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Plans to replace now demolished Parking Structure 3 advance with an updated 122-unit affordable building



VTBS Architects

PS3 REPLACEMENT: Looking northwest, along 4th Street with Santa Monica Blvd behind you and Arizona Ave in front.

SCOTT SNOWDEN
SMDP Staff Writer

Updated plans for a proposed affordable housing development at the former site of Parking Structure 3 were presented recently in a staff report to the Santa Monica Architectural Review Board.

The project, located at 1318 4th Street is being developed by EAH Housing and envisions a six-story building with 122 apartments above street-level commercial space and underground parking for 116 vehicles.

According to an agreement with the city, the apartments will be reserved for households earning between 30% and 80% of the area median income. Fifty of the units will be designated as permanent supportive housing for individuals experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness.

Designed by VTBS Architects, the building will feature cement paneling and aluminum screens. The report describes the design as contemporary, emphasizing natural light, passive ventilation, and a mix of textures and

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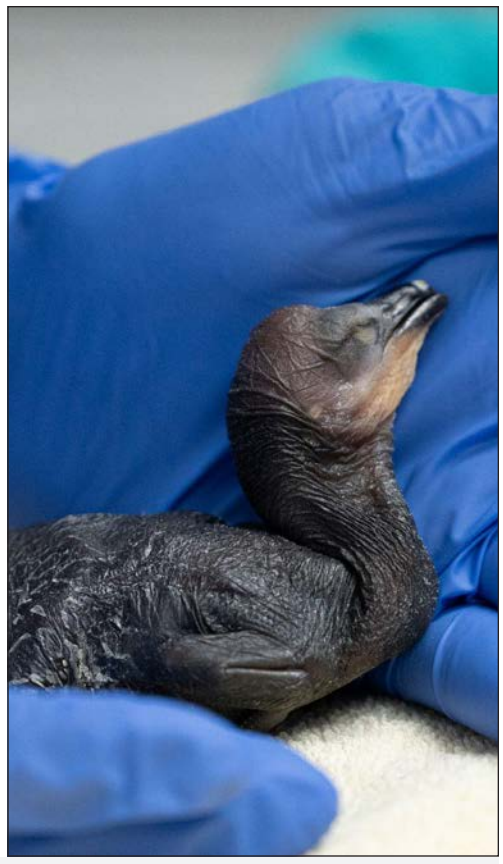
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Dozens baby birds and eggs rescued from falling tree in Marina Del Rey





Courtesy photos

SAVED: The birds, and eggs, have been taken to a rescue center.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

More than 60 double-crested cormorant eggs and chicks are receiving intensive care at International Bird Rescue's Los Angeles Wildlife Center after being rescued from a damaged tree in Marina del Rey.

The rescue was a coordinated effort between the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors and Bird Rescue after strong winds damaged a eucalyptus tree in Burton Chace Park in early March, causing a large trunk to collapse.

The tree, a popular nesting spot for cormorants, showed growing cracks along its remaining trunk and instability at its base. Its location next to a public walkway and parking lot necessitated quick removal to protect visitors and wildlife.

On March 10, officials from DBH, Bird Rescue, a tree contractor and two wildlife biologists worked together to rescue 20 nests as branches were cut. The eggs and chicks were taken to Bird Rescue's wildlife center in San Pedro.

Double-crested cormorants are colonial nesters, with parents taking turns incubating eggs over a monthlong period. Many rescued nests contained three to four eggs, some of which have already hatched.

Clinic staff are working into the night caring for the hatchlings, a process described as delicate and time-consuming. Many rescued chicks may remain in care for up to three months.

Bird Rescue has previously responded to similar wildlife crises, including the rescue of heron and egret chicks when their rookery tree partially collapsed in Oakland in 2019.

The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors manages Marina del Rey harbor and 23 miles of beaches along the county coastline. International Bird Rescue has responded to over 250 oil spills and other wildlife emergencies since 1971, caring for more than 160,000 birds worldwide.

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New fire maps put nearly 4 million Californians in hazardous zones. What does that mean for the people who live there?



Photo by Ted Soqui for CalMatters

FIRE: A firefighter work to put out a fire in the rubble of a home that burned down on Pacific Coast Highway near Malibu, as a result of the Palisades Fire. Jan. 9, 2025.

New bursts of yellow dot the hills of Mendocino County.

Smears of burnt orange now span the aqueduct near Bakersfield.

A fresh splash of crimson juts east of Chico like a fresh wound.

With the release of its fourth and final round of color-coded hazard maps this morning, California's firefighting agency is showing just how much of the state is prone to wildfire — and how much that computationally-modeled danger zone has grown since the state issued its last round of local hazard maps more than a decade ago.

With a few notable areas where the orange and red tide receded, like the hills above Berkeley and Oakland, territory deemed "high" or "very high" hazard exploded across the state, increasing by 168% since 2011.

All told, the size of these orange and red patches on the new maps is 3,626 square miles — an area nearly twice the size of Delaware.

That's home to roughly 3.7 million people, according to a CalMatters analysis which combined the maps with finegrain population estimates from University of California researchers.

That means roughly 1-in-10 Californians are subject to an array of building code, defensible space and real estate disclosure rules, all of which could have lasting effects on how people live, communities plan and housing markets function in the state's most flammable neighborhoods.

California's Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, CalFire, has been releasing these maps in installments over the last six weeks, beginning with counties in the state's far north and ending today with Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego and everything inland south of Owens Valley.

They only cover the cities and towns where local fire departments are responsible for managing wildfire. The parts of the state where CalFire is in charge were remapped in late 2022 and also depicted a spike in hazard zones. Federal lands, which account for about 45% of all the land in California, are not included in either set of maps.

It's a project that has been in the works for years. But in the wake of the Los Angeles' January fire storms, their release coincides with renewed public anxiety over wildfire risk, the state's fragile home insurance market and the management of development in places most prone to burning.

WHY IS THE DANGER ZONE GROWING?

Different colors come with different rules.

In orange "high" hazard zones within the so-called local responsibility areas, newly constructed homes must meet heightened fire-resistant building standards. Anyone hoping to sell a home will also have to alert would-be buyers of the elevated danger with a disclosure form.

Homeowners who find themselves in the "'very high" hazard zones will be subject to those rules and more. They will also need to clear a 100-foot circle around their property free of brush, dead trees and other flammable materials. New subdivisions will also need to be carefully designed with multiple evacuation routes, adequate water supply infrastructure and built-in fuel breaks in place.

In the state responsibility area, all the above requirements apply across all three levels of hazard.

In theory, the yellow, orange and red areas aren't supposed to grow all that much from decade to decade.

Unlike an insurance company's risk assessment of a house in the woods, which might take into account its composite wood sidings or the scraggly tree limbs overhanging its roof, hazard maps only take into account the lasting facts about a place. That includes topography, climate and vegetation patterns. A home perched at the top of a steep hillside, surrounded by dense forest or occupying a known wind tunnel is more likely to skew yellow, orange and red, no matter the

SEE **FIREMAP** PAGE 11



Surf report

WATER TEMP: **57.0**

TUESDAY
POOR TO FAIR

SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Small scale surf as some new NW swell creeps in.
A lully, long period NW swell due to top out through the middle of the week. The approach angle limits size but there should be a few rideable waves, showing best west of Pt. Dume. Most size shows late day. Morning winds looking light, then more SW-W onshores due over the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY
FAIR

SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Selective, long period NW swell tops out. Rideable for focal points. Fresh round of longer period NW swell tops out. It's on the lully side and the approach angle limits size to an extent, but there's a few rideable waves to track down, showing best west of Pt. Dume.Light wind and clean conditions to start the day, getting a little bumpy in the afternoon.

Weather

Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 70.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, cloudy, with a low around 54. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 65. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

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2025/03/26	Wed	07:39 AM	5.38	H
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2025/03/26	Wed	8:46 PM	4.49	H
2025/03/27	Thu	02:21 AM	0.86	L
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2025/03/27	Thu	2:57 PM	-0.74	L
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Schumer says he won't step down as Senate Democratic leader despite government funding uproar

Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer says he won't resign his post, despite pressure from some in his party after he voted to move forward with a Republican spending bill that avoided a government shutdown.

"Look, I'm not stepping down," Schumer said in an interview with NBC's "Meet the Press" that aired Sunday. The New York senator said he knew voting for the bill backed by Republican President Donald Trump would spark "a lot of controversy."

> I did it out of pure conviction as to what a leader should do and what the right thing for America and my party was
>
> - Donald Trump, Republican President

"I did it out of pure conviction as to what a leader should do and what the right thing for America and my party was," he said. "People disagree."

Democrats last week were confronted with two painful options: allowing passage of a bill they believe gave Trump vast discretion on spending decisions or letting funding lapse. After Schumer said he'd vote to advance the spending measure, 10 Democrats supported breaking the party's filibuster and allowing the bill to pass.

Schumer's move has sparked outrage from some Democrats and progressive activists who protested at his office and called on him to resign his position. They said they'd like to see him face a primary challenge — perhaps from New York Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

The uproar prompted Schumer last week to postpone his book tour amid a series of planned progressive demonstrations.

Schumer isn't up for reelection until 2028. He told NBC that the spending bill that funds the government through September was "certainly bad."

But he argued that not voting to provide the funding would have been "15 or 20 times worse." He called his action "a vote of principle," arguing that "sometimes when you're a leader, you have to do things to avoid a real danger that might come down the curve."

In an interview that also aired Sunday on ABC's "This Week," Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, an independent who caucuses with Democrats, criticized Schumer and other members of Democratic Senate leadership. But he abruptly ended the interview when asked about Ocasio-Cortez potentially being elected to the Senate.

"I don't want to talk about inside-the-beltway stuff," Sanders said.

Another outspoken progressive, Rep. Ro Khanna, D-Calif., said on CNN's "State of the Union" that "There is no doubt that there is anger there, and people were very, very disappointed in the Senate."

Khanna said the anger stemmed from Senate Democrats not seeking concessions for their support of the GOP-backed spending package — including possible limits on government spending and job cutting efforts being led on Trump's behalf by billionaire Elon Musk.

Asked if he'd support Ocasio-Cortez challenging Schumer during a 2028 Democratic Senate primary in New York, Khanna said the decision to run was up to the congresswoman.

"I haven't talked to her directly," Khanna said.

He added: "But here's what I will say: The American people are fed up with the old guard. There needs to be a renewal."

By Will Weissert, Associated Press

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Trump administration asks Supreme Court to halt judge's order to rehire probationary federal workers

The Trump administration asked the Supreme Court on Monday to halt a ruling ordering the rehiring of thousands of federal workers let go in mass firings aimed at dramatically downsizing the federal government.

The emergency appeal argues that the judge can't force the executive branch to rehire more than 16,000 probationary employees. The California-based judge found the firings didn't follow federal law, and he ordered reinstatement offers be sent as a lawsuit plays out.

The appeal also calls on the conservative-majority court to rein in the growing number of federal judges who have slowed President Donald Trump's sweeping agenda.

"Only this Court can end the interbranch power grab," the appeal stated.

The nation's federal court system has become ground zero for pushback to Trump with the Republican-led Congress largely supportive or silent, and judges have ruled against Trump's administration more than three dozen times after finding violations of federal law.

The rulings run the gamut from birthright citizenship changes to federal spending to transgender rights.

Trump's unparalleled flurry of executive orders seems destined for several dates at a Supreme Court that he helped shape with three appointees during his first term, but so far the majority on the nine-member court has taken relatively small steps in two cases that have reached it.

The latest order appealed to the high court was one of two handed down the same day. While acknowledging the president can lay off employees, two judges found separate legal problems with the way the Republican administration's firings of probationary employees were carried out.

U.S. District Judge William Alsup in San Francisco ruled that the terminations were improperly directed by the Office of Personnel Management and its acting director. He ordered rehiring at six agencies: the departments of Veterans Affairs, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, the Interior and the Treasury.

His order came in a lawsuit filed by a coalition of labor unions and nonprofit organizations that argued they'd be affected by the reduced manpower.

Alsup, who was appointed by Democratic President Bill Clinton, expressed frustration with what he called the government's attempt to sidestep laws and regulations by firing probationary workers with fewer legal protections.

He said he was appalled that employees were told they were being fired for poor performance despite receiving glowing evaluations just months earlier.

> The district court has compelled the government to embark on the massive administrative undertaking of reinstating, and onboarding to full duty status, thousands of terminated employee in the span of a few days
>
> - Sarah Harris

Attorney Norm Eisen, one of the attorneys representing the plaintiffs, vowed to defend the order. "Our coalition remains committed to ensuring that justice prevails for every affected probationary worker," he said.

The federal government, on the other hand, said the sweeping order requiring the employees to be rehired goes beyond the judge's legal authority. The plaintiffs never had legal standing to sue and did not prove that the Office of Personnel Management wrongly directed the firings, the Justice Department argued on appeal.

"The district court has compelled the government to embark on the massive administrative undertaking of reinstating, and onboarding to full duty status, thousands of terminated employee in the span of a few days," Acting Solicitor General Sarah Harris wrote. "The ensuing financial costs and logistical burdens of ongoing compliance efforts are immense."

By Lindsay Whitehurst, Associated Press

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LOS ANGELES

Cal Fire Releases 2025 Fire Hazard Maps For Los Angeles County

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has issued its 2025 Recommended Fire Hazard Severity Zone maps for Los Angeles County's Local Responsibility Areas, typically updated every decade.

Released Monday, the updated maps classify local jurisdictions as moderate, high or very high fire hazard zones using latest data on fuels, fire history, weather, terrain and other relevant factors that influence wildfire behavior and potential impact on communities.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department is not proposing additions to the state's recommended boundaries but estimates an increase in parcels affected by the new classifications, which may influence building and vegetation management requirements for properties located within newly classified fire hazard zones.

State law requires the county to adopt the maps by ordinance within 120 days of their issuance. Public hearings for the adoption ordinance will be held in compliance with this mandate, with meeting details announced in advance.

Residents can review the maps at https://www.fire.ca.gov/ and submit public comments during the review period. Properties identified within high or very high zones may be subject to California Building Code Chapter 7A and defensible space requirements pursuant to Public Resources Code 4291.

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MALIBU

Caltrans To Host Meeting On Pacific Coast Highway Projects

The California Department of Transportation will hold a public informational meeting April 9 at Malibu City Hall to discuss two pavement rehabilitation projects and unveil a draft Pacific Coast Highway Master Plan Feasibility Study.

The 6 p.m. meeting at Malibu City Hall's First Floor Council Chambers will mark the beginning of a 60-day public review period for the master plan, which focuses on approximately 21 miles of PCH in Malibu and identifies transportation improvements addressing safety for all users, with an emphasis on supporting multimodal travel options for pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as enhancing transit opportunities.

Caltrans developed the study using community input from six public workshops held with residents, businesses and stakeholders between July and September 2024 to identify safety measures along the coastal highway.

The agency will also discuss two planned PCH pavement rehabilitation projects aimed at extending service life and improving ride quality. The first, an estimated $72 million project from the McClure Tunnel in Santa Monica to just south of Cross Creek Road in Malibu, will rehabilitate about 57.2 lane miles beginning in summer 2027, with completion expected by summer 2029.

The second $43 million segment runs from Cross Creek Road to the Los Angeles/Ventura County line, rehabilitating approximately 63.4 lane miles with construction starting in summer 2026 and finishing by summer 2028.

Both projects will incorporate "Complete Streets" elements, including pavement rehabilitation, upgraded ADA curb ramps and guardrail systems, improved pedestrian lighting, new sidewalks at bus stops, updated signage, Class II bike lanes and striping, and pedestrian warning signs.

For those unable to attend in person, a recording will be available following the meeting. Virtual meetings are also scheduled for April 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. and May 12 from 1 to 3 p.m.

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Citywide

Fairmont Miramar Hotel Offers $25,000 Matching Gift To Education Foundation

The Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows is offering a $25,000 matching gift for all donations made to the Santa Monica Education Foundation from March 24-28, marking the eighth consecutive year the hotel has provided this matching opportunity.

Over the past seven years, the hotel's matching gift initiatives have helped raise more than $1.4 million for Santa Monica's public schools, supporting various educational programs throughout the district.

The match comes at a critical time as the foundation relaunches its fundraising efforts after pausing its annual campaign in January due to the devastating fires that affected the region. The foundation is now focusing on a participation campaign leading up to its annual wine auction fundraiser.

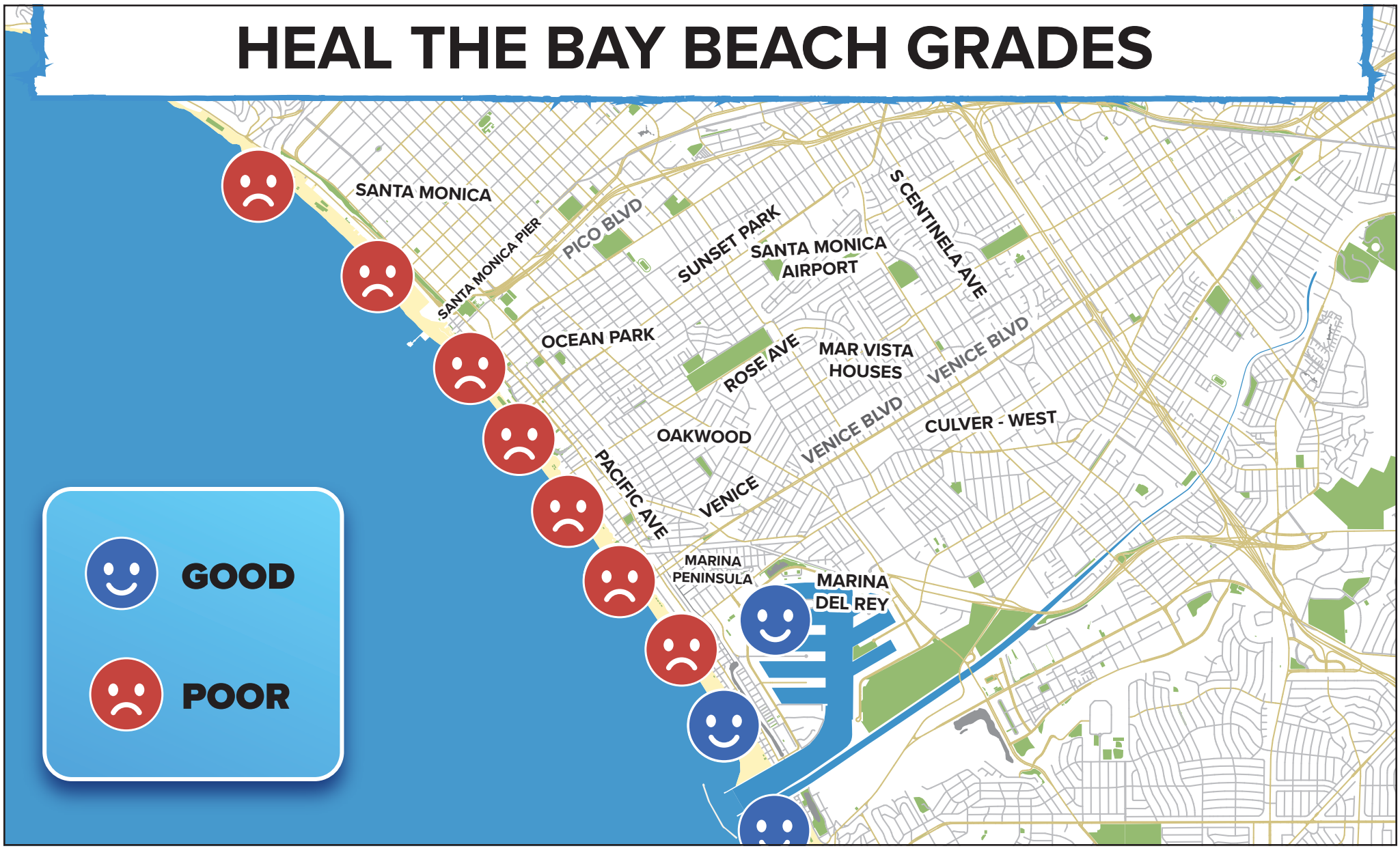
"This match arrives at the perfect time in our fundraising, given our decision to pause following the devastating fires, and our hope that the community will rally around a participation campaign as we look to close out the school year with a strong finish in support of Santa Monica's public schools," said Danny Guggenheim, president of the foundation's board of directors.

Simon Fricker, General Manager of Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows, emphasized the hotel's commitment to the community, stating, "Giving back to our schools and community has been and always will be a priority for us. Great schools strengthen communities, and we are proud to continue to play a part in providing Santa Monica students with the education they deserve."

The Fairmont Miramar is also a presenting sponsor of the foundation's 10th annual Santa Monica Wine Auction, scheduled for Sunday, May 4. The event features wine and food tastings around the hotel's iconic fig tree, along with silent and live auctions of world-class wines and exceptional experiences.

Donations to the foundation fund programs ranging from arts to STEM to social-emotional support in Santa Monica's public schools, shaping "future problem-solvers, visionaries, and global citizens," according to foundation officials. To learn more about the Ed Foundation, visit smedfoundation.org.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Pacific Palisades

One Week Remains For Wildfire Debris Removal Decisions

Residents affected by the Palisades and Eaton wildfires have until March 31 to decide whether to participate in the government-sponsored debris removal program, officials announced Monday.

Los Angeles County Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath joined with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and LA County Public Works to urge property owners who lost structures larger than 120 square feet to complete their Right of Entry (ROE) forms before the deadline.

Property owners can "opt-in" to the government program at no direct cost or "opt-out" to manage cleanup independently through qualified contractors. Forms for both options are available at recovery.lacounty.gov.

"Los Angeles County is calling on every property owner to partner with us to accelerate wildfire recovery by completing Right of Entry forms by March 31," Horvath said. "I am especially concerned about our coastal properties. If you own a home or know someone who does along PCH, please complete the form so we can urgently clean up the beach and reopen PCH."

Malibu Mayor Doug Stewart emphasized the importance of debris removal as a critical step in the recovery and rebuilding process. "No one can begin rebuilding until it's complete," Stewart said, adding that specialists are available at Malibu City Hall and the new Malibu Rebuild Center to guide residents through the entire rebuild process.

Col. Brian D. Sawser, commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Pacific Palisades Emergency Field Office, noted that approximately 1,300 properties in the Palisades Fire impact area have not yet declared their intentions, creating logistical challenges for recovery efforts.

"There are hundreds of trucks moving in and out of the impact area daily, sharing limited space on residential roads with utility repair and debris removal," Sawser said. "Synchronizing these hundreds, and soon thousands, of daily movements requires clarity on how each property will be cleared of debris."

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> - Col. Brian D. Sawser

Officials noted that the government program comes at no direct cost to homeowners, with the county seeking reimbursement directly from insurance companies for any remaining benefits covered by policies only after homeowners have settled their claims.

Owners who do not choose an option by the deadline will be responsible for hiring qualified contractors, obtaining necessary permits and clearing debris in compliance with local regulations by June 30, 2025.

The deadline for applying for FEMA Individual Assistance is also March 31. Officials advise that individuals who are unsure whether they qualify, are still waiting for insurance claim settlements, or who do not have current needs outside of their coverage but might at a later date should still apply by the deadline.

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depths along the building's facade.

The structure will include recessed windows and a checkered panel system, with the ground floor set back to align with the height of the neighboring retail space. Large transparent sections at street level are intended to enhance pedestrian visibility and engagement.

"Buildings along Fourth Street vary in size and scale. The building will be comparable in size with several mixed use and commercial buildings within the block that range from one- to five- stories," the report says.

Other firms involved in the project include Epstein & Associates, AMJ Construction Management, California Housing Partnership, and The Lynch Group, Inc.

Construction is expected to begin in winter 2027, with completion targeted for 2029. The estimated development cost is $123 million, which could make it the first affordable or supportive housing project in Los Angeles County to exceed $1 million per unit.

The demolition of the 50-year-old parking lot began in March 2022 following a failed legal effort to stop the project. However, since demolition was completed in November 2022, the site has remained empty. A proposed entertainment venue never came to fruition and the followup project, a pickleball proposal selected to activate the vacant lot over five months ago has also failed to materialize.

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Postmaster General Louis DeJoy resigns after 5 years in the position

The head of the beleaguered U.S. Postal Service, Louis DeJoy, resigned Monday after nearly five years in the position, leaving as President Donald Trump and Elon Musk's Department of Government Efficiency have floated the idea of privatizing mail service.

DeJoy had said last month he planned to step down but hadn't set a date. He leaves an agency with an uncertain future. Trump has said he is considering putting USPS under the control of the Commerce Department in an attempt to stop losses at the $78 billion-a-year agency, which has operated as an independent entity since 1970. It has struggled at times to balance the books with the decline of first-class mail.

Deputy Postmaster General Doug Tulino will take on the role until the Postal Service Board of Governors names a permanent replacement for DeJoy, who became postmaster general in the summer of 2020 during Trump's first term. He was a Republican donor who owned a logistics business and was the first person to hold the position in nearly two decades who was not a career postal employee.

DeJoy's tenure was marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, surges in mail-in election ballots and efforts to stem losses through cost and service cuts.

"I believe strongly that the organization is well positioned and capable of carrying forward and fully implementing the many strategies and initiatives that comprise our transformation and modernization, and I have been working closely with the Deputy Postmaster General to prepare for this transition, DeJoy said in a statement.

He added that "much work remains that is necessary to sustain our positive trajectory."

The National Association of Letter Carriers' president, Brian L. Renfroe, said in a statement Monday that the union stands ready to work with whomever the board selects as the next postmaster general.

"The future of the Postal Service is on the line, and choosing someone with innovative ideas and appreciation for our Constitutionally mandated service is essential," Renfroe said.

The Postal Service Board of Governors said in a statement Monday evening that they had retained global search firm Egon Zehnder to help find the agency's next leader. There's no established timeline for when the announcement of the next postmaster general will be made, the statement said.

Earlier this month, DeJoy said he planned to cut 10,000 workers and billions of dollars from the USPS budget and he'd do that working with DOGE, according to a letter sent to members of Congress.

USPS workers, including mail carriers, have gathered over the past week to protest the cuts and the plan they say will dismantle the service.

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Critics of the plan fear negative effects of the cuts will be felt across the country. Democratic U.S. Rep. Gerald Connolly, of Virginia, has said in response that turning over the service to DOGE would result in it being undermined and privatized.

USPS employs about 640,000 workers who deliver mail, medicine, election ballots and packages across the country, from inner cities to rural areas and far-flung islands.

The USPS has been largely self-funded since 1970. The bulk of its annual $78.5 billion budget comes from customer fees, according to the Congressional Research Service. Congress provides a relatively small annual appropriation — about $50 million in fiscal year 2023 — to subsidize free and reduced-cost mail services.

By LISA BAUMANN Associated Press

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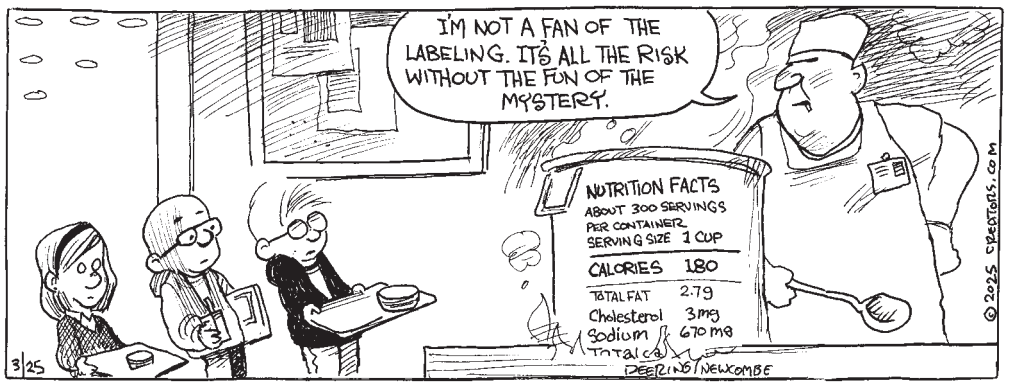
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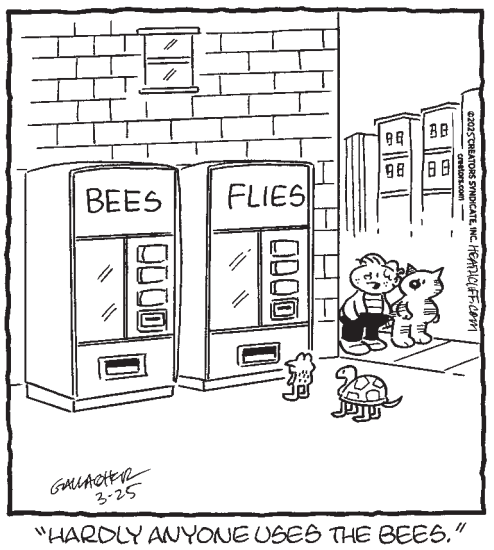
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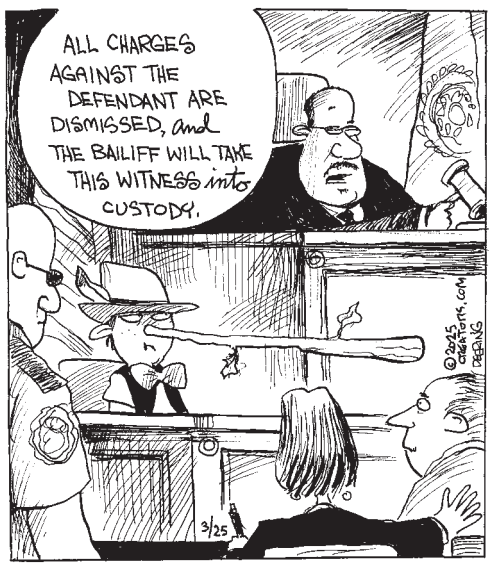
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Adventure and exploration are big themes this year. You'll break out of old patterns, discover new passions and move into a life created by your boldest self. Your instincts for timing and opportunity are keen. More highlights: Financial gains that come from a surprising source. You'll be an instrument of the cosmic justice system. You'll have love in many forms. Leo and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 4, 28, 11 and 17.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're in a continual process of adjustment, refinement and staying on top of things -- as it should be. Your life is like a tidy house -- not something you create once expecting it will forever stay that way. Organization and maintenance are ongoing practices.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). True intimacy isn't simply physical proximity -- it's about deep connection, understanding and resonance. You'll feel intimately connected to ideas, historical figures, distant cultures or people you've never met simply by engaging with their legacy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You care about the greater good, but fairness matters, too. There are some who are unwilling to share the load. Giving shouldn't be a one-way street. It's time to set boundaries and make sure your generosity isn't taken for granted.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The structures you've put in place are well suited to your environment and the people you interact with, making it easier for them to be respected without conflict or resistance. As a result, you can focus on growth and connection.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As for the old wound, you're giving yourself the space to feel everything, and the understanding to let this stage pass when it's ready. You're doing exactly what you need to do to feel better, and you will very soon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you're too focused on reciprocating exactly, it can make relationships feel too transactional. And anyway, you're willing to give a little extra. Just don't do too much because that will also lead to imbalance. Give slightly more than others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Emotional pathways aren't always obvious; they're like hidden doors, waiting to be noticed. You'll move your hand along the wall, searching for the soft spot or the trigger -- the levers that will open sesame.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You get along with everyone. Your ability to navigate different personalities and perspectives has made you a natural bridge, smoothing over tensions without taking sides. Keep up the neutrality as long as you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll learn as you go. Know that there is no need to reward or punish yourself in this process, because if there's a reward, it will be intrinsic in the action. And in the case where it's not, that's the punishment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If love is an art, you're currently refining your approach and by extension your masterpiece. With every adjustment, you're bringing more depth, texture and richness to your expression of love, until it becomes something singular.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your attention and energy are the most valuable resources you have. Every moment spent on something or someone drains a bit of that power, so it's essential to guard it carefully. Be selective about where you invest your time, who you allow into your space and what you choose to focus on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You'll set a new standard. By holding yourself to a higher bar, you inadvertently raise the collective energy around you, shifting how others approach their own tasks. If they don't meet it, they'll at least do more than they would have without the example.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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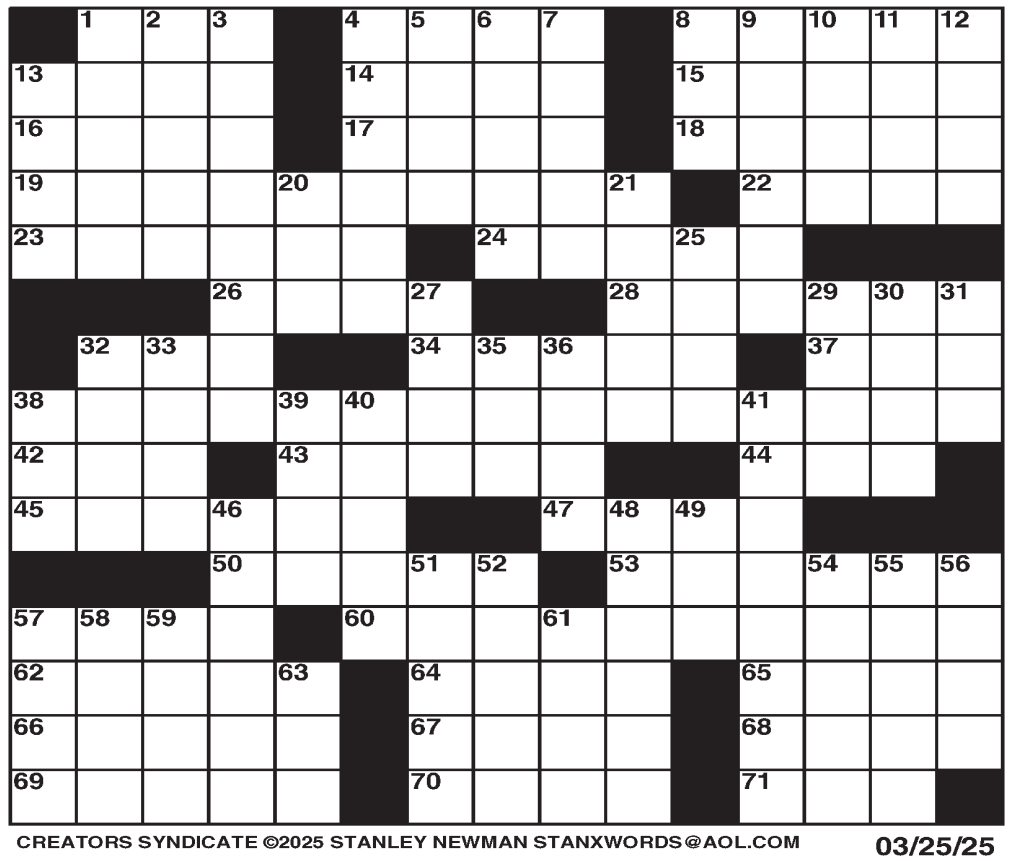
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ACROSS

1 Toddler's dinner wear
4 Corncob's covering
8 Fragment of paper
13 __ colada cocktail
14 "Help __ the way!"
15 Without help
16 Sports cable channel
17 Sandwich shop
18 Droops in the heat, as flowers
19 Early stage of a manuscript
22 Be introduced to
23 By the deadline
24 Back-to-health program, for short
26 Any prohibited thing
28 Profit potential
32 Police dept. rank
34 "I can answer that for you"
37 Violinist's stick
38 Has a chat
42 Tip of a sock
43 Painter's stand
44 Had supper
45 Story told in segments
47 Church benches
50 Screen legend Garbo
53 Leave undisturbed, as "sleeping dogs"
57 Grassy yard
60 Fresh surge of energy
62 Workers' group
64 Spiced tea of India
65 Up to a task
66 Any bookstore category
67 Trumpet or bugle
68 TV host Seacrest
69 Sugary-tasting
70 Just adequate
71 Wall calendar box

DOWN

1 American buffalo
2 Enter, as data
3 Collide with
4 Concealed
5 Software customer
6 Powered by sunlight
7 Steak-cutting utensil
8 Tool with teeth
9 Ascends a mountain
10 Actor's part
11 Initial poker throw-in
12 Nuisance
13 "Submarine" prefix for scope
20 Med. care group
21 Hitchhiker's finger
25 Copycat
27 Meal for a mare
29 "A likely story!"
30 Take a nap
31 Lamb's mother
32 Place for a lace
33 "Attendee" suffix for movie
35 "He said, __ said"
36 Brown seaweed
38 Roads that may cross aves.
39 Rip (apart)
40 Reduced-price events
41 Toward the rising sun
46 Pay no attention to
48 Climate-affecting current
49 Get married
51 Computer repairers, for short
52 Sneeze sound
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55 Embedded decoration
56 Garden of __
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FIREMAP

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composition of its sidings.

"The reason we map these areas is to tie these really important wildfire mitigations to them, helping us to ensure that as we build out new communities we're building to the level of hazard that exists, giving them an increased chance of surviving a wildfire," said State Fire Marshal Daniel Berlant.

In other words, these maps are not meant to take into account whether people have hardened their homes or cleared their yards of brush. They're meant to highlight the places where people should be doing those things.

If the maps are based on mostly immutable characteristics, why have the hazard areas exploded across California since they were last drawn up in 2011? Three reasons, said Berlant.

The first is climate change. A warming planet makes fuel drier and fire weather more severe.

The second is technological. New modeling methods have allowed CalFire's in-house data wizards to more precisely estimate where the hazard is highest. Included among the new tools are hyperlocal simulations of weather patterns and specific estimates of ember size based on an area's vegetation (burning grass makes small, ephemeral embers, burning trees spit out bigger and longer burning ones).

The third, and perhaps important reason, is legal. Though prior versions had distinguished between "moderate," "high" and "very high" hazard zones in areas under CalFire's remit, the maps only showed the most dangerous bits of the local responsibility areas. State legislation in 2021 required the department to draw up new maps showing all three categories for both local and state jurisdictions.

Berlant likes to emphasize the distinction between CalFire's "hazard" assessments and the "risk" calculations performed by insurance companies in an effort to head off what he said is the most common reaction to the new maps from members of the public.

"'How is this going to impact my insurance?' That really becomes the number one driver," he said.

For years, insurance companies have been pulling back from California's wildfire areas, leaving homeowners with few options but the FAIR Plan, a skimpy policy of last resort.

Berlant stresses that CalFire's colorful maps aren't going to tell insurance conglomerates anything they don't already know.

"They're already incorporating these hazard factors and then adding so much more to them to determine the availability and affordability of their products," he said.

EFFECT ON INSURANCE AND HOME PRICES

That may be a tough sell to wary homeowners.

The state of Oregon's release of its own hazard maps in 2022 sparked a political backlash in many of the state's rural counties. Many homeowners saw the elevated hazard designations as a kind of scarlet letter sure to depress property values and invite insurance companies to jack up rates. False rumors began to spread that anyone who failed to update their homes to match the fire-resistant building code would have their homes seized by the state.

Nothing has reached quite that fever pitch in California just yet. In Lake County, one of the areas of the state that has seen the most growth in its designated hazard territory, some local officials have publically lambasted the state.

"They give us a public hearing process that's lip service only…the state has basically thrust this down our throats," Lakeport Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said in February, according to Lake County News. Local governments are required to take public comment for 90 days, but must ultimately approve the maps without removing any hazard areas (though they are allowed to make additions).

On top of any concerns about insurance, the requirement that property sellers disclose the level of hazard to potential buyers may add to the cost of living in California fire country. A study from 2023 found that homes sold with this disclosure requirement in California sold for 4.3% on average that comparable nearby homes just outside the hazard zone.

"I do think that people in the state of California, especially now, are aware of fire risk," said Matthew Wibbenmeyer, an economist with the environmental think tank Resources for the Future and one of the authors of the study. But having to sign a disclosure form spelling out exactly what that risk entails "really makes this a more salient factor to people's decision making at the time of sale," he said.

But many real estate agents in these fire prone areas don't seem especially concerned about the maps — for now.

Dave Westall, president of the Tahoe Sierra Board of Realtors, lists his top concerns about the local real estate market: The lack of availability of insurance, high interest rates and general economic uncertainty. An increase in the number of homes that will need to provide hazard disclosures when they sell doesn't even crack the top ten.

"All of our areas have been in these high fire severity areas for as long as I can remember," he said. "We've been giving people fire disclosures for I don't even know how long."

It's the same story down the foothills in Auburn, where Bill Evans is director of the Realtor board in Placer County. The new maps aren't telling locals anything they don't already know, he said.

"We've been dealing with high fire hazard severity zones for a long time," said Evans. "Whether it shows up on the expansion of a map or not, it's going to be a FAIR plan policy anyway for that homeowner."

If anything, the maps are likely to understate the extent of the danger.

As the Los Angeles Times reported in February, only a fifth of the properties inside the Eaton Fire scar in Altadena were deemed "very high" hazard. Coffey Park, the Santa Rosa neighborhood torched by the Tubbs Fire in 2017, was miles from the demarcated red zone in CalFire's prior maps.

That's because the hazard maps are meant to predict the likelihood of wildfire, said Berlant, not "conflagrations."

"This is when one home catches on fire and it spreads to the next and to the next and to the next — and then miles into Altadena and the Pacific Palisades were destroyed," he said.

Predicting that kind of disaster would require a model that takes into account more than natural topography, weather and vegetation. It would need to consider the heat generated and the embers produced when different types of homes, cars and RVs go up in flames. The width and orientation of roads that can serve as man-made fire breaks is another possible input. It would also need to take into consideration just how closely buildings are packed together, a leading predictor of whether a home burns in these fires.

"It's going to need to be a focus of ours into the future," he said.

By Ben Christopher. This article was originally published by CalMatters.



TUESDAY | MARCH 25

BIKE ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

5 p.m. SMI Room, Santa Monica Institute, 330 Olympic Blvd. The League of American Bicyclists' hosts a workshop geared toward emerging leaders, advocates newly entering the bike movement, and anyone else interested in gaining League certification as a bike advocate. Tickets $100, to purchase: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/league-of-american-bicyclists-bike-advocacy-workshop-tickets-1109484661489.

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5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main St. The City Council is made up of seven members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. Every two years, after each election, the City Council selects one of its members to serve as Mayor and another to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore. The City Council also sits as the following bodies for the City of Santa Monica: Housing Authority, Parking Authority, Public Financing, Redevelopment Successor Agency and Audit Subcommittee.

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FRIDAY | MARCH 28

AUTHOR EVENT! REBECCA MINKOFF DISCUSSES FEARLESS

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Zibby's Bookshop is excited to welcome Rebecca Minkoff as she discusses Fearless: The New Rules for Unlocking Creativity, Courage, and Success. Visit: https://smdp.com/events/#/details/author-event-rebecca-minkoff-discusses-fearless/15302749/2025-03-28T18

SATURDAY | MARCH 29

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FILM SCREENING

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. MLK Jr. Auditorium, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Celebrate Women's History Month with a screening of "Fly Like a Girl" followed by a panel discussion with Women in Aviation International (WAI) Greater Los Angeles Chapter Treasurer Ashley Hawley, WAI Co-Events Chair Liraz Bershadsky, and Aerospace Engineer and Chief Product Officer at Airspace Experience Technologies Dr. Anita Sengupta.

TEEN MOVIE

3 - 5 p.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Join for a 90's themed movie night watching the Shakespeare-inspired teen movie "10 Things I Hate About You." 90s attire is encouraged. Snacks and beverages will be provided. For ages 13 - 18. Supported by the Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library.

SUNDAY | MARCH 30

GREASE

2 - 4 p.m. SMC Theater Arts Complex Main Stage, 1900 Pico Blvd. Organized by the SMC Theater Arts Department, "Grease" tells the story of a summer romance that may cross clique lines. Tickets $30, $25 seniors, $18 for SMC students, faculty and staff. Buy tickets at smc.edu/tickets or by calling 310-434-4165.

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