

City of Garden Grove
WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO
February 18, 2021

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

I. DEPARTMENT ITEMS

- A.** LETTER OF OPPOSITION UNLESS AMENDED – SB 9 (ATKINS)
A copy of the Mayor's letter of opposition unless amended to Senate Bill 9 (Atkins) – Increased Density in Single-Family Zones is included.
- B.** PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
Capital Improvement Project updates for the Public Works Engineering and Water Services divisions are included for your information.
- C.** CITY OF GARDEN GROVE PAGE IN CYPRESS COLLEGE AMERICANA AWARDS PROGRAM
The City's page in the Cypress College Americana Awards program recognizes Garden Grove Citizens of the Year from 1976 to 2020.

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

- A.** Letter from Orange County Mayors advocating passage of additional funding for state and local governments and funding for vaccines.
- B.** County of Orange Press Release: COVID-19 Vaccine Super POD Site Opens at Anaheim Convention Center to Administer Second Doses of the Moderna Vaccine (February 17, 2021).
- C.** Notice of Public Hearing on the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan from Mr. Brad Coffey.
- D.** 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 supply information.
- E.** OC Streetcar construction alert for the week of February 15, 2021.

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- **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 OF GARDEN GROVE

February 16, 2021

The Honorable Toni Atkins
President pro Tempore, California State Senate
State Capitol Building, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 9 (Atkins) Increased Density in Single-Family Zones
Oppose Unless Amended (As Introduced 12/7/2020)**

Dear Senate President pro Tempore Atkins,

The City of Garden Grove writes to express an Oppose Unless Amended position on your SB 9, which would require a local government to ministerially approve a housing development containing two residential units in single-family residential zones. Additionally, this measure would require local governments to ministerially approve urban lot splits.

Housing affordability and homelessness are among the most critical issues facing California cities. Affordably priced homes are out of reach for many people and housing is not being built fast enough to meet the current or projected needs of people living in the state. Cities lay the groundwork for housing production by planning and zoning new projects in their communities based on extensive public input and engagement, state housing laws, and the needs of the building industry.

While your desire to pursue a housing production proposal is appreciated, unfortunately, SB 9 as currently drafted would 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 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 (HCD).

The City of Garden Grove requests the following amendments in order to address our concerns and remove our opposition:

- 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;

Steve Jones

Mayor

Kim Bernice Nguyen

Mayor Pro Tem - District 6

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John R. O'Neill

Council Member - District 2

Diedre Thu-Ha Nguyen

Council Member - District 3

Patrick Phat Bui

Council Member - District 4

Stephanie Klopfenstein

Council Member - District 5

SB 9 Letter of Opposition Unless Amended

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- 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; and
- Ensure large-scale investors and builders do not exploit SB 9 provisions.

The City of Garden Grove is committed to being part of the solution to the housing shortfall across all income levels and will continue to work collaboratively with you to spur much needed housing construction. Thank you for considering the above amendments.

For these reasons, the City of Garden Grove opposes SB 9 (Atkins) unless it is amended to address our concerns.

Sincerely,



Steve Jones
Mayor

c. Senator Tom Umberg, 34th District (Christy.Le@sen.ca.gov)
Assembly Member Tom Daly, 69th District (Norma.Kurtz@asm.ca.gov)
Assembly Member Janet Nguyen, 72nd District
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Tony Cardenas, League of California Cities (tcardenas@cacities.org)
Meg Desmond, League of California Cities (cityletters@cacities.org)

PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Project Status Report

February 15, 2021

ENGINEERING DIVISION - CAPITAL PROJECTS

The following are capital construction and design projects under the administration of the Engineering Division and their present status. This covers approximately the next 6 months.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

NC-1129000– Orange County Streetcar

(DAI)

OCTA is constructing an at-grade streetcar from the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center (SARTC) to the NE corner of Harbor Blvd & Westminster Ave. Construction underway.

- Low Bidder: Walsh Construction Const. Amt: \$220.5M
- NTP: 3/4/19 Est. Project Completion: 2021
- Length: 4+miles

CP-1030000– Brookhurst Street Rehabilitation – Lampson to Chapman L=2640 ft (NICK)

- Award: May 12, 2020 Low Bid = \$1.023M
- Construction Status: **Complete**
- Final striping *may* be re-done by On-Street Bike Trail Project by Planning Dept.

CP-1086000 – Euclid Street Rehabilitation – Lampson to Chapman L=2640 ft (NICK)

- Award: May 12, 2020 Low Bid = \$1.869M
- Includes re-landscaping medians for lower water consumption & pavement protection
- Construction status – Pavement construction complete
- Median landscaping is complete
- Contractor adjusting utilities to grade, installing traffic loops, signing and striping
- Construction status: 95%

CP-1124000 – Magnolia Street Rehabilitation – Shelly to Katella L=3300 ft (NAVIN)

Low Bid = \$718k

- Construction start: June 10, 2020
- Construction status: **Complete**

CP-1124000 – Lampson Ave Rehabilitation – Brookhurst to Nelson L=3900 ft (NAVIN)

Low Bid = \$1M

- Construction start: June 8, 2020
- Construction status: **Complete**

CP-1124000 – Brookhurst Microsurfacing – Westminster Ave to Trask L=2550 ft (NAVIN)

Low Bid = \$233k

- Scope: Route and crack seal then microsurface with reinforcing fibers
- Microsurfacing and Lane striping completed. Crosswalks, arrows, etc. incomplete.
- Construction status: **Complete**

Capital Projects - Project Status Report

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CP-1177000 - Trask and Roxey New Traffic Signal (JUAN & KEN)

HSIP Grant \$310,000

Low Bidder: Belco

- Low Bid: \$320,000 Award Date: 9.8.20
- NTP: 9.28.20 60 working days Construction Status: 60% complete
- Traffic Signal Cabinet delivery anticipated 2/22/21

CP-1176000 - Trask and Newland Traffic Signal Mod (JUAN & KEN)

HSIP Grant \$310,000

Low Bidder: Belco

- Low Bid: \$310,000 Award Date: 9.8.20
- NTP: 9.28.20 60 working days Construction Status: 60% complete
- Traffic Signal Cabinet delivery anticipated 2/22/21

CP-1157000 - Speed Radar Signs at Various School Locations (JUAN & KEN)

HSIP Grant \$249,000

Low Bidder: Belco

- Low Bid: \$162,000 Award Date: 9.8.20
- NTP: 9.28.20 60 working days Construction Status: 90% complete
- Signs installed. Awaiting programming of the units.

GT-1255000 – Local Streets Rehab 2020 – SW of Katella & Brookhurst (RAUL)

- Streets Maintenance will administer the project
- Low Bidder: RJ Noble Low Bid: \$1,395,095 M
- Award: July 14, 2020 Const. Status: complete
- Asphalt, manholes, water valves, striping complete. Catch basin filter install remains.

DESIGN PROJECTS

CP-1090000 – Euclid/Westminster Intersection Improvement – ROW Acquisition (MIKE S.)

Proposed improvement: southbound right turn lane & EB right turn lane

- Submitted grant application to OCTA. Possible award in April 2021
- Estimated Construction Cost: **\$1.5 M**
- All SCE relocation plans now complete
- SCE **Transmission**: New poles installed along Euclid Feb 1-5, 2021! (Finally!)
- SCE **Distribution** Plan (along Euclid St) complete. Street Permit issued to SCE.
- **SCE Distribution line relocation along Westminster Ave**: March 2021
- SCE Traffic Signal Service and Pole Replacement Plan (along Westminster) complete.
- Communications companies have SCE relocation plans. Communication company relocations anticipated April 2021.

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CP-1250000 – Ward Street Rehabilitation – S'ly City Limits to Hazard L= 1.25 mi. (NICK)

City boundary follows centerline of street

Budgetary Construction Estimate = \$2M **City of Westminster is Lead Agency**

- Schedule: Go to construction summer 2021 Rehab Type: 3/4 FDR, ¼ Mill & Fill
- Will include 7 grooved cross gutter replacements in the vicinity.
- Design Status: Complete – Advertise for bids February 11, 2021

CP-1253000 – Hazard Ave Rehab – Brookhurst to Ward L= 2600' (NICK)

Budgetary Estimate = \$670k for City of GG, \$500k for Westminster

City of Garden Grove is Lead Agency

- Rehab Type: 2" Mill & Fill with digouts
- Schedule: Construction summer/fall 2021 (Construct *after* Ward St Rehab)
- Status: Design 80% complete – City of Westminster reviewing plans

CP-1251000 – Orangewood Ave Rehabilitation – Brookhurst to Euclid L= 1 mi. (NAVIN)

Revised Budgetary Estimate = \$1.9 M

- Schedule: Construction spring/summer 2021
- Soils investigation report received
- Rehab Type: Mill & Overlay w/ARAM
- Status: Status: Design 60% complete

CP-1252000 – Lampson Ave Rehab – Dale to Magnolia L= 2600' (NAVIN)

Budgetary Estimate = \$900k Rehab Type: 2" Mill & Fill

- Rehab Type: 2" Mill & Fill with digouts
- Schedule: Construction spring/summer 2021
- Status: Design 60% complete

CP-1254000 – Garden Grove Blvd Rehab – Dale to Magnolia L= 2600' (NICK)

Budgetary Estimate = \$653k

- Rehab Type: Microsurfacing with digouts and minor sewer improvements
- Schedule: Construction spring/summer 2021
- Status: Design 90% complete

CP-1007000 – Acacia Storm Drain Const: 2021 (MIKE S)

Acacia Ave floods regularly and water ponds in several front yards in the area

- Alignment: Acacia Ave from Dale to Josephine, Josephine from Acacia to Wooley
- Proposed Master Plan of Drainage, Line B-3 **Estimated Const Cost: \$2M**
- Hydrology & Hydraulics study – 95% complete
- Storm Drain Design Status: 95% complete
- Wooley water line replacement design: 50% complete

CP-1007000 – Acacia Neighborhood Street Improvements Const: 2022 (MIKE S)

Scope: Residential streets bounded by Dale, Stanford, Josephine and Garden Grove Blvd

- Residential streets are severely cracked
- Street Improvements: Street reconstruction with new curb, gutter and sidewalk
- Street Design Status: 40% complete
 - Utility poles need to be relocated to complete street work – coord underway
- Notice to Residents letter to "Remove Improvements from Public ROW" is being finalized and will be distributed after the new year 2021.

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VAR – Traffic Signal Synchronization Projects (Multijurisdictional) (DAI, KEN, JUAN)

These projects will synchronize the traffic signals and will upgrade the equipment at all the intersections listed below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Status</u>
• CP-1109000 Katella Avenue	Consultant awarded project Design 100%
• CP-1180000 Valley View	Postponed until 2022* Design 0%
○ *Funding issues related to Covid-19 for H.B & Westminster	

CP-1097000 – Garden Grove Blvd Traffic Signal Synchronization (KEN & JUAN)

Multi-jurisdictional signal timing project from Valley View to Bristol. Includes upgrades to all signal controllers, cabinets, video detection, preemption and Traffic Mgmt Center

- Consultant selected – Advantec Design: Complete
- Construction Status: 10% complete

CP-1045000 – Chapman at Lamplighter Traffic Signal

- Design status: Complete
- Project budgeted for FY 21/22

CP-0000000 – Lampson Avenue Sidewalk – Haster to Jetty Est. Cost = \$150k (NICK)

- Construct new 5'wide concrete sidewalk in summer 2021 with rehab projects
- Design Status: 90% complete

Magnolia Street – Utility Undergrounding – GG Blvd to Mac Alpine (NICK & MARK)

- Cost for undergrounding has increased to \$550/lf: total = \$5.8M in 2020 dollars
- Edison has reduced the scope of work to accommodate the available budget
- Status: Design complete. SCE revising 70 sheets of traffic control plans in response to City comments for permitting purposes.
- Anticipate advertisement of the project in Feb/March 2021
- Construction Start: Summer 2021

CP-1047000 – Civic Center Drive – Median & Parking Modifications (MIKE B.)

Modify CCD median island and install angled parking in NB lanes

- Survey info received.
- Concept plans started. Further design dependent on issuance of grading permit for proposed Cottage Industry development

Grooved Cross Gutter Replacement (NICK)

There are currently 8 known grooved cross gutters at various locations around the city. These will be replaced with regular cross gutters and modifications to the existing streets to adjust surrounding grades.

- DESIGN COMPLETE. Construction will proceed as funding becomes available.
- Seven grooved cross gutters will be included in Ward Street Rehab project in 2021.

cc: B. Murray, T.J McGovern, R. Meeks, L. Ruitenschild, M. Gray, L.Tapia, A. Pulido, J. Goddard, Noelle Kim, Ana Neal, B. Moungey, R. Gosselin, Carolyn M., Emily T, Karen F., R. Jacot, K. Dibaj, R. Manson, Buster E., Patti W., Susan Morgan, David Ortega, Alicia Hofer, Lorena Soules

PUBLIC WORKS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS - STATUS REPORT

February 16, 2021

WATER SERVICES DIVISION

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

SANITARY SEWER

- **CP1165000 Sewer Main Replacement Project 1- Project #7840** – The Sewer Rehabilitation Plan Phase 1, Sewer Main Replacement Project 1 (at Euclid Street, Pinehurst Court, Nelson Street, Pine Street, Pearl Street, Allen Drive, Stanford Avenue, Euclid Park, Trask Avenue, and Wilson Street) is one of many projects designed to address defective sewer pipe throughout the City. The sewer improvements consist of approximately 30 feet of 6-inch diameter, approximately 5,440 feet of 8-inch diameter and, 1,290 feet of 12-inch diameter extra strength Vitrified Clay Pipe (VCP). It also includes the construction of 27 new manholes, modification of 2 existing manholes and 124 sewer house reconnections.

Project Limit: Throughout the City

Contractor: CHI Construction

Contract Amount: \$2,705,830

Working Days: 185

Status:

- Project is approximately 70% completed. Contractor will complete all sewer replacement in Stanford Ave this week. Contractor will be working in the remaining section after the New Year.
- **CP1141000 Partridge Lift Station Improvements Project** –The District has been experiencing frequent pump clogging caused by wet wipes from the tributary area. The District is considering to install a new grinder at the upstream of the lift station. Staff has hired AKM to provide a preliminary design of the grinder installation for the Partridge Lift Station.

Project Limit: Partridge Lift Station

Contractor: Pacific Hydrotech Corp

Bid Amount: \$614,900

Status:

- Contract has been awarded. Contractor are submitting shop drawings. Working with SCE to approve the plans for the electrical upgrade to the site.

WATER

- **CP1205000 Magnolia Reservoir and Booster Pump Station Rehabilitation Project (GG Project #7402)** – The reservoir repairs consist of crack and joint repair, construction of seismic curb, roof waterproofing, rust spot repair, and the addition of a fall protection system. The repair work for

the pump station consists of replacement of the existing engine and booster pump, replacement of the existing exhaust system, replacement of the existing catalytic converter, replacement of two 10-inch butterfly valves, replacement of the 10-inch check valve, refurbishment of the existing flow control valve, and replacement of the roof and existing removable dormer.

Project Limit: Magnolia Park (No traffic impact).
Contractor: Pacific Hydrotech Corp.
Bid Amount: \$3.2 M

Status: Contractor is submitting shop drawings. The engine will have a 160 days lead time after submittal is approved. This will put construction time to begin in September of this year.

- **OCWD PFAS Final Treatment Design** – CDM Smith is one of the 6 consultants that OCWD has retained to perform final design for well head treatment of the City's 7 affected wells. Ion Exchange has been selected as the preferred treatment approach for all the well sites due to space constraint.

Project Limit: Well 19, Well 29, Well 30, Lampson Reservoir and Booster Station, West Haven Reservoir and Booster Station
Consultant: OCWD – CDM Smith
Contractor: Pacific Hydrotech Corp
Bid Amount: \$12.8M

Status:

- OCWD had the Bid opening on February 2, 2021. Lowest bidder was disqualified. Contract will be awarded this Wednesday on February 17, 2021 to Pacific Hydrotech Corp.

UNDER DESIGN

SANITARY SEWER

- **CP1244000 Sewer Main Replacement Project 2&3**—The Sewer Rehabilitation Plan Phase 1, Sewer Main Replacement Project 2 (at Galway Street, Gilbert Street, Kerry Street, Kellogg Way, Alley near Belfast Drive, Crosby Ave, Central Avenue, and Acacia Avenue) and Project 3 (Trask Avenue, Edgebrook Drive, Garden Grove Boulevard, and Sycamore Street) are two of many projects designed to address defective sewer pipe throughout the City. The sewer improvements will consist of approximately 4,400 feet of sewer pipes, includes both design and optional construction management/inspection services.

Project Limit: See Location Map
Consultant: JIG
Status:

- Consultant finalizing the design for the Garden Grove section while continue to work on 90% submittal on the remaining portion.

- **CP1245000 Sewer Main Lining and Spot Repairs Projects 3&4**—This project consists of rehabilitating approximately 22,813 linear-feet of 8-inch & 10-inch sewer using UV-Cured Glass Reinforced Plastic cured-in-place liner. The project will be at various locations throughout the City. The project will also include spot repairs, sewer lateral reinstatements and top hat sewer lateral seals. The project includes both design and optional construction management/inspection services.

Project Limit: See Location Map
Consultant: Gannett Fleming, Inc.

Status:

- Consultant submitted the 60% design. Staff is reviewing the plans.

- **CIP Project 92 (Donegal Drive Sewer - GGSD Project #7835)** – GGSD Board awarded a design contract to JIG Consultants on 1/26/2016. Kick-off meeting was held on 3/10/2016.

Project Limit: Donegal Drive (Medison Cir. to Bolsa Ave.)

Status:

- The consultant has completed approximately 60% of the design. Alternate alignment required due to the portion of the existing alignment being sandwich between block wall and houses.

WATER

- **SCADA Implementation Project** – The SCADA Master Plan has recommended 22 projects to be implemented over a 5-year period. The City is seeking for Program Management Services to facilitate the detailed design and implementation of these recommendations.

Project Limit: At the various water distribution facilities
Consultant: West Yost Associates

Status:

- Consultant working on the Foundational Projects which includes hardware, software, and network design, SCADA Standardization, global operation improvement, global pressure monitoring improvement, and policies and procedures.

- **Alwood Ave and Anthony Ave Water Improvement Project** – This water main replacement project includes two of the high priority fire flow capacity deficient areas identified in the 2020 Water Master Plan. Project consists of approximately 1,300 ft of 12-in diameter pipe, 2,850 ft of 8-in diameter pipe including hydrants, fittings and appurtenances, trenching, backfilling, compaction, and pipe disinfection and testing.

Project Limit: Alwood Ave and Cole St;
Anthony Ave and Acacia Ave between Josephine St and Magnolia St.

In-House Design: Staff is conducting utility and as-built search. Staff is securing survey and geotechnical services.

- **Woodbury Rd and Anabel Ave Water Improvement Project** - This water main replacement project includes one of the high priority fire flow capacity deficient areas identified in the 2020 Water Master Plan. Project consists of approximately 820 ft of 12-in diameter pipe, 2,915 ft of 8-in diameter pipe including hydrants, fittings and appurtenances, trenching, backfilling, compaction, and pipe disinfection and testing.

Project Limit: Woodbury Rd from Euclid St and Newhope St; Anabel Ave from Shirley st to end of street.

Consultant: Staff will be sending out RFP in the next few weeks.

- **Public Works Yard Block Wall** – Civiltec Engineering has completed the design. Building Department reviewed and approved the plans.

Project Limit: Within the existing facility (No traffic impact).

Status:

- This project will be packaged with one of the water facility projects in the future.

SANITARY SEWER SHARED

City of Anaheim

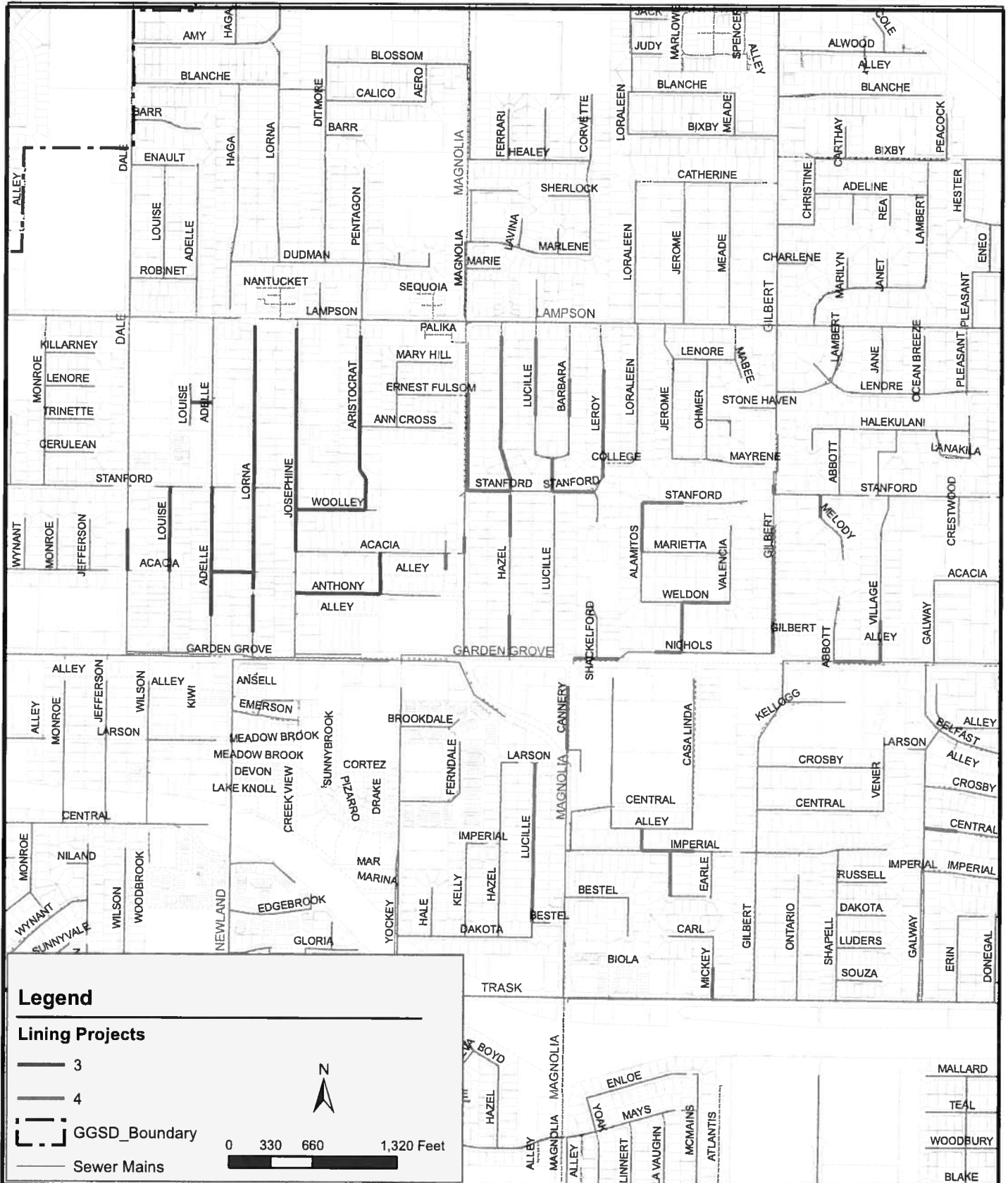
- Anaheim continues to resist updating 1986 Shared Sewer Agreement. The main stumbling block is that they do not want to lower the current d/D ratio of 0.75.

City of Santa Ana

- Santa Ana has agreed to include GGSD's portion of Westminster Sewer upgrade in their design and construction. Santa Ana City Council and GGSD Board have approved the reimbursement agreement between the City of Santa Ana and GGSD for this project.
- Santa Ana and GGSD staff agreed on the areas and contents of the shared sewer agreement. The final draft has been reviewed by attorneys. Santa Ana City Council approved the shared sewer agreement in August 2017. GGSD Board approved the agreement in October 2017.

City of Orange

- Water Services has initiated the conversation with City of Orange to draft a share sewer agreement. We have researched with the City Clerk to see if there is any existing share sewer agreement. The City Clerk did not find any.



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Lining Projects

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Sewer Mains

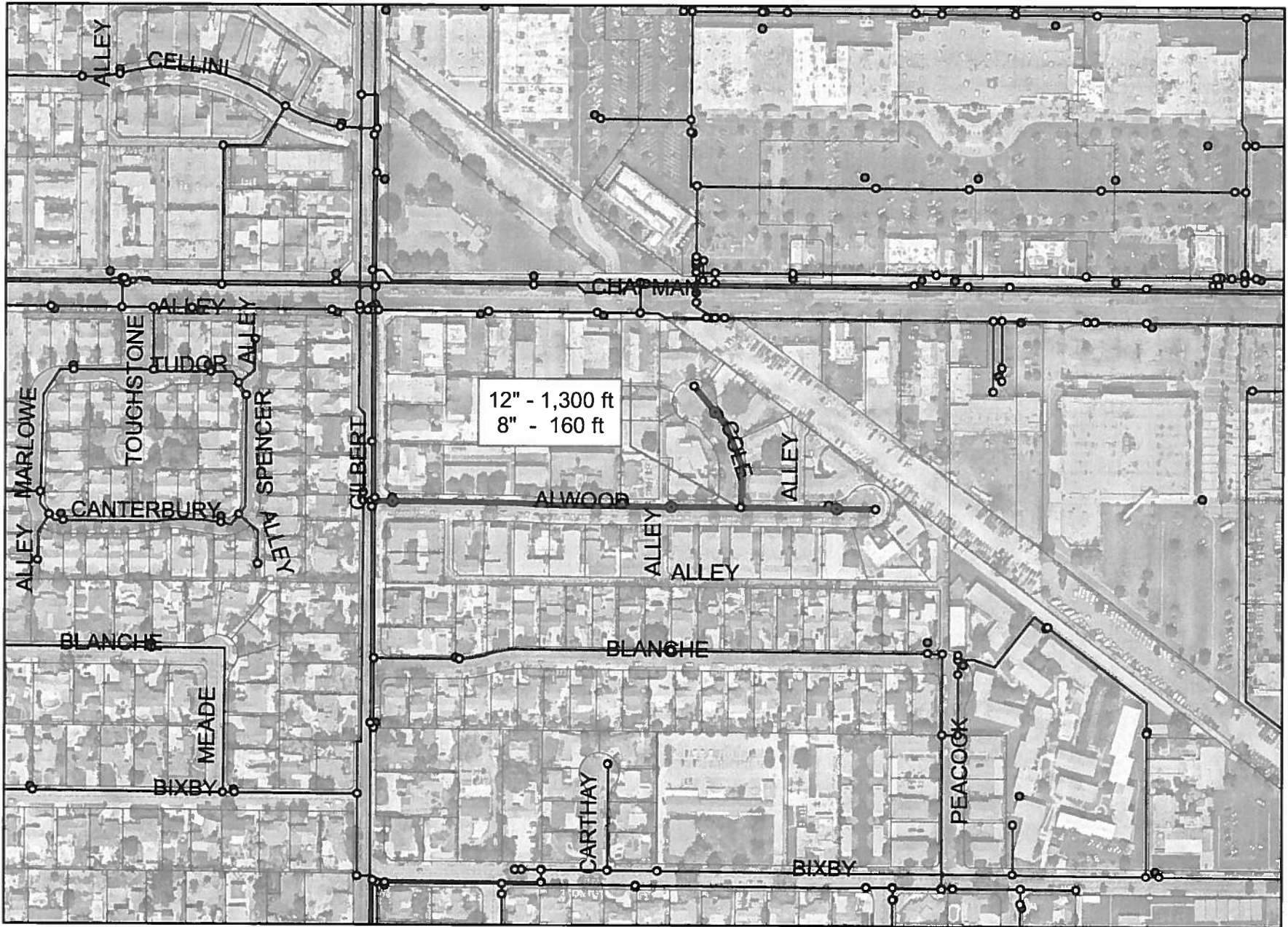
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GARDEN GROVE Department of Public Works

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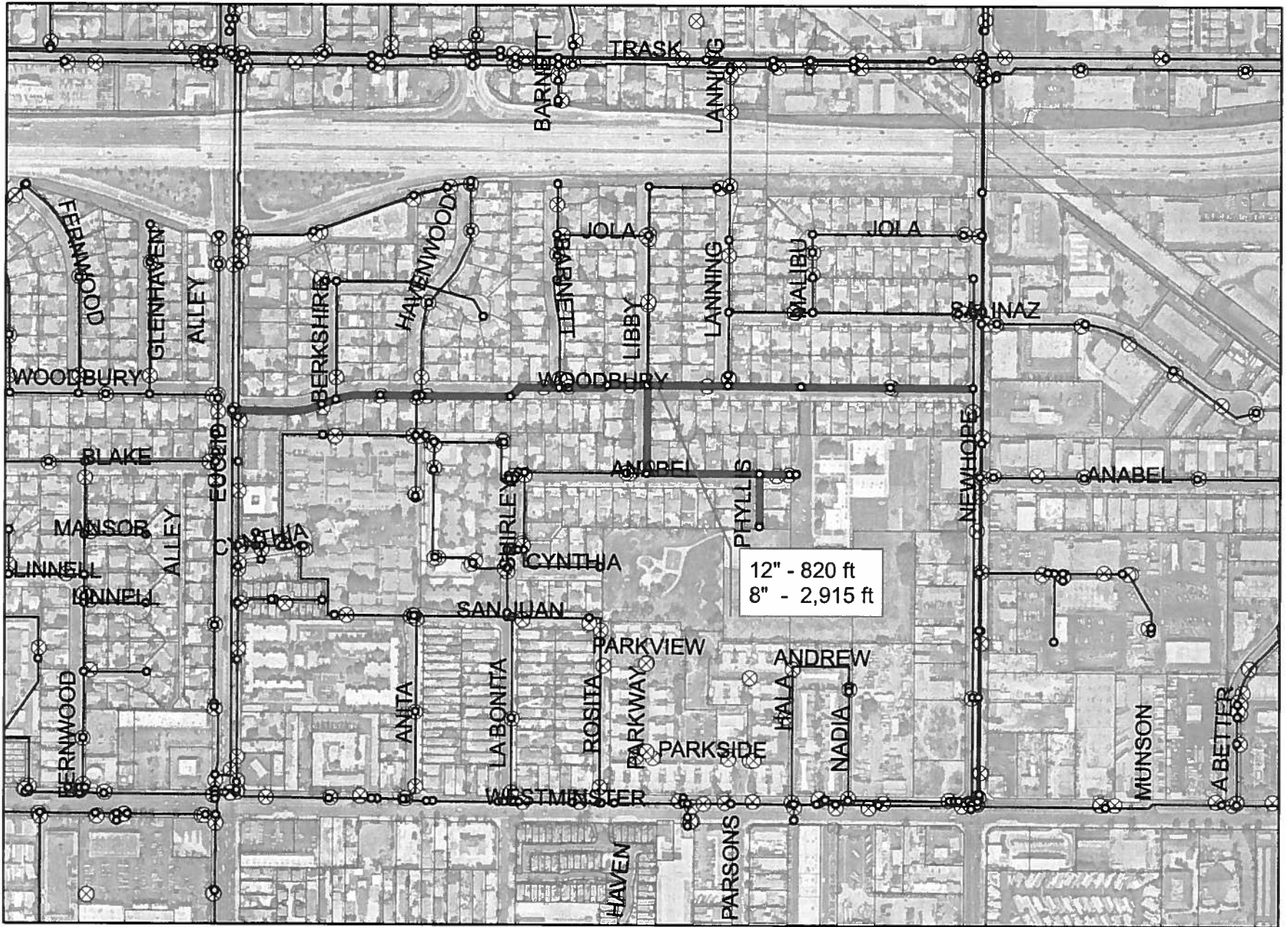
**EXHIBIT A: LOCATION MAP
SSRP- PHASE I
SEWER LINING PROJECTS 3&4**



In-House Design - FF02_ Alwood and Cole



In-House Design - FF10_ Magnolia_Anthony_Acacia



Consultant Design - FF04_Anabel_Woodbury

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Congratulates its Citizens of the Year

FROM 1976 TO 2020

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February 5, 2021

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker of the House
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader Schumer, Minority Leader McConnell, Speaker Pelosi, and Leader McCarthy:

We write today as the duly elected officials of the fifth-most populous County in the United States representing more than 3.3 million people to advocate for the passage of additional funding for state and local governments as well as vaccine funding in the next COVID-19 relief bill.

We have been working at the county and municipal levels as partners to rebuild the economy and streamline vaccine rollouts. Despite experiencing historic budget shortfalls, we continue to manage mounting costs and increasing demands to protect our residents. Previous federal legislation responding to COVID-19 provided important support, yet none allowed for the replacement of billions of lost revenues due to COVID-19.

Amid caring for coronavirus patients, the County has begun vaccinating residents age 65 and older. However, our County is quickly going through our vaccine supply. To successfully reach our goal of at least 30,000 vaccinations a day and accommodate for our new vaccine "super sites," our County desperately needs increased quantities of the vaccine. We will not overcome this virus without a vigorous vaccine program, which requires increased funding.

As Congress prepares its priorities for the early months of 2021, leaders in Congress and the Executive Branch have made it clear COVID-19 recovery is the foremost priority. The most impactful measure Congress can take to stabilize our COVID-19 situation and encourage economic revival is to provide aid to local governments. We are urging Congress to:

- Provide direct aid to local governments equally divided between cities and counties. Please do not place states in a position of intermediary in this aid.
- Provide maximum flexibility. Financial struggles of local governments in their COVID-19 responses vary in scope. Congress should ensure the direct aid can cover the widest set of eligible activities, including forgone revenue.

- Provide a robust amount of aid. Congress should appropriate additional funds on the order of magnitude larger than the \$150 billion provided in the Coronavirus Relief Fund in March.
- Establish no minimum population. In prior COVID relief legislation, Congress provided direct aid to communities with a minimum population of 500,000 and 200,000. We urge Congress to make the funding available without a statutory minimum population.

As proposed, President Biden's COVID relief package addresses a number of our concerns as it relates to state and local government aid: (1) it provides \$350 billion in emergency aid to state and local governments; (2) it allocates \$20 billion towards a national vaccination program; and (3) it provides \$130 billion to help our K-12 schools reopen. This package would keep public workers employed, increase vaccine distribution, expand virus testing, and reopen schools. President Biden recognizes the urgency of this moment and the need to support counties across the U.S.

We are also encouraged by the President's recognition of the need for the federal government to reimburse local governments for coronavirus-related expenses, as indicated by his recent executive action to increase the Federal Emergency Management Agency Public Assistance cost share to 100 percent. If the federal government expands staffing for vaccines, the County and all its contained cities stand ready to offer our support of increased staff – as long as the federal government will reimburse the cost.

Local governments have been on the front lines of this crisis. We implore you to prioritize the passage of additional funding for state and local governments and vaccine programs. We look forward to continuing to work with you to address our concerns while advancing the passage of the next COVID-relief package.

Sincerely,

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

First District Supervisor Andrew Do
Chairman

Fourth District Supervisor Doug Chaffee
Vice Chairman

Third District Supervisor Donald P. Wagner

Fifth District Supervisor Lisa Bartlett

ORANGE COUNTY MAYORS:

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COVID-19 Vaccine Super POD Site Opens at Anaheim Convention Center to Administer Second Doses of the Moderna Vaccine

Santa Ana, Calif. (February 17, 2021) — The Orange County Health Care Agency plans to open a new Super POD site at the Anaheim Convention Center, increasing vaccine dispensing capacity as more people are due to receive a second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Effective February 24, 2021, everyone who received the first dose of the **Moderna COVID-19 vaccine** at the Disneyland Super POD site will receive the second dose at the Anaheim Convention Center Super POD site. After February 24, Disneyland will only dispense Pfizer, both first and second doses. The Anaheim Convention Center site will only dispense Moderna, first and second doses.

The second dose appointment will remain at the same date and time; only the location will change. Othena will send a notification to everyone whose appointment location is affected by this change.

The Health Care Agency operates Super POD sites at the Disneyland Resort, Soka University, and soon the Anaheim Convention Center. Appointments for the County's Super POD sites are scheduled through the Othena.com user platform.

Vaccination appointments are currently available to individuals classified under the "Phase 1a, all tiers" eligible vaccine distribution group as established by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), as well as those who work as first responders in high-risk communities or who are 65 years of age or over. Proof of eligibility is required.

Vaccinations are by appointment only. Those scheduled for an appointment are encouraged to arrive no more than 30 minutes before their appointment time and dress appropriately for the weather. Individuals without an appointment will be turned away.

The County Super PODs and mobile clinics are not the only options to receive a vaccination. Other healthcare providers approved to dispense the vaccine, including hospitals, pharmacies and health clinics, play an essential role in vaccinating Orange County's population.

For questions about Othena or the registration and appointment scheduling process, please call (714) 834-2000.

- For the latest information about the COVID-19 vaccine in Orange County, go to covidvaccinefacts.com
- To register for a COVID-19 vaccination at a Super POD site in Orange County, go to Othena.com

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THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Office of the General Manager

February 1, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Stiles:

Notice of Public Hearing on
The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), Draft Appendix 11 to the 2015 UWMP, and Draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) cordially invites you to participate and provide comments at a public hearing on the draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), draft Appendix 11 as an addendum to the 2015 UWMP, and draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP). The UWMP presents Metropolitan's long-term plan for ensuring water supply reliability and water quality for the region. The draft 2020 UWMP complies with California state law requiring urban water suppliers to prepare and update urban water management plans every five years. The draft WSCP includes Metropolitan's efficient management and planned actions to respond to actual water shortage conditions. Metropolitan's WSCP satisfies the requirements of the California Water Code. The draft Appendix 11 to both the 2015 UWMP and the 2020 UWMP 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 hearing will be held as part of the meeting of the Water Planning and Stewardship Committee whose board members are helping to shape a public dialogue on the future of water management and conservation in the region. The meeting details are as follows:

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee Meeting
Monday, April 12, 2021 at 10:00 AM (expected time; please confirm time 7 days prior to meeting)
Teleconference Participation Only
No Physical Meeting Location

As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, at this time, this meeting is scheduled to occur via remote presence.

The Water Planning and Stewardship Committee meeting will be live streamed and recorded and may be accessed using the following link:

<http://www.mwdh2o.com/WhoWeAre/Board/Board-Meeting/Pages/default.aspx>
(Please check this website for final time of the Public Hearing.)

Mr. Scott C. Stiles
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February 1, 2021

The draft 2020 UWMP, draft Appendix 11 to the 2015 UWMP, and draft WSCP are posted on Metropolitan's website, mwdh2o.com, for your review. Public input is encouraged and will be considered during finalization of the 2020 UWMP, Appendix 11 to the 2015 UWMP, and WSCP. Written comments are due by **April 12, 2021**.

If you would like to get more information or send comments, please contact Edgar Fandialan at efandialan@mwdh2o.com.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Coffey". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Brad Coffey
Manager, Water Resource Management

EPF:vsm



Memorandum

DATE: February 12, 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

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 December.**
- Estimated OC Water Usage, Monthly, Comparison to Previous Years Water usage in **December 2020 was above average compared to the last 5 years.** We are projecting a slight decrease in overall water usage compared to FY 2019-20. It has been 45 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 **525,000 AF in FY 2020-21** (this includes ~15 TAF of agricultural usage and non-retail water agency usage). This is about **9,000 AF less than FY b2019-20** and is about **10,000 AF more than FY 2018-19**. Water usage per person is projected to be slightly lower in **FY 2020-21 for Orange County at 146 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).

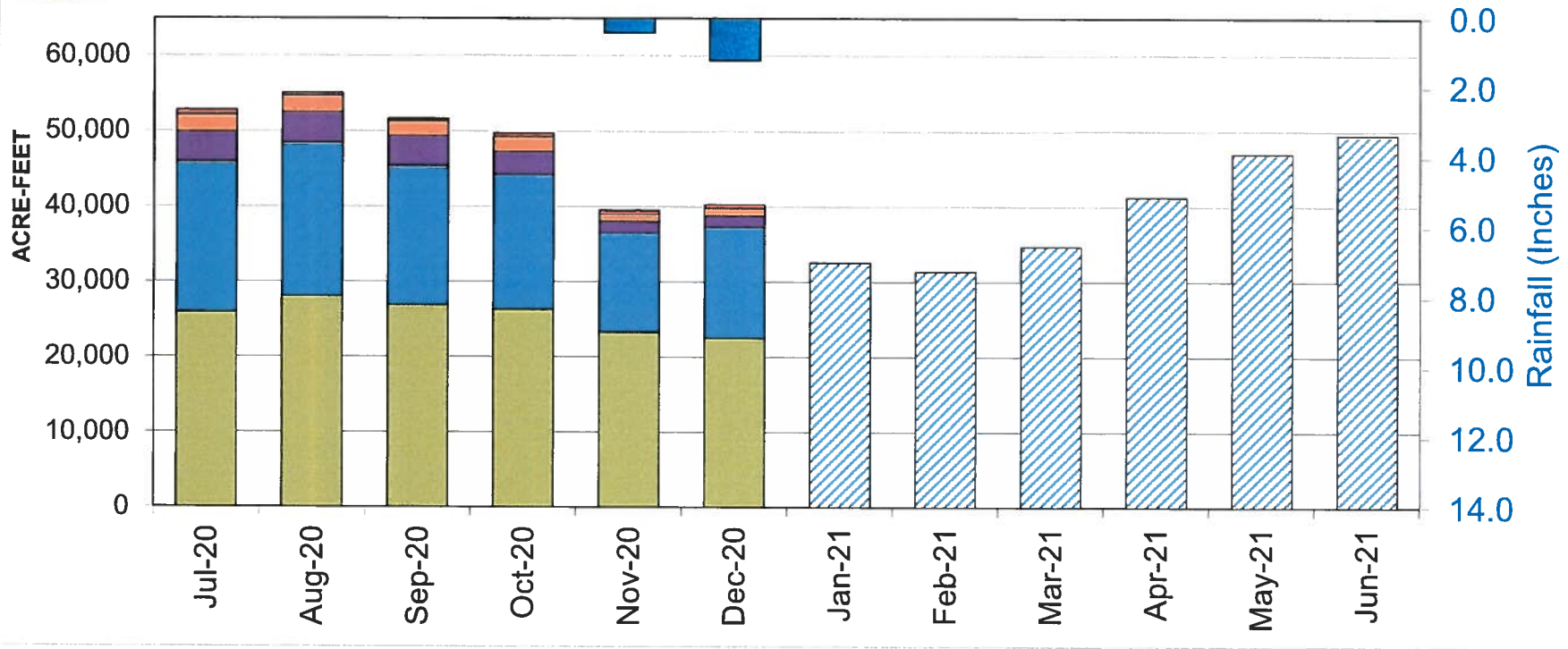
Water Supply Information Includes data on Rainfall in OC; the OCWD Basin overdraft; Northern California and Colorado River Basin hydrologic data; the State Water Project (SWP) Allocation, and regional storage volumes. The data has implications for the magnitude of supplies from the three watersheds that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

- Orange County's accumulated precipitation through **early February** was below average for this period. Water year to date rainfall in Orange County is **3.58 inches**, which is **52% of normal**.
- Northern California accumulated precipitation through **early February** was **55% 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 73% as of February 4th**. **As of early February, 85.99%** 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 set at 10% in December 2020.
- Colorado River Basin accumulated precipitation through **early February** was **66% of normal** for this period. The **Upper Colorado Basin snowpack was 75% of normal** as of February 3rd. **Lake Mead and Lake Powell** combined have about **58% of their average storage volume** for this time of year and are at **40.1% 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 October, Lake Mead levels were **11.38' above the "trigger" limit**. The USBR predicts that the start of 2020 will not hit the "trigger" level but 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

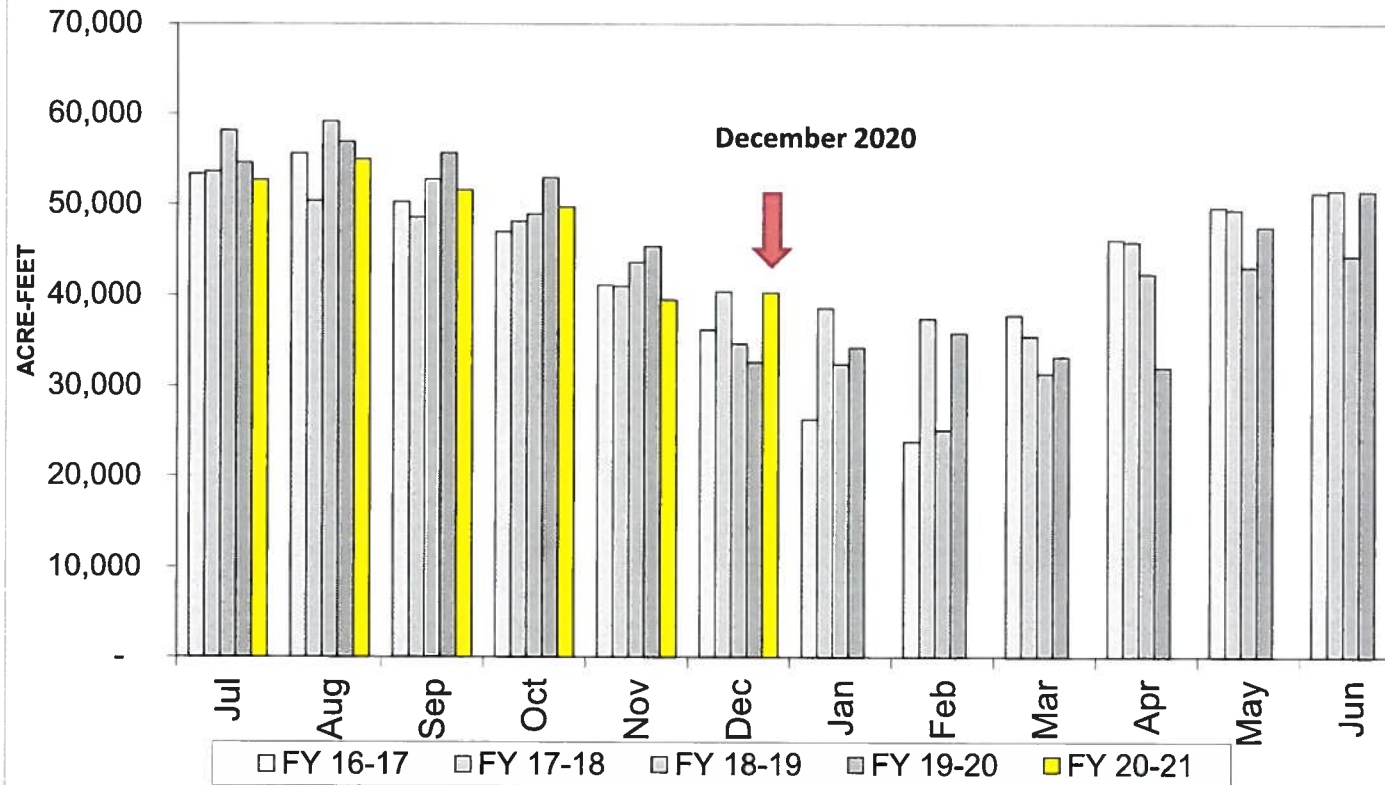
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- Rainfall
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- Import [1]
- OCWD Basin [2]



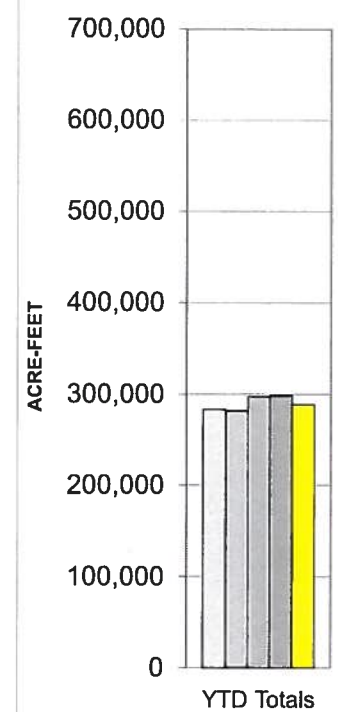
- [1] Imported water for consumptive use. Includes "In-Lieu" deliveries and CUP water extraction. Excludes "Direct Replenishment" deliveries of spreading water and deliveries into Irvine Lake.
- [2] GW for consumptive use only. Excludes In-Lieu water deliveries and CUP water extraction that are counted with Import. BPP in FY '20-21 is 77%.
- [3] MWDOC'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

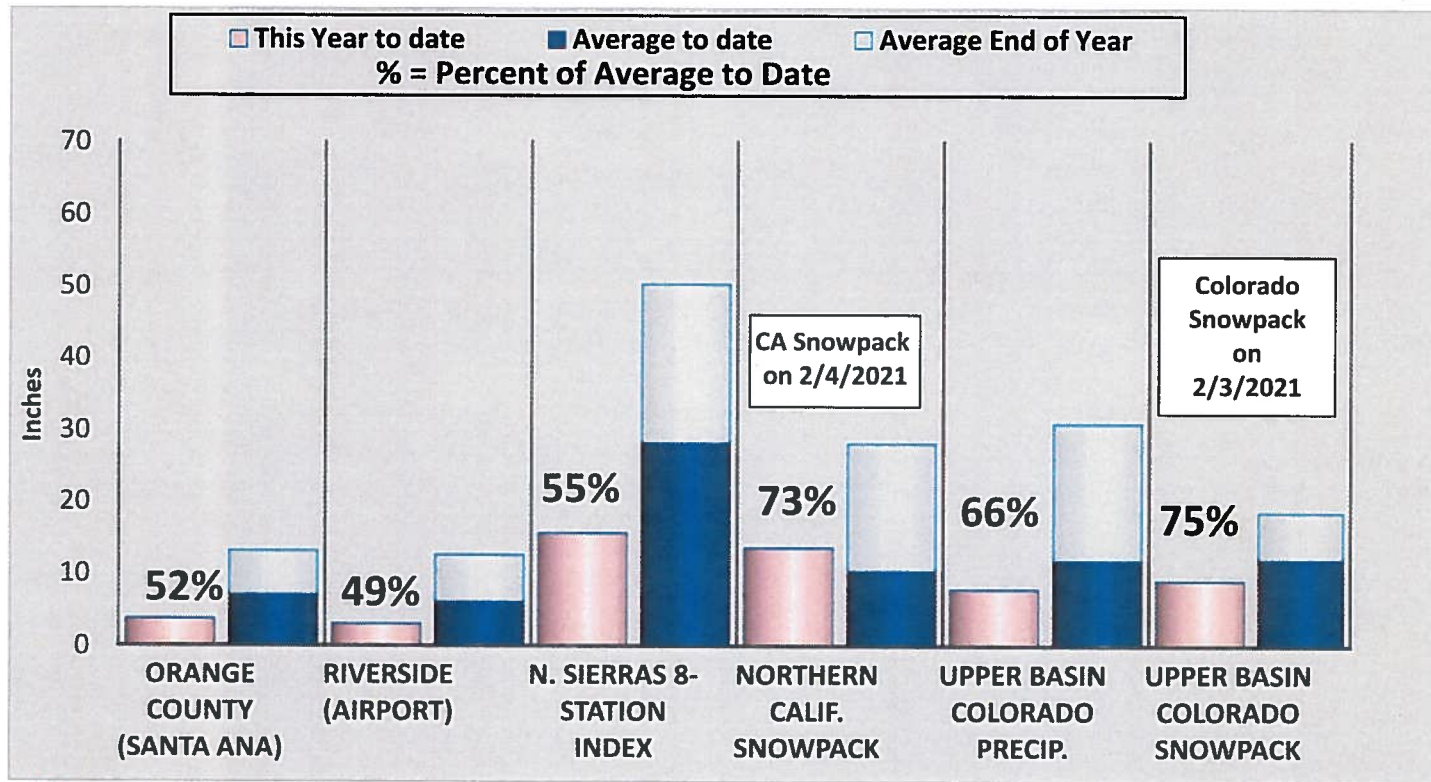


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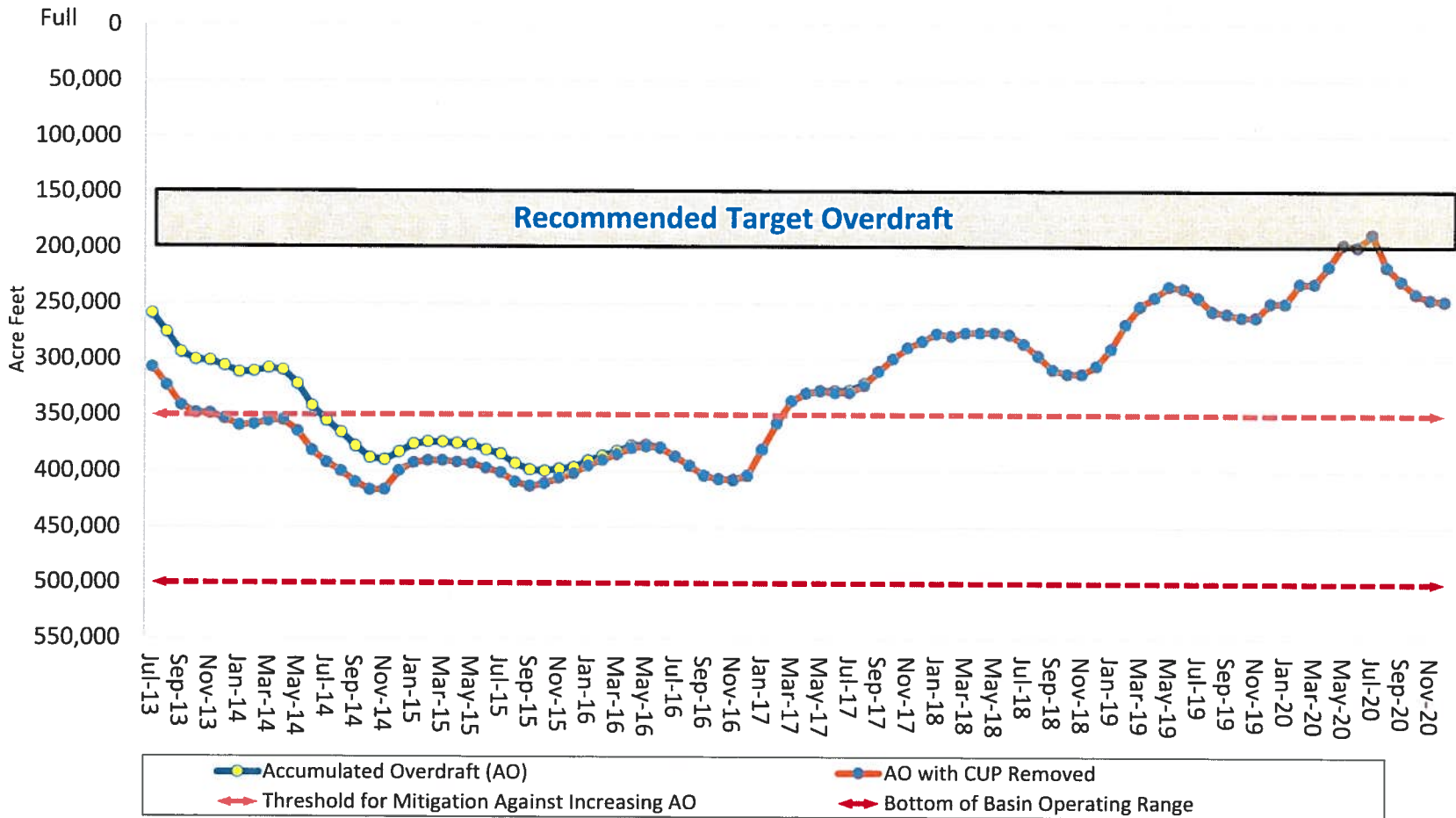
[1] Sum of Imported water for consumptive use (includes "In-Lieu" deliveries; excludes "Direct Replenishment" and "Barrier Replenishment") and Local water for consumptive use (includes recycled and non-potable water and excludes GWRS production) Recent months numbers include some estimation.

Accumulated Precipitation for the Oct.-Sep. water year, early February 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 December 2020



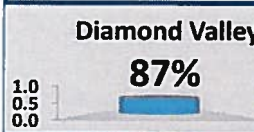
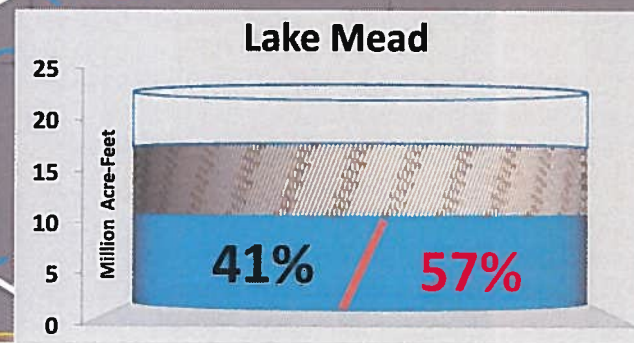
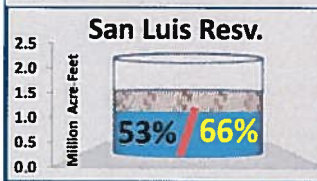
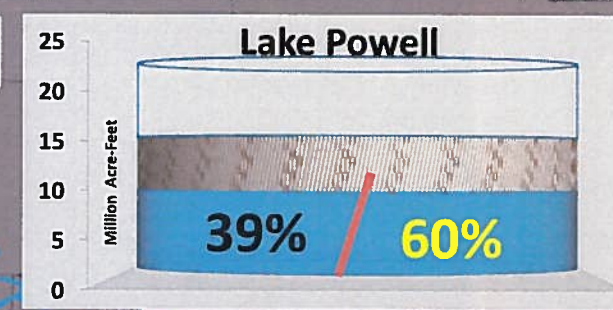
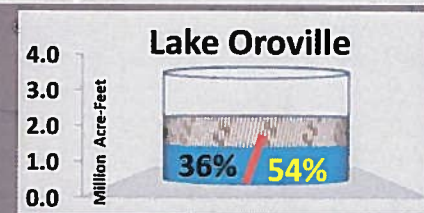
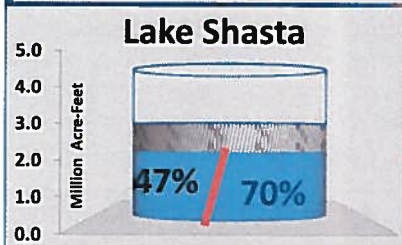
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* Source ~ OCWD Monthly Board of Directors Packet, Water Resources Summary



State Water Project, Colorado River, and MWD Reservoir Storage

as of February 4, 2021



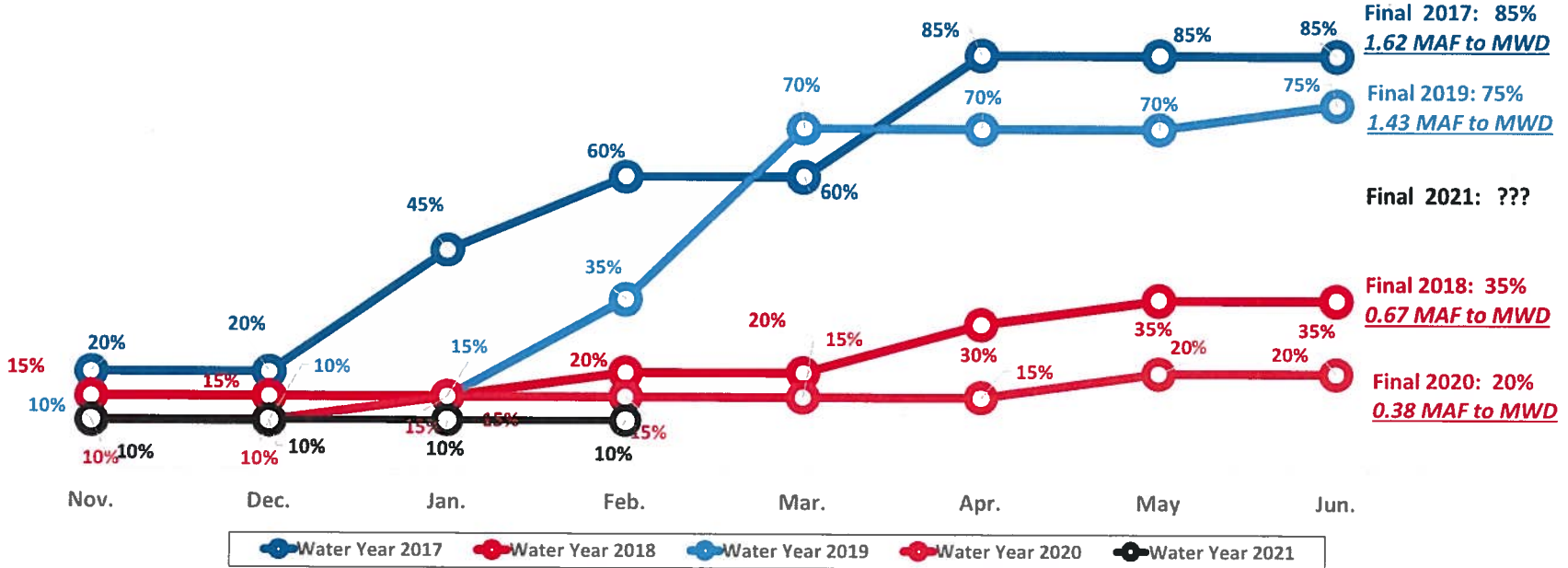
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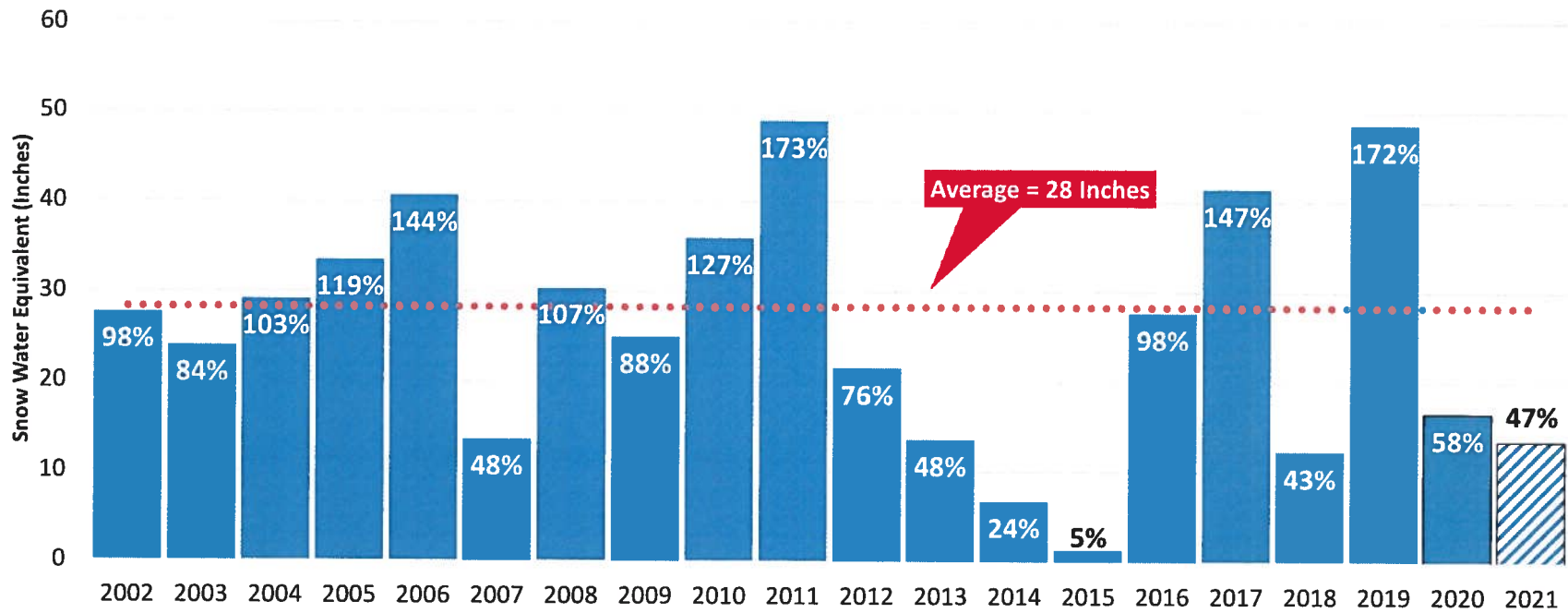
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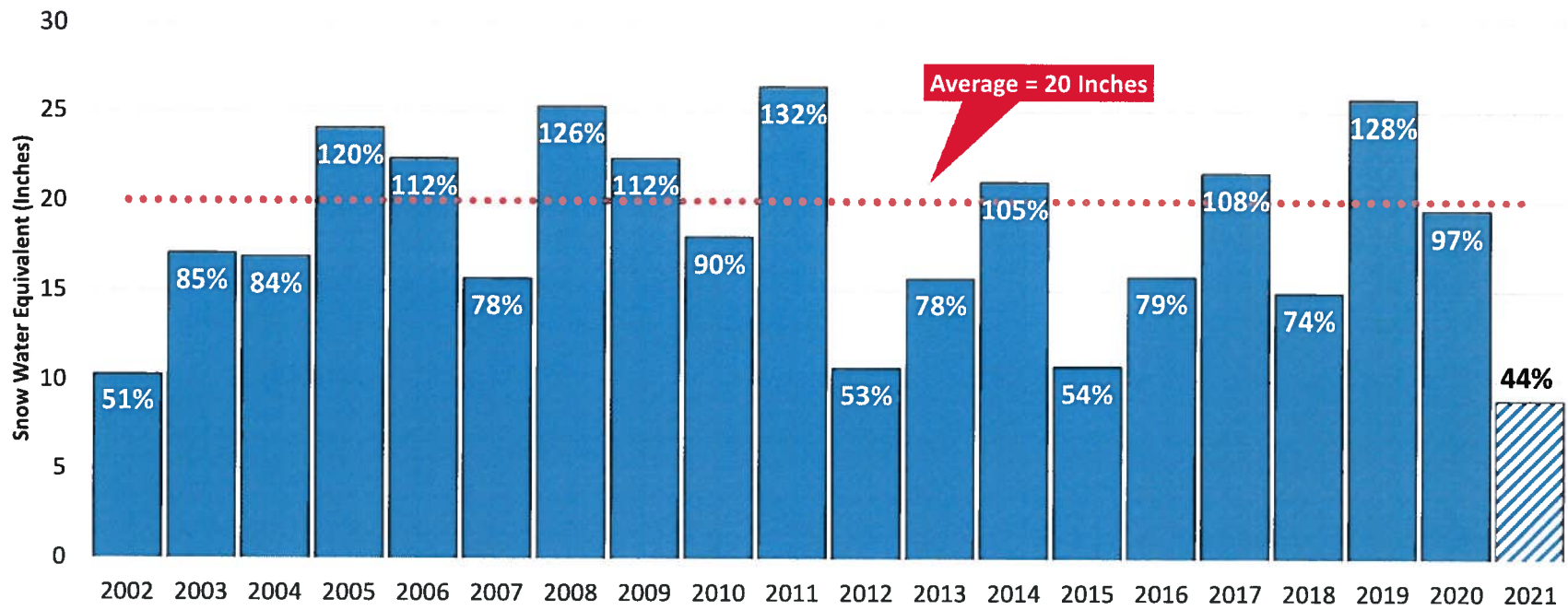
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Historical Northern California April 1st Peak Snow Water Equivalent

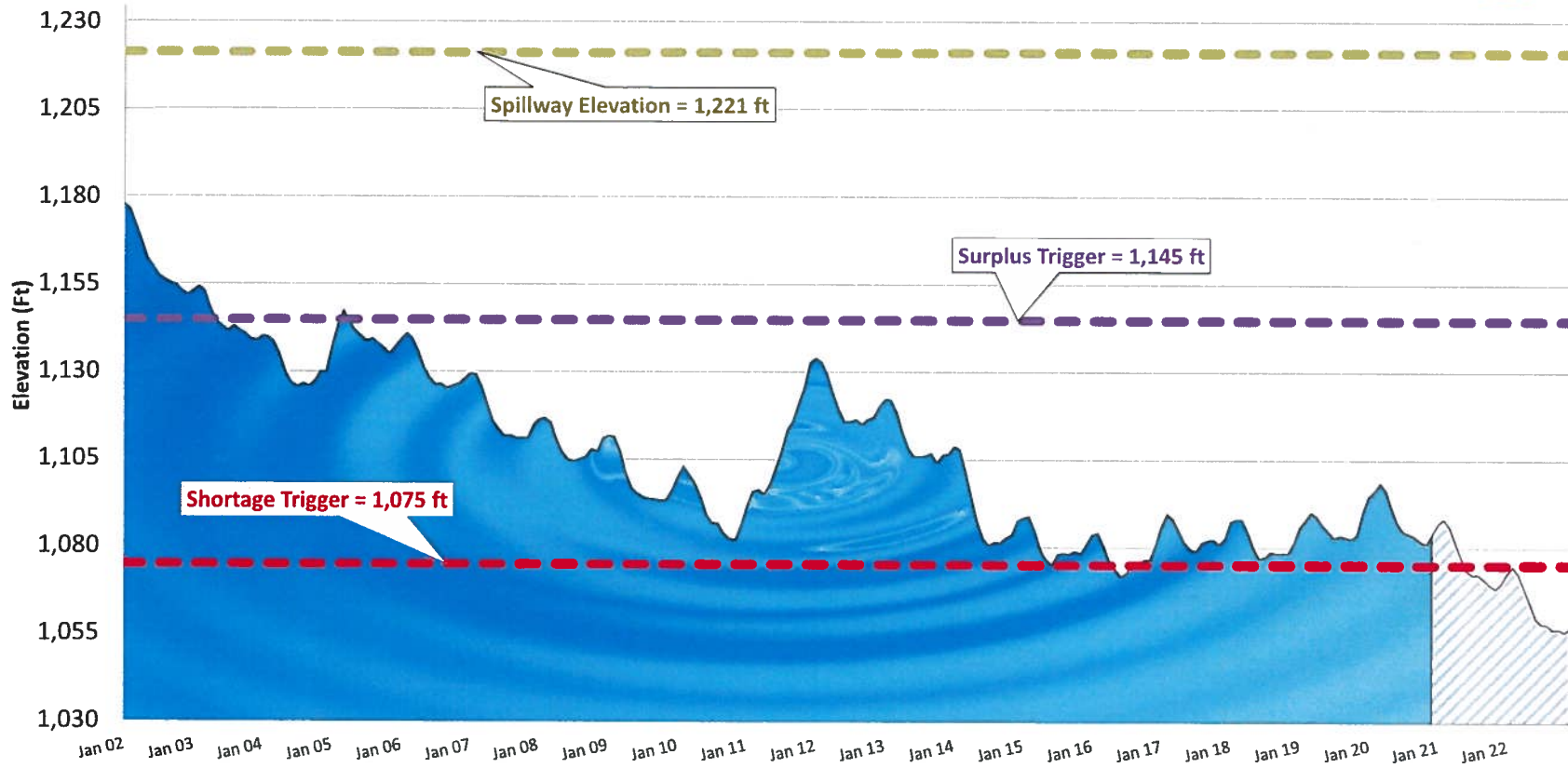


Historical Colorado Basin April 15th Peak Snow Water Equivalent



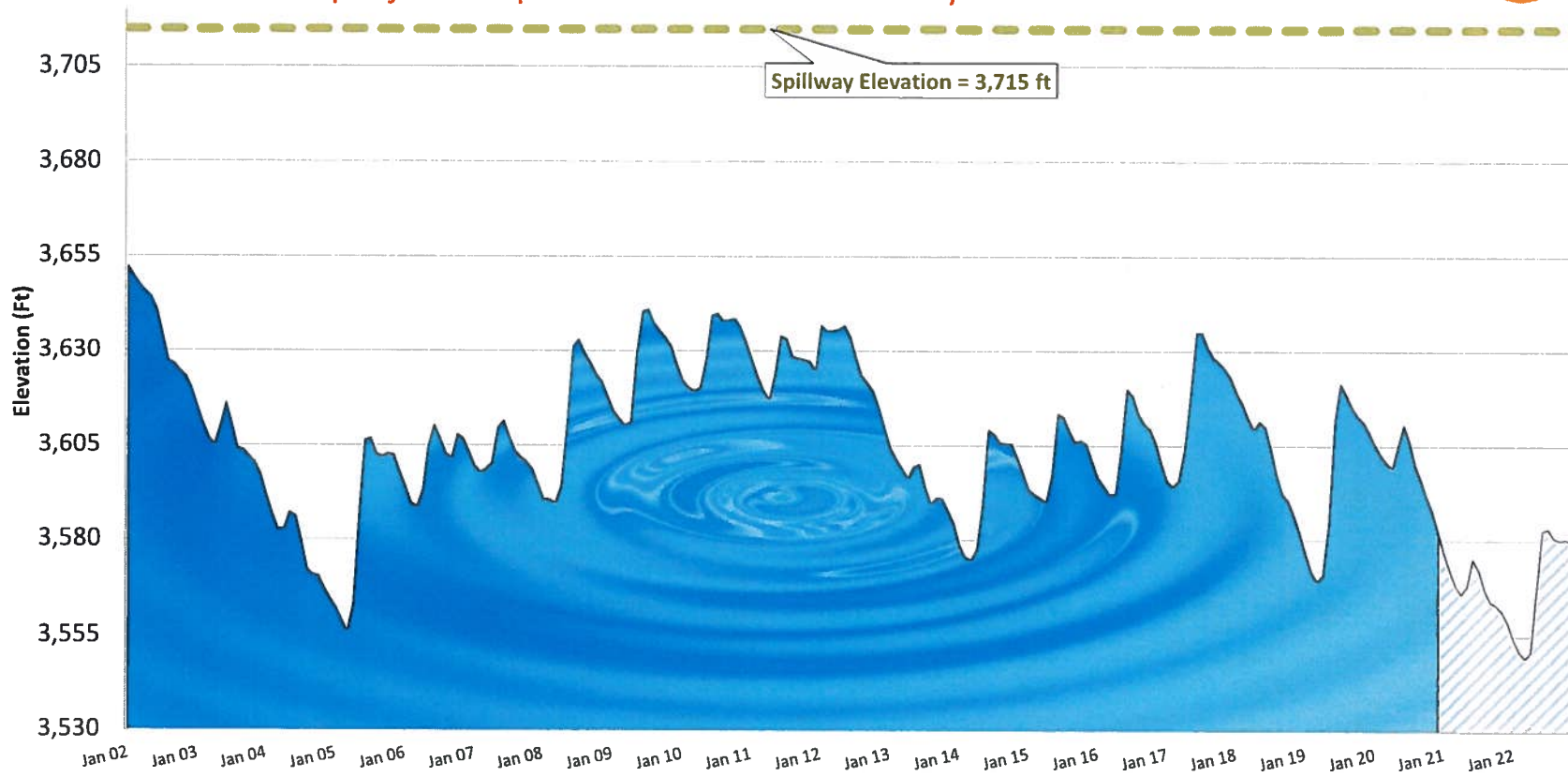
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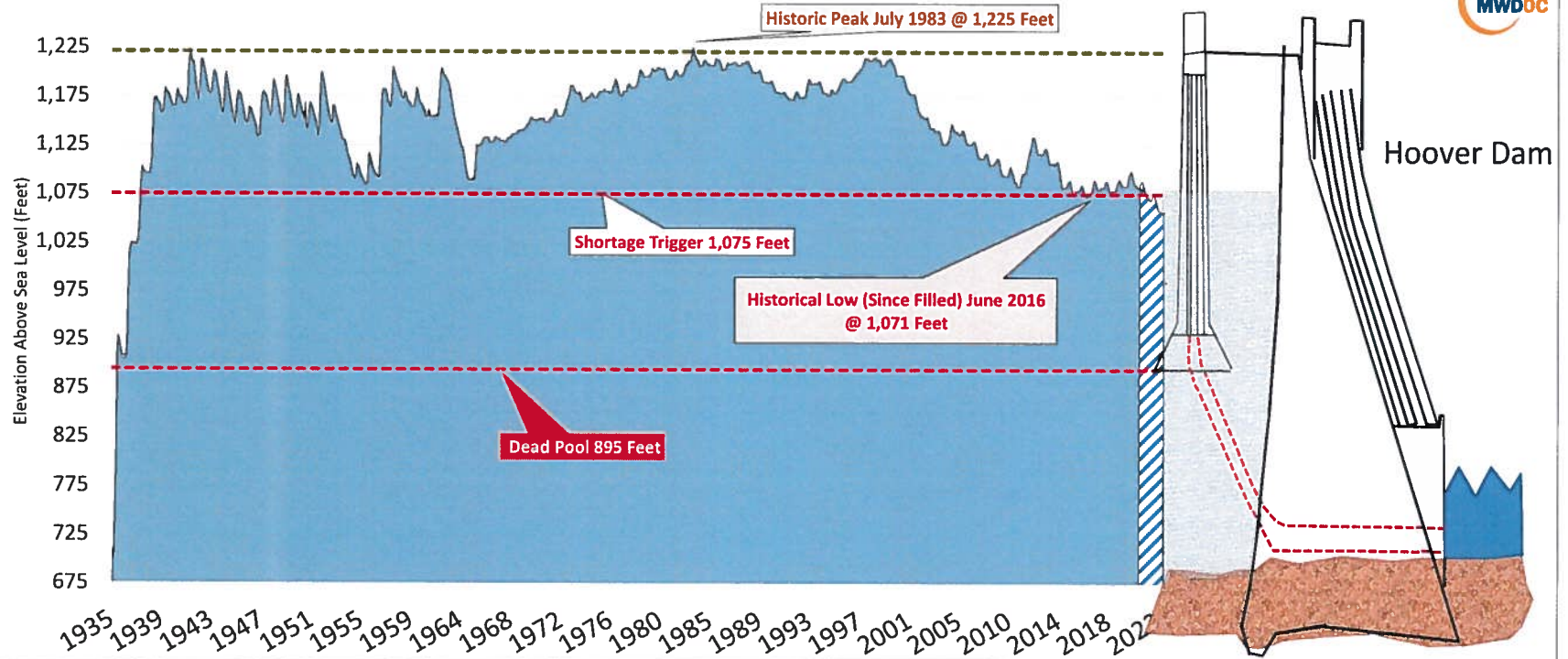


Lake Powell Levels: Historical and Projected projection per USBR 24-Month Study

■ Historical □ Projected



Lake Mead Historical Water Elevation Level



Fwd: OC Streetcar Construction Alert

From :Scott Stiles <sstiles@ggcity.org>
Subject: OC Streetcar Construction Alert
To : Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>

Mon, Feb 15, 2021 10:23 AM

Meena: for Mgr's memo. Thx.

Scott C. Stiles, ICMA-CM
City Manager / City of Garden Grove
11222 Acacia Parkway
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-741-5100 (o) / 714-719-1810 (c)
www.ggcity.org

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: OC Streetcar <ocstreetcar@octa.net>
Date: February 15, 2021 at 10:02:10 AM PST
To: sstiles@ci.garden-grove.ca.us
Subject: OC Streetcar Construction Alert
Reply-To: ocstreetcar@octa.net



Construction Alert Week of February 15, 2021

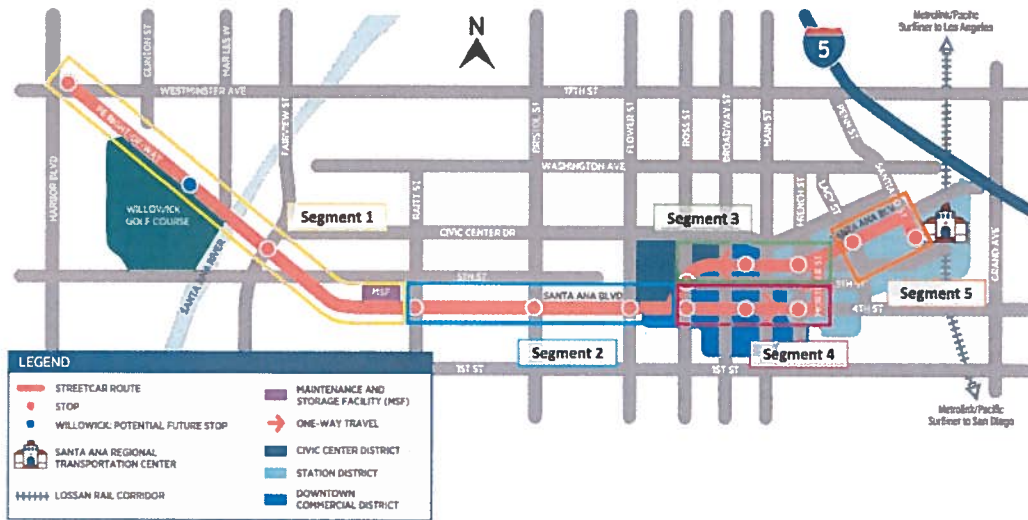
Si tiene alguna pregunta acerca del proyecto del OC Streetcar, llame a Robert Chevez al (909) 714-0172.

Construction Highlights:

- Full intersection closure at Raitt Street and W. Santa Ana Boulevard. Detour routes will be in place.
- Streetcar track installation in Segment 2. This work requires full lane and parking closures on Santa Ana Boulevard from Raitt Street to Shelton Street. Detour routes are in place.
- Streetcar track installation in Segment 3. This work requires full lane closures on Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to Mortimer Street. A single lane is open for through traffic.
- Streetcar track installation on Mortimer Street. This work requires full lane and parking closures on Mortimer Street from 4th Street to 6th Street. Detour routes are in place.

Access will be maintained for all residents and businesses. Construction activities are dependent on weather and resource availability.

For specific work activities in your area, see the segment overviews below.



SEGMENT 1 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Intersection of Harbor Blvd. and Westminister Ave. to Raitt St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 1 construction activities will include:

- Westminster Avenue Bridge construction
- Sidewalk and median work on Westminster Avenue
- Santa Ana River Bridge Construction
- Electrical equipment installation along the Pacific Electric Right-of-Way (PEROW)
- Maintenance Storage Facility construction
- Foundation and platform work for the Fairview Street station and the Raitt Street station

SEGMENT 2 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Raitt St. to Parton St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 2 construction activities will include:

- Streetcar track installation on W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Raitt Street to Shelton Street
- Sidewalk work at the Raitt Street and the Forest Street intersections

The north side of W. Santa Ana Boulevard is closed from Raitt Street to Pacific Avenue for streetcar track installation. One lane of eastbound traffic is open and westbound traffic is detoured at Bristol Street. Parking is closed on the north side of W. Santa Ana Boulevard. Please follow parking rules as posted to avoid towing.

The W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Raitt Street intersection is closed for streetcar track installation. Detour routes are available on 1st Street to Western Avenue or on 5th Street to Bristol Street.

SEGMENT 3 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Ross St. to Mortimer St.

Over the next two weeks, Segment 3 construction activities will include:

- Streetcar track installation on W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to Mortimer Street
- Streetcar track installation on Mortimer Street from 4th Street to 6th Street.
- Sidewalk work at the Sycamore Street, Bush Street, Spurgeon Street, French Street and Mortimer Street intersections.

Two lanes on W. Santa Ana Boulevard from Parton Street to French Street are closed for streetcar track installation. One lane of eastbound traffic is open. The intersections at W. Santa Ana Boulevard and Sycamore Street and at E. Santa Ana Boulevard and Bush Street are partially closed.

The northbound lane on Mortimer Street is closed from 4th Street to 6th Street for streetcar track installation. One lane of southbound traffic is open. Parking is closed on both sides of the street.

SEGMENT 4 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Ross St. to Mortimer St.

No construction activities are anticipated in Segment 4 over the next two weeks.

SEGMENT 5 CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Mortimer St. to SARTC

No construction activities are anticipated in Segment 5 over the next two weeks.

Safety of the crews and community is our top priority. Please slow down near work sites and follow pedestrian instructions.



OC Streetcar
Track Installation
Has Started!

Click to watch the video premiere
of this exciting milestone

Join the OCTA Board of Directors, the City of Santa Ana and the project's community partners in celebrating this major OC Streetcar project milestone.

OC STREETCAR

This banner features a blue background on the left with white text. The right side shows a photograph of construction workers in orange safety vests and hard hats working on a dirt road where streetcar tracks are being laid. Orange traffic cones and construction equipment are visible in the background.



¡Instalación de la pista
de OC Streetcar
ha comenzado!

Oprima para ver el video premier de
este acontecimiento emocionante

Comparte con la junta de directores de OCTA, la ciudad de Santa Ana y los socios de la comunidad del proyecto, mientras celebramos este gran acontecimiento del proyecto de OC Streetcar.

OC STREETCAR

This banner is identical in layout to the English version above, but with Spanish text. It features the same blue background, white text, and photograph of streetcar track construction.



OC STREETCAR
EAT SHOP PLAY
DOWNTOWN SANTA ANA

OC STREETCAR
DEALS INSIDE

This logo block consists of three main parts. On the left is a blue rectangle with the 'EAT SHOP PLAY' logo in white and orange, and 'DOWNTOWN SANTA ANA' below it. In the center is a circular blue seal with a streetcar icon and the text 'OC STREETCAR DEALS INSIDE'. On the right are three vertical colored squares: green with a white fork and spoon, blue with a white shopping bag, and orange with a white musical note.

OCTA's Eat Shop Play program supports businesses located along the future OC streetcar route. Benefits to customers include special deals, invitations to community events and free parking for the first 2 hours in nearby structures. Learn more at octa.net/eatshopplay.

El programa Eat Shop Play de OCTA apoya a los negocios ubicados a lo largo de la futura ruta del OC Streetcar. Los beneficios para los clientes

incluyen ofertas especiales y promociones de cupones, invitaciones a eventos comunitarios y estacionamiento gratuito durante las primeras 2 horas en estructuras cercanas. Aprenda más en octa.net/eatshopplay.

About the Project

OC Streetcar is the first modern streetcar project to be built in Orange County and will serve Santa Ana's historic and thriving downtown, which includes federal, state and local courthouses, government offices, colleges, an artists' village and a thriving restaurant scene. It will operate along a 4.15-mile route that connects the Santa Ana Regional Transportation Center (SARTC) and a new transit hub at Harbor Boulevard and Westminster Avenue in Garden Grove.

To share this e-blast, forward this [link](#)

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WEEKLY MEMO 2-11-2021

**SOCIAL MEDIA
HIGHLIGHTS**



Post Performance

February 4, 2021 - February 10, 2021

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

Included in this Report

-  Garden Grove City Hall



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 2/10/2021 11:45 am PST

☕ But first, coffee! As part of NBC LA's serie reporter Vikki Vargas visits Garden Grove's the intersection of Harbor Boulevard and W



Impressions	492
Reach	492
Engagements	33
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.7%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 2/10/2021 7:44 am PST

The Vietnamese language version of Othena.com is now available at <https://othena.com/?lang=vi>. Additio...



Impressions	738
Reach	695
Engagements	14
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.9%



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 2/9/2021 11:30 am PST

Are you or someone you know interested in having a hand in Orange County transportation? OCTA is looking for a...



Impressions	609
Reach	609
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1%



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 2/9/2021 8:07 am PST

Just a friendly reminder that tonight's (2/9; 6:30 p.m.) **#GardenGrove** City Council meeting will take place as planned;...



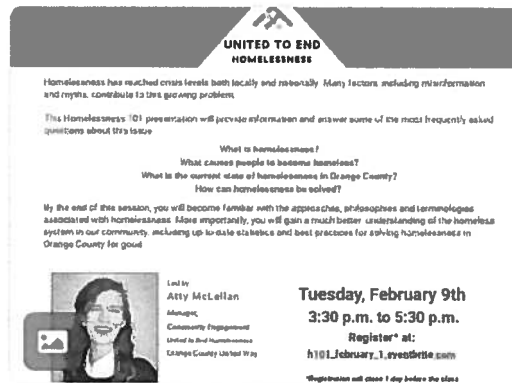
Impressions	1,013
Reach	996
Engagements	51
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5%



Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 2/8/2021 3:13 pm PST

TODAY, February 8 is the last day to sign up tomorrow's Virtual Homelessness 101 Class Participants will be provided information an



Impressions	1,810
Reach	1,756
Engagements	99
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.5%



Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 2/8/2021 10:45 am PST

It's time for the annual Civic Center Pond maintenance which starts today, February 8 through Friday, February 12, 8AM-5PM,...



Impressions	1,875
Reach	1,833
Engagements	187
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	10%



Garden Grove City Hall

Mon 2/8/2021 8:25 am PST

CVS Pharmacy to start COVID-19 vaccinations around Southern California. For **#COVID19** vaccine information, visi...



Impressions	2,852
Reach	2,839
Engagements	348
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	12.2%



Garden Grove City Hall

Sat 2/6/2021 10:16 pm PST

#RideAlongWithDanielle at tonight's behind the scenes DUI checkpoint. Garden Grove Police Department...



Video Views	481
Impressions	1,093
Reach	1,043
Engagements	112
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	10.2%



Garden Grove City Hall

Sat 2/6/2021 12:30 pm PST

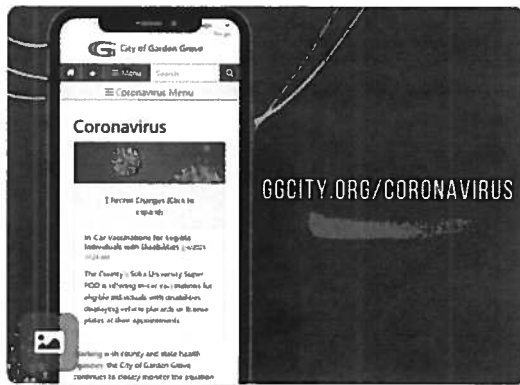
Do you have a game plan for home fires? Fires can spread quickly once the smoke alarm sounds, leaving only a...



Impressions	1,181
Reach	1,105
Engagements	15
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.3%

G **f** Garden Grove City Hall
Sat 2/6/2021 8:30 am PST

The City's coronavirus webpage, at ggcity.org/coronavirus, is frequently updated with local and county news and...



Impressions	816
Reach	775
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.2%

G **f** Garden Grove City Hall
Fri 2/5/2021 2:22 pm PST

A face to the consequences of a **#DUI**. On , senselessly lost in a 3-vehicle collision. The city, but one of the victims was part of our



Impressions	3,357
Reach	3,269
Engagements	365
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	10.9%

G **f** Garden Grove City Hall
Fri 2/5/2021 12:30 pm PST

Make the greatest play of the season by protecting your loved ones this Super Bowl weekend by not mixing households. -----...



Video Views	95
Impressions	361
Reach	341
Engagements	14
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.9%

G **f** Garden Grove City Hall
 Fri 2/5/2021 8:18 am PST

Happy **#fridayfeelgood**, **#GardenGrove!** even better weekend is the Garden Grove Thank You event to thank our essential workers at (



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Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.1%

G **f** Garden Grove City Hall
 Thu 2/4/2021 5:30 pm PST

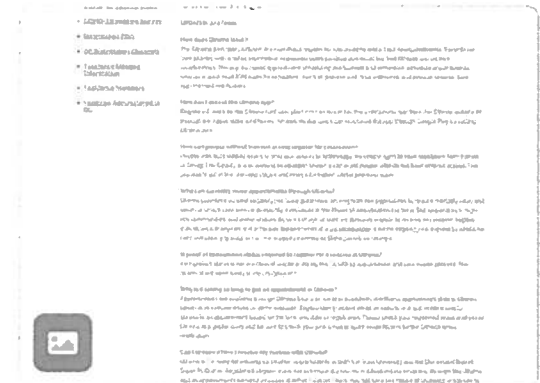
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Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.1%

G **f** Garden Grove City Hall
 Thu 2/4/2021 2:28 pm PST

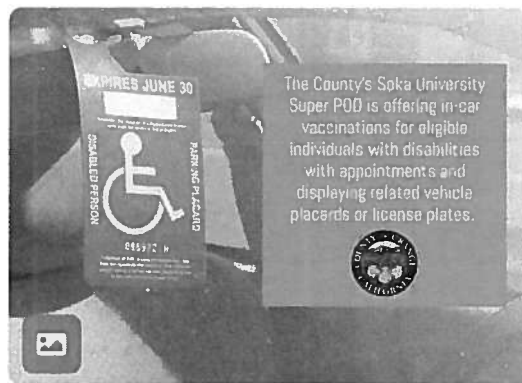
Check out the **#Othena** FAQ website for more information! Visit: <https://ocCOVID19.ochealthinfo.com/otl>



Impressions	373
Reach	356
Engagements	19
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.1%

G **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 2/4/2021 12:30 pm PST

The County of Orange, California's **#Soka** University Super POD is offering in-car vaccinations for eligible individuals with...



Impressions	2,653
Reach	2,464
Engagements	159
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6%

G **f** **Garden Grove City Hall**
Thu 2/4/2021 8:35 am PST

🌐 We've got a lot of talent in our community and it's recognized internationally! ▶...

[ENG SUB] 2020 안양시 국제자매도시...



Post Link Clicks	5
Impressions	432
Reach	418
Engagements	7
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.6%



Post Performance

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Included in this Report

📍 gardengrovecityhall

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Wed 2/10/2021 11:56 am PST

☕ But first, coffee! As part of @nbcla's serie reporter Vikki Vargas visits Garden Grove's located at the intersection of Harbor Boulev



Impressions	816
Reach	770
Engagements	63
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	7.7%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Sat 2/6/2021 10:45 pm PST

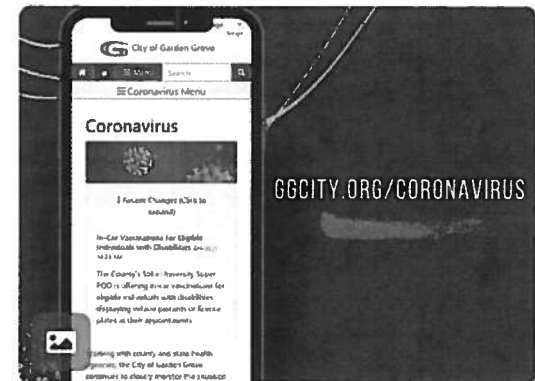
#RideAlongWithDanielle at tonight's behind the scenes DUI checkpoint. @gardengrovepd @ots_ca...




Video Views	-
Impressions	-
Reach	-
Engagements	58
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	-

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Sat 2/6/2021 8:30 am PST

The City's coronavirus webpage, at ggcity.org/coronavirus, is frequently updated with local and county news and...



Impressions	-
Reach	-
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	-

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Fri 2/5/2021 2:26 pm PST

A face to the consequences of a #DUI. On January 19, 2021, two lives were senselessly lost in a 3-vehicle collision. T...



Impressions	1,298
Reach	1,280
Engagements	85
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.5%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Fri 2/5/2021 8:21 am PST

Happy #fridayfeelgood, #GardenGrove! He and an even better weekend is the Garden recently sponsored an event to thank our e



Impressions	1,102
Reach	1,085
Engagements	45
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.1%

  **gardengrovecityhall**
Thu 2/4/2021 5:33 pm PST



Impressions	704
Reach	710
Comments	2
Story Taps Back	55



 **gardengrovecityhall**

Thu 2/4/2021 5:32 pm PST



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Impressions	820
Reach	825
Comments	0
Story Taps Back	19



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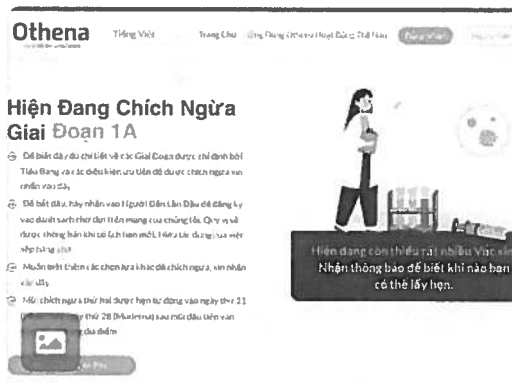
☕ But first, coffee! As part of @NBCLA's #BlackHistoryMonth series, @VikkiNBCLA visits @Tributecoffee...



Impressions	383
Potential Reach	4,275
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.9%

  @CityGardenGrove
Wed 2/10/2021 7:45 am PST

The Vietnamese language version of **Othena.com** is now available at othena.com/?lang=vi. Additional...



Impressions	289
Potential Reach	4,275
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.8%

  @CityGardenGrove
Tue 2/9/2021 11:30 am PST

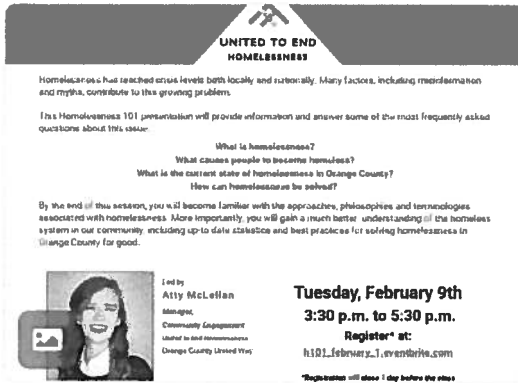
Are you or someone you know interested in having a hand in Orange County transportation? OCTA is looking for a...



Impressions	352
Potential Reach	4,278
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.4%

  @CityGardenGrove
Mon 2/8/2021 3:22 pm PST

TODAY, February 8 is the last day to sign up for tomorrow's Virtual Homelessness 101 Class! You can sign up by visiting,...



UNITED TO END HOMELESSNESS

Homelessness has reached crisis levels both locally and nationally. Many factors, including misinformation and myths, contribute to this growing problem.

This Homelessness 101 presentation will provide information and answer some of the most frequently asked questions about this issue:

- What is homelessness?
- What causes people to become homeless?
- What is the current state of homelessness in Orange County?
- How can homelessness be solved?

By the end of this session, you will become familiar with the approaches, philosophies and technologies associated with homelessness. More importantly, you will gain a much better understanding of the homeless system in our community, including up-to-date statistics and best practices for solving homelessness in Orange County for good.

Lead by
Atty McLellan
Manager,
Community Engagement
United to End Homelessness
Orange County Unified Way

Tuesday, February 9th
3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Register* at:
<https://101.february.1.eventbrite.com>
*Registration will close 1 day before the class

Impressions	519
Potential Reach	4,293
Engagements	31
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6%

  @CityGardenGrove
Mon 2/8/2021 8:31 am PST

CVS Pharmacy to start COVID-19 vaccinations around Southern California. For #COVID19 vaccine information, visi...



STARTING FEBRUARY 11
COVID-19 VACCINES AVAILABLE AT

 CVS.com
 CVS Pharmacy App
 800-746-7287

CVS/pharmacy

Impressions	1,067
Potential Reach	5,200
Engagements	388
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	36.4%

  @CityGardenGrove
Sat 2/6/2021 12:30 pm PST

Do you have a game plan....for home fires? Fires can spread quickly once the smoke alarm sounds, leaving only a minute or t...



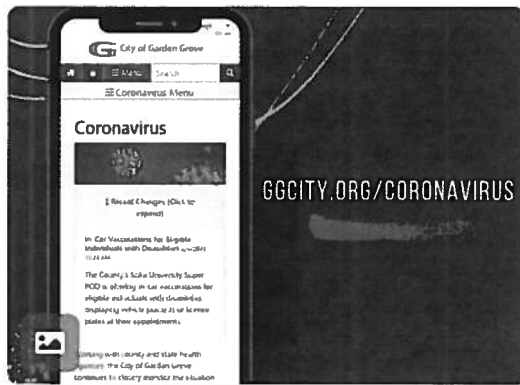
ENSURE your HOME ESCAPE PLAN has 2 WAYS OUT and an OUTDOOR MEETING SPOT

ocfa.org

Impressions	569
Potential Reach	4,510
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.6%

  @CityGardenGrove
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Impressions	611
Potential Reach	4,278
Engagements	13
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.1%

  @CityGardenGrove
Fri 2/5/2021 12:30 pm PST

Make the greatest play of the season by protecting your loved ones this Super Bowl weekend by not mixing households. || H...



Video Views	57
Impressions	488
Potential Reach	4,278
Engagements	10
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2%

  @CityGardenGrove
Fri 2/5/2021 10:10 am PST

EMERGENCY WATER OUTAGE ::
#GardenGrove Water Services has an emergency shutdown on Wild Goose St, for an estimated one hour. Crews are working diligently to repair the water main break. The City thanks the impacted residents for their understanding and patience.

#gg1956



Impressions	654
Potential Reach	4,276
Engagements	21
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.2%

  @CityGardenGrove
Thu 2/4/2021 5:31 pm PST

Ya está disponible una versión en español de **Othena.com** haciendo clic en "English" en la parte superior de la página y luego...



Impressions	771
Potential Reach	4,277
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	0.8%

  @CityGardenGrove
Thu 2/4/2021 5:30 pm PST

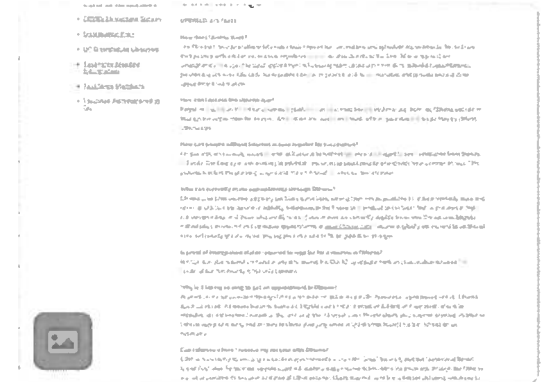
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Impressions	734
Potential Reach	4,277
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.6%

  @CityGardenGrove
Thu 2/4/2021 2:57 pm PST

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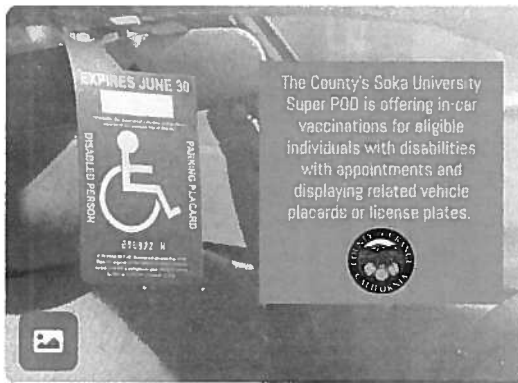
Impressions	761
Potential Reach	4,275
Engagements	45
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.9%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 2/4/2021 12:30 pm PST

@OCGovCA's #Soka University Super POD is offering in-car vaccinations for eligible individuals w/ disabilities w/...



Impressions	251
Potential Reach	-
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.6%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 2/4/2021 9:11 am PST

🌐 We've got a lot of talent in our community & it's recognized internationally! ▶ youtube.com/watch?v=5c0NG6... (3:28) #GG students' works of art showcased in international online art exhibit organized by sister city Anyang, South Korea. #gg1956 #ggusdpride GGUSD

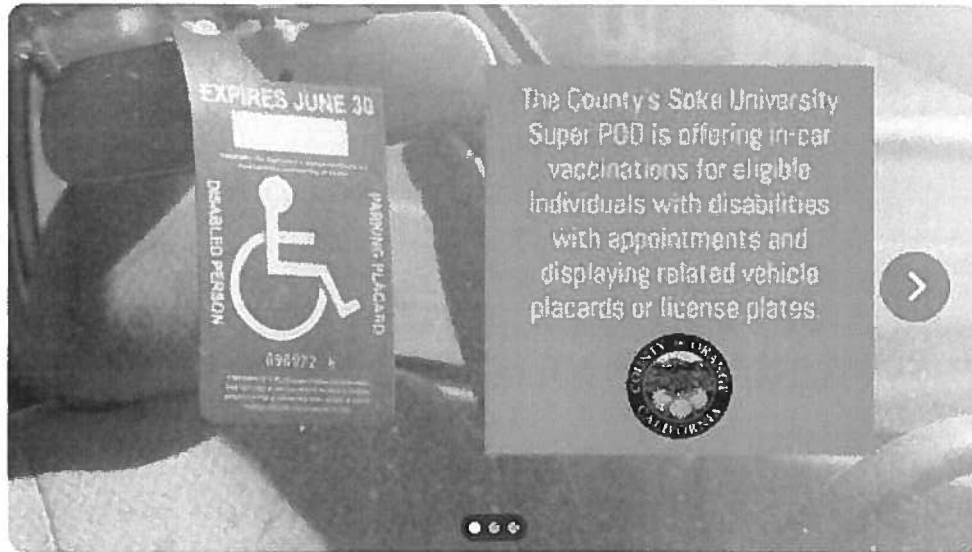
Post Link Clicks	1
Impressions	466
Potential Reach	4,274
Engagements	6
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.3%

CITY NEXTDOOR 2.4.21-2.10.21



City of Garden Grove

Public Information Officer Ana Pulido • 5 days ago



County's COVID-19 Updates: In-Car Vaccinations for Individuals with Disabilities & Othena Available in Spanish. The County's Soka University Super POD is offering in-car vaccinations for eligible individuals with disabilities with appointments and displaying related vehicle placards or
See more...

Posted to **Subscribers of City of Garden Grove**



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901 Impressions



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City of Garden Grove

Public Information Officer Ana Pulido • 1 day ago



Civic Center Pond Maintenance. It's time for the annual Civic Center Pond maintenance which starts today, February 8 through Friday, February 12, 8AM-5PM, with staging beginning at 7AM. During this time, circulation pumps, repair minor cracks in the shell, pressure wash and clean the statues, See more...

Posted to **Subscribers of City of Garden Grove**

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5 662 Impressions



James S. • Garden Park



Ana, do you know the contractor doing the maintenance on the circulation pumps?

1 day ago Like Reply



Public Information Officer Ana Pulido • City of Garden Grove



This project is being done in-house by Public Works' Grounds Division.

1 day ago Like Reply

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City of Garden Grove

Public Information Officer Ana Pulido • 1 day ago



February 9 Garden Grove City Council Meeting. Just a friendly reminder that tonight's (2/9; 6:30 p.m.) Garden Grove City Council meeting will take place as planned; however, in an effort to protect public health and prevent the spread of COVID-19, City Councilmembers will be teleconferencing. The See more...



GardenGroveTV3 Live Stream

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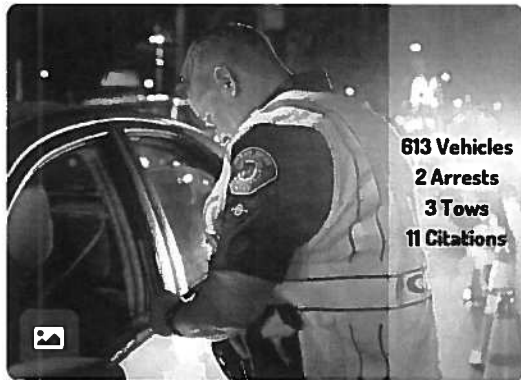
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- 📍 Garden Grove Police Department



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Tue 2/9/2021 1:00 pm PST

Over the weekend, **#GardenGrovePD** conducted a **#DUICheckpoint** to help raise awareness and educate drivers on...



Impressions	4,998
Reach	4,946
Engagements	622
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	12.4%



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Sat 2/6/2021 10:27 pm PST

#GardenGrovePD is conducting a **#DUICheckpoint** tonight. If you've been drinking, please don't get behind the...



Video Views	2,010
Impressions	3,292
Reach	3,090
Engagements	615
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	18.7%



Garden Grove Police Depa...
Fri 2/5/2021 12:00 pm PST



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



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Fri 2/5/2021 12:00 pm PST

A face to the consequences of a **#DUI**. On January 19, 2021, two lives were senselessly lost in a three-vehicle collisi...



Impressions	26,061
Reach	24,450
Engagements	7,545
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	29%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Thu 2/4/2021 12:00 pm PST

#DidYouKnow, **#GardenGrovePD** has a Peer Support Team (PST)? The PST is comprised of both civilian and sworn...



Impressions	4,682
Reach	4,443
Engagements	447
Engagement Rate (per Impresi...	9.5%



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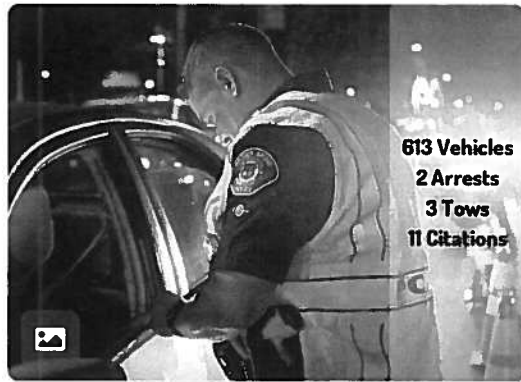
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gardengrovepd
Tue 2/9/2021 1:02 pm PST

Over the weekend, #GardenGrovePD conducted a #DUICheckpoint to help raise awareness and educate drivers on the...



Impressions	5,901
Reach	5,612
Engagements	407
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.9%



gardengrovepd
Sat 2/6/2021 10:27 pm PST

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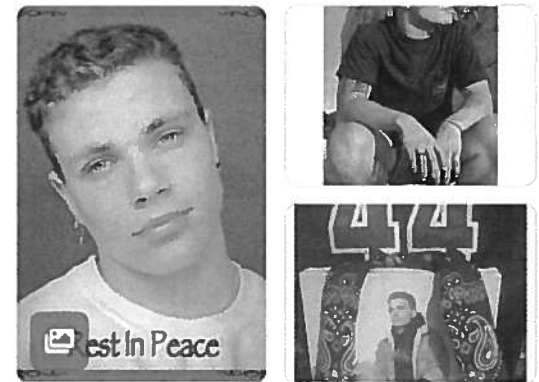


Video Views	4,992
Impressions	8,256
Reach	7,836
Engagements	461
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.6%



gardengrovepd
Fri 2/5/2021 12:00 pm PST

A face to the consequences of a #DUI. On January 19, 2021, two lives were senselessly lost in a three-vehicle collisi...



Impressions	18,016
Reach	16,756
Engagements	1,216
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	6.7%



@gardengrovepd

Thu 2/4/2021 12:00 pm PST

#DidYouKnow, #GardenGrovePD has a Peer Support Team (PST)? The PST is comprised of both civilian and sworn...



Impressions	8,989
Reach	8,577
Engagements	495
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.5%

WEEKLY MEMO 2-11-2021

NEWS ARTICLES

OC won't start vaccinating teachers, food workers for at least two weeks



Flor Medina-Trejo, LVN gives the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to David Garcia at AltaMed Health Services in Anaheim, CA on Tuesday, February 9, 2021. The facility was giving first shots to those 65 and older. (Photo by Paul Bersebach, Orange County Register/SCNG)

By ALICIA ROBINSON | arobinson@scng.com | The Orange County Register
PUBLISHED: February 9, 2021 at 5:51 p.m. | UPDATED: February 10, 2021 at 8:32 a.m.
Orange County will wait at least another two weeks before offering COVID-19 vaccine shots to educators, food service workers and others who are newly eligible under state guidelines, county Health Officer Dr. Clayton Chau said Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The additional time will help the county get through a waiting list of people 65 and older who haven't been vaccinated yet, Chau told the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

So far, about 100,000 of Orange County's seniors, plus most of the county's health care workers who wanted shots, have been inoculated, Chau said – but those two groups together equal more than 700,000 people, and vaccine supplies continue to be limited.

Chau said with the county getting only about 37,000 doses a week from the state, inviting more people to compete for them would just lead to more frustration.

"We've only at best vaccinated a quarter of them (seniors) – I cannot open up the door for more of them to come in when we still have the same number of vaccines," he said.

After kicking off vaccinations of health care workers in mid-December, Orange County was one of the first to offer shots to anyone 65 and older starting about a month ago.

Chau followed the recommendation of the county's vaccine task force and opened appointments to seniors after seeing statistics from about a dozen hospitals that showed about three quarters of the people hospitalized with serious complications or dying from COVID-19 were in the older age group.

The county's vaccine task force, as well as a supervisors' ad hoc committee, agreed with the decision to stay focused for the next two weeks on those 65 and older, especially those most vulnerable and in parts of the county that have active hot spots of the virus, Chau said.

Statewide, Orange County is second behind Los Angeles County with the largest percentage of residents in the 65-and-older bracket, he said. Neighboring Long Beach has been able to vaccinate its health care workers and smaller population of seniors and has now opened up appointments to teachers, Chau said.

Orange County's health agency gets about 20% of the doses designated for the county (most go to major medical providers that serve multiple counties and pharmacy chains), so Chau has to rely on third parties and the state for information on how the rest of the vaccines get used.

Supervisor Lisa Bartlett said the state's vaccine database is plagued with incomplete or inaccurate information, including missing ZIP codes of many residents who were inoculated, which is making it harder for county health officials to figure out where to target outreach and set up clinics.

"The state database is so erroneous it's affecting our second dose levels," she said, adding that Los Angeles County this week had to halt new appointments to catch up on follow-up shots.

"Until we can get accurate ZIP code information we're not really going to know what's happening in underserved areas," she added.

Chau told supervisors that in addition to the super sites at Disneyland and Soka University and a weekend mobile POD (point of dispensing), the county health agency is working with community clinics and nonprofits to bring vaccinations to people in neighborhoods with high infection rates or who may have trouble getting to the two big sites.

Officials are planning vaccination sites in Santa Ana and Anaheim, which include neighborhoods with some of the county's highest infection rates, and additional pods may be coming to Santa Ana College and Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove, Chau said.

The Othena platform the county has for people to register for vaccines and make appointments last week added support in Spanish and on Tuesday added Vietnamese and is “moving swiftly” to add Korean and Chinese, Chau said.

The county's hotline, 714-834-2000, can help seniors who aren't tech savvy with the process.

“We have had staff able to speak Vietnamese and Spanish on the hotline,” Chau said, adding county officials recognize that might not meet demand and are in process of contracting with a call center and training its staff to add to the number of people the hotline can serve and in what languages.

Chau has asked for residents' patience as the county works through the challenges of vaccinating about 3.1 million people with a limited supply, and he repeated that request Tuesday, though he said he hopes for many the wait will end sooner rather than later.

A panel of the federal Food and Drug Administration is set to meet Feb. 26 to consider allowing use of Johnson & Johnson's new vaccine, which only requires one shot and would help ease the supply problem.

“If the FDA authorizes it, presumably the following Monday or Tuesday (March 1 or 2) we should have our first shipment of Johnson & Johnson in Orange County,” Chau said.

“I look forward to a month from now when we have plenty of vaccine ... to offer to any of our citizens who want the vaccine.”

Customer sent to prison for killing Garden Grove nail salon manager in Las Vegas parking lot incident

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PUBLISHED: February 6, 2021 at 7:23 p.m. | UPDATED: February 6, 2021 at 9:01 p.m.

LAS VEGAS — A Las Vegas woman was sentenced Friday to 10 to 25 years in prison for killing a nail salon manager with a vehicle while trying to skip out on a \$35 manicure. Krystal Whipple in December pleaded guilty to second-degree murder, admitting she killed Nhu “Annie” Ngoc Nguyen, a 51-year-old mother of three from Garden Grove, in December 2018.

Clark County District Court Judge Tierra Jones sentenced Whipple, whose plea allowed her to avoid trial on felony murder, burglary, robbery and stolen vehicle charges.

Police said Whipple, 23, tried to pay for her manicure with a fraudulent credit card before telling Nguyen that she was going to her car to get cash.

Nguyen and her boyfriend followed Whipple into the parking lot, where Nguyen was struck and dragged by a black Chevrolet Camaro driven by Whipple. Police later said the car had been stolen from a rental agency.

Authorities said Whipple fled to Boulder City and then Los Angeles before surrendering to police in the Phoenix suburb of Glendale, Arizona, almost two weeks after Nguyen’s death.

WEEKLY MEMO 2-18-2021

**SOCIAL MEDIA
HIGHLIGHTS**



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Will you be ready during a catastrophic event or disaster? It's important to have an emergency kit at home, at work, and ...



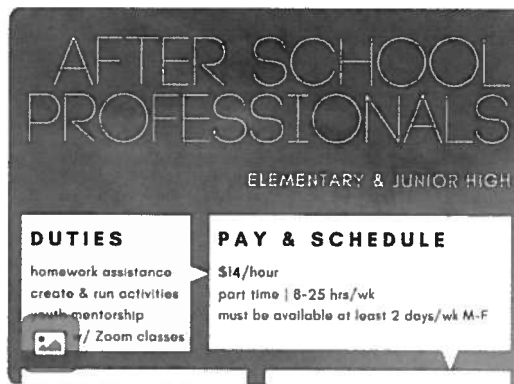
Impressions	792
Reach	773
Engagements	43
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.4%



Garden Grove City Hall

Wed 2/17/2021 8:42 am PST

Are you looking for a job? The Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove is now hiring! To learn more and to apply, visit...



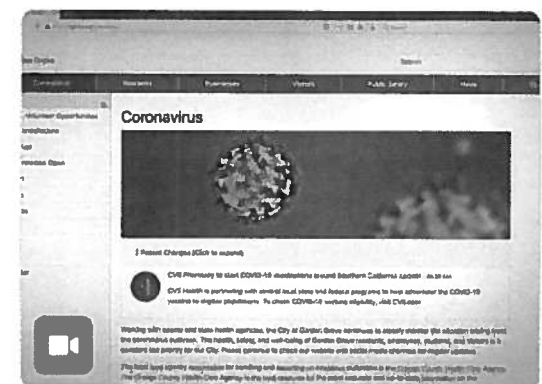
Impressions	4,499
Reach	4,496
Engagements	307
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6.8%



Garden Grove City Hall

Tue 2/16/2021 10:00 am PST

We want you to be informed about what's happening in and around our city. Headlines with Mayor Steve Jones is an...



Video Views	369
Impressions	1,006
Reach	977
Engagements	113
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	11.2%

G Garden Grove City Hall
 Mon 2/15/2021 7:31 am PST


In observance of the Presidents' Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed...



Impressions	985
Reach	966
Engagements	13
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.3%

G Garden Grove City Hall
 Sun 2/14/2021 10:00 am PST

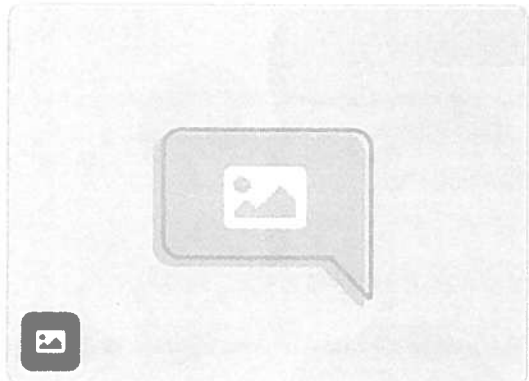
Happy Valentine's Day, Garden Grove! We hope today is filled with love and appreciation. #gg1956 #gardengrove...



Impressions	1,531
Reach	1,495
Engagements	75
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.9%

G Garden Grove City Hall
 Fri 2/12/2021 12:00 pm PST


On this #FeelGoodFriday, we highlight the Lates family for providing free books to the community. Make a stop at their...



Impressions	3,415
Reach	3,294
Engagements	332
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	9.7%

G Garden Grove City Hall
 Garden Grove
 Fri 2/12/2021 10:00 am PST

Celebrate the Year of the Ox safely. Limit household mixing, avoid indoor gatherings with other households, and wear a mask...




Protect your family

Impressions	1,232
Reach	1,193
Engagements	57
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.6%

G Garden Grove City Hall
 Garden Grove
 Fri 2/12/2021 8:01 am PST

Welcome Duck Donuts to SteelCraft Garden Grove! Donut 🍩 forget to stop by and grab a yummy treat this weekend...



Impressions	1,457
Reach	1,402
Engagements	87
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6%

G Garden Grove City Hall
 Garden Grove
 Thu 2/11/2021 3:13 pm PST

Help end homelessness in #GardenGrove and throughout the county by becoming a housing champion! You're invited to atte...



Impressions	987
Reach	974
Engagements	18
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.8%



Garden Grove City Hall

Thu 2/11/2021 10:46 am PST

Welcome Gardenia by Shea Homes! In November 2020, a small group safely gathered to celebrate the completion of...



Video Views	240
Impressions	686
Reach	649
Engagements	41
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	6%



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Wed 2/17/2021 9:08 am PST

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Impressions	1,132
Reach	1,080
Comments	3
Story Taps Back	26



gardengrovecityhall

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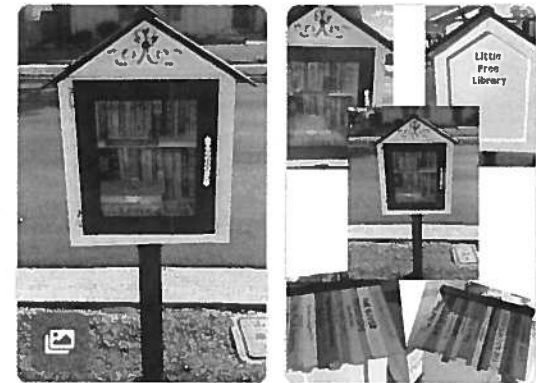
Impressions	1,805
Reach	1,806
Engagements	87
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.8%



gardengrovecityhall

Fri 2/12/2021 12:00 pm PST

On this #FeelGoodFriday, we highlight the Lates family for providing free books to the community. Make a stop at their...



Impressions	2,791
Reach	2,619
Engagements	214
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	7.7%

CITY NEXTDOOR 2.11.21-2.17.21



City of Garden Grove

Public Information Officer Ana Pulido • 4 days ago



County's COVID-19 Updates: In-Car Vaccinations for Individuals with Disabilities & Othena Available in Spanish. The County's Soka University Super POD is offering in-car vaccinations for eligible individuals with disabilities with appointments and displaying related vehicle placards or license plates. See more...

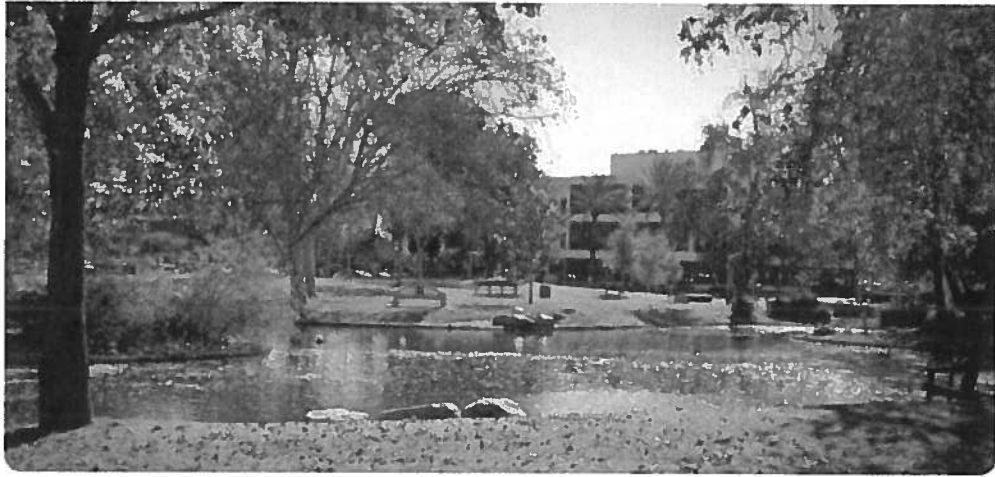
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979 Impressions



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Civic Center Pond Maintenance. It's time for the annual Civic Center Pond maintenance which starts today, February 8 through Friday, February 12, 8AM-5PM, with staging beginning at 7AM. During this time, circulation pumps, repair minor cracks in the shell, pressure wash and clean the statues, See more...

Posted to **Subscribers of City of Garden Grove**

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James S. • Garden Park



Ana, do you know the contractor doing the maintenance on the circulation pumps?

20 hr ago Like Reply



Public Information Officer Ana Pulido • City of Garden Grove



This project is being done in-house by Public Works' Grounds Division.



City of Garden Grove

Public Information Officer Ana Pulido • 58 min ago



February 9 Garden Grove City Council Meeting. Just a friendly reminder that tonight's (2/9; 6:30 p.m.) Garden Grove City Council meeting will take place as planned; however, in an effort to protect public health and prevent the spread of COVID-19, City Councilmembers will be teleconferencing. The See more...



GardenGroveTV3 Live Stream

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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Wed 2/17/2021 5:38 pm PST

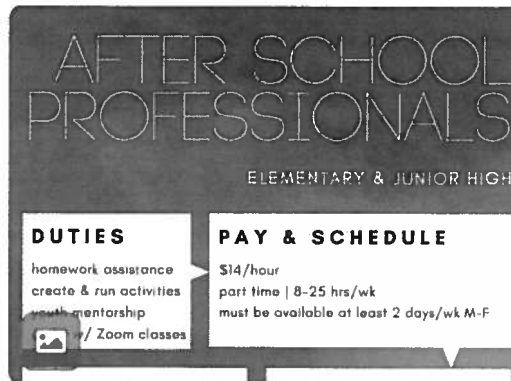
Will you be ready during a disaster? It's important to have an **#emergencykit** at home, work & car. Supply your kit with...



Impressions	1,499
Potential Reach	4,279
Engagements	16
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.1%

  @CityGardenGrove
Wed 2/17/2021 9:07 am PST

Are you looking for a job? The Boys & Girls Clubs of Garden Grove is now hiring! To learn more and to apply, visit...



Impressions	378
Potential Reach	4,279
Engagements	61
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	16.1%

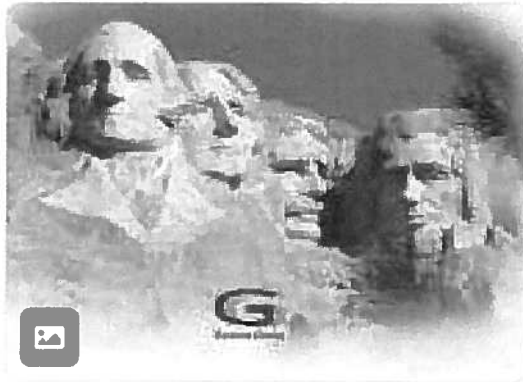
  @CityGardenGrove
Tue 2/16/2021 10:05 am PST

Headlines with Mayor Steve Jones is an opportunity to cover some of the important issues **#GardenGrove** residents, businesses & visitors care about. In this episode, Mayor Jones talks about **#COVID19** vaccines. **#gg1956**
@GardenGroveTV3
youtube.com/watch?
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Post Link Clicks	0
Impressions	405
Potential Reach	4,278
Engagements	14
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.5%

  @CityGardenGrove
Mon 2/15/2021 7:31 am PST

In observance of the Presidents' Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall and the H. Louis Lake Senior Center will be closed...



Impressions	490
Potential Reach	4,278
Engagements	15
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.1%

  @CityGardenGrove
Fri 2/12/2021 10:00 am PST

Celebrate the Year of the Ox safely. Limit household mixing, avoid indoor gatherings w/ other households & wear a mask in...



Impressions	481
Potential Reach	4,276
Engagements	15
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.1%

  @CityGardenGrove
Fri 2/12/2021 8:01 am PST

Welcome Duck Donut to Steelcraft Garden Grove! Donut 🍩 forget to stop by and grab a yummy treat this weekend along with...



Impressions	821
Potential Reach	4,276
Engagements	77
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	9.4%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 2/11/2021 3:18 pm PST

Help end homelessness in #GardenGrove & throughout the county by becoming a housing champion! Attend the Housing...



Impressions	561
Potential Reach	4,274
Engagements	23
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.1%



@CityGardenGrove

Thu 2/11/2021 10:49 am PST

Welcome Gardenia by @Shea_Homes! In November 2020, a small group safely gathered to celebrate the completion of #GardenGrove's latest housing development. @GardenGroveTV3 reporter Breanna Greenup has the story. [youtube.com/watch?](https://youtube.com/watch?v=UyzsLH...)

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Post Link Clicks	1
Impressions	460
Potential Reach	4,951
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.6%



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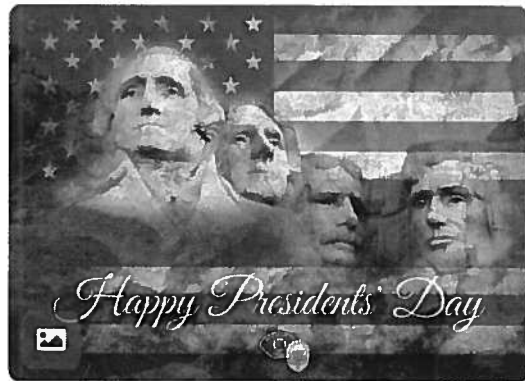
- 📘 Garden Grove Police Department



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Mon 2/15/2021 9:00 am PST

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground." ~ President Theodore Roosevelt Our Administrative Offices are...



Impressions	3,825
Reach	3,726
Engagements	229
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6%



Garden Grove Police Depa...

Sat 2/13/2021 9:30 am PST

#PhysicalAgilityTesting is happening right now. Good luck to all our applicants going through the test! If you missed ou...



Video Views	908
Impressions	1,798
Reach	1,657
Engagements	102
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.7%



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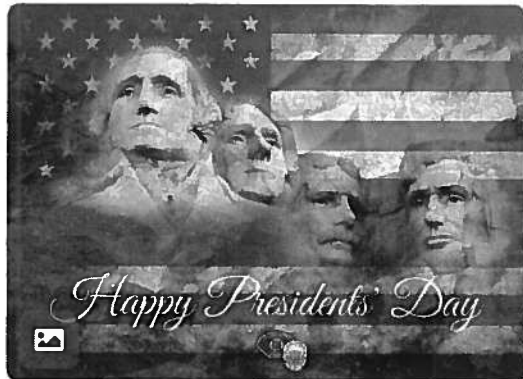
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Impressions	5,227
Reach	5,121
Engagements	386
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	7.4%



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Sat 2/13/2021 9:30 am PST

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Video Views	4,823
Impressions	9,767
Reach	9,188
Engagements	446
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.6%

WEEKLY MEMO 2-18-2021

NEWS ARTICLES

Mass vaccination site at Anaheim Convention Center will be OC's 3rd



The arena at the Anaheim Convention Center on Monday, July 13, 2020. (Photo by Jeff Gritchen, Orange County Register/SCNG)

By [IAN WHEELER](#) | iwheeler@scng.com | Orange County Register

PUBLISHED: February 17, 2021 at 7:07 p.m. | UPDATED: February 18, 2021 at 8:33 a.m.

Orange County plans to launch its third mass vaccination Super POD (point of dispensing) at the Anaheim Convention Center next week, opening a new front in the county's campaign to protect millions of residents from the coronavirus.

Starting Wednesday, Feb. 24, the convention center will serve as both a COVID-19 testing and immunization site.

The convention center will join other nodes in a growing regional web of large, small, public and private vaccination centers on the frontlines of a vast public health campaign to immunize as many people as possible from COVID-19, starting with the most vulnerable.

It also will be the second public mass vaccination center in Anaheim, Orange County's most populous city. The outdoor [Disneyland Super POD](#) opened Jan. 13 in one of the theme park's parking lots, a half mile from the convention center on Katella Avenue.

Once up and running, the convention center site is expected to vaccinate as many people per day as the Disneyland site – about 5,000 – and because it's indoors, it will be sheltered from the kind of inclement weather that forced the tented Disneyland site to close three times in the month since it launched.

Another large-scale, indoor site opened Jan. 23 at Soka University in Aliso Viejo, a closer option for south county residents, and several smaller day-long clinics have popped up, inviting certain vulnerable groups of senior residents.

Orange County supervisors and OC Health Care Agency officials have said they ultimately envision five county-run mass vaccination sites around the county, but they are only bringing them online as supplies of doses from the state grow. Other health care entities, such as traditional providers and pharmacy chains, have launched their own programs.

Appointments for the convention center site also will be made via the county's Othena appointment system. None of the county's vaccination centers are open to walk-ups. Qualified patients who are having trouble with Othena are asked to call a county hotline at 714-834-2000.

After first opening up vaccinations to health care workers and some law enforcement, the county expanded eligibility to those 65 and older – the primary focus now of most efforts.

Of 656,000 people registered since Othena's launch in January (people who aren't yet eligible can register for notification when they are), 198,000 doses have been administered, Othena's website showed Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Starting Feb. 24, "everyone who received the first dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine at the Disneyland Super POD site will receive the second dose at the Anaheim Convention Center Super POD site," county officials said in a press release Wednesday evening.

After that date, Disneyland will only dispense Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines, which require a three-week gap between first and second doses, and the convention center will only dispense Moderna vaccines, which require a four-week gap.

"The second dose appointment will remain at the same date and time; only the location will change. Othena will send a notification to everyone whose appointment location is affected by this change," the press release said.

Being home to two super-sites will make Anaheim a pandemic-fighting hub, said Mayor Harry Sidhu.

"These two sites will provide more options for Anaheim residents to get vaccinated where they live, while also serving people from across Orange County," he said.

The city is home to many who have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic – people with lower incomes and less access to health care who can't isolate from others if they're exposed to COVID-19 and don't have jobs that allow them to work from home.

On Wednesday, county officials launched a smaller-scale vaccination site at Santa Ana College to target eligible people who live in hard-hit communities in Santa Ana, Anaheim and Garden Grove. The center will be open to only those in targeted ZIP codes and is expected to inoculate about 1,000 people each day and will be closed Sundays and Mondays.

OC opens COVID-19 vaccination site at Santa Ana College to target hard-hit areas

By ALICIA ROBINSON | arobinson@scng.com | The Orange County Register
PUBLISHED: February 16, 2021 at 7:02 p.m. | UPDATED: February 17, 2021 at 9:59 a.m.

A new vaccination site at Santa Ana College opening Wednesday, Feb. 17, aims to serve eligible residents in Anaheim, Garden Grove and Santa Ana neighborhoods that have seen some of the highest COVID-19 infection rates in the county and the largest numbers of people hospitalized or killed by the virus.

Like the county's other PODS (points of dispensing), vaccinations at the Santa Ana College site will be by appointment only. Unlike the super sites at Disneyland and Soka University, the 1,000 slots a day at Santa Ana College will only be available to people in select ZIP codes that have been hardest hit by COVID-19.

The new site will run from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Registration and scheduling are done through the Othena app and website (www.othena.com). The site will include vaccination stations indoors and a drive-thru option for people with mobility issues.

"It's a really good strategic move to put this (vaccination) center in this city and this community that has been hit so hard," Rancho Santiago Community College District Chancellor Marvin Martinez said. "The community here is very familiar with the college, they feel safe, they feel that it's a credible, legitimate institution and they feel really comfortable coming to the campus."

Anaheim and Santa Ana have seen the most infections by far since the beginning of the pandemic, with 40,450 total cases in Anaheim and 43,579 in Santa Ana; just four other cities in the county (Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach and Orange) have broken the 10,000-case mark to date, according to county data.

Over the summer, county officials recognized certain areas were COVID-19 case "hot spots," where residents may live in more crowded households, are more likely to work public-facing essential jobs, or face barriers such as language or transportation. They began targeting those neighborhoods with information and pop-up coronavirus testing sites, and the new vaccination center is a continuation of those efforts.

"Addressing barriers that may impede people's access to testing and vaccines, especially in low equity communities, is the reason why we came up with the Latino Health Equity Initiative very early in the pandemic," Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do said in a statement. "The Santa Ana College site is a tangible example of the county and Board of Supervisors delivering on our focus on equity in vaccine distribution."

County CEO Frank Kim said the goal of the new site is “to ensure that we’re not leaving any group behind.”

The county is alerting people 65 and older who live in the affected ZIP codes and are registered with Othena that they can make an appointment for the Santa Ana College site, and it’s doing other outreach to eligible seniors who haven’t yet signed up through Othena, Kim said.

Martinez said the district will be reaching out to Spanish, Vietnamese and Cambodian media to help get the word out to residents about the vaccinations.

Santa Ana Mayor Vicente Sarmiento said it’s “extremely important to me” that vaccination efforts focus on neighborhoods with high COVID-19 case counts.

“I’m obviously excited that there is going to be a vaccination site here in in Santa Ana, and I’m even more glad that it is going to be addressing some of the most impacted residents in our community and our county,” he said.

1 dead, 2 seriously injured when Corvette collides with SUV in Garden Grove



A 22-year-old man was killed after the Chevrolet Corvette he was riding in veered into oncoming traffic and collided with an SUV on Monday, February 15, 2021 in Garden Grove, CA. The accident at West Street, south of Dunklee Lane. (OnScene.TV)
By ALMA FAUSTO | afausto@scng.com | Orange County Register
PUBLISHED: February 16, 2021 at 9:44 a.m. | UPDATED: February 16, 2021 at 9:52 a.m.

A 22-year-old man was killed Monday night, Feb. 15, when the Chevrolet Corvette he was a passenger in apparently veered into oncoming traffic and collided with an SUV in Garden Grove, police said.

It was just before 10:20 p.m. when police were called to the crash on West Street just south of Dunklee Lane, Garden Grove Lt. Carl Whitney said on Tuesday. Officers found a heavily damaged Chevrolet Corvette and a smashed-up Buick SUV.





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Firefighters removed two people trapped inside the Corvette, said Capt. Jose Perez of the Orange County Fire Authority. Those two and the SUV's driver were taken to a hospital.

The Corvette passenger died, Garden Grove police Lt. Carl Whitney said.

Witnesses saw the Corvette veer into the lanes of oncoming traffic leading to the crash, police said.

At the scene, Perez said that speeding appeared to be a factor in the crash, though police said the investigation was ongoing. Authorities were still determining if drugs or alcohol were involved.

Real estate news: Irvine investor buys senior apartment complex in Garden Grove for \$20 million



Avanath Capital Management Orange County has acquired The Grove Senior Apartments, an 85-unit senior housing community in Garden Grove, for \$19.85 million. It's the first acquisition in Orange County for Irvine-based Avanath. "Although we currently own nine properties in the Southern California region, we are thrilled to be acquiring our first Orange County asset," says Daryl Carter, founder, chairman and CEO of Avanath Capital Management. The property was acquired from Meta Housing, an affordable housing developer based in Los Angeles. (Courtesy of Avanath Capital Management)

By **SAMANTHA GOWEN** | sgowen@scng.com | Orange County Register
PUBLISHED: February 12, 2021 at 9:03 a.m. | UPDATED: February 12, 2021 at 9:04 a.m.

Irvine-based Avanath Capital Management has made its first hometown acquisition with the \$19.85 million purchase of The Grove Senior Apartments in Garden Grove.

The property at 12721 Garden Grove Blvd. has 85 apartments and was sold by Meta Housing, an affordable housing developer based in Los Angeles.

"The Orange County market is an extraordinarily affluent area ... Home prices throughout the region remain extremely expensive, making homeownership difficult for many," Daryl Carter, founder, chairman and CEO of Avanath Capital Management, said in a statement.

"This has resulted in a strong demand for affordable housing units, especially among seniors."

The Grove, which is fully occupied, is a single, four-story garden-style building with amenities that include a fitness center, club room and courtyard.

The complex offers its residents social programs such as Senior Olympics, computer training, language classes, gardening clubs, arts and craft and wellness activities. Avanath said it plans to continue and expand these in-place programs, adding virtual gym memberships through Wellbeats to residents.

Avanath has nine properties in the Southern California region. The Garden Grove buy was its first in Orange County.



Clinic design work wraps

Newport Beach-based H. Hendy Associates has completed a new wellness center in Aliso Viejo for Metagenics Clinic.

The 5,000-square-foot Personalized Lifestyle Medicine Center is next door to Metagenics' corporate office at 25 Enterprise.

Hendy designed the center, which has 11 exam rooms, three rooms for chiropractic care, two “lifestyle education” spaces for nutrition, life coaching and telehealth and a waiting area with a digital check-in system, pharmaceutical counter and dispensary.

Medical building sells for \$13M

A multi-tenant office building in Laguna Woods has been sold to Healthcare Realty Trust, a Nashville-based real estate investment firm, for \$13.1 million, according to CBRE.

The 52,448 square-foot, two-story property at 24361 El Toro Road was built in 2001 on a 2.1-acre corner lot.

CBRE’s Anthony DeLorenzo, Gary Stache, Doug Mack, Bryan Johnson and Keith Black represented the seller, an unidentified local investor, in the transaction. The buyer was self-represented.

The property was 89% leased to a mix of medical and professional tenants at the time of sale, CBRE said.

IHP buys in San Diego

Newport Beach-based IHP Capital Partners has bought 4.9 acres of land in Escondido for the development of 113 three-story, for-sale townhomes.

IHP is partnering with California West Communities, a San Diego-based residential land developer and homebuilding company, to construct Eclipse.

The firm said 29 of its townhomes will offer four-bedroom layouts.

According to IHP, the homes will be priced below the San Diego County’s Federal Housing Administration loan limit, allowing prospective buyers to qualify for FHA financing.

The project is in the early stages of development with groundbreaking planned for early 2021. IHP expects sales to begin in early 2022.

Construction starts on affordable units

Irvine-based R.D. Olson Construction has begun work at Las Flores Santa Monica, a 73-unit, 94,000-square-foot affordable housing community in Santa Monica.

The construction firm is partnering with developer Community Corporation of Santa Monica and architect DE Architects on the project.

Additional R.D. Olson Construction affordable housing projects under construction include Prado Family Homes, a 50-unit, five-building affordable housing community in Fountain Valley.

People in real estate

John Vander Lans has joined BNBuilders as a new senior project executive serving the Los Angeles, Orange County and Inland Empire markets. Vander Lans has some 32 years in the construction industry and since 2006 has led projects including a \$568.4 million Tom Bradley International Terminal renovation, a \$295 million LAX Central Utility Plant Replacement and Distribution Piping project, and a \$268 million Delta Air Lines Enabling Project, among others.

Chris Premac has been promoted to senior associate at Tustin-based Coreland Companies, a leading shopping center management and leasing firm.

Real estate transactions, leases and new projects, industry hires, new ventures and upcoming events are compiled from press releases by contributing writer Karen Levin. Submit items and high-resolution photos via email to Business Editor Samantha Gowen at sgowen@scng.com. Please allow at least a week for publication. All items are subject to editing for clarity and length.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

February 18, 2021

1. Calendar of Events
2. Minutes from the February 11, 2021 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. Agenda for the February 18, 2021 Planning Commission meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "CalCities," from February 5, 2021 to February 18, 2021, including the League's weekly COVID-19 update.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 18, 2021 – April 9, 2021

Thursday	February 18	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	February 23	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	February 25	9:00 a.m.	Zoning Administrator Meeting, CMC CANCELLED
Friday	February 26		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	March 1	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	March 2	6:00 p.m.	Traffic Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	March 4	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	March 9	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	March 11	9:00 a.m.	Downtown Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	March 12		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
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Friday	March 26		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Thursday	April 1	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Thursday	April 8	6:00 p.m.	Parks, Recreation and Arts Commission, CMC
Friday	April 9		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure

GARDEN GROVE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR MEETING
Garden Grove Community Meeting Center
11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840
Council Chamber

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 11, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-201-2021

Applicant: Loan Thi Hong Vu
Location: 8516 Garden Grove Boulevard
Date: February 11, 2021

Request: To operate a new restaurant, Fusion, with an original State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "47" (On-Sale, General, Public, Eating Place) License. Also, a request to revoke Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-356-12, which previously allowed the operation of a restaurant with a State Alcoholic Beverage Control Type "41" (On-Sale, Beer and Wine, Public Eating Place) License. The site is in the C-1 (T) (Neighborhood Commercial Transition Zone) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Loan Thi Hong Vu

Action: The Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1799-21.

PUBLIC HEARING – CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-202-2021

Applicant: Garment Restoration Company
Location: 13771 Newhope Street
Date: February 11, 2021

Request: To operate a new, approximately 2,913 square foot commercial laundry, The Garment Restoration Company, within an existing industrial building. The site is in M-1 (Light Industrial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 – Existing Facilities – of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Action: Public Hearing Held. Speaker(s): Robert Borland

Action: The Zoning Administrator adopted Decision No. 1800-21 with a modification to the Conditions of Approval adding

Zoning Administrator Minutes

Public Work's Water Services Division condition numbers 34-42 and Public Work's Environmental Compliance Division condition number 43.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC: None.

ADJOURNMENT: The Zoning Administrator adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m.

Judith Moore
Recording Secretary



A G E N D A
GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING

February 18, 2021

COMMUNITY MEETING CENTER
11300 STANFORD AVENUE

In an effort to protect public health and prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Planning Commission members will be teleconferencing and the meeting recorded. 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 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 and will be uploaded to the City's website. 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 traveled and/or have had direct contact with someone who has travelled to places experiencing high rates of infection or 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. – COUNCIL CHAMBER

ROLL CALL: COMMISSIONERS ARESTEGUI, CUNNINGHAM, LEHMAN, LINDSAY, PEREZ, 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.

Meeting Assistance: Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services, due to a disability, should contact the Department of Community & Economic Development at (714) 741-5312 or email planning@ggcity.org 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

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. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR
- B. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC

- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 21, 2021
- D. PUBLIC HEARING(S) (Authorization for the Chair to execute Resolution shall be included in the motion.)

- D.1. MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM
SITE PLAN NO. SP-096-2021
CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-200-2021
TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP NO. PM-2020-174
VARIANCE NO. V-032-2021

APPLICANT: EPD SOLUTIONS, INC

LOCATION: SOUTH SIDE OF CHAPMAN AVENUE, WEST OF
BROOKHURST STREET, AT 9852 CHAPMAN AVENUE

REQUEST: Site Plan approval to demolish a 76,000 square foot, vacant grocery store building (formerly Vons Pavilion), to construct an approximately 65,980 square foot shopping center, Pavilion Plaza West, in the form of a 3,500 square foot drive-thru restaurant pad building, a 11,200 square foot restaurant pad building, and a 51,280 square foot multi-tenant building. Also, Conditional Use Permit approval to operate and construct the drive-thru restaurant pad building, Variance approval to deviate from the Title 9 Municipal Code Section 9.18.090.070.B (Neighborhood Mixed Use Zone Development Standards) requirement for any gross building footprint of structures at ground level to not exceed 40,000 square feet of contiguous floor area, and Tentative Parcel Map approval to subdivide the 7.03-acre (306,411 square feet) property into two (2) parcels to create a new 0.45-acre (9,459 square feet) parcel for the proposed drive-thru restaurant pad building. The site is in the NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Planning Commission will also consider the adoption of a Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the project.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program and approval of Site Plan No. SP-096-2021, Conditional Use Permit No. CUP-200-2021, Tentative Parcel Map No. PM-2020-174, and Variance No. V-032-2021, subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval.

E. ITEM(S) FOR CONSIDERATION

E.1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE 2020 ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON
THE STATUS OF THE GENERAL PLAN AND HOUSING ELEMENT

F. MATTERS FROM COMMISSIONERS

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Message from Cal Cities Executive Director on federal relief package announcement for state and local governments

February 10, 2021

Dear California City Leaders,

Some good news for cities out of Washington, D.C.!

Last night, the U.S. House Oversight and Reform Committee released draft legislation that includes \$350 billion in emergency relief for state and local governments. **The draft meets Cal Cities' strategic advocacy goal of delivering direct and flexible federal resources for pandemic response and recovery for cities of all sizes. In addition, there is no minimum population requirement, and the funding can be used to replace lost revenue, which is a first!**

Thank you and all of our members who joined Cal Cities in urging congressional leadership to take swift and urgent action on comprehensive coronavirus relief legislation that includes direct and flexible funding for all cities.

This is also the message Cal Cities President Cheryl Viegas Walker and I delivered to former Cal Cities president and now Senator Alex Padilla, and representatives from Senator Dianne Feinstein and Congressman Juan Vargas' offices when we met with them last week.

The pandemic is not over, and our cities have been waiting for months to receive meaningful aid from the state and federal governments. This proposal is a first step towards securing the federal funds needed to continue our efforts on the front line fighting this pandemic and helping our communities recover from it.

Cal Cities will continue the push to ensure the passage of this proposal in the Committee markup later this week and beyond. We recognize that more is needed and will also continue to push for state resources to help cities respond and recover from this pandemic.

Next Steps

The bill text and markup memo for House Oversight and Reform Committee for state and local emergency relief can be found [here](#). The Committee will vote on the draft this Friday starting at 12 p.m. Following passage, it will be delivered to the House Budget Committee to be assembled into the broader emergency aid package.

Other sections of the aid package that are likely to get committee votes this Friday include the transportation assistance section and the housing assistance section, both of which have Cal Cities' support.

Several California House members sit on the House Oversight and Reform Committee (chart below). Cal Cities will be reaching out to them to indicate our support for the bill they will be marking up on Friday. We will also be coordinating with California city officials with members on these committees and urging them to reach out as well.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Carolyn M. Coleman
Executive Director and CEO
League of California Cities

Key Provisions of the House Committee Proposal

Main points for municipalities:

- \$350 billion in total for all municipalities, counties, states, tribes, and territories. Of that amount:
 - \$130 billion is set-aside for local governments, equally divided between municipalities and counties.
 - The \$65 billion for municipalities will be allocated to all 19,000 municipalities according to a modified Community Development Block Grant formula. Under that formula:
 - \$45.5 billion will be split among all municipalities that are designated CDBG entitlement cities (generally cities with populations above 50,000 residents)
 - \$19.5 billion will be split among cities not designated CDBG entitlement cities (generally cities with populations below 50,000 residents)

Of the remaining funds:

- \$195 billion for states and the District of Columbia
- \$65 billion for counties
- \$20 billion for tribes
- \$4.5 billion for territories

Additional details:

- No deadline for spending down funds
- Eligible expenditures **will include replacement of lost revenue**

- The U.S. Treasury Department will allocate funds in similar fashion to CDBG.
 - Funding for CDBG entitlement cities (generally above 50,000 residents) will be determined by the CDBG formula.
 - Funding for non-entitlement cities (generally below 50,000 residents) will be allocated based on population.

CA Members on the House Oversight and Reform Committee

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Cal Cities weekly COVID-19 update: Feb. 4-10

February 10, 2021

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Thank you and all of our members who joined Cal Cities in urging congressional leadership to take swift and urgent action on comprehensive coronavirus relief legislation that includes direct and flexible funding for all cities. Read more about the emergency relief and next steps in Cal Cities Executive Director Carolyn Coleman's message.

NLC vaccine resources

- **NLC Webinar: How public-private partnerships aid COVID-19 vaccine distribution** – On Feb 17 at 3 p.m. EST, NLC will be hosting a discussion between local leaders and NLC Corporate Partners from Walgreens and CVS for a discussion on how local leaders and private vaccine distributors can work together on this critical efforts. Register for the webinar.
- **NLC Webinar: Building Trust Around COVID-19 Vaccinations** – On Feb. 1, this webinar showcased how cities across the country are working with their communities and health departments to provide clarity about vaccine distribution/prioritization and vaccine administration, as well as addressing the challenges of vaccine hesitancy and issues of trust among high-risk communities. View the recording.

State updates

- State COVID-19 Updates – Governor's Office
- Daily COVID-19 Facts – California Department of Public Health
- Cal OES Key Messages regarding COVID-19/Daily Information – California Office of Emergency Services

For more information

- COVID-19 Resources and Information for Cities – League of California Cities

Cal Cities-sponsored bond agency issues \$181 million in tax-exempt bonds for Anaheim project through new workforce housing funding program

February 10, 2021

Affordable housing properties have been acquired for middle-income residents in the city of Anaheim from the issuance of more than \$181 million in tax-exempt Essential Housing Revenue Bonds through the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA).

The Anaheim project was the third closing under the new CSCDA Workforce Housing Program.

Parallel Apartments

Constructed in 2018, the Parallel Apartments in Anaheim provides a 386-unit, multi-family residential rental community. The project will guarantee that studio and one- and two-bedroom units will be restricted for households earning less than 80, 100, and 120 percent of the area median income (AMI).

CSCDA partnered with the city of Anaheim and others, in connection with the acquisition of the project and issuance of \$181.01 million in tax-exempt bonds.

About CSCDA's new Workforce Housing Program

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.

Workforce housing is intended for those that have been termed the "missing middle", individuals and families that earn too much to qualify for traditional affordable housing, but not enough to afford market-rate rents in the communities where they work. Workforce housing is for middle-income or moderate-income individuals and families typically earning between 80 percent and 120 percent AMI. Unfortunately, workforce housing is not eligible for tax credits, private activity bonds, or most other federal, state, or local government subsidies.

Through CSCDA's Workforce Housing Program, government bonds are issued to acquire market-rate apartment buildings. These properties are then converted to income and rent-restricted units for moderate and middle income households. Annual rent increases are capped at no more than 4

percent, which is less than the rent limits under AB 1482, the recently adopted state tenant-protection legislation. Additionally, no existing tenants are displaced under the program.

The League of California Cities' co-sponsorship of CSCDA continues to be a significant benefit for League 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.

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Coalition seeks urgent changes to Beverage Container Recycling Program to increase convenience of consumer redemption opportunities

February 10, 2021

The League of California Cities, the Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC), the Rural Counties' Environmental Services Joint Powers Authority (ESJPA), and the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) submitted a letter to the Legislature this week urging prompt action to make several urgent changes to the Beverage Container Recycling Program to address the lack of convenient redemption opportunities in many parts of the state.

With the closure of many certified recycling centers, "convenient" beverage container redemption opportunities do not exist for many Californians in rural and even urban areas. Statewide data from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) illustrates the lack of recycling centers, with five or fewer recycling centers in 31 of California's 58 counties.

Without convenient redemption opportunities, the Beverage Container Recycling Program can easily become a regressive tax that disproportionately impacts lower-income Californians. These concerns are even more acute during the COVID-19 pandemic when many Californians are already struggling to make ends meet.

The letter recognizes CalRecycle's recently suggested eight emergency legislative actions to increase the convenience of redemption opportunities and recognizes that many of those ideas will meaningfully improve the state's beverage container recycling efforts and redemption opportunities. In addition to CalRecycle's suggestions, the letter details nine recommended actions to benefit local governments.

The suggested actions will help to quickly increase the number and convenience of redemption opportunities in rural and underserved areas of the state. If you have any further questions, reach out to Cal Cities Legislative Representative Derek Dolfie or Policy Analyst Caroline Cirrincione.

Renewed commitment to transportation infrastructure urged by 'Fix Our Roads' Coalition

February 10, 2021

The League of California Cities joined fellow members of the Fix Our Roads Coalition and submitted a letter last week to the newly-appointed chairs of the state Senate and Assembly Transportation Committees.

The letter details the coalition's efforts to pass and protect SB 1 funding and commits to working together to address the future of transportation in California.

SB 1 is the largest investment in multimodal transportation infrastructure in the state's history and provides \$5 billion annually to local governments to fix crumbling roads, make road and bridge safety repairs, alleviate traffic gridlock and congestion, improve bicycle and pedestrian access and safety, and boost funding to both expand and operate public transit services for Californians.

Protecting SB 1 funding is a top priority for Cal Cities, and we look forward to working with the new committee chairs on this important issue.

The start of a new legislative session meant new leadership for the Senate and Assembly Transportation Committees. Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon replaced Assembly Member Jim Frazier with Assembly Member Laura Friedman. Senate President pro Tem Toni Atkins appointed Sen. Lena Gonzalez to chair with Sen. Jim Beall's departure from the Legislature. These appointments signal a change in legislative priorities for these committees, as both Assembly Member Frazier and Sen. Beall were instrumental in the passage of SB 1.

The Fix Our Roads Coalition was created in 2015 by Cal Cities, the California State Association of Counties, and the California Alliance for Jobs to pursue funding for California's deteriorating transportation infrastructure. The coalition of labor, local government, business, transportation, and public transit advocates will continue to advance a transportation agenda that helps ensure a safe, reliable, and accessible transportation system for all Californians.

Contact Cal Cities Legislative Policy Analyst Caroline Cirrincione for more information.

Funding rollout of eviction protections and State Rental Assistance Program

February 10, 2021

Just days before the existing eviction moratorium was set to expire, the state extended the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act – [SB 91](#) on Jan. 29, 2021. The measure was passed with urgency and went into effect immediately upon signature.

In response to the ongoing eviction and shelter crisis facing communities throughout California, SB 91 extends the statewide moratorium on evictions for nonpayment of rent due to COVID-19 financial hardship to June 30, 2021, and establishes the State's Emergency Rental Assistance Program. The U.S. Treasury Department allocated \$2.6 billion to California for the program, with \$1.5 billion of federal rental relief funds to go toward implementation of a statewide rental assistance program, and \$1.1 billion to go to California's largest cities and counties according to federal law.

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

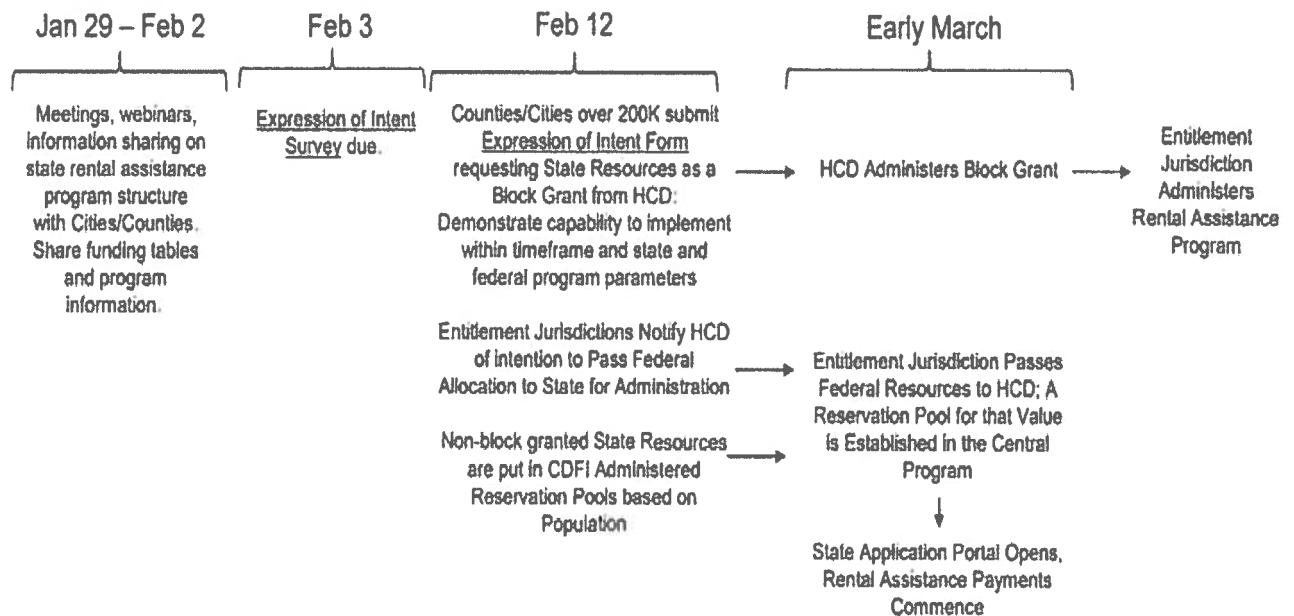
The Evictions Moratorium and State Rental Assistance Program funds can be used for back rent, prospective rent payments, and utility payments. Specifically, \$150 million is earmarked for counties under 200,000 population (and cities within) and \$1.32 billion is earmarked for cities and counties over 200,000 population.

The program will begin accepting applications no later than March 15 and will prioritize the payment of rental arrearages. Utility arrearages will also be eligible to be paid, subject to funding availability. Landlords can choose to accept 80 percent of any unpaid rent owed from April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021. If a landlord accepts this funding, the landlord agrees to forgive the remaining unpaid rent for that covered period. If a landlord chooses not to participate, the tenant can still apply for relief valued at 25 percent of unpaid back rent they owe for the covered period. Qualified tenants will also be able to access funds to cover 25 percent of prospective rent for the months of April, May, and June of 2021, subject to funding availability.

Funding will be administered in three rounds:

- **Round 1** – Households with less than 50 percent Area Median Income (AMI)
- **Round 2** – Communities disproportionately impacted by COVID-19, as determined by the California Department of Housing and Community Development

- **Round 3 – Households with less than 80 percent AMI**



State Opt-in and Block Grant Request Timeline

Additional information on the State’s Rental Assistance Program is forthcoming. [A presentation](#) from the California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency on SB 91 and the State’s Rental Assistance Program is available for those interested.

Eviction Moratorium extended

The Act also extends tenant protections included in the Tenant, Homeowner, and Small Landlord Relief and Stabilization Act of 2020 (AB 3088) to June 30, 2021. These protections were originally set to expire on Feb. 1, 2021. The Act includes the same eligibility and program rules as before including:

- Prevents evictions for nonpayment of rent by tenants experiencing a COVID-19 hardship.
- Available to any tenant who timely attests under penalty of perjury that they have not been able to pay full rent due to COVID-19-related circumstances.
- If a tenant pays at least 25 percent of their rent owed between September 2020 and June 2021, they are permanently protected from eviction for not paying their full rent during this period; however they will still owe their landlord all unpaid rent.
- Landlords may still proceed with certain other types of “just cause” evictions unrelated to a tenant’s failure to pay rent.

Protection for tenants and property owners impacted by COVID-19

Additionally, SB 91 provided the following relief to tenants and property owners impacted by COVID-19.

- Limiting public disclosure of eviction cases involving nonpayment of rent between March 4, 2020 and June 30, 2021.
- Protects low-income tenants from landlords assigning or selling their rental debt to a third-party debt collector.
- “Pay or Quit” notice period for nonpayment of rent extended from three to 15 days.
- Protects tenants from being evicted for “just cause” if landlord is shown to be really evicting the tenant for COVID-19 related nonpayment of rent.
- Landlord may not charge late fees for nonpayment of rent between March 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 to tenants who have attested they are experiencing a COVID-19-related hardship.
- Require landlords to notify all tenants who owe back rent about the availability of their rights and the rental assistance program via an informational notice by Feb. 28, 2021.
- Provides extended consumer protections for requests of mortgage forbearance for homeowners impacted by COVID-19 until Sept. 1, 2021.

Cal Cities will continue to work with the Legislature and the Administration to ensure a timely allocation of this much need funding. For more information and resources, visit [HousingIsKey.com](https://www.housingiskey.com).

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Cal Cities launches Public Safety Task Force to inform advocacy efforts around police reform

February 17, 2021

In response to the growing sense of urgency for cities around issues involving public safety and policing reform, the League of California Cities board directed staff at its December meeting to establish a group of local officials to develop recommendations that will help inform and guide Cal Cities' advocacy efforts at the state level.

During last week's board meeting, Cal Cities President and El Centro Mayor Cheryl Viegas Walker announced the creation of a Public Safety Task Force, and introduced the diverse set of local officials who make up this important group.

The Legislature has taken steps to improve public safety and reform policing in recent years, but there's more work to be done, and growing interest by cities in modernizing their approach to delivering public safety services in their communities. The Public Safety Task Force will review and recommend updates to Cal Cities' public safety policy and guiding principles, which will be delivered to the Public Safety Policy Committee for consideration in April.

The task force will host its first meeting tomorrow, Feb. 18, where they will discuss 21st Century Policing and other initiatives.

Public Safety Task Force Members

Vallejo Council Member Pippin Dew, Chair
Burbank Counsel Amy Albano
Grass Valley Council Member Jan Arbuckle
Fresno Council Member Miguel Arias
Cloverdale Council Member Melanie Bagby
Moorpark City Manager Troy Brown
Inglewood Mayor James Butts
Pleasant Hill Council Member Ken Carlson
Redlands Policy Chief
Rolling Hills Council Member Beatrice (Bea) Dieringer
Loma Linda Mayor Phil Dupper
Imperial Mayor Karin Eugenio
Berkeley Council Member Kate Harrison

Morgan Hill Council Member John McKay
Garden Grove Council Member Kim Nguyen
Chowchilla Mayor Diana Palmer
Lakewood Mayor Todd Rogers
La Quinta Council Member Steve Sanchez
National City Mayor Alejandra Sotel-Solis
Soledad Mayor Anna Velazquez
Fontana Mayor Acquanetta Warren
Clovis Council Member Bob Whalen

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Cal Cities opposes unless amended legislation seeking to increase density in single-family zoned neighborhoods without respect to locally adopted housing plans

Cities are encouraged to submit letters to legislators as soon as possible

February 17, 2021

The League of California Cities Board of Directors voted during their meeting Friday to take an oppose unless amended position on SB 9 (Atkins), which would require a local government to ministerially approve a housing development containing two residential units in single-family residential zones.

Additionally, this measure would require local governments to ministerially approve urban lot splits.

SB 9 would require local governments to:

- Ministerially approve a housing development containing two residential units in single-family residential zones regardless of locally adopted and state certified housing plans.
- Allow a developer to convert an existing single-family home into a duplex and then add an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) and a junior accessory dwelling unit (JADU) to the same parcel, resulting in a total of four units.
- Ministerially approve a single-family lot split, creating two lots, and allowing the construction of one single-family home, one ADU, and one JADU on each lot for a total of six units on a parcel originally zoned for one single-family home.

Requested amendments:

- 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 the California Department of Housing and Community Development 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.

Next Steps

Cal Cities issued an action alert last week asking member cities to weigh in on the measure. SB 9 will be heard by the Senate Committee on Housing in the coming weeks. At this time, the bill has not been set for a hearing date. Cal Cities is encouraging cities to send in letters as soon as possible.

A sample letter that member cities can use, as well as the Cal Cities' oppose unless amended letter and the bill text itself can be found on the Cal Cities website at www.cacities.org/billsearch. Insert "SB 9" into the search function to access the materials.

The Cal Cities Board of Directors also adopted the Housing, Community, and Economic Development Policy Committee's recommendation to oppose SB 55 (Stern), which would prohibit the creation or approval of a new commercial or residential development in a very high fire severity zone or a state responsibility area.

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Cal Cities weekly COVID-19 update: Feb. 11-17

February 17, 2021

On Feb. 12, the U.S House Oversight and Reform Committee passed a legislative proposal that includes \$350 billion in emergency relief for state and local governments.

View the tweet Cal Cities issued in response to the passage by the Government and Oversight Committee. Thank you to all who responded to the Cal Cities action alert and joined the National League of Cities' letter expressing support of the aid prior to the Committee's markup and vote. The bill text will now be delivered to the House Budget Committee to be assembled into the broader emergency aid package, and then will go to the House floor for a vote. Cal Cities will be issuing additional action alerts as this proposal continues to move through the process.

On Feb. 16, Cal Cities hosted a briefing for members on the \$350 billion package, which featured an update from NLC Senior Executive and Director of Federal Advocacy Irma Esparza Diggs. Missed the briefing? Listen here to the recording. The slides from the briefing, and Congressional Research Services' formula updates, are also available.

State updates

- Governor Newsom, Legislative Leaders Announce Immediate Action Agreement for Relief to Californians Experiencing Pandemic Hardship – Governor's Office
- California Launches Interactive Map as Part of Safe Schools for All Plan – Governor's Office
- State COVID-19 Updates – Governor's Office
- Daily COVID-19 Facts – California Department of Public Health
- Cal OES Key Messages regarding COVID-19/Daily Information – California Office of Emergency Services

For more information

- COVID-19 Resources and Information for Cities – League of California Cities

Cal Cities-sponsored bond agency issues more than \$35.5 million in tax-exempt bonds for affordable housing in Santa Ana

February 17, 2021

New affordable housing for low-income residents in the City of Santa Ana will be constructed with funding from the issuance of \$35.5 million in tax-exempt and taxable multi-family affordable housing bonds through the California Statewide Communities Development Authority (CSCDA).

Legacy Square Apartments is the new construction of 93 housing units in Santa Ana, which provides the community with one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments to low-income residents.

CSCDA and the project sponsor, National Community Renaissance, partnered with Bank of America and Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP to provide \$35,500,000 million in affordable housing bonds to build the project. The project will ensure that 100 percent of the rental housing units will be rent restricted for low-income tenants, and affordable units will be restricted to households earning 30 percent, 50 percent, or 60 percent of the area median income. The financing for the project will maintain the affordability of units for low-income tenants for 55 years.

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Submit your innovative city program to be considered for a 2021 Helen Putnam Award for Excellence

February 17, 2021

Each year, the League of California Cities honors outstanding work in member cities throughout the state through the Helen Putnam Award for Excellence.

The award recognizes the successes of California cities that have created innovative solutions to help their communities thrive, implemented resourceful efficiencies, improved public service, and enhanced public trust and support. The award also provides a great opportunity for local communities to celebrate the work of the city.

If your city has accomplished remarkable, inventive work in any of the 12 categories listed below, now is the time to apply. The Helen Putnam Award for Excellence, sponsored by Cal Cities' League Partners, is also a great opportunity to thank employees and collaborators, connect with residents, and celebrate outstanding contributions that have enhanced the city.

Award categories include:

- CCS Partnership Intergovernmental Collaboration Award
- Community Services and Economic Development
- Economic Development through the Arts
- Enhancing Public Trust, Ethics, and Community Involvement
- Health and Wellness Programs
- Housing Programs and Innovations
- Internal Administration
- League Partners Award for Excellence in City-Business Relations
- Planning and Environmental Quality
- Public Safety
- Public Works, Infrastructure, Transportation
- Ruth Vreeland Award for Engaging Youth in City Government

Your city must be a member of the League of California Cities to apply. To qualify, simply demonstrate that your city offered a program or service that has proven measurable and successful within a minimum of one year of actual implementation. Particular attention and credit is given to applications specifically advancing Cal Cities' Strategic Advocacy Priorities, which are determined each year by the board of directors.

Online entry deadline is Thursday, April 8, at 5 p.m. Submit your application online at www.helenputnam.org.

Please contact Melissa Tualla with any questions at (916) 658-8216.

Solid waste and recycling costs on the rise in California

Cal Cities survey indicates anticipated rate increases statewide regardless of city size

February 17, 2021

Cal Cities recently surveyed cities on solid waste and recycling rates to understand if rates are on the rise, by how much, and what is driving these cost increases.

A Cal Cities [infographic](#) shows cities of every size anticipate solid waste and recycling rate increases in the next three years.

California cities of every size anticipate solid waste and recycling rate increases in the next three years. Of the 149 cities surveyed, nine out of 10 cities indicated their rates are increasing, with more than seven out of 10 anticipating a 1 to 20 percent rate increase. [SB 1383](#) implementation costs and lack of associated infrastructure are the top factors for rate increases.

SB 1383, the state's new organic waste regulations, go into effect Jan. 1, 2022, and will add additional cost pressures to solid waste and disposal rates. CalRecycle finalized the SB 1383 regulations in November 2020, leaving cities only about a year to fully implement the ambitious regulations before they take effect.

Cities need additional time, flexibility, and a source of stable statewide funding to implement the new organic waste regulations. This will help cities realistically achieve shared climate and emission reduction goals and ensure this \$20 billion program does not fall on ratepayers in a time when California residents' budgets are tight.

More information on SB 1383 can be found on the [Cal Cities Organic Waste Recycling webpage](#). If you have any further questions, reach out to Cal Cities Legislative Representative [Derek Dolfie](#) or Policy Analyst [Caroline Cirrincione](#).

Cal Cities delivers in first board meeting of 2021 with bill positions, new initiatives, swearing in of new members, and a conversation with Gov. Gavin Newsom

February 17, 2021

The League of California Cities Board of Directors gathered virtually for a two-day meeting last week to review progress on Cal Cities' 2021 Strategic Advocacy Priorities and Strategic Growth Plan goals, learn about new organization initiatives, vote on policy positions, and discuss with the Governor pressing issues facing California's cities.

Cal Cities President and El Centro Mayor Cheryl Viegas Walker kicked off with a recap of meetings that board officers, the executive director, and Cal Cities staff had so far in 2021 with both state and federal lawmakers, working to advance our [strategic advocacy priorities](#) as developed in December 2020 by the Cal Cities membership and League Leaders, and approved by the board. Members also received an update on [draft legislation](#) out of Washington, D.C. that includes \$350 billion in relief for states, city, counties, tribes and territories with no minimum population requirement.

Gov. Gavin Newsom joined the meeting virtually to discuss his Administration's priorities this year and answer questions from Cal Cities board members about emergency relief for cities from the state, support for small businesses, increasing housing supply without stripping cities of their local authority vaccine distribution, and wildfire prevention and preparedness.

The Governor committed to increasing the speed at which COVID-19 vaccines would be administered throughout the state with a goal of 4 million people vaccinated every week as the goal with the only limitation being the supply. Getting students back in school, providing \$2.7 billion in stimulus checks to Californians, and quadrupling small business grants to \$2 billion were also top priorities for his administration. The Governor thanked cities for the work they had done spending tens of millions of dollars to support small businesses during the pandemic.

As far as emergency relief to cities for continued response and recovery, the Governor acknowledged that cities hadn't received the support they needed, and after a deal is reached at the federal level, the state will review any additional need and see how it can provide support to local governments.

The Governor also committed to working with cities to address the crises of housing and homelessness in California communities. The Governor suggested that the state's efforts in this

membership in California communities. The Governor suggested that the state's efforts in this area are not intended "to take over local planning, but help to incentivize and accelerate housing production and affordability." Cal Cities will continue to advocate with both the Administration and the Legislature to protect local control.

Cal Cities staff provided updates on current legislation before the state Legislature that impacts cities, including housing bill SB 9 (Atkins) and SB 55 (Stern). Read more about Cal Cities' policy committee recommendations for bill positions and the [board's vote](#).

The board also held a special election to fill two at-large vacancies, confirming the presidential nominations of Palm Springs Mayor pro Tem Lisa Middleton and El Cerrito Mayor pro Tem Gabe Quinto. The following new board members were also welcomed and sworn in:

- Redlands Police Chief Chris Catren
- San Jose Council Member David Cohen
- Fresno Mayor Jerry Dyer
- El Centro Council Member Edgard Garcia
- San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria
- Modesto Council Member Tony Madrigal
- Antioch Council Member Lori Ogorchock

Several exciting new initiatives were also announced at the board meeting designed to make Cal Cities even stronger than it is today. President Viegas Walker announced members of the [Cal Cities Advancing Equity Advisory Committee](#), a new committee charged with developing recommendations for the organization's future work supporting city efforts to advance equity in their communities. The committee will have a very important role in the coming months helping Cal Cities identify best practices, tools, and resources to support local efforts in this area. The committee's recommendations will go before the full board for approval.

Viegas Walker also announced members of a [Public Safety Task Force](#), which will start work on the development of recommendations to modernize the approach to delivering public safety services in communities. The Public Safety Task Force will review and recommend updates to Cal Cities' public safety policy and guiding principles, which will be delivered to the Public Safety Policy Committee for consideration in April.

Progress on Cal Cities' Strategic Growth Plan was shared with the board including the framework to evaluate the organization's governance system, including the leadership selection process, and the timeline for the launch of a new brand identity for Cal Cities. In fact, the short name Cal Cities, launched in November, was the first public step in the new brand identity rollout.