

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**June 10, 2021**

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

**I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS**

**A. CITYWORKS JUNE 2021**

The June 2021 publication of CityWorks includes information for residents and business owners in Garden Grove.

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

- A.** Memorandum from Mr. Larry Dick and Mr. Bob McVicker of the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) outlining monthly water usage data figures, an estimate of Tier 2 volume for MWDOC, and selected water information.
- B.** Letter from Mr. Brad Coffey of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California informing of the availability of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Addendum to the 2015 UWMP on Reduced Delta Reliance Reporting, and Water Shortage Contingency Plan.
- C.** *Amendment to the Proclamation of an Emergency Program against the Huanglongbing Disease and Findings of an Emergency for Asian Citrus Psyllid/Huanglongbing* from the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

**• OTHER ITEMS**

- **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**  
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**  
Items of interest are included.



Scott C. Stiles  
City Manager

# City Works



*On Tuesday, May 25, the City of Garden Grove celebrated the 21st anniversary of the Magnolia Park Family Resource Center with a commissioned mosaic by local artist Robin Marcario.*

*Visit [ggcity.org](http://ggcity.org) for more details and photos.*



THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**NOW HIRING!**

- **POLICE RECRUIT**
- **POLICE RECRUIT (ACADEMY ENROLLED)**
- **POLICE OFFICER (ACADEMY TRAINED)**
- **LATERAL POLICE OFFICER**
- **POLICE CADET (PART-TIME)**

Visit [ggpd.org/join](http://ggpd.org/join) for

## GARDEN GROVE MEDAL OF HONOR BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAIL



The City recently dedicated the Garden Grove Medal of Honor Bike and Pedestrian Trail to celebrate the completion of the 1-mile multi-use path. The trail, built along the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Pacific Electric Right-of-Way, runs from Nelson Street to Brookhurst Street. Visit [ggcity.org](http://ggcity.org) for more details and photos.



GARDEN GROVE PRESENTS  
**OUTDOOR** *Movie Series*

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT GARDEN GROVE PARK  
 GATES OPEN 7:30 PM | MOVIE START 8:30 PM

<b>JUNE 17</b>  <b>JUMANJI</b> (PG)	<b>JULY 1</b>  <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> (PG-13)	<b>JULY 15</b>  <b>HOOK</b> (PG)	<b>JULY 29</b>  <b>JURASSIC PARK</b> (PG-13)
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**FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2021**

**THURSDAY EVENINGS**  
 6:30 - 8:30 PM

<b>JUNE 24</b>  <b>THE ANSWER</b> CLASSIC ROCK <b>EASTGATE PARK</b>	<b>JULY 8</b>  <b>THE FENIANS</b> IRISH FOLK <b>EASTGATE PARK</b>	<b>JULY 22</b>  <b>ANYTHING FOR SALINAS</b> TRIBUTE BAND <b>GARDEN GROVE PARK</b>	<b>AUGUST 5</b>  <b>NEW WAVE TOUR</b> FEATURING <b>LYNDA TRANG DAI</b> <b>GARDEN GROVE PARK</b>
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**SAVE THE DATES FOR OUTDOOR SUMMER FUN!** Visit [ggcity.org](http://ggcity.org) for more details.



Beware of the invasive Aedes, day biting mosquitoes, and prevent the spread of the West Nile virus and Zika virus by eliminating mosquito breeding sites. Take action now at [mosquitoessuck.org](http://mosquitoessuck.org).

Visit [ggcity.org](http://ggcity.org) or [ocvector.org](http://ocvector.org) to learn more.



**HAVE A SAFE, SANE AND FINE-FREE 4TH**  
**NO ILLEGAL FIREWORKS**  
**\$1000 FINE**

Violators to the City's Municipal Code on illegal fireworks can receive a \$1,000 citation for possessing illegal fireworks or even misusing or tampering with legal fireworks. Visit [ggcity.org](http://ggcity.org) for more details.

**DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER THIS 4TH**



**DUI DOESN'T JUST MEAN BOOZE**

To keep families safe this 4th of July, the Garden Grove Police Department will increase enforcement focused on impaired driving. Visit [ggcity.org](http://ggcity.org) for more details.

**COVID-19 Vaccine**

- The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to everyone who lives or works in Orange County, age 12 and older.
- Visit [ohealthinfo.com](http://ohealthinfo.com) or call the OC COVID-19 Hotline at (714) 834-2000 or visit [ggcity.org/coronavirus](http://ggcity.org/coronavirus).

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## Memorandum

**DATE:** June 10, 2021  
**TO:** Member Agencies – MWD OC Divisions Two & Three  
**FROM:** Larry Dick, Director – Division Two  
Bob McVicker, Director – Division Three  
**SUBJECT:** Monthly Water Usage Data, Tier 2 Projection & Water Supply Information

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

- OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply **OCWD Groundwater was the main supply in April.**
- Estimated OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years Water usage in **April 2021 was above average compared to the last 5 years.** We are projecting a slight Increase in overall water usage compared to FY 2019-20. It has been 49 months since all mandatory water restrictions were lifted by the California State Water Resources Control Board.
- Historical OC Water Consumption Orange County M & I water consumption is **projected** to be **544,000 AF in FY 2020-21** (this includes ~15 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency usage). This is about **12,000 AF more than FY 2019-20** and is about **28,000 AF more than FY 2018-19**. Water usage per person is projected to be slightly higher in **FY 2020-21 for Orange County at 152 gallons per day** (This includes recycled water). Although OC population has increased 20% over the past two decades, water usage has not increased, on average. A long-term decrease in per-capita water usage is attributed mostly to Water Use Efficiency (water conservation) efforts. **O.C. Water Usage for the last five Fiscal Years is the lowest since the 1982-83 Fiscal Year** (FY 1982-83 was the third wettest year on record).

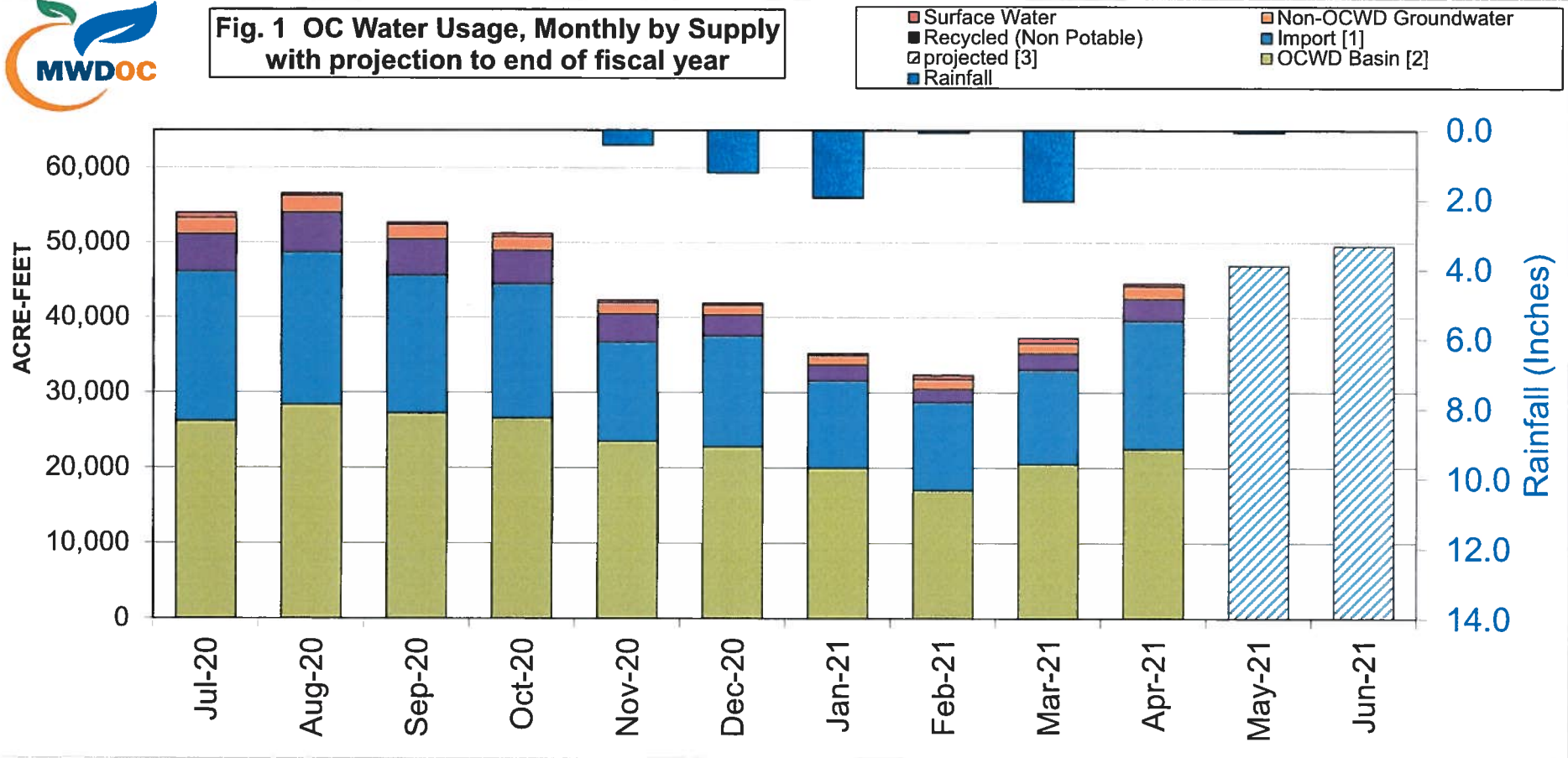
Water Supply Information Includes data on Rainfall in OC; the OCWD Basin overdraft; Northern California and Colorado River Basin hydrologic data; the State Water Project (SWP) Allocation, and regional storage volumes. The data have implications for the magnitude of supplies from the three watersheds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

- Orange County's accumulated precipitation through **early June** was below average for this period. Water year to date rainfall in Orange County is **5.7 inches**, which is **45% of normal**.
- Northern California accumulated precipitation through **early May** was **48% of normal for this period**. Water Year 2020 was 63% of normal while water year 2019 was 137% of normal. The **Northern California snowpack was 66% as April 1<sup>st</sup> As of early May, 100.00%** of California is experiencing **moderate to exceptional drought conditions** while 100.00% of the state is experiencing abnormally dry conditions. The State Water Project Contractors Table A Allocation was lowered to 5% in March 2021.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation through **late May** was **75% of normal** for this period. The **Upper Colorado Basin snowpack was 74% of normal** as of April 13<sup>th</sup>. **Lake Mead and Lake Powell** combined have about **51% of their average storage volume** for this time of year and are at **35.6% of their total capacity**. If Lake Mead's **level falls below a "trigger" limit 1,075 ft. at the end of a calendar year**, then a shortage will be declared by the US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR), impacting Colorado River water deliveries to the Lower Basin states. As of early June, Lake Mead levels were **1.50' BELOW the "trigger" limit**. The USBR predicts that there is a **60% chance that the trigger level will be hit in 2022 and a 82% chance in 2023**.





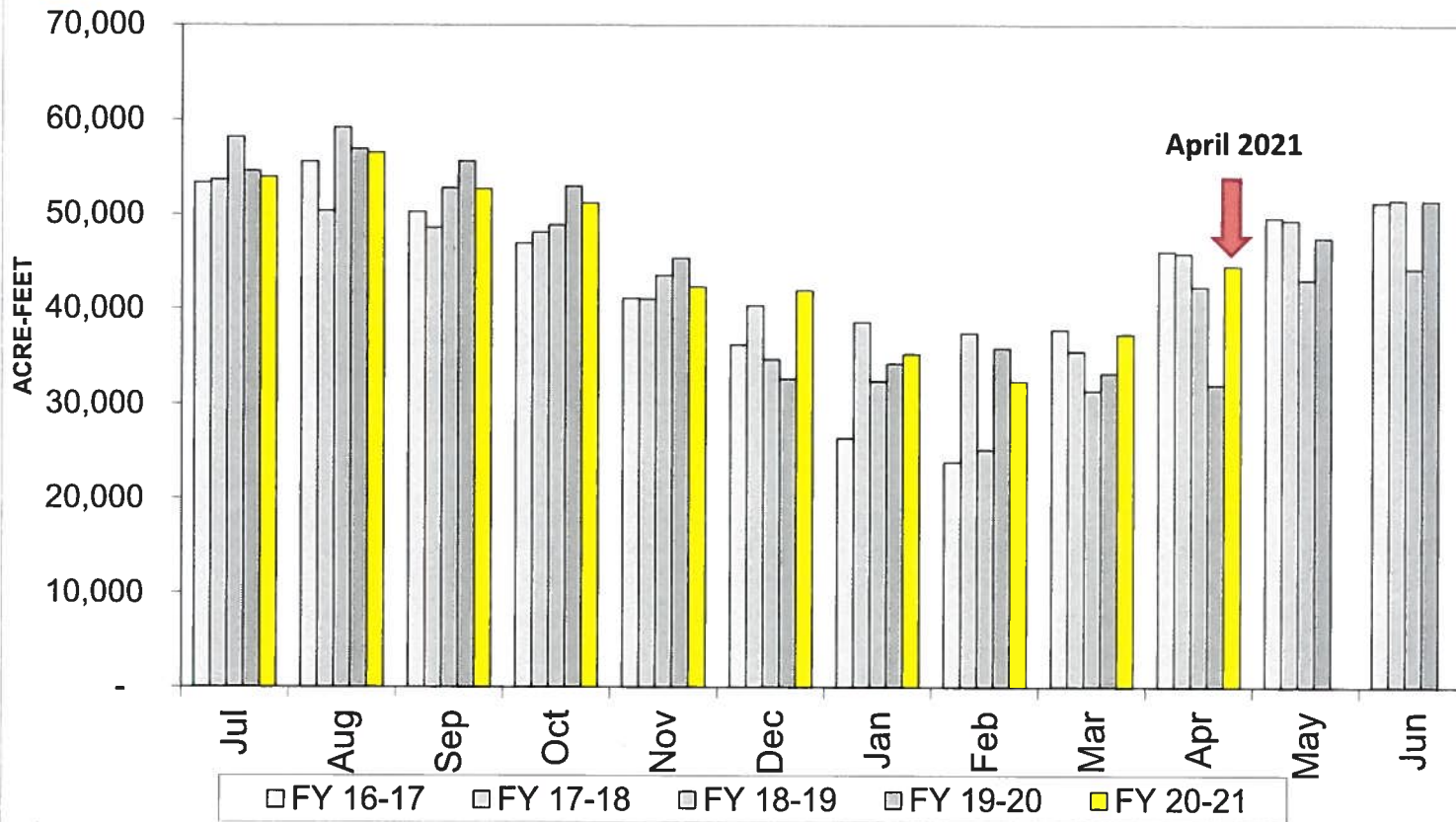
**Fig. 1 OC Water Usage, Monthly by Supply with projection to end of fiscal year**



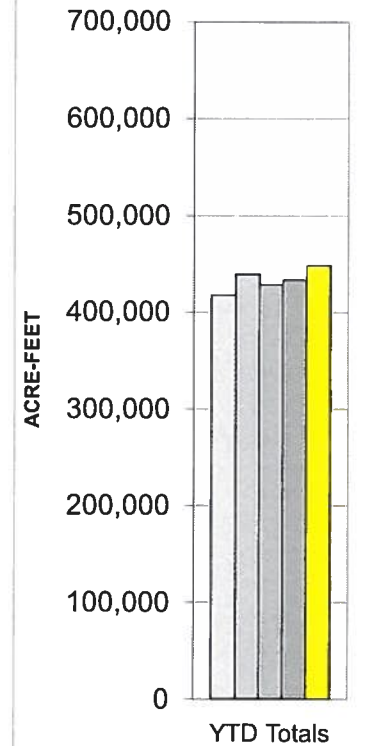
- [1] Imported water for consumptive use. Includes "In-Lieu" deliveries and CUP water extraction. Excludes "Direct Replenishment" deliveries of spreading water and deliveries into Irvine Lake.
- [2] GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '20-21 is 77%.
- [3] MWD OC's estimate of monthly demand is based on the projected 5 Year historical retail water demand and historical monthly demand patterns.
- [4] Total water usage includes IRWD groundwater agricultural use and usage by non-retail water agencies.



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

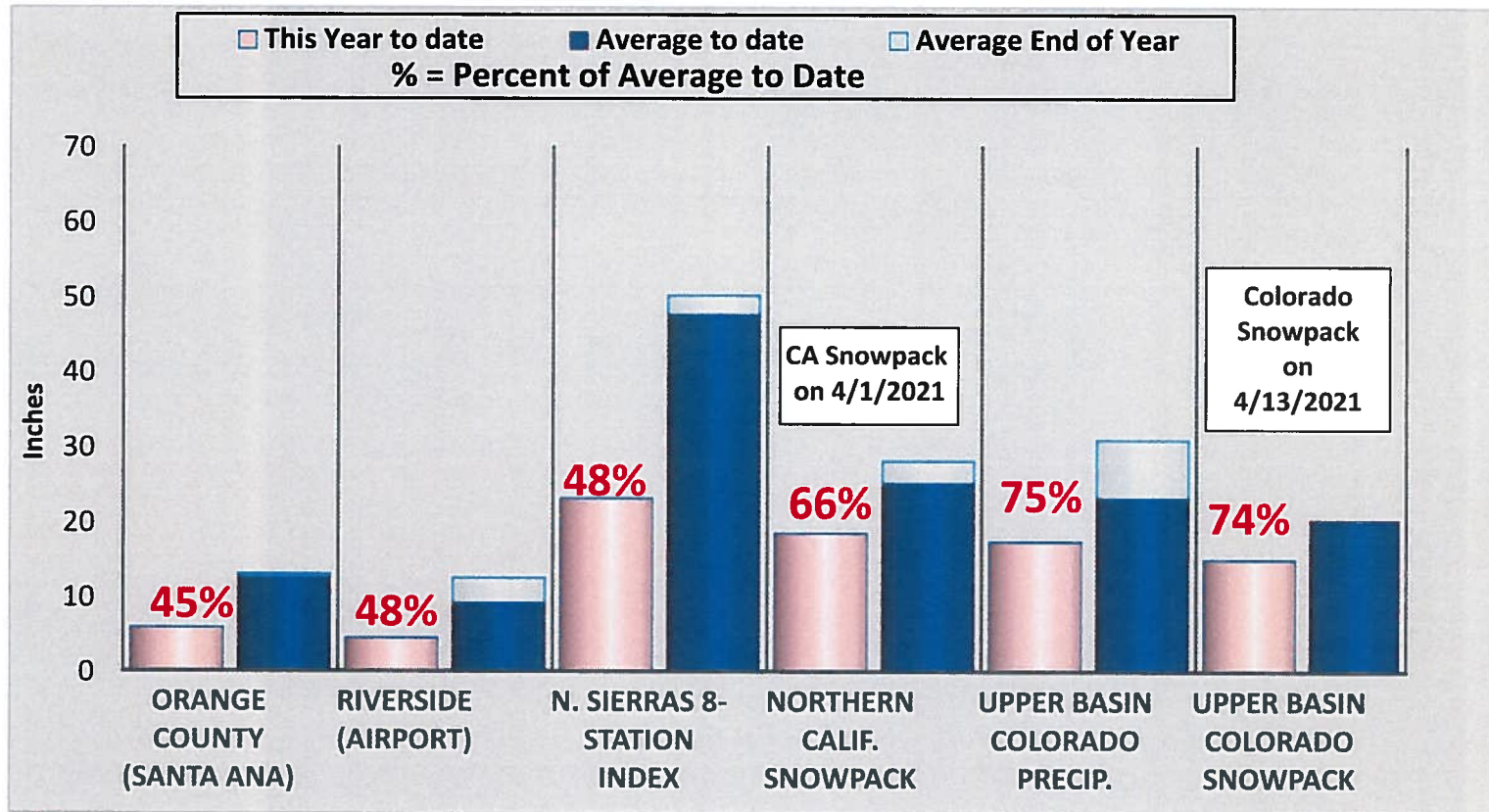


**Partial Year Subtotals**



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

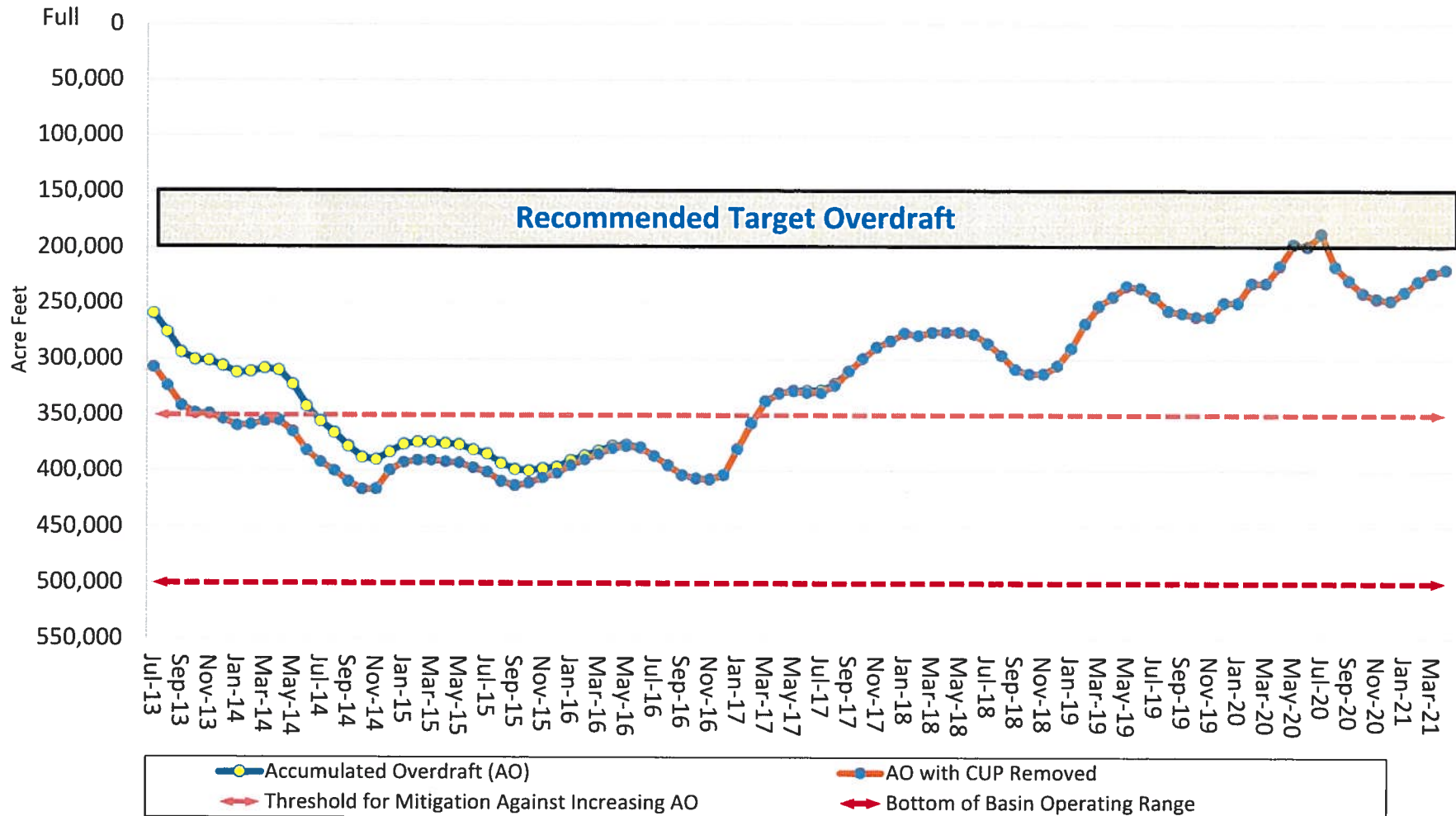
## Accumulated Precipitation for the Oct.-Sep. water year, late May 2021



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



## Accumulated Overdraft of the OCWD Groundwater Basin as of April 2021

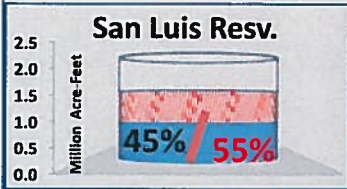
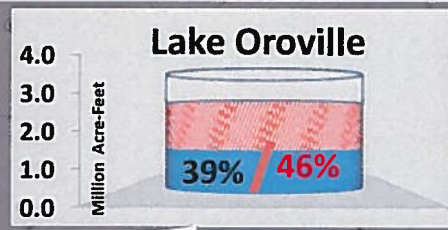
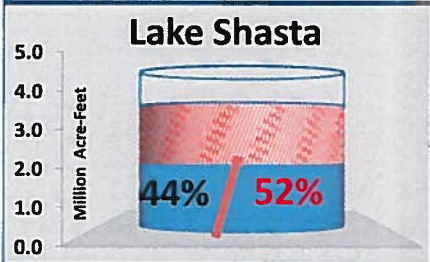


	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20
AO (AF)	244,057	256,239	258,445	261,464	261,645	248,909	249,051	231,354	231,354	216,098	196,677	198,754
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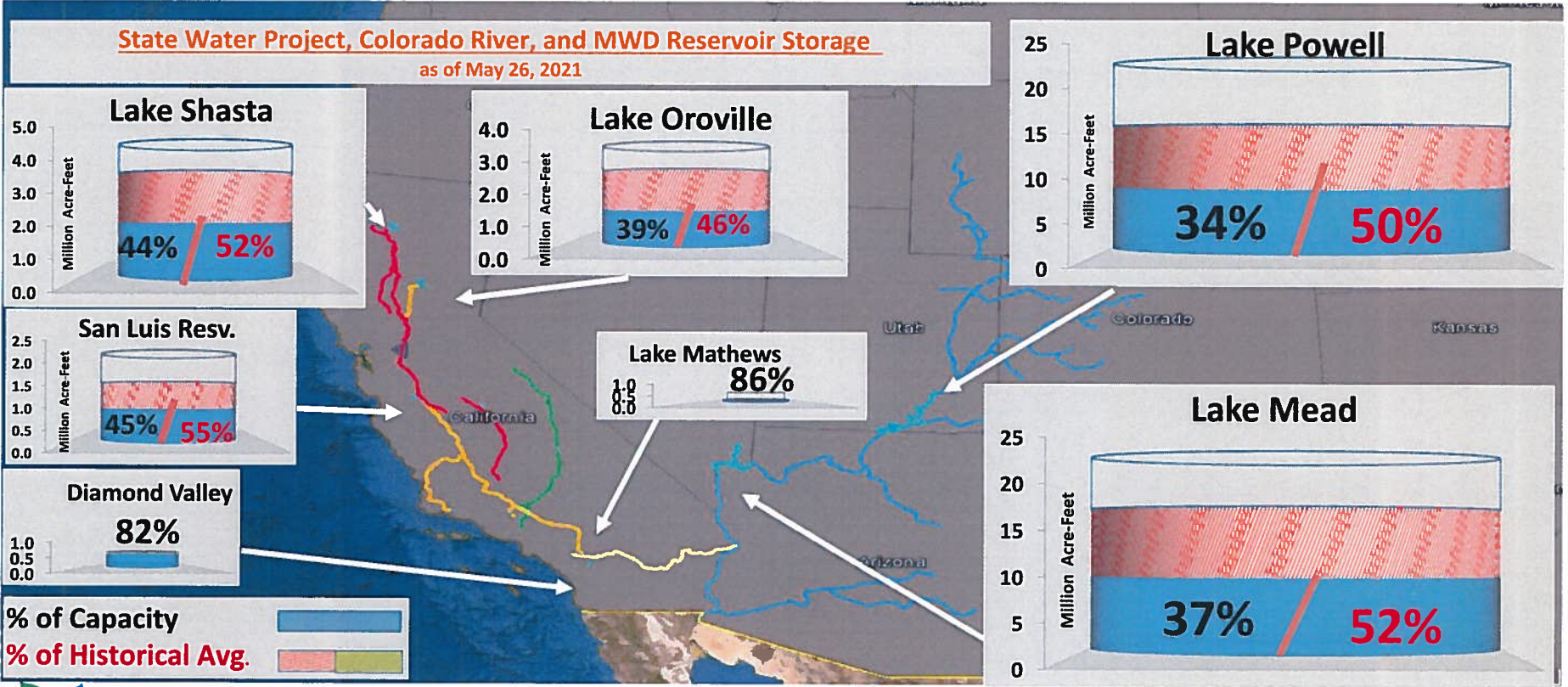
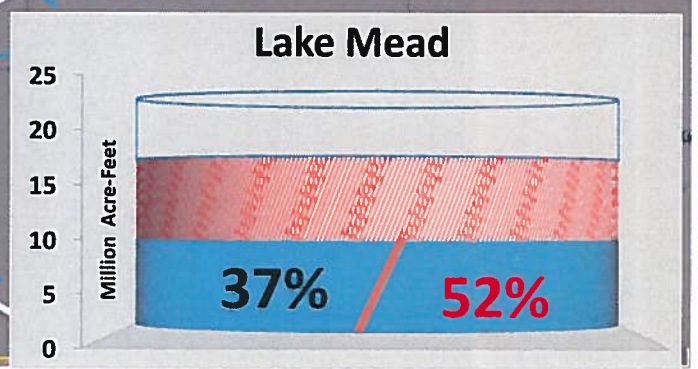
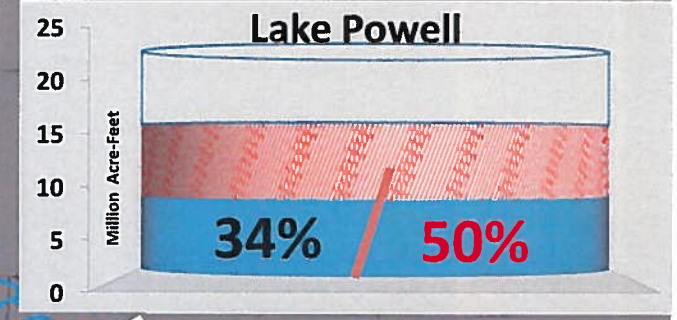
\* Source ~ OCWD Monthly Board of Directors Packet, Water Resources Summary



**State Water Project, Colorado River, and MWD Reservoir Storage**  
as of May 26, 2021



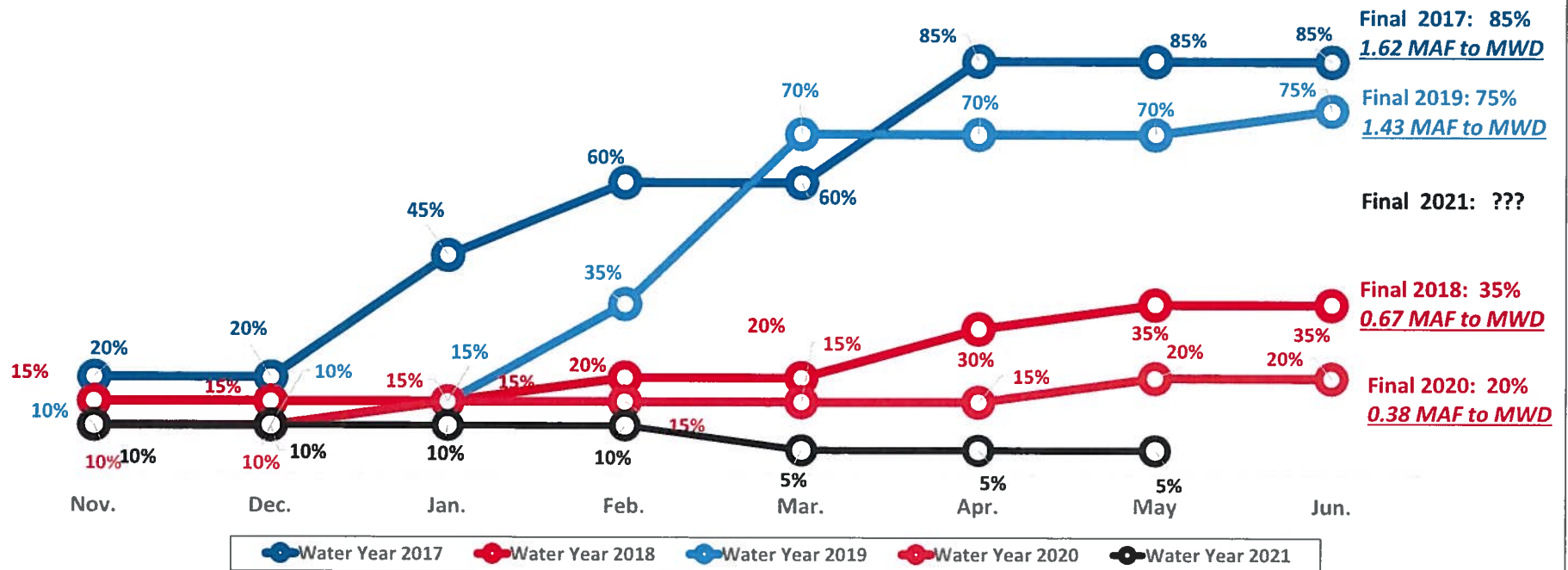
**% of Capacity** [Blue bar]  
**% of Historical Avg.** [Red bar]



prepared by the Municipal Water District of Orange County  
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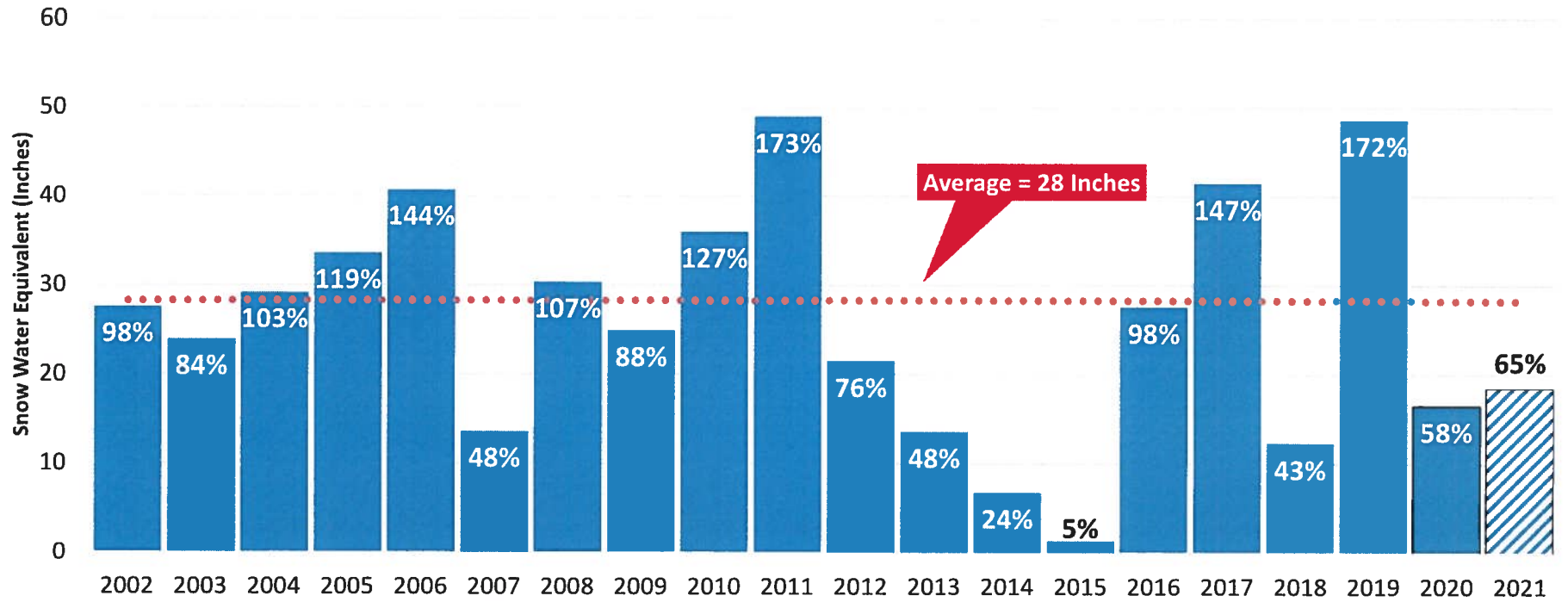
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FOR STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

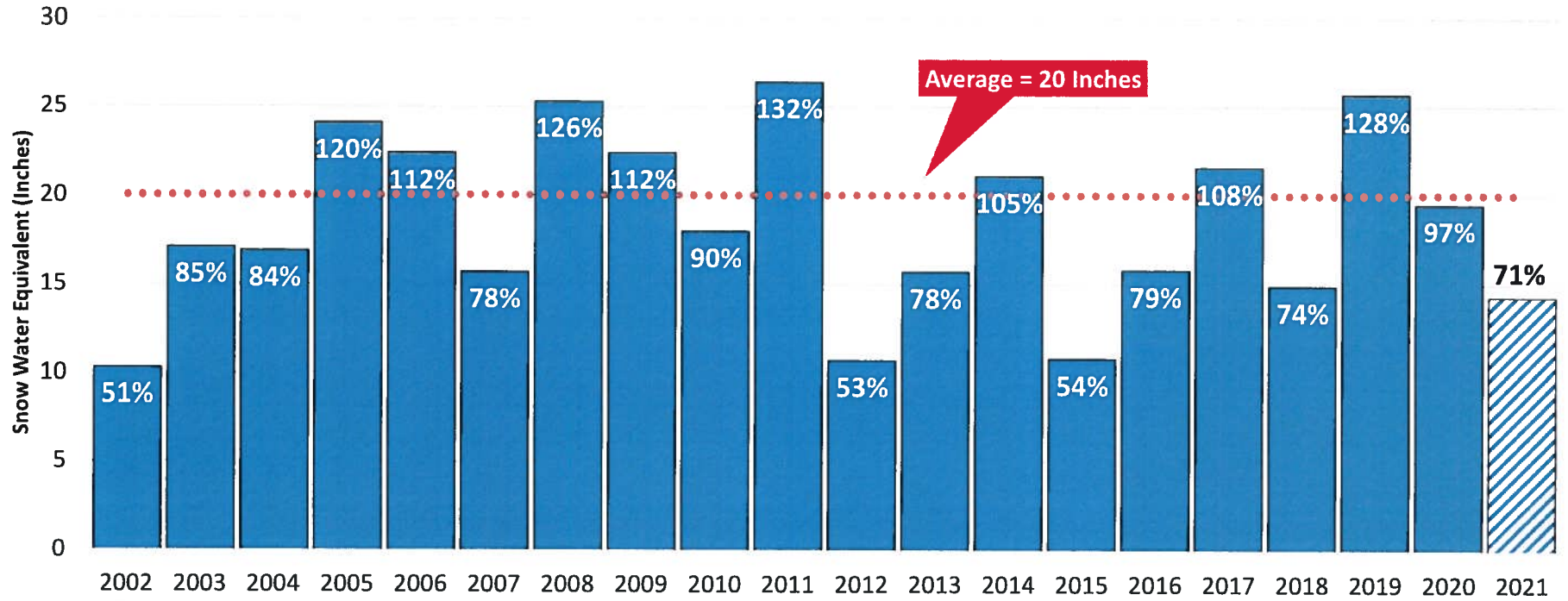




### Historical Northern California April 1st Peak Snow Water Equivalent

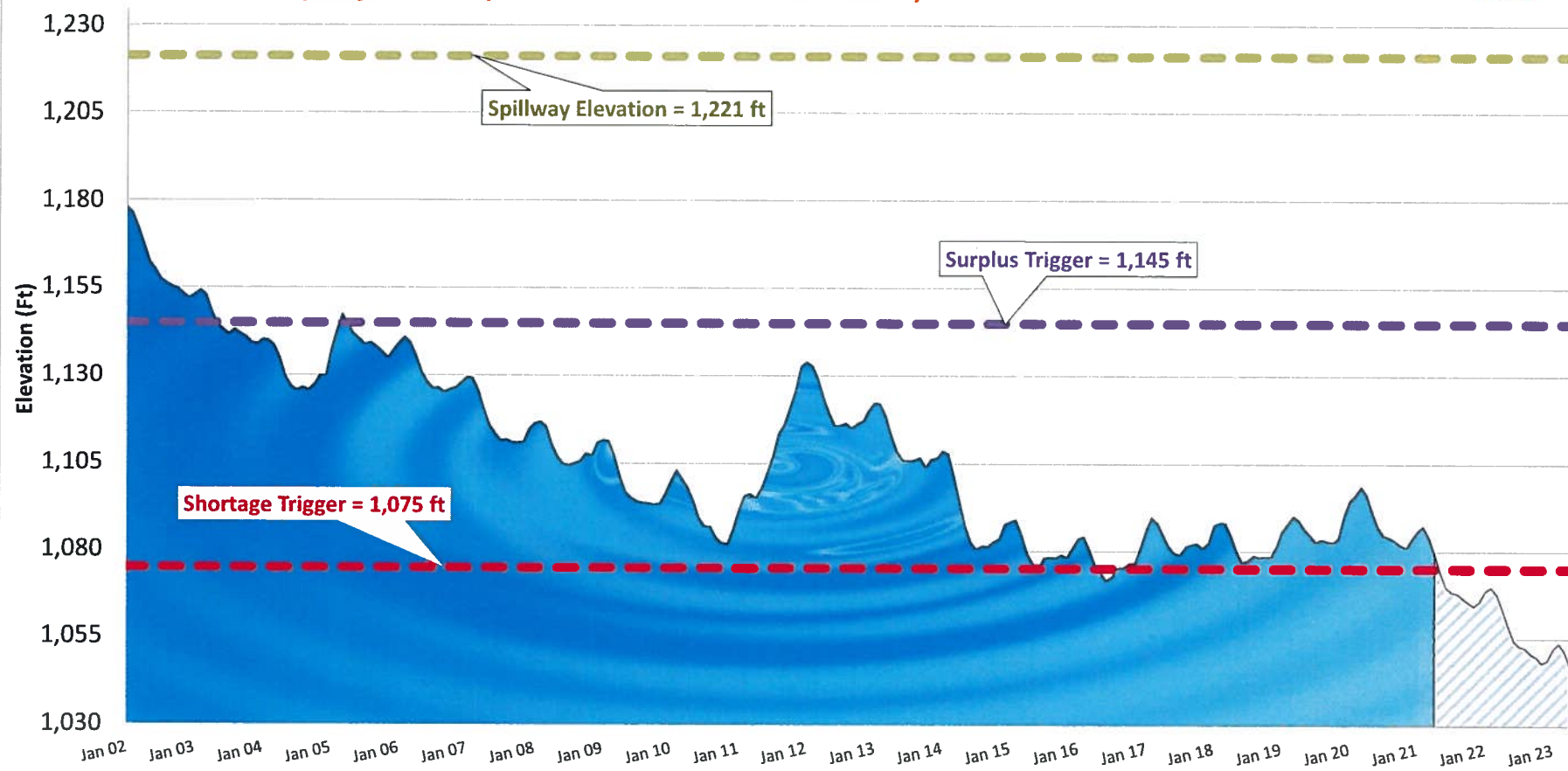


### Historical Colorado Basin April 15th Peak Snow Water Equivalent



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

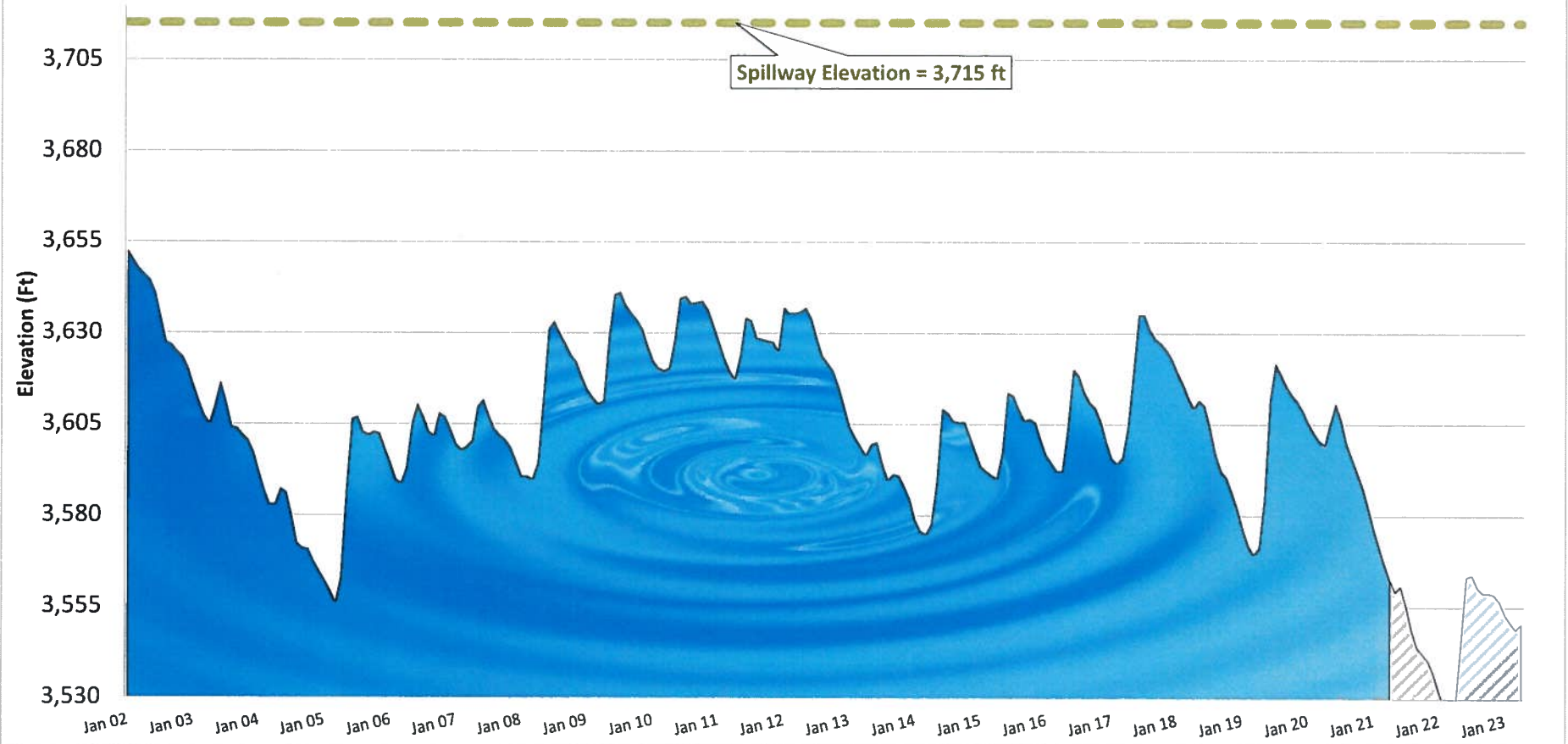
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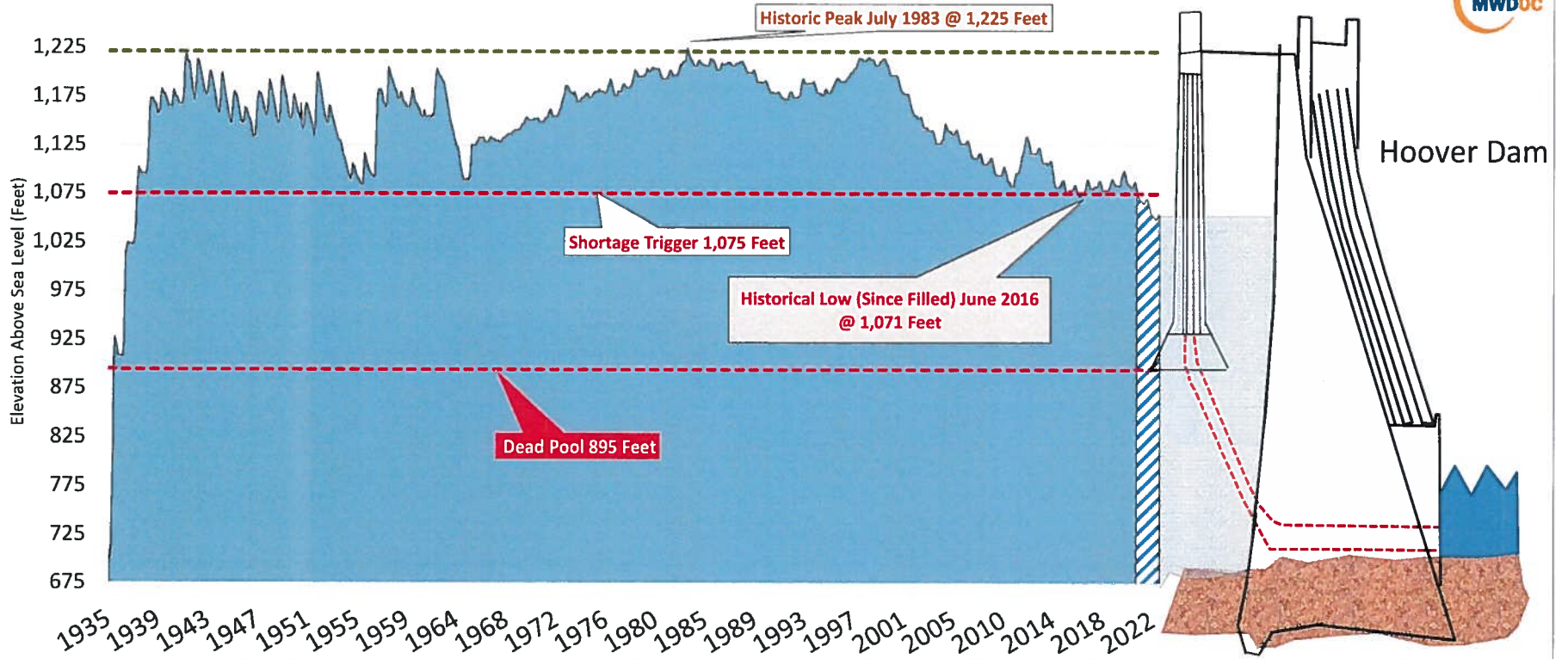


## Lake Powell Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study

■ Historical □ Projected



## Lake Mead Historical Water Elevation Level





THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Office of the General Manager

June 4, 2021

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

Dear Scott C. Stiles:

2020 Urban Water Management Plan (2020 UWMP), Addendum to the 2015 UWMP on Reduced Delta Reliance Reporting, and Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP)

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) is pleased to submit its 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), Addendum to the 2015 UWMP on Reduced Delta Reliance Reporting, and Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP). Metropolitan's Board of Directors voted unanimously to adopt these plans on May 11, 2021.

The 2020 UWMP provides a representation of Metropolitan's planning elements reported under the conditions required by the UWMP Act and was developed as part of Metropolitan's 2020 Integrated Water Resources Plan process. The 2020 UWMP complies with the California Water Code (CWC) requiring urban water suppliers to prepare and update urban water management plans every five years.

The Addendum to the 2015 UWMP on Reduced Delta Reliance Reporting includes all of the elements described in Delta Plan Policy WR P1, Reduce Reliance on the Delta Through Improved Regional Water Self-Reliance (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 23, § 5003), which need to be included in a water supplier's UWMP to support a certification of consistency for a future covered action.

The WSCP presents Metropolitan's efficient management and planned actions to respond to actual water shortage conditions. Metropolitan's WSCP satisfies the requirements of the CWC. Complete copies of the 2020 UWMP, Addendum to the 2015 UWMP, and WSCP are also posted on Metropolitan's website [www.mwdh2o.com](http://www.mwdh2o.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Coffey".

Brad Coffey  
Manager, Water Resource Management

EF:vsm

Enclosures





## CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

### AMENDMENT TO THE PROCLAMATION OF AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM AGAINST THE HUANGLONGBING DISEASE

#### FOR COMMUNITIES IN ORANGE COUNTY

Between April 11, 2017 to May 7, 2021, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus tree tissue collected in the cities of Anaheim, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, La Habra, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Tustin, Westminster, and Yorba Linda, in Orange County.

HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread through feeding action by populations of the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. In order to determine the extent of the infestation, and to define an appropriate response area, additional surveys took place for several days over a 250-meter radius area, centered on the detection sites. Based on the results of the surveys, implementation of the CDFA's ACP and HLB emergency response strategies are necessary for eradication and control. The Proclamation of Emergency Program and associated Notice of Treatment are valid until May 7, 2022, which is the amount of time necessary to determine that the treatment was successful.

HLB is considered the most devastating disease of citrus in the world. In the United States, HLB's unchecked spread in Florida starting in 2006 resulted in devastating impacts on the environment and economy. Symptoms of HLB include yellow shoots with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves, misshapen fruit, fruit that does not fully color, and fruit that has a very bitter taste, which makes it unfit for human consumption. These symptoms often do not appear until two years after infection, making this particular disease difficult to contain and suppress. The bacterium that causes the disease, namely *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*, blocks the flow of nutrients within the tree, causing the tree to starve to death. There is no cure, and trees infected with the disease will die two to five years after infection. The undesirable symptoms of HLB-infected trees result in the trees' loss of commercial and aesthetic value while they remain hosts for spreading HLB to ACP and other plants. These effects would be catastrophic to California's natural environment, agriculture, and economy. For example, the effect of HLB's establishment in Florida resulted in a citrus industry loss of \$7 billion. Similar consequences can be expected in California, where the citrus industry is valued at \$2.2 billion.

ACP feeds on members of the plant family Rutaceae, primarily on *Citrus* and *Murraya* species, but is also known to attack several other genera, including over forty species of plant that act as hosts and possible carriers. The most serious damage to the environment and property caused by ACP—the death and loss in value of host plants—is due to its vectoring the phloem-inhabiting bacteria in the genus *Candidatus Liberibacter*. However, the psyllids also cause injury to their host plants via the withdrawal of large amounts of sap as they feed, and via the production of large amounts of honeydew, which coats the leaves of the tree and encourages the growth of sooty mold. Sooty mold blocks sunlight from reaching the leaves.

On November 22, 2017, the University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) released a briefing paper that indicates, beginning in June 2017, a sharp increase in HLB and HLB-positive ACP detections, cities containing HLB, and ACP nymphs. Prior to the release of the November 22, 2017 briefing paper, the level of HLB risk in California

was thought to be relatively stable. Following the release of the November 22, 2017 briefing paper, the Department has become aware of the exponential intensification of the HLB epidemic, as demonstrated by the indicators contained in the paper.

Considering the exponential intensification of the HLB epidemic, emergency action is needed to protect California from the negative environmental and economic impact HLB will cause should it be allowed to remain in this area. The emergency program is based on recommendations developed in consultation with the California HLB Task Force, USDA experts on HLB and ACP, the Primary State Entomologist, the Primary State Plant Pathologist, and the affected counties agricultural commissioners' representatives who are knowledgeable on HLB and ACP. Incorporating these experts' recommendations and findings, the program requires removal of all HLB-infected trees.

In determining how to respond to this emergency, the CDFA employs integrated pest management (IPM) principles. IPM includes cultural, biological, physical, and chemical control methods. The CDFA considered all relevant factors, data and science and determined that cultural, biological, and chemical control methods would not abate the imminent threat posed by HLB-positive trees or meet its statutory obligations. Therefore, a physical method was selected, which includes removal of any infected host plant. This option was selected based upon minimal impacts to the environment, biological effectiveness, minimal public intrusiveness, and cost.

The November 22, 2017 briefing paper revealed the exponential intensification of the HLB epidemic, which necessitates immediate action to address the epidemic's imminent threat to California's natural environment, agriculture and economy. More specifically, in addition to citrus, the HLB/ACP complex threatens loss and damage to native wildlife, private and public property, and food supplies.

In addition, the Secretary is mandated to: thoroughly investigate the existence of the disease; determine the probability that the disease will spread; adopt regulations as are reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this code (title 3, California Code of Regulations, section 3591.21); abate the disease from the established treatment area; and prevent further economic damage. See FAC sections 401, 403, 408, 5401-5405, and 5761-5763.

A Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) has been prepared which analyzes the ACP and HLB treatment program in accordance with Public Resources Code (PRC), section 21000 et seq. The PEIR was certified in December 2014, and is available at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/peir/>.

The treatment plan for the HLB infestation shall be implemented as follows:

1. Physical Control. All host plants found to be infected with HLB will be removed and destroyed using mechanical means in order to stop the spread of the disease.

**Public Notification:**

Residents of affected properties shall be invited to a public meeting or contacted directly by CDFA staff. Consultation with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office will be provided at the public meeting or upon request to address residents' questions and concerns.

Residents shall be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment in accordance with the Food and Agricultural Code sections 5771-5779 and 5421-5436. For any questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA toll-free telephone number at 800-491-1899 for assistance. This telephone number is also listed on all treatment notices. Treatment information is posted at [http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment\\_maps.html](http://cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/treatment_maps.html).

Following the treatment, completion notices are left with the residents detailing precautions to take and post-harvest intervals applicable to the citrus fruit on the property.

Press releases, if issued, are prepared by the CDFA information officer and the county agricultural commissioner in close coordination with the program leader responsible for treatment. Either the county agricultural commissioner or the public information officer serves as the primary contact to the media.

Information concerning the HLB/ACP program shall be conveyed directly to local and State political representatives and authorities via letters, emails, and/or faxes.

Enclosed are the findings regarding the treatment plan, the November 22, 2017 UC and USDA briefing paper, maps of the treatment area, work plan, integrated pest management analysis of alternative treatment methods, and a pest profile.

Attachments



**FINDINGS OF AN EMERGENCY FOR  
ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID/HUANGLONGBING**

**Orange County  
Program CS-9092**

Between April 11, 2017 to May 7, 2021, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) from citrus tree tissue collected in the cities of Anaheim, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, La Habra, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Tustin, Westminster, and Yorba Linda, in Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread through feeding action by populations of the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama.

Additional surveys were conducted by CDFA in order to determine the extent of the infestation in Orange County and to define an appropriate response area. Each survey took place for several days over a 250-meter radius area, centered on the following detections: June 14, 2017, Fullerton; May 25, 2018, Yorba Linda; June 18, 2019, La Habra; November 20, 2019, Placentia; March 13, 2020, Westminster; July 3, 2020, Fountain Valley; August 28, 2020, Tustin; December 24, 2020, Huntington Beach; March 18, 2021, Garden Grove and Orange; May 7, 2021, Anaheim and Santa Ana. Based on these surveys, and findings and recommendations from California's HLB Task Force, the Primary State Entomologist, the Primary State Plant Pathologist, USDA experts on HLB and ACP, and County Agricultural Commissioner representatives who are knowledgeable on HLB and ACP, I have determined that HLB poses a statewide imminent danger to the environment and economy.

The results of the additional surveys also indicated that the local infestation is amenable to CDFA's ACP and HLB emergency response strategies, which include removal of any infected host plant. This option was selected based upon minimal impacts to the natural environment, biological effectiveness, minimal public intrusiveness, and cost.

HLB is considered one of the most devastating diseases of citrus in the world. The bacterium that causes the disease, namely *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*, blocks the flow of nutrients within the tree and causes the tree to starve to death within two to five years of infection. There is no cure. Symptoms of HLB include yellow shoots with mottling and chlorosis of the leaves, misshapen fruit, fruit that does not fully color, and fruit that has a very bitter taste, which makes it inedible for human consumption. These symptoms often do not appear until two years after infection, making this particular disease difficult to contain and suppress. These undesirable symptoms of HLB-infected trees result in the trees' loss of commercial and aesthetic value while at the same time they are hosts for spreading HLB.

ACP is an insect pest that is native to Asia. It has appeared in Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Mexico. In the United States, ACP has been found in Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Texas. In California, ACP has been found in twenty-eight counties.

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These pests present a significant and imminent threat to the natural environment, agriculture, and economy of California. For example, unabated spread of HLB would have severe consequences to both the citrus industry and to the urban landscape via the decline and the death of citrus trees. The

value of California citrus production in the 2016-17 marketing year was \$3.389 billion. The total economic impact of the industry on California's economy in 2016-17 was \$7.1 billion. The California citrus industry added \$1.695 billion to California's state GDP in 2016. Estimated full time equivalent jobs in the California citrus industry in 2016-17 totaled 21,674. Estimated wages paid by the California citrus industry in 2016-17 totaled \$452 million. A 20 percent reduction in California citrus acreage would cause a loss of 7,350 jobs, \$127 million in employee income, and reduce state GDP by \$501 million.

Additionally, if unabated, the establishment of HLB in California would harm the natural environment as commercial and residential citrus growers would be forced to increase pesticide use. And, the establishment of HLB could lead to enforcement of quarantine restrictions by the USDA and our international trading partners. Such restrictions would jeopardize California's citrus exports, which are valued at over \$800 million per year.

The causative bacteria of HLB was first detected in Los Angeles in 2012. It has subsequently been detected in Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego counties. Prior to November 2017, the level of HLB risk in California was thought to be relatively stable. However, on November 22, 2017, the University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture released a briefing paper that indicates, beginning in June 2017, a sharp increase in HLB and HLB-positive ACP detections, cities containing HLB, and ACP nymphs. Following the release of the November 22, 2017 briefing paper, the Department has become aware of the exponential intensification of the HLB epidemic, as demonstrated by the indicators contained in the paper.

Infected trees are destroyed as soon as they are discovered. However, due to the length of time it takes for symptoms to appear on infected trees, new infestations continue to be discovered. If the current infestation is not abated immediately, HLB will likely become established in neighboring counties and could pave the way for a statewide HLB infestation.

The CDFA has evaluated possible treatment methods in accordance with integrated pest management (IPM) principles. As part of these principles, I have considered the following treatments for control of HLB: 1) physical controls; 2) cultural controls; 3) biological controls; and 4) chemical controls. Upon careful evaluation of each these options, I have determined that it is necessary to address the imminent threat posed by HLB using currently available technology in a manner that is recommended by the HLB Task Force.

Based upon input from the HLB Task Force, the Primary State Entomologist, the Primary State Plant Pathologist, USDA experts on HLB and ACP, and county agricultural commissioner representatives who are knowledgeable on ACP and HLB, I find there are no cultural, chemical or biological control methods that are both effective against HLB-positive trees and allow CDFA to meet its statutory obligations, and therefore it is necessary to conduct physical and chemical treatments to abate this threat. As a result, I am ordering removal of all HLB-infected trees.

A Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) has been prepared which analyzes the ACP and HLB treatment program in accordance with Public Resources Code (PRC), section 21000 et seq. The PEIR was certified in December 2014 and is available at <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/peir/>. The PEIR addresses the treatment of the ACP and HLB at the program level and provides guidance on future actions against the ACP and HLB. It identifies feasible alternatives and possible mitigation measures to be implemented for individual ACP and HLB treatment activities. The ACP and HLB program have incorporated the mitigation measures and integrated pest management techniques as described in the PEIR. In accordance with PRC section 21105, this PEIR has been filed with the appropriate local planning agency of all affected cities and counties. No local conditions have been detected which would justify or necessitate preparation of a site-specific plan.

## **Sensitive Areas**

The CDFA has consulted with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's California Natural Diversity Database for threatened or endangered species, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife when rare and endangered species are located within the treatment area. Mitigation measures for rare and endangered species will be implemented as needed. The CDFA shall not apply pesticides to bodies of water or undeveloped areas of native vegetation. All treatment shall be applied to residential properties, common areas within residential development, non-agricultural commercial properties, and rights-of-way.

## **Work Plan**

The proposed treatment area encompasses those portions of Orange County which fall within a 250-meter radius area around the property on which HLB has been detected, and any subsequent detection sites within the treatment area boundaries. The Proclamation of Emergency Program and associated Notice of Treatment are valid until May 7, 2022, which is the amount of time necessary to determine that the treatment was successful. Maps of the treatment area boundaries are attached. The work plan consists of the following elements:

1. Physical Control. All host plants found to be infected with HLB shall be destroyed. Infected host plants shall be removed and destroyed using mechanical means.

## **Public Information**

Residents of affected properties shall be invited to a public meeting or contacted directly by CDFA staff. Consultation with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office will be provided at the public meeting or upon request to address residents' questions and concerns.

The resident of an affected property is provided a confirmation letter informing them that a tree on their property is infected with HLB and it is subject to mandatory removal. Residents are directed to contact the CDFA toll-free telephone number at 800-491-1899 for assistance.

## **Findings**

HLB poses a significant, imminent threat to California's natural environment, agriculture, public and private property, and its economy.

The work plan involving physical control of this pest is necessary to prevent loss and damage to California's natural environment, citrus industry, native wildlife, private and public property, and food supplies.

My decision to adopt findings and take action is based on FAC sections 24.5, 401.5, 403, 407, 408, 5401-5405, and 5761-5764.

**Karen Ross** Digitally signed by Karen Ross  
Date: 2021.06.01 15:00:34 -07'00'

Karen Ross, Secretary

**June 1, 2021**

Date



**WEEKLY MEMO 6-10-2021**

# **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**



## Post Performance

June 3, 2021 - June 9, 2021

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

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 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 6/3/2021 10:10 am PDT

⚠️ UPCOMING FREEWAY CLOSURES AHEAD  
⚠️ Full Southbound (SB) and Northbound (NB) I-405 freeway closures for Bolsa Chica Rd Girder Installation. Closures...




Impressions	834
Reach	797
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.3%

 **@CityGardenGrove**  
Thu 6/3/2021 10:13 am PDT

FREEWAY CLOSURES ⚠️ Full Southbound & Northbound I-405 fwy closures for Bolsa Chica Rd Girder Installation. Closures...



Impressions	452
Potential Reach	4,346
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.4%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 6/3/2021 3:23 pm PDT

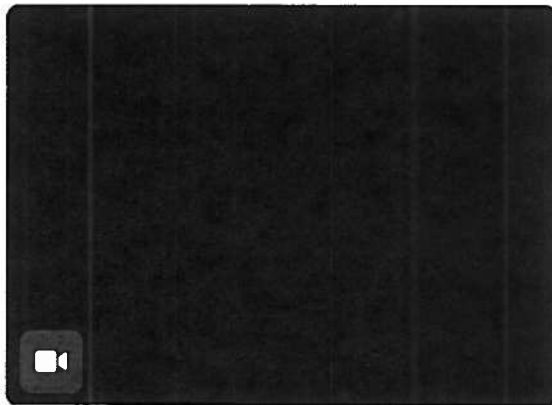
In this latest Headlines, Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones addresses that the Garden Grove Police Department's SRT...





Video Views	204
Impressions	494
Reach	479
Engagements	39
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.9%

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Thu 6/3/2021 3:30 pm PDT

Headlines with Mayor Steve Jones - June ...  
In this latest Headlines, Garden Grove Mayor Steve Jones addresses that the...



Video Views	<b>183</b>
Impressions	<b>645</b>
Reach	<b>601</b>
Engagements	<b>16</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>2.5%</b>

  **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Thu 6/3/2021 6:05 pm PDT

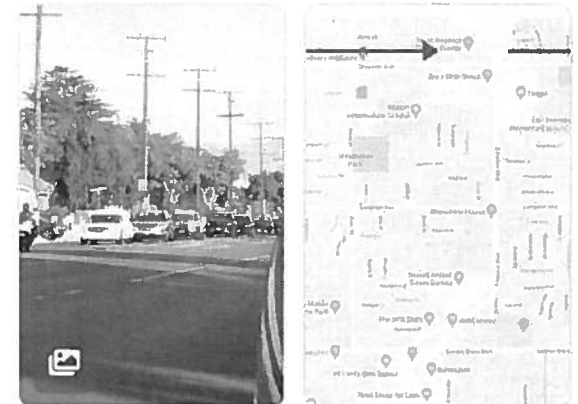
Please join us tomorrow, Friday, June 4, at 10:00 A.M. as the **#GardenGrovePD** family celebrates the life of our beloved...



Impressions	<b>1,622</b>
Reach	<b>1,575</b>
Engagements	<b>71</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>4.4%</b>

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Thu 6/3/2021 6:05 pm PDT

Please join us tomorrow, Friday, June 4, at 10:00 A.M. as the **#GardenGrovePD** family celebrates the life of our beloved...



Impressions	<b>1,047</b>
Reach	<b>800</b>
Engagements	<b>43</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>4.1%</b>

**G** **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Fri 6/4/2021 8:00 am PDT

Happy National Donut Day! 🍩 Do-nut forget to visit your favorite Garden Grove donut shop today! Here are just a few of...



Impressions	<b>1,191</b>
Reach	<b>1,169</b>
Engagements	<b>44</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>3.7%</b>

**G** **@** **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Fri 6/4/2021 8:00 am PDT

Happy National Donut Day! 🍩 Do-nut forget to visit your favorite Garden Grove donut shop today! Here are just a few of...




Impressions	<b>1,155</b>
Reach	<b>1,090</b>
Engagements	<b>51</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>4.4%</b>

**G** **@** **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Mon 6/7/2021 9:30 am PDT

Grad season isn't over just yet! 🎓👤 Garden Grove Unified School District will host in-person 8th grade commencemen...



Impressions	<b>1,037</b>
Reach	<b>993</b>
Engagements	<b>51</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>4.9%</b>

 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Mon 6/7/2021 9:31 am PDT

Grad season isn't over just yet! 🎓  
 Garden Grove Unified School District will host in-person 8th grade commencemen...



Impressions	<b>2,603</b>
Reach	<b>2,559</b>
Engagements	<b>170</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>6.5%</b>

 **@CityGardenGrove**  
 Mon 6/7/2021 10:03 am PDT

@GGUSD will host in-person 8th grade commencement & HS grad ceremonies. Attendance is limited to school staff, gra...



Impressions	<b>47</b>
Potential Reach	-
Engagements	<b>9</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>19.1%</b>

 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
 Mon 6/7/2021 12:49 pm PDT

FRIENDLY REMINDER 📣 Friday, June 11, is the last day to participate in the City's online survey to provide input on...



Impressions	<b>822</b>
Reach	<b>807</b>
Engagements	<b>25</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>3%</b>



  @CityGardenGrove  
Mon 6/7/2021 1:04 pm PDT

FRIENDLY REMINDER 🗨️ Friday, June 11, is the last day to participate in the City's online survey to provide input on...



Impressions	443
Potential Reach	4,333
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.5%

  Garden Grove City Hall  
Mon 6/7/2021 4:35 pm PDT

**CONCERT SERIES 2021** EVENINGS 6:30 - 8:30 PM

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE GARDEN GROVE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE


<b>JUNE 24</b> THE ANSWER CLASSIC ROCK EASTGATE PARK	<b>JULY 8</b> THE FENIANS IRISH FOLK EASTGATE PARK	<b>JULY 22</b> ANYTHING FOR SALINAS SELENA TRIBUITE BAND GARDEN GROVE PARK	<b>AUGUST 5</b> NEW WAVE TOUR FEATURING LYNDY TRANG DAI GARDEN GROVE PARK
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Food and refreshments will be available for purchase from gourmet food trucks

**THURSDAYS BEFORE THE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES | 6:00 PM**

**THE VOICE** of Garden Grove — Join us as local high school students compete for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship and the title of "The Voice of Garden Grove!"

Impressions	1,890
Reach	1,890
Engagements	103
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.4%

  Garden Grove City Hall  
Tue 6/8/2021 9:32 am PDT

This summer, Garden Grove is bringing the cinema TO YOU! 🎬 The City of Garden Grove's free Outdoor Movie Series begin...

**Movie Series**

<b>JUNE 17</b> JUMANJI (PG)	<b>JULY 1</b> INDEPENDENCE DAY (PG-13)	<b>JULY 15</b> HOOK (PG)	<b>JULY 29</b> JURASSIC PARK (PG-13)
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**THURSDAYS AT GARDEN GROVE PARK**  
9301 Westminster Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92844  
GATES OPEN 7:30 PM | MOVIE 8:30 PM

ts will be chosen upon arrival on a first-come, first-served basis.  
\*Event attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets.



Impressions	9,180
Reach	7,247
Engagements	649
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	7.1%

  @CityGardenGrove  
Tue 6/8/2021 9:47 am PDT

The City of Garden Grove's free Outdoor Movie Series begins on Thurs, 6/17 with the showing of "Jumanji" (PG). The movi...



Impressions	300
Potential Reach	4,350
Engagements	14
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.7%

  Garden Grove City Hall  
Tue 6/8/2021 12:30 pm PDT

June's City Works edition is here! 🎉 Learn more about Magnolia Park Family Resource Center's 21st anniversary, Garden Grov...




Impressions	3,322
Reach	3,304
Engagements	17
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	0.5%

  @CityGardenGrove  
Tue 6/8/2021 12:30 pm PDT

June's City Works edition is here! 🎉 Learn more about Magnolia Park Family Resource Center's 21st anniversary, Garden Grov...




Impressions	325
Potential Reach	4,330
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.2%

 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 6/8/2021 4:57 pm PDT




Impressions	603
Reach	600
Engagements	37
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.1%

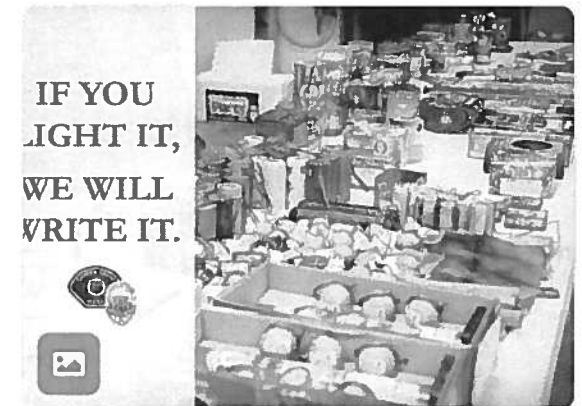
 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 6/8/2021 4:57 pm PDT



Impressions	-
Reach	-
Engagements	-
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	-

 **Garden Grove City Hall**  
Tue 6/8/2021 5:20 pm PDT

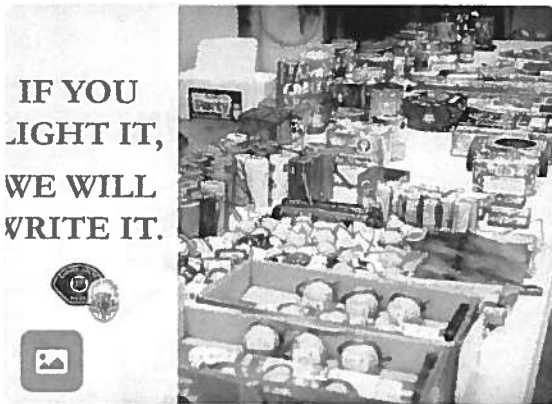
Safety first! 🚒 As July 4 approaches, the City of Garden Grove, in collaboration with the Garden Grove Police Department an...



Impressions	1,459
Reach	1,459
Engagements	195
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	13.4%

  @CityGardenGrove  
Tue 6/8/2021 5:24 pm PDT

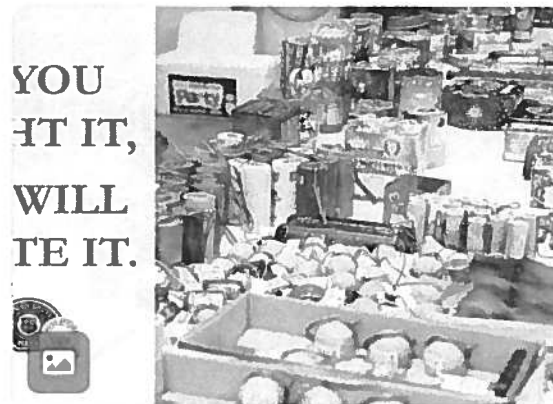
Safety first! 🚒 As July 4 approaches, the City of Garden Grove, in collaboration with the @GardenGrovePD & OCFA, remind...





Impressions	278
Potential Reach	4,332
Engagements	14
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5%

  gardengrovecityhall  
Tue 6/8/2021 5:25 pm PDT

Safety first! 🚒 As July 4 approaches, the City of Garden Grove, in collaboration with the Garden Grove Police Department an...



Impressions	1,033
Reach	985
Engagements	33
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.2%

  Garden Grove City Hall  
Wed 6/9/2021 10:15 am PDT


🏠 Let's Get Vaccinated! #OrangeCounty residents, age 12 and over, are eligible to receive a #covid19vaccine. Find an...

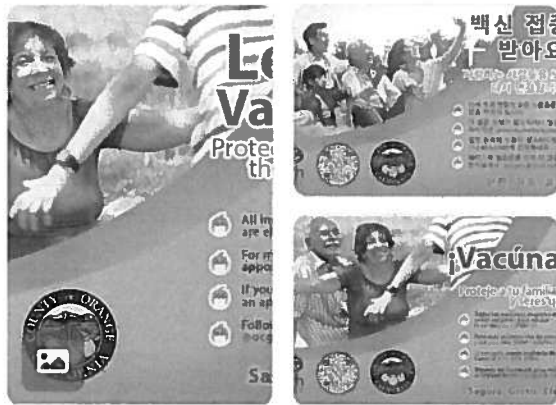


Impressions	500
Reach	486
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.2%




  @CityGardenGrove  
Wed 6/9/2021 10:17 am PDT

 Let's Get Vaccinated! #OrangeCounty residents, age 12+, are eligible to receive a #covid19vaccine. Find an appointme...



Impressions	293
Potential Reach	4,333
Engagements	7
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.4%


  Garden Grove City Hall  
Wed 6/9/2021 5:33 pm PDT

 Supporting the local business economy while receiving shopper discounts is a win-win! The City's shop local program, Buy i...



Impressions	357
Reach	355
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.4%

  @CityGardenGrove  
Wed 6/9/2021 5:36 pm PDT

 Supporting the local business economy while receiving shopper discounts is a win-win! Buy in Garden Grove (BiGG) is...



Impressions	-
Potential Reach	4,332
Engagements	-
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	-



## Post Performance

June 3, 2021 - June 9, 2021

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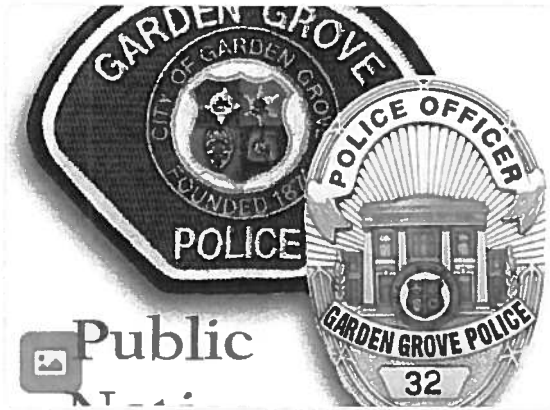
 Garden Grove Police Department     ggpdk9unit



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Wed 6/9/2021 2:56 pm PDT

Today, the Orange County District's Attorney's Office announced the filing of several misdemeanor charges of assault...



Impressions	4,548
Reach	4,532
Engagements	1,626
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	35.8%



**ggpdk9unit**

Tue 6/8/2021 6:39 pm PDT

#NationalBestFriendDay



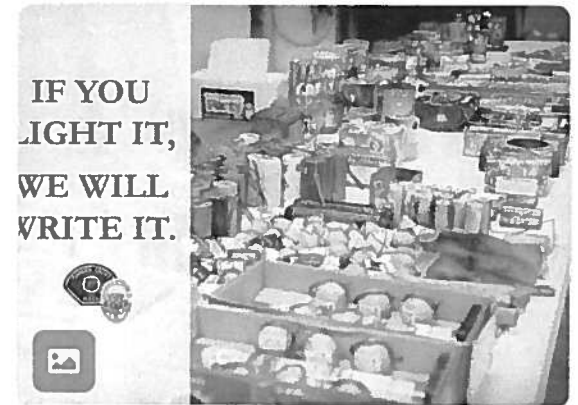
Impressions	284
Reach	283
Comments	1
Story Taps Back	28



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Tue 6/8/2021 6:00 pm PDT

#GardenGrovePD has zero-tolerance for illegal fireworks. Please celebrate this July 4th responsibly with #SafeandSane...



Impressions	4,228
Reach	4,173
Engagements	483
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	11.4%



**ggpdk9unit**  
Tue 6/8/2021 3:03 pm PDT

NATIONAL BEST FRIENDS DAY

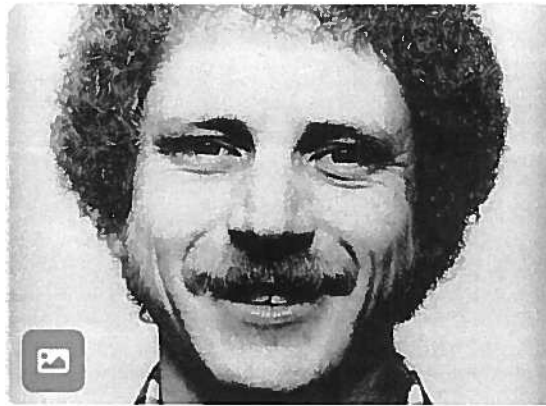


Impressions	471
Reach	454
Comments	4
Story Taps Back	12



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Mon 6/7/2021 9:32 am PDT

In Memory of Officer Donald F. Reed  
**#EOW** June 7, 1980. Officer Reed began his law enforcement career as a...



Impressions	6,031
Reach	6,031
Engagements	687
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	11.4%



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**  
Sat 6/5/2021 4:30 pm PDT

\*\*\*CRITICAL MISSING\*\*\* Missing Person (MP) Linda McCarrell is a 68-year-old female, who suffers from memory loss,...



Impressions	9,911
Reach	9,197
Engagements	908
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	9.2%





**ggpdk9unit**

Fri 6/4/2021 6:45 pm PDT

Tomorrow, Saturday, June 5 at 9:00 AM, #GardenGrovePD staff and #K9Vader will be joining @OCSheriff Academy class 24...



Impressions	<b>1,203</b>
Reach	<b>1,133</b>
Engagements	<b>157</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>13.1%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Fri 6/4/2021 6:30 pm PDT

Tomorrow, Saturday, June 5 at 9:00 AM, #GardenGrovePD Chief Tom DaRé and staff will be joining Orange County Sheri...



Impressions	<b>4,176</b>
Reach	<b>4,176</b>
Engagements	<b>249</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>6%</b>



**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 6/3/2021 5:30 pm PDT

Please join us tomorrow, Friday, June 4 at 10:00 AM as the #GardenGrovePD family celebrates the life of our beloved...



Impressions	<b>9,554</b>
Reach	<b>9,215</b>
Engagements	<b>1,219</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>12.8%</b>



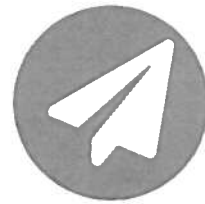
**Garden Grove Police Depa...**

Thu 6/3/2021 12:00 pm PDT

**#DidYouKnow**, **#GardenGrovePD** has a Vacation Home Check Program? These **#services** are free for **#GardenGrove...**



Impressions	5,747
Reach	5,747
Engagements	391
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.8%



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 Garden Grove TV 3



**Garden Grove TV 3**

Thu 6/3/2021 6:06 pm PDT

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Impressions	92
Reach	88
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.8%



**Garden Grove TV 3**

Tue 6/8/2021 4:32 pm PDT

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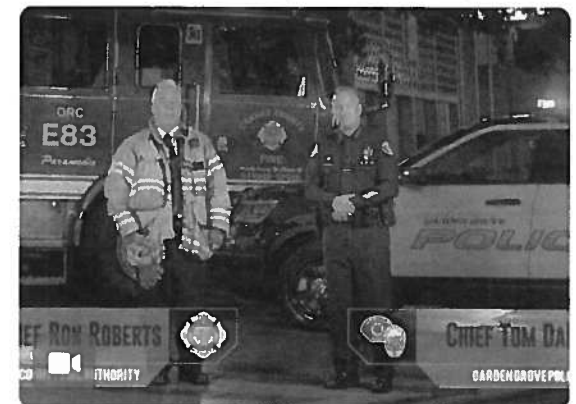
Impressions	4,251
Reach	4,243
Engagements	129
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3%



**Garden Grove TV 3**

Wed 6/9/2021 3:22 pm PDT

As July 4 approaches, Garden Grove City Hall, Garden Grove Police Department and Orange County Fire Authority reminds th...



Video Views	67
Impressions	111
Reach	109
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	8.1%





@GardenGroveTV3

Wed 6/9/2021 3:24 pm PDT

As July 4 approaches, we remind the community to take necessary precautions to ensure a safe & memorable celebration. ▶

**youtube.com/watch?**

**v=07MLeb...** Plan for a fun and safe 4th of July, visit

**ggcity.org/july-4-safety-...**

**#ggtv3**



Post Link Clicks	-
Impressions	-
Potential Reach	<b>423</b>
Engagements	-
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	-

**WEEKLY MEMO 6-10-2021**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

## 19 arrested in raid of illegal gambling operation in Garden Grove neighborhood



Police arrest individuals Wednesday night, June 9, at a Garden Grove home where an alleged illegal gambling business was operating. (Photo by Brentt Sporn, Onscene TV)  
By CITY NEWS SERVICE | news@socalnews.com |  
PUBLISHED: June 10, 2021 at 12:55 a.m. | UPDATED: June 10, 2021 at 12:55 a.m.

**GARDEN GROVE** — Police said they made 19 arrests Wednesday evening at an illegal gambling operation in a Garden Grove neighborhood.

Police responded about 7 p.m. to the 10000 block of McMichael Drive, near Brookhurst Street and north of Chapman Avenue, and determined a residence “was in fact operating as an illegal gambling establishment,” according to Sgt. Troy Haller of the Garden Grove Police Department.

A search warrant was served at the home and 12 gambling machine consoles and a gun were found and seized, Haller said.

Officers arrested 19 people for illegal gambling violations and/or outstanding arrest warrants, Haller said.

# Garden Grove Police officer charged with beating, threatening homeless people

By CITY NEWS SERVICE | [news@socalnews.com](mailto:news@socalnews.com) |

PUBLISHED: June 9, 2021 at 5:06 p.m. | UPDATED: June 9, 2021 at 5:10 p.m.

SANTA ANA — A 12-year veteran of the Garden Grove Police Department was charged Wednesday with beating and threatening two homeless people in separate incidents while on duty.

Kevin Dinh, 38, is scheduled to be arraigned July 21 on four counts of attempted criminal threats, two counts of battery and two counts of assault and battery by an officer, all misdemeanors.

Dinh, who is on administrative leave, could face up to four years in jail if convicted as charged.

Last Sept. 20, Dinh and another officer were sent to a restaurant when some homeless people refused to leave the front of the eatery, according to Kimberly Edds, a spokeswoman for the District Attorney's Office. Dinh allegedly struck one of the transients in the back of the head and twisted the man's hands behind his back before threatening to knock his teeth out if he saw him again, Edds said.

On a call to an Orange County Transportation Authority bus stop last Oct. 18 regarding a package thief, Dinh allegedly struck a handcuffed suspect in the head and grabbed and pulled his hair before he was let go, Edds said.

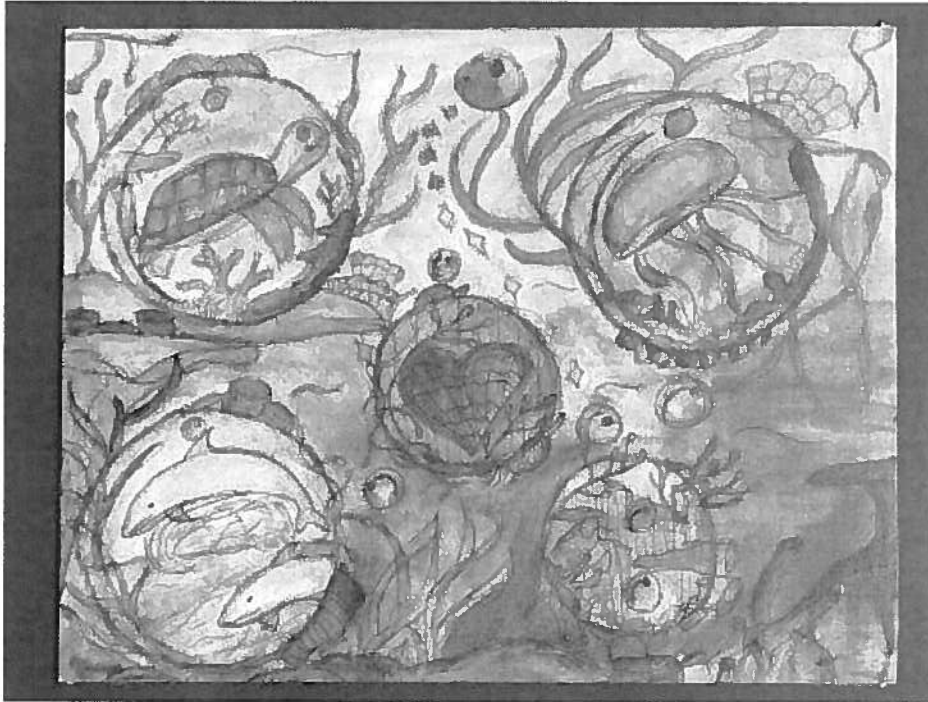
Garden Grove police said Dinh has been placed on leave amid an internal probe.

"We will not tolerate this behavior on any members of our community," Garden Grove Police Chief Tom DaRe said. "Everyone will be treated with dignity and respect."

"Although we believe these are isolated incidents, if there are any other victims, we encourage them to contact the Garden Grove Police Department Detective Bureau at (714) 741-5800," a police statement said.

Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer said: "The public has the expectation that its law enforcement officers treat everyone with dignity and respect. Abusing the color of authority to exert unlawful force or to attempt to instill fear in detained suspects is not how the overwhelming majority of police officers conduct themselves, and when officers cross the line into criminal behavior, they will be held accountable."

## Winners of Kids Ocean Day inaugural art contest announced



The 27th annual Kids Ocean Day has found a winner for the program's inaugural art contest. Sixth grader Tracy Nguyen, from Garden Grove, was awarded first place for her piece, along with a \$100 gift card to a craft store, and was featured as the main image of an online mosaic, compiled with artwork from every other submission.

(Courtesy of Kids Ocean Day / Spectral Q)

By HUNTER LEE | hlee@scng.com |

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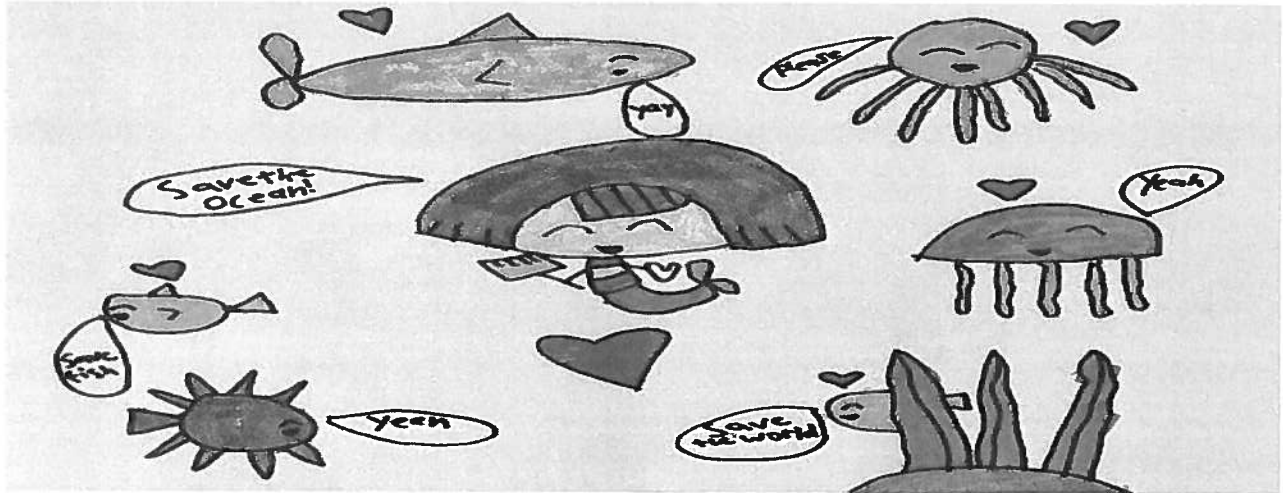
The 27th annual Kids Ocean Day has found a winner for the program's inaugural art contest.

Sixth grader Tracy Nguyen, from Garden Grove, was awarded first place for her piece, along with a \$100 gift card to a craft store, and was featured as the main image of an online mosaic that was compiled with artwork from every other submission. Second place went to seventh grader Liana S. in McKinleyville; and third grader Sophia Meza, in Tarzana, received third place.

The Malibu Foundation for Environmental Education, which organized the contest, did not provide last names for the winners.

"We're proud of the participating schools and teachers for incorporating this program into their lesson plans," Los Angeles Department of Public Works Board Vice President Aura Garcia said in a statement. "It's never too early to start teaching

students the value of conserving resources, recycling and reducing the use of plastics to keep our local rivers, creeks and ocean clean.



The 27th annual Kids Ocean Day has found a winner for the program’s inaugural art contest. Third grader Sophia Meza, from Tarzana, was awarded third place for her piece. (Courtesy of Kids Ocean Day / Spectral Q)

“And through art,” she added. “our young people share a collective voice in sending out a message to protect our oceans.”

For nearly 30 years, the Malibu Foundation for Environmental Education has held in-person assemblies at elementary schools throughout Southern California, culminating the program with a clean-up event at Dockweiler State Beach, in Los Angeles County, on World Ocean Day.

The program is funded and supported by the California Coastal Commission, the City of Los Angeles Board of Public Works, and LA Sanitation & Environment.

But because of the coronavirus pandemic, the foundation shifted to holding virtual presentations and a statewide student art contest. The foundation revealed the winners on Tuesday, June 8, which was World Ocean Day.

All of the entries were combined to form a mosaic based on the winning entry, with various ocean life — including a jelly fish, sea turtle and dolphins — swimming around a heart.

“Kids Ocean Day 2021 is different from past years but is still very impactful,” Chris Parry, who oversees the California Coastal Commission’s Public Education Program, said in a statement. “With each student’s ocean-themed artwork forming part of a collective art project, together they are making a powerful statement about their shared commitment to care for California’s beaches and the Pacific Ocean.”



## Pandemic fuels struggle to buy baby diapers

Orange County Diaper Bank and others look for donations and \$30 million boost from state.



Workers load up Tom Tom, the Orange County Diaper Bank's stork-themed delivery truck that began operating in December. The Diaper Bank, run by Community Action Partnership of Orange County out of its Garden Grove location, could benefit from a proposed boost in state funding to help more struggling families get diapers for their babies. (Photo by Jeff Gritchen, Orange County Register/SCNG)

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Struggling parents with children still in diapers may get a \$30 million boost under a proposed state budget allocation to assist existing diaper banks in California and launch similar services in other regions, including San Bernardino County.

Money for the five state-funded diaper banks now in operation – in Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, Fresno and San Francisco counties – and three new ones would extend over a three-year period, with each diaper bank receiving a total of \$3.75 million under the spending plan proposed by Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez, D-San Diego, and supported by a host of Southern California legislators.

Job loss and other economic hardships imposed on families by the coronavirus pandemic, along with spikes in the cost of disposable diapers, is sending more parents with young children to the diaper banks and other social service organizations looking for help.

Just as COVID-19 sparked food insecurity on a scale not seen before by local food banks, demand for diaper assistance rose exponentially over the past year, say

operators of the five state-subsidized diaper banks, which are part of the National Diaper Bank Network.

Community Action Partnership of Orange County operates one of the county's two food banks and its only community-based diaper bank, which is part of the National Diaper Bank Network. Since it launched, the service has distributed 10.7 million diapers – in allotments of 50 diapers a month per child. That adds up to diapering an average of 37,000 baby bottoms a month.

“The need for diapers is a crisis,” said Gregory Scott, president and chief executive officer of the nonprofit.

“Just as food and hunger is a crisis.”

### **Strong support**

In a letter authored by Gonzalez and addressed to leaders in the state legislature who are working on budget negotiations under a June 15 deadline, more than two dozen Southern California state legislators, from both sides of the aisle, signed their support for extending and expanding the state's Diaper Bank Program.

The initial round of funding for the diaper program, pushed for by Gonzalez and established in 2018, is set to expire this year. The diaper banks rely as well on contributions of cash and donations of diapers, mainly through diaper drives, such as HomeAid Orange County's annual Essentials Diaper Drive that takes place during May and June.

Orange County is the most recent of the five state-subsidized diaper banks, approved in 2019 and awarded \$1.7 million in funding for two years. It launched on March 18, 2020, right at the start of the statewide COVID-19 shutdown. The diapers are provided free to eligible families served by 70 partner agencies in a collaborative network.

The \$30 million request would boost the annual allotment to each diaper bank by \$250,000. And besides creating a new diaper bank in the Inland Empire to be run by Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County, which also oversees a food bank, the proposed new funding would expand the state program to Sacramento and Sonoma counties.

Community Action Partnership in San Bernardino works with more than 250 organizations to distribute food, hygiene products and other items. “Diapers are always at the top of the list of needed items,” said Patricia L. Nickles-Butler, president and chief executive officer.

Requests for diapers are made on a daily basis, and in a recently completed community needs assessment, 58% of responses identified diapers as a “high need,” Nickles-Butler said.

The pandemic has only worsened the need, especially among single parents, diaper bank supporters say.

“Long before the pandemic, one in three families across the country struggled to afford enough diapers and Latina and Black mothers were significantly more likely to report diaper need,” the letter authored by Assemblywoman Gonzalez states, citing findings from a peer-reviewed study published in the Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics in 2013.

“Now, more than 2.1 million Californians remain unemployed” and face tough choices, the letter continues.

“Many families must decide between buying diapers or groceries or paying their rent.”

### **Cost increases**

The families served by the Community Action Partnership organizations in Orange and San Bernardino counties have tended to be people with jobs in the service industry that was hit hard by the economic shutdown during the pandemic. But there are new faces among them – folks with once-comfortable middle-class lifestyles, Scott said.

“Sometimes we take for granted something so basic as diapers for our babies. But for some families, that’s a big expense.”

Companies that make disposable diapers, including Kimberly-Clark and its Huggies and Pull-Ups brands, have already started raising prices or announced hikes in the near future – part of increased costs of household goods as the economy improves. Under the headline, “Millions of Americans about to get hit with diaper sticker shock,” CNN reported in April that both Kimberly-Clark and Procter & Gamble (Pampers, Luvs and All Good diapers) planned mid-to-high single-digit percentage increases.

That news came on top of an 8.7% hike in disposable diaper prices during the year that ended April 10, according to CNN’s reporting on NielsenIQ’s tracking of retail sales data.

At a Target in Santa Ana on Friday, June 4, a 124-count package of Huggies “Snug & Dry” Size 1 disposable diapers (for babies 8 to 14 pounds) was priced at \$24.99; a 168-count package of Size 3 for children 16 to 28 pounds cost \$37.99. Online at [Walmart.com](https://www.walmart.com), a 256-count of the same Size 1 diapers cost \$48.47; a 210-count of Size 3 sold for \$83.28 – both described as a one-month supply.

The expense is only compounded if more than one child is still in diapers. And baby wipes go along with that.

At best, diaper banks – either through free or low-cost fees – supplement what parents buy on their own. According to research by the National Diaper Bank

Network, parents tend to end up about a dozen diapers short by the end of every week.

The monthly 50 diapers per baby from the Orange County Diaper Bank, Scott said, “is meant to fill that gap.”

### **Diaper drive**

Because of the economic impact of COVID-19 and diaper price increases, the Orange County Diaper Bank coronavirus relief from the state has allowed distribution of an additional monthly box of diapers – with anywhere from 64 to 104 diapers, depending on diaper size – per child, said diaper bank manager Natalie Anderson.

Through the end of 2020, the diaper bank provided surplus diapers to 15 to 20 additional local organizations outside of its regular collaborative network of 40 agencies. But in just the past six months, that number climbed to 30, Anderson said.

Even with the subsidy from the state, donations from the community have been and will remain vital to keep up with demand, diaper bank operators say.

Last year, a mostly digital HomeAid Essentials Diaper Drive, the single largest such effort in Orange County, collected 960,000 diapers for families experiencing homelessness. Businesses, service groups and others host sites for diaper collection over several weeks.

About 20 sites open to the public for this year’s drive are listed online at [homeaidoc.org/events/2021-essentials-diaper-drive/](https://homeaidoc.org/events/2021-essentials-diaper-drive/); donations also can be made through HomeAid Orange County’s Amazon.com registry at [buff.ly/38EaZJJ](https://buff.ly/38EaZJJ).

The drive ends on Friday, June 11, when the collected diapers will be dropped off from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot off Lewis Street at Christ Cathedral, 13280 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove. Individual donors can also drop off packaged diapers and baby wipes that day. And, as is tradition, people who make a living building homes will compete in creating mini-structures using packaged diapers.

“We will still have diaper structures from local homebuilding teams, all showcasing something iconic from California,” said Gina Scott, executive director of HomeAid Orange County.

### **More on OC Diaper Bank**

For a list of the Orange County Diaper Bank’s partner agencies, go to [capoc.org/addressing-immediate-needs/](https://capoc.org/addressing-immediate-needs/) and click the Diaper Bank tab; eligibility requirements vary. Or contact Natalie Anderson, diaper bank manager, at [nanderson@capoc.org](mailto:nanderson@capoc.org) or 714-897-6670, ext. 5350.



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## **CITY'S COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM INVITES COMMUNITY TO "MEET 'N' GREET"**

The community is invited to a "meet 'n' greet" with the City of Garden Grove's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to learn more about the program that trains volunteers to help first responders during a catastrophic event or disaster. The meet 'n' greet will take place on Saturday, June 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Garden Grove Courtyard Center, located at 12732 Main Street.

During the meet 'n' greet, community members will view life safety demonstrations and tour the CERT Response Vehicle. A continental breakfast will be served.

Administered by the Garden Grove Police Department, CERT is a group of community members trained to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a disaster. Community members are trained in basic first aid, firefighting, rescue techniques, and other skills to assist first responders and help the community.

For more information or to RSVP for the event, visit [ggcity.org/cert](http://ggcity.org/cert) or call (714) 741-5994.

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### **CITY PROMOTES SAFE AND SANE FIREWORK USE, WARNINGS FOR INCREASED PATROL**

As July 4 approaches, the City of Garden Grove, in collaboration with the Garden Grove Police Department and Orange County Fire Authority, reminds the community to take necessary precautions to ensure a safe and memorable celebration. Only safe and sane fireworks bearing the California State Fire Marshal seal may be discharged in Garden Grove on July 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on private property only.

Through July 4, the Garden Grove Police Department will deploy additional police patrols to identify violators of the City's municipal code on fireworks. Individuals caught using or possessing illegal fireworks, or misusing or tampering with legal ones, will be cited a \$1,000 administrative fine. Multiple fines will be issued for repeat violators.

To report illegal fireworks, call the Garden Grove Police Department's non-emergency number at (714) 741-5704. Be prepared to provide the address where the illegal fireworks were lit and a description of the individual(s) involved.

Call 9-1-1 for emergencies only.

On July 4, Garden Grove Animal Care Services will have an Animal Control Officer on-duty. If a pet goes missing, call (714) 741-5565, press 1, and leave a detailed voice message. The on-duty officer will be notified.



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For a listing of lost and found pets identified by Garden Grove Animal Care Services, visit [ggcity.org/animal-care](http://ggcity.org/animal-care).

In addition, all City parks will be closed by 5:00 p.m. on July 4, including tennis and handball courts, with park sprinklers activated.

In 2020, the Garden Grove Police Department issued 19, \$1,000 citations, a 74.4% decrease from 2019. The Garden Grove Police Department received 168 firework-related service calls on July 4, and 310 firework-related calls from July 1 through July 5, 2020.

Please watch Garden Grove TV3's "[No Illegal Fireworks in Garden Grove](#)" public service announcement available at [bit.ly/youtube-no-illegal-fireworks](http://bit.ly/youtube-no-illegal-fireworks).

For July 4 safety tips and regulations, visit [ggcity.org/july-4-safety-tips-regulations](http://ggcity.org/july-4-safety-tips-regulations) or call the Garden Grove Fireworks Hotline at (714) 741-5270.

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## **CITY'S FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE SERIES BEGINS WITH "JUMANJI"**

The City of Garden Grove's free Outdoor Movie Series begins on Thursday, June 17, 2021 with the showing of a 1995 American adventure and fantasy film, "Jumanji" (PG). The movie will begin at 8:30 p.m., at Garden Grove Park, located at 9301 Westminster Boulevard.

Gates will open at 7:30 p.m., and spaces will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Event attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Movie snacks and treats will be available for purchase.

To protect the health and safety of all event attendees and staff, the City asks all movie-goers to respect posted safety guidelines while attending this event.

Other movie dates in the series are:

- Thursday, July 1 – Independence Day (PG-13)
- Thursday, July 15 – Hook (PG)
- Thursday, July 29 – Jurassic Park (PG-13)

For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 741-5200 or visit [ggcity.org/outdoormovieseries](http://ggcity.org/outdoormovieseries).

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Thứ Tư, 2 tháng Sáu, 2021

### **GARDEN GROVE MỜI GHI DANH CÁC LỚP TRẠI HÈ (DAY CAMP) CHO CÁC EM THIẾU NHI**

Ban Phục vụ Cộng đồng Garden Grove sẽ mở chương trình trại hè 'Day Camp', nhằm khuyến khích các em học sinh học hỏi và rèn luyện trong những ngày nghỉ hè. Những chương trình rất đa dạng, học và chơi, để các em vẫn có thể tận hưởng không khí hè và cũng rèn luyện sức khỏe của mình.

Chương trình 'Day Camp' của Thành phố sẽ kéo dài 9 tuần, dành cho các em thiếu nhi từ 5-12 tuổi, sẽ bắt đầu vào Thứ Hai, 14 tháng Sáu. Giờ sinh hoạt sẽ bắt đầu từ Thứ Hai - Thứ Sáu, 7:30 sáng đến 6:00 giờ chiều. Trại hè sẽ được tổ chức bên trong Trung tâm Atlantis Play Center, phía bên trong của Trung tâm Garden Grove Park, tọa lạc tại địa chỉ 13630 Atlantis Way. Học phí cho trại hè là \$115/ tuần với những chương trình gồm học vẽ, thủ công, các trò chơi ngoài trời. Phụ huynh có thể đăng ký cho nguyên chương trình hoặc đăng ký theo từng tuần.

Nhân viên được huấn luyện của Thành phố sẽ giúp giữ an toàn cho các em thiếu nhi. Nhân viên và các em thiếu nhi tham dự sẽ tuân thủ theo những quy định an toàn cho COVID-19, ai cũng nên đeo khẩu trang và giữ khoảng cách.

Các em nhỏ nếu có những triệu chứng như cảm cúm, hoặc có kết quả kiểm tra dương tính COVID-19 thì phụ huynh nên cho các em ở nhà.

Để đăng ký qua mạng, xin lên trang mạng tại [ggcity.org/daycamp](http://ggcity.org/daycamp). Hoặc để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng gọi số (714) 741-5200.

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Ban Phục vụ Cộng đồng



Thứ Hai, 7 tháng Sáu, 2021

### THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE MỞ LỚP HỌC CHO CÁC EM PRESCHOOL QUA HỆ THỐNG LỰA CHỌN XỔ SỐ (LOTTERY)

Ban Phục Vụ Cộng đồng Thành phố Garden Grove hiện đang nhận đơn cho chương trình Preschool 'Kare Bears' và 'Tiny Tots' cho niên khoá Mùa Thu 2021 cho các em nhỏ từ 3-4 tuổi, nhằm giúp các em có chuẩn bị trước khi vào học mẫu giáo. Các lớp hiện đã bắt đầu ghi danh. Để đủ điều kiện, trẻ em phải biết tự đi vệ sinh và đủ 3 tuổi trước ngày 1 tháng Chín, 2021. Việc đăng ký ghi danh sẽ qua hệ thống xổ số trực tiếp, được đặt tại Trung tâm Hợp Cộng đồng Garden Grove, tọa lạc tại 11300 Stanford Avenue.

Phụ huynh tham dự phải đeo khẩu trang (mask) và giữ khoảng cách xã hội (social distancing.) Chỉ có một phụ huynh hoặc người giám hộ hợp pháp mỗi gia đình có thể tham dự. Trẻ em không được tham dự. Việc đăng ký qua xổ số (lottery registration) chỉ dành cho cư dân Garden Grove, phụ huynh cần mang theo giấy khai sinh của con em và hai trong số các giấy tờ sau đây để chứng minh địa chỉ: hóa đơn điện nước gas hiện tại; bằng lái xe hợp lệ hoặc giấy tờ tùy thân; hợp đồng cho thuê nhà/ trả tiền nhà hiện tại; hoặc giấy tờ thuế đất.

Chi phí của chương trình Kare Bears (các bé 3 tuổi) trong 17 tuần từ Thứ Ba, ngày 24 tháng 8 đến Thứ Ba, ngày 15 tháng 12, là \$330. Và học phí cho chương trình Tiny Tots (các bé 4 tuổi) trong 17 tuần từ Thứ Hai, 23 tháng Tám đến Thứ Tư, 15 tháng Mười Hai là \$495. Phụ huynh sẽ thanh toán lúc đăng ký khóa học.

## THÀNH PHỐ GARDEN GROVE MỞ LỚP HỌC CHO CÁC EM PRESCHOOL 2-2-2

Các lớp 'Kare Bear' học vào mỗi Thứ Ba và Thứ Năm, và các lớp cho 'Tiny Tots' sẽ học vào các ngày Thứ Hai, Thứ Tư, và Thứ Sáu, từ 8:30 sáng đến 11:30 trưa tại Edgar Park, tọa lạc tại địa chỉ 12781 Topaz Street.

Các chương trình này nhằm giúp cho các em bé có sự chuẩn bị trước khi vào học mẫu giáo, sẽ tập cho các em làm quen với những trò chơi giúp cho sự phát triển của các em. Các buổi học cũng cần có người lớn (cha hoặc mẹ) cùng tham gia.

Mọi thắc mắc, hoặc muốn biết thêm chi tiết, xin liên lạc cô Jennifer Goddard, Ban Phục Vụ Cộng Đồng của Thành phố, số điện thoại (714) 741-5290.

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Thứ Tư, 9 tháng Sáu, 2021

### **GARDEN GROVE MỜI XEM PHIM 'JUMANJI' MIỄN PHÍ NGOÀI TRỜI**

Thành phố Garden Grove mời cộng đồng đến tham dự buổi chiếu phim ngoài trời (outdoor movie) với bộ phim về cuộc phiêu lưu kỳ thú và hấp dẫn 'Jumanji' (PG) vào ngày Thứ Năm, 17 Tháng Sáu, tổ chức tại Garden Grove Park, tọa lạc tại 9301 Westminster Boulevard.

Buổi chiếu phim sẽ bắt đầu lúc 8:30 tối, cổng sẽ mở cửa lúc 7:30 tối cho mọi người vào, ai tới trước sẽ được phục vụ trước. Cư dân có thể mang theo ghế nhỏ (lawn chairs) và mền mỏng. Và sẽ có bán thức ăn nhẹ ngày hôm đó.

Để bảo vệ sức khỏe và sự an toàn của cộng đồng và nhân viên, Thành phố yêu cầu tất cả những người tham dự tôn trọng và thực hành các hướng dẫn an toàn khi tham dự sự kiện này.

Các ngày chiếu phim khác trong mùa hè gồm có:

- Thứ Năm, ngày 1 tháng 7 - Independence Day (PG-13)
- Thứ Năm, ngày 15 tháng 7 - Hook (PG)
- Thứ Năm, ngày 29 tháng 7 - Jurassic Park (PG-13)

Để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng gọi cho Ban Phục vụ Cộng đồng ở số (714) 741-5200 hoặc ghé thăm trang [ggcity.org/outdoormovieseries](http://ggcity.org/outdoormovieseries).

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Emergency Operations Coordinator



Thứ Năm, 10 tháng Sáu, 2021

### **ĐỘI CERT CỦA THÀNH PHỐ TỔ CHỨC BUỔI GẶP GỠ VÀ TRÒ CHUYỆN CÙNG CỘNG ĐỒNG**

Đội Ứng Phó Khẩn Cấp Trong Cộng Đồng (Community Emergency Response Team, CERT) sẽ tổ chức một cuộc gặp gỡ và trò chuyện cùng cộng đồng vào ngày Thứ Bảy, 19 tháng Sáu, từ 9:00 giờ sáng đến 11:00 giờ trưa, tại Garden Grove Courtyard Center, địa chỉ là 12732 Main Street. Sẽ có phục vụ bữa ăn sáng nhẹ tại đây.

CERT hoan nghênh cư dân trong cộng đồng tìm hiểu thêm về chương trình và cách để giúp những người nhân viên tuyến đầu (first responders.) Được điều hành bởi Sở Cảnh sát Garden Grove, CERT là một nhóm tình nguyện viên được đào tạo về sơ cứu cơ bản, kỹ thuật chữa cháy, cứu hộ, ứng phó với tình huống khẩn cấp và nhiều kỹ năng khác để giúp đỡ cộng đồng trong trường hợp có thảm họa xảy ra.

Để biết thêm thông tin về CERT, hoặc ghi danh, xem tại trang [ggcity.org/cert](http://ggcity.org/cert) hoặc liên lạc số (714) 741-5994.

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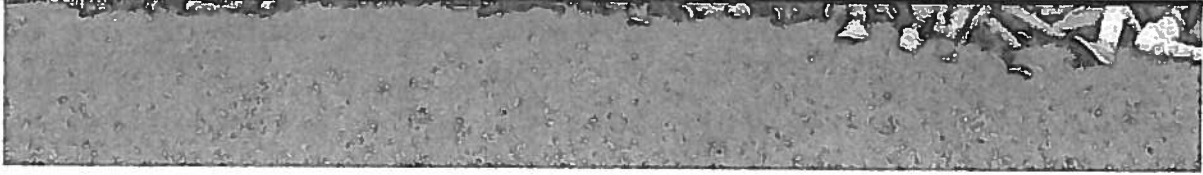
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# Thành Phố Garden Grove Mời Ghi Danh Các Lớp Trại Hè (Day Camp) Cho Các Em Thiếu Nhi

02/06/2021





Ban Phục vụ Cộng đồng Garden Grove sẽ mở chương trình trại hè ‘Day Camp’, nhằm khuyến khích các em học sinh học hỏi và rèn luyện trong những ngày nghỉ hè. Những chương trình rất đa dạng, học và chơi, để các em vẫn có thể tận hưởng không khí hè và cũng rèn luyện sức khỏe của mình.

Chương trình ‘Day Camp’ của Thành phố sẽ kéo dài 9 tuần, dành cho các em thiếu nhi từ 5-12 tuổi, sẽ bắt đầu vào Thứ Hai, 14 tháng Sáu. Giờ sinh hoạt sẽ bắt đầu từ Thứ Hai - Thứ Sáu, 7:30 sáng đến 6:00 giờ chiều. Trại hè sẽ được tổ chức bên trong Trung tâm Atlantis Play Center, phía bên trong của Trung tâm Garden Grove Park, tọa lạc tại địa chỉ 13630 Atlantis Way. Học phí cho trại hè là \$115/ tuần với những chương trình gồm học vẽ, thủ công, các trò chơi ngoài trời. Phụ huynh có thể đăng ký cho nguyên chương trình hoặc đăng ký theo từng tuần.

Nhân viên được huấn luyện của Thành phố sẽ giúp giữ an toàn cho các em thiếu nhi. Nhân viên và các em thiếu nhi tham dự sẽ tuân thủ theo những quy định an toàn cho COVID-19, ai cũng nên đeo khẩu trang và giữ khoảng cách.

Các em nhỏ nếu có những triệu chứng như cảm cúm, hoặc có kết quả kiểm tra dương tính COVID-19 thì phụ huynh nên cho các em ở nhà.

Để đăng ký qua mạng, xin lên trang mạng tại [ggcity.org/daycamp](http://ggcity.org/daycamp). Hoặc để biết thêm thông tin, vui lòng gọi số (714) 741-5200.

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# Thành Phố Garden Grove Mở Lớp Học Cho Các Em Preschool Qua Hệ Thống Lựa Chọn Xổ Số

07/06/2021

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Ban Phục Vụ Cộng đồng Thành phố Garden Grove hiện đang nhận đơn cho chương trình Preschool 'Kare Bears' và 'Tiny Tots' cho niên khoá Mùa Thu 2021 cho các em nhỏ từ 3-4 tuổi, nhằm giúp các em có chuẩn bị trước khi vô học mẫu giáo. Các lớp hiện đã bắt đầu ghi danh. Để đủ điều kiện, trẻ em phải biết tự đi vệ sinh và đủ 3 tuổi trước ngày 1 tháng Chín, 2021. Việc đăng ký ghi danh sẽ qua hệ thống xổ số trực tiếp, được đặt tại Trung tâm Họa Cộng đồng Garden Grove, tọa lạc tại 11300 Stanford Avenue. Phụ huynh tham dự phải đeo khẩu trang (mask) và giữ khoảng cách xã hội (social distancing.) Chỉ có một phụ huynh hoặc người giám hộ hợp pháp mỗi gia đình có thể tham dự. Trẻ em không được tham dự.

Việc đăng ký qua xổ số (lottery registration) chỉ dành cho cư dân Garden Grove, phụ huynh cần mang theo giấy khai sinh của con em và hai trong số các giấy tờ sau đây để Chúng tôi sử dụng cookie để cung cấp cho bạn trải nghiệm tốt nhất trên trang web của **ĐỒNG Ý** chúng tôi. Nếu tiếp tục, chúng tôi cho rằng bạn đã chấp thuận cookie cho mục đích này.

Chi phí của chương trình Kare Bears (các bé 3 tuổi) trong 17 tuần từ Thứ Ba, ngày 24 tháng 8 đến Thứ Ba, ngày 15 tháng 12, là \$330. Và học phí cho chương trình Tiny Tots (các bé 4 tuổi) trong 17 tuần từ Thứ Hai, 23 tháng Tám đến Thứ Tư, 15 tháng Mười Hai là \$495. Phụ huynh sẽ thanh toán lúc đăng ký khóa học.

Các lớp 'Kare Bear' học vào mỗi Thứ Ba và Thứ Năm, và các lớp cho 'Tiny Tots' sẽ học vào các ngày Thứ Hai, Thứ Tư, và Thứ Sáu, từ 8:30 sáng đến 11:30 trưa tại Edgar Park, tọa lạc tại địa chỉ 12781 Topaz Street. Các chương trình này nhằm giúp cho các em bé có sự chuẩn bị trước khi vào học mẫu giáo, sẽ tập cho các em làm quen với những trò chơi giúp cho sự phát triển của các em. Các buổi học cũng cần có người lớn (cha hoặc mẹ) cùng tham gia,

Mọi thắc mắc, hoặc muốn biết thêm chi tiết, xin liên lạc cô Jennifer Goddard, Ban Phục Vụ Cộng Đồng của Thành phố, số điện thoại (714) 741-5290.

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# Garden Grove Mời Xem Phim 'Jumanji' Miễn Phí Ngoài Trời

09/06/2021

**GARDEN GROVE PRESENTS**

**OUTDOOR**  
*Movie Series*

<b>JUNE 17</b> <b>JUMANJI</b> (PG)	<b>JULY 1</b> <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b> (PG-13)	<b>JULY 15</b> <b>HOOK</b> (PG)	<b>JULY 29</b> <b>JURASSIC PARK</b> (PG-13)
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**THURSDAYS AT GARDEN GROVE PARK**  
9301 Westminster Blvd, Garden Grove, CA 92844  
**GATES OPEN 7:30 PM | MOVIE 8:30 PM**

- ★ Seats will be chosen upon arrival on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ★ Event attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets.
- ★ Movie snacks and treats will be available for purchase from local food vendor, C&M Ohana.

# Một cảnh sát viên gốc Việt của Garden Grove bị truy tố đánh người

June 9, 2021

**GARDEN GROVE, California (NV)** – Một cảnh sát viên gốc Việt của Garden Grove bị truy tố vì đe dọa và đánh đập người vô gia cư trong giờ làm việc.

Theo thông cáo của Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove, cảnh sát viên Kevin Đinh bị truy tố hai tội danh tiểu hình cảnh sát đánh đập người khác trái phép, hai tội tiểu hình tấn công người khác, và bốn tội danh tiểu hình đe dọa người khác.



Một cảnh sát viên của Garden Grove. (Hình minh họa: Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove)

Nếu bị kết tội hết các tội danh nói trên, cảnh sát viên này sẽ nhận bản án tối đa bốn năm tù.

Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove cho biết ông Kevin làm việc cho cơ quan này đến nay được 12 năm, và đang bị cho tạm nghỉ việc.

Vào ngày 20 Tháng Chín, 2020, ông Kevin và một cảnh sát viên đến một tiệm ăn vì một số người vô gia cư gây cản trở ở cửa trước của doanh nghiệp này. Ông bị tố cáo đánh vào sau đầu của một người gia cư khi đang khóa tay người đó. Ông còn bị tố cáo bẻ tay người vô gia cư đó, và dọa sẽ đánh người đó gãy răng nếu gặp lại.



Đến ngày 18 Tháng Mười, ông cùng hai cảnh sát viên đến một trạm xe buýt để điều tra một vụ ăn cắp đồ ở gần đó. Tại đây, ông bị tổ cáo đánh vào đầu nghi can đang bị còng tay, sau đó nắm tóc của người đó và nói vài lời. Cuối cùng, nghi can được tháo còng tay và được thả.

Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove cho biết hai sự việc này được các cảnh sát đi chung với ông Kevin thu hình lại bằng camera gắn trên người.

Chánh Biện Lý Todd Spitzer của Orange County cho biết: "Công chúng lúc nào cũng biết nhân viên công lực sẽ tôn trọng và đối xử với họ đàng hoàng. Lạm dụng quyền lực để hành hung và làm nghi can đã bị bắt sợ hãi không phải là cách cư xử đúng của cảnh sát. Những cảnh sát viên làm như vậy chẵn chẵn phải chịu trách nhiệm." **(TL)** [qd]





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# Public Notice

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SANTA ANA – Vào thứ Tư, một cảnh sát viên Garden Grove đã bị truy tố tội đe dọa và đánh đập người vô gia cư khi đang thi hành nhiệm vụ, gồm việc đánh vào phía sau đầu một người đàn ông, và kéo tóc người này khi ông đang bị còng, theo Phòng Công Tố Quận Cam cho biết.

Cảnh sát Kevin Đinh đã bị truy tố 2 tội tiểu hình vi tội đánh người trái luật khi đang thi hành công vụ, 2 tội tiểu hình vi ấu đả, và 4 tội tiểu hình vi đe dọa.

Theo công tố viên, vào tháng 9 năm ngoái, ông Kevin Đinh, nhân viên đã làm việc 12 năm tại Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove, cùng một nhân viên khác được gọi đến một nhà hàng, do nhận tin báo rằng những người vô gia cư không chịu rời khỏi khu mặt tiền của nhà hàng này.

Ông Đinh sau đó bị cáo buộc đã đánh vào sau đầu người đàn ông, khi đang kéo tay người này, và vận tay người đàn ông khi đang bẻ tay người này ra sau lưng. Ông Đinh cũng dọa sẽ đánh gãy răng người đàn ông nếu gặp lại ông ta.

Công tố viên nói sự việc thứ hai xảy ra vào tháng 10, khi ông Đinh và hai cảnh sát viên khác được gọi đến một trạm xe bus, để giải quyết vụ một kiện hàng bị lấy trộm khỏi một ngôi nhà ở gần đó.

Trong lúc làm việc, ông Đinh bị cáo buộc đã đánh vào đầu một người đàn ông bị còng, và kéo tóc ông này.

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"Sở Cảnh Sát Garden Grove đã điều tra, và khám phá hai trường hợp liên quan đến cảnh sát Đinh, trong đó, nhân viên này đã sử dụng vũ lực không phù hợp," thông cáo của Sở Cảnh Sát nói. "Báo cáo điều tra đã được nộp cho Phòng Công Tố, và cơ quan này đã quyết định truy tố hình sự."

Cả hai sự việc đều được camera tùy thân của các cảnh sát ghi hình lại.

"Công chúng kỳ vọng được cảnh sát đối xử một cách tôn trọng," Chánh Công Tố Todd Spitzer nói. "Việc lợi dụng quyền hạn của cảnh sát để khiến các nghi can bị bắt sợ hãi không phải là cách làm việc phù hợp. Khi một cảnh sát vượt quá giới hạn, họ sẽ phải chịu trách nhiệm."

Nếu bị kết tội đối với mọi tội danh, ông Đinh sẽ phải đối mặt với hình phạt tối đa là 4 năm tù. Ông đang bị tạm cho nghỉ việc để chờ kết quả điều tra nội bộ.

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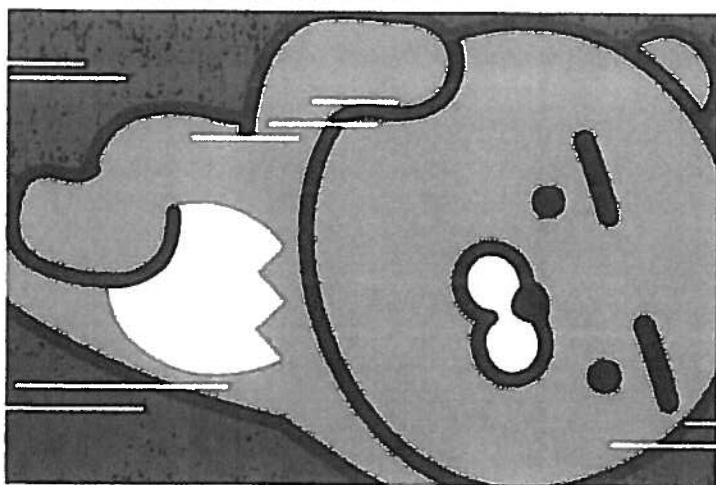
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Chỉ được phép đốt pháo có chữ 'Safe and sane' vào ngày Lễ Độc Lập (July 4), từ 10:00 giờ sáng đến 10:00 giờ tối.



Chỉ nên để người lớn hoặc từ 18 tuổi trở lên đốt pháo, và đốt trong khu vực tư nhân.



Chú ý chọn những nơi đốt pháo ngoài trời ở khu vực an toàn và cách xa cư dân, nhà, xe cộ hoặc những đồ vật dễ gây cháy.



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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**June 10, 2021**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the May 6, 2021 Planning Commission special meeting.
3. Agenda for the June 17, 2021 Planning Commission special meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "CalCities," from June 4, 2021 to June 10, 2021; including the Guide to Local Recovery Update.





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 10, 2021 – July 16, 2021

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Thursday	June 10	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, City Hall- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday	June 17	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
		7:30 p.m.	Free Outdoor Movie Series Presents: Jumanji, Garden Grove Park, 9301 Westminster Blvd.
Friday	June 18		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	June 22	5:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC
		6:30 p.m.	Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	June 24		Coaches Casual Day
		9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, City Hall – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Room
		6:30 p.m.	Free Summer Concert Series: The Answer, Eastgate Park, 12001 St. Mark St.
Wednesday	June 30	11:00 a.m.	Virtual State of the City
Thursday	July 1	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
		7:30 p.m.	Free Outdoor Movie Series Presents: Independence Day, Garden Grove Park, 9301 Westminster Blvd.
Thursday	July 8	6:30 p.m.	Free Summer Concert Series: The Fenians, Eastgate Park, 12001 St. Mark St.
Tuesday	July 13	5:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC
		6:30 p.m.	Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	July 15	7:30 p.m.	Free Outdoor Movie Series Presents: Hook, Garden Grove Park, 9301 Westminster Blvd.
Friday	July 16		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure

GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION  
A/B Room, Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

Special Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, May 6, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Chair Perez  
Vice Chair Lindsay  
Commissioner Arestegui  
Commissioner Cunningham  
Commissioner Lehman  
Commissioner Ramirez  
Commissioner Soeffner

Absent: Cunningham

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Arestegui

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC – Mr. Craig Durfey submitted documents related to City graffiti, code enforcement, building addresses on curbs, bike trail regulations, bicycles vs. pedestrians, drinking fountains, and dog feces.

April 1, 2021 MINUTES:

Action: Received and filed.  
Motion: Lindsay Second: Lehman  
Ayes: (6) Arestegui, Lehman, Lindsay, Perez, Ramirez, Soeffner  
Noes: (0) None  
Absent: (1) Cunningham

PUBLIC HEARING – PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT NO. PUD-128-12(A) AND SITE PLAN NO. SP-099-2021 FOR PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF HARBOR BOULEVARD, BETWEEN CHAPMAN AVENUE AND TWINTREE LANE, AT 12202 HARBOR BOULEVARD.

Applicant: RAISING CANE’S RESTAURANTS, LLC  
Date: May 6, 2021

Request: To amend Planned Unit Development No. PUD-128-12 to create a new sub-area, PUD-128-12(A), to facilitate the development of a new 3,267

square foot pad restaurant. Also, Site Plan approval to construct a 3,267 square foot drive-thru Raising Cane’s Restaurant, along with associated improvements on a vacant property. The site is in the PUD-128-12 Planned Unit Development Zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15061 - Common Sense and 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

Action: Resolution Nos. 6022-21 (PUD) and 6023-21 (SP) were approved.

Motion: Soeffner Second: Arestegui

Ayes: (6) Arestegui, Lehman, Lindsay, Perez, Ramirez, Soeffner

Noes: (0) None

Absent: (1) Cunningham

MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS: Commissioner Lehman mentioned a fence at Orangewood Avenue, between Magnolia and Gilbert Streets, with graffiti cover-up paint of non-matching colors and asked staff to look into possible plantings for these types of areas and better color matching. Commissioner Ramirez echoed that people do not paint on vined walls, however, graffiti on public right-of-ways was increasing along with homeless camps, especially those moving into residential areas. Staff suggested a City Attorney would be able to speak to him on the subject. Commissioner Arestegui added that a side effect of wall vines was a rodent issue. Staff responded that landscaping was a good graffiti deterrent with rodent issues typically connected to fruit and palm trees.

Chair Perez suggested a Code Enforcement discussion on graffiti be agendized for the June 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Vice Chair Lindsay motioned to approve the request, with a second by Commissioner Ramirez. The vote was unanimous by those present.

Commissioner Soeffner asked for a Cottage Industries update. Staff replied that bi-weekly meetings continue with the developer, the Farm Block homes on 9<sup>th</sup> Street were painted black, the developer is planning a neighborhood meeting soon to address resident’s inquiries, business interest was increasing, and portions of fencing were removed to start construction.

MATTERS FROM STAFF: Staff gave a brief description of future agenda items for the May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:56 p.m. to the next Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the A/B Room of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

Judith Moore, Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_



## A G E N D A

### GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION

#### SPECIAL MEETING

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June 17, 2021

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER – A/B ROOM  
11300 STANFORD AVENUE

Members of the public who wish to comment on matters before the Commission, in lieu of doing so in person, may submit comments by emailing [planning@ggcity.org](mailto:planning@ggcity.org) no later than 3:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. The comments will be provided to the Commission as part of the meeting record. Members of the public are asked to consider very carefully before attending this meeting in person and are required to wear face masks and maintain a six foot distance from others. Please do not attend this meeting if you have had direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are experiencing symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, fever, difficulty breathing or other flu-like symptoms.

#### REGULAR SESSION – 7:00 P.M. – A/B ROOM

ROLL CALL: CHAIR PEREZ, VICE CHAIR LINDSAY  
COMMISSIONERS ARESTEGUI, CUNNINGHAM, LEHMAN, RAMIREZ,  
SOEFFNER

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Oral Communications at the beginning of the meeting. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the Recording Secretary, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

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All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to all or a majority of the Planning Commissioners within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the City Community Meeting Center Council Chamber at the time of the meeting.

Agenda item descriptions are intended to give a brief, general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The Planning Commission may take legislative action it deems appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the

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

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - PUBLIC
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 20, 2021
- C. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)
  - C.1. SITE PLAN NO. SP-095-2021

APPLICANT: JIMMY PHAM  
LOCATION: SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CHAPMAN AVENUE AND  
NUTWOOD STREET AT 10510 CHAPMAN AVENUE

REQUEST: Site plan approval to reconstruct three (3) existing buildings to accommodate two (2) residential living quarters with a combined area of approximately 6,108 square feet, with a 1,320 square foot commissary and related site improvements, all on a 77,704 square foot lot operated by a religious facility, Quan Am Temple, currently operating under Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-262-09, which authorizes a religious facility with ancillary uses, including living quarters. The site is in the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) Zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Site Plan No. SP-095-2021, subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval.

C.2. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-204-2021

APPLICANT: SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET  
LOCATION: SOUTH SIDE OF CHAPMAN AVENUE, WEST OF  
BROOKHURST STREET, AT 9848 CHAPMAN AVENUE

REQUEST: Conditional Use Permit approval to allow a new grocery store, Sprouts Farmers Market, to operate with a new State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "20" (Off-Sale, Beer and Wine) License. The site is in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) Zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval of Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-204-2021, subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval.

D. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

D.1. GRAFFITI DISCUSSION

E. MATTERS FROM STAFF

F. ADJOURNMENT

# SB 9 advances out of Assembly Local Government Committee despite strong Cal Cities opposition

*June 9, 2021*

The League of California Cities delivered the lead opposition testimony against SB 9 (Atkins) in today's Assembly Local Government Committee.

Despite robust opposition from city officials, local government advocates, community advocates, and others, the committee passed SB 9 on a 5-1 vote, with two abstentions.

SB 9, as presently drafted, would require cities to ministerially approve, without condition, discretion, or public input, a housing development containing two residential units on an individual parcel in single-family neighborhoods. Additionally, this measure would require local governments to ministerially approve an urban lot split, thus creating two independent lots that may be sold separately.

Nearly all cities are currently updating their housing plans to identify sites for more than two million new homes throughout California over the next eight years. SB 9 is a top-down, one-size-fits-all approach to land use policy that would disregard this process and mandate more housing in existing single-family zones without any evidence that this measure would result in more affordable housing.

By forcing unproven policies upon cities that would undermine local planning, change the rules mid-stream, or conflict with the myriad of new housing laws recently passed that cities are now implementing, SB 9 is certain to cause disruption to cities trying to implement their state-certified housing plans.

Jason Rhine, Cal Cities Assistant Legislative Director, delivered the opposition testimony on behalf of California cities. "We can all agree that housing affordability and homelessness are among the most critical issues facing California cities," said Rhine. "Unfortunately, SB 9 will not spur much needed housing construction in a manner that supports local flexibility, decision making, and community input."

State-driven ministerial or by-right housing approval processes, like the ones outlined in SB 9, fail to recognize the extensive public engagement associated with developing and adopting zoning ordinances and housing elements that are certified by the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

"SB 9 would ignore this long-standing, state-mandated housing planning process and instead force

cities to approve new housing that may conflict with certified housing plans,” said Rhine.

Cal Cities has worked with the author and her staff for several months on amendments that would have addressed cities' primary concerns with the bill. These proposed amendments included:

- Clarify that a property owner using SB 9 is limited to constructing two residential units, not two residential units and additional accessory dwelling units (ADUs) on the same parcel.
- Require a housing developer to acquire a building permit within one year of a lot split, so that speculators do not sell lots and never build homes.
- Allow local governments to require adequate access for police, fire, and other public safety vehicles and equipment.
- Prohibit developers from using SB 9 in very high fire hazard severity zones.
- Allow cities to determine a range of lot sizes suitable for SB 9 development projects.
- Ensure HCD provides Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) credit for production of SB 9 units.
- Allow local governments to take into account local conditions such as hillsides, lot dimensions, natural hazards, available infrastructure, etc. when approving or denying housing project applications.
- Allow local governments to continue to determine parking standards.
- Ensure large-scale investors and builders do not exploit SB 9 provisions.

No agreement was reached, and as a result, Cal Cities changed its position on SB 9 from oppose unless amended to oppose. More than 175 cities have submitted letters of opposition or oppose unless amended since the bill's introduction.

SB 9 now moves to the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee. Cal Cities urges all cities to call or submit a letter to their Assembly Members and urge them to oppose SB 9 and uphold local government decision-making and community involvement in housing plans.

A sample letter as well as Cal Cities' opposition letter and bill language can be found at [www.cacities.org/billsearch](http://www.cacities.org/billsearch) by plugging SB 9 into the search function.



# Cal Cities-sponsored bond agency issues nearly \$20.7 million in tax-exempt bonds for affordable housing in Salinas

*June 9, 2021*

New affordable housing in the city of Salinas will be available for low-income residents, with nearly \$20.7 million in tax-exempt affordable housing bonds issued through the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA).

Steinbeck Commons Apartments in Salinas is the acquisition and rehabilitation of 100 affordable housing units, which provides the community with apartments to low-income senior residents. All the units will remain 100% affordable for low-income senior residents in Salinas.

CSCDA and the project sponsor, MacDonald Ladd Development, partnered with Stifel, Berkadia, and Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP to provide the \$20,675,000 in tax-exempt multifamily affordable housing bonds to renovate the project.

The newly renovated affordable housing project will ensure that residents have an updated, safe, and affordable community to call home for years to come. The financing for this project will maintain the affordability of units for low-income tenants for 55 years.

Since its beginning, CSCDA has financed the construction or preservation of nearly 100,000 affordable units throughout California. Despite these efforts, affordable housing for all income levels still remains in short supply.

The League of California Cities' co-sponsorship of CSCDA continues to be a significant benefit for Cal Cities members. CSCDA has issued more than \$63 billion in tax-exempt bonds for projects that provide a public benefit by creating jobs, affordable housing, healthcare, infrastructure, schools, and other fundamental services.

CSCDA is a joint powers authority created in 1988 and is sponsored by Cal Cities and the California State Association of Counties. More than 530 cities, counties, and special districts are program participants in CSCDA, which serves as their conduit issuer and provides access to efficiently financed, locally-approved projects.

Visit [CSCDA's website](#) for additional information on the ways in which CSCDA can help your city.

# Guide to Local Recovery Update: June 9

*June 9, 2021*

The California Department of Finance (DOF) unveiled its [American Rescue Plan Local Fiscal Recovery Fund webpage](#) for non-entitlement cities and discussed the upcoming funding portal with city officials during a League of California Cities webinar earlier today.

The program covered the state's responsibilities, eligible usages, the application and distribution process, reporting requirements, and the portal itself. The webinar included a robust Q & A and is [available for review](#), along with the [presentation slides](#).

The National League of Cities will host a webinar about [the American Rescue Plan's impact on small businesses](#) on June 11. Additionally, the U.S. Department of the Treasury released new [June 8 Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds FAQs](#). More resources about the American Rescue Plan can be found in the "Federal Guidance and Resources" tab of Cal Cities' [Guide to Local Recovery webpage](#).

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced a \$7.17 billion "[Emergency Connectivity Fund](#)." Created as part of the American Rescue Plan, [the Fund will enable schools and libraries to purchase laptop and tablet computers](#), Wi-Fi hotspots, and provide broadband connectivity for students, school staff, and library patrons in need during the pandemic. The FCC has not announced the dates for the first application window, but will provide advance notice of the opening so that eligible schools, libraries, and consortia can be ready to file their applications.

Finally, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that the State would extend relief measures allowing restaurants and bars to continue expanded outdoor operations in areas such as sidewalks and parking lots and continue the sale of to-go alcoholic beverages with food deliveries. In a [letter](#) to city officials, he encouraged cities to facilitate outdoor dining through local zoning and programs that support and promote open-air, take-out, and delivery options.

# State public utility commission issues decision on undergrounding program with mixed outcome for cities

*June 8, 2021*

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) issued a decision this week on its Rule 20 undergrounding program, which lays out guidelines and procedures for the ratepayer-funded undergrounding of overhead electric facilities.

CPUC issued [Decision 21-06-013](#) on June 7 after considering revisions to their Rule 20 program over the past year. The decision reflected key recommendations by the League of California Cities, which were included in [submitted comments](#) outlining concerns with the CPUC's proposed revisions. However, other important requests were rejected.

Cal Cities advocated against the proposal to sunset the Rule 20A program so cities could continue to pursue ratepayer-funded undergrounding projects. Cal Cities also requested that cities be able to borrow, sell, or trade work credits. Additionally, Cal Cities asked for Rule 20A project eligibility to be expanded to promote wildfire safety and emergency-related undergrounding.

The CPUC decision includes some of Cal Cities' requests, including the decision not to sunset the Rule 20A program and the implementation of safeguards that will ensure Investor Owned Utilities (IOU) comply with additional transparency and accountability measures. However, other Cal Cities' recommendations were rejected.

The decision includes the following significant changes to the Rule 20 program that impact cities:

- CPUC will cease allocating work credits to cities through the program after Dec 31, 2022.
- CPUC prohibits utilities from authorizing cities to borrow, sell, or trade work credits from other jurisdictions, unless a county wants to redistribute its work credits to cities within its jurisdiction or neighboring cities want to pool credits for a common project.

Notably, the CPUC directed IOUs to work together with Cal Cities and other stakeholders on an updated Rule 20 Guidebook, which will detail the costs and responsibilities of each party at each stage of Rule 20 undergrounding projects, IOU contacts for projects, a timeline to anticipate annual reports, and links to the Rule 20 program webpages of the Commission and the IOUs. These transparency measures are intended to assist cities in understanding and utilizing the Rule 20 program.

The CPUC decided to defer consideration of several issues that are important to Cal Cities members to a “Phase 2” of the rulemaking proceeding, including:

1. Whether to add Rule 20A project eligibility criteria for wildfire safety and emergency-related undergrounding.
2. Whether to modify the Rule 20A program to support projects in underserved and disadvantaged communities.
3. Whether to take additional steps to support the completion of active Rule 20A projects.

Cal Cities will continue to advocate for the best interest of cities in this rulemaking and will be submitting comments on future phases of this rulemaking.

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