

Accused rapist held on \$1 million bond

By DIANA BOSETTI
The Triplicate

Raymond Charles Bocock, who is facing multiple charges that include forcible rape of a child under the age of 14 and penetration with a foreign object, made a special appearance before Judge Robert F. Cochran in the Del Norte County Superior Court on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Bocock sat silently, with his mouth covered with a mask, in the back row of the holding area.

Bocock was one of six defendants who were waiting for their turn on the docket. The case was only briefly discussed, however, and another appearance was scheduled for Friday, Oct. 1 - at which time he will be allowed to enter a plea.

Bail was set at \$1million and the roughly 12 community members in the courtroom who attended the hearing stood up and left.

Requests from The Triplicate for comment from those who attended were declined.

According to the Superior Court case filings, Bocock is facing three counts. They include forcible rape; sexual abuse of a minor under the age of 14, for at least three times over the course of three months or more; and enhancements due to aggravating circumstances - including penetration by an unknown object, lewd act upon a child, and committing acts upon more than one child.

Other Courtroom Proceedings
David Ray Schumack

David Ray Schumack, who was arrested Sept. 26 for attempted second degree robbery of the Coast Central Credit Union in Crescent City on Sept. 24, appeared as well.

Schumack was informed by Judge Cochran that the first important step is for him to secure legal representation, and asked if he would like to be appointed public counsel. Schumack replied that he would, and public defender Karen Olson, who was not present in the courtroom, was

assigned to the case.

Schumack is facing charges in other cases, as well. Charges include providing false information to a police officer during a routine traffic stop; driving without a license due to a driving under the influence conviction; vandalism; trespassing and resisting arrest. These charges stem from two other incidents in Crescent City in September, but prior to the attempted robbery of

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Coast Central Credit union was recently the site of an attempted bank robbery on Friday the 24th.

Photo by Diana Bosetti

Man arrested for attempted bank robbery

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David Schumack, a 36-year-old Del Norte County resident suspected of trying to rob the Coast Central Credit Union in Crescent City on Sept. 24, was apprehended two days later with-in walking distance of the bank.

“We thought we might be able to do this because he tends to resurface,” said Crescent City Police Chief Richard Griffin.

According to Griffin, Schumack has had several run-ins with the law, including

an altercation that led to a taser incident in early September. Griffin added that the department has logged over 102 bookings for Schumack, but added the bookings include simultaneous charges that don’t reflect actual days he has been arrested.

Schumack’s encounters with law enforcement increased this month, however.

On Sept. 4, police observed Schumack trespassing and entering into an outbuilding of Renner Petroleum on D Street. Griffin said Schumack resisted arrest and was tasered twice in order

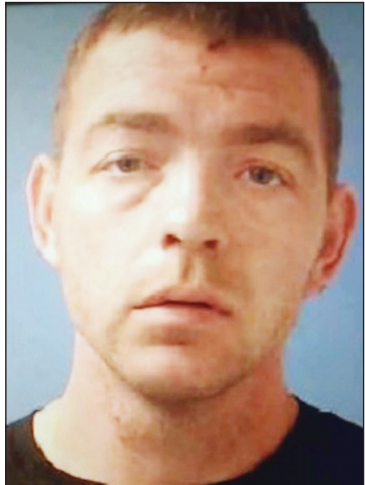
to take him into custody. He was released on bail 10 days later.

A call for comment to Renner Petroleum about the incident wasn’t declined, but a spokesperson for the company said they didn’t have information to provide because it happened on a Sunday while they were closed.

On Sept. 22, police found Schumack near the cell towers behind the Del Norte County Fairgrounds and conducted a search.

“He had notes on him, written

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David Schumack

County vaccination rates still below state average

By JULIE AKINS
For The Triplicate

The summer surge in COVID cases appears to be slowing , and vaccination rates, while still much lower in Del Norte County than other more populated California regions, is slowly but steadily increasing, according to a COVID surge update Thursday.

First, the numbers in Del Norte County at a glance: there are currently 131 active cases, substantially down from the August high of 417. Twelve people, as of Friday, were hospitalized and the average age for people contracting new COVID cases remains 36.

46.9% are fully vaccinated and 7.8% are partially vaccinated, that represents an increase in both categories since the beginning of August where the vaccination rate hovered in the low 40s.

Public Health Director Aaron Stutz, while encouraged by the increase in vaccinations and the downward trend in cases, said the COVID crisis is not over and will spike again without vaccination rates continuing to increase, even for those who have survived the virus.

“If you’ve had COVID-19, you have some immunity but you’re still able to have a breakthrough case,” he said.

Meantime, Schools Superintendent Jeff Harris also reported good news.

“The mitigating efforts in our schools and community are working,” Harris reported a significant decrease down to 13 cases. “The mask rule, not everyone likes but it’s working.”

Schools have been working with nurses on testing and contact tracing. But Harris said the bottom line is that if your child has symptoms, keep them home, get them tested and quarantine if the test is positive.

“We want o be able to keep students and teachers in school and parents at work,” he said. “We’re making progress, and we want to keep that going. I want to encourage everyone to stay home if they have symptoms and if they test positive.”

Despite encouraging numbers, in Del Norte County there are roughly 30 new cases as of Friday September 24. Masks and social distancing are the best protection even if you’ve been vaccinated.

Dr. Stutz reiterated the policy of wearing a mask,

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Senator Padilla visits the U.S. Forest Service's Incident Command Post in Quincy, CA and is briefed by Regional Forester Jennifer Eberlien and other Forest Service officials on the Dixie Fire.

Democrat senators push for climate change investment

By DAVID RUPKALVIS
The World

With Congress working hard to approve funding to keep the government open, Democratic senators from the West Coast said

the budget must include funding to deal with climate change.

During a press call Wednesday, the senators, led by Patty Murray from Washington and Oregon’s two senators, said the country cannot afford to wait

when it comes to climate change.

“In Western states, we got hit by a heat wave that literally made the pavement on our highways buckle,” Murray said. “We’ve been hit by severe drought, and we’re not out of

the woods yet on what has been a really tough wildfire season. These are really stark reminders to all of us up close and personal that the climate crisis is here

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Agreement reached on St. George Reef Lighthouse

By DIANA BOSETTI
The Triplicate

Following a year-long lapse of a lease agreement and other necessary approvals, the St. George Reef Lighthouse Preservation Society is one fog-horn signal away from being able to pursue continued renovations, and COVID-19 willing, helicopter-accessed tours of the historic landmark.

In June of this year, the preservation society reached an agreement for a \$300, 25-year lease with the county of Del Norte to oversee the lighthouse. The new lease piggybacks a previous lease from 1995, which had expired a year ago. The lease needed a nod from the United States Department of the Interior - the agency

tasked with deciding which nonprofit or government entity is best able to provide permanent protections for lighthouses.

According to Guy Towers, president of the preservation society, an insurance policy that allows volunteers, crews and beacon enthusiasts to fly out to the lighthouse was secured over the summer, and approval from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is pending and should be approved by the end of the year. The latter and final approval is to ensure that ecosystems and habitats at and around the lighthouse won't be harmed.

"Our goal is to return the structure to what it used to look like," said Towers, who has been president of the preservation

society since 1989.

Proposed restorations include new coats of paint, installing wainscoting, new flooring and building bunk beds that replicate the way the rooms looked while under control of its first keeper in 1892. There are also ongoing maintenance issues.

Crescent City resident Clarke Moore installed solar system batteries and worked on the lighthouse's solar array over the Spring, but said it's unlikely the light continues to shine.

"We have to get out there a couple of times a year to deal with the battery," he said. "This has been one of the most challenging places to do anything. The light room is 100 feet off the water, and when working on the battery and cables there can be

horrendous weather."

There is some debate whether lighthouses - with their bright lights that cast yellow hues across blankets of fog or horns that warn seafarers of perilous rocky coasts, are as necessary as they used to be. Yet, it's hard to imagine the coast of Oregon and California without them.

"This lighthouse is a treasure," said Moore. "Everything about it is spectacular."

The remote lighthouse sits six miles off the coast of Point St. George and three miles southeast of Crescent City. Waves crash against the granite-slabbed structure on all sides when tempered weather flares. Previous workers have lost their lives tending to the majestic tower, but that was a long time ago and thanks to

modern-day nautical charts, Global Positioning Systems and reliable weather forecasts, conservationists and devotees can set foot from heli pad to lighthouse stairwell under more temperate weather conditions. Towers said they hope to re-open the lighthouse to the public in 2022.

Until then, preservation society volunteer John Zimmerman said the nonprofit is seeking all skill sets to work on the lighthouse, including painters, carpenters, engine repair specialists and volunteers willing to answer phones and sort mail. For information, call 541-254-3851. Donations can also be sent to P.O. Box 577, Crescent City, CA 95531. For information about the lighthouse or future tours, please visit www.stgeorgereeflighthouse.us.

Yurok Tribe requests the California State Parks and Recreation Commission to formally change Patrick's Point State Park to Sue-meg State Park

Sue-meg Village is located within the ancestral lands of the Yurok Tribe on the northern coast of California in Humboldt County, 26 miles north of Eureka and 46 miles south of Crescent City. In addition to stunning landscape of the California Coast, the park includes Sue-meg Village which was planned and built by Yurok people and dedicated in 1990.

The village of Sue-meg holds significant cultural meaning to Yurok people and includes a ceremonial site that is actively used by contemporary Yurok People. Yurok People have called this portion of the California Northwest Coast home since time immemorial. Through attempted colonization and genocide after the California Gold Rush, many areas that are now known as state parks are no longer in Yurok ownership though contemporary descendants still hold these places as sacred and call them home. The Tribe's relationship to this land is deep and has continued for generations.

There has been momentum in the state of California to acknowledge some of the wrongdoings of the past and to work with Native people to move to a better partnership. The governor's apology for the State of California's role in the attempted colonization and genocide of Native people is the first step in creating a true partnership with our State agencies. We now look to the future to help our Tribal people and the state heal from some of the past wrongdoings. If the California State Parks and Recreation Commission



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The area now known as Patrick's Point State Park has long been the ancestral lands of the Yurok Tribe.

approves the name change, it would be the first park name change in the State.

"The Yurok Tribe applauds California State Parks and North Coast Redwoods District Superintendent Victor Bjelajac, specifically, for working to correct this historic wrong. We fully support the renaming of Patrick's Point State Park to Sue-meg State Park. It is no longer acceptable to name important places after murderers of indigenous people.

We ask the community to accept the name change because it will ensure the next generation inherits a more just world," said Joseph L. James, the chairman of the Yurok Tribe.

Patrick's Point State Park is named after the westernmost promontory on the peninsula in which it sits. The promontory, "Patrick's Point," is named after Patrick Beegan who held a "claim" near the area in the 1850s during the California Gold Rush. Beegan was a

part of a culture and group of people who held no remorse for the killing of Yurok People, in fact he was known to have murdered a young Yurok boy in the Chue-rey (Tsurai) area. We acknowledge that this boy and the other Native people he murdered will never fully get their justice. At the minimum we can stop honoring a known participant in the attempted genocide of Yurok people and rename the park to reflect the deeper history of the land.

"We have long known that Patrick Beegan was one of many colonizers who participated in massacres of Native American people, including women and children. I would like to thank the California State Parks North Coast Redwoods District for addressing this injustice and using the place name Sue-meg a name used since time immemorial. The proposed name change represents a positive step in the right direction," said

Rosie Clayburn, Yurok Tribal heritage preservation officer.

The dark past of the state is present all over our landscape including many other namesakes such as this; but this landscape also hold the Tribe's genesis, history, religion and the story of peoples' resilience. These are the stories that warrant recognition and are things that have been here since the beginning of the world and will continue into the future.

Soroptimist International of Crescent City celebrates organization's 100th anniversary

In 1921, a group of women joined an organization in Oakland, California, called Soroptimist to work toward strengthening their community. At the time, women weren't permitted to join the all-male community groups.

Since then, the organization has grown to about 1,300 clubs in 121 countries and territories throughout the world. Soroptimist International of Crescent City formed in 1954.

A lot has changed for

women and girls in 100 years. But the road to equality continues to be difficult. Women and girls face tremendous challenges, solely because of their gender. And they suffer disproportionately from poverty, racism, sexual assault, domestic violence and sex trafficking.

With its long history of working with women and girls, Soroptimist knows that helping them get education,

skills and training is a powerful strategy toward achieving economic empowerment. The organization's Dream Programs provide the access to that necessary education and training.

The Live Your Dream Awards provide cash grants for women who are pursuing a degree or enrolled in a technical training program. The women, who provide the primary financial support for their families, may

use the funds in any way that helps them achieve their educational goals—whether it's to pay for tuition or rent or childcare. Each year approximately 1,800 women receive almost \$3 million in cash grants. Since 1972, the program has helped more than 33,000 women and their families gain financial independence.

Soroptimist's Dream It, Be It program prepares girls for future career success by providing them with guidance, training and resources. To make good decisions. More than 73,000 girls have gone through the program since it launched in 2015.

"Our club is proud to participate in the Dream Programs, as well as other community projects including working with local domestic violence and sex trafficking organizations and providing training to raise community awareness of trafficking" said Crescent City Club President Susan Daugherty.

Del Norte County Board of Supervisors and the City Council of Crescent City have declared October 3 as "Soroptimist International of Crescent City Day" in recognition of the club's many contributions to the community and the organization's 100th anniversary.

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Newsom Signs legislation to boost California’s housing supply

Gov. Gavin Newsom recently signed bipartisan legislation to expand housing production in California, streamline housing permitting and increase density to create more inclusive and vibrant neighborhoods across the state. The suite of bills also will help address the inter-related problems of climate change and housing affordability by promoting denser housing closer to major employment hubs – a critical element in limiting California’s greenhouse gas emissions. The governor also highlighted the state’s ongoing work to spur more housing production, tackle barriers to construction and hold local governments accountable.

“The housing affordability crisis is undermining the California Dream for families across the state, and threatens our long-term growth and prosperity,” said Newsom. “Making a meaningful impact on this crisis will take bold investments, strong collaboration across sectors and political courage from our leaders and communities to do the right thing and build housing for all. I thank Pro Tem Atkins and all the Legislature’s leaders on housing for their vision and partnership to keep California moving forward on this fundamental issue.”

California officials announced the new California Housing Accelerator – a \$1.75 billion component of Newsom’s California Comeback Plan to expedite construction of an estimated 6,500 shovel-ready affordable multi-family units in projects stalled due to constraints on the supply of tax-exempt bonds and low-income housing tax credits.

The California Comeback Plan invests an unprecedented \$22 billion in housing and homelessness which will lead to the creation of over 84,000 new affordable homes for Californians, including over 44,000 new housing units and treatment beds for people exiting homelessness. This plan marks the most significant

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Toni G. Atkins (D-San Diego).

investment in housing in California’s history with \$10.3 billion proposed for housing and over \$12 billion for the unhoused.

The governor also signed California State Senate President pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins’ SB 9, the California Housing Opportunity and More Efficiency Act, which the White House this month commended to increase housing supply. The HOME Act facilitates the process for homeowners to build a duplex or split

their current residential lot, expanding housing options for people of all incomes that will create more opportunities for homeowners to add units on their existing properties. It includes provisions to prevent the displacement of existing renters and protect historic districts, fire-prone areas and environmental quality.

“I appreciate Governor Newsom’s continued commitment to solving one of the most vexing issues facing our state – increasing the amount of housing and widening access for more Californians,” said Atkins (D-San Diego). “SB 9 will open up opportunities for homeowners to help ease our state’s housing shortage, while still protecting tenants from displacement. And it will help our communities welcome new families to the neighborhood and enable more folks to set foot on the path to buying their first home. I’m grateful for the Governor’s partnership, and our shared determination to turn the corner on California’s housing crisis.”

SB 10 by Senator Scott Wiener (D-San Francisco) creates a voluntary process for local governments to access a streamlined zoning process for new multi-unit housing near transit or in urban infill areas, with up to 10 units per parcel. The legislation simplifies the CEQA requirements for upzoning, giving local leaders another tool to voluntarily increase density and provide affordable rental opportunities to more Californians.

“California’s severe housing shortage is badly damaging our state, and we need many approaches to tackle it,” said Senator Wiener. “SB 10 provides one important approach: making it dramatically easier and faster for cities to zone for more housing. It shouldn’t take five or 10 years for cities to re-zone, and SB 10 gives cities a powerful new tool to get the job done quickly. I want to thank the governor for signing this essential bill and for continuing to lead on housing.”

Proposed initiative enters circulation

Secretary of State Dr. Shirley N. Weber announced that the proponent of a new initiative was cleared to begin collecting petition signatures on September 16.

The attorney general prepares the legal title and summary that is required to appear on initiative petitions. When the official language is complete, the attorney general forwards it to the proponent and to the secretary of state, and the initiative may be circulated for signatures. The secretary of state then provides calendar deadlines to the proponent and to county elections officials. The attorney general’s official

title and summary for the measure is as follows:

Decriminalizes Psilocybin Mushrooms. Initiative Statue.

For individuals 21 and over, decriminalizes under state law the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, transportation, possession, storage, consumption, and retail sale of psilocybin mushrooms, the hallucinogenic chemical compounds contained in them, and edible products and extracts derived from psilocybin mushrooms. Authorizes research and use of psilocybin mushrooms for treatment by qualified healthcare practitioners. Requires an “independent professional certifying body” to establish qualifications for healthcare practitioners who provide psilocybin mushroom-assisted therapy and to create protocols for such therapy. Requires state agencies to adopt and implement these qualification requirements and protocols. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Reduced costs, not likely to exceed a few million dollars annually, to state and local governments related to enforcing

costs could eventually be partially or fully offset by fee revenue. Potential increase in state and local tax revenues, not likely to exceed a few million dollars annually. (21-0005.)

The Secretary of State’s tracking number for this measure is 1899 and the Attorney General’s tracking number is 21-0005.

The proponent of the measure, Ryan Munevar, must collect signatures of 623,212 registered voters (five percent of the total votes cast for governor in the November 2018 general election) in order for the measure to become eligible for the ballot.

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under an alias,” Griffin said. “It was anti-government type stuff. Ramblings.”

Then on Sept. 24, Schumack allegedly walked into the Coast Central Credit Union at 5:23 pm, seven minutes before closing time, and grabbed a bank brochure. According to Griffin, Schumack scribbled a note onto the brochure, used the same alias as that found on notes police discovered at the fairgrounds, and handed it to a teller.

Officers were called to the bank within minutes before Schumack was able to receive any money, but Schumack heard the police approaching and was able to run out of the bank and

into the woods.

On. Sept. 26 at 1:43 pm, Schumack was spotted by off-duty Sergeant Justin Gill near McDonald’s at M Street. Gill called dispatch and kept Schumack in sight until backup arrived, at which point Schumack ran into the Safeway grocery store a few yards away. A citizen shopping in the store helped by grabbing Schumack by the arm, and he was arrested without further incident.

According to Griffin, Schumack was booked into the Del Norte County Jail for 664/211 PC, attempted robbery, as well as 148 PC, resisting arrest. A call to county jail confirmed that he is being held on \$100,000 bail.

Griffin said Schumack has been charged under state crimes only, but the

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suggesting it’s helped slow the infection rates.

“If you’re wearing a mask, even if you take it off sometimes, you’ve brought the infection rate down any time you wear it around other people,” he said.

Court

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the credit union.

Woodasu Choo Fiche Donahue

During the day’s court proceedings, Del Norte County officers kept a particularly watchful eye on Donahue. The six proceedings of the day took less than 45 minutes, but he was clearly agitated and had trouble containing his comments.

Donahue is facing several charges, including assault with a deadly weapon, exhibiting a deadly weapon, vandalism, contempt of court, violating a court order, disobeying terms of a court order and petty theft.

When Judge Cochran attempted to read aloud the charges against Donahue, he shouted out “Not Guilty!” As well as several expletives. When Judge Cochran attempted to quiet the defendant and said, “I will give you an opportunity to apologize,” Donahue responded with more expletives.

The outburst led to Cochran imposing a contempt of court charge, two more days in jail, and Donahue was escorted out of the courtroom by two deputies.

Donahue’s attorney, who also had trouble communicating with his client about 20 minutes prior, informed the judge “he is a potential 1368.”

Penal Code 1368 is the California statute that sets forth the state’s laws on a defendant’s mental competency to stand trial.

Thank you!

The family of **Myriah “Love Bug” Lehto**, would like to express our thanks, love and gratitude to all of those that reached out to us by text and phone calls, offered prayers, prepared meals, and sent flowers during our time of loss.

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Larry Allen Thiessen Sr. passed on Sunday September 19th 2021. Larry Sr. was a life long resident of Crescent City and loved Hunting, Fishing, and just being outdoors. Larry Sr. was a very kind person who never met someone he didn’t like or wouldn’t help. He passed in his sleep doing what he loved most in life with his brother Ron, opening day of deer hunting season.

Larry Sr. is survived by his wife of 53 years – Mary Thiessen, Siblings – Gary, Ron, Linda, Dixie, and Jack, Sons – Larry Jr. and Robert, Grand children – Michael, Christopher, Tasha, Hayden, Jadalynn, Chloey, and Caleb, Nieces – Sara and Destiny. He will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved him.

Larry Sr. wished to be cremated with no services.

There will be a remembrance to celebrate long time Crescent City community members

Dale and Mary Jean Watson on October 3rd at 2:00 pm at the United Methodist Church in Crescent City.

Refreshments will be provided.

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Guest columns

How I learned to love maggots

By DAVE MARSTON

If you’re one of those people who composts everything you can think of because you want to build up your garden soil, you might — like me this summer — learn to love the maggots of black soldier flies. They put composting on speed dial.

When other volunteers planted or weeded at our community garden, I took on running two spinning composting bins. I filled both 50-gallon composters with kitchen scraps and woody material. But surprise, two Sundays later, black soldier flies had appeared. I’d inadvertently attracted them by leaving the bins in a state of putrescence, because while I was gone for a couple of weeks, no one tended them. They stunk up the place, but the good news was that soldier flies had detected that delicious rot and moved right in.

Peering into the bin, I saw nothing but the flies’ off-white larvae wriggling over each other. All that remained were pistachio hulls and wood chips. My first instinct was to call an exterminator, but after watching YouTube and seeing 200,000 fly larvae demolish a pizza, I realized the endless possibilities of maggots — and not just for gardeners.

I’ve come to think of the creatures as nature’s high-tech answer to organic waste. Simply spread the larvae on rotting food — or animal or human poop, for that matter — and they will chew the mess into something remarkably small. (To start your own colony, check out the many YouTube videos that provide helpful tips.)

Wyoming Extension

Service entomologist Scott Schell is a fan of black soldier flies. He calls barnyard flies “filth flies” because they stomp around in poop and then hop on food in our kitchens, spreading bacteria that can make people sick. Even nastier, he says, are the stable flies that suck the blood of mammals.

Black soldier flies, however, don’t bite. They look something like wasps, and their wriggling larvae can chew through organic material and double their body weight in a day. You could call them the super-grubs of any compost heap.

Black soldier flies, *Hermetia illucens*, are present on six continents and in most states. The adult flies live just two weeks, using up the vast stores of energy accumulated during their five stages of pupation. While growing, the young larvae nosh like guests at an all-you-can-eat buffet, taking short breaks to digest and poop. Schell calls black soldier flies “a biological deterrent since their voracious menu includes larvae of all flies... filth flies included.”

Their poop is called “frass,” and it needs more time curing before it can be used as a soil amendment. Because the flies’ wondrous guts break down bacteria of all kind, frass contains no pathogens such as *E. coli*.

For chicken farms or dairy operations that swim in animal waste (one dairy cow produces 120 pounds of manure daily), black soldier flies can seem miraculous. But there’s even more to admire because the grubs themselves may be wriggling gold. With a fat content of up to 35 percent, protein up to 50 percent

(dependent on what they eat) and plenty of calcium, they are a super-food for fish or poultry, reports Nature.com.

Because millions of acres of arable land go into cultivating food for animals, and because overfishing has harmed fish populations, the United Nations champions maggots and insect production. Last year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture authorized the sale of insect larvae to commercial fish and chicken farms.

As rural Western towns suburbanize, black soldier flies could also reduce what gets dumped in landfills, but only if kitchen waste gets separated from ordinary trash. Organic waste is a great producer of methane, aka renewable natural gas, and once you remove materials that rot from landfills, you slow climate change.

As a sign of things to come, Enviroflight, a division of Darling Ingredients, is already running a commercial-scale Black Flies business in Maysville, Kentucky. It produces pet food and recently announced plans to build a second facility.

As the West grows in population, dealing with not-in-my-backyard issues like smell and flies will move to the top of many municipalities’ to-do lists. So just imagine a future where castoff organic waste is upcycled right in the neighborhood, where it’s turned into garden compost, chicken feed and, one day, even biodiesel for buses.

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Guest columns

Chaco Culture National Park is under siege

By BRUCE BABBITT

It is not an exaggeration to say that New Mexico’s Chaco Culture National Historical Park is under siege. A surge of oil and gas development threatens this ancestral site, recognized as one of the architectural marvels of the world and revered by Native Americans who consider it a living presence.

If you visit the area you will immediately see the blight that comes from all-out oil and gas production: More than 30,000 wells have been drilled throughout the region, yet 10,000 of those are inactive and many will never be plugged and reclaimed. Sacred landscapes have been transformed into an industrial wasteland littered with rusting tanks and drill pads and connected by now-abandoned roads and pipelines.

Almost as troubling is that in 2014, NASA satellites detected clouds of methane gas from thousands of leaking wells and pipelines. The party responsible for the ongoing destruction is a federal agency -- the Bureau of Land Management. It administers public lands extending for many miles around Chaco.

The BLM has a long history of deferring to industry and handing out concessions to oil and gas companies. But left out from these deals with private companies are the tribes and their desires to protect ancestral sites from harm.

With the arrival of the more open Biden administration, newly invigorated tribal governments — including the All-Pueblo Council of Governors, the Navajo Nation and the Hopi tribe — are calling for a thorough reform of BLM oil and gas leasing and sales.

The demands of the tribes are basic: to be consulted in advance of leasing proposals, and to participate as active partners in the management of their ancestral lands.

E. Paul Torres, former governor of Isleta Pueblo, calls Chaco “a vital part of our present identity through active pilgrimage, story, song and prayer passed to us from ancestors whose footsteps we follow today.” And Brian Vallo, the governor of Acoma Pueblo, adds, “If the department brings the tribes into planning and decision making about oil and gas leasing early and often, our irreplaceable ancestral resources will be better protected.”

In a report just released by Archaeology Southwest, a nonprofit based in Tucson, Arizona, archaeologist Paul Reed describes in detail the failure of the BLM to meet its trust responsibility to Native Americans. Tribal governments are generally ignored or consulted only at the last moment, Reed found, and when it occurs, “key decisions have been made, leaving the tribes to suffer the consequences of prior agency decisions.”

The Reed report recommends including tribal governments at every step of the



Photo by Paul Vanderveen

Chaco Canyon is under siege due to oil and gas development near the ancestral site.

leasing process. In addition, he recommends that tribal members and their cultural experts should be empowered to conduct field surveys to identify cultural sites, to look at alternatives to proposed oil and gas development, and to recommend any mitigation measures.

A final recommendation goes to the essence of what meaningful regulation and enforcement requires: Oil-gas operators should be prohibited from disturbing the land in any way “until all tribal concerns are identified and successfully addressed.” So far, however, tribal proposals along these lines have fallen on deaf ears.

For example, in 2019, the New Mexico congressional delegation sponsored legislation to establish a cultural protection zone within a 10-mile radius around Chaco. There, oil and gas leasing on federal public lands would be banned.

The legislation passed the House by a vote of 245 to 174, only to die in the Senate. Prospects for action in the present Congress remain uncertain. Meanwhile, a new pathway to reform has opened up. President Biden’s appointment of Native American Deb Haaland as Interior Secretary is a first in the Department’s history. She is an enrolled member of Laguna Pueblo, and as a former New Mexico Congresswoman, co-sponsored the failed 2019 Chaco protection legislation.

Secretary Haaland has powerful management tools granted by the 1976 Federal Land Planning and Management Act. That act authorizes the Secretary to close tracts of public lands from all forms of mineral leasing for up to 20 years. That sets the stage for Secretary Haaland to protect Chaco by doing what Congress has failed to do — establishing a 10-mile buffer zone around the magnificence that is Chaco.

All she needs is an affirmative “let’s go” from the President. The tribes have been waiting for a very long time.

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DEAR ABBY

By Abigail Van Buren

WOMAN DUMBOUNDED BY FIANCE’S INTOLERANCE

DEAR ABBY: About a year ago, my fiance of six years revealed that he doesn’t think homosexuality is normal or right. I was shocked because he had never mentioned it before, nor did I see any signs that he thought that way. We’ve gone to Pride celebrations, and we both have gay relatives and friends.

When we discuss how we will raise our children, it always winds up in an argument. He doesn’t want our future children to be influenced by gay people on TV and doesn’t want me to “encourage” it. He did say that, after the child turns 18, he would accept what they “choose.” I would like to teach my children to accept people’s true selves.

I have tried reasoning with him and using logic as to why there’s nothing wrong with gay people and begged him to think about it from their perspective. Nothing I can say changes his mind. He was raised by a very “macho” father who thinks the same way. What should I do? Do you think a marriage would survive this kind of disagreement? Would therapy help? -- MORE ACCEPTING IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR MORE ACCEPTING: Be glad your fiance has been honest with you about this -- even if it’s five years late. One would think that having gay friends and a gay relative would have shown him that sexual orientation isn’t something a person “chooses.” Gay people can no more help being attracted to members of the same sex than straight people can help being attracted to people of the opposite sex.

Therapy can be helpful and provide valuable insight to individuals who are

willing to admit they need it. I hope your fiance will consider this. Children come out much earlier today than in years past, and it’s important they feel safe doing it. Being forced to wait longer could cause damage that lasts a lifetime. For your sake and theirs, get to the core of what is going on with this man, and decide what to do accordingly.

DEAR ABBY: I was divorced 33 years ago. My son was a year old at the time. My ex was doing drugs and had lost his job. He never paid alimony or child support or acknowledged any birthdays or Christmas, so we struggled for many years to buy the necessities. We have grown close to a few of his family members over the last few years.

My son is now about to be married. My ex is not invited to the ceremony, but he sent a nice amount of money. My son and I are torn about what we should do. I feel my son deserves the money, but it isn’t even close to making up for 34 years of neglect. So, how do you say “thank you” for something that’s too little and far too late? -- MOM OF THE GROOM

DEAR MOM: How to say “thank you” is not your problem. Your son and his fiancée should deal with this as they wish, including accepting the money. (Newlyweds can always use the money.)

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Huffman announces multimillion-dollar education grant for Yurok Tribe

Representative Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael) applauded a nearly \$30 million federal grant awarded to the Yurok Tribe through the U.S. Department of Education’s Promise Neighborhoods grant program to build a regional five-year effort for a Cradle-School-Career Pathway Project in rural Del Norte County. Huffman supported the tribe’s application for this grant in a letter earlier this year and released this statement.

“It’s inspiring to see folks across the region come together under the goal of improving students’ lives to secure this grant. Del Norte County is one of the most economically disadvantaged regions in my district, but with this funding we can ensure children are healthy, have the tools they need for a successful education, and can go on to have fulfilling careers to support themselves, their communities, and Tribes,” said Rep. Huffman.

“The Yurok Education Department is excited about what this grant means for our families, our students and the community as a whole. In partnership with the True North Organizing Network, Del Norte schools, First-5, Del Norte Child Care Council and other local entities, we will build sustainable supports, services and programs that help our students succeed as they make their way from pre-kindergarten to college to a satisfying professional career. I look forward to establishing the high-quality learning opportunities our students need and deserve,” said Jim McQuillen, Yurok Education Department Director.

Terry Supahan with True North who helped pull together community leaders in the unified request to the Department of Education said, “It was the injection of good will that was the most promising thing about the grant application.”

The DOE’s Promise Neighborhoods grant aims to significantly improve the educational and developmental outcomes of children and youth in our most distressed communities, and to transform those communities. This grant will be in the amount of \$5,999,644.00 for the first budget period (01/01/2022 through 12/31/2022). It is anticipated that the grant will be for a total of 5 years.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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1 "Arrivederci —"

5 Jazzy style

8 Wild guess

12 Slender

13 Piercing tool

14 Brownish purple

15 In — veritas

16 Corp. boss

17 Desertlike

18 Nowheresville

20 Saint Patrick's Day event

22 Hide-hair insert

23 Nine-digit ID

24 Engrossed

27 Promptly

32 Wedding words

33 Expert

34 Granada gold

35 "Wonder Woman" actress

38 Remain

39 Beer barrel

40 Stolen

42 Alpine home

45 Casts out

49 Opera set in Egypt

50 Guffaw syllable

52 Lavish party

53 Espy

54 Reuben bread

55 Kismet

56 Sparkling Italian wine

57 German conjunction

58 Lean-to

DOWN

1 Answer an invite

2 Hodgepodge

3 Behave

4 Quantity

5 Scenic route, often

6 Have bills

7 Fall into a

8 Meager

9 Puccini opera

10 Battery fluid

11 Eliot's "Adam —"

19 Rejection

21 Bat wood

24 Predetermine

25 Oklahoma city

26 Bikini pattern

28 Sgt., for one

29 Tied down

30 Mouths (Lat.)

31 Playpen item

36 Trattoria deserts

37 Candle count

38 Refuses to pay

41 Symbol of strength

42 Juanita's home

43 Swinging joints?

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Local Behavioral Health Board Notice of Public Meeting Date: October 4th, 2021 Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

The Local Behavioral Health Board will be conducting a public meeting.

Public Meeting Information: Monday, October 4th, 2021 at 12:00 pm

The meeting will be held via a video conference. The meeting can be reached by using the following online address:

<https://dnco.zoom.us/j/-98402781625?pwd=eWNKMGMGrSWR4N1pBdjlQybHR5bEVYUT09>

Call in number: 1-669-900- 6833 Meeting ID: 984 0278 1625 Password: 978076

If you would like the login information emailed to you, or you need an accommodation to call in, please contact the staff person listed below.

Please direct questions to: Marcus Padilla Del Norte County Behavioral Health Branch 455 K St., Crescent City, CA 95531 Phone: (707) 464-7224 Fax: (707) 465-4272 Email: mpadilla@co.del-norte.ca.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: BRUCE WALLEN STEWART, Deceased. Case No. 21PB07779 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Susan Beem has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative at c/o K.R. Olin, Attorney at Law, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, K.R. Olin, PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED this 1st day of October, 2021. /s/ K.R. Olin [K. R. Olin: OSB #903547](mailto:K.R.Olin.OSB#903547) Attorney for Personal Representative PO Box 7530, Brookings, OR 97415 (541)469-2669 kro@wavelaw.com

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THE CURRY COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Curry County Planning Commission will hold a public meeting and hearing, **Thursday, October 21st, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Board of Commissioners Hearing Room, County Annex, 94235 Moore Street Gold Beach, Oregon

AND GoToMeeting: <https://-global.gotomeeting.com-join/311511253> Or by phone dial in: 1 (872) 240-3311

Access Code: 311-511-253 If connection instructions are needed, please contact Curry County Community Development - Planning Division at (541) 247-3304 - Penny Hudgens, Office Manager.

AD-2119 - Modification of Stone Butte Quarry Conditional Use Approval.

Project is located SE of Langlois, Oregon and 2.6 miles east of Hwy 101 via a private haul road at MP 291.7. Property owner is Madelyn Jackson and Agent is J.E. McAmis c/o Steven Pfeiffer, Perkins Coie LLP.

Application includes expansion of the Quarry Operating Area by an additional 14.4 acres to allow for increased stockpiling and expansion of the quarry excavation area from 5.7 acres to 27.6 acres.

The above project application is available online via the Curry County Planning Commission web site <https://-www.co.curry.or.us/-government/-planning-commission> or can be viewed at the Curry County Planning Department. Staff reports will be posted online at least 10 days prior to the hearing. Contact Becky Crockett, Planning Director if you have questions regarding these applications. Email: crockettb@co.curry.or.us or Phone: (541) 247-3228

You may speak on the above applications either by attending the meeting or through the GoToMeeting identified above. You may also submit written testimony on these applications to the Planning Department up to the time of the Planning Commission hearing.

T-Mobile proposes to collocate telecommunications antennas and associated equipment on an existing self-supporting lattice tower located at an approximate address 21800 Carpenterville Road, Brookings, Curry County, OR 97415 (N 42° 12' 00.31", W 124° 20' 13.56"). In addition, modifications/-additions are planned for the ground-level equipment and include a new/relocated compound fence, a new concrete pad with associated equipment and fiber conduit. T-Mobile is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking or with questions on the proposed facility should contact Impact7G, Inc., Attn: Ms. Andrea McCool at 9550 Hickman Road, Clive, IA 50325 or call 515- 473-6256 (Ref. Impact7G #534)

NOTICE OF DEDICATION

The Port of Brooking Harbor will hold a public dedication ceremony for the Roy Davis Memorial at the Port of Brookings Harbor boardwalk on October 9, 2021 at 10am. For more information, please contact the Port Office at 541-469-2218.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

Robert Lee Domenick
Case Number: CVPB-2021-7057

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Lee Domenick

A Petition for Probate has been filed by: Frank Domenick, in the Superior Court of California, County of: Del Norte.

The petition for probate requests that: Frank Domenick be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This Authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration

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authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: October 22, 2021 Time: 10:00am Dept.: 2

Address of the Court: 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Attorney for petitioner: Gino deSolenni 384 G Street Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-6181 Publish: October 1st, 8th and 15th, 2021 Del Norte Triplicate T326461

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee Sale No. : 00000008666976 Title Order No.: 191153916 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 43-43-6-1418916 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/04/2015. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 08/07/2015 as Instrument No. 20153239 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of DEL NORTE County, State of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED BY: CALVIN PAUL ESSEX AND EMMETTE P. ESSEX, HUSBAND AND WIFE, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/-CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by California Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). DATE OF SALE: 11/04/2021 TIME OF SALE: 11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: ON THE STEPS OF THE SOUTHWEST ENTRANCE TO THE FLYNN ADMINISTRATION BLDG. LOCATED AT 981 H STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CA 95531. STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 170 DOWNING STREET, CRESCENT CITY, CALIFORNIA 95531 APN#: 110-312-45 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$282,274.35. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL RIDDERS: If

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you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 833- 561-0243 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.C- OM for information regarding the sale of this property, using the file number assigned to this case 00000008666976. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 833-561- 0243, or visit this internet website WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.C- OM using the file number assigned to this case 00000008666976 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:833-561-0243 WWW.SALES.BDFGROUP.C- OM BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER and WEISS, LLP as Trustee 990 E. Concours Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA 91764(866) 795-1852 Dated: 09/24/2021A-4735681 10/01/- 2021, 10/08/2021, 10/15/- 2021 T326470

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

David Harris has been appointed Personal Representative (hereafter PR) of the Estate of **Glenn J. Harris**, Deceased, Probate No. 21PB06657

Curry County Circuit Court, State of Oregon. All persons whose rights maybe affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the court records, the PR, or the attorney for the PR. All persons having claims against the estate must present them via US mail or personal delivery to the PR at: Mammen & Null, Lawyers, LLC J. Glenn Null, Attorney for PR 1602 Sixth Street - P.O. Box 477

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La Grande, OR 97850 (541) 963-5259 within four months after the first publication date of this notice or they may be barred. Published: October 1st, 8th and 15th, 2021. P326440

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A

NEGATIVE DECLARATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, based on a "preliminary analysis", the acting lead agency intends to adopt a negative declaration for the project(s) listed on this notice. A copy of the proposed Negative Declaration is available for public review at the Community Development Department, Planning Division, 981 H Street, Suite 110, Crescent City, CA, 95531.

The public review period for proposed negative declarations is 30 days from the date of this notice. This proposed negative declaration is intended for adoption by the Del Norte County Planning Commission as "lead agency". The Commission will consider the project(s) listed at the following hearing:

DATE OF HEARING: November 3, 2021

TIME OF HEARING: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: **VIA Zoom (media.del-norte.ca.us)**

*** *** Use Permit for the Upper Tryon Creek Stream Enhancement Project located at Tryon Creek near Lake Earl Drive. The project area extends 0.27 miles upstream and .56 miles downstream of Lake Earl Drive for a total of 4,400 feet. The goals of the project are to improve the migration of salmonids, restore natural hydrologic function, restore instream habitat and to enhance riparian habitat. The applicant proposes to accomplish the goals by restoring historic meanders, removing earthen berms in the floodplain, creating multiple backwater alcoves, removing one existing stream crossing, upgrading two existing stream crossings, removing invasive plants, planting native plants, and creating an 85-foot wide fenced riparian area along the restored creek corridor. The project area is zoned Agriculture Exclusive (AE), General Resource Conservation Area (RCA-1) and Designated Resource Conservation Area - Riparian Habitat (RCA-2(r)). UP2116C - APNs 105-020-14, 105-042,001, 105-042-003 located at 6985 Lake Earl Drive, Fort Dick, CA.

ITEM(S) TO BE CONSIDERED: DATE: September 24, 2021 Del Norte County Planning Division PUBLISH: October 1, 2021 Community Development Dept.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 Petition of: Juanito Pasqua Purugganan Jr. CASE NO. CVPT-2021- 1170 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME To all interested persons: Petitioner: Juanito Pasqua Purugganan Jr. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Juanito Pasqua Purugganan Jr. to Proposed name: John Purugganan

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING Date: November 19, 2021 Time: 10:00 am Dept.: ONE The address of the court is same as noted above.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte TriplicateA copy of this order to show cause shall be served upon the Warden of Pelican Bay State Prison.

Date: August 23, 2021 /s/ D. McElfresh Judge of the Superior Court Published: October 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, 2021

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR FEMA DR-4432 & DR-4452 PROPOSALS DUE BY 2:00 P.M., OCTOBER 18, 2021

The Port of Brookings Harbor (Port) is issuing a Request for

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Proposals (RFP) from qualified firms or individuals (Proposer) with demonstrated experience in engineering services for a period of three (3) years with an option to extend the contract for one (1) additional year. To be considered, interested parties must submit their Proposals in accordance with the requirements set forth in the RFP.

The RFP will be used to select the Proposer to complete engineering services which generally includes and at the same time are not limited to the following: Design, Surveying, Construction Services, Drafting, Permitting, and Consulting.

Responses to this RFP will be reviewed, scored, and ranked according to the criteria and process defined in this RFP. The Proposer selected for contract negotiations will be the firm selected as the most qualified through the evaluation process.

The Request for Proposals can be downloaded from the Port website at [https://- www.portofbrookingsharbor.c-om](https://-www.portofbrookingsharbor.c-om) or a printed copy can be obtained at the address listed below, or by contacting Gary Dehlinger, Port Manager at 541-469-2218, Ext 406, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For questions or clarifications regarding this RFP contact Gary Dehlinger, Port Manager, at 541-469-2218, Ext 406 or email at portmanager@portofbrookingsharbor.com.

There will be no pre-proposal meeting for this RFP.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and received at the Port of Brookings Harbor Port Office, no later than 2:00 p.m. PST, October 18, 2021, addressed to the attention of Gary Dehlinger, P.O. Box 848, Brookings, Oregon, 97415 or hand-delivered to 16330 Lower Harbor Road, Brookings, Oregon 97415. The outside of the envelope shall plainly identify the Project: **"PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR FEMA 4432 & 4452"** along with the name and address of the Proposer. Faxed or electronic (e-mail) responses will not be accepted. Responses received after the designated closing date and time will not be opened or reviewed.

The Port may reject any response not in compliance with all prescribed solicitation procedures and requirements and other applicable law, and may reject any or all responses in whole or in part when the cancellation or rejection is in the best interest of the Port, and at no cost to the Port. Dated: September 27, 2021 Gary Dehlinger, Port Manager Publish: Curry Coastal Pilot, October 1 and October 8

CITY OF CRESCENT CITY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing on the below items will be held during the regularly scheduled Crescent City Planning Commission meeting on October 14, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. to consider the following projects:

A) Recommend Approving Conditional Use Permit (CAN 21-05) for E7 Crescent City LLC (Robert M. Divito Jr.). Description: The Planning Commission will review the applicant's request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a medical and adult-use cannabis dispensary (storefront retail) and delivery service. The name of the business would be "Element 7" and it is proposed to be located in an existing building at 105 N Street (APN 118- 090-004). Environmental Determination: The proposed use is determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15332 (In-Fill Development Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines.

At the meeting, the discussion of the proposed Conditional Use Permit will be subject to the following procedure: 1) the Planning Department will provide a staff report; 2) the Planning Commission will receive public comment; and 3) the Planning Commission will discuss the Conditional Use Permit application and may approve, and issue, a Conditional Use Permit for the proposed medical and adult-use cannabis dispensary and delivery service.

B) Recommend Approving Use Permit (UP21-03) for Uncharted Shores Academy (USA). Description: The Planning Commission will review the applicant's request for a Site Plan & Architectural/Design Review and Use Permit to allow a 3-phased expansion of an existing charter school - USA. The proposed expansions include during phase 1 -new middle school facility (8 024 sq ft.) during

phase 2 -a new primary/-elementary learning center (9,900 sq. ft.), during phase 3 -a new library (2,400 sq. ft.) and a new gym facility (6,300 sq. ft.), located on C-2 general commercial district parcels at 829 1445 Oregon Street (APN's 118-404-001, - 002, -003, -004, -005, -008).

Environmental Determination: The proposed use is determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines.

At the meeting, the discussion of the proposed Use Permit will be subject to the following procedure: 1) the Planning Department will provide a staff report; 2) the Planning Commission will receive public comment; and 3) the Planning Commission will discuss the Use Permit application and may approve, and issue, a Site Plan & Architectural/Design Review and Use Permit for the proposed 3-phased expansion.

C) Public Hearing for Draft Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs) Ordinance Description: The Planning Commission will review the draft Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs) Ordinance allowing ADU's & JADU's in Zones R- 1, R-2, R-3, & R-P Districts.

Environmental Determination: The proposed use is determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) (general rule) of the CEQA Guidelines (other exemptions include 15301, 15311, and 15332). At the meeting, the discussion of the proposed Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units (JADUs) Ordinance will be subject to the following procedure: 1) the Planning Department will provide a staff report; 2) the Planning Commission will receive public comment; and 3) the Planning Commission will discuss the draft ordinance and may recommend guidance to the city council.

Due to the current public health emergency resulting from a virus, the public may access and participate in the public hearing using one or more of the following three methods: (1) participate online via Zoom (details on joining the meeting will be listed on the agenda for the meeting); (2) watch the meeting via livestream on YouTube (Channel: City of Crescent City, California) and submit comments via publiccomment@crescentcity.org; or submit a written protest or comment by filing it with the City Clerk at 377 J Street, Crescent City, California 95531, prior to the hour of 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021. Copies of the said application and staff report are available on the City's website www.crescentcity.org. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jon Olson, City Engineer, at City Hall, 377 J Street, 707-464-9506. Date: September 27, 2021 Published: October 1, 2021

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "The Church of the 2A"

The following person/s is/are doing business as: The Church of the 2A 161 Cates Way Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: a corporation

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Signed: Leslee Cates, CFO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 09/24/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Theresa Gill, Deputy File No. 20210128 Publish: October 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd 2021 Del Norte Triplicate

The Harbor Sanitary District is seeking a candidate for a Board Member vacancy, position #5, to serve on our Board of Directors until May 2023. Board Member positions are volunteer positions. Applications for interested candidates are available at the District Office, 16408 Lower Harbor Road Brookings, Oregon. Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Completed applications must be received no later than October 11, 2021

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“T N E Lawn Removal and Sod Installation”

The following person/s is/are doing business as:

T N E Lawn Removal and Sod Installation

1093 US Highway 101 North #13

Crescent City, CA 95531

This Business is conducted by:

an individual

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

n/a

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Signed: **Eriberto Contreras**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 09/15/2021

Alissia D. Northrup

County Clerk-Recorder

B. McCune-Sokoloski,

Deputy

File No. 2021024

Publish: September 24th, October 1st, 8th, and 15th 2021

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On October 27, 2021, at the hour of 11:00 o’ clock a.m. at the Curry County Courthouse, front steps, 29821 Ellensburg, Gold Beach, Oregon, the defendant’s interest will be sold, subject to redemption, in the real property commonly known as: 97904 W Benham Lane, Brookings, Oregon 97415. The court case number is 19CV50418, where NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER is plaintiff, and BONITA R TRIPLETT, JULIE RAITER; NANCY C HILLIARD, DISCOVER BANK, RAY KLEIN INC., CURRY COUNTY, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY is defendant. The sale is a public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check, in hand, made out to Curry County Sheriff’s Office. For more information on this sale go to: www.oregonsheriffs.com/-sales.htm

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF CLAIMS

For the Estate of Kenneth Lynn Chilson in the Circuit Court for Curry County, Oregon, for the above-named decedent in case number 21PB07747. The Personal Representative is Carla Jay Hines. The address for which claims can be presented and the Attorney for the Personal Representative is: Nathan Garcia, Attorney at Law PC, P.O. Box 2724, Brookings, Oregon 97415; or claims can be presented to: Carla Jay Hines, 509 Stardust, Crawford, TX 76638-2880. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be

barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Nathan L. Garcia, Attorney at Law PC. The date of first publication is September 24, 2021.

APN: 118-170-20 OTHER: 5943006 TS-210106R NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/28/-2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that C.N.A. FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Bethel Christian Center, a non-profit organization Deed of Trust Dated 1/28/2005, and recorded 2/2/2005, as instrument No. 20050872, modification record on 10/13/-2005 as instrument No. 20057774 and Deed of Trust Dated 11/09/2007 and recorded 11/15/2007 as Instrument No. 20076803 and Modification of Deeds of Trust recorded on 1/2/2014 as instrument No. 20140004 official records, in the office of the Recorder of Del Norte County County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 6/16/- 2021 as Instrument No. 20210226 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 11/- 12/2021 In the building located at 124 Highway 101 North, Crescent City, CA 95531 at 11:00 a.m. AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purposed to be: 651 J Street, Crescent City, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$227,188.72 (estimated). In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102

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Trustee. 2020 CAMINO DEL RIO N. #230 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92108 (619) 297-6740 DATE: 9/15/2021 KIMBERLY CURRAN TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER NPP0396058 To: TRIPPLICATE 09/24/2021, 10/- 01/2021, 10/08/2021

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF DEL NORTE 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 Petition of: Kayah Norris-Lawhon CASE NO. CVPT-2021-1129 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME To all interested persons: Petitioner: Kayah Norris-Lawhon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: Kayah Norris-Lawhon to Proposed name: Kayah Norris

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below

to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING Date: December 17, 2021 Time: 10:00 am Dept.: ONE The address of the court is same as noted above. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Del Norte Triplicate

Date: September 9, 2021 /s/ Darren McElfresh Judge of the Superior Court Published: September 24th,

October 1st, 8th, and 15th 2021

Del Norte Triplicate T325893

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Claims against the Estate of Helen Louise Buie, Deceased, Curry County Circuit Court Case No.1~ 21PB07676, are required to be presented to the Personal Representative, Thomas A. Buie, c/o Claudia F. Dean, Marek & Lanker, LLP, 810 SW Madison Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333, within four (4) months from September 24, 2021, the date of first publication, or such claims may be barred.

Any person whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative.

MAREK & LANKER, LLP, Attorneys

Puzzle Answers

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Nose is different. 3. Button is added. 4. Hair is changed. 5. Frame is smaller. 6. Pants are different.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Claims against the Estate of Thomas Ray Buie, Deceased, Curry County Circuit Court Case No.1~ 21PB07675, are required to be presented to the Personal Representative, Thomas A. Buie, c/o Claudia F. Dean, Marek & Lanker, LLP, 810 SW Madison Avenue, Corvallis, OR 97333, within four (4) months from September 24, 2021, the date of first publication, or such claims may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by the proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. MAREK & LANKER, LLP, Attorneys	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "Advocacy Associates" The following person/s is/are doing business as: Advocacy Associates 422 9th Street Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by: an individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: Claudia C Smith This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 09/01/2021 Alissia D. Northrup	County Clerk-Recorder B. McCune-Sokoloski, Deputy File No. 20210117 Publish: September 17th, 24th, and October 1st, 8th 2021 Del Norte TriPLICATE 325255 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CURRY In the Matter of the Estate of: MILDRED FRANCIS COLE LAUNER, Deceased. Case No. 21PB07388 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Notice is hereby given that Lance Salcido has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present them, with proper vouchers, to Lance Salcido c/o Paul Pierson, 16210 E. Hoffeldt Lane #6, Brookings, OR 97415 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.	All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative, Paul Pierson. DATED and first published: September 17th, 2021. /s/ Paul Pierson Paul Pierson, OSB #88288 Attorney for Personal Representative Curry Pilot P325676 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "Six Rivers Safety" The following person/s is/are doing business as: Six Rivers Safety 120 Sierra Wood Rd. Gasquet, CA 95543 This Business is conducted by: a married couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: n/a I declare that all information	in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: Kimberly Smith This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 09/13/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Damon Fletcher, Deputy File No. 20210122 Publish: September 17th, 24th, and October 1st, 8th 2021 Del Norte TriPLICATE T325590 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT "Wild Oak Tie-Dye" The following person/s is/are doing business as: Wild Oak Tie-Dye 1200 Ferndale Lane Crescent City, CA 95531 This Business is conducted by:	a married couple The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on: 9/1/2021 I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Signed: Douglas Glenn Kelly This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Del Norte County on: 09/02/2021 Alissia D. Northrup County Clerk-Recorder Damon Fletcher, Deputy File No. 20210118 Publish: September 10th, 17th, 24th and October 1st 2021 Del Norte TriPLICATE 324967

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POLICE BLOTTER

The police blotter is a public record of incidents as reported by law-enforcement agencies. All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty. The information printed is preliminary and subject to change. Excerpts from the call log of the Del Norte County Sheriff’s Department.

Wednesday 9/22:

- At 3:59 a.m. the police responded to the 900 block of 9th Street after a caller stated a male subject shoved her and was throwing things at her.
- At 9:34 a.m. firefighters responded to the 100 block of Barker street after a caller reported an illegal burn in the area.
- At 10:40 a.m. the police responded to the 900 block of H Street after a caller after a caller reported that they watched a subject steal a bike.
- At 12:53 p.m. the police responded to the 200 block of Stuckey Street after a caller stated

his vehicle was stuck in the sand and the tide was coming up.

- At 4:38 p.m. the police responded to the 900 block of Northcrest Drive after a caller reported that a subject looked as if he was attempting to take a vehicle.
- At 10:58 p.m. the police responded to the 300 block of Highway 101 after a caller requested a removal and welfare check.

Thursday 9/23:

- At 7:55 a.m. firefighters responded to the 500 block of Cooper Street after a caller reported seeing smoke.
- At 8:25 a.m. the police responded to the 1700 block of Northcrest Drive after a caller reported that his vehicle was vandalized.
- At 9:07 a.m. the police responded to the 1300 block of Jordan Street after a caller reported that someone had broken all of his windows.
- At 12:46 p.m. the police responded to the 1100 block of 9th Street after a

caller reported a bull hole in the wall.

- At 1:11 p.m. the police responded to the 100 block of Dale Rupert Road after a caller reported that a subject kept walking along the fence line with no clothing on.
- At 2:42 p.m. the police responded to the 500 block of Del Norte after a caller reported a subject took a large sum of money from his account without permission.
- At 5:42 p.m. the police responded to the 100 block of Starfish Way after a caller reported that a subject was walking around with a machete.
- At 7:57 p.m. the police responded to the 2200 block of Harmony Lane after a caller reported burnt rubber smell and smoke from male subject’s backyard.

Friday 9/24:

- At 7:22 a.m. the police responded to the Parkway after a caller reported a subject who had been making threats towards

her, ran over her tent.

- At 8:10 a.m. the police responded to El Dorado Street after a caller reported that a window was broken sometime last night.
- At 1:11 p.m. the police responded to the 400 block of Macken Avenue after a caller reported her neighbor called stating someone was attempting to make entry into her home.
- At 4:34 p.m. the police conducted a welfare check on Front Street.
- At 5:23 p.m. the police responded to the 600 block of L Street after a caller reported a subject was robbing the bank.
- At 6:17 p.m. firefighters responded to Highway 101 after a caller reported a boat fire.
- At 8:39 p.m. the police responded to the 500 block of Condor Street after a caller reported what sounded like illegal fireworks.

Saturday 9/25:

- At 00:18 a.m. the police responded to the 1700 block of North-

crest Drive after a caller reported they just heard a shotgun go off.

- At 9:51 a.m. the police responded to union street after a caller reported someone had been dumping trash on a property he owns.
- At 11:03 a.m. the police responded to the 400 block of M Street to remove a subject acting strange, the subject had a machete hanging out of his backpack.
- At 2:39 p.m. the police responded to Beach Front Park after a caller reported that her vehicle was broken into and her purse was stolen.
- At 3:26 p.m. the police responded to the 1400 block of Jaccard Street after a caller reported a subject was shooting some sort of firearm in their backyard.
- At 10:49 p.m. the police responded to the 400 block of Leif Circle after a caller stated it appeared subjects were attempting to break into her neighbor’s house.

Sunday 9/26:

- At 00:51 a.m. the police responded to the 300 block of Barker Street after a caller reported horses on the loose.
- At 7:02 a.m. the police responded to the 400 block of Pacific Avenue after a caller reported a fire in the area.
- At 9:57 a.m. the police responded to the 12500 block of South Indian Road after a caller states someone in her home shot a pellet gun towards her dog.
- At 5:16 p.m. the police responded to the 800 block of Washington boulevard after a caller requested removal of a male subject who had been discharged.
- At 6:58 p.m. the police responded to the 400 block of North Bank Road after a caller stated a male subject was throwing items out of the house.
- At 11:09 p.m. the police responded to the 13800 block of Highway 101 after a caller reported harassment.

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Worship Directory

Brookings

Christian Community Church
15138 McVay Lane, Harbor
Non-denominational
Sunday Morning Worship...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Fellowship.....Noon
Thursday Eve. Bible Study...7 p.m.
Pastor Carl Smith
541-659-9352
Facebook: christiancommunity-church-harbor

Brookings-Harbor Christian Church
777 Fifth Street, Brookings
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.
Weekly Communion
Small Group Ministries
Celebrate Recovery...6 p.m. Sunday
541-469-2531
Pastor Lance Knauss

Brookings Presbyterian Church
Pacific Ave. at Oak St.
Worship and Sunday School...10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour after Sunday Worship
541-469-3725
brookingspres.com
facebook.com/brookingspres

Calvary Assembly of God
518 Fir St., Brookings
541-469-2631
calvaryagbrookings.org
Worship Services.....9 and 11am
Children’s Church & Nursery...11am
Kingdom Youth Group.....11am
Adrian VanAswegen, Pastor

Christian Science Church
429 Pine St. at Redwood Spur, Brookings
Sunday Service.....11 a.m.
Sunday School.....11 a.m.
Wednesday Testimony Mtg...6 p.m.
Reading Room:
Monday & Wednesday...1-3 p.m.
or by appointment
www.cscbrookings.com
541-469-2398 or 469-3333

Brookings Church of the Nazarene
1600 Chetco Ave. (Hwy 101 N)
Saturday Night **Thrive** Service.....6pm
Sunday School.....9am and 10:30am
Worship Services...9am & 10:30am
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group...Wed. 6:30-8pm
Women’s Bible Study...Wed. 10am
Celebrate Recovery...Tues. 6pm
brookingsnaz.org **541-469-2571**

St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church
Fir St. at Old County Rd, Brookings
Sunday Adult Classes.....9 a.m.
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....11 a.m.
Wednesday Holy Eucharist with Healing Service.....12 noon
The Reverend Bernie Lindley 541-469-3314
sttimothyeiscopal.org

Safe Harbor Christian Fellowship
15786 Hwy. 101 South, Brookings
Pastor Pete Hernandez
541-469-0260 or 541-661-5557
Fellowship.....9:30am
Worship.....10am
Bible Study.....Wed. 6:30pm
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Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Justus Alaeto, Pastor
820 Old County Rd., Brookings
541-469-2313
Wednesday Mass.....5:15 p.m.
Friday Mass.....5:15 p.m.
Sat 4:30 p.m. Spanish Mass 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....8:30 a.m.
First Friday every month Adoration 4 p.m. & Mass 6 p.m.
First Saturday every month Mass 9 a.m.
<https://staroftheseastcharles.org/>

First Baptist Community Church
607 Pacific Ave., Brookings
Sunday School-PreK~12th...9:30am
Adult Bible Study.....9:30am
Sunday Worship.....10:45am
Thursday Evening Bible Study...6:15pm
Awana Clubs.....Wed. 6pm
(Sept -May) Grades Pre-K-8th
Youth Group...Sun. 6:30-8:30pm
Dr. Ken Whitted 541-469-2014

Faith Baptist Church
Fundamental Independent
409 Hillside Ave. Unit C, Brookings
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Evening Preaching.....6 p.m.
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15803 Hwy. 101 S., Harbor
Sunday School.....9:30am
Sunday Worship.....10:30am
Below: Call for Locations
Monday Youth Group...6:00pm
Wed Lighthouse Kids....6:00pm
Wednesday Adult Small Group Studies...6:00pm
James Schultz, Pastor 541-469-3458

Church of Christ
17222 Passley Rd., Brookings
Sunday Morning Bible Study....10am
Sunday Morning Worship Assembly...11:20am
Wednesday Bible Class.....7pm
Evangelist: Michael Wilk 541-469-6453 or 541-469-0191

Calvary Chapel of the Redwoods
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Sunday Services10:30am
www.ccredwoods.com

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Sunday Service - 10:45am
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Sunday School - 9:30am
Mid-Week Bible Study - call for details
Phone (707) 458-4030

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340 Highland Avenue, Smith River
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Children’s Church (during Church Worship)
Nursery Care
160 Blueberry Lane (Off Blackwell)
Email - office@pbefchchurch.com

Beach walkers wanted for Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team (COASST)

On October 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Coastal Observation and Seabird Survey Team will deliver a virtual training session for the residents of Northern California. COASST participants help make a difference for the environment by collecting data on beach-cast carcasses of marine birds on a monthly basis to establish the baseline pattern of beached bird mortality on North Pacific beaches. Through an interactive workshop held via Zoom, trainees will become acquainted with COASST survey protocols, and have a chance to learn more about the seabirds that live in their area. The COASST training provides participants with the tools to monitor for potential changes in the marine environment and promote stewardship of local marine resources. COASST is a citizen science project of the University of Washington in partnership with state, tribal, and federal agencies, environmental organizations and community groups. COASST

believes citizens of coastal communities are essential scientific partners in monitoring marine ecosystem health. By collaborating with citizens, natural resource management agencies and environmental organizations, COASST works to translate long-term monitoring into effective marine conservation solutions. Currently, nearly 1,000 participants survey beaches in Washington, Oregon, California and Alaska. The training session will be held at online via Zoom; attendees will need a computer or mobile device with a strong internet connection to stream a Zoom Webinar, with audio and/or video streaming capabilities. Participants need no prior experience with scientific data collection, just a commitment to survey a specific beach at least once a month. Reserve your training spot by registering in advance at this link: <https://washington.zoom.us/join/9876543210>

Court Convictions

Antione R. Pillsbury, 20, of Crescent City, was convicted of obstruct/resist executive officer and was sentenced to two years of probation, 24 days in jail and a fine of \$1,190.

Christopher S. Moore, 36, of Crescent City, was convicted of for vandalism over \$400, battery of an officer with injury and two prior prison strikes and was sentenced to four years in state prison, a fine of \$740 and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$459.

Salina R. Meyer, 26, of Crescent City, was convicted of for inflicting corporal injury to a spouse or cohabitant and was sentenced to 89 days in jail and a fine of \$40.

Bruce A. Haney, 45, of Lakeport, was convicted of endangering the health of a child and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$220.

Shawntay L. Richards, 44, of Smith River was convicted of three probation violations and was sentenced to 45 days in jail.

Durak D. Williams, 56, of Smith River was convicted of violating parole and was sentenced to five days in jail.

Donald Baker, 54, of Crescent City was convicted of theft/larceny and was sentenced to one year of probation, 3 days in jail and a fine of \$640.

Travis M. Collins Sr., 37, of Eureka was convicted of inflicting corporal injury on a spouse or cohabitant, theft/unlawful driving/taking of a vehicle, driving on a suspended license due to a prior DUI and violating a domestic violence court order and was sentenced to three years of probation, 45 days in jail, a fine of \$4,820 and ordered to complete 60 hours of community work service.

Michael S. Sanchez, 68, of Crescent City, was convicted of obstruct/resist an executive officer and was sentenced to one year of probation, 2 days in jail and a fine of \$640.

Fiona D. Roman, 23, of Arcata, was convicted of driving unlicensed and was sentenced to one year of probation and a fine of \$485.

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Newsom signs package of legislation to support California Native communities

In a virtual ceremony with leaders of Native American tribes from across California, Governor Gavin Newsom signed a package of legislation honoring the rich histories and cultures of California Native peoples, facilitating the return of ancestral lands to tribal ownership and supporting tribal government emergency services, among other priorities.

The legislation includes AB 338 by Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-Highland), which authorizes the placement of a monument in Capitol Park honoring Sacramento-area tribes, replacing the sculpture of missionary Junipero Serra, and AB 855 by Assemblymember Ramos to remove Columbus Day as a judicial holiday and replace it with Native American Day in September.

“Today’s action sends a powerful message from the grounds of Capitol Park across California underscoring the state’s commitment to reckoning with our past and working to advance a California for All built on our values of inclusion and equity,” said Newsom. “I’m proud to sign this long overdue legislation to honor the Native peoples who have called this land home since time immemorial and to further our important work in partnership with Native American communities to tackle the multi-faceted challenges facing California. I thank our legislative and tribal leaders and everyone whose work has enabled us to take these important strides forward as a state.”

“I am proud to have carried these important bills recognizing California’s First People for their unique and diverse heritage and invaluable contributions to our state,” said Assemblymember Ramos, the first California Native American elected to the state Legislature. “Governor Newsom has worked with us side-by-side to address historic wrongs and inequities that continue to affect our communities, and I look forward to our continued partnership.”

The governor also



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signed AB 945 by Assemblymember Ramos, which creates a task force of tribal representatives to develop recommendations for protecting the right of Native American students to wear items of spiritual or cultural significance at high school graduations, and AB 873 by Assemblymember Ramos, which removes share of cost requirements for tribes to administer child welfare services through Tribal-State IV-E agreements, increasing equity and supporting tribal efforts to safeguard the health and welfare of Native American children.

A full list of the bills signed by the governor is below:

AB 338 by Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-Highland) – State Capitol grounds.

AB 516 by Assemblymember Megan Dahle (R-Bieber) – Pupil attendance: excused absences: cultural ceremonies or events.

AB 798 by Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-Highland) – Vehicles: fire department: federally recognized tribes.

AB 855 by Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-Highland) – Judicial holidays.

AB 873 by Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-Highland) – Child welfare services: Indian tribes.

AB 945 by Assembly-

member James C. Ramos (D-Highland) – Pupils: adornments at school graduation ceremonies: task force.

AB 957 by Assemblymember Rudy Salas (D-Bakersfield) – Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

AB 1055 by Assemblymember James C. Ramos (D-Highland) – Foster

youth: tribal pupils and voluntarily placed children.

AB 1283 by Assemblymember Mark Stone (D-Scotts Valley) – Foster care.

SB 231 by Senator Mike McGuire (D-Healdsburg) – Department of Transportation: transfer of property: Blues Beach property.

SB 302 by Senator Bill

Dodd (D-Napa) – Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

SB 712 by Senator Ben Hueso (D-San Diego) – Local government: California tribes: federal fee-to-trust applications to regain ancestral lands.

SB 816 by the Committee on Governmental Organization – Master Mutual Aid Agreement: tribes.

Climate

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and now, not some distant worry for another day.”

Murray said Congress must have a sense of urgency to handle climate change and they have to invest in a renewable electric grid.

Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden said the reconciliation package must include funding for climate change and must include it now. Wyden said those who live in Oregon have seen them impact of climate change first-hand.

“For those of us in the West, the reality is these are not your grandfather’s fires,” Wyden said. “They’re hotter, they’re more powerful, they leap over rivers and it’s hot and it’s dry and if someone drops a match, all of a sudden you have an inferno on your hands. You saw that with the Bootleg fire in Oregon this summer, where in effect it was so powerful it moved the weather.”

Wyden said the Build Back Better plan must include three components to address climate change. The first is to create a 21st Century Civilian Conservation Corps.

“What we ought to be doing is putting thousands and thousands of young people to work in these woods,” Wyden said. “They ought to be do preventative work to prevent the future Bootleg fires.”

The second step is to use the volunteers to do more

prescribed burns.

“What you do is you go in during the cooler, winter months and do careful burns, and you’re able to prevent fires later on in the hot and dry season,” Wyden said.

The third step is to reduce carbon emissions.

“My Clean Energy for America Act is the lynchpin for what we’re going to be doing to grow clean energy in America and support thousands of good-paying jobs,” Wyden said.

He said the bill would get rid of 44 tax cuts for the energy industry and replace them with three tax breaks for clean energy, clean transition and energy efficiency.

Oregon Sen. Jeff Merkley also said it is time to act.

“Last Labor Day, I drove 600 miles and never got out of the smoke in Oregon,” Merkley said. “It is a sight I never want to see again. We have to wake up and smell the smoke and recognize the enormous increase in fire is being drive by climate change. We need to wake up and swim the waters where rainstorms have dumped unprecedented amounts of water in the midwest and flooded cities.”

Merkley said fixing the climate crisis can be done and it can be done now.

“The answer is pretty simple, electrify everything with renewable energy,” Merkley said. “Put renewable energy on the grid to replace fossil energy on the grid. That is what Build

Back Better does. It has an investment in a climate corps. It has tax abatements for solar and wind. It may well have another incentive like carbon tax to help drive transition, and it will have forest management in it. We have a lot of work to do. We have to pass Build Back Better.”

The final speaker was California Sen. Alex Padilla, who said Californians see the impact of climate change every day.

“For families in California, the climate crisis has become a daily reality,” Padilla said. “This summer, as many of you saw, thousands of Californians were forced to flee their homes. Families in other parts of California have either torn out the crops or lit acres and acres on fire because of the escalating drought.”

Padilla said the Democrats must use their majorities in Congress to pass Build Back Better now.

“The entire western United State has been on fire,” he said. “Fossil fuels have pushed our planet to a climate catastrophe. Yet, many of our Republican colleagues are ignoring clear, compelling scientific evidence. We have the Democrat majority, and we know what needs to happen. But our path to stopping a catastrophic cycle in narrowing today. We need to act and we need to act boldly to combat our climate crisis head on.

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Drought-stricken farmers, ranchers have more time to replace livestock

Farmers and ranchers who were forced to sell livestock due to drought may have an additional year to replace the livestock and defer tax on any gains from the forced sales, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

To qualify for relief, farmers or ranchers must have sold livestock on account of drought conditions in an applicable region. This is a county or other jurisdiction designated as eligible for federal assistance plus counties contiguous to it. Notice 2021-55, posted on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov), lists applicable regions in 36 states and one U.S. territory. Del Norte County is included in the eligible jurisdictions.

The relief generally applies to capital gains realized by eligible farmers and ranchers on sales of livestock held for draft, dairy or breeding purposes. Sales of other livestock, such as those raised for slaughter or held for sporting purposes, or poultry, are not eligible.

The sales must be solely due to drought, causing an area to be designated as eligible for federal assistance. Livestock generally must be replaced within a four-year period, instead of the usual two-year period. The IRS is authorized to further extend this replacement period if the drought continues.

The one-year extension, announced in the notice, gives eligible farmers and ranchers until the end of their first tax year after the first drought-free year to replace the sold livestock. Details, including an example of how this provision works, can be found in Notice 2006-82, available on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov).

The IRS provides this extension to eligible farmers and ranchers who sold livestock on account of drought conditions in an applicable region that qualified for the four-year replacement period, if the applicable region is listed as suffering exceptional, extreme or severe drought conditions during any week between Sept. 1, 2020, and Aug. 31, 2021. This determination is made by the National Drought Mitigation Center.

As a result, eligible farmers and ranchers whose drought-sale replacement period was scheduled to expire on Dec. 31, 2021, in most cases now have until the end of their next tax year to replace the sold livestock. Because the normal drought-sale replacement period is four years,



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this extension impacts drought sales that occurred during 2017. The replacement periods for some drought sales before 2017 are also affected due to previous drought-related extensions affect-

ing some of these localities. More information on reporting drought sales and other farm-related tax issues can be found in Publication 225, Farmer's Tax Guide, available on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov).



Join Future Forward: An economic development summit for the Redwood Coast

On Thursday, October 21, and Friday, October 22, leaders from Del Norte and Adjacent Tribal Lands, Humboldt, and Mendocino will convene virtually for the first-ever Redwood Coast Region Economic Development Summit.

Future Forward is a two-day virtual economic summit designed to foster innovative thinking throughout our region. It is a collaborative effort organized by the Humboldt County Office of Economic Development, Arcata Economic Development Corporation and College of the Redwoods, Redwood Region Economic Development Commission, and North Coast Small Business Development Center, the Crescent City/Del Norte Chamber of Commerce, and other leading institutions across our region. Our goal is to identify shared economic opportunities and strengthen collaboration amongst

our businesses, economic development professionals, and emerging leaders.

On Thursday, October 21, we will hear from keynote speakers addressing relevant topics for our region, including Julian Mocine-McQueen from the Million Person Project, Ish Herrera and Patrick Atwater from CalForward, sustainable economic development expert Dr. Kate Lancaster from Humboldt State University, and our own California State Senator Mike McGuire.

Friday will provide a range of breakout sessions on exciting economic and business development opportunities for entrepreneurs and policymakers across the region, from broadband and green energy to workforce development, sustainable food and fisheries and much more.

This inaugural conference is entirely virtual, with opportunities to start building networks this fall that we hope will lead to

visionary solutions and better collaboration across our tri-county region in the months and years to come. The robust virtual platform will make it easy to participate live, watch recordings later, network with other attendees, and participate in virtual exhibits.

This conference centers on three themes:

- Industries Bringing New Opportunities: Sharing best practices and innovation to foster growth for our area's leading enterprises, including tourism, agriculture, arts & culture, manufacturing, and cannabis.
- Infrastructure for Sustainable Economies: Conversations about building and improving the key infrastructure needed in our area, such as transportation, childcare, housing, broadband, healthcare, and green energy.
- Improving Quality of

Life for All: Dialog about how to provide equitable access for all people who call the Redwood Coast "home," with elements that research shows improve our quality of life, including community development, education pathways, advocacy, and investment for BIPOC communities, and mental health support.

One of the primary goals of this conference is to engage emerging leaders in the key issues of economic development and provide opportunities for collaboration throughout our region by offering 50 spots for diverse emerging leaders representing Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino counties. For \$25, emerging leaders will get access to the conference, as well as additional leadership workshops and special swag. If you or anyone you know would benefit from leadership development

and networking opportunities across our region, please nominate them to attend! Please submit your nomination by September 24, 2021.

Learn more and register for the conference at bit.ly/FutureFWDHopin. Early bird registration tickets are \$60 through Friday, September 24. General admission tickets are \$75 thereafter. Attendees will get access to the live event, as well as recordings afterward, and a generous "swag bag" filled with goodies from our sponsors and a printed program highlighting the economic state of our region.

The Redwood Coast Region Economic Development Summit is a collaborative effort between organizations across Del

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Solar panels not paying off for harbor district

By **DIANA BOSETTI**
The Triplicate

The Crescent City Harbor District, which had hoped to save \$35,000 this year on its electricity payments, may not meet that goal.

In 2019, solar panels were installed on business rooftops and near the inner-boat basin at Crescent City Harbor. Florida-based Renewable Energy Capital is the company the Harbor District is currently contracted with under a 2017 purchase power agreement.

At its Sept. 21 meeting, the Board of Harbor Commissioners revisited previously expressed concerns that REC may not be upholding its terms of the power purchase agreement.

The agreement called for the Harbor to always receive a minimum 15% savings compared to Pacific Power rates - which was the harbor's previous sole supplier. But issues stemming from unexpected rebates, as well as the harbor's strongest power-generating meter

sitting dormant for several months, and the savings are not as stellar as the commissioners had hoped.

“So, when do we see real savings because all I see right now is \$7,942,” stated one of the commissioners. “We went through this whole thing for that?”

“The problem is that what we submitted on our net metering application and what we’ve actually done at the harbor are two different things,” responded Alex Lemus, CEO of REC. “Unfortunately for all of us, the most expensive and largest meter has changed dramatically, and that’s the number nine meter. So what it will take to straighten this out is to get that meter back to its previous levels.”

According to Lemus, the number nine meter includes refrigeration units along the seawall.

“Normally, where you have refrigeration, that’s where you’re going to have the most expensive meter because it has the highest demand charges,” added Lemus.

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According to an analysis of potential usage and savings, Lemus said that one of the users on the solar grid - Albers Seafood - is billed at 17.5 to 18.5 cents per kilowatt-hour “because of all their cold storage.”

“So, if you can tell me when those will be turned back on to something close to their old levels, then I’ll tell you when you can use up all those credits that you have,” Lemus said. “In my mind, you’ve got another four to six months of credit.”

Lemus further pointed out that the harbor has not needed to make a payment on its utility bill since February, that there are thousands of credits still available, and that when the refrigeration units go live - possibly as early as October - the credits used will reflect additional savings.

“It’s more of an accounting scheme,” Lemus explained. “It’s really debits and credits. The power is there and the utility company is using it.

PPL (Pacific Power) still owns all of it. What you’re getting is credits on your bill, in return for doing the production.”

What about those rebates?

At a previous harbor commission meeting, CEO/Harbormaster Tim Petrick asked Lemus to explain differences between REC and Pacific Power with regard to electricity building.

According to the commission’s agenda notes under unfinished business, REC was billing the Harbor for electricity at a uniform rate of 14.5 cents/kilowatt-hour for all meters, whereas Pacific Power was billing at a variable rate depending on the meter. Some meters were billed as low as 12.5 cents/kilowatt-hour, whereas others were billed at 17.5 cents/kilowatt-hour.

The notes further stated that Harbor Commission President Brian Stone asked Lemus to confirm REC was upholding the terms of the power

purchase agreement to always receive a minimum 15% savings compared to Pacific Power rates. Lemus explained that the 12.5 cent rate Pacific Power was charging on one meter out of about a dozen total reflected temporary rebates that gave the appearance of a lower permanent rate. Lemus did not elaborate on the reason for the rebates, but said they were unrelated to a solar licensing payment the Harbor had been waiting to receive from its previous contractor.

Lemus also compared Pacific Power rates across several meters. Pacific Power was allowed to charge different rates based on criteria such as the customer’s time of electricity use and also “demand charges” that penalized for excessive peak electricity demand.

“After considering the average cost across all of the dozen or so harbor meters, the Harbor was still receiving a lower rate from REC as compared to Pacific Power,” the documents stated.

California spiny lobster season opening Saturday

California’s recreational spiny lobster season is set to kick off Saturday, Oct. 2, continuing through March 16. Last year’s season was particularly active, likely driven by residents looking for opportunities for outdoor activities during COVID-19 lockdowns.

“We saw a record number of lobster report card sales during the 2020-21 lobster season,” said California Department of Fish and Wildlife Marine Environmental Scientist Jenny Hofmeister. “Typically, about 33,000 report cards are purchased each season, but nearly 46,000 were purchased this last season. Over half of those were new lobster hunters.”

Season-opening weekend is one of the busiest times on the water, as thousands of lobster divers and hoop netters flock to their favorite lobstering spot. Before heading out to the water, be sure you know all the current regulations.

“No one can attempt to take lobster prior to 6 a.m. on Oct. 2. This includes baiting your hoop net or grabbing lobsters with your hand prior to 6 a.m.,” said CDFW Capt. Eric Kord. “With a sunrise around 6:45 a.m. on the morning of the opener, that means there will be a very short window of time to legally take lobster in the dark, when most lobsters are out.”

A lobster report card is required for all persons fishing for lobster, and individuals 16 years or older must have a valid sport fishing license and ocean enhancement stamp. Hoop netters and divers must fill out the date, location and gear type just prior to fishing. When finished fishing, or when changing locations or gear type, you must immediately record the number of lobsters kept from that location. Last



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Fishermen hoping to catch their share of spiny lobsters in the coastal waters of California can begin fishing at 6 a.m. Saturday.

season, over 54,000 lobster trips were reported with an average take of about two lobsters kept per trip. This average has remained relatively stable since 2008. Nearly half of the reported trips occurred during the first month of the season, and eight percent of all reported trips occurred on opening day with divers and hoop netters retaining almost 11,000 lobsters.

Lobster report cards must be returned or submitted online to CDFW at the end of each season by April 30, regardless of

whether the card was used or whether any lobsters were caught. If you fill up a lobster report card, you can purchase another, but you must report catch from every card you purchase. Failure to report all lobster report cards by the reporting deadline will result in a nonreporting fee of \$21.60 when a lobster report card is purchased next season.

Lobster report cards can be purchased online. Report cards cannot be printed at home, so CDFW recommends allowing 15 days for the report card to

arrive in the mail. Alternatively, lobster report cards can be purchased at participating sporting goods stores and other approved license sales agents.

The daily lobster bag and possession limit is seven. Any lobster kept must be at least 3 ¼ inches long measured in a straight line on the midline of the back from the rear edge of the eye socket to the rear edge of the body shell. Everyone taking lobster must have a measuring device capable of accurately determining legal length. A diagram il-

lustrating this can be found on CDFW’s website.

Lobster can only be taken with hoop nets or by hand. No other device (such as spears or poles) may be used. No more than five hoop nets may be possessed by a person when taking spiny lobster or crab from a boat, and no more than 10 hoop nets may be possessed aboard a vessel, regardless of how many people are onboard. When using hoop nets on piers, jetties or other shore-based structures, only two hoop nets may be used.

When taking lobster, consult the Ocean Sport Fishing Interactive Web Map for the California coastline to ensure you are not in prohibited waters.

“It is extremely important that fishermen know the location and regulations for each Marine Protected Area (MPA) near where they will be fishing,” said Capt. Kord. “Unfortunately, every year numerous citations are issued to lobster fishermen, both divers and hoop netters alike, for unlawful take in an MPA.”

Huffman votes to advance defense authorization reforms

Last week, Representative Jared Huffman voted to advance the fiscal year 2022 National Defense Authorization Act out of the House. The annual Pentagon funding authorization bill, which passed the House 316-133, now goes to the Senate. Once House and Senate differences are reconciled, the bill is expected to return to the House for final passage later this year.

“The United States spends too much money on defense, and with this bill Congress is once again missing an opportunity to rein-in the Pentagon’s bloated budget,” said Rep. Huffman. “But beneath the disappointing topline numbers, we are achieving

some historic and urgent policy reforms such as finally confronting military sexual assault, combatting the growing scourge of extremism in the military, and improving climate resiliency. The House NDAA also ends a wrong-headed federal ban on banking for legal cannabis businesses and permanently protects millions of acres of unique, pristine public lands, including my Northwest California public lands bill which I am happy to see pass the House for the second time this year.

“It may seem unusual to use a defense bill to advance things like public lands protection and cannabis banking reform, but

in a Congress dominated by hyper partisanship and a Senate filibuster that is both anti-democratic and anti-Democrat, the reality is you sometimes need to make Faustian deals. I continue to have huge concerns about the bloated Pentagon budget and will continue supporting amendments and other legislation to pare it down. We must prioritize federal spending on critical domestic priorities instead of the machinery and bureaucracy of war making. But this bill is one of the few tickets past the filibuster, so I’m taking the opportunity to legislate on things that are vital to the communities I represent.”

As part of the FY

2022 NDAA, the House approved Rep. Huffman’s amendment to permanently protect public lands and waters across the U.S. The amendment includes Rep. Huffman’s Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act, which passed out of the House earlier this year with bipartisan support. This legislation protects more than 300,000 acres as wilderness, designates roughly 480 river miles as wild and scenic, addresses climate change, includes an ambitious restoration plan to improve forest health and promote fire resilience and expands opportunities for outdoor recreation.

During floor consider-

ation, the House adopted an amendment offered by Rep. Ed Perlmutter (CO-07) and supported by Rep. Huffman that would bar federal banking regulators from taking action against banks that serve cannabis businesses operating legally under state law.

The House NDAA authorizes \$768 billion in discretionary spending for U.S. national defense for fiscal year 2022, which is over 3% more than President Biden had requested. Huffman took several unsuccessful actions aimed at reducing this topline spending number. Specifically, he offered an amendment to abolish the Space Force within one year of the defense bill’s enact-

ment, but it was declined by the Rules Committee. He also voted for several unsuccessful progressive amendments to reduce and redirect defense spending.

Going forward, Huffman urged senators and conference negotiators to continue working on reducing defense spending while retaining the reform and policy victories in the House’s version of the NDAA. He emphasized that his vote on final passage of the NDAA will hinge on that.

“If this bill, after conference with the Senate, drops the reforms and legislative wins that earned my support, then I will not hesitate to vote ‘no’ on final passage,” he said.

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Despite deceptive industry marketing, smokeless tobacco is not a safe alternative to smoking and vaping. The tobacco industry knows that people are catching on to the health risks of smoking so they are heavily advertising smokeless tobacco — which refers to loose leaf or ground tobacco leaves also known as chew or snuff — especially in rural communities.

The tobacco industry dangerously promotes smokeless tobacco as an alternative where smoking is not allowed, even though it carries the same dangers and risks as vaping and cigarettes.

Tobacco companies understand that rural communities value self-reliance and independence, so they package and advertise their products to depict images of headstrong cowboys, hunters and racecar drivers to make it seem like smokeless tobacco is part of the rural lifestyle. On average, the tobacco industry spends more than \$1 million dollars an hour marketing their products.

“Tobacco companies have always aggressively marketed to rural communities, and it is up to us to enact the change needed to regulate the tobacco companies and protect our youth and our community,” said Shelly Brantley, Project Director of RISE (Rural Initiatives Strengthening Equity), the Statewide Rural Coordinating Center. “We cannot allow Big Tobacco to target our communities and push harmful products on us. Tobacco doesn’t define our community — we do. Use of smokeless tobacco products only puts our community at risk of negative health outcomes.”

In the 2019-20 California Student Tobacco Survey, students at rural and town schools had rates of smokeless tobacco use that more than doubled those of students in city or suburban schools.

Big Tobacco’s use of kid-friendly flavors has made smokeless tobacco products even more popular, especially among young people. Internal company documents show that the U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company has strategically used flavors to addict new users, with advertisements for smokeless tobacco products often featuring flavors as a selling point. It’s no surprise that more than half of 12 to 17-year-olds who had ever used smokeless tobacco used flavored smokeless tobacco the first time they tried the product, according to one survey.

New flavored oral tobacco products like Zyn, On!, and Velo have also hit the market, contributing to increased smokeless

tobacco and nicotine consumption, particularly among youth. Snus – a type of smokeless tobacco pouch that doesn’t need to be spit when consumed – comes in flavors, like menthol. A recent survey reported that more than 80% of youth ages 12 to 17 who had ever used snus indicated that the first type of the product they used was flavored. Unlike snus, however, oral nicotine pouches and lozenges do not contain leaf tobacco, but are still derived from tobacco and contain nicotine, which is dangerous in any form.

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High rates of smokeless tobacco use among young people are particularly dangerous, since a lifetime of nicotine addiction and disproportionate health outcomes can often result. A study in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine stated that “snuff use may be a gateway form of nicotine dosing among males in the United States that may lead to subsequent cigarette smoking.”

The truth is that NO type of tobacco is safe. We can’t let Big Tobacco continue exploiting our communities by pretending that tobacco is part of our culture. Our kids — and all of us — deserve better.

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BHC also collaborated with parents and students to help them advocate for better educational opportunities by participating in school district funding decisions. This has resulted in more parents hav-

ing a say in what's happening in our schools, how money is being spent, and holding elected school officials accountable.

BHC supported True North Organizing Network and the Del Norte Unified School District in efforts to address bullying and harassment in school. After extensive research and students interviews, True North youth established a heavily revised bullying policy that was unanimously approved by the school board.

The work to provide our youth opportuni-

ties to lead happy, healthy lives continues in 2021. To learn more, please follow us at Facebook.com/bhcdnatl.



BHC supports efforts to help local youth confidently express their voices and concerns (above). Our community partners have successfully provided youth with opportunities to explore local careers (left).



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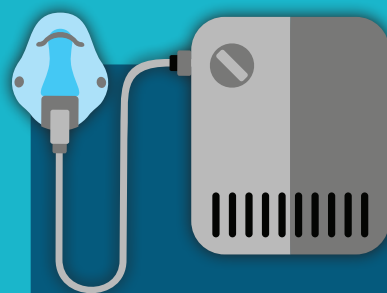
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Pack or restock your family's emergency kit including food, water, batteries, radio and a first aid kit.

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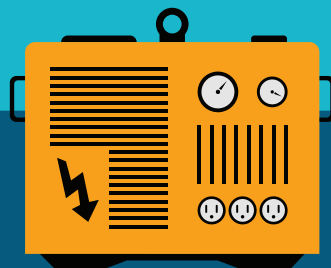
Make preparations for anyone in your family who depends on electricity for medical needs.

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Practice manually opening your garage door.

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Ensure any backup power sources are ready and safe to operate.

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