

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
June 9, 2016

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A. INVESTMENT REPORT FOR APRIL 2016**
Kingsley Okereke's Investment Report memo outlines the financial institutions, types of investment instruments, monthly transactions, current month interest received, and the par and fair market value of investments held for April 2016.
- B. DISSOLUTION OF THE VIETNAM WAR MUSEUM OF AMERICAN FOUNDATION**
Kim Huy's memo provides information to the City Council on recent actions by the Vietnam War Museum of America Foundation (VWMAF) and the pending dissolution of that non-profit organization.
- C. 2015 TET FESTIVAL FINANCIAL REPORT**
Kim Huy's memo provides financial reporting summarizing the income and expenditures for the 2015 Tet Festival at Garden Grove Park.
- D. KOREAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL 2016**
Kim Huy's memo provides information to the City Council regarding the Korean American Festival 2016 at Garden Square Parking Lot from Friday, September 3, 2016 through Sunday, October 2, 2016.
- E. COOLING CENTER AT H. LOUIS LAKE SENIOR CENTER**
Kim Huy's memo provides information to the City Council about the H. Louis Lake Senior Center opening as a cooling center when weekend temperatures rise above 95 degrees.
- F. THE CITY'S 60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**
Kim Huy's memo provides plan information to the City Council for the City's upcoming 60th Anniversary Celebration at Village Green Park.

• **OTHER ITEMS**

- NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
Copies of the local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Items of interest are included.


SCOTT C. STILES
City Manager

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept: City Manager
Subject: INVESTMENT REPORT
FOR APRIL 2016

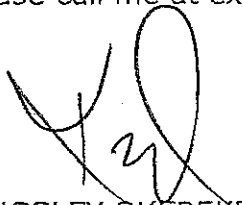
From: Kingsley Okereke
Dept: Finance
Date: May 23, 2016

Enclosed is the April 2016 Investment Report which shows the financial institutions, types of investment instruments, monthly transactions, current month interest received, and the par and fair market value of investments held. The month-end cash in the bank and petty cash balances are also listed on the Cash and Investment Report. The pie chart reflects the investment instruments as a percentage of the total portfolio.

This investment portfolio meets State guidelines and adheres to the City investment policy. As of April 2016, the City invested 18.388% of its total portfolio in treasury securities and 45.281% in federally backed securities. 27.537% of the portfolio or \$59.902 million is invested in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF) managed by the California State Treasurer. A portion of the investment portfolio is restricted as they are funds held and invested by an outside fiscal agent. The restrictions were set forth in the related bond indentures. As of April 2016, 8.794% of the portfolio is restricted. Please see chart on attachment A.

In summary, the investment portfolio is secured and the City has the necessary cash to pay its bills for six months in a timely manner.

Please call me at extension #5060 if you have any questions.



KINGSLEY OKEREKE
Assistant City Manager/Finance Director

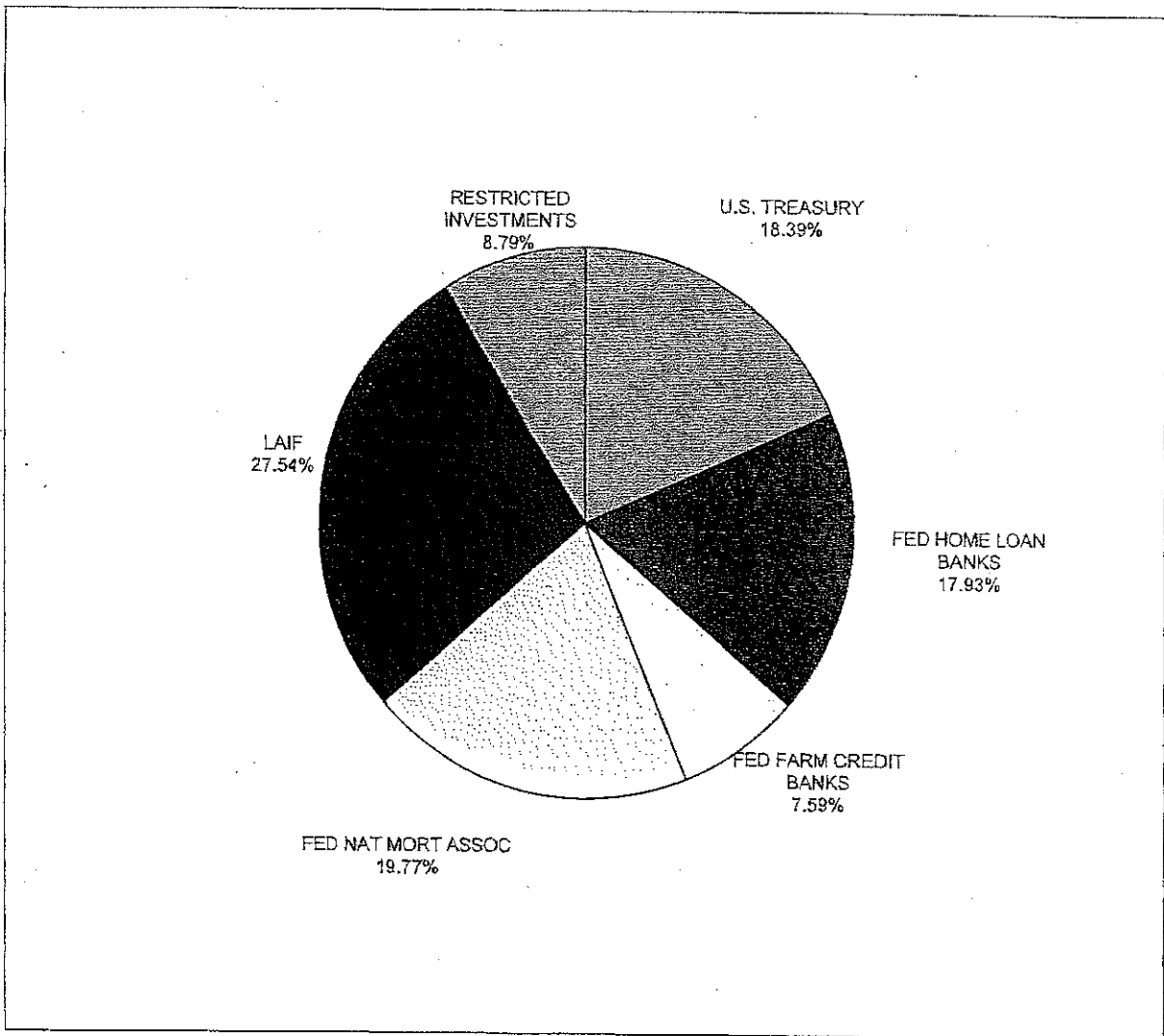
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Attachments
cc: Monica Neely

ATTACHMENT A

INVESTMENT SUMMARY April 2016

<u>TYPE OF INVESTMENT / FIN INSTITUTION</u>		<u>END. INV</u>	<u>% OF INV.</u>
U.S. TREASURY	\$	40,000,000	18.388%
FED HOME LOAN BANKS		39,000,000	17.928%
FED FARM CREDIT BANKS		16,500,000	7.585%
FED NAT MORT ASSOC		43,000,000	19.767%
LAIF		59,902,236	27.537%
RESTRICTED INVESTMENTS		19,129,819	8.794%
TOTAL OF INVESTMENTS	\$	217,532,054	100.000%



WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITIES
April 2016

Investment	Yield (Rate)	UBOC Held	Amount	Date of Maturity	No. Days to Mat 4/30/2016	Weighted Investment Amt	Weighted # of Days
			(a)		(b)	(a / total a = c)	(b x c)
TREASURY							
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	4,000,000	06/30/16	61	2.01611%	1.230
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	07/31/16	92	1.51208%	1.391
U S TREASURY	1.000	*	6,000,000	08/31/16	123	3.02416%	3.720
U S TREASURY	1.000	*	6,000,000	10/31/16	184	3.02416%	5.564
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	06/30/18	791	1.51208%	11.961
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	07/31/18	822	1.51208%	12.429
U S TREASURY	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/31/18	853	1.51208%	12.898
U S TREASURY	1.250	*	3,000,000	10/31/18	914	1.51208%	13.820
U S TREASURY	1.625	*	3,000,000	03/31/19	1,065	1.51208%	16.104
U S TREASURY	0.875	*	3,000,000	07/31/19	1,187	1.51208%	17.948
U S TREASURY	1.375	*	3,000,000	03/31/20	1,431	1.51208%	21.638
CITY							
FHLB	2.125	*	2,000,000	06/10/16	41	1.00805%	0.413
FHLB	1.360	*	4,000,000	09/06/16	129	2.01611%	2.601
FHLB	1.300	*	6,000,000	11/30/16	214	3.02416%	6.472
FHLB	1.000	*	3,000,000	06/09/17	405	1.51208%	6.124
FHLB	1.125	*	3,000,000	07/28/17	454	1.51208%	6.865
FHLB	2.250	*	3,000,000	09/08/17	496	1.51208%	7.500
FHLB	0.875	*	3,000,000	03/10/17	314	1.51208%	4.748
FHLB	1.500	*	3,000,000	03/13/19	1,047	1.51208%	15.631
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/13/19	1,231	1.51208%	18.614
FHLB	1.625	*	3,000,000	06/14/19	1,140	1.51208%	17.238
FHLB	1.750	*	3,000,000	06/12/20	1,504	1.51208%	22.742
FHLB	2.000	*	3,000,000	09/14/18	867	1.51208%	13.110
FFCB	1.000	*	3,000,000	05/16/17	381	1.51208%	5.761
FFCB	1.160	*	3,000,000	10/23/17	541	1.51208%	8.180
FFCB	1.460	*	3,000,000	11/21/18	935	1.51208%	14.138
FFCB	1.590	*	3,000,000	10/01/18	884	1.51208%	13.367
FFCB	2.060	*	1,500,000	08/01/19	1,188	0.75804%	8.982
FFCB	1.500	*	3,000,000	08/05/19	1,192	1.51208%	18.024
FNMA	2.170	*	2,000,000	09/15/16	138	1.00805%	1.391
FNMA	5.375	*	3,000,000	07/15/16	76	1.51208%	1.149
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	10/26/17	544	1.51208%	8.226
FNMA	1.000	*	3,000,000	09/28/18	881	1.51208%	13.321
FNMA	1.625	*	3,000,000	11/27/18	941	1.51208%	14.229
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	08/28/17	485	1.51208%	7.334
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	02/08/19	649	1.51208%	9.813
FNMA	0.875	*	3,000,000	05/21/18	751	1.51208%	11.358
FNMA	1.375	*	3,000,000	02/27/19	1,033	1.51208%	15.620
FNMA	1.750	*	3,000,000	11/26/19	1,305	1.51208%	19.733
FNMA	1.625	*	3,000,000	11/27/19	1,306	1.51208%	19.748
FNMA	1.320	*	2,000,000	10/22/19	1,270	1.00805%	12.802
FNMA	1.800	*	3,000,000	06/30/20	1,522	1.51208%	23.014
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	09/18/19	1,236	1.51208%	18.689
FNMA	1.500	*	3,000,000	11/30/20	1,675	1.51208%	25.327
LAIFIREPO/COMMERCIAL PAPER							
LAIF	0.500		59,902,236	04/30/16	-	30.19232%	0.000
			198,402,236		34,298	100.00000%	511
RESTRICTED							
UNION BANK -2006 Katella Cottages			175,517	04/30/16	-	0.91751%	0.000
US BANK -2006 SEWER			1,505,509	04/30/16	-	7.86996%	0.000
US BANK -2010 WATER			695,536	04/30/16	-	3.64110%	0.000
US BANK -2014 TARB			6,948,354	04/30/16	-	36.32211%	0.000
US BANK -2015 REFUNDING			8,081	04/30/16	-	0.04224%	0.000
US BANK -2015A COP			9,795,821	04/30/16	-	51.20708%	0.000
			19,129,819		-	100.00000%	-
Investment Total			217,532,054			TOT WAM	466

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2016

TYPE INVESTMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES DATE	AMOUNT	PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT RECD DATE
LNF	0.500		46,355,341.04		14,548,894.87		1,000,000.00	69,902,235.71		69,902,235.71	46,894.67				01/15/15
			46,355,341.04		14,548,894.87		1,000,000.00	69,902,235.71		69,902,235.71	46,894.67				
U.S. TREASURY	1.600	01/11/13	1,000,000.00					1,000,000.00	08/30/15				1,000,000.00	4,608,000.00	12/31/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.600	03/19/13	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	09/30/16				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	02/01/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.500	01/11/13	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	07/31/16				3,000,000.00	3,000,840.00	02/29/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	04/29/13	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	08/31/16				3,000,000.00	6,012,480.00	02/29/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	06/09/13	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	09/31/16				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	11/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	04/25/13	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	10/31/16				3,000,000.00	6,016,860.00	11/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.000	05/09/13	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	10/31/16				3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00	12/31/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	03/27/14	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	09/30/16				3,000,000.00	3,036,690.00	02/01/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	06/06/14	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	07/31/16				3,000,000.00	3,046,650.00	02/29/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.600	04/02/14	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	08/31/16				3,000,000.00	3,028,710.00	11/02/15
U.S. TREASURY	1.250	06/04/14	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	03/31/19				3,000,000.00	3,060,930.00	02/01/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.625	01/09/15	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	07/31/19				3,000,000.00	2,899,040.00	02/01/16
U.S. TREASURY	1.375	11/05/15	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	03/31/20				3,000,000.00	3,027,180.00	03/31/16
			40,000,000.00					40,000,000.00					40,000,000.00	40,272,990.00	
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS															
FHLB	2.125	12/01/11	2,000,000.00					2,000,000.00	05/10/16				2,000,000.00	2,003,760.00	12/10/15
FHLB	1.360	09/09/11	4,000,000.00					4,000,000.00	08/05/16				4,000,000.00	4,012,160.00	03/07/16
FHLB	1.300	12/02/11	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	11/30/16				3,000,000.00	5,628,140.00	11/30/15
FHLB	1.090	06/26/13	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	11/30/16				3,000,000.00	3,019,980.00	12/09/15
FHLB	1.125	07/29/13	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	04/09/17				3,000,000.00	3,019,460.00	07/28/15
FHLB	2.250	12/17/13	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	07/28/17				3,000,000.00	3,059,580.00	03/08/16
FHLB	0.875	01/09/15	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	09/09/17				3,000,000.00	3,006,330.00	03/10/16
FHLB	1.600	04/13/15	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	03/19/17				3,000,000.00	3,014,280.00	03/14/16
FHLB	2.000	05/07/15	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	03/13/19				3,000,000.00	3,087,510.00	03/14/16
FHLB	1.625	06/03/15	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	06/14/19				3,000,000.00	3,053,950.00	12/16/15
FHLB	1.750	06/30/15	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	06/12/20				3,000,000.00	3,046,750.00	12/14/15
FHLB	2.000	12/23/15	3,000,000.00					3,000,000.00	09/14/19				3,000,000.00	3,075,450.00	03/14/16
			39,000,000.00					39,000,000.00					39,000,000.00	39,415,970.00	

CASH AND INVESTMENT REPORT
PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2016

TYPE INVESTMENT/ FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	BEGINNING INVESTMENT PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH PURCHASES		CURRENT MONTH MATURITIES		ENDING INVESTMENT MATURITIES		PERIOD INTEREST RECEIVED	PAR VALUE	MARKET VALUE	LAST INT RECD DATE
	RATE %	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE				
FEDERAL FARM CREDIT BANKS												
FFCB	1.000	05/15/12	3,000,000.00			05/15/17	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,010,320.00	11/16/15
FFCB	1.160	01/23/14	3,000,000.00			10/23/17	3,000,000.00		17,400.00	3,000,000.00	3,014,700.00	04/23/15
FFCB	1.460	08/05/14	3,000,000.00			11/21/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,008,730.00	11/23/15
FFCB	1.590	10/01/13	3,000,000.00			10/01/18	3,000,000.00		23,850.00	3,000,000.00	3,046,440.00	10/01/15
FFCB	2.950	07/25/15	1,500,000.00			08/01/19	1,500,000.00			1,500,000.00	1,546,335.00	02/01/16
FFCB	1.500	05/11/15	3,000,000.00			05/05/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,003,890.00	02/05/16
			16,500,000.00				16,500,000.00		41,250.00	16,500,000.00	16,690,215.00	
FED NAT MORT ASSCC												
FNMA	2.170	11/17/11	2,000,000.00			09/15/16	2,000,000.00			2,000,000.00	2,013,800.00	03/15/16
FNMA	5.375	05/05/13	3,000,000.00			07/15/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,030,240.00	01/15/16
FNMA	0.875	09/13/13	3,000,000.00			10/26/17	3,000,000.00		13,125.00	3,000,000.00	3,004,950.00	10/25/15
FNMA	1.000	10/01/13	3,000,000.00			09/28/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,011,225.00	03/21/16
FNMA	1.625	12/19/13	3,000,000.00			11/27/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,051,330.00	11/27/15
FNMA	0.875	01/16/14	3,000,000.00			06/28/17	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,004,200.00	02/29/16
FNMA	0.875	01/09/14	3,000,000.00			02/08/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,002,250.00	02/08/16
FNMA	0.875	06/05/14	3,000,000.00			05/21/18	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,003,240.00	11/23/15
FNMA	1.375	02/27/15	3,000,000.00			02/27/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,004,500.00	02/23/16
FNMA	1.750	05/07/15	3,000,000.00			11/26/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,063,570.00	11/27/16
FNMA	1.625	05/27/15	3,000,000.00			11/27/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,002,260.00	11/27/16
FNMA	1.320	08/03/15	2,000,000.00			10/22/19	2,000,000.00		13,200.00	2,000,000.00	2,007,760.00	10/22/15
FNMA	1.600	06/30/15	3,000,000.00			06/30/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,020,340.00	12/30/15
FNMA	1.500	07/15/15	3,000,000.00			09/18/19	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,041,460.00	12/30/15
FNMA	1.500	12/23/15	3,000,000.00			11/30/20	3,000,000.00			3,000,000.00	3,018,660.00	03/18/16
			43,000,000.00				43,000,000.00		26,325.00	43,000,000.00	43,278,570.00	
SUBTOTAL			184,855,341.04			1,000,000.00	195,602,235.71		114,669.57	190,600,000.00	190,658,745.00	

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: DISSOLUTION OF THE
VIETNAM WAR MUSEUM
OF AMERICA FOUNDATION

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: June 9, 2016

OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this report is to transmit information to the City Council regarding recent actions by the Vietnam War Museum of America Foundation (VWMAF) and the pending dissolution of that non-profit organization.

BACKGROUND

In August 2015, following a recommendation from a City Council Sub-Committee, the City Council voted to suspend their financial support of the VWMAF until the Foundation could return to the City Council demonstrating that they had both 1) significantly grown their Board and 2) could provide evidence that they were receiving substantial monetary donations to the Foundation outside of the City of Garden Grove.

Since that time, the VWMAF has continued to lose vital members of their Board, making it difficult to gather a quorum for the meetings needed to allow for the continuation of the Foundation. Pursuant to a recommendation from City legal counsel, staff held a conference call in which all of the remaining Board members participated.

DISCUSSION

The results of that conference call were as follows:

- The Board voted to dissolve the Foundation and file all necessary paperwork with the Secretary of State;
- Pay all outstanding debts and liabilities; and
- Forward all remaining assets to a 501(c)3 Tax Exempt Organization. The VWMAF identified that they will be forwarding their assets to the Garden Grove Community Foundation, to be used as a pass-thru to the City's Community Services Department. The Foundation requested that the funds be used toward a capital improvement project for the creation of a Veterans Memorial or park improvement.

SUMMARY

Staff will assist with the following actions to dissolve the VWMAF:

- Obtain a letter from the Secretary of State agreeing to the proposed distribution of Foundation assets;
- File closing Tax Returns with the IRS and Franchise Tax Board on behalf of the Corporation; and
- File a Certification of Dissolution with the California Secretary of State.

Staff will work with both the Garden Grove Community Foundation and Public Works Department to identify a viable capital improvement project for use of the VWMAF's assets.


KIMBERLY HUY
Director

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: 2015 TET FESTIVAL
FINANCIAL REPORT

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: June 9, 2016

OBJECTIVE

To provide the City Council with the Vietnamese Community of Southern California (VNCSC) financial report summarizing the income and expenditures for the 2015 Tet Festival at Garden Grove Park.

BACKGROUND

In October 2014, the City entered into a one-year Agreement with the Vietnamese Community of Southern California (VNCSC), to allow VNCSC to conduct the 2015 Tet Festival at Garden Grove Park. As part of the Agreement with the City, the VNCSC was required to complete a financial report prepared by an acceptable Certified Public Accountant (CPA) approved by the City, to review the income and expenditures in connection with the festival and related activities. Additionally, the VNCSC was required to distribute a percentage of net proceeds from the festival to the community in the form of grants.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to City Council direction and as part of the Agreement, attached is the financial report from the VNCSC for the 2015 Tet Festival at Garden Grove Park.

In reviewing the information provided on the financial report, the VNCSC did not fully comply with all financial reporting provisions outlined in the Agreement. For the festival related expenditures, there were a significant number of transactions of which supporting documents were not provided to the CPA. Additionally, there were no supporting documents provided to the CPA for the income collected by VNCSC for festival activities.

The report details that the VNCSC's net profit for the festival was \$17,798. VNCSC has informed the City that the organization did not have any revenue following the festival activities, and that VNCSC is unable to pay the outstanding balance due to the City in the amount of \$27,577. This outstanding balance is part of the total cost

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of \$77,577, for the City's direct and indirect costs attributable to the operation of the festival.

The Agreement also includes provisions related to the distribution of proceeds. Based on the net profit for this event, and the outstanding balance due to the City, it has been determined by the City and VNCSC that there are no proceeds available to be distributed to the community in grants.

SUMMARY

Attached is the Tet Festival 2015 financial report from the VNCSC. According to this report, it was determined that there were no proceeds available from the 2015 Tet Festival at Garden Grove Park to be distributed to the community in grants. Additionally, the VNCSC did not comply with the financial reporting provisions outlined in the Agreement for the 2015 Tet Festival.



Kimberly Huy
Director

By: 
Manager

Attachment: 2015 Tet Festival Financial Report

**VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
2015 GARDEN GROVE TET FESTIVAL**

Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures

Year Ended August 31, 2015

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

Honorable Members of the City Council
City of Garden Grove
Garden Grove, California

Engagement Objectives

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the management of the City of Garden Grove ("the City"), solely to assist the City in verifying the statement of revenue received and expenses paid, and the statement of community assistance payments made relating to the 2015 Tet Festival, as conducted by the Vietnamese Community of Southern California ("VNCSC") for the year ended August 31, 2015, and pursuant to the agreement between the City and VNCSC. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representations regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below, either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the statement of revenue received and expenses paid, and the statement of community assistance payments made relating to the 2015 Tet Festival. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of the City and is not intended to be used and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Basis of Accounting and Management's Representation

The accompanying statements have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. All information included in these statements is the representation of the management of VNCSC.

Agreed-Upon Procedures

1. Review of statement of revenue received and expenses paid, and the statement of community assistance payments relating to the 2015 Tet Festival as conducted by the Vietnamese Community of Southern California (VNCSC) for the period from September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015, as recorded in VNCSC's bank accounts (Wells Fargo account #5375373833 and Chase account 0557177982), pursuant to the agreement between the City and VNCSC.

Agreed-Upon Procedures (continued)

2. Verification of community assistance payments as listed on the statement of community assistance payments (2015 Tet Festival Funds Allocation) by performing the following procedures:
 - a. Obtain related canceled checks, verify the amounts, and determine that there were no unusual features such as unauthorized signatures of check signers, or improper endorsements, etc.
 - b. When canceled checks are not readily located or are unavailable due to missing records, to obtain either written or verbal confirmations from the payees, for such payments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

James G. Davidson, CPA, CGFM, CFE
J G Davidson and Company
Westminster, California
June 1, 2016

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

2015 Garden Grove Tet Festival

Agreed-Upon Procedures Findings

Year Ended August 31, 2015

INTERNAL CONTROL DEFICIENCIES

A comprehensive system of authorization did not exist to insure that payments to independent contractors were supported by vendor invoices.

Cash deposits totaling \$192,164, was unsupported as to source, in its entirety.

Cash disbursements in the amount of \$98,080 were unsupported by vendor invoices, representing 56% of total disbursements of \$174,366.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REPORTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

No evidence was made available that would indicate that required forms 1099 had been prepared and issued to independent contractors for the calendar year 2014.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION OF IDENTIFIED 2014 TET FESTIVAL RELATED DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursement Categories	Advertising Expense Transactions				Marketing Commissions Transactions				Printing Expense Transactions				Other Vendor Disbursement Transactions				Community Assistance Transactions				Total Transactions			
	This Category	Supporting Documents	Not Available	Out of the Total Amount Examined	This Category	Supporting Documents	Not Available	Out of the Total Amount Examined	This Category	Supporting Documents	Not Available	Out of the Total Amount Examined	This Category	Supporting Documents	Not Available	Out of the Total Amount Examined	This Category	Supporting Documents	Not Available	Out of the Total Amount Examined				
Quantity of Transactions	7	3			13	13			4	1			69	54			0	0			93	71		
Percentage	7.5%	42.9%			14.0%	100.0%			4.3%	25.0%			74.2%	78.3%			0.0%	0.0%			100.0%	76.3%		
Dollar Amount of Transactions	5,572	2,302			4,148	4,148			7,712	200			156,934	91,430			-	-			174,366	98,080		
Percentage	3.2%	41.3%			2.4%	100.0%			4.4%	2.6%			90.0%	58.3%			0.0%	0.0%			100.0%	56.2%		

See accountant's report on agreed-upon procedures and accompanying notes.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

2015 Garden Grove Tet Festival

Statement of Revenue Received and Expenses Paid

Year Ended August 31, 2015

REVENUE RECEIVED

Deposits unsupported as to source

\$ 192,164

Total Revenue Received

192,164

EXPENSES PAID

Advertising

5,572

Bank service charges

115

City of Garden Grove services

50,000

Computer and internet expenses

115

Insurance

1,382

Licenses and permits

1,951

Marketing commissions

4,148

Postage

172

Printing and reproduction

7,712

Rent

1,750

Security

5,910

Supplies

479

Unknown expense categories

95,060

Total Expenses Paid

174,366

Net Revenue Received Over Expenses Paid

\$ 17,798

See accountant's report on agreed-upon procedures and accompanying notes.

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

2015 Garden Grove Tet Festival

Notes to Statement of Revenue Received and Expenses Paid

Year Ended August 31, 2015

NOTE 1 – NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Vietnamese Community of Southern California (“VNCSC”) is a non-profit corporation that is organized under the non-profit public benefit corporation law for public and charitable purposes. VNCSC is composed of individuals from the Southern California area. The VNCSC’s goal is to:

- Bring together individuals in order to build unity and solidarity between Vietnamese citizens in Southern California.
- Represent the diverse and dynamic Vietnamese population by encouraging interaction, participation, and activism in the Vietnamese American Community.
- Promote awareness of the Vietnamese culture, language, and history.
- Encourage a growth of leadership and service amongst Vietnamese people.

Functioning as a non-profit organization, VNCSC services the Vietnamese American Community of Southern California, working collaboratively with groups to promote community service, cultural awareness, and leadership. As a means to accomplish these objectives, VNCSC provides opportunities, such as the annual Tet Festival, for individuals to learn more about their heritage, while, at the same time, serving the community at large.

The net proceeds from the Tet Festival are not only to be used to support VNCSC’s non-profit activities throughout the year, but also are to be used to award other charity and non-profit organizations in the local community.

NOTE 2 – REVENUE AND EXPENSES

VNCSC’s policy is to prepare its statement of revenue received and expenses paid, and the statement of community assistance payments on the cash basis of accounting; consequently, certain revenue and the related assets are recognized when received, rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid, rather when the liabilities are incurred. Accordingly, such accompanying statements are not intended to be presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

NOTE 3 – INCOME TAXES

VNCSC is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and is exempt from income taxes for all activities that do not generate unrelated business income (UBI).

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

2015 Garden Grove Tet Festival

Notes to Statement of Revenue Received and Expenses Paid

Year Ended August 31, 2015

NOTE 4 – COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

In accordance with the agreement with the City of Garden Grove in November 2014, the Tet Festival event for the year 2015, VNCSC must distribute 50% of its revenue over expenses to local not-for-profit, non-political community groups that serve Southern California residents. These distributions were to be made within 150 days after the event of the current year. No evidence exists to indicate that payments were made to community groups for the year ended August 31, 2015.

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: KOREAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL 2016

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: June 9, 2016

OBJECTIVE

To provide City Council with information regarding the Korean American Festival 2016 at the Garden Square Parking Lot from Friday, September 30, 2016 through Sunday, October 2, 2016.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

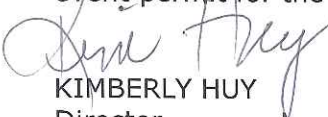
On May 12, 2016, staff received a letter request from the Korean American Festival Foundation of Orange County (KAFFOC) proposing to conduct a three-day Korean American Festival from Friday, September 30, 2016 through Sunday, October 2, 2016 at the Garden Square Parking Lot. The proposed venue would be similar to the previous Korean Festival, which was last held in October 2012. The event will include activities for children and families, live entertainment, food and non-food booths, as well as a secured beer garden. There will not be a street parade for the proposed festival event.

In past years, the City has entered into a formal agreement with the organizations that have conducted the Korean Festival, as there was use of city streets and property for the parade. The KAFFOC will not be using city streets or property for the proposed event, and will hold all festival activities on private property. Staff will work with KAFFOC to ensure members conduct a successful festival event.

The KAFFOC will be issued a special event permit for all festival activities and provided parameters for reimbursing the City for any Police staff support for the beer garden, to conduct the Korean American Festival 2016 at the Garden Square Parking Lot for all three festival days, September 30 through October 2, 2016.

SUMMARY

The City has received a request from the Korean American Festival Foundation of Orange County to conduct the Korean American Festival 2016 for three days, September 30 through October 2, 2016, at the Garden Square Parking Lot. The KAFFOC will be issued a special event permit for the operations of the festival activities.


KIMBERLY HUY
Director


By: Janet Pelayo
Manager

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: COOLING CENTER

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: June 9, 2016

OBJECTIVE

To inform the City Council that the H. Louis Lake Senior Center (Center) will open as a cooling center when weekend temperatures rise above 95 degrees.

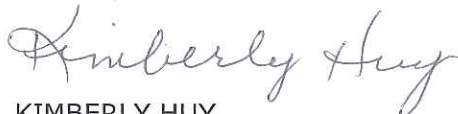
BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

In years past, the Community Services Department has prepared to open the Center on weekends during the summer to meet the needs of residents during very hot weather.

The Community Services Department will assign recreation part-time staff to open the cooling center at the H. Louis Lake Senior Center. The Department will open the Center if the weather on the Thursday prior to each weekend is forecast to be over 95 degrees. This determination will be based on the Orange County Register and the online National Weather Forecast.

SUMMARY

The H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be open as a cooling center for residents who may need to utilize a facility with air conditioning to offset the extreme heat of summer. The opening of the Center will be based on weather forecast.



KIMBERLY HUY
Director

By:  Dana Saucedo
Assistant Supervisor

City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Scott Stiles
Dept.: City Manager
Subject: THE CITY'S 60TH BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION

From: Kimberly Huy
Dept.: Community Services
Date: June 9, 2016

The purpose of this report is to transmit information to the City Council regarding plans for the City's upcoming 60th Anniversary celebration. On Saturday, June 18, 2016, we will be celebrating with a community-wide event held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Village Green Park and then 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on Historic Main Street.

In addition to the City's 60th Anniversary, the Garden Grove Unified School District is completing the celebration of their 50 years and we'll be celebrating the two anniversaries together. From 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., we will feature performances from District dance teams, choirs, jazz ensembles, drum lines, and mariachi bands. Local youth will also showcase their artistic talents in an art show at the Courtyard Center.

The 60th Anniversary is an excellent time to take a look back at the last six decades, so a mini-museum, curated by the GG Historical Society and two Parks, Recreation and Arts Commissioners, will be open, and will feature photo galleries and historical timelines. Pop-up pictures of iconic Garden Grove athletes, actors, and military heroes will be displayed throughout the park as well.

The attached map (Attachment "A") identifies a preliminary layout for the event. Activities include free Slurpees (courtesy of 7-Eleven), retro candy bags, and commemorative giveaways. There will also be a Carnival Corner and Imagination Station for little ones, a teen-themed zone ready to challenge and entertain the iGeneration, food trucks, a Sugar Candy Shack, interactive mosaic art piece, a car show, and antique public safety displays.

The celebration also includes the Mayor and the City Council leading the crowd in wishing the City a "Happy 60th," then cutting a custom birthday cake, with the first 1,000 guests enjoying a free cupcake. The afternoon will culminate from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a performance by SOTO, a popular Southern California band, delivering high-energy songs from the 1960's to the Top 40 sounds of today.

INFORMATION REGARDING PLANS FOR THE
CITY'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

June 9, 2016

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From 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. the party continues with a parade led down to Historic Main Street. Staff is still coordinating the late evening event with the Garden Grove Downtown Business Association Board; plans include a D.J. and a band, bistro lighting and search lights, outdoor seating, a beer garden, art workshops, and strolling performers. In addition, all Main Street restaurants will be open.



KIMBERLY HUY

Director

Attachment A: Map of Anniversary Celebration

WEEKLY MEMO 6/09/16

NEWS ARTICLES

It's a crowd for second place in the 46th

Only Lou Correa is a lock for the November ballot. About 1,000 votes separate the next three candidates.

By **TONY SAAVEDRA**
STAFF WRITER

With hundreds of thousands of ballots still being counted in Orange County, the dogfight intensified Wednesday in the race to fill the 46th Congressional District seat vacated by Loretta Sanchez.

One part of the 46th race isn't in doubt: Former state senator Lou Correa holds an overwhelming lead and is almost certain to be the first-place finisher.

"I had to remind people who I was and what I was about, and they remembered me," Correa said Wednesday.

But the contest to finish second, and secure the right to face Correa in the November general election, remains intense.

About 1,000 votes separate Republican Bob Peterson, an Orange County Sheriff's Department commander, Democratic Garden Grove Mayor Bao Nguyen and Democratic former state Sen. Joe Dunn. Peterson had the second-place lead; Dunn is fourth. A final tally is expected before June 20.

Peterson's hold on second place is surprising, given that he is a Republican in a central Orange County district that has a 21 percentage-point Democratic Party advantage in voter registration. Peterson also raised the least of the front-runners at \$25,600, compared with Correa's \$431,000.

Peterson, 48, said Wednesday he expects to hold his advantage and is confident he can raise the money to take on Correa.

"I'm OK losing. I'm just not OK not trying," said Peterson, taking a break from a Sheriff's Department retirement ceremony.

"It's a modern day David and Goliath as far as the money goes."

The race marks Peterson's first foray into elected politics. He argues that his experience as a top-level leader with a major law enforcement agency gives him the skills to go to Washington, D.C.

He sets himself apart from the Democrats in the race on several issues. Unlike the Democrats, he opposes a federal limit on gun magazine capacity, opposes an increase in the federal minimum wage and opposes California's law allowing transgender students to be treated accordingly in terms of

transgender students to be treated accordingly in terms of bathroom and locker room use.

Nguyen, 35, is a Vietnamese refugee with degrees in political science and Indo-Tibetan Buddhist studies. He served on the Garden Grove Unified School District board from 2011 to 2014, when he became the first openly gay directly elected mayor in Orange County.

Nguyen says he knows to be patient with voters, after his experience winning the mayor's post. In that election, the polls closed with Nguyen losing. But after the final ballots were counted, Nguyen had won.

"I am familiar with waiting," Nguyen said.

Dunn, 58, served in the state Senate from 1998 to 2006. He was fired from his job leading the state bar in 2014 after an internal report found he misled board members about the use of bar money. Dunn denied the accusation and filed a wrongful-termination suit. He could not be reached Wednesday for a comment.

Staff writer Martin Wisckol contributed to this report.

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O.C. Register
June 9, 2016

PRESIDENT

Democrat

22,356 of 22,356 state precincts reporting
1,597 of 1,597 Orange County precincts reporting

	Calif. votes	%	O.C. votes	%
Hillary Clinton	1,940,773	55.8	123,723	54.6
Rouqa De La Fuente	5,780	0.2	313	0.1
Henry Hawes	5,272	0.2	321	0.1
Keith Judd	5,434	0.2	376	0.2
Bernie Sanders	1,502,187	43.2	100,836	44.5
Michael Steinberg	7,910	0.2	531	0.2
Willie Wilson	8,711	0.3	539	0.2

Republican

22,356 of 22,356 state precincts reporting
1,597 of 1,597 Orange County precincts reporting

	Calif. votes	%	O.C. votes	%
Ben Carson	54,171	3.5	5,463	2.9
Ted Cruz	144,173	9.2	16,844	8.8
Jim Gilmore	11,103	0.7	1,083	0.6
John R. Kasich	176,655	11.3	21,285	11.1
Donald Trump	1,175,270	75.3	146,888	76.7

American Independent

22,356 of 22,356 state precincts reporting
1,597 of 1,597 Orange County precincts reporting

	Calif. votes	%	O.C. votes	%
Wiley Drake	3,814	12.8	268	12.3
Arthur Harris	5,186	17.4	363	16.6
James Hedges	3,223	10.8	258	11.8
Thomas Hoefling	2,927	9.8	258	11.8
J.R. Myers	3,871	13.0	277	12.7
Robert Orietas	4,948	16.6	297	13.6
Alan Spears	5,853	19.6	466	21.3

Green

22,356 of 22,356 state precincts reporting
1,597 of 1,597 Orange County precincts reporting

	Calif. votes	%	O.C. votes	%
Darryl Cherney	1,034	10.4	40	7.6
William Krem	443	4.5	30	5.7
Kent Mesplay	417	4.2	28	5.3
Sednam Moywasitsa-Curry	587	5.9	27	5.1
Jill Stein	7,444	75.0	402	76.3

Libertarian

22,356 of 22,356 state precincts reporting
1,597 of 1,597 Orange County precincts reporting

	Calif. votes	%	O.C. votes	%
Marc Feldman	608	2.9	56	2.5
John Hale	655	3.1	60	2.7
Cecil Ince	288	1.4	21	0.9
Gary Johnson	12,504	59.6	1,459	64.5
Steve Kerbal	405	1.9	42	1.9
John McAfee	2,241	10.7	212	9.4
Darryl W. Perry	375	1.8	24	1.1
Austin Petersen	1,228	5.9	125	5.5
Derrick M. Reid	352	1.7	23	1.0
Jack Robinson	540	2.6	69	3.0
Rhett White Feather Smith	1,132	5.4	108	4.8
Joy Waymire	659	3.1	64	2.8

Peace and Freedom

22,356 of 22,356 state precincts reporting
1,597 of 1,597 Orange County precincts reporting

	Calif. votes	%	O.C. votes	%
Lynn S. Kahn	741	20.7	62	29.7
Glori Estela La Riva	1,761	49.1	74	35.4
Monica Moorehead	1,081	30.2	73	34.9

U.S. SENATE

22,356 of 22,356 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
President Cristina Grappo (D)	41,613	0.8
Kamala D. Harris (D)	2,051,252	40.3
Massie Munroe (D)	61,281	1.2
Herbert G. Peters (D)	21,736	0.4
Emory Rodgers (D)	19,986	0.4
Loretta Sanchez (D)	943,091	18.5
Steve Stokes (D)	105,589	2.1
Greg Conlon (R)	160,243	3.2
Thomas G. Del Beccaro (R)	214,036	4.2
Von Hugo (R)	41,844	0.8
Don Krampe (R)	49,605	1.0
Jerry J. Laws (R)	38,292	0.8
Tom Palzer (R)	65,533	1.3
Karen Roseberry (R)	74,876	1.5
Duf Sundheim (R)	407,060	8.0
Ron Linz (R)	64,713	1.3
Jarrell Williamson (R)	44,245	0.9
Phil Wyman (R)	246,760	4.9
George C. Yang (R)	77,840	1.5
Pamela Elizondo (G)	59,106	1.2
Mark Matthew Herd (Lib)	27,085	0.5
Gail K. Lightfoot (Lib)	65,238	1.3
John Thompson Parker (PF)	22,361	0.4
Mike Beitiks (NPP)	19,848	0.4
Eleanor Garcia (NPP)	42,308	0.8
Tim Gildersleeve (NPP)	6,371	0.1
Clive Grey (NPP)	18,945	0.4
Don J. Grundmann (NPP)	9,900	0.2
Jason Hanania (NPP)	18,058	0.4
Jason Kraus (NPP)	12,959	0.3
Paul Merritt (NPP)	17,263	0.3
Gar Myers (NPP)	5,802	0.1
Ling Ling Shi (NPP)	22,973	0.5
Scott A. Vineberg (NPP)	8,001	0.2

CONGRESS

38th District

Orange and Los Angeles counties. 368 of 368 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Linda T. Sanchez* (D)	64,258	70.0
Ryan Downing (R)	19,452	21.2
Scott Michael Adams (NPP)	8,129	8.9

39th District

Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties
397 of 397 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Brett Murdock (D)	39,434	39.2
Ed Royce* (R)	61,281	60.8

45th District

Orange County. 407 of 407 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Max Gouron (D)	14,279	12.5
Ron Varastelt (D)	31,042	27.2
Greg Rath (R)	21,721	19.0
Mimi Walters* (R)	47,136	41.3

46th District

Orange County. 226 of 226 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Lou Correa (D)	24,184	41.6
Joe Dunn (D)	7,414	12.8
Bao Nguyen (D)	7,954	13.7
Louie A. Contreras (R)	2,215	3.8
Rodolfo Rudy Gaona (R)	998	1.7
Bob Peterson (R)	8,446	14.5
Lynn Schott (R)	5,014	8.6
Nancy Trinidad Marin (NPP)	1,846	3.2

47th District

Orange and Los Angeles counties. 412 of 412 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Alan Lowenthal* (D)	62,967	65.9
Sanford W. Kahn (R)	11,506	12.0
Andy Whallon (R)	21,064	22.0

48th District

Orange County. 437 of 437 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Robert Banuelos (D)	17,213	14.5
Suzanne Savary (D)	34,379	28.9
Dana Rohrabacher* (R)	67,218	56.6

49th District

Orange and San Diego counties. 400 of 400 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Doug Applegate (D).....	48,792	45.4
Darrell Issa* (R).....	56,013	51.1
Ryan Glenn Wingo (NPP).....	3,764	3.4

STATE SENATE

29th District

Orange, San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties
487 of 487 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Sukhee Kang (D).....	30,667	25.1
Josh Newman (D).....	34,334	29.2
Ling Ling Chang (R).....	52,611	44.7

37th District

Orange County. 552 of 552 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Ari Grayson (D).....	66,940	44.6
John M.W. Moorlach* (R).....	82,658	55.4

STATE ASSEMBLY

55th District

Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties
258 of 258 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Gregg D. Fritchle (D).....	23,486	36.0
Phillip Chen (R).....	14,081	21.6
Ray Marquez (R).....	7,990	12.2
Mike Spence (R).....	13,417	20.6
Steve M. Tye (R).....	6,262	9.6

65th District

Orange County. 255 of 255 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Sharon Quirk-Silva (D).....	28,840	53.0
Young Kim* (R).....	25,575	47.0

68th District

Orange County. 266 of 266 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Sean Jay Panahi (D).....	22,965	33.0
Steven S. Choi (R).....	13,532	19.5
Alexia Deligianni-Brydges (R).....	3,421	4.9
Deborah Pauly (R).....	9,840	14.1
Kostas Roditis (R).....	2,536	3.6
Harry Sidhu (R).....	14,247	20.5
Brian Chuchua (R).....	3,014	4.3

69th District

Orange County. 126 of 126 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Tom Daly* (D).....	22,320	69.1
Otelia Velarde-Garcia (R).....	9,966	30.9

72nd District

Orange County. 242 of 242 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Lenore Albert-Sheridan (D).....	20,067	29.1
Nam Pham (D).....	13,723	19.9
Travis Allen* (R).....	35,062	50.9

73rd District

Orange County. 281 of 281 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
William Brough* (R).....	52,400	100.0

74th District

Orange County. 284 of 284 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Karina Onofre (D).....	33,570	42.5
Katherine Dalgia (R).....	14,885	18.8
Matthew Harper* (R).....	30,614	38.7

PROPOSITION 50

Legislator pay suspension

Authorizes Legislature to suspend members, including without salary and benefits. Prohibits suspended members from using powers of office or legislative resources. Suspension may end on specified date or by vote of member's house.

22,356 of 22,356 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Yes.....	3,756,975	75.3
No.....	1,234,537	24.7

SUPERIOR COURT

Office No. 3

1,597 of 1,597 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Megan L. Wagner.....	265,306	66.6
Andrew M. Stein.....	84,922	22.1
Wayne Phillips.....	43,275	11.3

Office No. 40

1,597 of 1,597 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Larry Yellin.....	284,637	69.6
Thuy D. Pham.....	115,482	30.4

Office No. 48

1,597 of 1,597 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Scott Steiner*.....	212,200	56.3
Karen Lee Schatzle.....	164,585	43.7

Office No. 49

1,597 of 1,597 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Mike Murray.....	271,961	74.2
Thomas E. Martin.....	94,330	25.8

SCHOOLS

Orange County Board of Education

Trustee Area 1

191 of 191 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Robert M. Hammond*.....	22,168	42.7
Rebecca Gomez.....	20,936	40.3
Paul Zive.....	8,829	17.0

Trustee Area 3

363 of 363 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Ken L. Williams Jr.*.....	34,268	39.6
Michael Parham.....	28,969	33.5
Margaret Brown.....	23,356	27.0

Trustee Area 4

295 of 295 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
John Bedell*.....	27,430	42.7
Chris Norby.....	22,077	34.4
Zonya Marcenaro-Townsend.....	14,728	22.9

ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR

District 1

198 of 198 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Andrew Do*.....	21,704	36.0
Michele Martinez.....	21,298	35.3
Phat Bul.....	11,622	19.3
Steve Rocco.....	5,727	9.5

District 3

331 of 331 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Todd Spitzer*.....	73,323	100.0

MEASURES

Measure A: County of Orange

Establish County Ethics Commission

1,597 of 1,597 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Yes.....	289,872	69.9
No.....	124,715	30.1

Measure B: County of Orange

Require Fiscal Impact Statement

1,597 of 1,597 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Yes.....	364,083	85.9
No.....	59,548	14.1

Measure E: Irvine USD

School Facilities Improvement District

69 of 69 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Bonds - Yes.....	14,652	59.9
Bonds - No.....	9,793	40.1

Measure G: Orange USD

Trustee Term Limits

129 of 129 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Yes.....	28,987	86.7
No.....	4,440	13.3

Measure H: City of Dana Point

2015 Town Center Initiative

24 of 24 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Yes.....	4,864	59.1
No.....	3,363	40.9

Measure I: City of Dana Point

Town Center and Public Parking Initiative

24 of 24 precincts reporting

	Votes	%
Yes.....	3,379	41.1
No.....	4,834	58.9

Results as of 6 p.m. Wednesday. *Incumbent
Sources: Secretary of State, Orange County Registrar of Voters.

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2 flee after burglary attempt at drugstore in Garden Grove

By ALMA FAUSTO
STAFF WRITER

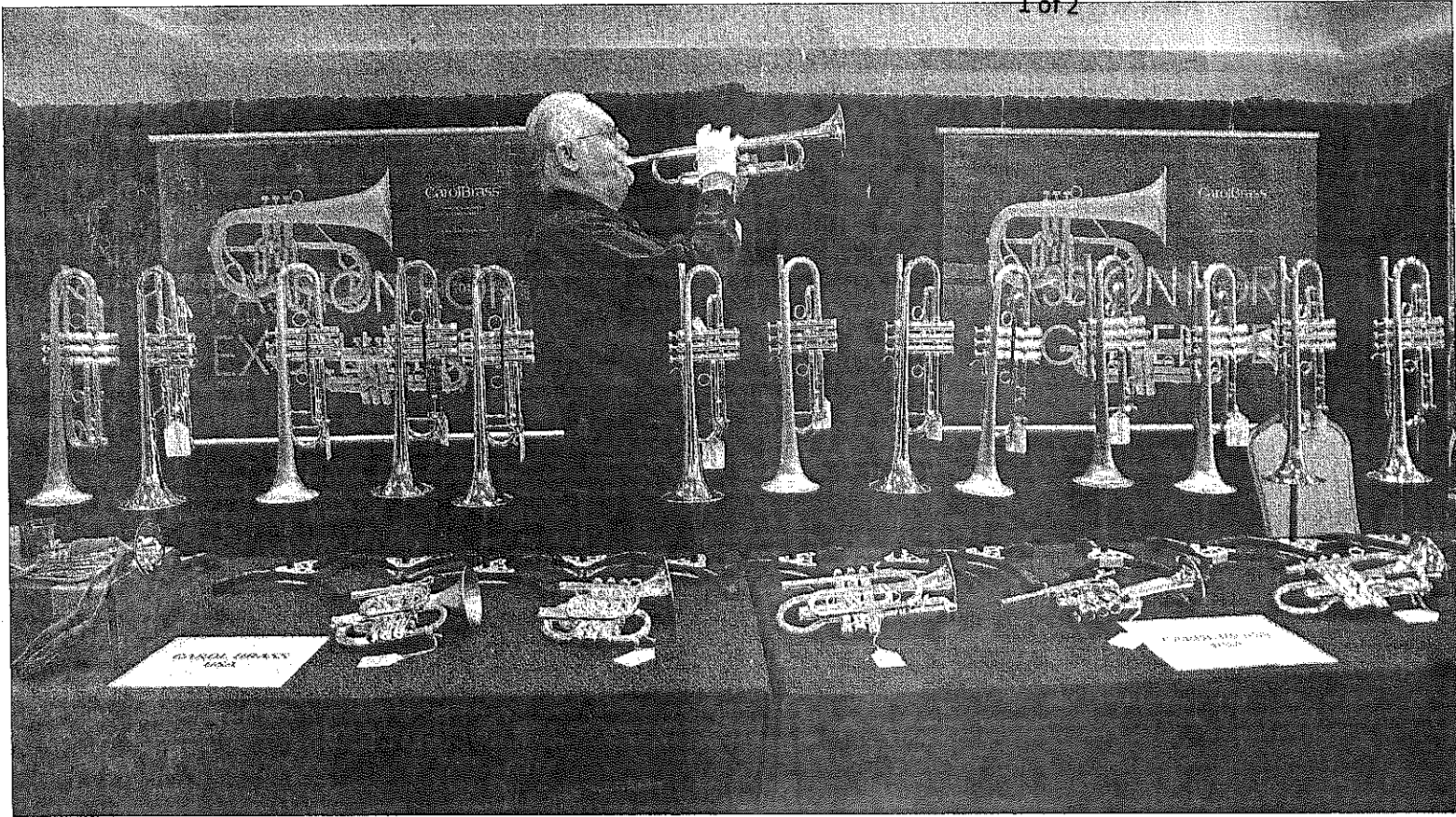
Two males were caught in the act by police and surveillance video trying to break into a pharmacy in Garden Grove early Wednesday morning.

Officers were patrolling at 1:45 a.m. when they saw two males breaking into the front door of a pharmacy at 10963 Westminster Ave., said Sgt. Kory Ferrin of the Garden Grove Police Department.

The two would-be burglars, who were wearing dark hooded sweaters, ran off when they saw the patrol car. Officers set up a perimeter and searched but couldn't find them.

The front door of the business, the An Pharmacy, was smashed but metal security gates kept the suspects from entering. Nothing was stolen. Police have surveillance video from inside the pharmacy and are still investigating.

Anyone with information is asked to call 714-741-5800.



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Doug Teeter hits his notes as he mans the Carol Brass display at the International Trumpet Guild's conference Wednesday in Garden Grove.

A veritable feast of trumpets

The 41st annual conference of the International Trumpet Guild spends the week in Garden Grove.

By **TIMOTHY MANGAN**
STAFF WRITER

In case you hadn't heard, there are a whole lot of trumpeters in town this week. They launched the International Trumpet Guild's 41st annual conference Tuesday evening with a record-breaking performance of John Williams' "Olympic Fanfare" behind the Hyatt Regency Orange County in Garden Grove. A total of 350 trumpet players showed up to play it; none other than Doc Severinsen conducted.

The five-day conference,

which ends today, is gathering trumpet players from around the world, both famous and garden variety. The jam-packed schedule includes panel discussions, lecture recitals, academic presentations, concerts, master classes and competitions, morning, noon and night. Exhibitors have taken over two floors of the hotel, showing off their latest model instruments, mouthpieces, mutes, cases and music.

After taking in the ear-splitting fanfare Tuesday, I

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Howard Summers, right, plays a tune with Daryl Gest of Carlsbad at the Cannonball Musical Instruments display at the conference.

TRUMPETS

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attended several conference events later in the week. Choosing what to see and hear can be a problem, as many events occur simultaneously in different parts of the hotel. The program brochure, which runs to 118 closely printed pages, lists many tantalizing possibilities, from quirky to nerdy to surprising. Early one morning, for instance, a conference attendee might get things started with the "Yoga for Trumpets" session.

Or maybe you feel the need to learn more about "Thai Composers and Their Works for Trumpet," a lecture recital presented by Surasi Chanoksakul, principal trumpet of the Thailand Philharmonic Orchestra. For younger trumpet players (presumably), Logan Place, of Southeastern Louisiana University, was presenting "Trumpet Playing and Braces: Issues and Solutions."

Charles Daval's lecture recital on "Notable Cornet Soloists of the Sousa Band" might at first seem obscure, but it proved a fascinating look at a time when cornet soloists were as famous as popular singers.

Denny Schreffler told me about his presentation on "Herald Trumpeting: On Stage and at the Track," which examined the role of the "long horn" - those trumpets with extended bells - at horse races and on the opera stage. Now retired, Schreffler is an experienced horse track bugler who has made a study of the genre.

"Yes, the traditional one is called 'Call to the Post,' or 'First Call,'" he said of the most familiar fanfare heard at the track. "It's a military bugle call that was actually used to alert the bu-

41st annual International Trumpet Guild Conference

Where: Hyatt Regency Orange County, 11999 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove

When: Through today

How much: Day passes are \$140. Evening concerts are \$10 (students)-\$25.

Call: 513-231-3973

Online: itgconference.org

glers that they needed to bugle."

The herald trumpet also brought Schreffler work in on-stage opera bands (think "Aida" and "Lohengrin"), Renaissance fairs and any event requiring pageantry. "I'd make more for playing 10 seconds at a wedding reception than the guy who played the wedding made," Schreffler said.

"There are acres of exhibitors," Richard Birkemeier, artist chair of the conference, warned me, and he was right. Up a level, room after room was filled with gleaming instruments from boutique makers and big manufacturers, trumpeters everywhere trying them out, tootling and screeching and not shy about it. A trumpet is a trumpet, you might think, but seen, and heard, here - including beautiful silver cornets and ornate rotary valve trumpets - is to experience the glorious variety of the instrument.

The loud exhibitors rooms seemed proof of the theory that different types of instrumentalists have distinctive personalities.

"Trumpet players tend to be very outgoing, sort of type A, maybe double A, personalities," Birkemeier said.

"And I would say they have a generally positive outlook on life, and for the most part they tend to be fearless, maybe to a fault," he added, laughing. "You can't

play the trumpet if you're worried too much about sticking out and being the star of the show."

Charles Leinberger, a professor of music at the University of Texas in El Paso, was scheduled today to give one of the conference's more curious presentations, " 'Degüello,' No Mercy for the Losers: The Enduring Role of the Solo Trumpet in the Soundtrack of the Old West."

The "Degüello," Leinberger explains, was a bugle call the Mexican troops played before attacking the Alamo. A version of it, composed by Dimitri Tiomkin, shows up in the John Wayne movie "Rio Bravo" and then again in "The Alamo." Trumpet solos subsequently began showing up at climactic moments of many Westerns after that, including spaghetti Westerns.

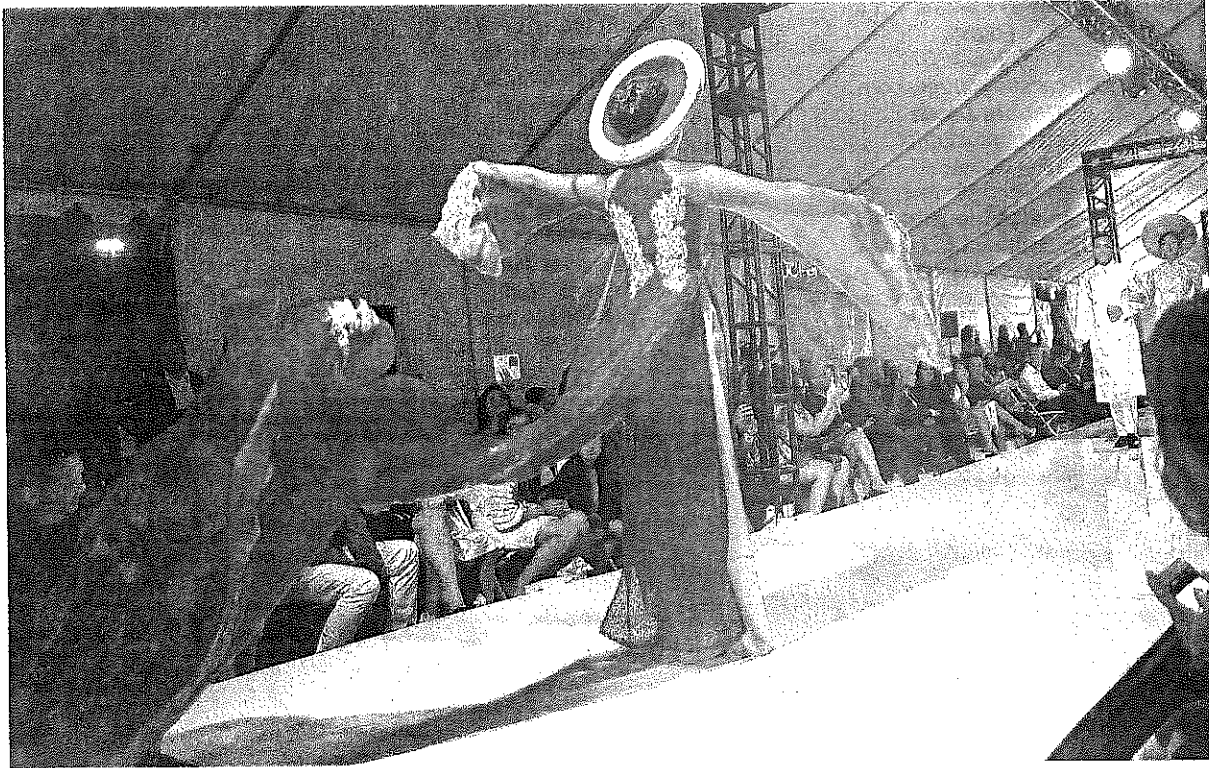
"It's pretty well documented that Sergio Leone the director was influenced by the music that Dimitri Tiomkin wrote from 'Rio Bravo,'" Leinberger said. With film clips, Leinberger will trace the history of those cinematic trumpet solos, as well as the trumpet soloists, from 1958's "Cowboy," through Clint Eastwood's "Dollars Trilogy," to "The Quick and the Dead" and beyond. "No one has taken it back as far as I have, if I could be so bold," Leinberger said.

Not all was trumpet-centric. In a master class, the great Cuban jazz trumpeter Arturo Sandoval told jokes, improvised on the piano (astonishingly so; it's his daily warmup, he said) and demonstrated a little device with valves with which he can practice silently on airplanes. Though prodded by trumpeters in attendance, he didn't really want to get into matters of technique.

"It's better to be a so-so technician and a good musician," rather than vice versa, he said, advice that anyone can take to heart.

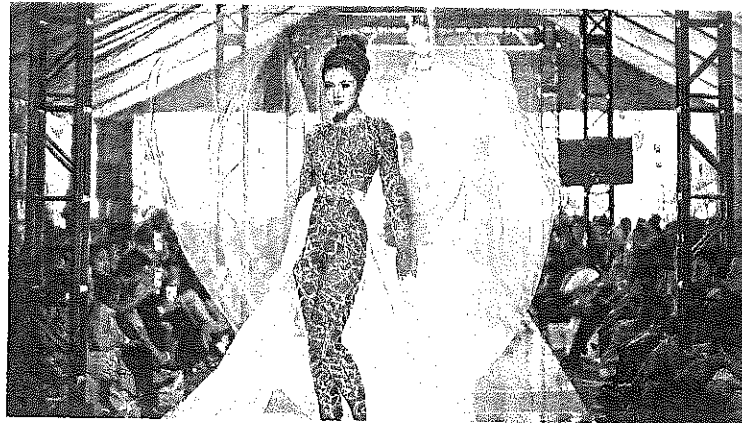
Giving Vietnamese designers their due

Viet Fashion Week event in Westminster shines a light on people not always recognized for their creations while introducing collections to a wider audience.



A FLOWING ITEM FROM the Jacky Tai Bridal & Boutique by Westminster-based designer Jacky Tai graces the runway.

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ACTRESS CANDICE ZHAO models an elaborate jumpsuit designed by Jacky Tai for his couture collection titled "The Road To The Rice Fields."

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BY CAITLIN YOSHIKO KANDIL

Tucked behind the Westminster Mall on a recent weekend was a tent, plain white, nondescript. But inside the 8,000-square-foot structure was a flurry of sequins, tulle, stilettos, jewels and thumping dance music, where 500 people in suits and ball gowns gathered for the third annual Viet Fashion Week, whose mission is to showcase high-end Vietnamese and Vietnamese American designers.

The two-day event, attended by nearly 1,000 people including the mayors of Garden Grove and Westminster, featured seven designers, four performers, more than 80 models and a red carpet.

"Creating this platform has not only opened up the Vietnamese community to seeing fashion in a different light, but also our designers get to branch out into the mainstream," said Tracy Pham, Viet Fashion Week's executive producer.

On the first night, the collections spanned traditional to avant-garde ao dai, the Vietnamese national costume made up of a fitted, long-sleeve tunic worn over wide-legged pants; contemporary business and evening wear; and Western-style wedding gowns.

Son Minh Luong, a Vietnamese designer, showcased his collection of richly colored evening gowns and ao dai made of silk, sequins and rhinestones.

"They're considered traditional because he didn't do much to the sleeves or bodice, just embellished them," explained Pham.

The ao dai in the Son Collection featured bold, contrasting colors — a green tunic over yellow pants, a purple tunic over red pants and a turquoise tunic over orange pants — with flashy gold rhinestones and sequins around the neck line.

Calvin Hiep, owner of Westminster-based Hyp Fashion and Beauty, also featured ao dai in his

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Dripping Gold collection — but with an avant-garde twist.

"The idea of modernizing the traditional dress has been around for a while, but American designers took it to the next level," said the creative director of Viet Fashion Week, Viktor Nguyen-Lieu, who goes by Viktor NL. "I feel like this is unlike a lot of other cultures, which keep their cultural outfit very traditional."

Dripping Gold showed off tunics that were risqué and often sheer or sleeveless — one was made of melted-down plastic and painted gold to give the effect of flames — and instead of loose-fitting pants, they were worn over bodysuits to show off the model's entire leg.

"He creates amazing collections that blow people's minds when you see them," Pham said about Hiep.

Viet Fashion Week is the brainchild of Pham, a fashion industry veteran and director of the Huntington Beach-based modeling agency Runway Entertainment.

Pham came up with the idea after seeing that many Vietnamese designers weren't getting the same opportunities as their white counterparts.

"I worked with so many Vietnamese designers that didn't have the advantage of mainstream exposure," she said. "I saw them struggle to create a brand and a name for themselves."

So Pham approached some of the designers she knew about hosting a fashion event to specifically highlight Vietnamese and Vietnamese American designers.

"They all said, 'Oh my god, I would love that,'" Pham recalled.

The first Viet Fashion Week was launched in 2013.

"Our goal was to preserve our culture and art through fashion," Pham said of the ao dai in particular, "and to create that platform for Vietnamese designers. Every time the designers showcase their work, they sell a lot of their pieces, people call to get custom-made designs, and it helps their business a lot."

Even though fashion has long been a staple in the Vietnamese community, the event was the first of its kind in the country, Pham said. Of course, it might not be surprising that Orange County has been a trailblazer since it is home to one of the largest communities of Vietnamese Americans and expats in the U.S.

"This is the first time fashion has been put on a pedestal to showcase its own talent," she said. "It shows the community that we're branching out into so many fields and industries."

This year's show also included more practical collections. Westminster-based Jacky Tai featured his new bridal collection, which included richly embroidered red and gold ao dai and white Western-style gowns.

This summer Tai will open his own bridal boutique in Orange County.

Another featured designer was Yorba Linda resident Yvon Nguyen.

Barely 5 feet tall, Nguyen, who heads a public relations and marketing firm in Anaheim, said she has always had trouble finding trendy, well-fitted business and special-occasion wear.

"Over the years I started customizing, and then I started designing my own," she said. "Then I started to get really good feedback from my colleagues and girlfriends who share the same problem of finding beautiful, fashionable business wear."

Last year, Viet Fashion Week inspired her to launch her own petite line, Yvon Lux.

This year, Nguyen returned to Viet Fashion Week — held May 20 and 21 — but as a designer to debut her collection called Like a Boss.

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DAY 2 of the event closed with a couture collection by designer Jacky Tai, who also opened and closed his own show by modeling one of his designs.



Kevin Chang | Weekend

PIECES FROM the Jacky Tai Bridal & Boutique by designer Tai, above, and the Son Collection by designer Son Minh Luong, below, are showcased during this year's Viet Fashion Week, held in Westminster on May 20 and 21.

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Kevin Chang | Weekend

The collection includes a wide range of pieces, from business wear to cocktail dresses, jump-suits and evening wear.

"It was a little bit of everything, to speak to the different roles that women play daily," Nguyen said. "A lot of designers opt for that fantasy, really creative work of art, which is entertaining and fun to watch. But I approached the collection a little differently. My end goal was to have any woman walk away saying, 'I can wear Yvon Lux.'"

Nguyen knew her collection would play well with the audience — and not just because of the built-in support for Vietnamese designers.

"We are a petite-tailored line, and there is a big Asian population that fits our brand," she said. "I knew the majority of the audience would be 100% Asian."

Nguyen said she's received incredible support ever since the debut May 20.

"I had people approaching me that night, asking to buy things off the models," she said.

Now Nguyen is focusing on filling custom design orders and scaling the line upward.

"Most of the petite lines out there aren't trendy. They're very dowdy," Pham said. "Yvon makes it fashionable and fun to wear petites."

Additional designers on the second day of Viet Fashion Week included Quynh Paris, Cynthia Bui and Christy Pham.

Tracy Pham is already looking ahead to the fourth annual Viet Fashion Week and hopes it will be even bigger.

"I have a feeling that next year is going to be three days because we have so many designers that really want to showcase their work," she said. "Viet Fashion Week has finally grown beyond Orange County. It has roots here, but it's branching out internationally."

Pham also anticipates the featured designers will soon expand beyond their Vietnamese customer base.

"I can see Jacky Tai being the go-to bridal fashion designer for Caucasians and many others, because his gowns aren't just for Vietnamese, they're for everyone," she said. "I see Yvon Lux's stuff in Nordstrom."

Because the future of Vietnamese American designers is clear, she said: "It's mainstream."

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GARDEN GROVE

Scholarship finalists: Four local high school seniors are finalists for the 2016 National Merit Scholarship, a prize less than 1 percent of seniors nationwide receives. Garden Grove high senior Katie Ho, and La Quinta High seniors Paul Cap, Grace Huynh and James Thieu are among those competing for \$32 million available in scholarships.
Chris Haire, 714-796-6979

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Streets closed: The city will close two streets on June 18 for Garden Grove's 60th anniversary celebration in Village Green Park: Historic Main Street, between Acacia Parkway and Garden Grove Boulevard, will be closed from 2 p.m. to midnight; and northbound Main Street, between Stanford Avenue and Euclid Street, will be closed from 3 p.m. to midnight.
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Resource fair: Garden Grove Unified School District's annual Summer Resources Fair is at 5:30 p.m. today in the Garden Grove High School gym, 11271 Stanford Ave. The event for district parents and students will provide information on summer educational and recreational opportunities. Information: 714-663-6084.
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Budget meeting: The City Council will discuss Garden Grove's fiscal year 2016-17 budget during a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. today at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave. The current fiscal year ends June 30. The new budget must be approved by then.
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Budget meeting: The City Council will discuss Garden Grove's fiscal year 2016-17 budget during a special meeting at 6:30 tonight in the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave. The current fiscal year ends June 30. The new budget must be approved by then. A previous article in this space said the meeting was Tuesday.
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Records requests: The city received 81 public records requests in May and 85 in April, more than its average of 62 a month, according to the OpenGov transparency portal on the city's website. Garden Grove started tracking its public records requests online in April 2015. The city has received more than 870 requests since then.
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Community Calendar

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Ongoing

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

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

Grief support

The Grief Share Support Group is for mothers who have lost children of every age. The group meets Thursday evenings at 12831 Olive St.,

Garden Grove.

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

Learn about Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association of Orange County hosts a support group to provide an opportunity to meet other caregivers and families, share experiences and exchange ideas. These meetings are free and open to all caregivers and family members of individuals with dementia. All groups listed are in compliance with chapter and national standards. This is a faith-based meeting and may include prayer or pastoral speaker, and will take place at 1 p.m. Saturdays at the Crystal Cathedral Arboretum, 12141 Lewis St. in Garden Grove. For more information, call Peggy Woelke at 714-634-2161.

Dance Center hosts social

Join the staff of the Cedarbrook Dance Center for nights of square dancing, line dancing, round dancing (pre-choreographed social dancing) and salsa. The Dance Center is at 12812 Garden Grove Blvd. For

more information on classes, call Eileen Silvia at (949) 637-4169.

Eco-friendly storytime

Family storytime all through the summer will highlight books about our environment and the animals that live in rivers, oceans and icy places. All ages are encouraged to attend at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Garden Grove Regional Library,

11200 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. For more information, call 714-530-0711.

Rotary Club to meet

The Rotary Club of Garden Grove meets at 12:10 p.m. Wednesdays at The Marriott Hotel, at Chapman Avenue and Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove.

GG Kiwanis to meet

The Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove hosts dinner meetings at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Kiwanisland, 9840 Larson Ave. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. Call 714-892-7267.

City Hall to be shuttered

The Westminster City Hall, at 8200 Westminster Blvd., will be
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closed on alternating Fridays.

Join preschool storytime hour

Join the Westminster Public Library for stories, songs, and crafts at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday with your preschool-aged child. The Westminster Library is at 8180 13th St. in Westminster. Contact the children's librarian, Anna, with questions at 714-893-5057.

Cartoonist lessons offered

Artists ages 6-12 will have fun drawing and coloring a myriad of expressive characters while learning how to stay on task, follow directions, and be visually, spatially organized. There will be new lessons each week, even for previous students. The next class will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Westminster Civic Center craft room, 8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westmin-

ster.

Ready, young Rembrandts?

Elementary and preschool students are eager to learn and a joy to teach. Your young artist will learn to draw using our step-by-step process in this class, held on Tuesdays at the Westminster Civic Center craft room, 8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster. Give your child a head start in being handwriting-ready by developing his/her fine motor skills. There will be new lessons each week at the preschool and elementary level. Students ages 3-5 meet at 3:15 p.m. and ages 6-12 meet at 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.westminster-ca.gov.

Commission set to meet

The City of Westminster Planning Commission holds its regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the City Council Chambers, 8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster.

Outstanding students in CTE recognized

Women's Division of the GG Chamber invests in eight scholars

The Women's Division of the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce awarded scholarships to high school students from Garden Grove Unified School District during a special luncheon last week at the Garden Grove Elk's Lodge held to honor outstanding students from the district's Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Scholarship recipients were: Emily Ngo, Bolsa Grande High School; Nick Galvez, Garden Grove High School; Brittney Zaragoza, Hare High School; Brittney Trinh, La Quinta High School; Andrés "Andy" Arcos, Los Amigos High School; Rebekah Bishop, Pacifica High School; Ruby Santos, Rancho Alamitos High School; and Julio Escobedo, Santiago High School.

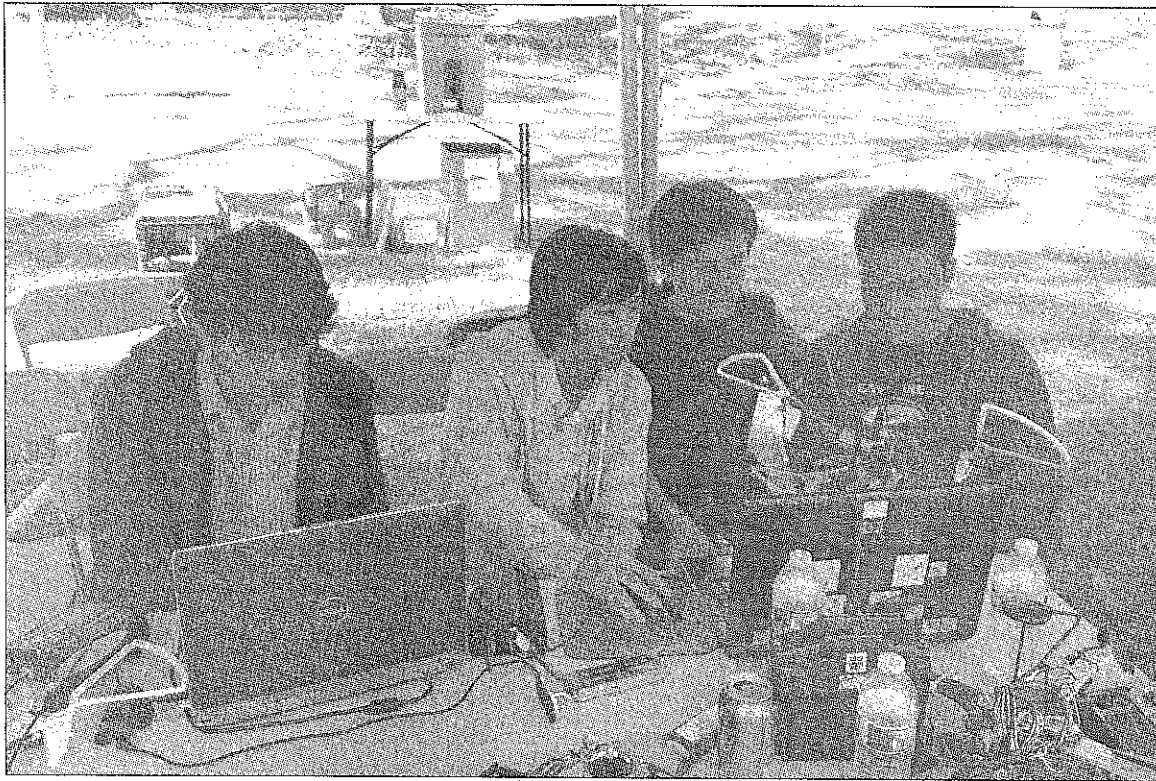
"These motivated students are already exploring avenues to

achieve their career goals and are well on their way to success in exciting fields," said Linda Reed, district Board of Education trustee. "We are grateful for the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce for their longstanding partnership and support of our students."

Many of the scholarship recipients discovered their chosen career path after taking a related CTE pathway course at their high school. Los Amigos student Andres Arcos took hospitality sector courses and participates in the school's Culinary Club. He has been accepted to the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York where he plans to obtain dual degrees in Culinary Arts/Baking and Pastry Food Service and hopes to own his own restaurant in the future.

Pacifica's Ruby Santos has taken

multiple business classes at Pacifica and was accepted to Cal State Fullerton where she will major in business specializing in marketing and is the first in her family to attend a university. Santiago High School's Julio Escobedo has completed Automotive Technology I, II and III and Auto Performance I and II with straight A's. He will be attending Cypress College in the fall where he plans on continuing his automotive education and will be taking part in the T-ten automotive technician program sponsored and developed by Toyota. Student Chanmonica "Monica" Men, who is taking health care pathway coursework at Garden Grove High School, was awarded a medical scholarship from the Visiting Angels and plans to attend California State University, Fullerton in the fall to become a registered nurse.



Courtesy photo

From left, Santiago High School students Emiliano Cortes-Gutierrez, Ray Santos, Jimmy Bui and Andy Vu programmed three aerial vehicles to locate and photograph survivors, winning first place in the Rescue Robotics Challenge last weekend.

Santiago students win Rescue Robotics Challenge

They build three aerial vehicles to locate and photograph survivors of a disaster

A team of four students from Santiago High School took first place at the Rescue Robotics Challenge competition held at the University of California, Irvine over the weekend, beating out teams of high school and college students from across Orange County.

The Rescue Robotics Challenge provides students the opportunity to design and build an autonomous robotic system with the goal of finding human survivors after a disaster. Teams can use a combination of as many as five aerial or ground robots in the search area. The Santiago High School team deployed three autonomous aerial vehicles that located and photographed the survivors, more than any other team.

The Santiago High School team was led by Eimi Cortez and included students Emiliano Cortes-Gutierrez, Ray Santos, Jimmy Bui and Andy Vu.

"We are so proud of our students for their mastery of robotics technologies and we know that they are well on their way to achieving success in cutting-edge 21st century careers," said Bob Harden, district Board of Education trustee. "Winning first place over teams from UCI, Fullerton College, and Irvine Valley College is an exceptional accomplishment for our students."

Rescue Robotics competitors were allowed to use up to five robots and were tasked with programming the robot to find

survivors without help from students and programming the robots to work in uneven terrain with variable levels of sunlight and wind.

"The students from Santiago High School set a new standard for autonomous search for this competition," said Michael McCarthy, director of UCI's Performance Engineering Program at the University of California, Irvine.

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19 GG schools earn prestigious awards

Garden Grove Unified School District last week announced that 19 of its schools were named 2015 California Honor Rolls Schools, earning recognition for high achievement in student success, reduction in achievement gaps, and high college readiness in students.

The prestigious 2015 California Honor Roll includes 1,714 public schools in California and is issued by Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and the Campaign for Business Education Excellence (CBEE), a national coalition of business and education leaders.

District schools named to the 2015 California Honor Roll and designated as Star Schools are Allen, Anthony, Cook, Excelsior, Hill, Marshall, Murdy, Parkview, Peters, Post, Stanford, Stanley, and Sunnyside elementary schools; Irvine, McGarvin, Jordan, and Ralston intermediate schools; and La Quinta High School. Star Schools are those with significant populations of socio-economically disadvantaged students that have shown a significant increase in grade-level proficiency over time.

Bell Intermediate School was named a Scholar School which

is designated for schools that are showing significant levels of academic achievement, but do not have a significant socio-economically disadvantaged student population. Allen and Cook elementary schools, McGarvin Intermediate and La Quinta High School were named STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Honor Roll Schools for having high percentages of low-income students and high levels of math and science achievements.

"We are pleased to be recognized by California's business leaders for the impact of our mission to provide students with a rigorous academic experience that motivates them to meet high expectations," said George West, president of the district Board of Education.

"The American education system has a secret," said Jim Lanich, ERP president and CEO. "Many schools are doing well and the Honor Roll proves it. Students are achieving at higher levels than anyone admits and more students than ever are succeeding when given the opportunity. All schools, no matter what zip code they are in, can achieve this kind of success."

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Local rep calls state budget a 'blank check'

Assemblyman Travis Allen, who represents Garden Grove, Westminster and other cities, released the following statement last week.

"Today, Sacramento Democrats all voted in support of a budget that has an unknown cost, but is estimated to easily exceed the governor's record-level budget spending that he proposed two weeks ago. The Assembly's current budget proposal is a blank check

"The constant flow of high profile businesses leaving California will only accelerate with today's budget proposal. Costly new mandates like the recently enacted \$15 an hour minimum wage and highest in the nation taxes have led CEO magazine to once again name California as the worst state in which to do business..." - Assemblyman Travis Allen

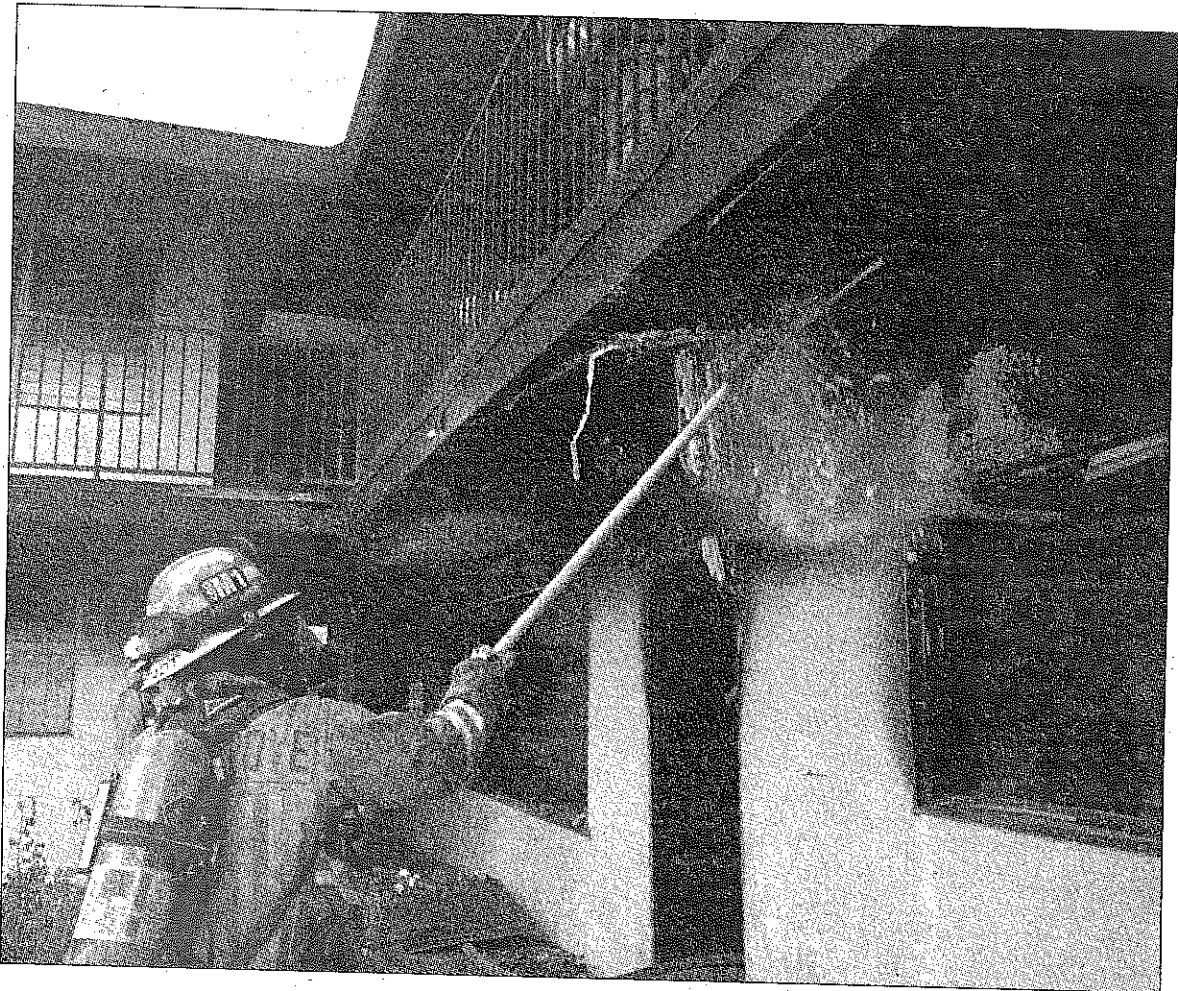
committed to using record levels of taxes collected for a laundry list of bloated bureaucracies and wasteful projects.

"Today's budget proposal hides unilateral government plans to increase fees on every car owner and taxes on every cell phone user. Wasteful projects like the high speed rail are rewarded with \$145 million of additional largesse. And mismanaged bu-

reaucracies such as CalTrans receive additional funding with zero oversight while California drivers experience worst in the nation traffic conditions.

"The constant flow of high profile businesses leaving California will only accelerate with today's budget proposal. Costly new mandates like the recently enacted \$15 an hour minimum wage and highest in the nation taxes have led CEO magazine to once again name California as the worst state in which to do business, a distinction it has held every year the survey has been conducted.

"Simply put, California voters need to clearly understand that the Democrat agenda of higher taxes, unending regulations, and out of control government spending has led California off the cliff and created massive debt and the nation's highest poverty rate."



Garden Grove firefighters responded to a residential structure fire. The blaze caused \$300,000 in damages and displaced residents of three units that were uninhabitable. Courtesy photo

Fire causes \$300,000 in damages to structure

Firefighters were dispatched to a residential structure fire last week.

The first-arriving engine reported heavy smoke and fire showing from a two-story apartment building.

An attack on the fire was made, and a search for residents was also conducted. A primary search

revealed there were no trapped victims. The fire was confined to the original unit involved on the first floor that resulted in extensive damage. The estimated damage to the structure is \$250,000 and \$50,000 to contents. There was no report of injury to residents or firefighters.

Damage to the apartments

prompted a response by the city building department. An inspection of the apartment found three units were determined to be uninhabitable.

The Red Cross responded, and provided assistance to two families, with the third declining. The fire investigation is currently open and under investigation.

State Senator Janet Nguyen recognizes local high school students

More than 120 women and men gathered at Old Ranch Country Club on Saturday, May 21, as the Rossmoor-Los Alamitos Republican Women Federated club awarded scholarships to two local high school students at its High Tea and Fashion Show to Benefit Scholarships.

The afternoon event included an opportunity drawing with more than 100 items and a silent auction. With a harpist Sarah Hsiao filling the ballroom with soft string music, women in stunning hats visited vendors offering a variety of unique items.

Following the sumptuous high tea, which featured traditional favorites, President Nancy Hathcock spoke about the upcoming primary and how important it is to vote. "The news media focuses on the presidential election. We need to focus on making a Republican impact in state and local elections. It is time we restore a balance of power to California!"

Scholarship Chairwoman Stephanie Janji introduced the two scholarship recipients who read their essays regarding the importance of specific Constitutional Amendments. State Senator Janet Nguyen presented certificates honoring their achievements:

- Sydney Ahmed – Los Alamitos High School: \$1,000 Scholarship



Courtesy photo

From left, Grace Yoon, Sydney Ahmed, State Senator Janet Nguyen and President Nancy Hathcock

- Grace Yoon – Cypress High School - \$500 Dorothy Sharp Memorial Scholarship

Also recognized for her years of community service with the Woman of Distinction Award was Alice Jempsa. A founding member of the Rossmoor-Los Alamitos RWF club, Jempsa received a honorary lifetime membership in gratitude of her support to Republican ideals.

Immediate Past President Margene Walz facilitated the opportunity drawing of more than 100 items, which included

table centerpieces donated by the hostesses." Every hostess decorated her table with a theme that culminated in an imaginative centerpiece. These were truly sought-after prizes," commented Walz.

Everyone on the tea committee devoted a lot of time and effort to making the event a success. Leading the list was Vice President of Ways and Means Susan Short. Walz added, "The Rossmoor-Los Alamitos club is very fortunate to have Susan. She did an amazing job chairing the event."

Firefighters shave heads to save children



Courtesy photo

The Garden Grove Fire Fighters Association and the Fire Department partnered up with Saint Baldrick's Foundation and the Career Academy of Beauty to raise money for childhood cancer research recently. Seventeen firefighters received donations for this special event by having their heads shaved, and the Fire Department provided support. The Fire Fighters Association raised \$6,718, which brought this year's event total to \$40,000. "Cancer impacts just about everyone from all walks of life, and we're glad we can support such a worthy cause," said Fire Chief Tom Schultz. Here are three firefighters, post-haircuts.

Pupils will participate in Girls State leadership program

They may be juniors, but they're first class all the way.

And they just might be the leaders of tomorrow.

Three local high school students have been selected as delegates to the American Legion Auxiliary's annual Girls State leadership program.

Tammy Van of Bolsa Grande High, Ashley Lindsay of Garden Grove High and Kathy Le of Santiago High will join more than 500 fellow juniors from throughout California for a week-long camp at Claremont McKenna College June 27-July 2.

To be selected for the honor, the young women must be high school juniors who demonstrate academic excellence and be recommended by their teachers and counselors. In the case of Tammy Van and Kathy Le, both

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Courtesy photo

From left, Larry Hudson, Garden Grove Elks Lodge; Kathy Le, Santiago High School student; Ashley Lindsay, Garden Grove High School student; Kay Hanby, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 555 president; Tammy Van, Bolsa Grande High student; Angie Balias, Garden Grove Unified School District, and Christopher Phan, Garden Grove city councilman, gather recently at American Legion Post 555. The three students were chosen as delegates to the American Legion Auxiliary's annual Girls State leadership program.

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aspire to become a surgeon and pediatrician, respectively. Ashley Lindsay wants to enter politics and "become the mayor of Garden Grove."

According to Kay Hamby, president of the Albert E. Schwab American Legion Auxiliary Unit 555, Girls State "is designed to increase awareness and knowledge of governmental processes while learning about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of citizenship. The delegates also gain a greater appreciation of the American flag and of the sacrifices made by our veterans."

During the Girls State event, two girls will be selected to attend Girls Nation in Washington, D.C. where they will be part of a national government training program in which they will hold mock political campaigns, learn how legislation is passed and meet key members of Congress and possibly the President at the White House.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the room and board

of Post 555's delegates to Girls State and this year was helped by a donation from Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952 and a fundraising campaign that included an artistic painting session in Garden Grove's Old Town.

During a recent ceremony at Post 555 at 14582 Beach Blvd. in Midway City, Larry Hudson, the Elks Lodge social, community and welfare chairman, presented a sponsorship check to Hamby, who is the auxiliary's unit chairperson. Also there to offer support were Angie Balias, a Garden Grove Unified School District specialist and Girls State counselor, and Christopher Phan, Garden Grove city councilman. Phan, who is an officer in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps, also serves as Orange County Deputy District Attorney and a university law professor.

Students who will be juniors in 2017 can learn more about the program at www.girlsstate.org or from their high school counselors. Post 555 can be contacted at 714-893-9525 or via email at americanlegionpost555@gmail.com.

American Legion chooses 3 students as delegates

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Community Calendar

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Ongoing

Overachievers, check this out
The Chamber holds Friday meetings The Garden Grove Chamber's Governmental Affairs Committee meets the second Friday of the month from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. For more information, call the chamber at 714-638-7950.

Grief support

The Grief Share Support Group is for mothers who have lost children of every age. The group meets Thursday evenings at 12831 Olive St., Garden Grove. For more information, call 714-892-1520 or 714-343-7516.

Learn about Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association of Orange County hosts a support group to provide an opportunity to meet other caregivers and families, share experiences and exchange ideas. These meetings are free and open to all caregivers and family members of individuals with dementia. All groups listed are in compliance with chapter and national standards. This is a faith-based meeting and may include prayer or pastoral speaker, and will take place at 1 p.m. Saturdays at Christ Cathedral, 12141 Lewis St. in Garden Grove. For more information, call Peggy Woelke at 714-634-2161.

Dance Center hosts social
Join the staff of the Cedarbrook Dance Center for nights of square dancing, line dancing, round dancing (pre-choreographed social dancing) and salsa. The Dance Center is at 12812 Garden Grove Blvd. For more information on classes, call Eileen Silvia at 949-637-4169.

Eco-friendly storytime

Family storytime all through the summer will highlight books about our environment and the animals that live in rivers, oceans and icy places. All ages are encouraged to attend at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Garden Grove Regional Library, 11200 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. For more information, call 714-530-0711.

GG Kiwanis to meet

The Kiwanis Club of Garden Grove hosts dinner meetings at 7 p.m. Thursdays at Kiwanis Island, 9840 Larson Ave. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call 714-892-7267.

Cartoonist lessons offered

Artists ages 6-12 will have fun drawing and coloring a myriad of expressive characters while learning how to stay on task, follow directions, and be visually, spatially organized. There will be new lessons each week, see CALENDAR, next page

even for previous students. The next class will be held at 5 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Westminster Civic Center craft room, 8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster.

School Board to meet

The Garden Grove Unified School District holds its regular meetings at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of each month at the district offices, 10331 Stanford Ave. in Garden Grove. Ready, young Rembrandts? Elementary and preschool students are eager to learn and a joy to teach. Your young artist will learn to draw using our step-by-step process in this class, held on Tuesdays at the Westminster Civic Center craft room, 8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster. Give your child a head start in being handwriting-ready by developing his/her fine motor skills. There will be new lessons each week at the preschool and elementary level. Students ages 3-5 meet at 3:15 p.m. and ages 6-12 meet at 4 p.m. For more information, visit www.westminster-ca.gov.

Rotary Club to meet

The Rotary Club of Garden Grove meets at 12:10 p.m. Wednesdays at The Marriott Hotel, at Chapman Avenue and Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove.

City Hall to be shuttered

The Westminster City Hall, at 8200 Westminster Blvd., will be closed on alternating Fridays.

Commission set to meet

The City of Westminster Planning Commission holds its regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month in the City Council Chambers, 8200 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster.

Chamber set to meet

The Westminster Chamber of Commerce holds legislation meetings at 8 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month in its offices, at 14491 Beach Blvd. in Westminster.

Board meetings on Fridays
The Chamber of Commerce holds a regular board of directors meeting at 8 a.m. the fourth Friday of every month at the chamber's location, 14491 Beach Blvd. in Westminster. For more information, call the chamber at 714-898-9648.
Bookworms: get ready
Join the Westminster Public Library for a book discussion group at 10:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. The Westminster Library is at 8180 13th St. in Westminster. For more information, call 714-893-5057.

Join preschool storytime hour
Join the Westminster Public Library for stories, songs, and crafts at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday with your pre-

school-aged child. The Westminster Library is at 8180 13th St. in Westminster. Contact the children's librarian, Anna, with questions at 714-893-5057.

A crafty day at library

Kids are invited for a special craft program at 3:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Westminster Public Library, 8180 13th St. in Westminster. Come after school for a fun creative afternoon. For more information, call Anna at 714-893-5057.

WM Kiwanis to meet

The Kiwanis Club of Westminster meets at 7:30 a.m. every Thursday. Meetings are held at Spires Restaurant, at 13030 Goldenwest St. in Westminster. For more information, e-mail

President Doug McIsaac at dmcisaac@westminster-ca.gov.

Good cars, good times

Classic Car Fridays continues in downtown Anaheim with one of Orange County's top car shows. Trophies are awarded each week, with prizes and a 50/50 raffle. The show is located on the corner of Center Street Promenade and Lemon Street in downtown Anaheim. For more information, contact Devon Reeves at devon@down-townanaheim.com.

GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT
NOTICE OF HEARING AND FILING OF REPORT
PERTAINING TO DELINQUENT SOLID WASTE
DISPOSAL FEES

Notice is hereby given that rubbish disposal bills remaining delinquent and unpaid for 60 days or more as of July 1, 2016 and that are not paid by July 15, 2016, will be added to the property tax roll for collection. The Garden Grove Sanitary District Board of Directors shall review and approve as a charge against the property the amount delinquent, the amount of the penalty and interest, and if still unpaid, the delinquent bills shall be filed with the County Auditor, and upon recordation by the County Recorder shall be a lien against the property.

A Public Hearing to receive comments concerning a report detailing the delinquent and unpaid charges against each parcel will be conducted at a Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Sanitary District to be held, Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

The report is on file and available for review in the Garden Grove City Clerk's Office, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove.

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC
Secretary

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GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND FILING OF A REPORT REGARDING
PLACEMENT OF CHARGES ON PROPERTY TAX
STATEMENTS

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 5470 et seq., the Garden Grove Sanitary District has prepared two reports detailing charges proposed to be collected on the property tax rolls for: 1) refuse collection services in the District; and 2) sewer services in the District. The first report details charges proposed to be collected for refuse collection services in the areas of the District's Improvement District No. 1, which contains that area of the District formerly served by the Midway City Sanitary District. The second report details charges proposed to be collected for sewer services in the areas of the District that extend beyond the Garden Grove city limits and do not receive water services from the City of Garden Grove.

A Public Hearing on the adoption of the proposed reports will be conducted at a Regular meeting of the Garden Grove Sanitary District to be held Tuesday, June 28, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

All written and oral protests against the adoption of the report must be received before the close of the Public Hearing. A copy of the report is on file and available for review in the Garden Grove City Clerk's Office, 11222 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove.

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC
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Tuesday primary was a big one for Garden Grove

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Tony on the Town

By Tony Cheong

I don't know about your polling place, but mine was jam-packed on Tuesday.

Hillary.
Trump.
Bernie.

Who to choose?

Each has her or his devoted followers, but every one of them also has an uphill climb with the majority of the electorate.

It was a big day for Garden Grove, Stanton, Westminster and the rest of Orange County.

We saw an interesting contest for a seat as the representative for District 1 on the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

In the final weeks, the race came down to Garden Grove City Councilman Phat Bui vs. Andrew Do.

I'm unable to report the latest results, due to the constraints of press time, but if Bui wins, it will create an opening on the Garden Grove council.

Any guesses as to who would be appointed?

If he loses, it's back to business as usual.

Also, Loretta Sanchez, who represented Garden Grove and Westminster for two decades as the congresswoman for the 46th District, ran for the U.S. Senate seat held for what seems like 114 years by Barbara Boxer.

If she wins, it marks one of the great ascensions in the history of Orange County politics

I still remember when she unseated forever-incumbent Bob "B-1" Dornan for her congressional seat.

If she loses... well, I have a feeling she'll continue to keep her eyes on some office. Political creatures, you know.

At any rate, we saw democracy in action on Tuesday.

But back to the presidential primary.

To the majority of voters: Did you feel like you were stuck between a rock and a hard place? Did you feel sort of paralyzed by indecision as you entered the booth? Do you find yourself resigned to a "the lesser of two evils" mentality?

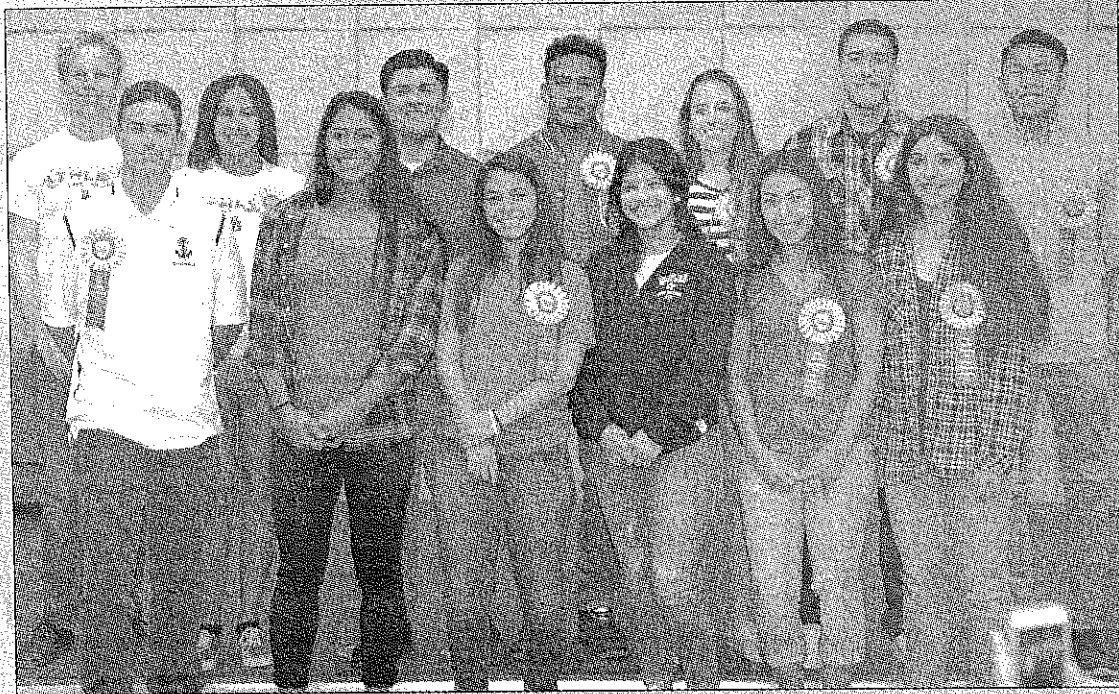
If so, you're not alone.

On a final note, the election took place four days after Muhammad Ali died, and something struck me.

There are no champions in this election.

Do you have a question, comment or news tip for Tony? Email her at tonyontown@yahoo.com.

Students honored at Strawberry Festival

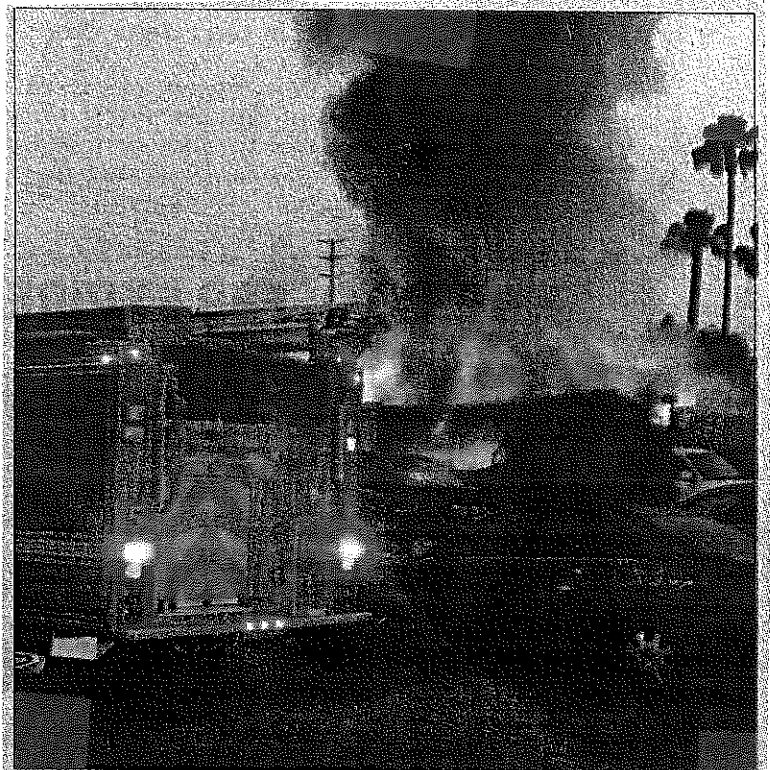


Courtesy photo

Several students in the Garden Grove Unified School District were honored as outstanding students at the recent Garden Grove Strawberry Festival.

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Five cars destroyed in fire



Courtesy photo

It took Garden Grove firefighters about 30 minutes to get this fire under control last week. The blaze destroyed five vehicles, damaged eight others and caused \$125,000 in damage to a structure. One resident was treated for smoke inhalation on scene, but declined ambulance transport to a hospital.

Fire Department prepares for a safe and sane Independence Day

Investigation team on the lookout for sales of illegal fireworks

The Garden Grove Fire Department is once again taking a proactive approach to public safety in regards to fireworks and the Fourth of July.

Public safety is being addressed on multiple fronts through active monitoring, public safety messages and increased staffing during the holiday.

The department's fire investigation team is currently watching different channels of sales for illegal fireworks. Due to electronic monitoring by fire investigators, the fire and police departments were able to arrest a resident for manufacturing and distributing nearly 1,000 pounds of dangerous fireworks last year. The department will also be presenting regular safety messages through a public service announcement and all of its media channels.

Safe and sane fireworks are being sold in Garden Grove this year. The vendors are going through strict guidelines

established by the fire department to ensure the safe handling and sales of fireworks. Fire fighters will be surveying their areas for illegal firework use, with increased staffing on the holiday.

"The Fourth of July is a special occasion, and we want to make sure everyone enjoys it safely. The last thing we want to see is someone get hurt or have their home damaged by fire. Stay safe, and enjoy this great holiday," said Fire Chief Tom Schultz.

People caught with or using illegal fireworks may be cited up to \$1,000 by the Police Department. Anyone that finds illegal fireworks can bring it to fire department headquarters at 11301 Acacia Parkway any day. Fire Station 4 at 12191 Valley View St. will also be open for drop-offs on July 4th.

Illegal firework use should be reported through the Police Department's non-emergency line 714-741-5704. To report an injury or fire, call 911.

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Election results

Because of the constraints of press deadlines, we cannot report the results of the California primary on Tuesday, which was a big day locally.

Garden Grove City Councilman Phat Bui was running for First District Orange County supervisor and longtime Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, who has represented Garden Grove for two decades, was seeking to become the state's second United States senator (Sen. Barbara Boxer's seat is open).

For election results, visit our website at www.localocn.com.

You can also get results by visiting the Orange County Registrar of Voters website at <https://www.ocvote.com/>.



LEONARD ORTIZ, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The Guinness record for most players in a trumpet fanfare is 105. While the local group beat that mark, they didn't pony up the \$10,000 needed to make it official.

TOOTING THEIR HORNS

Some 350 trumpeters line the sidewalk in Garden Grove for an unofficial record-breaking performance.

By **TIMOTHY MANGAN**
STAFF WRITER

GARDEN GROVE • If you were anywhere near Chapman Avenue and Harbor Boulevard a little before 7 p.m. May 31, and

Orange County in an attempt to break the record for number of trumpeters playing a fanfare. When none other than Doc Severinsen gave the downbeat, the results weren't subtle.

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nual conference, which was held at the hotel through Saturday. Trumpeter Richard Birkemeier, chairman of the artist committee, is the man behind the record effort, and when he sent word out that Severinsen, the longtime band-leader on "The Tonight Show," was going to conduct, musicians arrived in droves.

"Is there still music on the table?" Birkemeier asked the crowd of players as they picked up their parts for rehearsal in the Royal Ballroom. "No," came the answer. Everyone would have to double up.

Severinsen, 88, baton in hand, showed up a few mi-

minutes later, dressed as Severinsen of old in a floral shirt, a checkered jacket and jeans.

"If you can live through the warm-up period, the rest of it is a piece of cake," he said.

Asked what he would be looking for from the players, he quipped: "I think I'm going to look for the exit."

The piece chosen was the "Olympic Fanfare" by John Williams, written for the 1984 Games in Los Angeles. Birkemeier discovered that the Guinness record for players of a trumpet fanfare was 105, and he figured that would be easy to beat. Only to make the record official, he said, he would have to pay Guinness \$10,000, money he didn't have.

"We're going to break a record, not set a record," he explained.

Players young and old, professional and amateur, stretched across the front of the ballroom for the rehearsal, several deep.

"I'm very hopeful that our performance this evening doesn't signal the apocalypse," Birkemeier told them, and then introduced Severinsen to cheers.

"Just use your ears, I'm not going to be much help to you," Severinsen said, and gave the downbeat.

After a single ear-splitting rendition of the familiar tune, Severinsen pronounced himself satisfied and instructions were given to meet outside and to not play in the lobby. Someone counted the players as they exited the ballroom.

Out back, the musicians quickly deployed on the sidewalk, Severinsen with music stand in the driveway before them, hotel employees directing traffic as music blared. The performance that followed wouldn't win any awards, but it was impressive nevertheless.

The final tally? 350 trumpeters had blown.

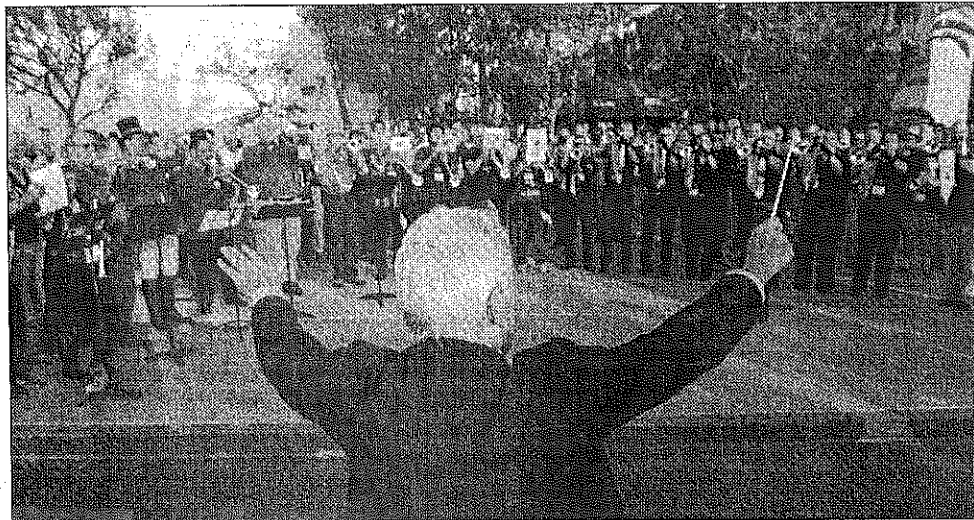
"Twice what I dreamed of," Birkemeier said.

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Doc Severinsen leads 350 trumpet players May 31 outside the Hyatt Regency Orange County in Garden Grove in a rendition of "Olympic Fanfare" by John Williams.

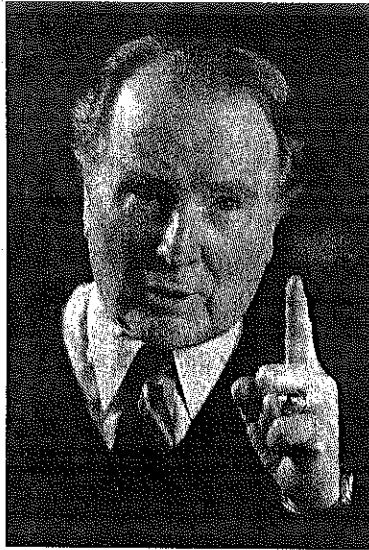
From Dornan to Sanchez, a look at previous local politicians

Brainiac did the civic duty and stopped by Bethany Bible Fellowship in Westminster on Tuesday to cast a ballot for everything from president and senator to legislators and the always confounding superior court judges.

Not that there's anything particularly wrong with the judges, mind you, it's just that if you ask us, there has to be a better way to pick judges than this. Be honest: How many of you really feel qualified to pick between the various defense attorneys and prosecutors who file to fill these posts?

It was a little bit sad to walk into the polling place and not see our neighbor Jack on the job as an election volunteer. He's done that for years, always with a friendly hello when you walk in the door to get checked in to vote, but this year rolled around without him due to various health issues. We wish him well and hope he's back by the general election in November.

Looking over the candidates in the county voter guide one last time at home, we started thinking about the politicians who've represented our fair cities of Westminster, Garden Grove, Midway City and Stanton over the years.



MARK AVERY, FILE PHOTO

Outspoken ex-Rep. Bob Dornan was colorful if you liked him and obnoxious if you didn't. He represented parts of Garden Grove.

A lot of them have stuck around for years, moving from one job to the next when ambitions – or term limits – spark a move.

U.S. Rep. **Loretta Sanchez**, D-Orange, has represented parts of Garden Grove since first winning her place in Congress in 1996, and this year it's ambition that moved her up the ballot to compete for

the seat in the Senate being vacated by longtime Sen. **Barbara Boxer**.

Given that it's been a Democratic seat for two decades and that the three best-known candidates running to succeed Sanchez all are Democrats – Garden Grove Mayor **Bao Nguyen** and former state senators **Joe Dunn** and **Lou Correa** – it's likely to stay that way unless one of the Republican challengers (**Louie Contreras**, **Rodolfo Rudy Gaona**, **Bob Peterson** and **Lynn Schott**) or independent candidate **Nancy Trinidad Marin** managed to squeeze into the November runoff.

Regardless, it's unlikely, nay, unfathomable, than any of them will ever match the fame – or infamy – of the representative for the 46th congressional district for a dozen years before Sanchez and shifting Orange County demographics toppled him.

Bob Dornan – or B-1 Bob, as he came to be known for his loud support for that aircraft – was colorful if you liked him and obnoxious if you didn't. It's not that much of a reach to suggest he was Trump before there was Trump, a candidate who spouted his opinions regardless of what others



SAM GANGWER, FILE PHOTO

Rep. Loretta Sanchez, D-Santa Ana, shown last year, has represented parts of Garden Grove since 1996.

might think, riling up supporters with an aggressive in-your-face political style.

He blamed at least part of his loss to Sanchez on election fraud by Latinos. When he later ran against Rep. Dana Rohrabacher his comments about Muslims also ignited controversy. Truly, there were few groups he didn't tick off

at one time or another, something he seemed to relish. "Every lesbian spear chucker is hoping I get defeated," Dornan once said.

Dornan, 83, once grabbed another congressman roughly on the floor of the House, though he claimed he only did so to straighten his tie. Right.

Unlike Trump, whose pro-military comes off more bluster than belief, Dornan actually served in the Air Force as a fighter pilot and flew in Vietnam as a combat photographer. Like the Donald, though, his career before politics involved a long run in show business of questionable quality.

He starred in small roles in film and TV projects though about the only one you can find today is the 1964 movie "The Starfighters," a movie so bad - it's lengthy "action" sequences involve things like mid-air refueling - that it ended up lampooned by the wags at "Mystery Science Theater 3000." (That version is on Hulu.com if you think you can endure it.)

So good luck, whichever newbie eventually wins the 46th congressional district. You'll need it to fill Sanchez's high heels, and even more so to match Dornan's big mouth.

Political watchdog growls at Garden Grove website

City says it's fixed setup implying illegal hurdle to seeing election records.

By **CHRIS HAIRE**
STAFF WRITER

GARDEN GROVE • The City Clerk's Office violated a state requirement by making people submit public records requests before viewing election-related documents, the California agency that monitors political activity has said.

State law allows anybody to view election documents,

such as campaign statements or financial disclosures, by walking into a city clerk's office and asking for them.

But Garden Grove violated that when it "required that a public records request be completed when a request was made for campaign statements," the Fair Political Practices Commission said in a warning letter to City Manager Scott Stiles last month.

Garden Grove officials, though, say the violation was a misunderstanding caused by wording on the city clerk's website.

"We were acting in compliance, but the website made it look like we weren't following the rules," City Clerk Kathy Bailor said. "I understood we made that mistake, so I wasn't surprised when (the commission) brought that to our attention."

The clerk's office has a binder at the front counter with all of the election documents, which anyone can view when City Hall is open, said Terri Pomeroy, Garden Grove's deputy city clerk.

Those who call or email asking for election forms usually receive them by email the same day - or, at most, the next day if the office is busy, Bailor said.

But the clerk's website used to have a link to a public records request form, sometimes used by the public to get documents an agency is initially declining to turn over. The link was somewhat near where information was provided about election materials.

The commission, Pomeroy said, thought that the location and the wording were vague and may lead people to think they had to submit requests for election documents. The web-

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site now has a line saying election documents are available during regular business hours.

"We're confident the city has taken the steps necessary to alleviate the issue," Jay Wierenga, the commission's spokesman, said. He noted that this type of violation is relatively common.

Several residents who follow the goings-on of Garden Grove and often speak at City Council meetings said they have never had a problem looking at election documents at the clerk's office.

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CITY HALL CLOSED ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

In observance of the Independence Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2016. No street sweeping services will be provided on the holiday. Streets will be swept as scheduled on all other days. Also, trash pick-up will be delayed by one day.

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

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HELP SHAPE ACTIVE STREETS IN GARDEN GROVE

Celebrate the City's 60th Anniversary, and help improve the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists in Garden Grove. The City's Active Streets Draft Plan will be featured at a community workshop booth at the Diamond Jubilee Celebration on Saturday, June 18, in Village Green Park, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The community is invited to stop by the booth to provide input on ways to improve bike lanes, trails, and routes in the city.

The goal of the Active Streets Master Plan is to promote healthy sustainable living in Garden Grove, and help residents make better connections to their daily destinations by providing safe access to local parks, schools, workplaces, shopping, and dining, as well as to destinations in other Orange County communities.

For more information about the Active Streets Master Plan, visit www.gardengroveactivestreeets.org or contact Erin Webb, Garden Grove Economic and Community Development Department, at (714) 741-5313. For more details on the City's 60th Anniversary, visit the City's website at www.ci.garden-grove.org.

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Join your friends and neighbors at Garden Grove's 60th Diamond Jubilee Celebration. Learn about our recommendations and provide us with your feedback for the **Garden Grove Active Streets Plan!**

The Draft Garden Grove Active Streets Plan includes:

- **Goals, Objectives, and Policies** for walking and biking in Garden Grove
- **Recommendations** for improving walking and biking around the city so you can safely access home, work, and recreation.
- **Programs** that would encourage you to walk and ride a bike more frequently and help improve safety.
- **The Plan** is intended to help you make better connections to your daily destinations.



**GARDEN GROVE
60th Diamond Jubilee**

Saturday June 18, 2016
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

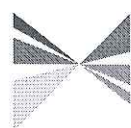
Village Green Park
12732 Main Street, Garden Grove

For more information about the plan, please visit

GardenGroveActiveStreets.org

QUESTIONS?

Contact Erin Webb at 714-741-5313 or erinw@ci.garden-grove.ca.us



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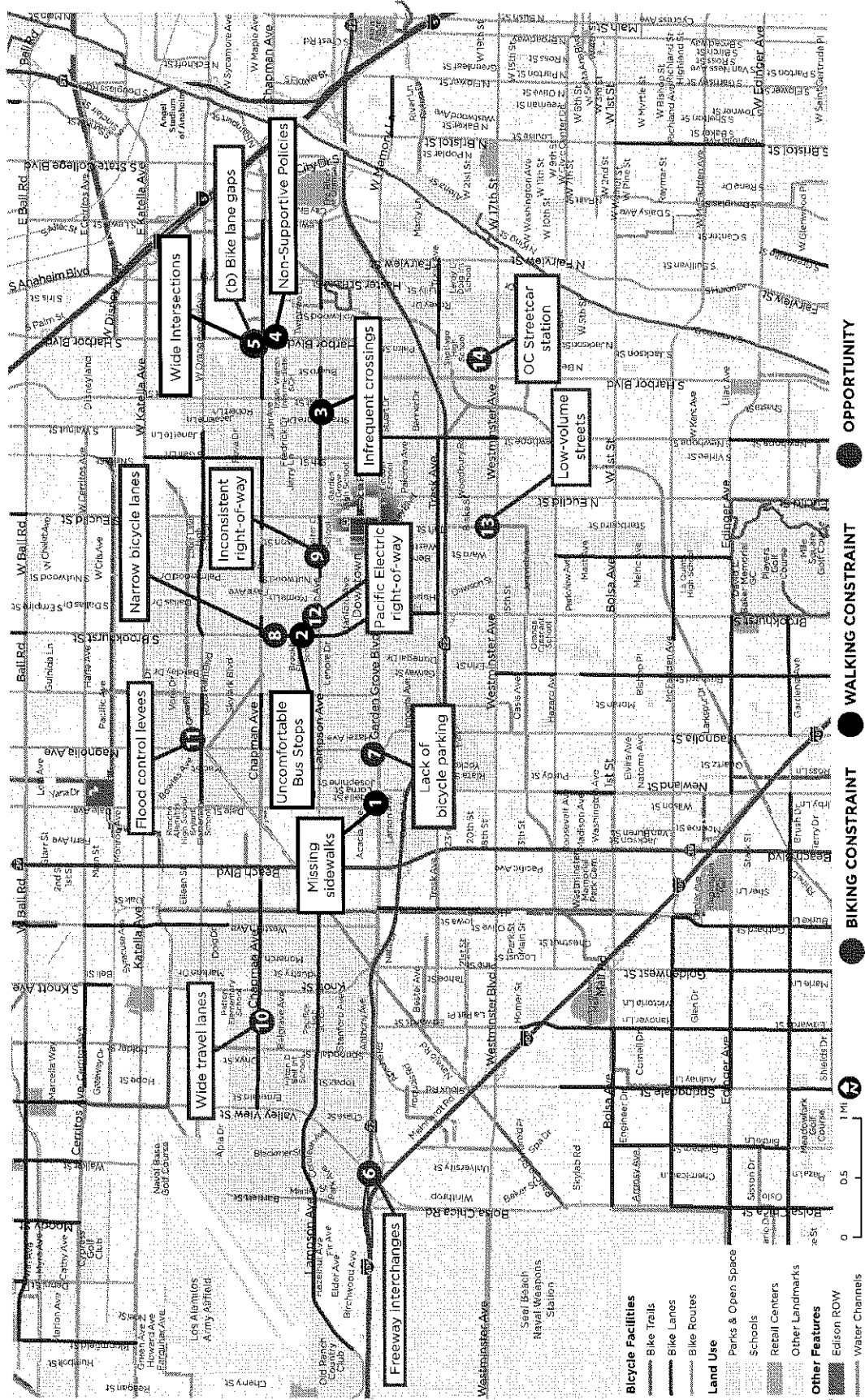
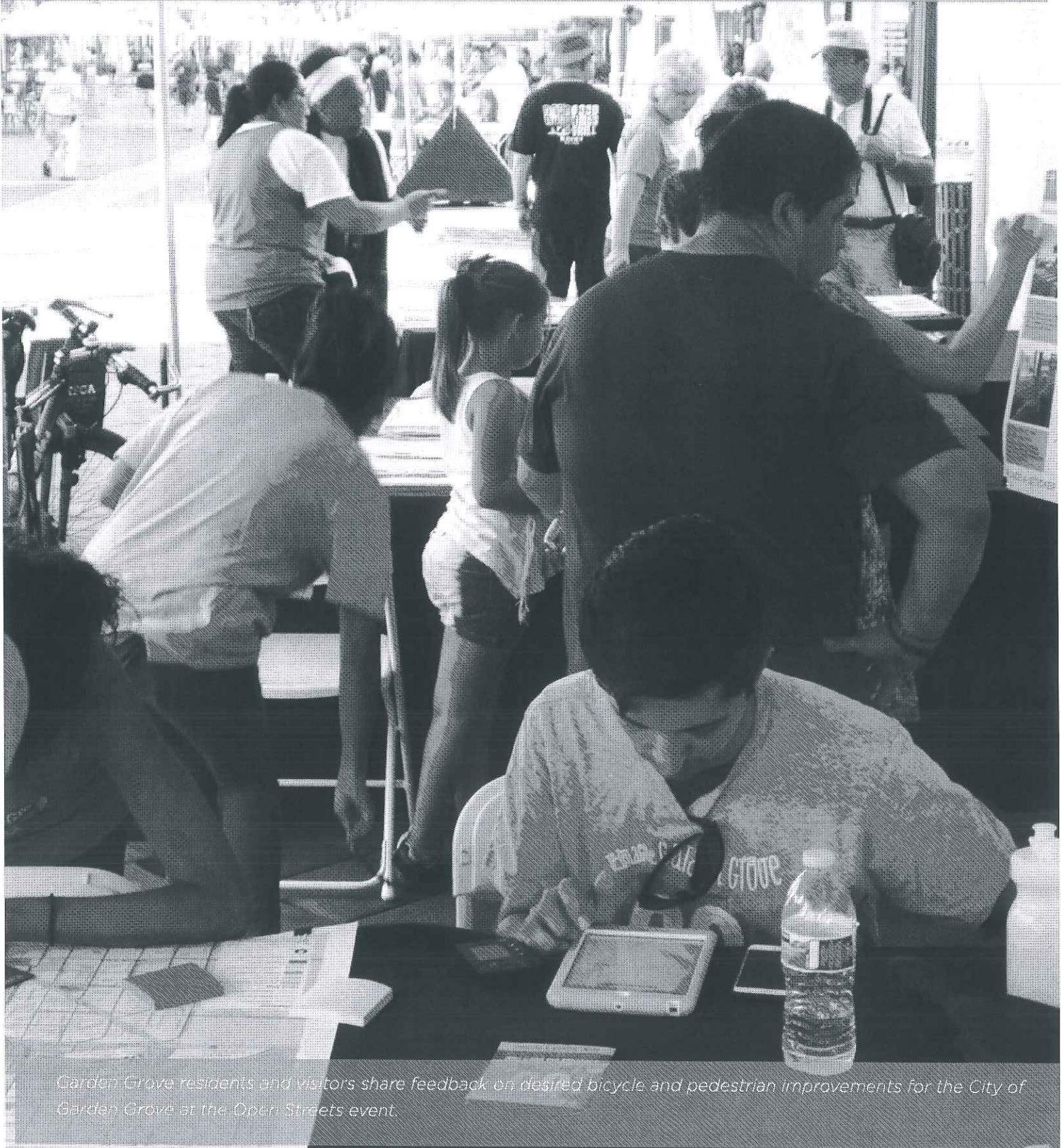


Figure 2.9 Bicycle and Pedestrian Opportunities and Constraints Map

Public input coupled with fieldwork and community outreach shaped the Plan's network recommendations to reflect community desires and balance desirability with feasibility.



Garden Grove residents and visitors share feedback on desired bicycle and pedestrian improvements for the City of Garden Grove at the Open Streets event.



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

CONTACT: John Montanez (714) 741-5214
Community Services Manager

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

FREE "MOVIES IN THE PARK" BEGINS WITH STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

The community is invited to an evening under the stars with free activities and a movie, on Thursday, June 30, on historic Main Street. The featured movie, Star Wars: The Force Awakens, begins at 8:00 p.m. The inaugural Movies in the Park opens at 7:00 p.m. with family entertainment, including bounce houses, Star Wars characters, and more. The first 450 children will receive free light sabers.

Historic Main Street will be closed from 2:00 p.m. until midnight that day. For the safety and enjoyment of all, no canopies, golf carts, or alcohol is permitted on Main Street.

The second movie is scheduled for Wednesday, August 17, and will feature "Minions."

For more information on the free Movies in the Park, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200 or visit www.ggparksandrec.com. For photos of the event, visit Garden Grove City Hall on Facebook or Instagram the following day.

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CONTACT: Juan Medina (714) 741-5253
H. Louis Lake Senior Center

Monday, June 6, 2016

SENIORS CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY WITH SPECIAL TREATS AND DANCE

Garden Grove seniors are invited to celebrate Father's Day with a fun-filled event that includes dancing, food, and special treats, sponsored by CareMore healthcare group. The event will take place at the H. Louis Lake Senior Center, located at 11300 Stanford Avenue, on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch will also be available for a suggested donation of \$3.50 per person. "The Serenaders" will provide live music.

For additional information, please call the H. Louis Lake Senior Center at (714) 741-5253 during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove

Thứ Hai, 6 tháng 6, 2016

**TẠM THỜI ĐÓNG ĐƯỜNG
ĐỂ ĂN MỪNG LỄ KỶ NIỆM LẦN THỨ 60 CỦA THÀNH PHỐ**

Lễ Kỷ Niệm lần thứ 60 của Thành Phố sẽ diễn ra vào Thứ Bảy, ngày 18 tháng 6, tại Village Green Park. Đường phố xung quanh khu vực sẽ tạm thời đóng lại vào ngày hôm đó từ 2:00 giờ chiều đến 12 giờ khuya. Những bảng "Cấm Đậu Xe" sẽ được đặt xung quanh lúc 7:00 giờ sáng.

Xin lưu ý những tuyến đường tạm thời đóng vào ngày 18 tháng 6 tới đây. Những ai đi làm mỗi ngày được khuyến khích dùng tuyến đường khác để tránh bị trễ giờ

- Đường Historic Main Street (2:00 giờ chiều đến 12:00 giờ khuya): sẽ bị đóng trong khoảng giữa đường Acacia Parkway và Garden Grove Blvd.
- Đường Northbound Main Street (3:00 giờ chiều đến 12:00 giờ khuya): sẽ bị đóng trong khoảng giữa đường Stanford and đường Euclid.

Đơn vị Giao Thông của Sở Cảnh Sát Thành Phố Garden Grove sẽ túc trực ở hiện trường trong thời gian đóng đường để hướng dẫn và đề nghị những tuyến đường thay thế.

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Tuesday, May 31, 2016

차량통행 일시 전면통제에 관한 안내문 가든그로브 시 창립 제 60 주년 축제행사 구간

시 창립 제 60 주년 기념 축제행사가 6 월 18 일, 토요일 Village Green Park 에서 열림에 따라, 주변 구간의 도로가 당일 오후 2 시부터 당일 자정까지 차량이 전면 통제되며, "주차 금지" 구역은 당일 오전 7 시부터 집행 실시됨을 알려드립니다.

6 월 18 일 임시로 실시되는 차량 전면 통제구간은 다음과 같습니다. 차량 운전에 미리 대비하시기 바랍니다.

- Historic Main Street (오후 2 시부터 자정까지): Acacia Parkway 와 Garden Grove Boulevard -차량 전면 통제.
- Main Street 북쪽.향방 구간 (오후 3 시부터 자정까지): Stanford Avenue 와 Euclid Street - 차량 전면 통제.

가든그로브 경찰국 소속 교통경찰이 교통 통제 실시 시간 동안에 해당 구역에 배치되어서 마땅한 우회도로를 제의해 드리겠습니다.

기타 차량 통행 제한 및 주차에 관한 더 자세한 정보가 필요하신 분은 가든그로브 경찰국 교통과로 전화 문의 하시기 바랍니다 (714) 741-5898.

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Departamento de Policía de Garden Grove

Martes, 31 de mayo 2016

**CIERRES TEMPORALES DE CARRETERAS
PARA LA CELEBRACIÓN DEL 60º ANIVERSARIO DE LA CIUDAD**

El evento del 60 Aniversario de la Ciudad se llevará a cabo el sábado 18 de junio, en el parque Village Green. Las calles alrededor de la zona experimentarán cortes de tráfico temporales ese día entre las horas de 2:00 p.m. a 12:00 a.m. Las zonas de "No Parking" (No estacionarse) serán impuestas a las 7 a.m.

Por favor tenga en cuenta los siguientes cortes de tráfico temporales del 18 de junio. Se alienta a los conductores a planificar anticipadamente.

- La histórica Main Street (2:00 p.m. a 12:00 a.m.): cerrado entre Acacia Parkway y Garden Grove Boulevard.
- Hacia el norte la Main Street (3:00 p.m. a 12:00 a.m.): Cerrado entre Stanford Avenue y la Euclid Street.

La Unidad de Tráfico del Departamento de Policía de Garden Grove va a estar en el lugar durante los tiempos de cierre para dirigir el tráfico y sugerir rutas alternativas.

Para obtener más información sobre el cierre de calles de Garden Grove, contactarse con la Unidad de Tráfico del Departamento de Policía de Garden Grove al (714) 741- 5898.

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Garden Grove: Tạm Thời Đóng Đường Ăn Mừng Kỷ Niệm 60 Năm

09/06/2016 00:00:00



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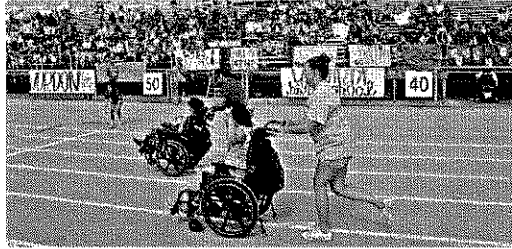


City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Jun 7
#GardenGrove City Council holds special meeting to discuss fiscal year 2016-17 budget. Meeting is 2mrw@6:30PM @ the Community Meeting Center

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City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Jun 6
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City of Garden Grove @CityGardenGrove · Jun 3
#SoCalTorchRun traveling thru #GG this AM, @ 8:00, Lewis&Chapman to Harbor&Chapman bit.ly/1sSt7rx
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Garden Grove City Hall

Published by VM Aliva (7) · 20 hrs · 🌐

Are you craving something sweet? Yogurtland, located at 13920 Brookhurst Street, is giving away 3 ounces of yogurt for free, when you mention its Buy In Garden Grove discount. Enjoy! #BIGG #GardenGrove <http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/BuyInGardenGrove>



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At 1:44 a.m., #GardenGrove police officers were patrolling the area of Euclid St. and Westminster Ave. when they observed two male suspects breaking into the front door of a business, located at 10963 Westminster. The suspects saw the patrol car and ran. Officers quickly established a perimeter and conducted a search but were unable to locate the suspects. The suspects were described as two males wearing dark hoodies. Anyone with information or was a witness to the crime are asked to contact the Garden Grove Police Department at (714) 741-5800. <http://www.ci.garden-grove.ca.us/police/attempt-burglary>



Attempt Burglary of a Pharmacy | City of Garden Grove

Officers were patrolling the area of Euclid Street and Westminster Avenue when they observed two male suspects breaking into the front door of a business. The suspects saw the patrol car and ran in a northwest direction from the business...

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GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

The City Council will discuss #GardenGroves fiscal year 2016-17 budget during tomorrow's special meeting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and will take place at the Garden Grove Community Meeting Center.



NovusAGENDA - Special Meeting

ROLL CALL: COUNCIL MEMBER BEARD,
COUNCIL MEMBER BUI, COUNCIL MEMBER
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1. Oral Communications 2. Fiscal Year 2016-17
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Published by MVA Alva [M] · June 6 at 10:49am

Hundreds of Garden Grove Unified School District students with special needs will come together this Friday, June 10 at Bolsa Grande High School to compete in the district's 2016 Special Games. Opening ceremonies will kick off at 9 a.m. and Olympic-style athletic competitions will be held until noon.

The 47th annual Special Games is hosted by the GGUSD Adapted Physical Education Department and the Special Olympics Southern California - Orange County. -- <http://www.ggusd.us/>



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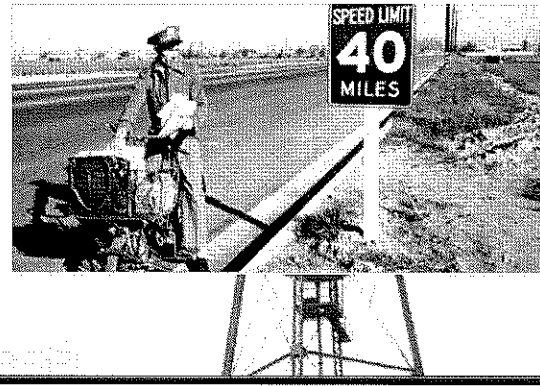
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Published by MVA Alva [M] · June 5 at 4:55pm

Happy Friday. #GardenGrove! It's #FlashbackFriday!

Bring your family and friends on Saturday, June 18, for our City's 60th Anniversary Celebration in Village Green Park, starting at 4:00 p.m.

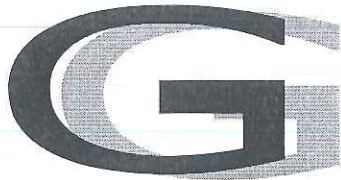
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

June 9, 2016

1. Calendar of Events
2. Planning Commission Minutes for the Thursday, May 19, 2016 meeting.
3. News Release from the Orange County Grand Jury regarding drones.
4. Letter from the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) regarding the Settlement Agreement Process Insights/Appreciation (Insights upon the Expiration of the Settlement Agreement).
5. Memo from the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) regarding Monthly Water Usage Data, Tier 2 Projection & Water Supply Information.
6. Letter from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California regarding the submittal of their 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP).
7. League of California Cities, "CA Cities Advocates" dated June 3, 2016.



GARDEN GROVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 9, 2016 – June 22, 2016

Thursday	June 9	7:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	City of Garden Grove Blood Drive hosted by the American Red Cross, Community Meeting Center B Room
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting City Hall, 3 rd Floor Training Room CANCELLED
Friday	June 10		City Hall Closed
Saturday	June 11	8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	First-Time Home Buyer and Home Improvements Programs Workshop, H. Louis Lake Senior Center
		7:30 p.m.	Shakespeare Orange County presents "Ragtime Robert", piano concert of Broadway Tunes, Festival Amphitheater
Tuesday	June 14	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, Founders Room Successor Agency Meeting, Council Chamber City Council Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday	June 16	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, Council Chamber
Thursday- Sunday	June 16-19		One More Productions presents "Bye Bye Birdie", Gem Theater
Saturday	June 18	8:00 a.m.- Noon	Project "GO" Graffiti Off, Municipal Service Center
		4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	City of Garden Grove's 60 th Anniversary Celebration, Village Green Park
		8:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m.	60 th Anniversary Celebration After Party Historic Main Street
Wednesday	June 22		Garden Grove School District – Last Day of School
		2:00 p.m.	Oversight Board Meeting, Council Chamber CANCELLED

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
Council Chamber, Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 19, 2016

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair O'Neill
Vice Chair Kanzler
Commissioner Barker
Commissioner Margolin
Commissioner Nuygen
Commissioner Paredes
Commissioner Zamora

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chair O'Neill.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – None.

April 21, 2016 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.

Motion: Margolin Second: Barker

Ayes: (7) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes,
Zamora

Noes: (0) None

The following item was taken out of order:

PUBLIC HEARING – MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-073-2016 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 13272 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, SOUTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOUELVARD, EAST OF FAIRVIEW STREET.

Applicant: Heaven's Gate Funeral Home, Inc.
Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate a new funeral home, within an existing approximately 19,460 square foot office building, which will include a mortuary and crematory.

Action: The case was re-noticed and moved to the Thursday, June 2, 2016 Planning Commission Meeting.

Staff welcomed new Planning Commission Lac Tan Nuygen.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING – MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, SITE PLAN NO. SP-022-2016, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-065-2016, LOT LINE ADMUSTMENT NO. LLA-011-2016, AND DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT NO. DA-002-2016 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 10641 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, 10661 GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, AND 10662 PEARL STREET, NORTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD, WEST OF NELSON STREET. PEARL STREET PROPERTY IS CONTIGUOUS TO NORTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE BOULEVARD PROPERTIES AND FRONTS ON SOUTH SIDE OF PEARL STREET, WEST OF NELSON STREET.

Applicant: Tony Lam
Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Site Plan and Conditional Use approval to construct a four-story, 10-unit, work-live mixed-use development on three separate properties, in conjunction with a Lot Line Adjustment to consolidate three properties into one. A Development Agreement is also included.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Joe Dovich

Action: Recommended adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring Program to City Council and approved Resolution Nos. 5857-16 and 5858-16.

Motion: Zamora Second: Margolin

Ayes: (7) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING – INTERPRETATION OF USE NO. IOU-109-2016, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-069-2016. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 12882 VALLEY VIEW STREET, NORTH SIDE OF GARDEN GROVE FREEWAY (SR-22), EAST SIDE OF VALLEY VIEW STREET.

Applicant: Shoreline Ambulance
Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Pursuant to the requirements of Planned Unit Development No. PUD-105-76, a request for an Interpretation of Use to determine compatibility between the proposed ambulance service and the existing Planned Unit Development No. PUD-105-76, in conjunction with a

Conditional Use Permit request to operate a new 3,600 square foot ambulance service business, Shoreline Ambulance, within an existing facility located at 12882 Valley View Street, Suites 12, 13, and 14. The site is in the PUD-105-76 (Planned Unit Development) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Action: This item was withdrawn by the applicant.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-071-2016 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9802 KATELLA AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE OF KATELLA AVENUE, WEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF KATELLA AVENUE AND BROOKHURST STREET AT 9802 KATELLA AVENUE.

Applicant: Golden Sea Restaurant and Banquet
Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate an existing 9,120 square foot restaurant/banquet facility, Golden Sea Chinese Seafood Restaurant and Banquet, with live entertainment and an original State Alcoholic Beverage Control Type "47" (On-Sale, Distilled spirits, Beer and Wine, Eating Place) License. The site is in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Bert Ashland

Action: Resolution No. 5862-16 was approved.

Motion: Margolin Second: Kanzler

Ayes: (7) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-074-2016 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 9901 CHAPMAN AVENUE, NORTH SIDE OF CHAPMAN AVNEUE, BETWEEN BROOKHURST STREET AND DALE STREET.

Applicant: Matthew Baca (ALDI, Inc.)
Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to operate an approximately 21,567 square foot grocery store with an original Alcoholic Beverage Control type "20" (Off-Sale, Beer and Wine) License. The site is in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Matthew Baca.

Action: Resolution No. 5861-16 was approved, with an amendment to Condition No. 27 stating that the sales area for alcoholic beverages shall not exceed 5% of the retail sales floor area of the supermarket.

Motion: Zamora Second: Barker

Ayes: (7) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora

Noes: (0) None

PUBLIC HEARING – INTERPRETATION OF USE NO. IOU-001-2016, CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-072-2016, FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 14241 EUCLID STREET #C101-104, WEST SIDE OF EUCLID STREET, BETWEEN FORBES AVENUE AND BUSINESS CENTER PARKWAY.

Applicant: Huyenz Vuong

Date: May 19, 2016

Request: Conditional Use Permit approval to allow the operation of a 4,647 square foot billiard hall, Duy Tan Billiard, in a portion of the tenant space previously occupied by the Can Restaurant and Club. Also, Interpretation of Use approval to determine the compatibility between the proposed billiard hall and the existing zoning classification. The site is in the PUD-104-81/88 Rev. 90 (Planned Unit Development) zone. The project is exempt pursuant to CEQA Sections 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and 15301 – Existing Facilities.

Motion No. 1:

Action: Public Hearing held. Speaker(s): Michael Bui, Blandina Bryant, Teresa Pinon.

Action: Motion to approve Resolution No. 5860-16 and add a condition to utilize the proposed women's restroom as a 'unisex' restroom. For clarification purposes, the Public Hearing was re-opened and after further discussion regarding a potential cost impact to the applicant, and with no new state or federal laws in place regarding gender classifications of restrooms, the motion was withdrawn.

Motion: Zamora Second: Kanzler

Motion No. 2:

Action: Resolution No. 5860-16 was approved.

Motion: Paredes Second: Margolin

Ayes: (7) Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes,
Zamora
Noes: (0) None

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Margolin thanked staff for the Project Development Update handout. Staff mentioned that the update was also online and included cases from both the Zoning Administrator and Planning Commission meetings.

Vice Chair Kanzler asked for an update on the City parking study. Staff responded that the study may be completed by the end of the Fiscal Year.

Commissioner Zamora asked if a burned trash can outside of Doug's Downtown Grill could be replaced. Staff responded that Main Street tenants/owners were responsible for the trash receptacles within the alleyways and that a letter would be sent to the owners.

Commissioner Zamora then asked for an update on the Costco area traffic. Staff stated that Dai Vu in Traffic Engineering was looking into the matter.

Commissioner Paredes noted that the Claws Restaurant burned. Staff responded that an insurance assessment would follow the clean-up to clear the El Pollo Loco drive-thru.

Commissioner Paredes also mentioned that progress had stopped on the Day Care center at Brookhurst Street and Orangewood Avenue. Staff responded that permits had been pulled, however, there may be issues with cost.

Commissioner Paredes then encouraged everyone to participate in the Strawberry Stomp 5K run/walk at the Strawberry Festival to support the Garden Grove kids and exchange program.

Chair O'Neill welcomed Commissioner Nuygen.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff handed out a Municipal Code supplement that included updated ordinances and reminded Commissioners that the Heaven's Gate case would be heard on Thursday, June 2nd. The June 16th meeting would include a Starbucks case and a review of the Brown Act.

Vice Chair Kanzler noted he would be absent from the June 2nd meeting.

Commissioner Paredes asked if responses to concerned citizens reaching out to Commissioners was allowed. Staff responded that it was not illegal, but raised legal issues and was discouraged as the Commission sits in a quasi-judicial capacity similar to a judge, who weighs evidence presented at a public hearing, and not evidence from the applicant or public outside of the meeting. If Commissioners do reach out,

the substance of the conversation must be presented and recorded at the public hearing so that the applicant has a chance to respond or rebut any comments. Also, Commissioners were discouraged from responding to queries on Facebook.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:45 p.m. to the next Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Motion:	O'Neill	Second:	Paredes
Ayes:	(7)	Barker, Kanzler, Margolin, Nuygen, O'Neill, Paredes, Zamora	
Noes:	(0)	None	

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Drones: Know Before You Fly

Santa Ana, California—Recent exponential growth in the purchase of low cost unmanned aircraft, popularly called drones, has created new issues for all consumers and government entities regarding safety and privacy. What was once a relatively small, build-it-yourself hobby segment has evolved into a much larger population of consumers interested in using drones as platforms for low cost still and video photography. In the past, the hobby community organized itself into self-policing groups which functioned according to acceptable community standards. Now consumers purchasing drones are much more likely to operate them outside any organized activity, and this raises questions and concerns about safety and privacy.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is responsible for all airspace in the United States, and issues operational guidelines for aircraft. It has chosen to require registration of a drone weighing more than 0.55 lbs. (8.8oz.), but less than 55 lbs., and used solely for outdoor hobby or recreation. The FAA has not addressed the use of drones operated at altitudes below 400 ft. with the exception of requiring operator registration. Registration creates a unique FAA identification number which must be marked on the registered aircraft. The new FAA registration requirement provides local law enforcement with the means for tracing ownership of drones and gives teeth to any local ordinances that may be enacted in the future.

Concurrent with the publication of this report, legislation is going through Congress that could affect local efforts to regulate the design, ownership, and operation of drones. This could affect the recommendations of this report. As with all pending legislation, however, it could change significantly prior to passage, or even fail to pass.

Governor Brown recently vetoed several drone bills that had bipartisan support citing existing laws that already prohibit interference with first responder duties. Meanwhile, local communities in California have experienced several serious incidents involving interference with fire-fighting and law enforcement aircraft, as well as complaints regarding invasion of privacy. Since neither the Federal nor California State governments have yet interceded, regulation falls to local communities to enact ordinances tailored to local use of these drones.

In December 2015, the City of Los Angeles passed an ordinance, based upon FAA operational guidelines, which could serve as a model for the County of Orange and its cities. As a result of this investigation and in the interest of public safety, the Grand Jury recommends that cities and the county develop local ordinances and promote drone education.

The Grand Jury report, including Findings/Conclusions and Recommendations, can be found on the Orange County Grand Jury's website at www.ocgrandjury.org. This report will also be included as part of the Final Report of the 2015-2016 Grand Jury, to be published later this year.

2015-2016 Orange County Grand Jury

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Hersh".

Peter Hersh, Foreperson



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May 27, 2016

The Honorable Bao Nguyen
Mayor
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Re: Settlement Agreement Process Insights/Appreciation
(Insights upon the Expiration of the Settlement Agreement)

Dear Mayor Nguyen:

The Municipal Water District of Orange County ("MWDOC") was formed in 1951 to improve water supply reliability throughout Orange County. For 65 years MWDOC has enabled economic development to the four corners of the county by the provision of water in partnership with our Member Agencies. This collaborative relationship is the foundation of both past success and the achievement of future goals.

In 2011 MWDOC and its Member Agencies entered into a Settlement Agreement that addressed various operational topics including the MWDOC budget, rate methodology, choice of services, selection of MET Directors, and LAFCO/legislative activities. However, the essence of the Settlement Agreement was fundamentally communication. The 5-year Settlement Agreement expires this June and there have been a number of very positive outcomes from the process. Perhaps the most important is remembering the strength of working together and understanding the benefits of attentive, cooperative communication on the part of all parties. This alliance is an approach that has served Orange County well for 65 years and will do so into the foreseeable future.

Several components of the Settlement Agreement which have produced positive outcomes include:

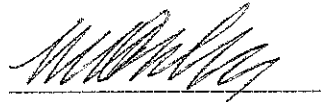
- MWDOC Core/Choice Budget Process - In general, this process has brought more interaction between agencies and focused services and payments on specific Member Agency needs. There are many significant differences between MWDOC's 28 Member Agencies. This budget process has facilitated the balanced provision of services and costs. The pairing of Core and Choice strikes a flexible balance between district-wide Core services and tailored Choice services.
- MWDOC Rate Structure - The contract rate structure established in the Settlement Agreement expires with the agreement and modifications are required by Proposition 26. However, transparency and open discussion during the rate study have produced a knowledgeable airing of thoughts, concerns and support during the process. While the rate structure will change from that determined by the Settlement Agreement, it has engendered a beneficial process.

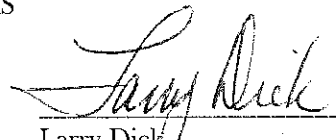
- MET Director Recommended Appointments - The Settlement Agreement calls for two of the four MWDOC MET directors to be recommended by the two Member Agency parties (i.e., North County Agencies and South County Agencies). Unfortunately, the passing of Col. Jack Foley necessitated the implementation of this process. In general, the process as implemented by the South County Agencies resulted in deliberative and cooperative considerations and a recommended nomination that was well received and approved by the MWDOC Board of Directors. This success fueled ongoing improvements between all parties.
- Communications between MWDOC and Member Agencies - Both entities developed a deeper appreciation of the old adages that it "takes two" to communicate and that a critical skill in communication is listening. Parties will not always agree but tremendous improvements have been made in communication. While not every communication vehicle has been a consistent success (i.e., not every Elected Officials Forum), the commitment to persevere, prepare and interact has yielded a record of continuing improvement.

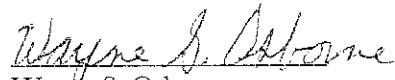
Much has changed over the last 65 years in Orange County and change will continue into the future. MWDOC's commitment is to not only maintain but improve the cooperative partnership with our Member Agencies and continue on the path of mutually beneficial actions illuminated by the Settlement Agreement.

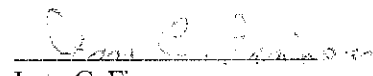
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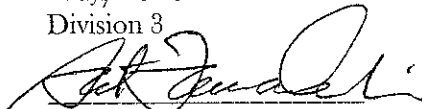
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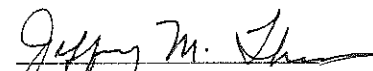

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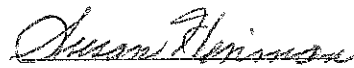

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Memorandum

DATE: June 2, 2016
TO: Member Agencies – MWDOC Divisions Two & Three
FROM: Larry Dick, Director – Division Two
Wayne S. Osborne, Director – Division Three
SUBJECT: Monthly Water Usage Data, Tier 2 Projection & Water Supply Information

The attached figures show the recent trend of water consumption in Orange County (OC), an estimate of Tier 2 volume for MWDOC, and selected water supply information.

- Fig. 1 OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply OCWD Groundwater water was the main supply in April.
- Fig. 2 OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years Water usage in April 2016 was about low compared to the last 5 years. Lower usage is primarily due to strong conservation efforts and mandatory restrictions set by the governor. Rainfall for April 2016 was below the historical average and temperatures were slightly above average.
- Fig. 3 Historical OC Water Consumption OC water consumption was 571,000 AF in FY 2014-15 (*this includes ~17 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency Usage*). This is about 50,000 AF less than FY 2013-14 but is about 16,000 AF higher than FY 2010-11 (Fiscal year with lowest usage). Water usage per person was the lowest it has been for Orange County at 164 gallons per day. Although OC population has increased 20% over the past two decades, water usage has not increased, on average. A long-term decrease in per-capita water usage is attributed mostly to Water Use Efficiency (water conservation) efforts. High Temperature, precipitation and the economy all remain indicators to O.C. water consumption.
- Fig. 4 MWDOC "Firm" Water Purchases, 2016 "Firm" water above the Tier 1 limit will be charged at the higher Tier 2 rate. Our current projection of Tier 2 purchases is zero in 2016.

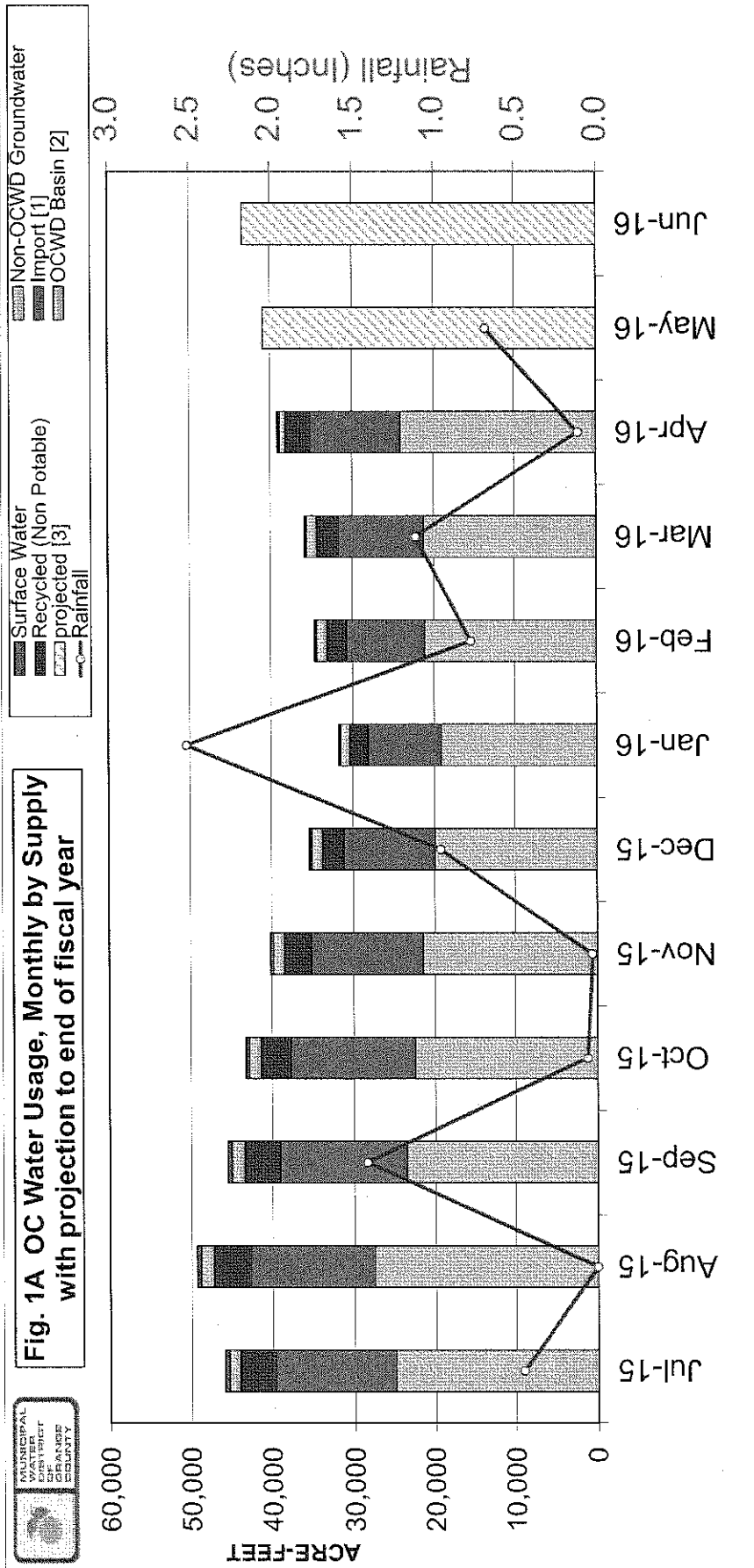
Water Supply Information Includes data on: Rainfall in OC; the OCWD Basin overdraft; Northern California and Colorado River Basin hydrologic data; the State Water Project (SWP) Allocation, and regional storage volumes. The data has implications for the

magnitude of supplies from the three watersheds that are the principal sources of water for OC. Note that a hydrologic year is Oct. 1st through Sept. 30th.

- Orange County's accumulated rainfall through May was well below average for this period. This continues the impact of the previous four hydrologic years' below-normal rainfall in reducing those local supplies that are derived from local runoff. El Nino conditions are weakening and unfortunately there has not been the large amounts of precipitation for Southern California that was anticipated.
- Northern California accumulated precipitation in May was around 119% of normal for this period. The Northern California snowpack is 97% of normal as of April 1st. This follows three below-average hydrologic years. The State of California has been in a declared Drought Emergency since January 2014. The State Water Project Contractors Table A Allocation is only 60% as of the end of May.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation in March was 102% average for this period. The Upper Colorado Basin snowpack was 85% of normal as of April 15th. This follows two below-average hydrologic years, and this watershed is in a long-term drought. Lake Mead and Lake Powell combined have about 59% of their average storage volume for this time of year. If Lake Mead's level falls below a "trigger" limit at the end of a calendar year, then a shortage will be declared by the US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), impacting Colorado River water deliveries for the Lower Basin states. As of Late May Lake Mead Levels were hovering around the "trigger" limit but fortunately levels are expecting to increase from the large amounts of precipitation that hit the Colorado River Basin this summer and spring. The USBR predicts that the "trigger" level will not be hit by the end of 2016.



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



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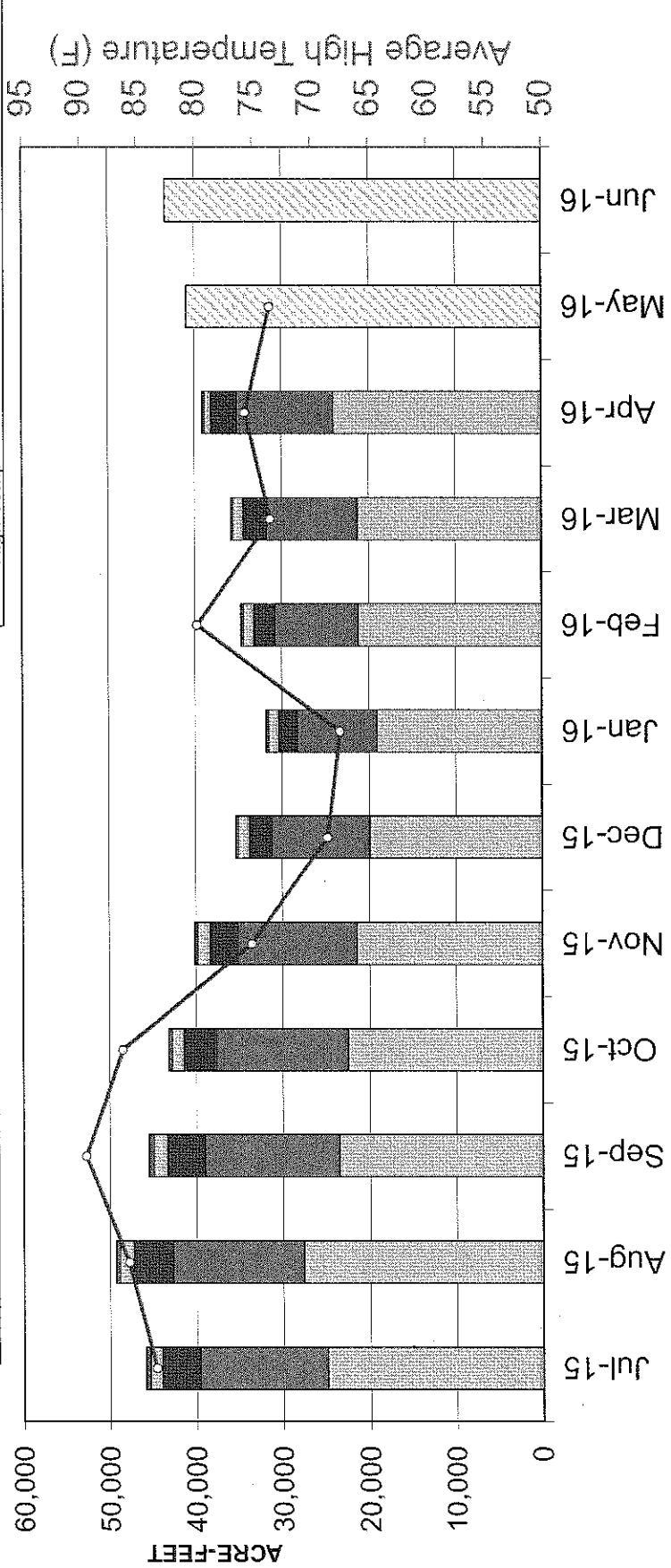
[2] GW for consumptive use only. Excludes in-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '15-16 is 75%.

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



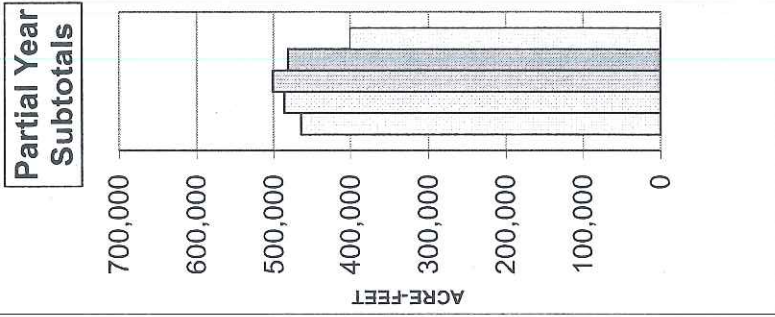
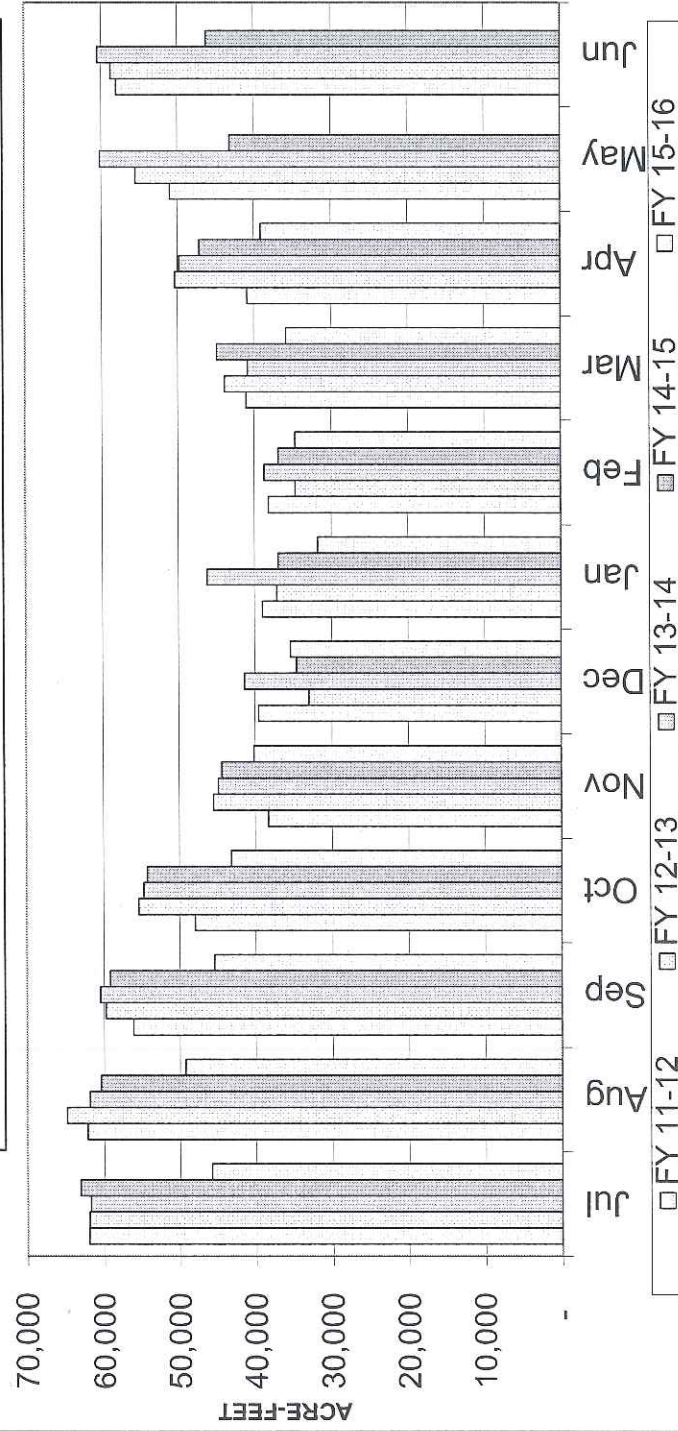
Fig. 1B OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply with projection to end of fiscal year



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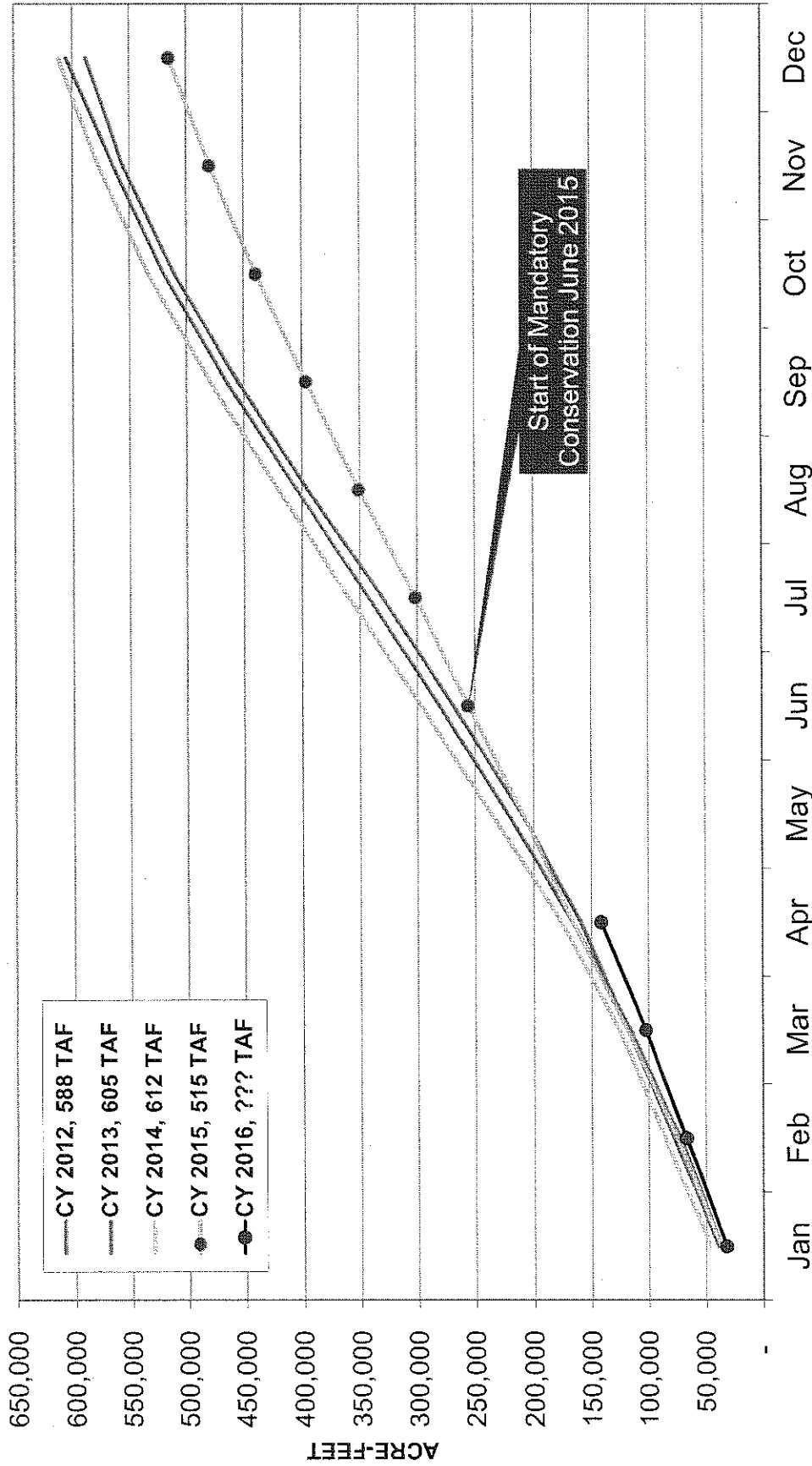
Fig. 2A OC Monthly Water Usage [1]: Comparison to Last 4 Fiscal Years



[1] Sum of Imported water for consumptive use (includes "In-Lieu" deliveries; excludes "Direct Replenishment" and "Barrier Replenishment") and Local water for consumptive use (includes recycled and non-potable water; excludes GWRS production, groundwater pumped to waste, and waste brine from water treatment projects.) Recent months numbers include some estimation.



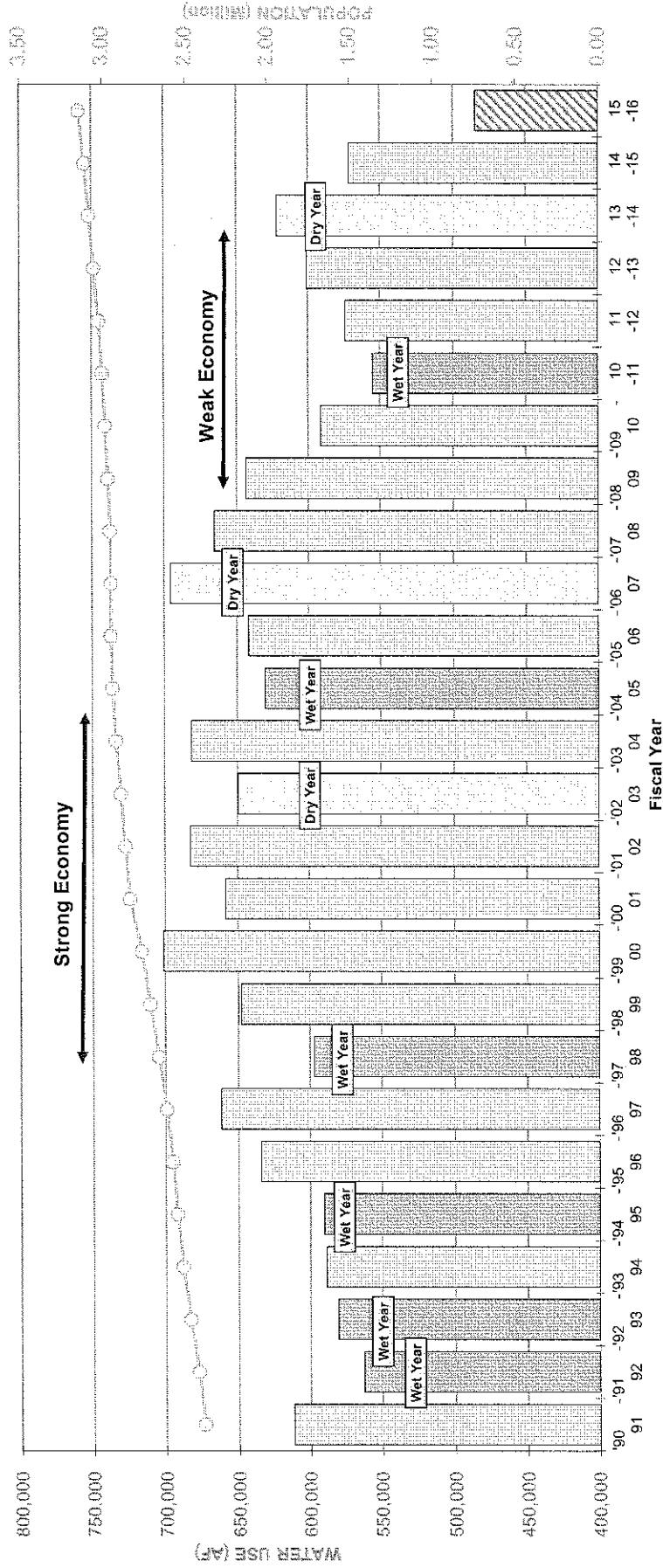
Fig. 2B Orange County Cumulative Monthly Consumptive Water Usage [1]: present year compared to last 4 calendar years



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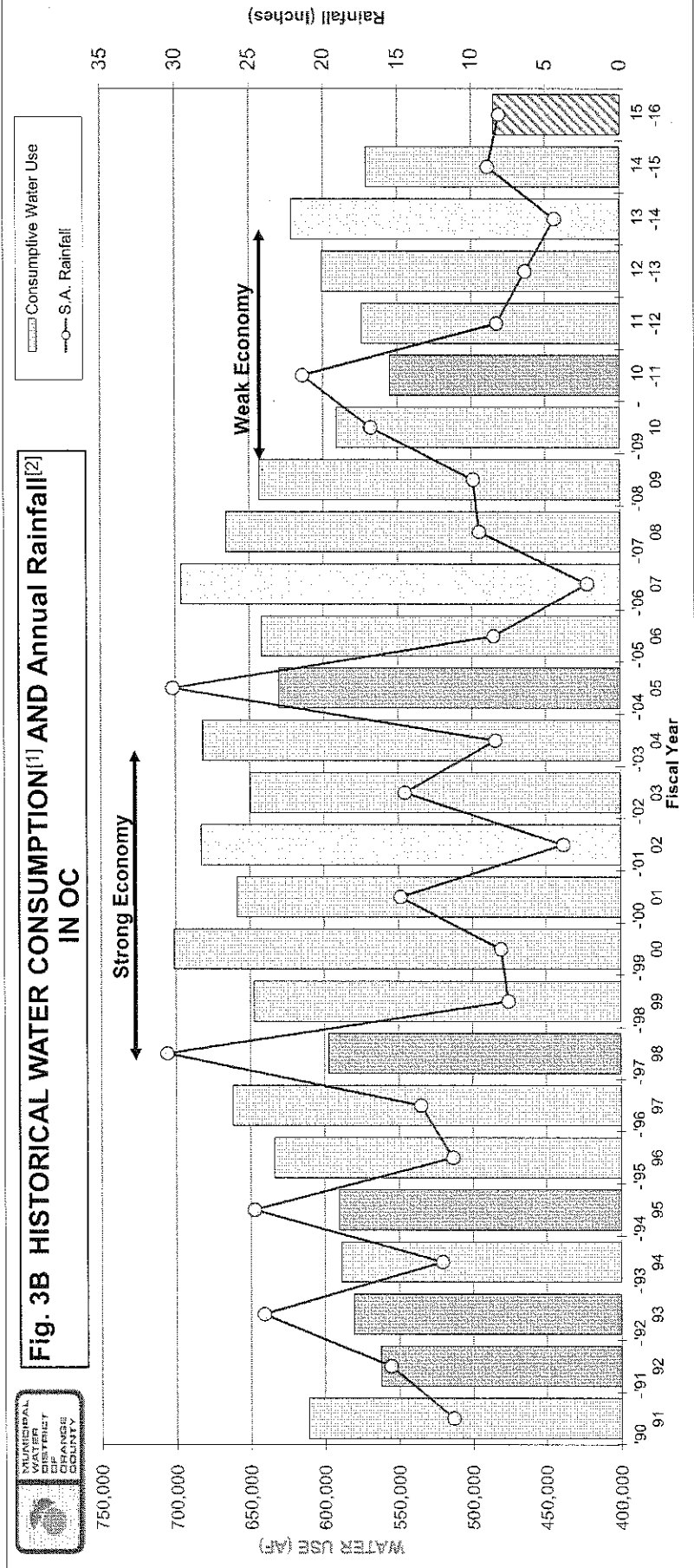
Fig. 3A HISTORICAL WATER CONSUMPTION[1] AND POPULATION[2] IN OC



[1] Consumption includes potable, recycled and non-potable usage; excludes Barrier and Spreading water. The most recent data involve some estimation.

[2] Population estimates in the 2000s decade were revised by the State Dept. of Finance to reflect the 2010 Census counts.

[3] Projection of FY 15-16 water use estimated by MWDOC based on partial-year data.

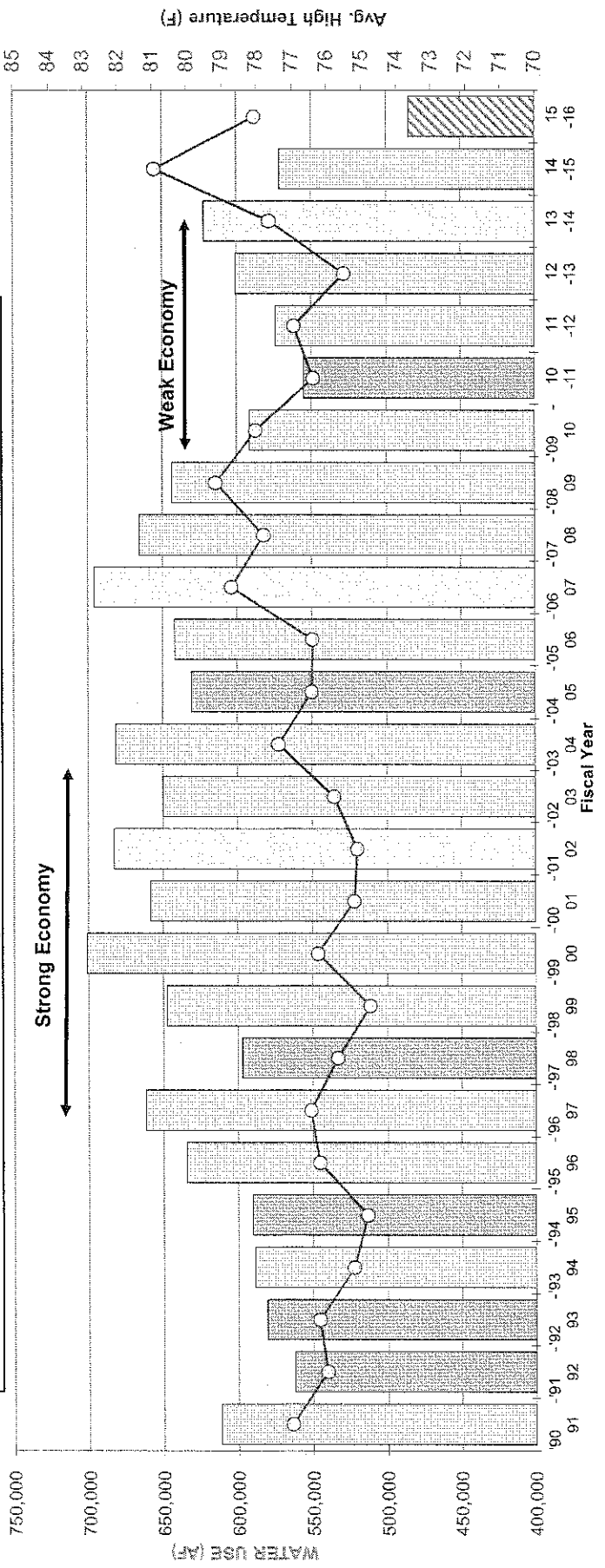


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[2] Rainfall data from Santa Ana Station #121



Fig. 3C HISTORICAL WATER CONSUMPTION^[1] AND Annual Average High Temperature^[2] IN OC

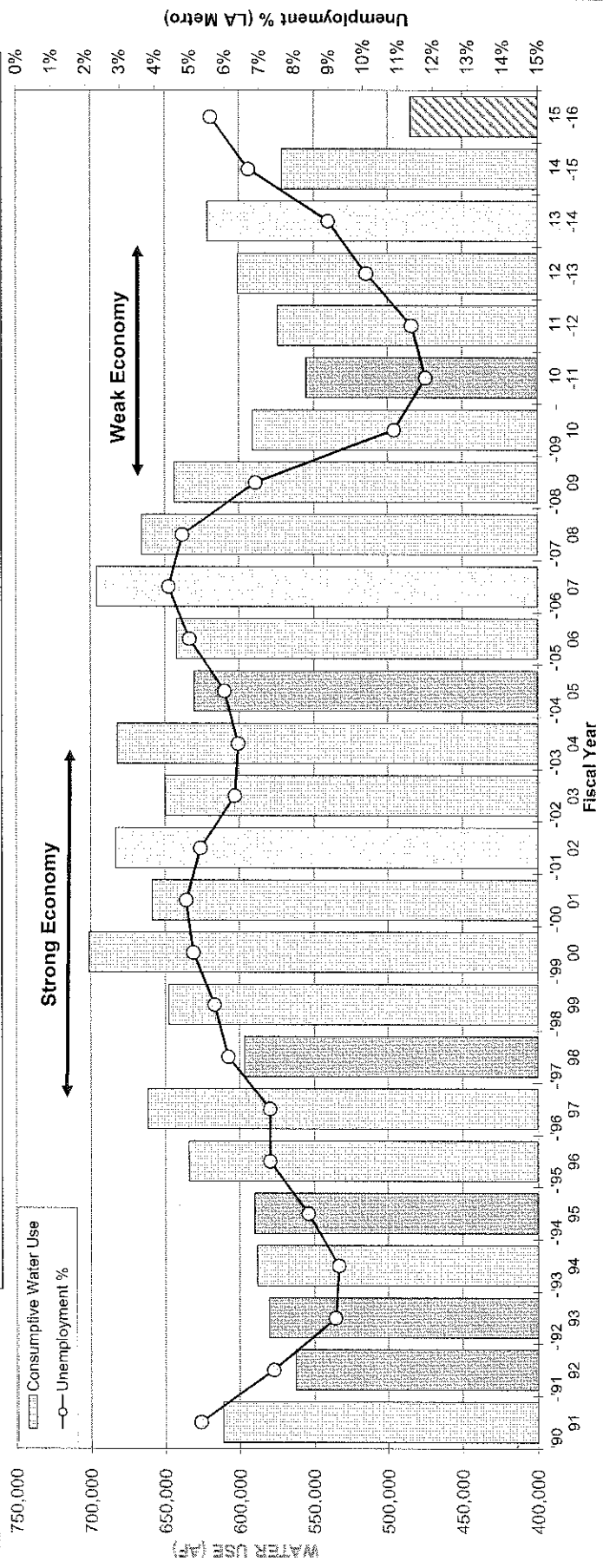


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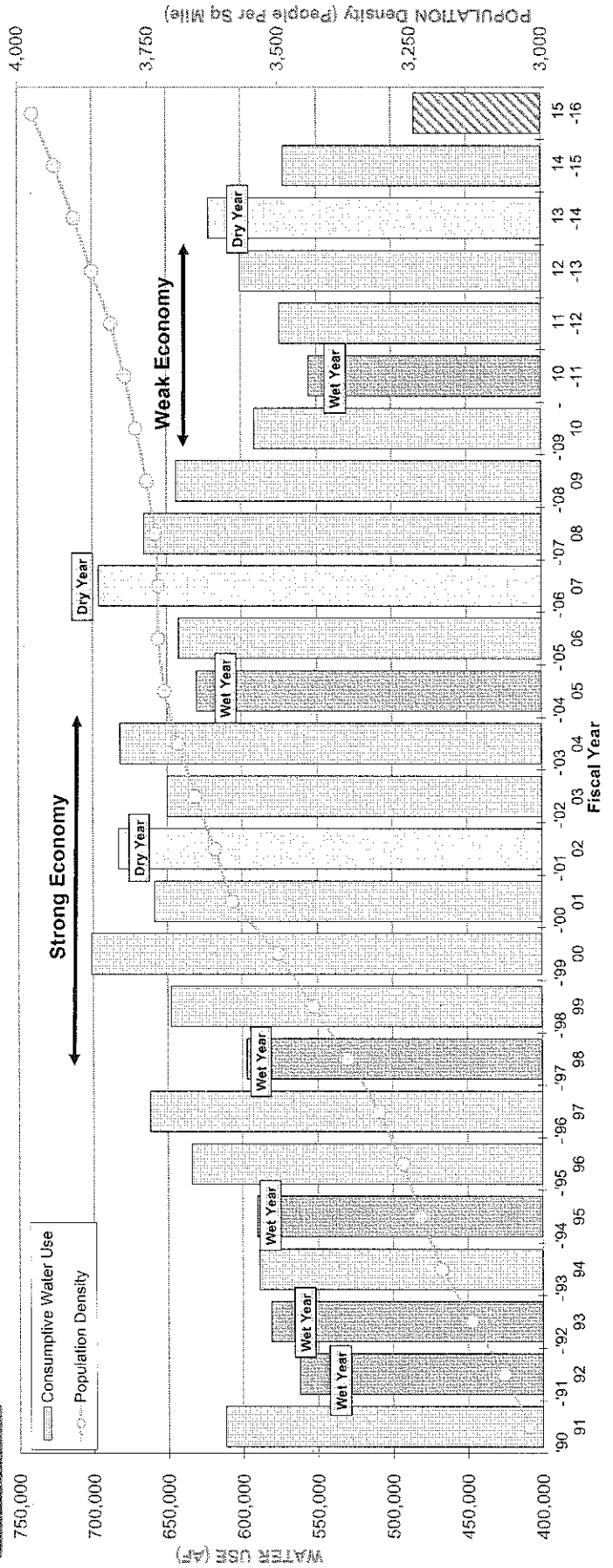
Fig. 3D HISTORICAL WATER CONSUMPTION[1] AND Average Unemployment[2] IN OC



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 [2] Employment Data source Bureau of Labor Statistic for Long Beach-L.A.-Santa Ana Metro Area
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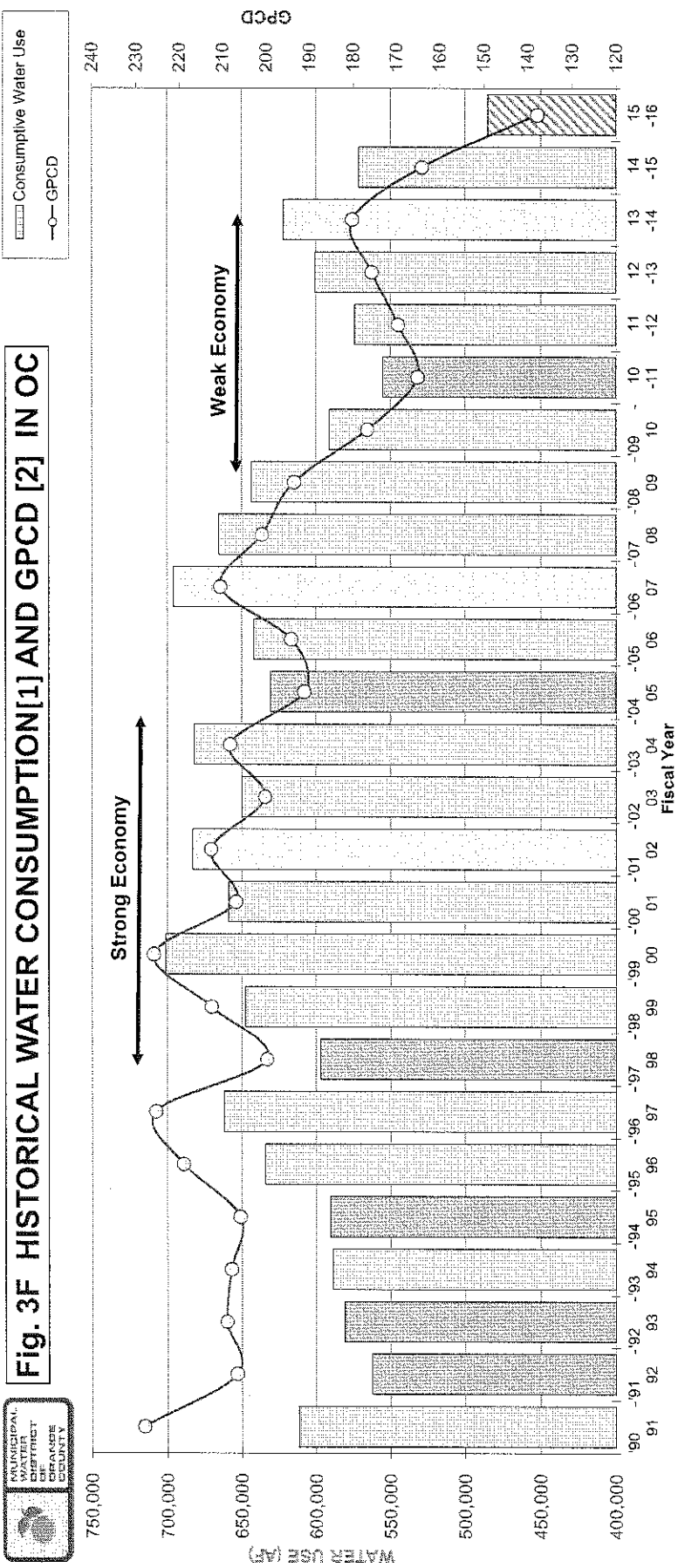
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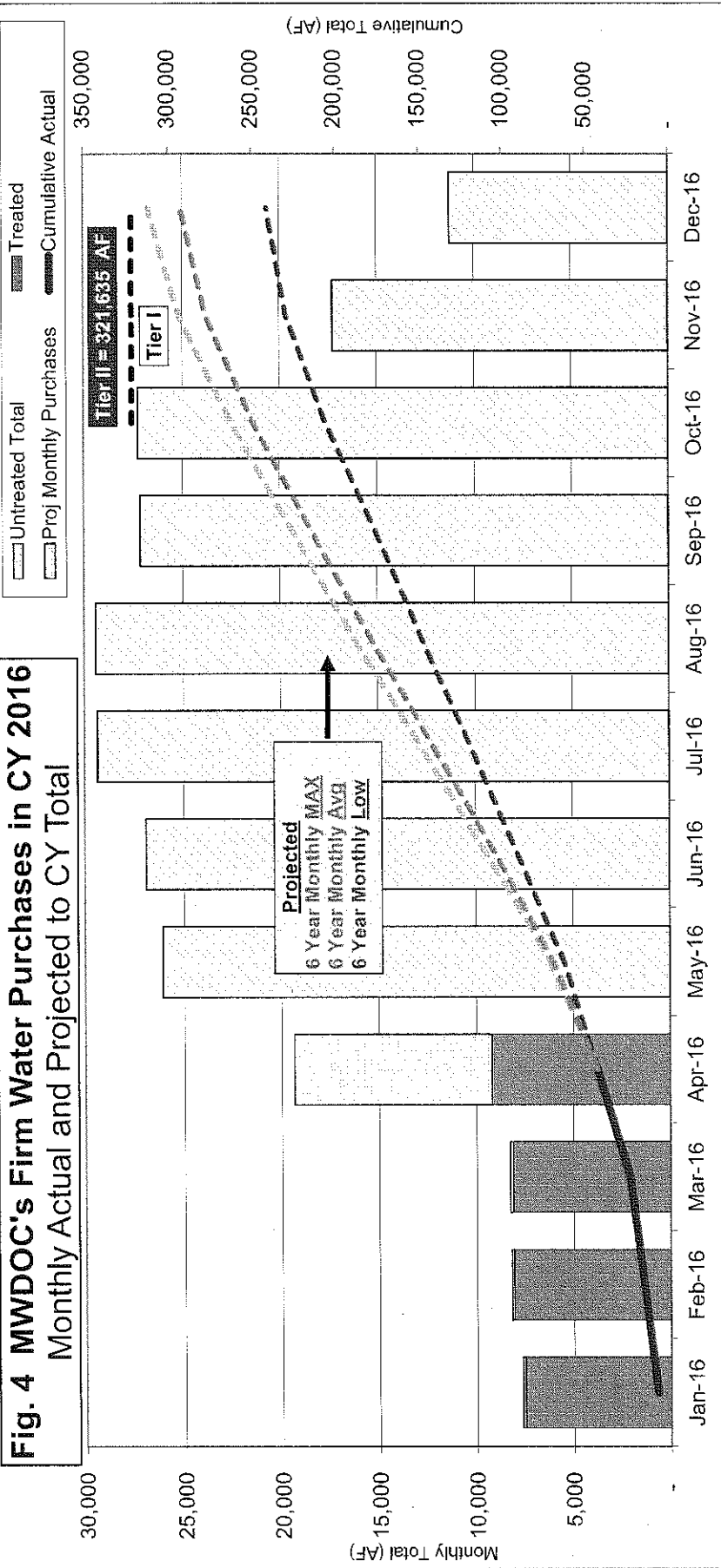


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[2] Gallon per Capita Daily (includes all types of water usage and all type of water users).

Fig. 4 MWDOC's Firm Water Purchases in CY 2016
 Monthly Actual and Projected to CY Total



Notes

1. "Firm" includes Full Service (both Treated and Untreated) and Barrier water.
2. Basin Pumping Percentage (BPP) is the percentage of a retail water agency's total water demand that they are limited to pump from the OCWD-managed groundwater basin. BPP pertains to Basin agencies only. For example, if a Basin agency's total demand is 10,000 AF/yr and OCWD sets the BPP at 72%, then the agency is limited to 7,200 AF of groundwater that year. There may be certain exceptions and/or adjustments to that simple calculation. OCWD sets the BPP for the Basin agencies, usually as of July 1st.



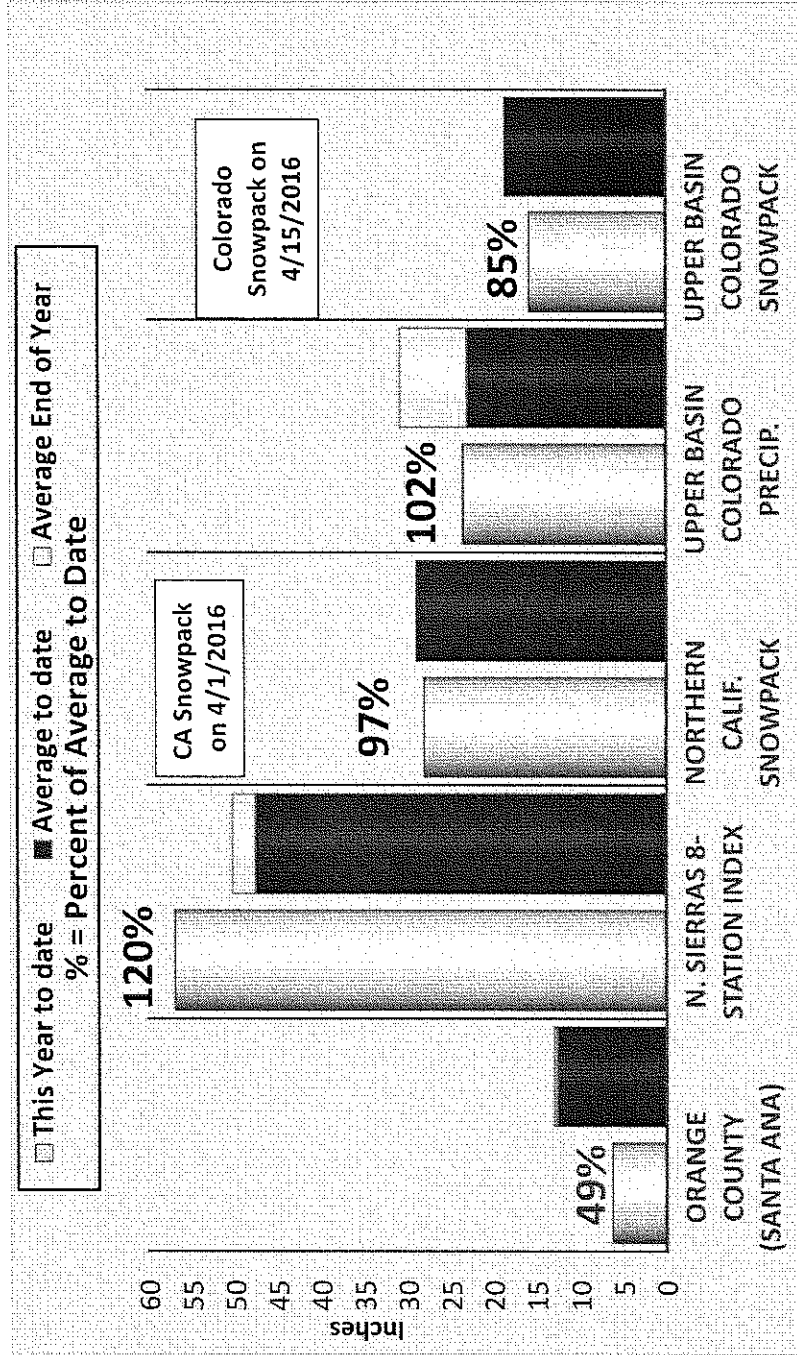
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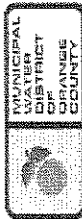
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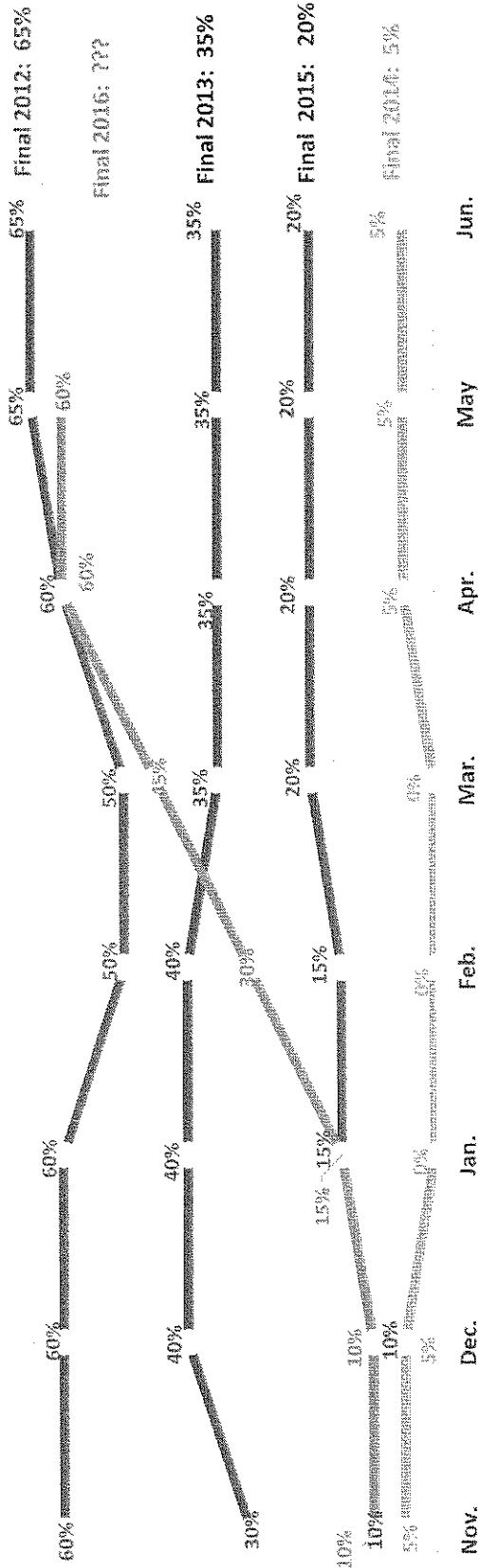


* The date of maximum snowpack accumulation (April 1st in Northern Calif. , April 15th in the Upper Colorado Basin) is used for year to year comparison.



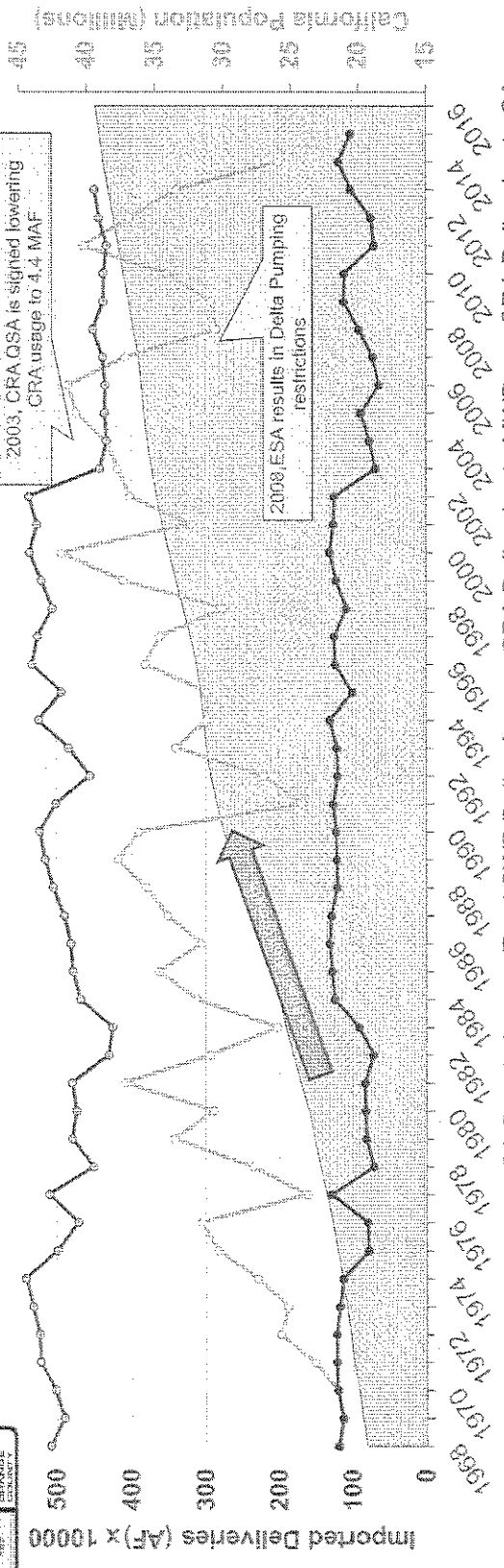
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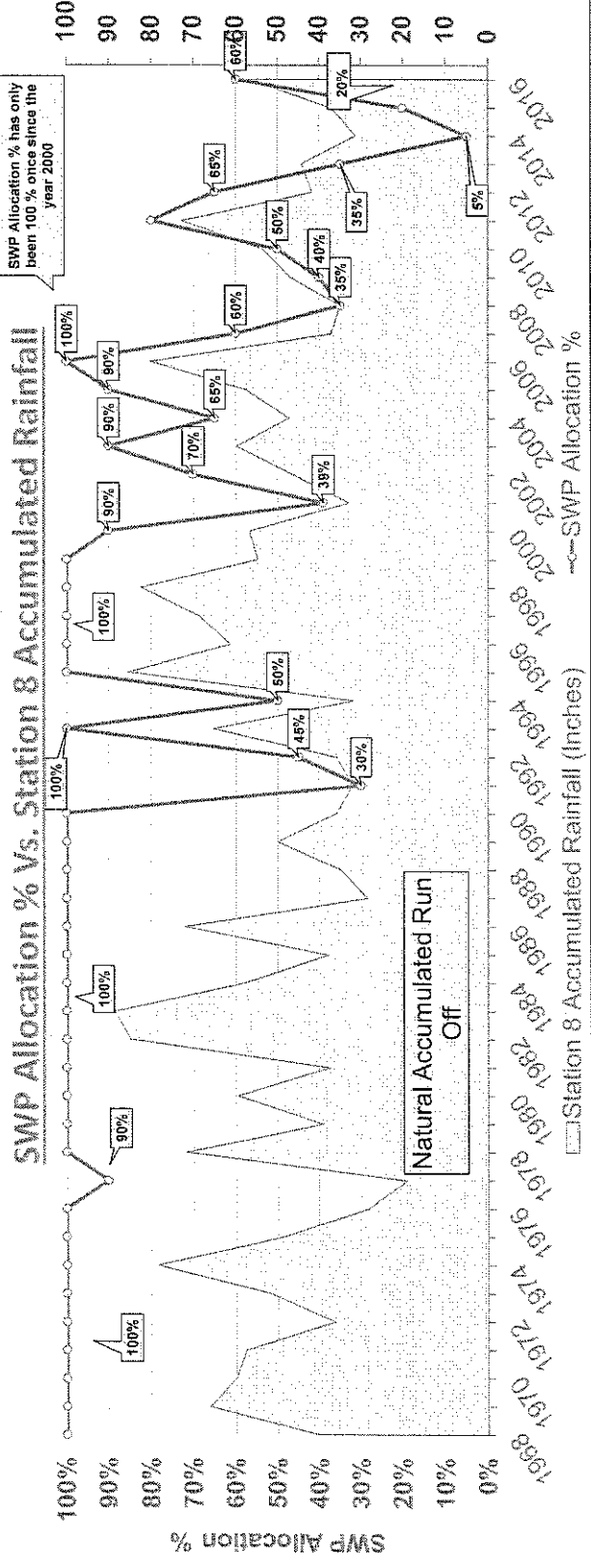


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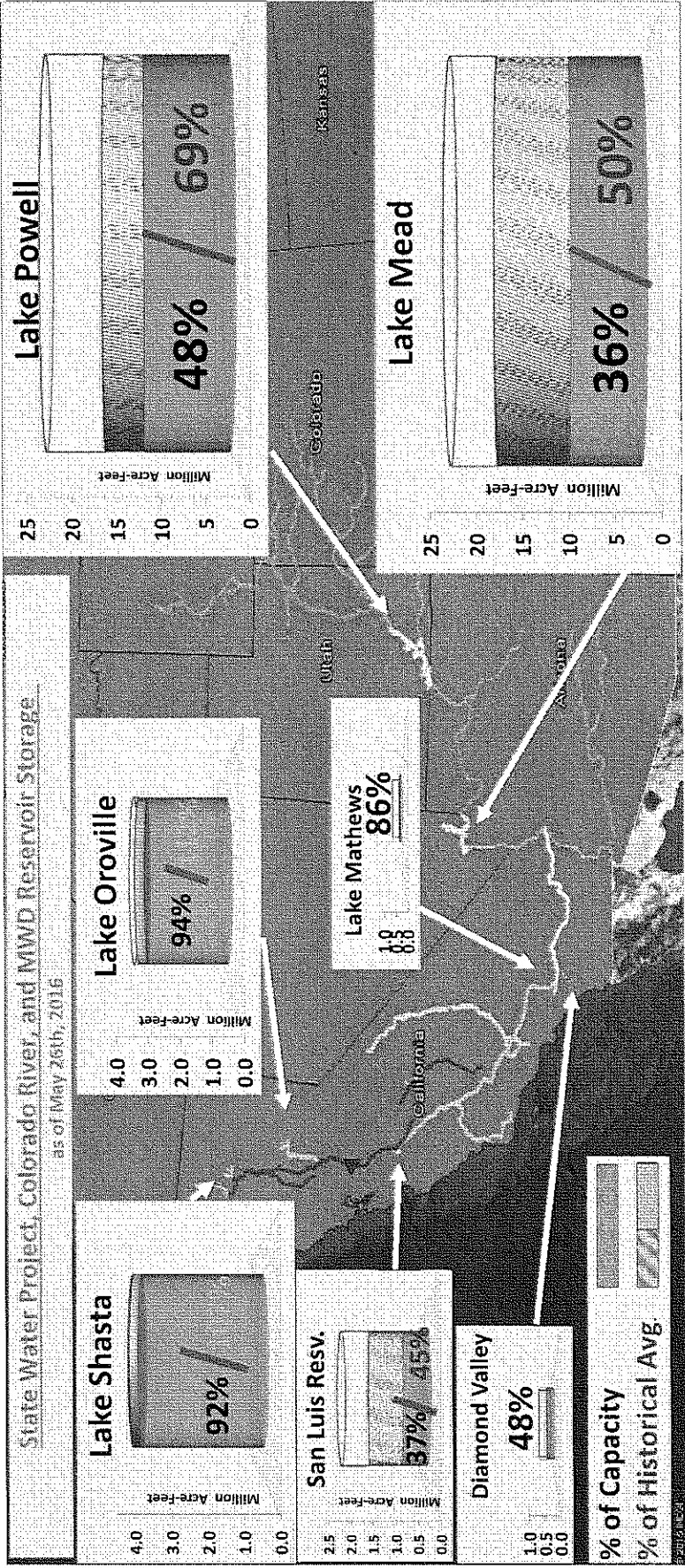
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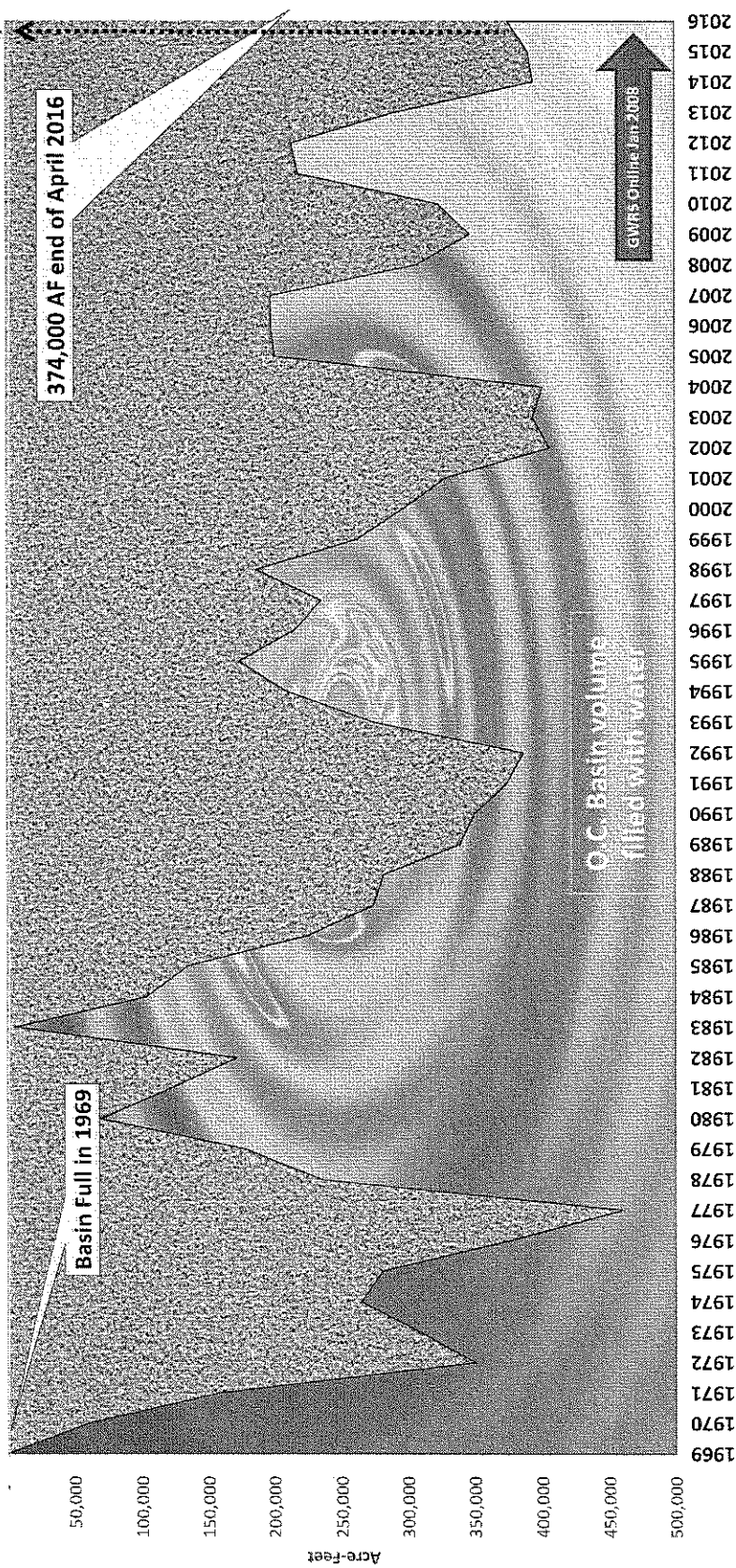
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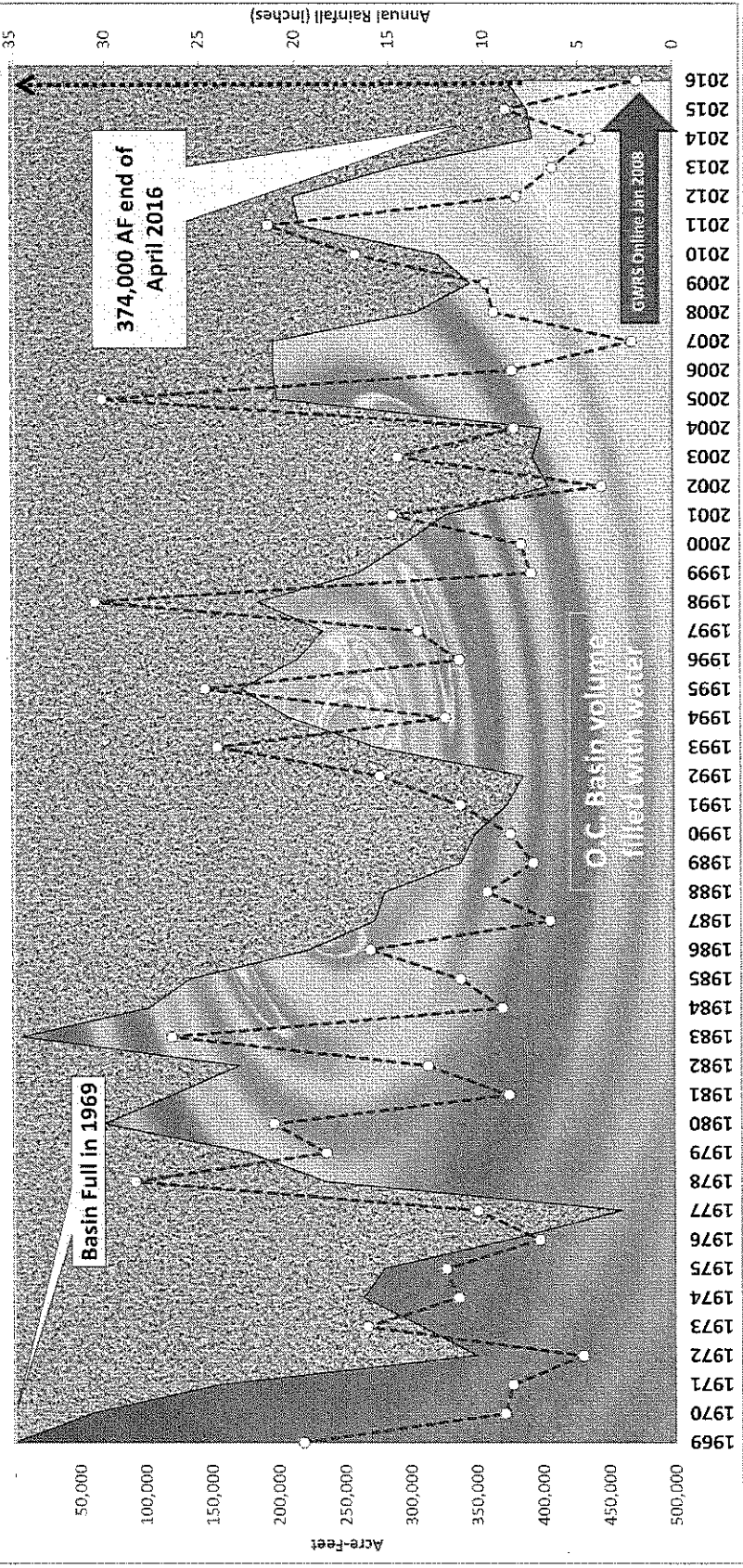


O.C. Basin Accumulated Overdraft Vs. Annual Rainfall

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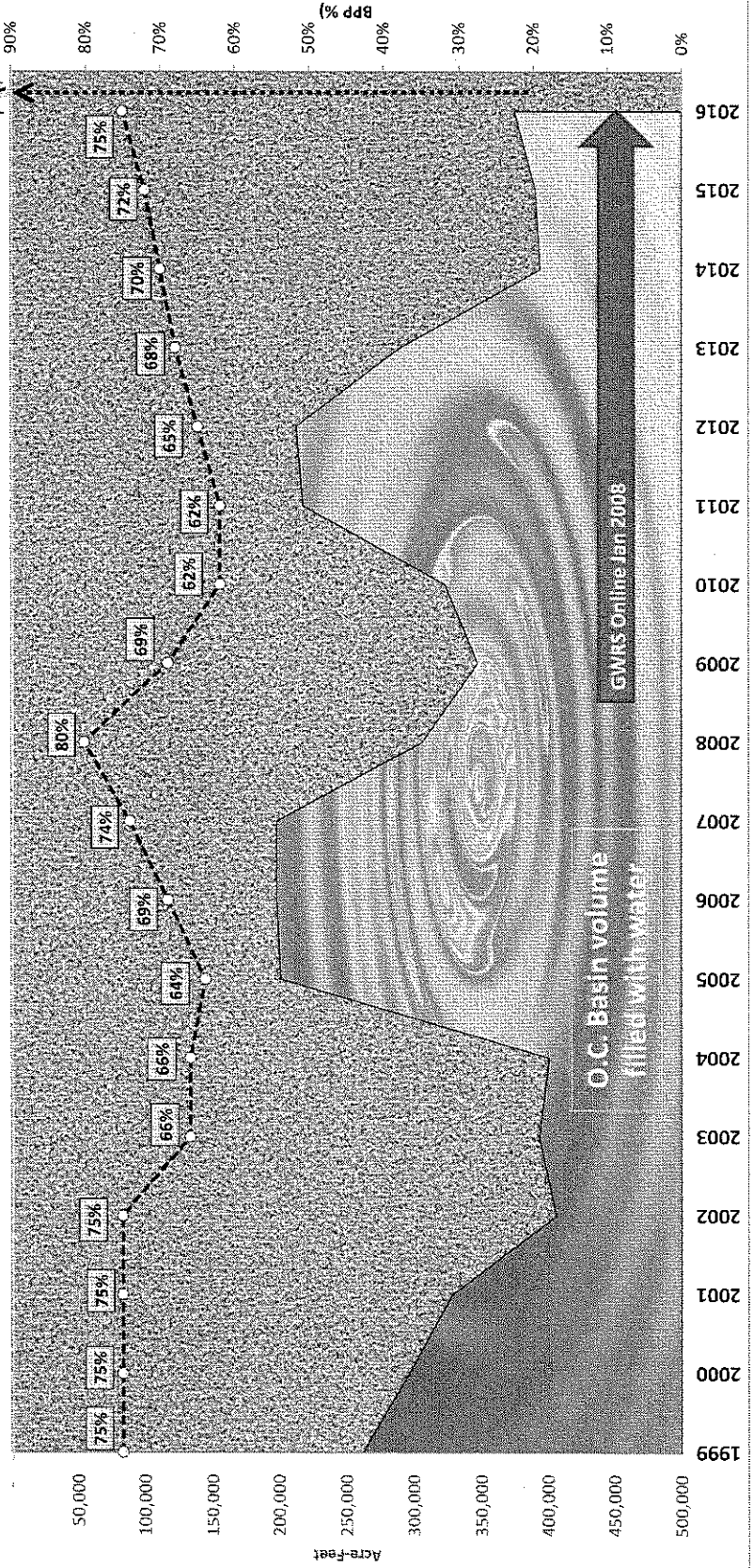
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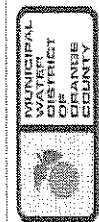
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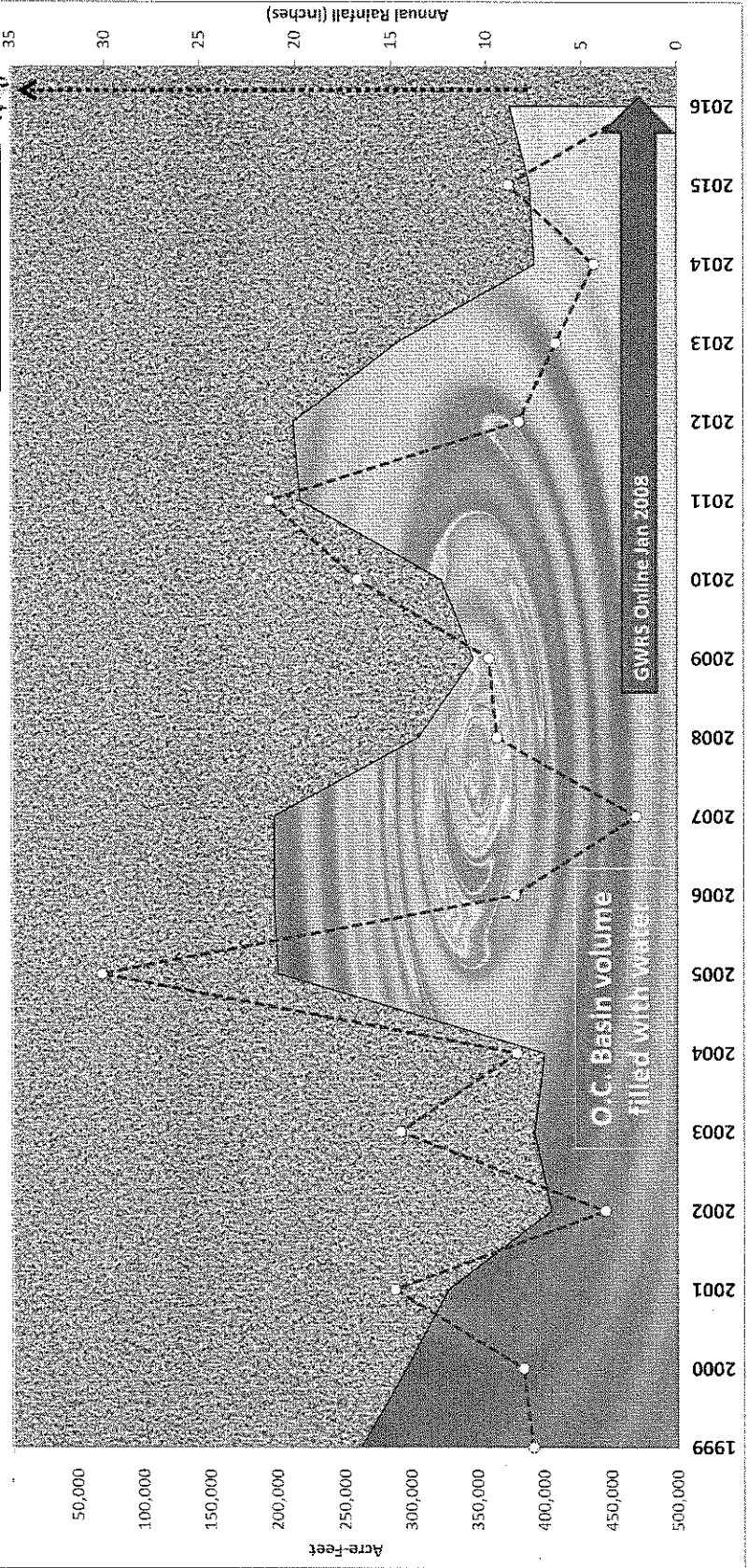
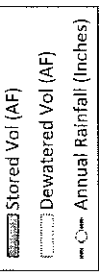
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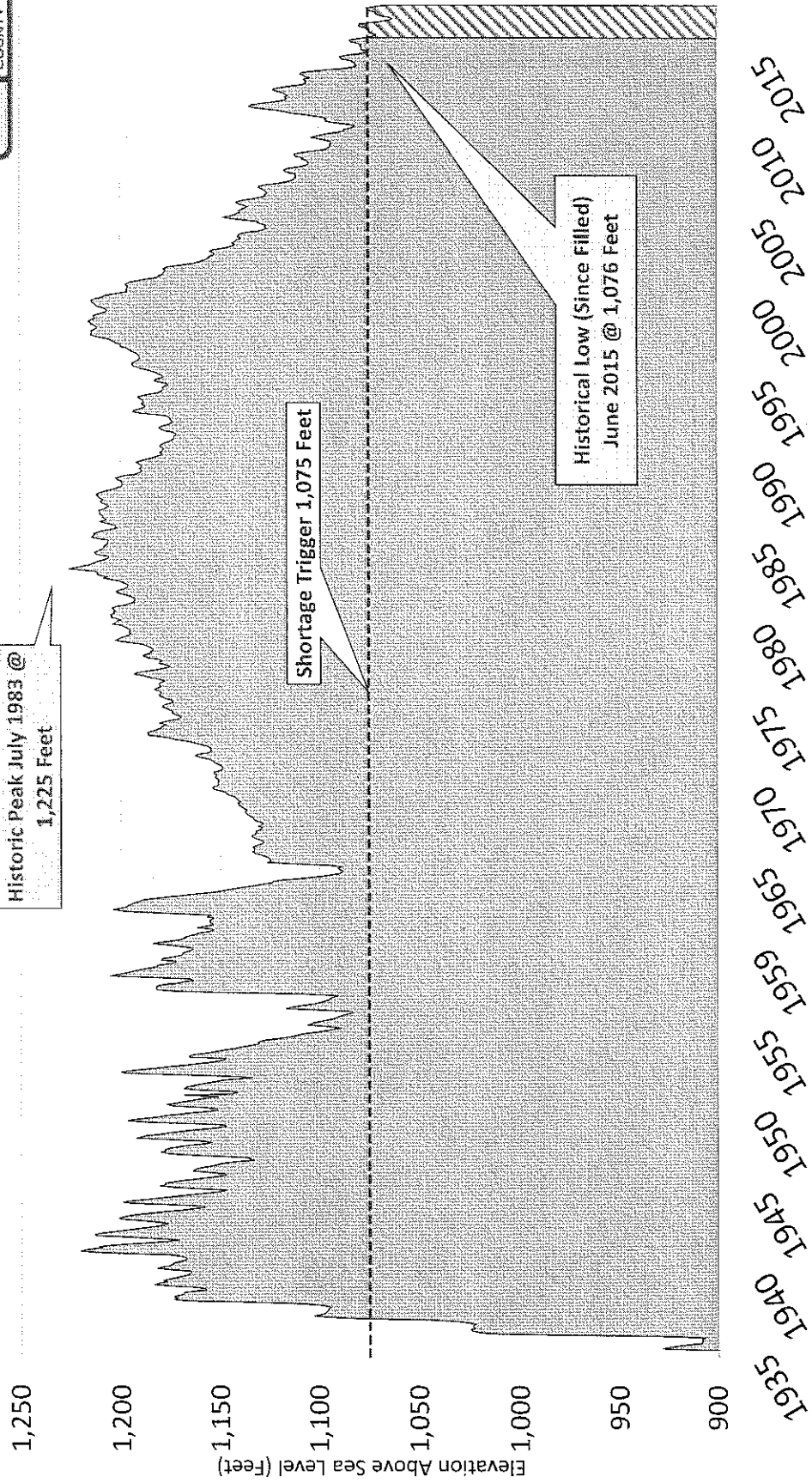
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O.C. Basin volume Filled with water

GWRS Online Jan 2008



Lake Mead Historical Water Elevation Level



Re: Open House

From : chrisphan1 <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>
Subject : Re: Open House
To : pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Fri, Jun 03, 2016 08:17 AM

I cannot attend. Please share with our council.

Chris

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

----- Original message -----

From: Pam Haddad <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Date: 06/03/2016 8:08 AM (GMT-08:00)
To: Christopher Phan <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Open House

Chris,
did you want me to calendar it for you? Thanks.

Pamela Haddad
Council Liaison
City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714.741.5104 office
714.741.5044 fax

From: "Christopher Phan" <chrisphan1@hotmail.com>
To: "pamha" <pamha@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2016 8:19:03 PM
Subject: Fw: Open House

FYI, Pam.

Chris



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

June 2, 2016

Mr. Scott C. Stiles
City Manager
P.O. Box 3070
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Mr. Stiles:

2015 Urban Water Management Plan

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) is pleased to submit its 2015 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP).

Metropolitan prepared the 2015 UWMP in compliance with the California Water Code, including the Urban Water Management Planning Act (Act). The Act requires that every urban water supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually prepare and adopt, in accordance with prescribed requirements, an urban water management plan (CWC §§ 10617, 10620).

The 2015 UWMP reports on Metropolitan's long-term plans for ensuring the reliability and quality of water resources for the region and was designed to meet all requirements of the law. The 2015 UWMP was adopted by Metropolitan's Board of Directors on May 10, 2016.

A complete copy of the 2015 UWMP is also posted on Metropolitan's website www.mwdh2o.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kevin Donhoff".

Kevin Donhoff
Interim Manager, Water Resource Management

June 3, 2016
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Registration for the League of California Cities® Annual Conference and Expo is Now Open

It's time to register for the League of California Cities® 2016 Annual Conference & Expo. The event will be held Oct. 5-7 at the Long Beach Convention Center. *For more, see Page 2.*



U.S. Communities Holding Summit on June 8 in Dublin to Educate Local Government Agency Officials on Program's Cost-Saving Benefits *Additional Summits to be held in Carlsbad and Bakersfield*

U.S. Communities, the League of California Cities® and the California State Association of Counties sponsored government purchasing alliance, is hosting on June 8 at the Shannon Community Center Ambrose Hall in Dublin a free regional event to learn how to save time and money through U.S. Communities program. *For more, see Page 2.*



California City Solutions: Bakersfield Offers Low Cost Swim Lessons through Health and Wellness Partnership

This story is part of an ongoing series featuring Helen Putnam Award entries. The 2015 entries are available on the League's website as a resource for cities in a searchable database called California City Solutions. City of Bakersfield's Make a Splash and Operation Splash program was submitted in 2015 for the Health and Wellness Programs award category. For more, see Page 3.

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View this year's conference [schedule](#) to read the great line-up of sessions and networking opportunities available for attendees. For more information, check out the annual conference [announcement with session information](#).

Register by Aug. 10 to receive \$50 off conference registration. The full conference registration includes access to educational sessions, Wednesday host-city reception, networking events, Thursday lunch with exhibitors, and the Friday closing luncheon. Full conference registrations start at \$525 for member cities before Aug. 10 and \$575 Aug. 10.

Lodging Information

There are several fantastic properties for lodging this year around the Long Beach Convention Center. Reduced hotel room rates are available for registered attendees and can only be reserved online using the links provided in your conference registration confirmation email. Phone reservations will not be available.

Conference Information

League of California Cities® Annual Conference & Expo 2016
Oct. 5-7
Long Beach Convention Center
300 East Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802

Register early, as space is limited. If you have any questions, please contact [Dayna Casper](#).

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During this three hour event, you will be able to network, ask questions and share feedback:

- Learn when to use cooperative contracts
- Connect with other local agencies currently using cooperative purchasing and find out what is working for their organization;
- Learn about the online e-commerce marketplace;
- Meet your local U.S. Communities program manager; and
- Connect with 10 of U.S. Communities' 40 suppliers to learn about and receive their lowest overall government pricing for these products and services:
 - Facilities
 - Office and school solutions
 - Technology
 - Safety and security
 - Specialty

This educational event will be of special interest to:

- Assistant city managers
- Public safety officials
- Parks and recreation officials
- Public works directors
- Facilities managers
- Fleet managers
- Procurement officers

Event Details

Wednesday, June 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meeting will be held at the Shannon Community Center Ambrose Hall at 11600 Shannon Ave in Dublin.

Register online. Lunch will be provided.

Future Summits Scheduled

U.S. Communities will be holding summits in Southern and Central California:

- July 14: Carlsbad city facilities — 1635 Faraday Ave. Registration opens soon.
- Late July: Bakersfield. Information coming soon.

About U.S. Communities

The U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance, a strategic partner of the League of California Cities, is a government purchasing cooperative that reduces the cost of goods and services by aggregating the purchasing power of public agencies nationwide. U.S. Communities provides world class procurement resources and solutions to local and state government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher education, and nonprofits. State and local governments have access to a broad line of competitively solicited contracts with best in class national suppliers.

'Bakersfield' Continued from Page 1...

The city of Bakersfield's Recreation and Parks Department partnered with Kaiser Permanente, First 5 Kern and USA Swimming to offer swim lessons, water safety programs and information on healthy choices. The department searched for grants and partnerships to teach water safety and healthy choices in order to improve community health. After creating the Make a Splash and Operation Splash programs, the city was able to offer \$5 swim lessons and successfully taught more than 450 kids how to swim.

According to the Kern County Network for Children 2014 Report Card, the city of Bakersfield has the third largest child population among California counties. The same report indicated that 28 percent of families in Kern County raise their children with incomes below the poverty level and 69 percent of the county's children were eligible to receive free or reduced price meals as compared to 58 percent statewide.

Drowning is the leading cause of death for children under age four and the second leading cause of death for adolescents under age 14. In Kern County alone, from 2000-2012, 47 children drowned. The cost of swim lessons in city pools is \$50 per person, but due to the low income of many Bakersfield families this cost was prohibitive, especially for families with more than one child. The city's recreation and parks staff pursued grants and partnerships to be able to offer swim lessons for \$5 in order to encourage more children to learn to swim.

With high rates of diabetes and heart disease, and 60 percent of its population considered obese, Kern County residents are considered some of the unhealthiest in the state. Over 24 percent of the residents report no physical activity and many of the children are not able to meet the minimum fitness standards when testing for the California Physical Fitness Test.

Swimming is a physical skill that can be used throughout a lifetime as fitness. The activity can increase confidence and also make people safer when participating in other activities in the water. According to USA Swimming statistics, participation in formal swim lessons reduces the risk of childhood drowning by 88 percent. Nationally, 70 percent of African American children cannot swim, and 60 percent of Latino children cannot swim. Children from non-swimming families are eight times more likely to be at-risk of drowning than those from families that have learned to swim. Kern County's population mix is 49 percent Latino, 6 percent African American and 37 percent Caucasian. Offering low cost swimming lessons became a priority in Bakersfield due to its proximity to the Kern River, canals, lakes and ponds combined with the county's demographics. Non-swimmers could also learn about water safety tips, what to avoid and even how to assist their children in and around water.

Additionally, the recreation and parks staff wanted to expand on healthy living, healthy choices and begin educating the public on the high sugar contents of many of the drinks that their families consume regularly. According to the California Center for Public Health Advocacy, over 63

percent of children in Kern County consume one or more sodas per day. For children, each extra can or glass of sugary beverage consumed per day increases their chance of being obese by 60 percent, according to the Obesity and Sugary Beverage Fact Sheet, Project Lean.

In order to offer affordable swim lessons and inform the public about water safety and healthy choices, the recreation and parks department created two programs, Make a Splash and Operation Splash. In 2014, the city received three grants totaling \$88,618.

Donations, grants and sponsorships for water safety education and ReThink Your Drink campaign in 2014 totaled \$97,812.58. The recreation and parks department exceeded expectations in offering swim lessons, water safety programs and healthy choice information. Through the First 5 Kern Make a Splash and Kaiser Permanente Operation Splash and USA Swimming Foundation grants, 901 participants used the discounted swim lessons in 2014.

In 2014, the swim lesson participants totaled (regular price swim lessons included) 2,071 children, 72 day camp participants and 47 adults. This was a 17.4 percent increase from the previous year. Offering more swim lessons to a greater number of people with diverse backgrounds increased the number of learning opportunities for safe water activities year round.

Participation in The World's Largest Swim Lesson, where simultaneous lessons were being held around the world helped spread the message that swimming lessons save lives. Locally, 78 participants helped break the Guinness World Record of simultaneous swim lessons.

Staff presented American Red Cross Water Safety Education to 3,701 pre-school aged children through the First 5 Kern Make a Splash program grant, exceeding the program goal of 3,340.

Additionally, 766 participants signed the pledge to "Rethink your Drink" for their families to consume fewer drinks loaded with sugar.

Overall attendance in all four city pools in 2014 was 180,927; a 9 percent increase over the previous year, and a record high attendance in Bakersfield's public pools. These programs have been well-received by the public and are making a difference in educating the public about healthy choices, water safety and learning about taking personal responsibility for individual health.

There is Still Time to Submit Proposals for the 2017 City Managers Department Meeting

Deadline is June 6

The deadline to submit a session or speaker proposal for the League of California Cities® 2017 City Managers Department meeting is just days away. Scheduled for Feb. 8-10 at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey, the call for proposals offers a chance to share best practices, innovative approaches, as well as research and information with managers at their largest annual gathering in California.

This conference is geared toward California city managers and others in the profession and focuses on current issues and timely topics to assist officials in their daily roles and operations within their city.

Submissions, non-commercial in nature, from any individual, group, business or organization on any topic are welcome. The Program Planning Advisory Committee will consider the educational value of each proposal and the extent to which it presents new and/or significant information.

Sessions may not include sales, commercialism or product promotion of any kind. Ideas need to be fully completed and submitted through the online proposal form by Monday, June 6 to be considered by the committee.

There is a limit to the amount of words allowed within the title and description of each proposal. The League recommends that proposals are first written in a word-processing program and then pasted into the online form.

A list of "Topic Suggestions" has been added to the proposal guidelines, which are areas of current interest to this group, however all topics are open to being reviewed by the planning committee.

Visit www.cacities.org/citymanagersproposal for additional information and to submit ideas.

If you have any questions please contact [Dayna Casper](#) at (916) 658-8227.

Register Today for Webinar on Planning a Healthier Future: Partnerships with Purpose

Collaborations involving local officials, staff, community groups and health and planning professionals play a vital role in the wellness and health of children and families. Join the Institute for Local Government (ILG) on Tuesday, June 14 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. for a video webinar featuring Sacramento County's sustainability director and public health officer for a discussion about partnerships leading to healthier outcomes in the form of an updated general plan that supports healthy eating/active living goals. Each panelist will share their perspective on the collaborative, the role of elected and staff leadership and their perspective on achieving outcomes through partnerships.

[Register online.](#)

For questions, please contact [Melissa Kuehne](#) at (916) 658-8202.

\$1 Million PG&E Community Grants Available for Climate Change Resilience Planning Over Next Five Years

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) this week launched the Better Together Resilient Communities grant program to help local governments meet the challenge of climate change. The shareholder-funded initiative will invest \$1 million over five years — or \$200,000 per year — to support local planning efforts to help better prepare for, withstand, and recover from extreme events and other risks related to climate change, such as sea level rise, flooding, land subsidence, heat waves, drought and wildfires.

Beginning in 2017, PG&E will award two grants of \$100,000 through a competitive process. A panel of community and sustainability leaders, including members of PG&E's Sustainability Advisory Council, will select the winning applications from across Northern and Central California.

Strategies and solutions resulting from the grants will be made publicly available to help all communities, and encourage local and regional partnerships.

"Extreme weather and a changing climate are not just felt in places like Antarctica or Alaska. Instead, people across California — in cities big and small — experience it every day. Drought. Floods. Wildfire. Extreme heat. These are real life occurrences and they disrupt real lives — particularly the lives of our most vulnerable citizens. The League of California Cities welcomes the launch of the Resilient Communities grant program and looks forward to working with PG&E to help engage local governments throughout Northern and Central California," said League Executive Director Chris McKenzie.

Grant Criteria and Eligibility

Grant proposals will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- **Replicability:** the extent to which others can learn from and adopt the strategies and solutions.

- **Partnerships:** the extent to which the grant proposal reflects a multi-organizational and collaborative effort.
- **Disadvantaged communities:** the extent to which the grant proposal and partnership focuses on disadvantaged communities and identified needs.

To be eligible, applicants must be a governmental organization, educational institution or 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. All applicants must have a local government within PG&E's service area as a partner.

Federal Officials Warn City Officials to be Aware of Zika Threat

U.S. Centers for Disease and Prevention and Homeland Security representatives say that the Zika virus is not cause for panic — but that it must be taken seriously by state and local officials.

As of June 1, 591 people in the United States and another 939 in its territories had tested positive for Zika virus disease, according to the CDC. Of those, 310 are pregnant women, 168 of whom are in the continental United States.

None of those cases were acquired within the 50 states. The CDC and Homeland Security are monitoring Southern states, like Florida and Texas, and states like California with high numbers of overseas travelers.

No vaccine yet exists for Zika, which is spread to people most often through the bite of an infected *Aedes* mosquito, but may also be spread sexually by an infected man. Four out of five people who are infected suffer no symptoms or mild symptoms, like fever, rash, joint pain or red eyes, for up to a week.

Based on reports from Brazil, in about 29 percent of cases involving pregnant women, there appears to be a link between Zika and miscarriages or serious birth defects. These include microcephaly, in which a baby is born with a smaller head and results in children never being able to walk, talk or feed themselves. According to the CDC models, 1-13 percent of Zika infections in women during their first trimester of pregnancy result in microcephaly.

Federal officials said in a White House call with local officials on Tuesday that their primary concern was about pregnant women, their partners and developing fetuses. Much remains unknown about Zika, officials said, including other risk factors and the long-term impact on babies infected in utero.

Two types of tests are being used: the first a blood or urine test to confirm the presence of the virus, the second an antibody test to confirm symptoms.

Limiting mosquito populations will be crucial to combatting the virus. The invasive *Aedes* mosquito, which can transmit Zika after biting an infected person, is a particularly problematic foe because it is resistant to a number of pesticides and bites during the daytime. The eggs that the mosquitoes lay in the water in buckets and other containers can survive through months of dry weather.

Aedes mosquitos have been detected in 12 California counties: Alameda, Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo and Tulare.

Cities are urged to remain in regular contact with their county health officials and mosquito and vector control districts to learn how they can convey mosquito and virus information to residents.

Local officials can learn more about the virus with information available from the CDC. The State Department of Public Health's Zika information online as well. It includes an outreach toolkit.

The state of California's Vector-Borne Disease Section webpage includes a regularly updated map of *Aedes* mosquito infestations throughout California.

The Obama administration has requested \$1.9 billion for Zika response, in part to bolster state and local efforts. So far, Congress has not acted upon that request.

Cities Eligible for Grants to Upgrade Technology; Learn More with June 8 Webinar
Deadline to Apply is July 15

Cities can apply for funds to support tech projects or equipment purchase through the CRT Settlement Fund.

As a result of a computer industry lawsuit settled by the California Attorney General, about \$2.27 million in one-time funds will be awarded to both public and nonprofit agencies, with grants ranging from around \$30,000 to \$86,000, and one to two years in duration. The grant process will be administered by Harry M. Snyder, consumer attorney, Cy Pres Funds, with final grant approvals by the California Department of Justice.

Projects that increase access to computer or visual technology will be considered. Examples include funding to train displaced or unemployed workers in new tech occupations; new software, technology or hi-tech equipment for local water, sewage treatment, or mosquito abatement district improved services; or funding for computer or visual technology services that will improve tech access, skills and knowledge for California populations.

CRT Settlement Fund Timeline:

- June 1: CRT Settlement Funds Request for Applications (RFA) released.
- June 8: CRT Settlement Funds Applicant Webinar (recording and FAQs will be posted online).
- July 15, 5 p.m.: Grants are due electronically to www.cypresfunds.net.
- October: Grants awarded and Grant Agreements Executed by Cy Pres Fund Administrator.

Read the summary of information about funding for each of four types of grants online. If you would like to be added to the email list for the CRT Settlement Funds RFA and other updates, please send a request to hmscypresfunds@gmail.com.
