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Park Service says federal control of local beaches could spur new protections, conservation efforts and economic activity

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The Federal Government is considering a new national park covering a wide swath of the Los Angeles coastline and residents had many questions about the sweeping proposal at a community meeting this week.

The National Park Service is asking the public to weigh in on a congressionally mandated study evaluating whether select sites along the Los Angeles coast should become part of the national park system.

The study, required by Public Law 117-328, examines coastline from Will Rogers State Beach to Torrance Beach, including areas around Ballona Creek, the Baldwin Hills and the San Pedro section of Los Angeles. The public comment period runs through April 6, 2026.

"We invite you to participate in this process," said Sarah Bodo, project manager for the National Park Service's Denver Service Center, during a virtual public meeting Feb. 11. "Your thoughts and ideas are important to us."

Congress directed the Secretary of the Interior to conduct the special resource study to determine whether the area contains nationally significant resources suitable for



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COASTLINE: The preliminary study area spans from Will Rogers State Beach south to Torrance Beach along the Santa Monica Bay coastline.

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VA terminates private leases at West LA campus

MATTHEW HALL

Daily Press Editor

The Department of Veterans Affairs announced this week it has terminated leases with three private tenants on the West Los Angeles VA campus, a move that could clear the way for thousands of units of housing for homeless veterans on one of the most valuable pieces of federal land in the country.

Effective Monday, the VA canceled agreements with the Brentwood School, an elite K-12 private institution that has used 22 acres of the campus for its athletic programs; Safety Park Corp., which operates a for-profit parking lot north of the Brentwood post office; and Bridgeland Resources LLC, an oil drilling company.

VA Secretary Doug Collins framed the action in sharp terms.

"These groups have been fleecing taxpayers and veterans for far too long, and under President Trump, the VA is taking decisive action to ensure the West LA VAMC campus is used only as intended: to benefit veterans," Collins said in a statement.

The terminations follow a financial analysis released by the VA last November that found the leaseholders had collectively been paying roughly \$40 million a year below market-rate rent, prompting critics to label the arrangements sweetheart deals.

UCLA's Jackie Robinson baseball stadium, which has also operated on VA land since 1981, was not included in the termination order.

The West LA VA campus spans 388 acres

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- Doug Collins, VA Secretary

that were deeded to the federal government in 1888 to serve as a "Soldiers' Home" for

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West LA VAMC

MAP: The actual medical campus occupies a fraction of the available land.

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LA County adopts heat action plan as extreme temperatures kill 200+ annually

MAAZ ALIN
SMDP Staff Writer

Los Angeles County officials approved a comprehensive Heat Action Plan recently, establishing a countywide strategy to combat extreme heat that kills more than 200 residents annually and disproportionately affects underserved communities.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted the plan, authored by Board Chair Hilda L. Solis and coauthored by Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath. The blueprint outlines how the county will respond to rising temperatures and increasingly frequent heat waves driven by climate change.

"The County's Heat Action Plan is not just a blueprint — it's a commitment to support Angelenos as we navigate a rising trend in extreme heat events," Solis said. "Now more than ever, the actions we take today to protect our residents will ensure we create cooler and healthier neighborhoods in the future, while advancing heat resilience."

Extreme heat ranks among the most lethal weather-related hazards in the region. Public health officials warn that climate change will increase the number of extreme-heat days, intensifying health risks, raising energy costs and straining infrastructure including power grids and public facilities.

The impacts fall hardest on communities with limited tree cover, inadequate air conditioning access, older housing and higher concentrations of renters — particularly in areas like the San Fernando Valley and unincorporated parts of the county.

The plan, developed by the County's Chief Sustainability Office, focuses on three core strategies: cooling outdoor spaces through expanded tree canopy and shade

infrastructure, improving heat-resilient indoor environments in housing and public buildings, and expanding public education about heat risks and safety measures.

"The County Heat Action Plan is a call to action. Its success depends on County departments, unincorporated communities, cities, and regional and community stakeholders working together to advance heat resilience," said Rita Kampalath, the county's chief sustainability officer. "I invite all of our partners to use the County Heat Action Plan as a shared blueprint for building a cooler, healthier, and more equitable Los Angeles County."

The plan is designed to coordinate action across county departments and the county's 88 cities, while serving as a model that municipalities and regional partners can adapt to local conditions.

Horvath emphasized the plan's focus on protecting vulnerable populations, including renters and families already experiencing the worst effects of rising temperatures.

"The County Heat Action Plan will protect residents — especially renters and families in hotter areas like the San Fernando Valley — who are already bearing the brunt of rising temperatures, limited shade, and inadequate home cooling," Horvath said. "This plan builds on our first-in-the-nation tenant protections from extreme heat and prioritizes the physical and social infrastructure necessary to adapt to our changing climate."

The plan builds on Los Angeles County's existing heat-related tenant protections aimed at safeguarding renters in units without adequate cooling. It prioritizes investments in cooling centers, shaded public spaces and

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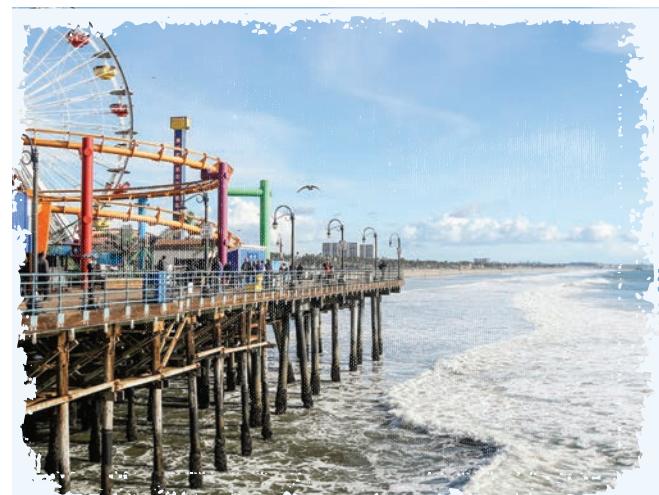
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Surf report

WATER TEMP: 61.7

FRIDAY
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: 3-4ft
Waist to chest

Modest combo of swells. Rideable after the AM high tide drops a bit. Slow through the AM high tide, then trending rideable for the combo exposures and summer points as the tide drops through the morning. Lingering WNW swell blends with some new SSW swell energy for size in the waist high range at average breaks, focal points larger at times. Variable to light+ offshore flow in the morning builds from the WNW/NW in the afternoon.

SATURDAY
FAIR

SURF: 3-4ft
Waist to chest

Should be a few ok waves to track down. Wind looks best in the AM. Selective, long period NW swell tops out to start the weekend as lingering WNW energy and some SSW swell blend in. The AM high tide will be sluggish, focal points getting more rideable as the tide drops through the morning. Just don't wait too long - the wind gets to it eventually.

Weather

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 68. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west southwest in the afternoon.

Friday Night: Clear, with a low around 52. West northwest wind around 5 mph becoming east northeast after midnight.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. East northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southwest in the afternoon.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 53.

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2026/02/13	Fri	8:28 PM	3.50	H
2026/02/14	Sat	12:52 AM	2.31	L
2026/02/14	Sat	07:02 AM	5.52	H
2026/02/14	Sat	2:16 PM	-0.76	L
2026/02/14	Sat	8:44 PM	3.68	H
2026/02/15	Sun	01:27 AM	1.97	L
2026/02/15	Sun	07:36 AM	5.78	H
2026/02/15	Sun	2:42 PM	-0.90	L
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Bid Submittal:

Bids must be submitted electronically via BuildingConnected in accordance with Blach Construction's instructions and received no later than Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 2:00 PM.

Job Walk (Non-Mandatory): TBD. Information on job walk to be provided through BuildingConnected. The job walk to be held at Franklin Elementary School 2400 Montana Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90403.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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Two ads during Super Bowl hint at a high-dollar ballot battle in California next fall

Two ads among the many aired during Sunday's Super Bowl broadcast didn't sell beer, cars, fast food or cell phone services; rather they were opening salvos of what could be one of the year's most expensive ballot measure duels.

One spot denounced personal injury attorneys who promise justice for victims of accidents and assaults but take big chunks of settlements and judgments. It declared: "The billboard lawyers make millions, while Californians are left broke and broken."

Rideshare company Uber paid for the ad, which subliminally promotes an Uber-sponsored ballot measure that, if qualified for the November ballot and passed by voters, would sharply limit contingency fees attorneys receive in auto accident lawsuits.

The other ad, sponsored by personal injury attorneys, cited a series of New York Times articles about sexual assaults of rideshare passengers, focusing on Uber. It sets the stage for at least one of three lawyer-sponsored measures that have been filed which, if successful, would collectively impose new regulations on Uber and other rideshare companies and make it easier to sue them.

Tens of millions of dollars have already been set aside by the contending factions in anticipation of an all-out political war next fall. And given the financial stakes and the protagonists' deep pockets, spending could reach hundreds of millions of dollars.

Attorney General Rob Bonta's office gave the measures formal titles to appear on the ballot. Not surprisingly, they have a distinctly political tone — negative on the Uber measure and positive on the lawyer-sponsored measures.

The Uber measure title says it would limit the ability of accident victims to sue for damages. The lawyer measures emphasize holding rideshare companies responsible for passenger injuries.

It's another example of the tendency of California attorneys general to favor one side or the other when writing ballot titles, and another argument for having that critical chore done by some authority other than a partisan official. Bonta's slanted titles

could affect the outcome because many voters don't delve into the background or true effects of what they are being asked to decide.

The Uber vs. lawyer ballot clash, if it occurs, would also be another example of how the initiative process — created more than a century ago to empower Californians to bypass a Legislature dominated by powerful interests — has morphed into an arena for just such interests.

Virtually every election cycle sees at least one special interest duel, such as the 2022 battle between casino-owning tribes and sports wagering firms over whether California should allow betting on athletic events, which resulted in voters rejecting both competing measures.

This year's rideshare battle also is the latest chapter of a decades-long friction, dubbed "tort wars," between lawyers seeking to expand the field of potential personal injury lawsuits and business interests seeking to limit or even shrink the opportunities for such suits.

It's reminiscent of the 1988 multi-measure ballot battle over auto accident litigation, and of the infamous 1987 "napkin deal" worked out among competing interests in Frank Fat's restaurant, temporarily suspending hostilities over such issues as medical malpractice and injuries from smoking.

It's obvious from the New York Times articles that sexual assault is a terrible aspect of the rideshare industry's explosive growth.

Meanwhile, a series of Los Angeles Times articles revealed that unethical attorneys have recruited plaintiffs to squeeze huge amounts of money from schools and other public facilities, after a poorly written state law made it easier for victims of sexual assault to collect damages many years after the events.

These problems need legislative correction, not competing ballot measures that will hinge on misleading campaign propaganda and further distort California's flawed initiative system.

Dan Walters, CalMatters Opinion Columnist

HEAT

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outreach to seniors, families, outdoor workers and people experiencing homelessness.

The approved motion directs county departments to begin implementation and align local, state and federal legislative priorities with the plan's goals. This includes advocating for funding and policies supporting heat resilience and protecting at-risk communities.

The Chief Sustainability Office will coordinate efforts to ensure the county's legislative agenda reflects the plan's priorities,

seeking support for funding and policies that safeguard vulnerable communities from extreme heat.

County leaders described the plan as a long-term commitment to adapting to a warming climate while improving public health and equity across Los Angeles County, rather than a one-time policy response.

The initiative comes as climate scientists project continued increases in heat waves and extreme temperature events across Southern California in coming decades.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

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Candidate comment: Insurers' blockbuster profits enrich shareholders and CEOs, not customers

California's insurance system is failing. Premiums are too high. Insurance companies are cancelling coverage or fleeing the state. Even if you have insurance, these companies fight your claims every step of the way, assigning and re-assigning multiple adjusters to slow down repairs and the rebuild.

The state does a good job of regulating consumers: We require Californians to have insurance to drive to work, open a small business or get a mortgage to buy a home. That's how insurance ends up playing an outsized role in who gets to build wealth in our state.

For this reason, insurance must be affordable and accessible to all. Otherwise we are cutting Californians out of the economy.

We need to re-imagine and redesign insurance to work for all of us. And this means taking on the \$3.3 trillion industry, which has been posting blockbuster profits for shareholders and CEOs. In fact, CEO's at the 10 largest insurance companies raked in \$391 million over the last three years.

Modern insurance companies make money by investing premiums in the stock and bond market. When insurance companies are financial firms first and protection systems second, the incentives are clear: deny or delay claims, erode coverage through fine print, penalize people for filing claims, and flee communities once the math stops favoring astronomical profit gains.

California has strong consumer protections put in place by advocates and voters. But these regulations alone don't help when insurers opt out — and anyone with a home, car or business cannot.

I'm running for Insurance Commissioner to propose big ideas to address this private market failure.

We need Natural Disaster Insurance for All. This universal, affordable disaster insurance program would also invest in statewide climate resiliency and infrastructure. A universal system — which currently exists in countries like New Zealand and France — stabilizes coverage, prevents mass cancellations and creates a pool large enough to handle natural disasters. It also allows California to invest directly in mitigation and resilience — the kind of long-term risk reduction private insurers are not mandated or incentivized to invest in. And it removes the coverage responsibility insurers say is driving them from California, stabilizing a market in crisis.

We also must do more to cap CEO pay and excessive insurance profits. Californians are being asked to accept higher premiums and worse coverage while insurance executives take home tens of millions of dollars and companies use our premiums as an investment engine. When claims are denied or delayed, that isn't a glitch — it's a business strategy. We can do a far better job reigning in profiteering and price gouging, and it is essential to restoring trust and affordability.

Some will say these ideas are too ambitious. But the truth is, the current system is too expensive and does not protect Californians and our most valued assets: our homes, our cars, our businesses and our health.

Jane Kim is a civil rights attorney, consumer advocate and a former San Francisco Supervisor

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OPINION

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California Politburo

'Twas the night before the election filing deadline, And in the house painted blue No leader was stirring, not even Caruso. But Nithya Raman tossed and turned in her bed, While visions of Mamdani plums danced in her head.

For those who don't know, last Saturday, Nithya Raman, a 44-year-old Democratic Socialist, entered the race for Los Angeles mayor at the last moment, complicating the cakewalk campaign Mayor Karen Bass had reason to anticipate only a day earlier. There's been a lot of media hyperventilating about the timing, as well as the potential for a socialist incursion of the U.S. from coast to coast. But the real story isn't about why the second-term Los Angeles council member chose to challenge Bass. It's why others didn't.

I don't believe that Bass should be blamed for all the destruction of January 2025, but I also don't believe her re-election should be a foregone conclusion. Her mayoral report card includes the loss of more than 6,800 homes, while she was attending to her political vanity a continent away. That's

far from honor roll territory, even grading on a curve.

She may end up making a good case for why she should be given a second chance. But she needs to make that case, and until she does, she's politically vulnerable. Given that many politicians wake up each morning and see a future big-city mayor (or even President) in the mirror, the sharks should be circling. But they're not.

Raman is a baby shark at best, and she may turn out to be more of a snapping turtle. She has an impressive pedigree, with degrees from Harvard and MIT, but she's not terribly well known outside of progressive circles. It's not clear how an acolyte of Bass, who refers to Bass as an "icon," will win over Bass's critics. It's equally unclear how a practitioner of identity politics, who's a former executive director of Time's Up, will convince black voters that Bass's time is also up. It's worth noting that New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani didn't have to run against former Mayor Eric Adams, and Bass, unlike Adams, hasn't been criminally indicted.

Maybe that's why Lindsey Horvath

and Rick Caruso didn't nibble at the bait. Or maybe it's because the vast majority of politicians tow the party line. This is why Joe Biden ran unopposed in 2024 despite faltering health. Our so-called democracy has become an apparatchik system, without any assistance from card-carrying socialists.

Local residents don't have to look to Los Angeles to see the results. In Santa Monica, six council members were so eager to ingratiate themselves with elected leaders higher up the food chain that they voted last year to support state Senate Bill 79 before it was fully written, let alone fully studied.

It's disconcerting how often those six council members vote in lockstep. During the 2024 election, more than one of them assured me I was incorrect to anticipate such behavior from them. I'm still waiting to be proven wrong.

I'll admit I'm ancestrally predisposed to be wary of any group of people who agree with each other too unconditionally. But it was Ralph Waldo Emerson who

famously said "a foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds." And in case anyone needs reminding, the state bill responsible for billions of dollars in sexual abuse litigation was passed unanimously.

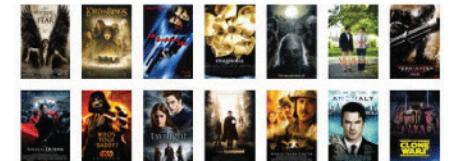
That being said, the Santa Monica Council supermajority may vote in unison simply because they sincerely and even fervently believe in the worthiness of the items before them. However, Councilmember Natalya Zernitskaya often probes city staff with questions that reveal contradictions and caveats to proposed ordinances—and sometimes explicit downsides. Yet it rarely seems to sway her vote or anyone else's.

I keep hoping that the council members will see past fashionable tropes and rise above short-term political calculations. I believe that each and every one of them has the sincere desire to do good. But I confess I also used to believe in Santa Claus.

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COASTLINE

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National Park Service management. The study must be completed within three years of receiving funding, which came in 2025.

However, completion of the study does not establish a new park unit. Only Congress through legislation or the president through the Antiquities Act has authority to designate new units of the national park system. About one of four studies result in an actual park.

The preliminary study area spans from Will Rogers State Beach south to Torrance Beach along the Santa Monica Bay coastline, extending approximately 200 yards inland from the mean high tide line. It also includes the Ballona Creek bike path, the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, Baldwin Hills, and San Pedro coastline from Royal Palms Beach Park to where Crescent Avenue intersects the coast. The Port of Los Angeles north of Crescent Avenue is excluded.

Private residences and other private properties are not included in the study boundary, though Bodo said property owners may request their land be excluded or suggest public lands for inclusion.

To qualify for national park designation, the study area must meet all four congressionally mandated criteria: contain nationally significant natural or cultural resources; be suitable and not already adequately represented in the park system; be feasible to manage efficiently at reasonable cost; and require direct National Park Service management clearly superior to other approaches.

For cultural resources, National Historic Landmark criteria are applied to determine national significance. Natural resources must be outstanding examples that possess exceptional value, offer superlative opportunities for public enjoyment or scientific study, and retain high

integrity as relatively unspoiled examples.

The feasibility analysis considers factors including landownership, acquisition costs, life cycle maintenance costs, public access, threats to resources, and staffing requirements.

If Congress or the president were to designate a national park unit, management could take several forms, from full National Park Service ownership to jointly managed partnership parks to NPS management without ownership, according to Carrie Miller, an NPS official who provided examples during the meeting.

Under a partnership park model, the National Park Service would only directly own and manage a small portion of the land within the authorized boundary, deferring to existing local, state and regional agencies to continue their responsibilities for land use regulations, Miller said. That would mean California's Coastal Commission, State government and local municipalities could all retain some element of control over the territory depending on the final agreements.

In some cases, Congress grants individual park units special reviewing authority over projects on lands outside of their direct management, but that authority is not guaranteed for every park and would require specific congressional action, Carrie said.

Bodo said a potential designation could bring several benefits to the area. The National Park Service is required under its mission to conserve the scenery, natural and historic objects and wildlife of parks and to provide for public enjoyment, she said. National parks can also generate economic activity in nearby communities.

Federal ownership of land requires compliance with federal laws and National Park System policy, which can differ from local and state laws. However, in cases where existing property ownership is maintained

under a partnership model, operational management by counties, cities and state governments would not necessarily change, Bodo said.

"If a national park is designated, the Park Service would seek to work collaboratively with local communities and existing agencies on common goals for resource protection and recreational opportunities," Bodo said.

Miller added that a designation could unlock additional funding. Congress could authorize the National Park Service to expend appropriated funds to assist other agencies and organizations in resource protection or recreational opportunities — funding not currently available outside the national park system's existing external technical assistance programs.

Regarding long-term protections, Miller said lands directly owned and managed by the National Park Service are protected in perpetuity under the agency's Organic Act and subsequent laws. However, for areas within a park boundary not under direct NPS ownership, protections depend on the terms of any conservation easements in place and the specific authority granted in the park's enabling legislation.

The study team is time-bound to complete its work within the congressional mandate, Miller said, acknowledging that analyzing every resource within the study boundary is "a tall order." If the team identifies potential for additional research beyond the study's scope, that opportunity will be noted in the findings.

"What we are mainly driven by is knowing enough to at least make a recommendation and findings based on the criteria that we're required to answer," she said, adding that any fundamental change to the study's original directive, such as a boundary change or extended timeline, would require additional congressional legislation.

The study team is gathering data through spring 2026, followed by analysis through fall and finalization of findings in early 2027. The Secretary of the Interior will then transmit the study to Congress, though there is no timeline for congressional action.

The study team is consulting with the Tongva tribe and has reached out to all property owners within the study area. Information about the study has been shared with the offices of U.S. Representatives Ted Lieu and Nanette Diaz Barragan, as well as Senators Alex Padilla and Adam Schiff.

Public comments raised concerns about the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, with some participants urging National Park Service takeover to prevent what they described as destructive plans by the fossil fuel industry and California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Other questions addressed potential impacts on fishing and hunting regulations, lifeguard services, and whether areas like the Venice Canals, lighthouses at Point Fermin and Point Vicente, and federal lands such as LAX airport dunes could be included.

The National Park Service is seeking feedback on five questions: what nationally significant cultural and natural resources should be protected, what role NPS should serve, what concerns exist, and general comments.

Comments can be submitted online at parkplanning.nps.gov/LosAngelesCoastal or mailed to National Park Service, Denver Service Center, Attn: Los Angeles Coastal SRS, One Denver Federal Center, Building 50, Denver, CO 80225.

A second virtual public meeting is scheduled for March 11 at 6 p.m. Pacific time.

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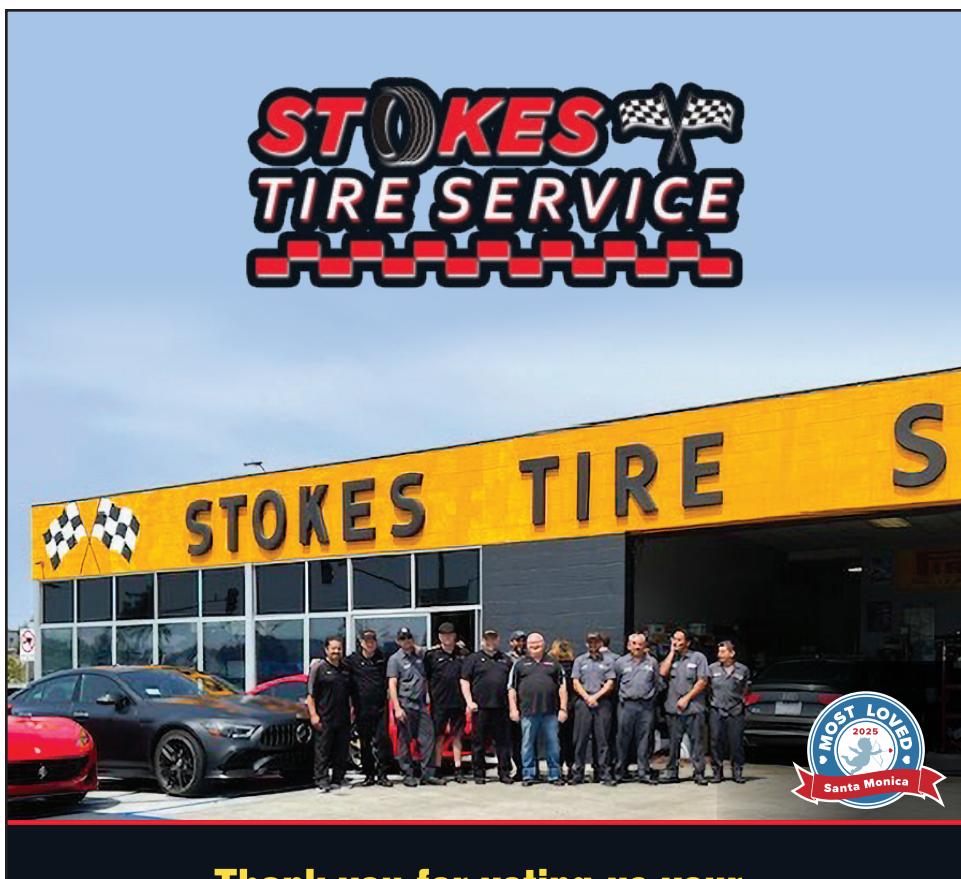
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VETERANS

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disabled veterans. The original deed carried a covenant, known as the Bandini-Jones covenant, mandating that the land be used solely for the benefit of veterans.

Despite that restriction, the VA began leasing portions of the campus to outside entities starting in the 1980s. Over the years, tenants included not only the school, parking lot and oil company but also a hotel laundry service, rental car storage operation, movie set lots, a public dog park and a television production studio.

The Brentwood School signed a 20-year lease in 2001 and is estimated to have invested \$17 million in athletic facilities on the property, including a 10-lane heated swimming pool, tennis courts and fields for baseball, soccer and football. The school said it hopes to preserve its presence on the campus.

The lease terminations are the culmination of years of legal challenges brought by veterans who argued the campus was being misused while thousands of former service members in the Los Angeles area remained homeless.

A 2011 class-action lawsuit led to a 2015 settlement in which the VA agreed to develop a master plan for housing on the campus. Congress followed with the West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016, which authorized third-party leases on the property only if they "principally benefit" veterans and their

families. VA inspector general reviews in 2018 and 2021 found that multiple agreements failed to meet that standard.

In 2022, a group of 14 disabled veterans filed a new lawsuit, and in September 2024, U.S. District Judge David O. Carter issued a landmark ruling voiding four leases on the campus and ordering the VA to rapidly expand veterans' housing. Carter held that the 1888 covenant remains binding and that the VA has a "duty to use the West L.A. VA grounds" for veterans' housing and health care.

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit upheld much of Carter's decision in December 2025, agreeing the private leases had "strayed from its mission" by serving commercial interests. The appeals court allowed the UCLA stadium lease to remain under a separate legal rationale.

The cleared land is central to an ambitious plan to house veterans on the campus. In May 2025, President Donald Trump signed an executive order directing the VA to establish a "National Center for Warrior Independence" on the property, with a goal of providing housing and supportive services for up to 6,000 homeless veterans by 2028.

The VA has appointed a dedicated campus administrator to oversee redevelopment of the site, separate from the adjacent VA medical center's management.

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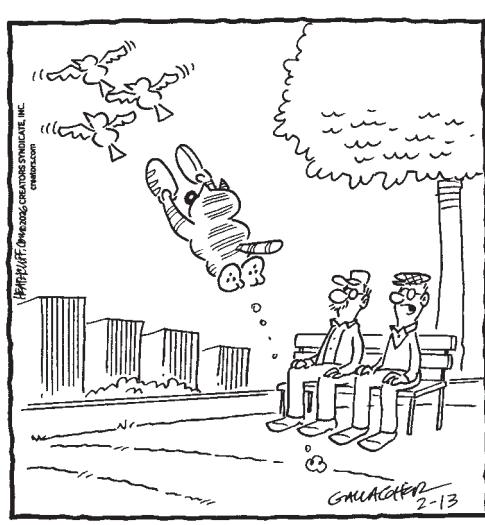
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Welcome to your Year of the Golden Touch, when everything you nurture grows - ideas, projects, plants and people. Your devoted efforts to really learn the nature of things combined with your intuitive care produces thriving beauty. More highlights: You'll celebrate a joyful milestone on a decade's long endeavor. You'll add to your legacy in an unusual way. Relationships across generations and backgrounds make you richer - and so does a cash windfall. Pisces and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 9, 18, 37 and 28.



HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're observant. You'll notice when people are stressed, and there's an opportunity there. Even if you can't fix it, you can use it to steer things along. You'll notice what people are attracted to, and that helps even more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). It feels like you can't be happy until the picture matches your vision. The best route to improvement starts with appreciating what's already good. Building on that will be quick, painless and cheap - much more efficient than a tear-down renovation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Cut to the chase. For the sake of time and clarity, communicate directly. You can play the politics, move with diplomacy and worry about people's feelings another day. Today the action moves because you get right to it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your connections will open doors, but not always through conversation. People feel you in the pauses. So let your calm, attentive presence do the work for you. Your listening skills will take you further than any verbal pitch ever could.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're not looking to add things to your schedule or please anyone with your compliance. You want to solve a problem, and that will mean engaging with deeper forces. You'll discover useful answers that meet the realities in play.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are exactly where you belong, doing what you're supposed to be doing. Go with it. No analysis necessary. Once you assume this is true, what else might be true? That you can trust the instincts that brought you here?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You don't have to be an expert to teach. A 5-year-old has quite a lot to teach a 4-year-old. Whatever you've acquired, you're generous with it, and this will come back to you in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). For the famous, distant and historic characters, we interact only with the ideals of a curated image. There are no missed calls, sharp remarks, bad days or conflicting needs to complicate the narrative. Dealing with real people in real time will require some grace.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Without a target, any shot that lands could be considered a bull's-eye - or a miss, for that matter. The goal is what makes this a game. So the question is: Do you feel sporting? Or is this better approached as an open exploration?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have a natural lightness and wit, and people usually enjoy your humor. Still, there's a fine line between playful and cutting. Tone and context matter more than usual today because sensitivities are dialed up. Favor kindness over cleverness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's an ample portion of life that can't be bent to human will, but to some extent, today offers you moments of feeling like the controller of the universe, and in those moments you really are. Enjoy!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There is something better for you, and because you're willing to ask for it, search for it, or if need be invent it yourself, you've a very good chance of making it happen - if not today, then soon.

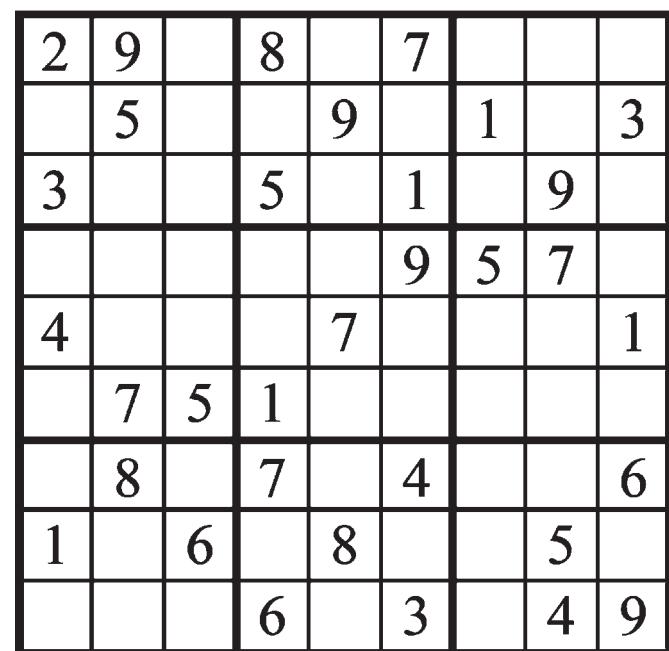
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1 US acquisition of the 1860s
7 Bit hard (on)
14 Big phonies
16 Large wardrobe
17 Gasoline additive
18 Start of a quote
19 Rusty once of the Expos and Mets
21 With parsley, on a menu
22 Part 2 of quote
27 Texter's qualifier
28 "How ya doin'?"
29 Miscalculates
33 Prefix for surgeon
35 Alphabet quintet
37 ___ Center (Chicago skyscraper)
38 Source of the quote
41 Indy Jones quest
42 Berry Farm founder
43 Glowing fragment
44 Remarks
46 Pasta suffix
47 Yucca cousin
48 Part 3 of quote
53 Light from a pointer
56 It's south of Milan
57 End of the quote
60 Request to tag along
64 Donut cousin
65 Gave in

66 Frankness

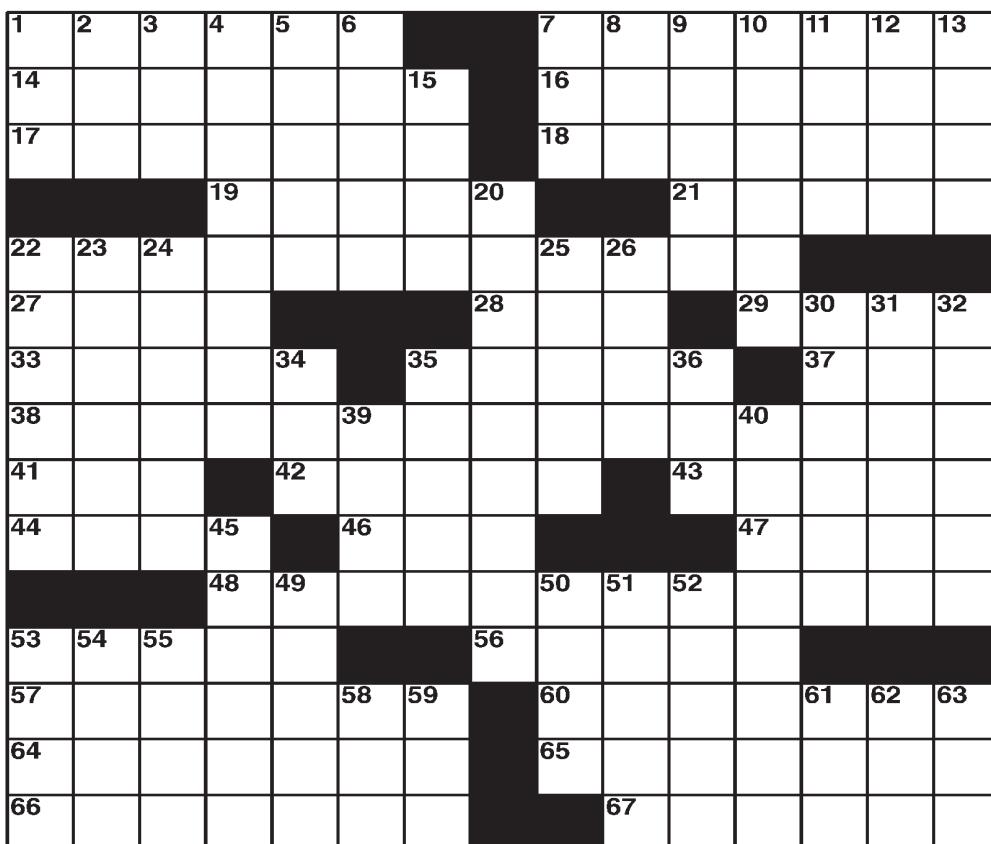
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3 Shade of gray
4 Vacation destination
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6 Loud as a crowd
7 Tree rescuee
8 Princely initials
9 Sorority letter
10 Team spirit
11 Spot to fish from
12 Poetic green land
13 Ricky on *I Love Lucy*

15 Urban renewal

candidate
20 Embattling
22 Martial arts
mercenaries
23 Golf Hall of Famer
Mark
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26 Informed about
30 Wander about
31 Valentine senders
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34 Barrel material
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50 Polygon prefix
51 Put into effect
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53 Scottish inlet
54 Big hair
55 Eschew
58 No longer in the USN
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61 Rocky Mtn. state
62 Come to understand
63 Metrical tribute



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SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 15

SANTA MONICA FARMERS MARKET - SUNDAY MAIN STREET

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Main Street Farmers Market 2640 Main Street Santa Monica. The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market features some of California's freshest produce plus prepared foods from local Main Street restaurants as well as artisanal foods prepared with ingredients sourced from California farmers. Enjoy musical entertainment, prepared and pre-packaged foods, kids activities as well as a local artisan crafts. Market is open Sundays from 8:30-1:30, year-round, rain or shine. Some closures due to holidays. Visit: <https://www.smdp.com/calendar/#/details/santa-monica-farmers-market-sunday-main-street-12382445/2026-02-15T08>



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