



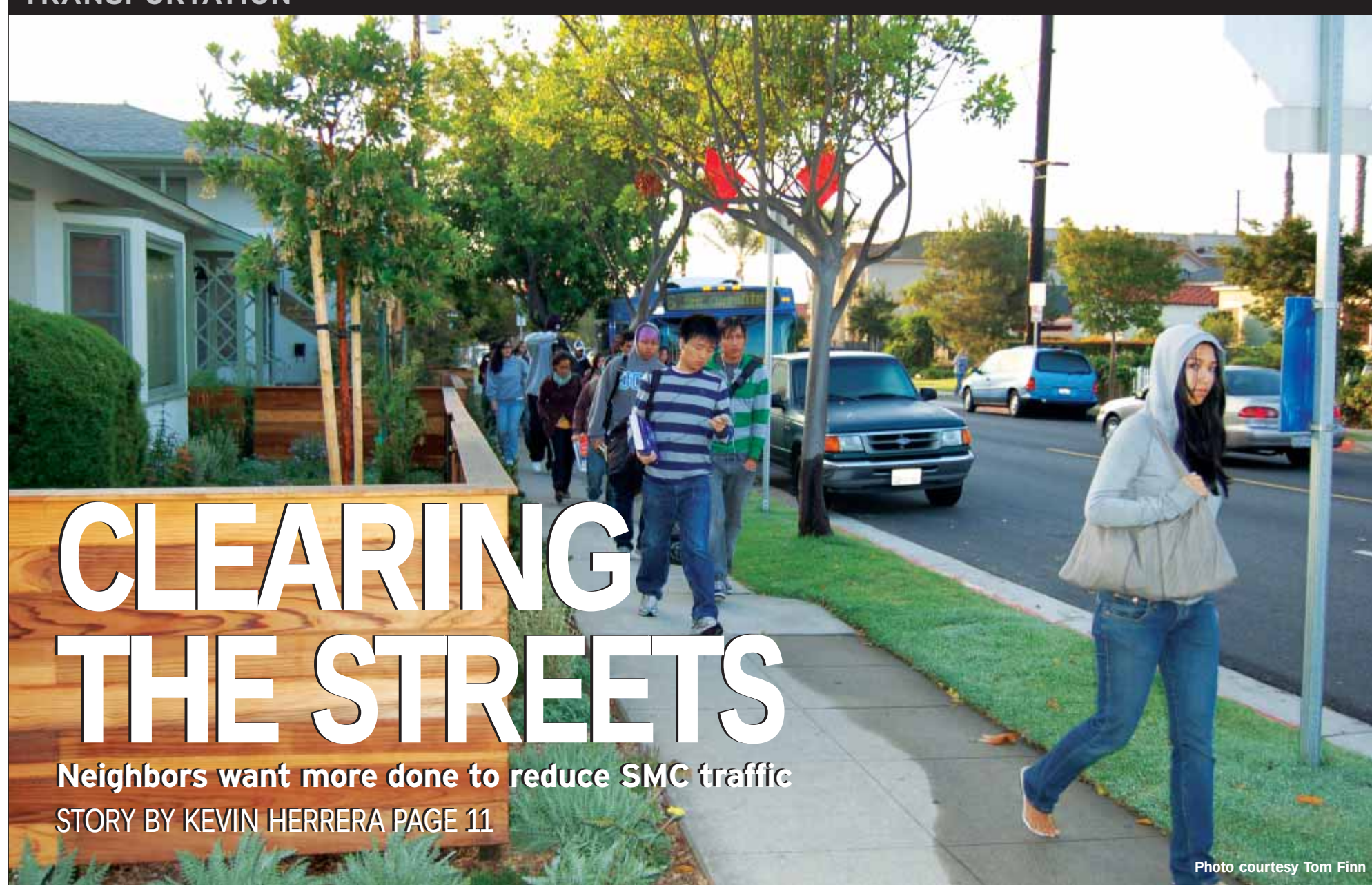
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CLEARING THE STREETS

Neighbors want more done to reduce SMC traffic

STORY BY KEVIN HERRERA PAGE 11

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TAKING IT ALL IN: A group of hikers visit Malibu State Park last week. The area was severely damaged by recent wildfires causing some trails to remain closed until repairs can be made.

Restoring beauty

Recent fires took a toll on trails in the SM Mountains

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS Todd Lubin was staring sadly at the sight before him, a charred mountain side

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that once exemplified all things beautiful about the Santa Monica Mountains, when a deer crossed his path.

“That’s when the fire really took effect for me,” said Lubin, a seasoned hiker who lives in Santa Monica, of his experience at the foot of Solstice Canyon three weeks ago.

The combination of the Canyon and Corral fires in October and November in Malibu took a toll on the residents of the seaside community, burning nearly 10,000 acres and a combined total of nearly 100 structures.

The effects have also been felt on the hiking community as several popular hiking locations have been closed since the most recent wildfire was contained in late



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Monday, January 7, 2008

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Cool School revisited

1611 Electric Ave., Venice, by appointment only
The "Cool School" exhibit, named for the film which features
Ferus Gallery artists, will be on display through January 11. A
portion of the proceeds from sold paintings will go to the
"Films for Schools" outreach program. For more information,
visit www.VeniceTrust.com.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2007

Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
The Ocean Park Branch Library brings back their music and
story program for toddlers aged 24 — 36 months. Registration
and an accompanying adult are required. For more information
or to make a reservation, call (310) 392-3804.

The Play 'tis the Thing

2601 Main St., 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.
The Ocean Park Branch Library is hosting a six-week play
writing workshop. Learn principles of dramatic structure, how
to construct dialogue and analyze the finished product with
instructor Anna Stramese. Registration required. Enrollment
limited. For more information, call (310) 458-8638.

Green Business Networking

1255 20th St., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
All SaMo greenies are meeting at the Ambrose Hotel for Green
Business Networking. No need to RSVP. GBN takes place on
the second Tuesday of every month.

'The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada'

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.
The Main Library's "From Reel to Real" movie screening and
film discussion series continues with Tommy Lee Jones'
dramatic film, "The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada."
Pre-film discussion starts at 6:30 p.m.; movie screening starts
at 6:50 p.m. Free program. Seating is first come, first served
in the MLK Jr. Auditorium.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.



COMMUNITY PROFILES | JERI WINGO



Kevin Herrera kevinh@smdp.com

HA HA HA: Self-proclaimed 'Ride-Share Diva' Jeri Wingo (left) shares a laugh with Community Service Officer Maria Cervantes last week at City Hall. Wingo, 47, is responsible for helping city employees find alternative transportation to work, which could include taking the bus, bicycling or carpooling.

This 'Diva' is popular

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

CITY HALL Seated on a bench outside City Hall on a recent Thursday afternoon, Jeri Wingo went about explaining what her duties are as the newly-elected president of the Municipal Employees Association, the union representing the majority of city workers.

But as the president, Wingo, who is serving her second term, couldn't help but stop periodically during the conversation so that she could say hello to colleagues passing by — and to those several yards away. No one seemed to be too far away for Wingo to say "Hey" and offer a bright smile.

It quickly became apparent that Wingo, 47, a jovial, charismatic and caring mother of two grown daughters, is a popular person at City Hall.

And why wouldn't she be? Not only is Wingo responsible for protecting benefits earned by her roughly 1,500 members, she's also Santa Monica's "Ride-Share Diva," a title that was bestowed upon her because she is charged with coordinating alternative forms of transit for employees, helping to reduce traffic congestion and air pollution, thus making Santa Monica more sustainable.

"They are both very important jobs with a lot of responsibility, and I take pride in that," said Wingo, who has worked for Santa Monica for the past seven years. "Santa Monica is a great city known throughout the world. To be president of the association and to be in charge of coordinating transportation for employees is amazing considering that I never thought I'd ever work for a city."

When she was 18 she applied for a job at

the U.S. Postal Service in Michigan where she spent most of her childhood and scored nearly 100 on an entry exam. However, that wasn't enough to land her a job.

"I thought that they just didn't hire people like me," she said.

Fast-forward a few decades and Wingo found herself working as a temporary employee for City Hall doing data entry. After a few days, Wingo, who moved to Los Angeles when she was 25 with two daughters to raise on her own, was encouraged to apply for a full-time position.

"People liked me and said I should go for it, so I did," Wingo said. "They said they'd call me back but I kind of felt like that lady waiting around for her man to propose. They say they're going to marry you, but they never do."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Storms prompt advisory

Due to the recent rainfall, run-off is likely to enter ocean waters in the Los Angeles County area, prompting county health officials to warn residents not to go into the ocean either to swim, surf, or play for at least 72 hours after the rainfall ends.

That is because discharging storm drains, creeks and rivers that lead to the ocean carry run-off from urban and wilderness areas containing high levels of bacteria and other germs. The risk is elevated in all beach areas but is highest where the storm drains and creeks enter the ocean. These elevated bacteria levels may cause some people to become ill.

The advisory will be in effect until Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 5 p.m.

Recorded information on beach conditions is available 24 hours a day on the county's beach closure hotline, which can be reached at (800) 525-5662. Information is also available online at www.lapublichealth.org/beach.

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Time to serve

Westside residents who have not responded to jury-service notices mailed on three separate occasions to their last known address could face stiff penalties plus a new jury assignment this month.

West District Supervising Judge Gerald Rosenberg will convene juror sanction hearings for Westside residents on three Mondays during January, starting today at 1:30 p.m. in Department A of the Santa Monica Courthouse, located at 1725 Main St.

Sanction hearings will also be held on Jan. 14 and 28, according to the court.

Those who refuse to serve could face a fine of up to \$250. Second time offenders will pay \$750, and third time offenders will have to cough up \$1,500.

"Sanctions are a last resort, but even at that late date, monetary sanctions may not be imposed if a person agrees to serve," said Presiding Judge J. Stephen Czulager. "The court's priority is having the people cooperate with us to ensure that jury service is shared by all eligible citizens in Los Angeles County, as mandated by the Legislature."

"The court has no interest whatsoever in using these sanctions as a source of money," Czulager added.

Those who are concerned about their status should contact the Los Angeles County Superior Court at (213) 974-5425, or go to www.lasuperiorcourt.org.

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Hooray for traffic plan

Editor:

"Oh my goodness, I'm never going to get to work on time with this traffic." That's probably what most citizens who travel on Pico and Olympic boulevards say on their commute to work in the morning. Well, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa has a plan to help decrease the amount of time you are on the road during those hectic rush hours. This would be a fantastic plan to follow up with because it can decrease the time you are in the car commuting on Pico and Olympic, during rush hour there will be wider streets, and there won't be such long waits at red lights.

The plan that the mayor has come up with is great if you like to be in your car for a short period of time and get to your jobs in a reasonable time. City officials say, "Time travel can be cut up to as much as 45 percent." That's amazing isn't it? This will cut almost half of your travel time. So, if you were before in the car for one hour you would now probably be in the car for half an hour. Mary Cohen a parent at Lincoln says, "I no longer travel on Pico or Olympic because of the terrible traffic." Now that's just part of the fantastic plan to speed up the traffic, up to almost 45 percent.

Also this plan will help with the traffic during rush hour. Mayor Antonio had another idea about not allowing cars to park on the streets on either side of Pico and Olympic during rush hour. This will allow cars to move quickly using that extra lane. The extra lane will speed up traffic in each lane so they move more efficiently. So during rush hour there will be an extra lane because there will be no parked cars on the streets.

Guess what else is going to contribute to the amount of time you are on the road and what is going to help you cut your road travel time to about 45 percent, the traffic lights. At the start of next year, the mayor will have the traffic lights re-timed so there will be longer lasting green lights for people traveling east and westbound but longer red lights for those traveling north and southbound. This is mainly for the benefits of people traveling east and westbound. That is also another great way to speed up traffic.

Now I know that you are probably thinking this is never going to work and it's a waste of time, but if Pico and Olympic commuters participate by doing their part by following the signs and laws then that should help keep traffic moving smoothly. Commuters response will be "wow that was fast, definitely much faster than before." This would be a great idea to continue forward with. There will be faster commuting times, longer lasting green lights and no parking on the streets during rush hour.

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New measure comes up short

MEASURE R, THE SANTA MONICA/MALIBU Unified School District's Feb. 5 ballot proposition which combines and extends measures "Y" and "S" school parcel taxes is only one of a flurry of new tax proposals coming our way.

The current Measure Y, expiring in 2011, is the replacement of an earlier \$73 per-parcel tax. Starting at \$98 per parcel in 2001 and with a Cost Of Living Adjustment (COLA), it is now at \$120.97 per parcel — and with no senior exemption.

Measure S, expiring in 2009, sets a flat \$225 tax on every one of some 32,000 land parcels in Santa Monica and Malibu. The measure has no COLA, but senior (those over 65) property owners who live on their property can apply for a waiver.

Combining Y and S creates a new parcel tax of about \$346 per parcel. Called Measure R, it allows a senior exemption for the entire \$346 instead of \$225 permitted by the current Measure S. A COLA applies to the entire amount, not just the \$121 of the current Measure Y.

With "R," a 4 percent COLA would add about \$9 annually to a property owner's tax bill. So, when "Yes on R" proponents, say that "R" won't increase taxes, it's just not true. The increase is modest, but there. Exemptions only apply to property owners. Tenants will pay for "R" if approved because landlords will likely get approval to pass it on as they do with other taxes and bond expenses.

The committees who write these measures play all the angles. Exempting senior property owners eliminates elders who generally oppose tax measures. Taxing multimillion dollar properties at the same rate as small properties buys big business support. Allowing landlords to pass on costs buys their endorsements. It's all about reducing opposition and currying favor. The little person takes it in the shorts and schools actually lose revenue, too.

A "Yes on R" flyer recently mailed to renters and signed by Santa Monica for Renters Rights (SMRR) Co-Chair, Denny Zane, states "Santa Monica Renters Support Measure R." I'm one of many renters who say, "Bullcrap."

"R" renews existing taxes ... permitting adjustments of about 14 cents a month for the average renter," the flyer states. Unfortunately, this is misleading. Incremental adjustments aside, the actual cost, if passed, will be about \$4 per-month (per renter in a seven-unit building) — not 14 cents.

Renters in older, smaller buildings pay the most while tenants in large and generally pricier digs skate free.

These taxes are divided by the number of units and paid monthly with rent. A triplex tenant will pay \$9.63 per month. A tenant in a 100-unit building will pay 29 cents a month.

Although Zane casts himself as a "pro-

tector of renters," he makes a good living managing campaigns for political issues and candidates. Various school parcel tax and bond committees and Santa Monica College are his better clients. Renters already pay \$12 per-month in my seven-unit building for various Zane-promoted school and college tax and bond assessments.

Zane consulted on Measure V, last election's successful "Clean Beaches and Oceans" parcel tax measure.

Thursday, Zane's 100 percent SMRR-endorsed Rent Control Board will probably approve "V"'s cost to be paid by renters, adding a few more bucks to our monthly rents.

I phoned Zane and asked him if he was receiving remuneration from "Yes on R" or other entities supporting the measure. He said, "None." When asked if this was a "freebie," he responded, "When it comes to our schools, it always is." Well, not always. SMRR Co-chair, Zane's paid involvement in political campaigns that always receive SMRR endorsement and consistently result in rent increases smacks of big conflicts of interest.

"Tax and spend" Zane is executive director of the L.A. County Transportation Funding Collaborative — a new organization composed of labor and political leaders, transit advocates and owners of firms that run political campaigns who, like Zane, will profit from any county-wide initiatives to raise public monies for transit. Tomorrow, LACTF is hosting a conference in downtown Los Angeles to address ways to fund projects such as the proposed \$5 billion, MTA "Subway to the Sea."

Topics on the agenda include a state constitutional amendment per-

mitting a 55 percent voter approval of transportation funding ballot measures. A host of new taxes, surcharges and fees, state or county gas tax increases, sales tax increases, parcel taxes, congestion pricing, driver's license and motor vehicle registration fee increases, parking fees and/or surcharges and developer mitigation fees are all up for discussion.

When politicians, special interests and political consultants get through, you can bet your Prius that taxes will go up, sky-high up! The poor and middle classes will be hit the hardest while Zane and his cohorts do their business and profit handsomely.

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Government shouldn't get into subprime mess

AS WE WITNESS LARGE NUMBERS OF defaults on subprime loans — loans extended to those with no credit or bad credit — many are calling for the government to do something to stop the suffering. At the same time, many recognize that a bailout of struggling homeowners would be wrong. Thus, we see a growing list of proposed solutions that purport to save the day without a bailout: “borrower assistance” programs to refinance defaulting mortgages, crackdowns on “predatory lending” practices, or laws restricting mortgages the government deems too risky.

In fact, regardless of how these proposals are described, all embody the essence of a bailout: they absolve individuals of responsibility for their bad decisions — and force those who did nothing wrong to pay the price.

While we may empathize with those suffering the pain of foreclosure or bankruptcy, we must recognize that any struggling borrower or lender who signed a clear, non-fraudulent contract, is responsible for making sure it is paid off. In cases where fraud was committed, the victims can and should take legal action under existing laws — but there is no evidence that such cases are epidemic. Most of the defaults are due to the simple fact that many lenders and borrowers made risky loans. Some were betting on a never-ending real-estate boom. Some, observing the Fed's longtime manipulation of interest rates to keep them artificially low, expected that their adjustable rate mortgages would stay low forever. Others did not carefully assess the contracts they signed — while certain lenders gave money without carefully analyzing the borrower's finances.

Given this range of factors, many people and institutions besides struggling borrowers and lenders — most notably, the federal government — bear responsibility for the mess. But the ultimate responsibility lies with the borrowers and lenders themselves. Any problems they have are their responsibility to remedy — just as any gains borrowers and lenders have made on risky subprime mortgages are theirs to keep. In the case of a mortgage borrower, taking responsibility might mean trying to find a lender who will pay off and renegotiate the old mortgage into a more manageable one. If such attempts fail, however, a person must accept the unfortunate consequences — for example, the borrower who loses his house

and must live more modestly, or the lender who must take a large loss from a loan default. The only alternative is to make others pay for the consequences of his actions — which is exactly what all government attempts to “do something” necessarily do.

The government is not a savvy lender or mortgage expert able to contribute innovative financing strategies or new knowledge to the mortgage market. Its sole power, which all forms of “doing something” utilize, is the power to forcibly compel some people to give up their money or freedom for the sake of others.

Any government “borrower assistance” (read: borrower bailout) programs, such as a Massachusetts proposal to give struggling homeowners new loans they could not get on the free market — at a cost to taxpayers of at least \$250,000 per homeowner — compels those who did not make or take out risky loans to bail out those who did. The same is true of measures to target “predatory lending” — an undefined term that gives the government license to extract huge fines from any innocent lender it retroactively deems should have given better counsel to borrowers. The government is also punishing the innocent when it attempts to “protect” future borrowers. For example, proposed prohibitions on future mortgages that the government deems overly risky punish individuals who manage risk well, many of whom will not be able to afford new homes without these vehicles.

The proper response of the government to subprime problems is simple; commit to no new interventions in the housing market, and cease all existing intervention designed to influence home ownership — from programs like Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae to artificially low interest rates.

Such a move would send a message befitting a free people: a message of responsibility. Individuals would be responsible for the loans they make and for choosing the housing option that is best for them. The government would protect everyone's rights by enforcing laws against theft and fraud, and by protecting the individual's right to make his own decisions and keep his own money — even when others make bad use of theirs.

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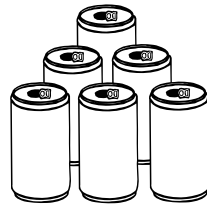
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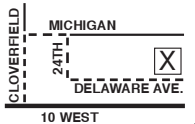
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As the city transforms itself from a sleepy little beach town into a hustling and bustling metropolis there are some that believe that the breaks need to be put on commercial development.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Should City Hall continue on the path of overhauling the city or should something be done to limit development?

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

"Know Before You Go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week's construction projects initiated by City Hall

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Material delivery to the construction site will continue 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to Pacific Coast Highway.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations this winter: 24th Street (San Vicente Boulevard to Montana Avenue), 14th Street (San Vicente to Montana), Fourth Street (Montana to Wilshire Boulevard), 24th Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Cedar Street (Seventh Street to Lincoln Boulevard), 28th Street (Pico Blvd to Ocean Park Boulevard), Centinela Avenue (Santa Monica Boulevard to Nebraska Street), Georgina Avenue (Ocean Avenue to 14th Street), Ashland Avenue (Lincoln Boulevard to 14th Street), Georgina Avenue (14th Street to 17th Street), Carlyle Avenue (Ninth Street to 14th Street), Sixth Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Douglas Park, and 14th Street (Pico to Ocean Park boulevards). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays thru Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

Back On the Beach Café (445 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Flag persons will be assisting with parking lot and Pacific Coast Highway traffic flow, weekdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

Public parking at the corner of Sixth Street and Colorado Avenue is now closed. There is no parking or pedestrian access to the south sidewalk of Colorado Boulevard, between Sixth and Seventh streets. West sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado Avenue and Olympic Boulevard will also be closed to pedestrians.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

Relocation and undergrounding of electric, phone, and cable facilities on Marine Street, between Lincoln Boulevard and Prospect Court. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary.

Stewart Park Restroom Project (1819 Stewart St.)

Construction of new restroom facilities at Stewart Park. Temporary restrooms are on-site for public use.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Installation of the fiber optic infrastructure will continue on Pico Boulevard from Ocean Avenue to Lincoln Boulevard. Fiber optic infrastructure installation will begin on Lincoln between the I-10 Freeway and Marine Street. The traffic signal modifications at the 26th Street/Pennsylvania Avenue intersection and at the Neilson Way/Ashland Avenue intersection will continue. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be expected throughout the construction zones.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard is in process and is scheduled for completion in December. Traffic will be narrowed to two lanes north, one lane south on Ocean Avenue at Wilshire.



U.S. takes time

Pause in executions persists amid court examination of issue

BY MARK SHERMAN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON A quarter-century has elapsed since the U.S. experienced as long a pause in executions as the one the Supreme Court has occasioned with its current examination of lethal injections.

No one has been put to death since Sept. 25 and the earliest that executions are likely to resume is in the summer. Forty-two people were executed in 2007, the lowest total in 13 years. Last month, New Jersey became the first state in four decades to abolish the death penalty.

But when the justices return from their holiday break and hear arguments Monday in a lethal injection case from Kentucky, their questions are unlikely to focus on whether capital punishment or even the method of lethal injection is right or wrong.

The two death row inmates whose challenge is before the court are not asking to be spared execution or death by injection. Their argument, at its most basic, is that there are ways to get the job done relatively pain-free.

So the court could delve into a highly technical, almost medical, discussion of how executions work in practice:

- Does the condemned prisoner receive enough anesthesia to knock him out?
- Do the people who insert intravenous lines know what they are doing?
- Is it best to use a combination of three drugs?
- Would it work better to deliver a fatal overdose of barbituates? That is the method used by terminally ill people in Oregon and by veterinarians in most parts of the country who put animals to sleep.

The court also will be weighing what risk of pain is acceptable for prisoners who are being put to death for horrendous crimes and what standard judges should use in evaluating the risk.

Ralph Baze and Thomas Clyde Bowling Jr. were convicted of murder and sentenced to death by juries in Kentucky. Baze killed a sheriff and a deputy who were attempting to arrest him. Wounded and lying face down, the deputy was killed with a shot to the back of the head at close range.

Bowling shot and killed a couple and wounded their 2-year-old son outside their dry-cleaning business. A motive never has been clear.

The two men, in a 2004 lawsuit, claimed that lethal injection as practiced by Kentucky amounts to cruel and unusual punishment

in violation of the Eighth Amendment. The state's procedures — similar to those on the books in three dozen states — "create a significant and unnecessary risk of inflicting severe pain that could be prevented by the adoption of reasonable safeguards," their lawyers argue in court papers.

The lawyers say other states routinely botch executions by using poorly trained people, complex procedures and even dim lighting that makes it hard for the executioner to see what he is doing. The procedures in many states are kept secret, making challenges to the procedures difficult.

Florida and Ohio had recent executions in which workers had trouble inserting the IV lines that are used to deliver the drugs. As a result, the executions took much longer than usual, with strong indications that the prisoners suffered severe pain in the process.

Unlike those well-publicized cases, however, Kentucky's only experience with lethal injection did not present any obvious problems.

The prisoners' lawyers, however, say that focusing on an individual execution obscures the larger point. Repeated executions "using the three-drug formula and Kentucky's inadequate procedures would produce torturous deaths in at least some cases," they say.

The state defends its procedures, which Kentucky courts have upheld. "Kentucky seeks to execute them in a relatively humane manner and has worked hard to adopt such a procedure," Kentucky Attorney General Gregory Stumbo said.

The Bush administration, backing the state, argues that because the Supreme Court has said capital punishment is constitutional, there must be some method for carrying it out. "Were it otherwise, the result would be to render capital punishment constitutional in theory, but unconstitutional in practice," Solicitor General Paul Clement said.

The case could come down to an examination of the three drugs that are administered in succession to knock out, paralyze and kill prisoners.

The argument against the three-drug protocol is that if the initial anesthetic does not take hold, a third drug that stops the heart can cause excruciating pain. But that pain would be masked by the second drug that paralyzes the prisoner and renders him unable to express his discomfort.

Veterinarians have sided with the prisoners to point out that Kentucky requires animal euthanasia to be done by injecting a single drug, a barbituate that causes minimal pain.

If the court decides that the three-drug mix is problematic, it could order states to develop a different procedure.

A decision that reaches so deeply into the mechanics of execution probably would result in a lengthy delay.

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Environmental concerns take center stage in '08

Dear EarthTalk:

Where do the leading presidential candidates stand on the issue of climate change and other environmental issues?

— Max S.,
Seattle, WA

THE OUTCOME OF THE 2008 presidential election could very well have a big impact on a wide range of environmental issues, especially climate change.

All of the Democratic candidates — Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, John Edwards, Bill Richardson and Dennis Kucinich — support reducing carbon dioxide emissions nationally upwards of 80 percent by 2050 in order to stave off global warming. Likewise, each would like to see fuel efficiency standards for cars and light trucks raised to at least 40 miles per gallon within the next few decades. Meanwhile, only one of the major Republican contenders, John McCain, has even articulated a position on the issue of global warming, with most favoring expanding our base of greenhouse gas-spewing coal-fired power plants.

As for specific track records, Clinton has an impressive record of introducing pro-environment legislation into Congress, and for her time in the Senate scores a 90 (out of 100) on green voting from the nonprofit, non-partisan League of Conservation Voters (LCV). Obama is newer to the politics of the environment, but scored a 96 for his two years in the Senate from LCV, and has garnered kudos from

environmental leaders for the aggressive climate and energy plan he unveiled in October 2007.

Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich wants to launch a Works Green Administration similar to the Works Progress Administration of the Great Depression, only this time to benefit the environment through the development of alternative energy technologies and infrastructures. Bill Richardson, who served as Secretary of Energy under Bill Clinton and more recently as governor of New Mexico, wants to be the “energy president,” and has an 82 lifetime rating from LCV to back it up. He has proposed the most ambitious carbon reduction plan of any of the candidates (90 percent by 2050). John Edwards was the first candidate to make his campaign carbon neutral in March 2007, and greens consider him perhaps the most progressive of all the Democrats on the climate issue.

On the Republican side, the environmental bright spots are few and far between. McCain is really the only choice with any declared concern for the environment. In 2003 he co-sponsored the first Senate bill aimed at mandatory economy-wide reductions. While the bill didn't garner enough votes to pass, it set the stage for future iterations that could put the U.S. on par with European nations as leaders in the fight to cut carbon emissions. McCain is also the only Republican candidate specifically opposed to drilling for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Mike Huckabee scores some points with greens for his willingness to consider a specific increase in automotive fuel effi-



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IS IT JUST HOT AIR? All of the 2008 Democratic presidential candidates support reducing CO2 emissions upwards of 80 percent by 2050. Major Republican contenders have barely articulated positions on the issue of global warming, with most favoring expanding our base of coal-fired power plants.

ciency standards and for his (limited) embrace of alternative energy. Mitt Romney is willing to consider a cap on emissions, but only if enacted on a global basis (including China and India, that is). The remaining Republicans (Rudy Giuliani, Fred Thompson and Ron Paul) have best been non-committal on climate change and environmental issues in general.

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It was a record year for fires

BY KEITH RIDLER | Associated Press Writer

BOISE, Idaho Wildfires scorched an area four times the size of Yellowstone National Park and destroyed more than 5,200 buildings in 2007, one of the nation's worst fire seasons despite a record amount of retardant dropped by aircraft.

The Boise-based National Interagency Fire Center reported nearly 14,000 square miles burned and the federal government spent more than \$1.8 billion fighting wildfires, making it the second costliest season on record.

Even though fire managers used 22.4 million gallons of fire retardant — nearly triple the 10-year average — the area burned in 2007 trails only 2006 when fire consumed 15,500 square miles.

The number of buildings burned in 2007 ranks second since current counting methods began in 1999, trailing the 5,700 buildings destroyed in 2003, the fire center reported.

It was also the fourth consecutive year that flames torched more than 12,500 square miles, an amount not previously recorded until 2004, with records going back to 1960.

"The world we're dealing with in fire suppression is changing," said Lyle Carlile, chair of the fire center's National Multiagency Coordinating Group and one of seven people who decide where to position U.S. wildfire fighting resources during the fire season. "We just can't continue to do business the same way. We don't have enough firefighters to draw from to handle the situations we're faced with."

Fire managers said a lengthening drought, hotter temperatures across much of the U.S., and an increased number of homes built in fire-prone wildland areas contributed to the severity of the wildfire season.

Rose Davis, a spokeswoman for the center, said the last two years represent back-to-back fire seasons so fierce managers have been forced to change strategy.

"Our fire managers knew they couldn't do things the old way — the frontal or flank attacks were just too dangerous," she said. "In some places they had to steer the fire to natural breaks where they could fight it efficiently and not get anybody hurt or killed."

Seven wildland firefighters died in 2007 as a result of activities related to wildfires, one on a fireline, said Davis. In 2006, 24 firefighters died, 12 on firelines.

About 15,000 wildland firefighters deployed during the season, and the U.S. asked for and received help from Canada with five hand crews of 20 firefighters each. The fire center in Boise remained on its highest alert level from mid-July to the end of August.

In December, the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration's National Climatic Data Center released preliminary data that predicted the annual average temperature for 2007 near 54.3 degrees Fahrenheit.

Conservation groups await federal decision on polar bear status

BY DAN JOLING
Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska As the deadline approaches for a federal government decision on adding polar bears to the list of threatened species, the author of the petition seeking protective status says the need is greater than ever because of global warming.

And Kassie Siegel, an attorney for the Center for Biological Diversity in Joshua Tree, Calif., said nothing short of curbing greenhouse gas emissions is likely to save them.

"We do not save polar bears without rapidly slashing greenhouse gas emis-

sions," Siegel said. "We need rapid and decisive action."

sion could be delayed because of the extraordinary events in the Arctic last year

WE NEED RAPID AND DECISIVE ACTION."

Kassie Siegel, Attorney for the Center for Biological Diversity in Joshua Tree

A decision on declaring polar bears "threatened," which could trigger limits on development that adversely affects the animals, is due Wednesday, one year after the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service published a proposed finding in the Federal Register. Petition supporters say a deci-

and the amount of new information federal managers have had to digest.

The petition filed by the Center for Biological Diversity, Greenpeace and the Natural Resources Defense Council more than two years ago claims the polar bear's primary habitat, sea ice, is threatened

because of global warming. A record low for summer sea ice in the Arctic was set in 2005. That mark was shattered by 23 percent in 2007, when ice diminished to 1.65 million square miles, nearly 40 percent less ice than the long-term average between 1979 and 2000.

Polar bears spend most of their lives on sea ice. They use it to hunt their primary prey, ringed seals, the only ice seal that lives under the frozen ice cap. They hunt ribbon and bearded seals in broken ice.

Sea ice in 2007 receded far beyond the relatively shallow continental shelf, putting bears in peril.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | JERI WINGO

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CHEESE! Jeri Wingo, the self-proclaimed 'Ride-Share Diva' for City Hall, poses for a picture while seated at her desk in City Hall. Wingo started working for the city seven years ago, as a temp.

Wingo makes work a breeze

FROM CP PAGE 3

Well, City Hall did come through, and Wingo couldn't be happier. As president, replacing the "outstanding" Mona Gandara, Wingo gets to interact with many different people, becoming more like a priest than a president, she said.

"You are the one people come to when they need help," Wingo said. "You are there to listen to them, hear their problems and then see what it is you can do to help. It's very rewarding."

Wingo has strong ties to unions. As a kid growing up in Michigan, Wingo's mother and uncle were active in the United Auto Workers union.

"We had a copy of the Solidarity Newsletter on our coffee table and I remember my mom would get calls late at night from people who would be crying because," they had been fired just a day before finishing their probationary period, Wingo said.

After working for the city for a few years, Wingo felt it was "time to step up," which is why she decided to run for president. Her two daughters, one an actress and the other a stylist for celebrities, were full grown, giving her more time to spend on other activities.

Now that she is in charge, Wingo said she wants to clear up some ambiguities in the union contract and get more customer service training since her members are "on the front-line." She would also like to change the contract so that workers can donate sick time to employees in other departments.

"Some people are really in need and I think it's terrible that we can't donate our time to them to help them protect their jobs and make sure that they don't have to deal with that stress while they are trying to recover from some serious illnesses," she said.

Wingo is confident that some of her demands will be met. She likes City Manager Lamont Ewell and some of the changes he has instituted since he arrived

two years ago.

"He's brought a lot of integrity to the job and has shown that he is willing to listen and then act on what you say," Wingo said. "He's fair and appreciates the workers who put in hard work."

When she's not dealing with employee disputes or coordinating carpools, Wingo can be found curled up with a good book. She prefers non-fiction.

"I'm a bookworm, and proud of it," she said with a laugh. "Ever since I was a little girl I've loved to read ... I like to read about how to do new things. I think it is important to always be learning something new. That's the story of my life."

When she was young, Wingo said she had an allowance of 25 cents a week and she would spend nearly all of it on a 23-cent book.

Her love of the written word doesn't stop there. Wingo works as a volunteer at the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books at UCLA, an annual event where she has met some of her favorite authors, including Jack Welch, the former CEO of General Electric who penned the motivational biography "Straight From the Gut."

In the end, Wingo wants residents to get a better idea of what city employees do. So many times people see that employees are getting a cost of living adjustment, but have no idea what goes on the other 364 days of the year.

"Our members recycle 1,500 tons of food waste ... we pick up the trash, we have a guy out there scraping gum off the streets and clean-up crews steam cleaning 2.5 million square feet of sidewalk a day. That's huge," Wingo said. "Others provide after-school homework assistance, work service counters, protect the environment and do traffic control ... While residents are sleeping in their beds, we're out there working."

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NATURAL BEAUTY: Malibu Creek State Park was severely damaged by recent wildfires prompting local hiking groups to institute a project to return the trails to a more natural state.

Hikers prepare to repair trails

FROM TRAILS PAGE 1

November, shutting down Solstice Canyon and three of its most popular trails — the Solstice Canyon Trail, the Sostomo Trail and the Rising Sun Trail.

Solstice Canyon is expected to be closed through March 1 as crews work to stabilize the trails, which could prove challenging given the recent storms, according to Marty O'Toole, the fire education and prevention specialist for the National Parks Service (NPS).

Approximately \$912,000 was requested of the NPS to work on the trails, a cost estimate that includes the stabilization and removal of building debris.

"They will literally go through every foot of the trail to clear them off," O'Toole said. "The biggest thing is to look at the hillside to see if the slope is stable and if the trail is supported."

The recent fires have limited the available travel options for the Santa Monica Hiking Club, which heads out to the Santa Monica Mountains on weekends twice a month.

The non-profit club plans to team up with the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to clean-up and repair the various trails in the affected canyons, planting new trees and other native plants, Lubin said.

Solstice Canyon was among the hiking destinations for the Santa Monica Hiking Club, the trails in the now charred area known for its waterfall and beautiful views of the ocean.

"It was absolutely beautiful," Lubin said.

While three wildfires have broken out in Malibu in the past year, Lubin said he doesn't believe the prospect of a fire has deterred hikers from visiting the mountains.

But it has negatively impacted the hiking experience for some members.

"To not be able to go out every weekend to hike is really hard and just knowing that

the landscape we have been used to walking in (is gone) really breaks my heart," said Christi Smith, a Santa Monica resident who has hiked with the club since last summer.

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Christi Smith, Local hiker

Lubin, a Swedish native, has been an avid hiker for years. A lover of all things natural, Lubin said most Angelenos aren't aware of the natural beauty in the Santa Monica Mountains, a rural area that lies within the suburban Westside.

"If you've never been a hiker, you don't know what it is," she said. "It's unbelievable here."

Clean-up crews will be faced with the challenge in the coming months of working around the rainy season, which can bring mudslides.

While the trails could reopen next spring, it could take years before the canyon is restored to pre-fire levels.

"The devastation driving up and down PCH is enormous," Lubin said. "It was once a beautiful canyon, now it's basically rocks and charred debris."

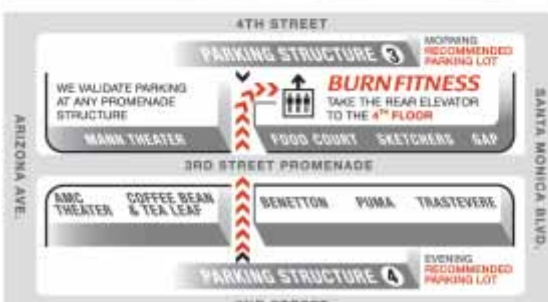
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BBB is in for a bumpy ride

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

SUNSET PARK Residents living adjacent to Santa Monica College appreciate the removal of a heavily-used bus stop at Pearl and 20th streets that generated plenty of noise and garbage, but they still have concerns about the number of buses traveling through their neighborhood, especially since the buses are loaded with students who live outside of the city.

During a community meeting held last week at the Fairview Library to discuss possible changes to public transit, a handful of residents expressed their displeasure with Big Blue Bus and its decision to have three routes run along small, residential streets, generating noise pollution and, in a few cases, congestion.

Residents applauded Big Blue Bus officials for mitigation measures taken in the last few weeks, including the removal of the bus stop and increased trash pick-up, however, they still do not feel as if their interests are being accounted for. Instead, they believe the college and its students are being taken care of at their expense.

"It's a matter of how convenient you want to make it for (students) and not the neighbors," said Trent Thixton, a resident who lives on 20th Street. "There have been some slight improvements, but overall I'm just unhappy with the number of buses on our street. It's just too small to accommodate them."

The dispute over the Mini Blue Sunset and Crosstown rides, and the SMC Commuter is an example of the tension that still exists between residents and the college, who have clashed over the years because of SMC's continued growth. There have been disagreements about traffic, parking and the college's continued expansion into the community with the addition of satellite campuses.

SMC officials have tried to work with residents and City Hall to mitigate the impacts and thought it had found a solution to some of the traffic and parking woes with the creation of new Mini Blue bus routes and the SMC Commuter, which make stops at the main campus, the Water Gardens and the Bundy Campus adjacent to the Santa Monica Airport.

In a partnership with BBB, SMC agreed to provide partial funding for the routes while also offering students and faculty free rides, encouraging them to leave their cars at a new parking lot on Stewart Street and board buses that would take them to the main campus as well as the Academy of Entertainment & Technology and the Bundy Campus.

The routes are intended to serve not



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SERVING NOTICE: Signs posted at the corner of 20th and Pearl streets announce the relocation of the Big Blue Bus Sunset Ride stop. Residents requested the move to reduce foot traffic.

only students, but residents as well.

"We are trying to accommodate the needs of everyone," said Stephanie Negriff, director of the BBB. "The idea of providing transit so that students won't drive into the surrounding communities is better for everyone."

The problem with the new routes is the number of buses traveling along residential streets surrounding the college.

"It has been a living hell," said Jeanne Payne, who lives near the corner of 17th and Pine streets. "The mob of students who gather at the stops and the noise associated with the buses is too much. We need smaller vehicles that are lighter so they don't vibrate as much."

BBB officials said the Sunset Ride, which began in August of last year, has by far been the most popular Mini Blue route, with an average of 1,408 boardings a day, with 254 at the Pearl Street stop alone.

By eliminating that stop, BBB officials said they have been able to significantly reduce the impact the route has on the neighborhood. That, coupled with a re-routing of the commuter, should improve conditions.

On the Sunset Ride, the new stop is at 20th Street and Pico Boulevard. On the Line 6 route, the new stop is at Pearl and 17th Street.

Negriff said that if Big Blue Bus routes to Santa Monica College did not exist, Sunset Park residents would have to contend with hundreds of students driving in circles on neighborhood streets looking for an elusive parking space on or off campus.

Residents suggested having the buses stop on Ocean Park Boulevard, which would force

students to walk a block or two to campus.

BBB officials said studies have shown that the farther people have to walk to get to their destination or a bus stop, the less likely they will use public transit.

Residents dismissed that, saying students who drive already walk several blocks to campus.

"If they have to get to class, they'll walk an extra block or two," said Thixton. "To suggest that they won't (use public transit if stops were moved to Ocean Park Boulevard) is ridiculous."

One possible solution that BBB is considering is splitting the Sunset Ride into two separate routes, one serving the Pico Neighborhood while the other would serve Sunset Park and the Bundy Campus.

One route would circle around Stewart Street, Pico Boulevard, 17th Street and Colorado Avenue. A second route would circle around 20th Street, Pearl Street, 17th Street, Ocean Park Boulevard, Bundy Drive and Airport Avenue.

That could be made possible with the elimination of two rarely used routes, the Pico Farmers' Market and the Downtown Farmers' Market rides. BBB officials will ask the City Council on Tuesday to discontinue those routes and re-appropriate buses and bus drivers to other routes that have higher demand.

That could also mean establishing a new route to take passengers to the Annenberg Community Beach Club at 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., which is currently under construction, said Dan Dawson, public information officer for BBB.

The farmers' market routes were a half-day, once a week service with the Downtown Market Ride averaging 25 boardings and the Pico Market Ride averaging eight boardings.

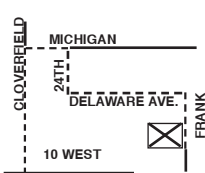
If the Sunset Ride were to be split, it would not happen until June at the earliest, BBB officials said.

"We can't do everything that needs to be done overnight," Negriff said. "We will take this input and develop service for everyone in the community."

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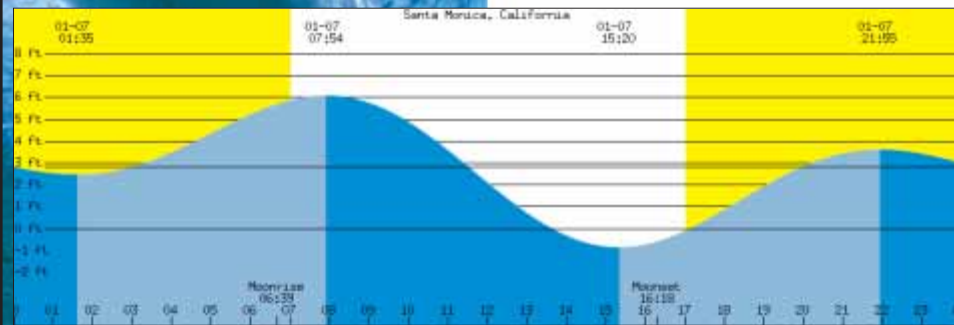
SURF CONDITIONS**WATER TEMP: 55°**

SWELL FORECAST (1-1 FT)

Today still has some rain chances in the forecast and winds will likely pick back up again to 20+ onshore. Surf though should be similar in size to Sunday with surf running at least a few feet overhead, perhaps DOH+ at times at standout west facing breaks not affected by island shading.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

SWELL BACKS OFF DURING FIRST PART OF WEEK...

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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 0

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 11

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 43 / 27

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / 19

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth (leocarrillo)	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	C
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd., (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	B	B
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A+	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	A
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A+	C
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	F
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	D
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	F
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	C
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	A+

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken



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NCAA FOOTBALL

BCS contenders have lofty goals

Ohio State is seeking redemption while LSU wants validation

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP College Football Writer

NEW ORLEANS Redemption and validation. Top-ranked Ohio State enters the BCS national championship game against LSU searching for redemption, hoping to bury the memories of an embarrassing loss in last year's title game.

"As much as you try to forget about it, there's no way of forgetting about it," Ohio State fullback Dionte Johnson said. "I can close my eyes and go through that game like I'm still there."

The second-ranked Tigers come into Monday night's showdown at the Superdome looking for validation, trying to prove they were indeed the team most deserving of a chance to play the Buckeyes for the title.

"I really feel it was our destiny to be here," LSU receiver Early Doucet said. "For things to go the way they went — us losing to Arkansas, Pittsburgh beating West Virginia and Oklahoma beating Missouri — it all fell into place the way it did and I just think it was meant to be."

That's a good theory. How else to explain how two teams that lost their second-to-last games are playing for the national championship?

The winner will become the first school to win two BCS titles since the Bowl Championship Series began in 1998. The Buckeyes won it in 2002, then lost 41-14 to Florida as a prohibitive favorite in last year's championship game.

LSU won the BCS title in 2003, beating Oklahoma right here in New Orleans, the Tigers' home 90 miles south of Baton Rouge.

Ohio State (11-1), the Big Ten champions, and LSU (11-2), champs of the Southeastern Conference, have been two of the nation's elite programs over the past six seasons; the Buckeyes have won 66 games and the Tigers 63.

Yet, there's been little talk about dynasties or a place in history going into this championship game.

The winner will get a crystal football and the title of BCS national champion, but the debate over which team is truly the best in the country will continue, especially by fans of Southern California and Georgia.

There's even been speculation about voters in The Associated Press poll choosing one of those other teams as No. 1 after the Buckeyes and Tigers are through. That, however, seems unlikely.

For Ohio State, getting to this point was a surprise on two levels. The Buckeyes started the season ranked 11th, not even considered the best team in the Big Ten.

"We knew we had to step up because we lost so much star power," said Ohio State quarterback Todd Boeckman, who passed for 2,171 yards and 23 touchdowns as Heisman Trophy winner Troy Smith's replacement.

Led by a stingy defense and a steady

offense, powered by bullish running back Chris "Beanie" Wells, the Buckeyes rose to No. 1.

Then Ohio State lost 28-21 to Illinois in November and appeared to be out of the national title race. A string of upsets and surprising results put the Buckeyes back on top, though the skeptics — and there are still plenty — also returned.

None of Ohio State's opponents were ranked in the top 20 when the Buckeyes played them this season. After last year's sad showing against the Gators, Ohio State and the Big Ten took a bashing. The Buckeyes were labeled too slow to keep up with the sleek SEC teams.

"I'm not buying that," Doucet said.

THIS TEAM WENT THROUGH SOME HIGHS AND LOWS AND A LOT OF DRAMA."

Les Miles, LSU coach

Still, the record does show Ohio State is 0-8 in bowl games against SEC teams.

The Buckeyes say they've learned from last year's debacle. That they're more focused. They arrived in New Orleans less than a week before the game and have mostly hunkered down in their hotel instead of bopping around Bourbon Street.

"Last year players were enjoying themselves a little too much," All-America line-backer James Laurinaitis said.

Laurinaitis, defensive end Vernon Gholston and cornerback Malcolm Jenkins anchor the nation's No. 1 defense, which yields only 11 points and 225 yards per game.

"I watched a lot of film on them and they are a big, fast and tough defense and they can really play well together," LSU quarterback Matt Flynn said.

When they started the season ranked No. 2, Flynn and the Tigers were squarely among the favorites to reach this game .

How LSU got here, though, was anything but routine. The Tigers are the first team with two losses to play in the BCS title game.

"This team went through some highs and lows and a lot of drama," LSU coach Les Miles said.

Miles was a leading man in the LSU's dramatic season, taking some gutsy chances on the field and being publicly courted by Michigan off it.

LSU twice lost when it was ranked No. 1, both times in triple overtime. When the Tigers dropped their second game at home against Arkansas, a shot at the national title seemed lost.

One last wild weekend in an unpredictable college football season gave the Tigers a third chance to be No. 1.

The Tigers say they're healthier than they've been in months. The defense, which was one of the best in the country early in the season, wasn't as dominant down the stretch when All-America tackle Glenn Dorsey was hampered by knee and tailbone injuries.

Baby making

Black and his wife Haden expecting another child

Funnyman **JACK BLACK** has another reason to smile.
His wife, Tanya Haden, is pregnant with their second child, he said.
"Yes, she's expecting,"

Black said at a Beverly Hills hotel during a press day for his latest project, "Be Kind Rewind," People magazine reported Saturday on its Web site.
He declined to offer

more details.
Black and Haden, a cellist and the daughter of jazz great Charlie Haden, were married in 2006. They have a 1 1/2-year-old son.
Black said he employs a "day-by-day" strategy to parenting.
"I've been told that two children is three times as hard as one child, but then strangely three children is

easier than one," he joked.
Black's films credits include "The School of Rock" and "King Kong," and he's a member of the band Tenacious D.
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Depp conquers the box office

JOHNNY DEPP pillaged the most money for theaters in 2007, in a survey of movie exhibitors..
Depp – star of "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" and "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" – has nabbed the No. 1 spot for the second year in a row in an annual survey by Quigley Publishing Co.
The survey, conducted every year since 1932, asks movie exhibitors to vote for the 10 stars who generated the most box-office revenue for their theaters.
Will Smith, now starring in "I Am Legend," placed second on the list, followed by George Clooney, Matt Damon, Denzel Washington, Russell Crowe, Tom Cruise, Nicolas Cage, Will Ferrell and Tom Hanks.
Though Cruise appeared in the box-office clunker "Lions for Lambs," his track record is undeniable: He's finished first seven times. Tom Hanks, Clint Eastwood, Burt Reynolds and Bing Crosby finished first five times.
Meanwhile, this was the first time in 24 years that exhibitors haven't included a woman in the top tier of moneymakers, despite the success of Katherine Heigl ("Knocked Up") and Keira Knightley ("Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End").

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MATHISON IS FOR SALE

CAMERON MATHISON is putting himself up for auction.
It's to raise money for Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, an industry-based HIV/AIDS fundraising organization.

The 38-year-old star of the ABC daytime soap opera "All My Children" will host a March 2 show at Town Hall to benefit the charity.
He is offering private dance lessons and the opportunity to perform on the benefit show, which will feature ABC Daytime soap stars and co-hosts of "The View."

The auction opens Jan. 10 on the site www.broadwaycares.org.

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1:00, 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00
Atonement (R)
1:35, 4:30, 7:25, 10:15
The Great Debaters (PG-13)
1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10
P.S. I Love You (PG-13)
1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 9:55

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Charlie Wilson's War (R)
1:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45
Enchanted (PG)
1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 9:40
The Kite Runner (PG-13)
1:45, 4:35, 7:25, 10:15
National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (R)
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:05
The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG)
2:00, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20

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Juno (PG-13)
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No Country for Old Men (R)
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
Persepolis (PG-13)
12:45, 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15
The Savages (R)
1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55

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Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG)
11:40am, 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30
The Bucket List (PG-13)
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I Am Legend (PG-13)
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One Missed Call (PG-13)
12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:20, 10:10
Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story (R) DLP-Digital Projection
11:50am, 2:20, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★ Dynamic ★★★★★ Positive ★★★ Average ★★ So-So ★ Difficult

Take a break, Aquarius

Happy Birthday!

Others often associate you with financial strength. If you don't see that trend evolving, you might want to revise your approach and thinking. If you are single, know that it's your choice to remain solo this year, as other options will appear. If you are attached, recognize that your sweetie must have equal say to make this bond work. A fellow CAPRICORN might understand you a little too well for your taste.



Born Today

Singer Kenny Loggins (1948)
Newscaster Katie Couric (1957)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Note the many eyes that are looking at you. If you think that there has been a change in how you stand in life or with others, explore what might be happening. You can begin again or head in a new direction. Tonight: Understand just how visible you are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. You'll make headway if you break past conservative trends. Listen to news with open eyes. Also consider another way or approach than suggested. Examine news. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You relate deeply and profoundly with others. Listen to feedback from those you trust. Examine what needs to happen. Perhaps you need to loosen up and relax more. If you feel pushed, know that it is for a reason. Tonight: Listen to feedback.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Others have strong ideas. You might need to counter a decision or do something differently. City hall does not rule in your favor right now. Communicate and talk about what is on your mind. Talk up a storm. Tonight: Let others decide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Easy does it. You have only so much energy, and you do want to direct it where it counts. Your finances might be squeezed by a sequence of events. You also might decide that it's time to take a stronger hand financially. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Your slow but steady attitude seems to pay off in all different realms of your life. Consider revamping your work accordingly. You'll get results wherever you focus. An exercise program might help release tension. Tonight: Laugh and relax.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Make it OK to be a recluse if need be. A sense that you are missing some detail or need to take another look at a situation will dominate. Listen and review a situation that is questionable. You might see it from another's point of view. Tonight: Happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Aim for more of what you want. Examine a pal's suggestion. This person might be slightly tougher than you, but also might have a valid point or two. Communication flourishes in an unprecedented manner. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might want to revise some basic thoughts before plunging into a financial commitment. Understand that a conservative approach has a lot going for it, even if it isn't your natural style. Think through a decision. Tonight: Be aware of limits.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Act like you are powerful, and make choices in that frame of mind. Do not allow a conservative tendency or insecurity to weave through. Laugh and relax more often. Be sensitive to changing trends. Tonight: Think like the financial wizard you can be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★ Though you might not want to share everything you think or know, you still let more out than you intended. Sometimes an expression or a stern attitude could define your thoughts and ideas. Tonight: Take a break.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your ability to soar past the obvious could make a considerable difference. If you look at the end results, perhaps your decisions might be different. A partner might be withdrawn, but is your attitude helping? Tonight: Find your friends.

Janric Classic Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Difficulty
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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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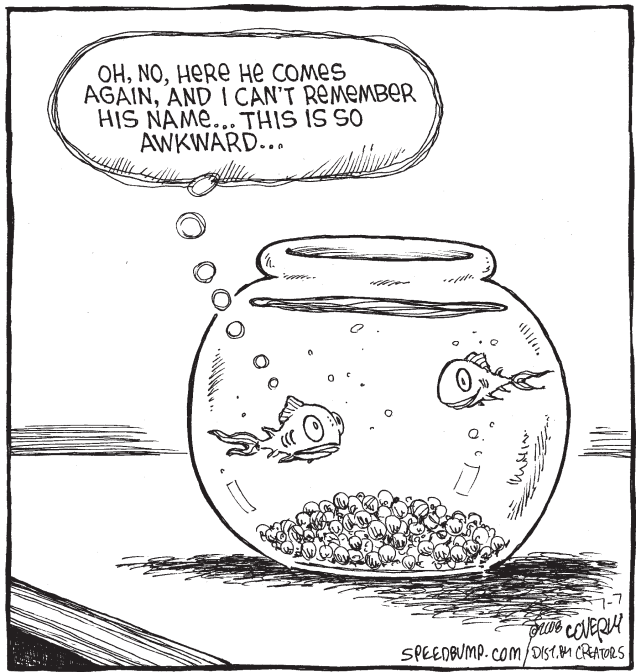
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **CORRECTION:** Last week, News of the Weird reported that the Army Corps of Engineers had admitted that an earlier calculation of improvement it had made in strengthening the levees in two New Orleans neighborhoods, which it said would withstand floods 5 feet higher than the level during Hurricane Katrina, was wrong and that the levees could withstand floods only 6 inches higher. (However, the corps subsequently corrected its correction and now stands by its initial report -- improvement of more than 5 feet.)

■ Alex Noel, 16, a finalist in Rhode Island's Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off in October, said his success raising his (1,224-pound) pumpkin was because "You spend all your time with it. No sports. You just come home and be with the pumpkin."

■ Darren Mack, 46, pleading guilty in Las Vegas in November to murdering his wife, and also accepting a judgment for attempting to kill the judge handling his divorce (after first insisting on his innocence): "I do understand ... in my (current) state of mind that shooting at the judiciary is not a proper form of political redress."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1782 The first American commercial bank, Bank of North America, opens.

1785 Frenchman Jean-Pierre Blanchard and American John Jeffries travel from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in a gas balloon.

1894 W.K. Dickson receives a patent for motion picture film.

1904 The distress signal "COD" is established only to be replaced two years later by "SOS".

1927 The Harlem Globetrotters play their first game.

1953 President Harry Truman announces that the United States has developed a hydrogen bomb.

1959 The United States recognizes the new Cuban government of Fidel Castro.

1980 President Jimmy Carter authorizes legislation giving \$1.5 billion in loans to bail out Chrysler Corporation.

1984 Brunei becomes the sixth member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

1990 The interior of the Leaning Tower of Pisa is closed to the public due to safety concerns.

1999 The impeachment trial of President Bill Clinton begins.

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Bonachea, Margaret C. Passed away on December 5, 2007 at the age of 92. Beloved mother, grandmother, and aunt. Services will be held on Tuesday December 11, 2007 at 10 A.M. Spalding Mortuary (323) 934-1181 may be contacted for further info.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072706092 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAULETTE W. WOODS, STUDIO 186.3, 5300 PLAYA VISTA DRIVE, UNIT 12, PLAYA VISTA, CA. 90094. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAULETTE W. WOODS, 5300 PLAYA VISTA DRIVE, UNIT 12, PLAYA VISTA, CA. 90094 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/7/2007. /s/: RAULETTE WOODS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072744264 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as USA DONUTS, 13316 BURBANK BLVD. SHERMAN OAKS, CA. 91423. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SENG LIV, 920 EVERETT STREET #F, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90026 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/12/2007. /s/: SENG LIV
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072744265 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WRITERS BOOT CAMP PRODUCTIONS, WRITERS BOOT CAMP, 2525 MICHIGAN AVENUE BUILDING I, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WRITERS BOOT CAMP, INC. CA. 2525 MICHIGAN AVE BUILDING I, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WRITERS BOOT CAMP, INC. VP FINANCE, DAVE LAROS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072744263 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KNITURAL, 1810 14TH ST. #210, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIA TEACHEY, 12752 ROSE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JULIA TEACHEY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072670083 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE NOTARY, 13701 MARINA POINTE DR. #413, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WESTSIDE NOTARY, 13701 MARINA POINTE DR. #413, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT CONNOLLY, EUGENIA SHERWOOD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/5/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2007, 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072681354 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAILY NAILS & SPA; AI #/ON 3029465, 15213 HAWTHORNE BLVD., LAWNDALE, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DNS NAILS & SPA, INC., 15213 HAWTHORNE BLVD., LAWNDALE, CA 90260 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/3/2007. /s/: DNS NAILS & SPA, INC.; MINDY LO; PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072676590 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MS. JAY REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS, 4718 W. 171ST ST. #B, LAWNDALE, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMIE R. MOORE, 4718 W. 171ST. ST. #B, LAWNDALE, CA 90260 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAMIE MOORE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072646611 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAM SERVICES; AI #/ON 1461936, 5664 SELMARINE DRIVE, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE SERVICES, INC., 5664 SELMARINE DRIVE, CULVER CITY, CA 90230 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/19/1989. /s/: COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE SERVICES; JIMMIE E. SWINDLE; CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072657330 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BNL PRINTING + GRAPHICS, C + B SUPPLIES, WEST COAST MEDIA, 13075 E. GARVEY AVE. STE. DBALDWIN PARK, CA. 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRY VASQUEZ, 18321 E. WOODCRAFT ST. AZUSA, CA. 91702 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/11/2007. /s/: TERRY VASQUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072657329 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST COAST GRAPHICS GROUPS, 13075 E. GARVEY AVE., STE. D, BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TERRY VASQUEZ, 18321 E. WOODCROFT ST, AZUSA, CA 91702 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2007. /s/: TERRY VASQUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072680977 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REGINA JONES & ASSOCIATES; SAAGEE & ASSOCIATES; SAAGEE MARKETING, 1536 W. 46TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REGINA C. JONES/PROPRIETOR, 1536 W. 46TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: REGINA C. JONES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072680940 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RACHEL'S DESIGNS, 2400 SENECA ST. #201 PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAHEL PILANIAN, 2400 SENECA ST. #201, PASADENA, CA 91107 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/7/2002. /s/: RAHEL PILANIAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/06/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072671556 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALAMEDA SNACK SHOP, 4501 S. ALAMEDA ST. HW9, LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SANDRA GARCIA, 3628 3RD AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/11/2007. /s/: SANDRA GARCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072681472 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONE GLOBAL MEDIA, 18925 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90701. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MSM SERVICES, INC.; 18925 NORWALK BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90701 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MSM SERVICES, INC.; LYDIA F. SORIANO; PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072804319 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZNSI, ZOPS, 1032 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZEIGERNET SERVICES, LLC, 1032 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/18/2002. /s/: ZEIGERNET SERVICES, LLC, MANAGER, TIMOTHY ALLAN DUAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072627742 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANCHOR ESCROW; AI #/ON 2970890, 233 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE. 400, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AXIS CAPITAL GROUP, INC. 233 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE. 400, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: AXIS CAPITAL GROUP, INC.; SERGIO GONZALEZ; PRESIDENT/CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/29/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072627215 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3RD ST. AUTO SALES, 4300 E. 3RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE GUADALUPE CORREA, 1333 E. 33RD ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE CORREA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072637419 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DANK MEDIA, DANK PRINTING, DANK PHOTOGRAPHY, 26 WESTMINSTER AVE. #9, VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL KACVINSKI 26 WESTMINSTER #9, VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/30/2007. /s/: DANIEL KACVINSKI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/30/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072756315 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPRING MEDICAL GROUP, 160 S. VIRGIL AVE. L.A. CA. 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DR. GABRIEL BALAZADEH, 160 S. VIRGIL AVE. #307, L.A. CA. 90004, BAHAR MIRHADI, 160 S. VIRGIL AVE. #307, L.A. CA. 90004 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant

has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DR. GABRIEL BALAZADEH, BAHAR MIRHADI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072756316 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ACCESS INSTITUTE, 160 S. VIRGIL AVE. #307, L.A. CA. 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GABRIEL BALAZADEH, 160 S. VIRGIL AVE. #307, L.A. CA. 90004 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GABRIEL BALAZADEH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072607872 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MONKEY DEUX, 6010 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 505, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MONKEY FEEDS THE ROBOT, INC. 6010 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 505, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2007. /s/: MONKEY FEEDS THE ROBOT, INC.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072756285 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERSIAN WOMEN ACADEMY, PERSIAN WOMEN COUNCIL, 149 - B S. REXFORD DR. BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SORAYA GHALCHI, 149-B S. REXFORD DR. BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90212 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SORAYA GHALCHI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072719311 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S & H BABY BLANKET'S, 4419 FIRESTONE BLVD., SOUTGATE, CA 90222. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SERGIO A. HERNANDEZ, 2530 E 131ST ST., COMPTON, CA 90222 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SERGIO HERNANDEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072693164 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HORSESHOEING, 9736 1/2 E. ARTESIA BLVD., BELLFLOWER,

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CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : UBALDO MEZA, 9736 1/2 E. ARTESIA BLVD., BELL- FLOWER, CA 90706 This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2007. /s/ UBALDO MEZA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/7/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/24/2007, 12/31/2007, 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072705183 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T7 PACKAG- ING, 1450 W. 228TH ST. #10, TORRANCE, CA. 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE CASTELLON, 3723 CLARINGTON AVE. #15, W. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034 This Business is be- ing conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis- trant has not yet begun to transact business un- der the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ JORGE A. CASTELLON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072804318 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVOCATE TECHNOLOGY GROUP, 19540 SHERMAN WAY, #403, RESEDA, CA. 91335. The full name of reg- istrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH A. SCHMELTZER, 19840 SHERMAN WAY #403, RESEDA, CA. 91335, MAT- THEW SPERO, 5101 BALBOA BLVD. #235, ENCINO, CA. 91316 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet be- gun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ JOSEPH A. SCHMELTZER, MATTHEW SPERO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072731678 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BOU- TIQUE, 290 E. 213TH ST., CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GRETEL GAL- LAGHER, 290 E. 213TH ST., CARSON, CA 90745; JUDY NISHIKUNI, 11 QUEENSWREATH WAY, IR- VINE, CA 92612 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the ficti- tious business name or names listed on (Date)8/16/2007. /s/ GRETEL GALLAGHER; JUDY NISHIKUNI
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20072845691
Current File No. 04 2828160
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
DZ TRADING
located at 4050 LYND AVE., ARCADIA, CA 91006
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 11/01/04
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
LI, DAJUN, 115 W. ST. ANDREWS ST., ONTARIO, CA 91702; HOU, ZHE, 115 W. ST. ANDREWS ST., ON- TARIO, CA 91762
This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PART- NERSHIP
/s/ LI, DAJUN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072693607 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LASTING IM- PRESSION ENT. THERAPEUTIC TREATMENTS, 624 W. 9TH ST., #200, SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA ANNA GARZA, 1625 W. SANTA CRUZ ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 90732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1985. /s/ MARIN A. GARZA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072694633 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAVAR PRO- Duction INC.; AI #/ON 3030181, 256 SO. ROBER- TSON BLVD., SUITE 104, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAVAR PRODUCTION INC., 256 SO. ROBERTSON BLVD., SUITE 104, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2008. /s/ JAVAR PRODUCTION, INC.; NIKIYAH J. CLEMMONS; PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072694522 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOPE FOR LIFE (TRANSITIONAL LIVING), 1624 W. 84TH ST., L.A., CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REGENIA EDDINGS, 1616 W. 105TH ST., L.A., CA 90044; BERTSINE LEE, 11875 PIGON PASS RD., MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557 This Busi- ness is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2007. /s/ REGENIA EDDINGS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072744166 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIGITAL BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, 11813 HIGHDALE ST., NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SEBASTIAN ZAMORA, 11813 HIGHDALE ST., NORWALK, CA 90650 This Busi- ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ SEBASTIAN ZAMORA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072717684 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A.T. AUTO BODY PARTS, 17013 BELLFLOWER BLVD., UNIT A, BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : ANATOLY ZIGALOV, 14 GRAY HOME WAY, LAGUNA NIGEL, CA 92677; GEORGE DAVIDLOO, 13405 ANDY ST., CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/3/2007. /s/ ANATOLY ZIGALOV; GEORGE DAVIDLOO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072778399 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOIST BY YOUR OWN PETARD, 3124 5TH ST. SANTA MON- ICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : C.K. NAKAMURA, 3124 5TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fic- titious name or names listed herein.. /s/ C.K. NAKAMURA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072825993 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LK PRODU- TIONS, 847 18TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LINDA KLEIN, 847 18TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ LINDA KLEIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072844920 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHOTO- GRAPHIC COMPOSITIONS, 717 NOWITA PLACE, VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM GERALD HARTSHORN, 717 NOW- ITA PLACE, VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis- trant has not yet begun to transact business un- der the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ WILLIAM G. HARTSHORN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072755243 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LETS DE- VELOP ONE RECRUITING SERVICE, 11215 ARDATH AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GARY L. FRANKLIN, 3451 S. LA BREA, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business un- der the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2007. /s/ GARY FRANKLIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072778599 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TACOS EL SOBRINO, 7025 CHANSLOR AVE., APT A, BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GREGORIO GAMEZ, 7025 CHANSLOR AVE., APT A, BELL, CA 90201; GUADALUPE GAMEZ, 7025 CHANSLOR AVE., APT A, BELL, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ GREGORIO GAMEZ; GUADALUPE GAMEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072805337 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BEST CHAI EVER; AI #/ON 3003195, 3133 COOLIDGE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GHP HOLDINGS CORPO- RATION, 3133 COOLIDGE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ GHP HOLDINGS CORPO- RATION; PAUL LEVINE; CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072778339 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMS; AI #/ON 200729810075, 21316 S. ALAMEDA ST., LONG BEACH, . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ACTIVE MARKETING SERVICES, LLC, 21316 S. ALAMEDA ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90810 This Busi- ness is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/15/2007. /s/ ACTIVE MARKETING SERVICES, LLC.; CHAD ZAPUTIL ; SINGLE MEMBER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072790859 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALI COU- TURE; CALI COUTURE CLOTHING; CALI COUTURE OUTLET, 7715 SEVILLE ST., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IRENE NUNEZ, 796 S. 4TH AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746; VINCENT GALICIA, 796 S. 4TH AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746 This Business is being con- ducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Regis- trant has not yet begun to transact business un- der the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ IRENE NUNEZ; VINCENT GALICA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EX- PIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name state- ment in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072778410 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARPI, INC HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES; AI #/ON 1783526, 801 S. CHEVY CHASE DR., SUITE 205, GLENDALE, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARPI, INC., 801 S. CHEVY CHASE DR., SUITE 205, GLENDALE, CA 91205 This Business is being con- ducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fic- titious business name or names listed on (Date)5/9/1996. /s/ ARPI, INC.; KARAPET OBDZ- HANYAN; PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072755255 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RODRIGUEZ JANITORIAL, 9700 JERSEY AVE. #194, SANTA FE

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SPRINGS, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCES RODRIGUEZ, 9700 JERSEY AVE. #194, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 This Business is being conducted by, an individ- ual. Signed: The registrant commenced to trans- act business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2000. /s/ FRANCES RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072767881 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRE GEAR, 821 GLENGROVE AVE., GLENDORA, CA 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WALTER CURABA, 821 GLENGROVE AVE., GLENDORA, CA 91740 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/16/2007. /s/ WALTER CURABA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/17/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EX- PIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name state- ment in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072826057 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA IMPORTS, 5326 S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO VAZQUEZ, 1022 W. 110 ST., LA, CA 90044 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1992. /s/ ANTONIO VAZQUEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072844064 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGANAS ORNAMENTAL IRONWORK, 4302 PACIFIC WAY, COMMERCE, CA 90023. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : ERICA HERNANDEZ, 9618 JUNI- PER ST., LA, CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The regis- trant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/30/2007. /s/ ERICA HERNANDEZ
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20072815988
Current File No. 06 2834055
State of California, County of Los Angeles
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located at 8118 GREENVALE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660
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GLORIA HERRERA, 8118 GREENVALE AVE., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660
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/s/ GLORIA HERRERA
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YUI BING, 20211 RIM RIDGE, WALNUT, CA 91789; XAVIER COVARRUBIAS, 948 CHAPARRAL DR., WALNUT, CA 91789 This Business is being con- ducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fic- titious name or names listed herein.. /s/ CHRIS- TOPHER YUI; XAVIER COVARRUBIAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072815639 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SINGIAN LAW, 1489 EAST COLORADO BLVD., SUITE 206, PASADENA, CA 91106. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : LIZZLE SINGIAN, 824 N. LORRI WAY, WALNUT, CA 91789 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/ LIZ- ZLE SINGIAN
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