolated from internet sites offering short-term rental arrangements. The county is also quietly seeking to ferret out unpermitted short-term rentals.

In the meantime, the San Bernardino County Department of Land Use Services is out gathering information and data, interacting with county residents in those areas most likely to have been impacted by the Airbnb phenomenon.

On August 3, Heidi Duron, the planning director with the San Bernardino County Land Use Services Department, and Colin Drukker, a county consultant with the firm Placeworks, decamped at the 5,777-feet elevation Twin Peaks County Offices for a meeting with San Bernardino Mountain Community

residents, the purpose for which was to both provide information and take a survey of residents' attitudes with regard to short-term rentals.

On August 24, Duron and Drukker were at the Joshua Tree Community Center, which is roughly 2,700 feet above sea level, to hold a similar meeting to what had occurred three weeks earlier and some 3,000 feet higher. It was a two-way informational exchange. Residents heard from Duron data extrapolated from the statistics the county had been compiling on the recent trend toward short-term rental conversions. Duron wanted to know from the desert residents, just as she had from the mountain residents three weeks before, their perception of how short-term rentals are impacting the local housing market.

Duron's presence provoked a torrent of objections to what Airbnb's have wrought in the des-

One issue is a staggering increase in water use. Visitors to one of the hottest areas in California tend to use showers to cool down. Many of the short-term rentals have been augmented with pools and hot tubs. In addition, the residents said, the increase in tourism has resulted in repeated trips by the

visitors not only to the national park but eateries and stores, tearing up local roads.

The presence of the rentals has resulted in a dearth of housing for those who want to set up residency locally.

According to Duran, short-term rentals monopolize close to 10 percent of the housing stock in both Twentynine Palms, with its population of 27,491, and Yucca Valley, which numbers roughly 21,959 residents. Both the city and the town have set



Colin Drukker

limits on the overall total of short-term rental permits to be issued in their respective jurisdictions.

Joshua Tree, which is an unincorporated county area but, interestingly, features much of the county government's desert facilities, has a population of 7,398. Many residents there are acceding to pressure to convert their properties to short-term rentals. Others are seeking permission from the county to build secondary dwelling units on their lots, some of which entail one acre, twoacre, five-acre or tenacre grounds.

The county is mulling a short-term rental limitation of its own. Duron and Drukker were seeking to get a sense of what kind of opposition the county might face from residents if such restrictions are put in place.

Surprisingly, county's statistics on what properties have been converted to shortterm use are incomplete and in some cases unreliable. In certain cases, properties for decades have been rented or leased; some of the owners of those properties are now claiming their land has been used for occupancy short-term all along and they have a grandfathered right to continue to use it as such. The county in cases disputes some those claims, asserting the rentals were longer term and do not meet the definition of short-term.

One questionable statistic county officials threw out was that roughly half of the short term rentals in the desert were converted to such since 2020.

The short-term rental trend has been in vogue longer than that, some residents insist.

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Some County Residents Suggest The Cadiz Water Project Pipeline's Design Limiting It Solely To Conveying H₂O East To West Betrays That It Is Intended To Steal The Desert's Already-In-Short-Supply Elixer Of Life from page 9

reraised, or sought to re- cally, advocates for San raise, an issue that previ- Bernardino County and ously the Santa Margarita Water District Board of Directors and the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, when it counted among its members Mitzelfelt, Lovingood and Cook, and refused to take up. That issue extended to the design of the 217 miles of pipeline is to run between Cadiz and Rancho Santa Margarita and the appurtenances to that pipeline. Specifi-

the East Mojave want Cadiz, Inc. and the Santa Margarita Water District to design the 44 miles of pipeline to be built with omni-directional pumps and lifting stations to allow water to not only flow from the Cadiz Valley/Fenner Gap westward to where it meets the existing Metropolitan Water District aqueduct, but eastward from the existing aqueduct back to Cadiz. Further-

more, they want Cadiz, Inc. and the Santa Margarita Water District to coordinate with the Metropolitan Water District to augment the remaining 173-miles of existing aqueduct from the point where it meets the yet-to-be-built 44-mile pipeline from Cadiz to Rancho Santa Margarita with omni-directional pumps and lifting stations such that water originating in Orange County can flow into the pipeline and be pumped eastward either part of the way or entirely to Cadiz. Accompanying that request is that both Cadiz, Inc. and the Santa Margarita Water District be required to augment the project at various junctures along the line and aqueduct through

San Bernardino County with reservoirs. In this way, those advocates propose, not only will the system to be constructed be capable of delivering water originating in the Cadiz Valley to Orange County at those times when Orange County is laboring under drought conditions, it would also facilitate water originating in Orange County being conveyed to various spots along the periphery of the pipeline in San Bernardino County when San Bernardino County finds itself in the midst of a drought which could be relieved by the importation of water from Orange County. Those advocates say that San Bernardino County officials should make the final approval of the

project conditional upon Cadiz, Inc. and the Santa Margarita Water District agreeing to adjust the project so that Orange County is equally committed to assisting San Bernardino County in times of drought as San Bernardino County is committed to assisting Orange County during its struggles with water availability.

Some San Bernardino County residents have previously observed that Cadiz, Inc. and the Santa Margarita Water District having not already designed the pipeline with omni-directional pumps, lifting stations and reservoirs is an indication that the project is intended to exploit San Bernardino County and the East Mojave by removing

the latter region's water without a commensurate arrangement to provide San Bernardino County with water from Orange County when circumstances create such a need.

The Sentinel this week sought to reach Chairwoman Rowe to ascertain from her if in her representation of San Bernardino County as a board member with the Fenner Valley Water Authority she would be willing to press her colleagues on that board to make provisions for the pipeline design to include omni-directional pumps and lift stations to allow water to be pumped through it eastward. Rowe did not respond by press time.

-Mark Gutglueck

Lawyer Questions Whether Children Who Publicly Reidentify Their Gender In A School Setting Can Claim A Right To Privacy That Entitles Them To Withhold That Information From Their Parents from page 9

the population – undergo at the onset of puberty a period of gender dysphoria that in most cases passes within a year to 18 months. Moreover, it has been alleged, a significant number of both males and females in which gender dysphoria has manifested have accompanying mental issues, such as bipolar disorder, autism, and assault trauma or other forms of anxiety, which are not overtly dealt with in the counseling sessions that focus on a patient's perception of dysphoria. Statistics show that in upwards of 80 percent of the cases where gender reassignment surgery took place, the medical professionals did not investigate whether trauma was a factor in their patients' transition decisions. More and more, medical professionals, including ones involved in facilitating the transitioning process, have expressed concern that too many adolescents are being fast-tracked onto medical solutions for psychological problems when it comes to gender reassignment surgery.

For those reasons, sup-

porters of Policy 5020.1 say, parents should be informed, not of what, precisely, their children are saying to their counselors or therapists, but simply that their children are experiencing, or claiming to experience, gender dysphoria and are seeking gender reidentification. Moreover, according to supporters of Policy 5020.1, parents should be informed of any decision made by their children with regard to action they are going to take as a consequence of the counseling they underwent, such as electing to undergo gender reassignment sur-

Lawyers who examined the suit filed by Bonta said it presents several problematic legal issues. One attorney disputed the accuracy of the suit's language, referencing both the assertion "The policy mandates that Chino Valley Unified School District employees 'out' transgender and gender nonconforming students to their parents or guardians" and "The board's plain motivations in adopting Policy 5020.1 were to create and harbor animosity, discrimination, and prejudice towards these transgender and gender nonconforming students." Both those assertions mischaracterize Policy 5020.1, he said.

Nowhere in Policy 5020.1 is the term "out" used, the lawyer pointed out, and by setting the word off in quotes, the lawyer said, Bonta comes dangerously close to attempting to mislead the court. Nor can the district establish by any proof that the policy was intended to create and harbor animosity, discrimination, and prejudice towards transgender and gender nonconforming students, the lawyer said.

Another lawyer told the Sentinel that Bonta overdrew the language in the suit, in that constitutional guaranties of privacy do not extend to what is inherently public activity. A student who, presumably, openly identifies as a gender other than the one assigned him or her at birth in the public setting of a public school cannot plausibly assert a privacy right relating to that identification, the lawyer said.

Principles established in California law and case law, two lawyers the Sentinel consulted with agreed, render parents legally liable for the action of their children. That legal liability carries with it certain other legal implications, including that information relating to their children in the custody of a public agency, even if deemed "confidential" or "privileged" by other standards, cannot be withheld from those children's parents or legal guardians.

Moreover, all three lawyers agreed, assertions of fact or consideration made by Bonta in the lawsuit to justify withholding information from parents, seen from an alternate perspective, provide a rationale, indeed a compelling one, for disclosure.

"A study of 2015-16 data from California public schools found that more than 40 percent of transgender students reported being bullied because of their gender identity, as opposed to only 7.3 percent of nontransgender students who reported gender-based bullying or bullying on the basis of perceived gender identity," Bonta's suit states. "This same study also reported that more than half (55.6 percent) of transgender students in the state reported physical victimization (such as being threatened with a weapon, threatened with harm, shoved, or in a physical fight), and more than two-thirds (69.2 percent) reported nonphysical victimization, such as being called demeaning names or being the recipient of demeaning sexual jokes or gestures."

The suit's narrative continues, "Because transgender students face discrimination because of their gender identity, they are also at risk of suicide and serious mental health issues. Eighty-six percent of transgender youth reported suicidal thoughts, and 56 percent of transgender youth reported a previous suicide attempt."

Bonta maintained that students who are allowed to "socially transition" are no more suicideprone than students who accept their natural or birth gender.

Other statistics about the mental stability of transgender youth are only slightly less grim. According to a survey by the Trevor Project, a national LGBTQ+ nonprofit group, on the order of two-thirds of "transgender and nonbinary" teenagers say at least one of their parents are unaccepting of their sexual identity. More than half of transgender and nonbinary individuals from the age of 13 to 25 years acknowledged to the Trevor Project that they had "seriously considered" suicide, with more than 19 percent saying they had made an unsuccessful attempt at fordoing themselves.

A key resource for students or anyone being bullied or psychologically harassed, the lawyers pointed out, are their families. While they acknowledged that some parents may not be approving, accepting or supportive of their children's dysphoria or inclination toward applying gender reassignment as a solution, the belief that a child's conception of his own internal sexual reality can be hidden indefinitely from his or her parents is outright delusional, they said. An earlier resolution of that issue involving all aspects of the child's life, is more likely to lead to a suitable conclusion, they said. The efforts by the state to perpetuate interfamilial secrecy in such cases is at least as indefensible, overall, as the opponents of Policy 5020.1 say the policy is an invasion of children's privacy, the lawyers suggested.

The district and its legal team, including De Marco, are preparing to defend the policy in court, that being Department 27 at the San Bernardino Justice Center, where Judge Thomas S Garza is to oversee the proceedings. The next hearing on the matter is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on September 6.

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Mountain Resort Project Proposal Open To Public Scrutiny Before Approval from page 3

panded the special use permit area involves installing summer activities, including 12 new mountain biking trails, a zipline system, and mountain coaster projects on federal land would incorporate developed recreation in compliance with the forest management plan.

Projects on private land owned by the resort would be subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review and are anticipated to be addressed in a separate analysis process.

Due to the limited extent of the proposed projects overlapping private lands, a joint National Environmental Policy Act National Environmental Policy Act/California Enviprocess is not appropriate for review; however, forthcoming California Environmental Quality Act documentation may utilize and tier to the National Environmental Policy Act analyses.

The proposal is consistent with the resort's current master development plan and passed the screening criteria for consideration to use forest lands.

Visit the project website at https:// www.fs.usda.gov/ project/?project=63391 for additional project details, including maps.

The forest is requesting public comments on any component of this project. The purpose of this scoping period is to provide interested parronmental Quality Act ties with an opportunity for early and meaningful participation in the National Environmental Policy Act process and to learn more about the project.

> Questions and comments regarding this proposal are an integral part of the environmental analysis process. Respondents should include: name, address, telephone number and organization represented, if any. Reference the Big Bear Mountain

Resort Master Development Plan Projects and specify facts, concerns or issues and the reasons why they should be considered.

comments Written can be submitted via mail, electronically, or in person (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays) to: Danelle D. Harrison, Forest Supervisor C/O Freddie Duncan, District Ranger, Mountaintop Ranger District, P.O. Box 290, Fawnskin, CA 92333.

Electronic comments including attachments can be submitted on the project website at:

https://cara.fs2c. usda.gov/Public// Input?Project=63391 or via email to matthew. loscalzo@usda.gov.

Comments on the proposed project will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of a legal notice in "The Sun" newspaper. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments will have the eligibility to file an objection under CFR 36 § 218.8.

For objection eligibility, each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific comments must either sign the comment or verify identity upon request. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements in CFR 36 § 218.25(a)(3).

Names and contact information submitted

with comments will become part of the public record and may be released under the Freedom of Information Act. Electronic formats accepted include email, PDF, word documents, spreadsheets and most

To obtain additional information about the Big Bear Mountain Resort Master Development Plan Projects, contact Project Manager Matt Loscalzo by email at matthew. loscalzo@usda.gov or Janelle Walker, Region 5 Mountain Resorts Program Manager at janelle.walker@usda.



Dozens Of Those Promoted By Hernandez During His Tenure Yet Populate The County's Senior Ranks from page 17

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and disloyalty, but was unable to prevent what had occurred from happening. Despite that, he labored to make it appear that it was his decision to let Atkesson go, rather than that she was jumping ship.

Among some county employees, there is a theory that it was Atkesson's move back to the auditor-controller/treasurer/tax collector's office that triggered certain internal county actions and examinations that ultimately led, or at least contributed, to Hernandez's undoing as CEO.

Many county employees, particularly midlevel and lower ranking ones, were neither positioned nor equipped with the ability, as were Rozko, Hilber, Kelley or Atkesson, to stand up against Hernandez and the core of high-ranking county officials who composed the praetorian guard that ensured his primacy.

Leonard Hernandez's reign of terror, to a degree and directly, has come to an end. Precisely how his fall from grace came about is not fully publicly known. The corner cutting, his inadequate understanding and mastery of the function of the full range of county departments accompanied by his incessant need to obtain short-term results ultimately played him wrong, as by 2022 there were repeated and performance multiple failures. That was followed by an accumulation of faux pas and scandals – an inadequate response by the county's emergency agencies to a blizzard in the San Bernardino Mountains that left an untold number of people dead, the San Bernardino County Grand Jury's conclusion that the Department of

Children and Family Services had failed to protect children living in abusive foster arrangements and the county acceding to a \$1.1 million ransom demand to unlock the sheriff's department's computer and communication system, among them. Ultimately, Hernandez found himself undone when in early August, after an unknown contretemps between him and Williams, she came forward and acknowledged to high-ranking several county officials the longstanding affair between them.

The use of intimidation to keep that sordid secret of Hernandez's administration hidden for so long, followed by its revelation in which the public has come to question just how much that sort of thing has permeated the county governmental establishment and involved county honchos and the women who work for them has very much taken a toll on many of the women in the county's administrative office and elsewhere.

Approaching a point nearly a quarter of the way into the 21st Century, clerical staff throughout the United States and particularly in San Bernardino County government, is, like it was in the 20th Century, primarily composed of women.

"It's not easy being a secretary in the county," one told the Sentinel. "We don't make the big money like some of the department heads and administrators. When you look at the chief of administration getting to the top by sleeping with the boss, it can get to you. I have a husband and I'm not going to do something like that. I've never been approached to go to bed with anyone I work for. But what am I supposed to do if I am? What's expected? Would I lose my job if I don't?"

The *Sentinel* took that up with County Spokesman David Wert.

"The county has a very firm policy about retaliation and harassment," Wert said. "It's the one policy every county employee is expected to read and sign every time they receive a performance evaluation and are given a pay increase."

That policy was honored more in its breach by county officials than by them adhering to it during Hernandez's reign, a county employee pointed out. There is



Dawn Rowe

no guarantee the same violations won't be carried forward by the next group of people in charge, she said.

Another county employee put it thusly, "There was a lot of emotional trauma and stress with what was going on here under Leonard Hernandez. It's still there. There is a psychological burden to just getting through the workday. I know for a fact that all of us in the administrative office have felt very uncomfortable for the last three weeks. We've been told, 'Do not talk about this if you are approached.' So, we are supposed to sit there and have minimal or no discussion about what went on and what many of us were put through. Senior staff right now are not thinking of the rigors this involves and our emotional and mental ability to get over this. They are avoiding the elephant in the room. They want us to not bring it up and just go home at the end of the day. Dawn Rowe let us down. Dawn Rowe continues to fail us."

Of concern for many employees is that in recomposing county staff, County Chief Operating Officer Luther Snoke, who has been selected by the board of supervisors to temporarily and maybe on a lasting basis assume the post of chief executive officer, will default to maintaining in place all of the top

administrators and managers that Hernandez appointed. This means perpetuating in positions of authority those who facilitated Hernandez's depredations and, essentially, rewarding those who assisted him by disciplining, forcing the resignations of or terminating the employees who stood on principle and resisted what Hernandez was doing. At the very least, a chorus of county employees say, those who were at the core of Hernandez's regime of malfeasance and misfeasance - Williams, Rundles, Coughlin, King and Mendoza - should be either terminated, demoted or otherwise removed from their positions of authority and prominence in the county.

"None of us has a close direct working relationship with Luther," one of six county employees who met collectively with the Sentinel last week said. "I do have an extremely reliable source who works closely with him, though. He has told me Luther's leadership model and integrity is completely the opposite of Leonard's. I know I and the others have more confidence in Luther than we ever had in Leonard, but there is a question about whether he knew what Leonard was doing and what was going on in all of the different departments and levels. I don't believe he knew half of what was going on in our department alone. He has a big role now and it will be very hard for him to move some of those people out, but he should."

Several women employed by the county pointed out that Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Dawn Rowe, the only woman on the board, was the last member of the board to come to terms with the multiplicity of damaging acts Hernandez had engaged in and the need for him to depart the county. They uniformly said they were baffled why Rowe, who as the board's only distaff member, came across as seemingly less sensitive

to the gender harassment issues in which women are exploited than her four male colleagues, who had backed Hernandez's removal at least a week-and-a-half before Rowe came around to accepting that his exit had to take place.

Hernandez's legacy, in the minds of many, remains intact while



Laurie Rozko

those he put in place to execute his formula of governance and management yet hold the highest-ranking positions and the authority that comes with them. At present, Snoke is wrestling with determining who yet serving in the county's top echelon engaged in action on Hernandez's behalf so egregious that the county cannot countenance their staying in place.

Questions also attend those whom Hernandez promoted based on loyalty alone and whose skill, knowledge and competence do not match the demands of the roles they fill, such that the county has already suffered from a lack of performance or productivity in the areas they oversee.

Snoke is simultaneously faced with the reality of having to maintain the day-to-day operations of each of the county's departments and divisions, virtually all of which demand the oversight of a director and in most cases deputy directors. The majority of the people in those key positions were advanced into them by Hernandez, in some cases unfairly. Ascertaining who among those should be salvaged and who should not is an undertaking of significant moment for Snoke at this time. In some cases, the perception that the county cannot function without certain people, even

if Hernandez appointed them, prevails, even where it is recognized they did some damaging things to the county and county morale.

An obvious insult to anyone with even a shred of integrity, now that the county is coming to terms with the vitiation of standards Hernandez perpetuated, former County Purchasing Director Laurie Rozko said, is Pam Williams' continued presence as a top-ranking county administrator.

"She was obviously involved in the inappropriate conduct he was," Rozko said.

Similarly, within human resources at the senior levels, indefensible activity predominated, Rozko said. Leaving those people in place to assist Snoke in determining who should be kept or hired or promoted to run the county's departments going forward will not bode well for the county, she opined.

"Recruitment is in the wrong hands, which is to say it isn't going to be fair," she said.

The question now is how much of the leadership that Hernandez cursed the county with will be purged, she said.

"How deep are they going to cut to clean house?" Rozko asked.

Neither Snoke nor Rowe responded to an invitation by the *Sentinel* to offer a statement with regard to what reforms the county will insist upon in the aftermath of Hernandez's departure as CEO.

The Sentinel likewise sought in writing input from Hernandez, Williams, Rundles, Coughlin, King and Mendoza with regard to their perspective on these matters, asking for their version of events. Those inquiries prompted no responses. At the August 22 board of supervisors meeting, in a brief verbal exchange, Rundles told the Sentinel she would "love to respond" to its inquiries but that she simply could not. "All I can tell you is that what is being said is a bunch of BS," she said.