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Wildfire scorches Malibu

Raging blaze driven by Santa Ana winds races through local canyons

BY NOAKI SCHWARTZ
Associated Press Writer

MALIBU A major wildfire has scorched over 1,000 acres in this seaside and produced a massive column of smoke that towered over Santa Monica and surrounding communities Sunday.

Aside from the Malibu blaze, nearly a dozen other wildfires driven by powerful Santa Ana winds spread across Southern California on Sunday, killing one person near San Diego and destroying several homes and a church in celebrity-laden Malibu.

The fire was among at least 10 blazes stretching from north of Los Angeles to



DROP ZONE: A fire department helicopter drops water over Malibu homes on Sunday.

San Diego as hot weather and the strong winds, arriving from the desert, marked the traditional height of the wildfire season.

Four firefighters and four other people were injured and taken to hospitals in connection with the San Diego fire, said Roxanne Provaznik, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Forestry.

The blaze burned about 2,500 acres

near a highway, and a second charred about 3,000 acres in northern San Diego County and was threatening homes near Witch Creek, Provaznik said.

Meanwhile, in Malibu, about 700 firefighters worked to protect about 200 homes in several upscale communities nestled in the hills, officials said. About 1,500 people fled the fires, officials said.

The blaze, which started in Malibu Canyon, had charred at least 1,200 acres and destroyed a church and several homes, one of them a landmark castle. No residents or firefighters were injured, Los Angeles County Fire Chief P. Michael Freeman said.

The winds carried embers across the Pacific Coast Highway, closing the popular road and setting fire to cars and trees in the parking lot of a shopping center where a supermarket, drug store and

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MOVING FORWARD

Santa Monica College's Nickade Ramsey is chased down the field by a group of Moorpark defenders on Saturday. Despite this big play, Moorpark won the game, 48-20.

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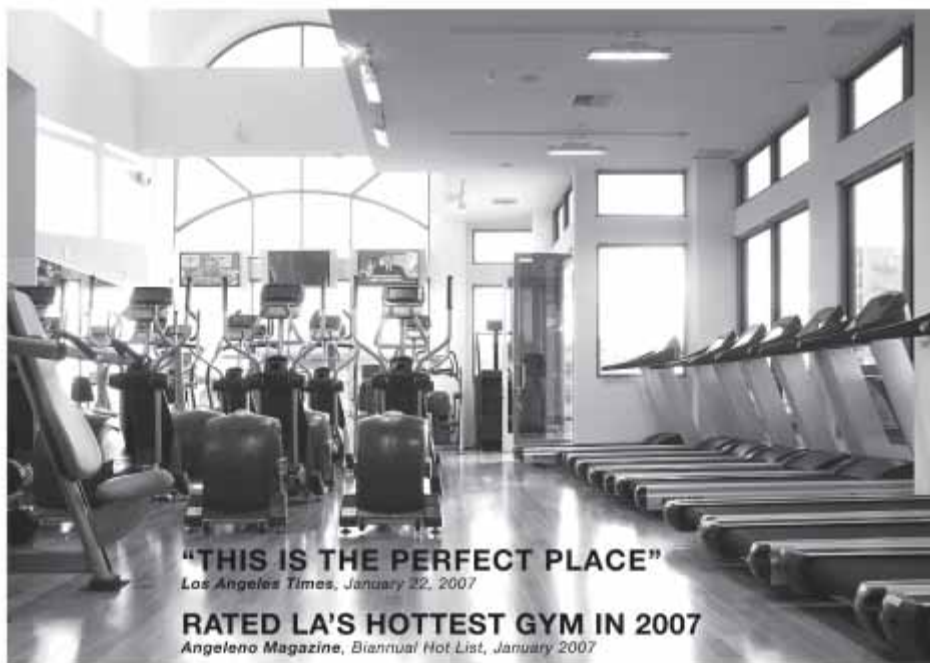
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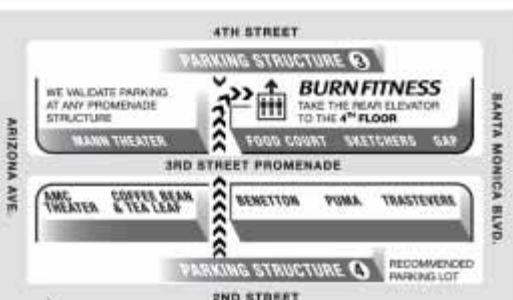
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1855 Main St., 6 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Expo Construction Authority -LA County- MTA Phase 2 information meeting to discuss Phase 2 initial screening results. For more information, contact Gaby Gonzalez by calling (213) 922-3976, or via e-mail at Phase2@exporail.net.

Play bridge

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.

The Fairview Branch Library invites the public to play bridge. All levels welcome.

McC Campbell and Mendez play Tag

2903 Santa Monica Blvd., check for times

Tag Gallery's new exhibit features works by Rachael McCampbell and Valerie Mendez. For more information on the gallery or the artists, visit www.TAGTheArtistsGallery.com.

YMCA pumpkin patch

Sunset Boulevard and Temescal Canyon, Pacific Palisades, 3 p.m. — 7 p.m.

Pick a pumpkin, play on hay bales and hide-n-seek in the spooky woods at the Palisades-Malibu YMCA's pumpkin patch at Simon Meadow. For more information, call (310) 454-5591.

Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2007

Movie Thriller: 'Disturbia'

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

The Santa Monica Public Library gears up for the Halloween season with the recent thriller, "Disturbia," starring Shia LaBeouf and David Morse. Free program. All ages welcome. Seating is first come, first served.

Interpol at the Forum

Manchester Boulevard and Prairie Avenue, Inglewood, 8 p.m.

True fans of Interpol will get past the initial comparisons to Joy Division and get lost in Paul Banks' dreamy eyes. Sigh. Tickets start at \$25. For more information, visit www.ticketmaster.com.

Bongo Fury

1432 Fourth St., 9:30 p.m.

Fierce Afro-Cuban Jazz and Cabaret tonight at Harvelle's. Cover charge is \$10. For more information, visit www.harvelles.com.

Storytime Tuesdays

11360 Santa Monica Blvd., L.A., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

The West L.A. Library offers stories and crafts for kids every Tuesday morning.

Floral design and sales course

601 Pico Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

The Regional Occupational Program is offering a semester course on floral design. Instruction includes principles of floral design, basic sales, customer relations, and basic business practices. The registration fee is \$50. Pre-registration is required. Call (310) 395-9493, ext. 457 or 456 for more information.

Kultural Columbus

1700 Ocean Park Blvd., 11 a.m. — 7 p.m.

"Columbus," is split between Kulturas' two locations - on Fourth Street and Ocean Park Boulevard. The Fourth Street display exhibits two large and striking panels of pastel on paper, while the Ocean Park location exhibits the smaller oil on wood panels.

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.





GET READY, GET SET ...

A large group of runners get ready for the beginning of the Santa Monica 5,000 race on Sunday. There was also a 10,000 meter race held.

Pablo Robles news@smdp.com

SM market crash victims can sue city

State appeals court rules that city failed to protect patrons

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Victims of a 2003 crash in which an elderly driver plowed into a crowded farmers market can sue the city of Santa Monica for failing to protect them, a state appeals court ruled.

The ruling by the 2nd District Court of Appeals reinstated allegations that the city failed to adequately shield shoppers from George Russell Weller, who was 86 years old when he crashed his car through wooden barricades and into the open-air

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CCSM lauded for project

Affordable housing units celebrated

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

OCEAN PARK A change in atmosphere has been an uplifting experience for Phyllis Grossman.

Grossman was living in an affordable housing complex at 20th Street in the Pico Neighborhood, a situation she felt was "depressing," when opportunity knocked on the door.

A notification came from Community Corporation of Santa Monica in the summer that a new 44-unit affordable housing development was near completion and she had been selected to be one of the more than three dozen lucky tenants to live in the Ocean Park neighborhood.

"It's been like I've been reborn," Grossman said on Friday when the CCSM celebrated the grand opening of Pacific Court.

The courtyard of Community Corporation's new \$9 million unveiling was the scene of jubilation as the project's supporters, residents and neighbors came to celebrate the completion of a 10-year-long process.

Located at 2209 Main St. at the corner of Pacific Street, the project opened its doors this summer more than two years after it broke ground in April 2005. The development is spread out over five individual buildings consisting of three to four story structures. The buildings include one, two, three and four bedroom units, the latter unique among apartment complexes in Santa Monica.

The development was broken down into various buildings in order to minimize the size of the project, aiming to appease the wishes of several neighbors that came out in opposition early on, objecting to another large-scale complex on a Main Street that was once the scene of small-town Santa Monica.

"We actually did the building across the street over a decade ago and we're sort of

mirroring the architectural style our firm did," said project architect Brent Eckerman of Frederick Fisher and Partners. "We were creating a gateway at that intersection."

The centerpiece of the project is a courtyard, tying together all five buildings and its units whose windows all look into the common area. The idea was to provide a space where children could play safely while their parents monitored from their apartments, Eckerman said.

Pacific Court also includes 88 underground parking spots, a technology and library room, and community room where the Boys and Girls Club runs an after-school program. On the ground level are three retail spaces, another element that allows the development to fit in with the commercial theme of Main Street.

The retail spaces remain unfilled but Joan Ling, the executive director of Community Corporation, said the non-profit organization has been in talks with

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AltCar Expo touts benefits of going green

BY THEA CHARD
Special to the Daily Press

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT The showroom was lined with shiny new cars, bikes and scooters. People filled the isles, flipping through step-by-step books on how to become eco-friendly, perusing natural cleaning products and taking quizzes on household energy efficiency. Outside long lines and eager crowds waited to test-drive the latest alternative energy-powered cars. Santa Monica spent the weekend getting green.

The AltCar Expo, Santa Monica's second annual alternative energy and transportation show, brought thousands of people to the Barker Hanger at the Santa Monica Airport on Friday and Saturday. The two-day event showcased all things green and brought in

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Letter writer needs to study

Editor:

It was fascinating to read Neal Macaulay's well-written letter to the editor of Oct. 15, criticizing Miriam Jaffe for her concerns about traffic monitoring cameras on civil liberties grounds.

Mr. Macaulay's last sentence is particularly revealing, as it contains his underlying logic. He says, "I think there is something strange about people, in an English speaking democracy, fearing their own democratically elected government."

It is a great line, but I have a suspicion that Mr. Macaulay is originally from Great Britain or one of the Commonwealth Countries and was not educated here because his rationale, and indeed his entire letter, shows a complete lack of understanding of the foundation of American democracy.

The founders of this country were indisputably greatly concerned with and did fear precisely that, Mr. Macaulay. They feared their own democratically elected government. Therefore, in criticizing Ms. Jaffe, Mr. Macaulay also has a bone to pick with George Washington, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson and the rest of the Founders. Ms. Jaffe, you're in very good company!

Those American founders had come through a period of repression by their own government and they insisted on adding to the Constitution the Bill of Rights.

If Mr. Macaulay will take the time to read it, he will see that the Bill of Rights consists of an enumeration of powers which the government may not take and which are reserved to the people.

From its very first words, "Congress shall make no law ..." the Bill of Rights makes it crystal clear that the Founders proposed a limited government and that they were very concerned with protecting citizens from their own government. They precluded even a democratic majority from doing some things.

After all, is it a foreign government or your own government which controls everything from where you can live, where you can go, if you can get married and to whom, where you can be buried, what you can eat, what medical services you can receive, your right to speak freely, your right to assemble, your obligation to fight in the military, whether you can marry people of a different race, whether people of a different ethnic group can vote, etc.? These are not idle rights. This stuff is real, Mr. Macaulay.

Furthermore, even our wonderful government, over time, has shown that it can misuse its powers by such things as spying on its citizens, holding people without trial, engaging in unreasonable searches and seizures, miscegenation laws, discrimination against people based on their race or ethnic origin, etc.

Within recent memory, President Nixon was impeached in large part because of violation by his administration of some of those laws and his personal acts in covering up the violations.

Some reasonable voices even suggest that the current administration has engaged in similar violations of the Bill of Rights and our Constitution.

So, Mr. Macaulay, it can happen – and it has happened and it may be happening again now.

Indeed, given the role of precedent in our legal system, many thoughtful Americans are concerned that each incremental reduction of our privacy or other civil liberties creates the antecedent conditions for repressive government actions.

Mr. Macaulay, your concerns with fighting people who would like to kill Americans are real and need to be addressed. But they do not justify destroying the basic principles upon which our country was founded and for which it still stands.

Mr. Macaulay, my suggestion is that you read the Bill of Rights and study on it. After that, you may want to rethink your comments.

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City talks trash about garbage

THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA IS always patting itself on the back for being a leader in recycling and other sustainable practices to protect the environment. But, in reality the City's efforts are only in words, not deeds. So, just how "green" is Santa Monica? Not very.

Some seven years ago (almost to the day), City Hall explored changes in the way the City deals with solid waste — or "garbage" to you and me. One proposal called for expansion and upgrading the current antiquated and open-air city yard. Other suggestions involved bringing in a private operator to provide services such as collection, sorting, processing, recycling and/or hauling under the Director of Solid Waste Management, Craig Perkins.

A week from Tuesday, City Council will be reviewing proposals for handling City trash in the future. Their decision on this will dramatically affect recycling efforts and the rates we pay for garbage and sewage for years to come.

The City is required by State law to report information about its solid waste operation. AB 939, passed in 1989, was designed to encourage solid waste "diversion" (from landfills) including both source reduction of trash generated and recycling. Targets are set and fines are called for when goals are not met. Using 1995 as a base year, the State developed a formula, which includes population and economic growth, employment and taxable sales. The final figures are an "estimate" of the City's progress with little basis in 2007 reality.

In its most recently submitted 2005 AB 939 report, the City used the State formula to calculate expected trash generation at a whopping 373,636 tons. In 2005, Santa Monica actually sent 142,604 tons of waste to landfills. The difference between 373,636 and 142,604 is 231,032 tons or a 62 percent "diversion" credit. The 62 percent diversion rate is a key "green" bragging point for the City.

The City's own figures tell a different story. According to multiple public sources, In 2005, Santa Monica sent 142,604 tons of trash, to landfills, 6,380 tons for incineration, and recycled somewhere between 30,000 and 45,000 tons. Bottom line: Over 70 percent of the trash collected in Santa Monica ends up in a landfill, three percent is burned in a "waste-to-energy" incinerator and less than 25 percent is recycled.

The exact amount of recycling is unknown because there are significant differences between the figures reported to the State, to the County Health Department's Environmental Health Division, and to the City's solid waste consultants, Gershman, Brickner and Bratton, Inc. who looked at July 2004-June 2005 fiscal year figures instead of calendar (January to December, 2005) figures.

Because the City's "environmental" effort is an embarrassment and falls far short of its goal of 50 percent source reduction and recycling, the City's environmental progress is limited to phony claims and puffery. Even worse, the City's trash pro-

grams are headed in the wrong direction as tonnage sent to landfills and incineration in 2005 is up over seven percent from 2004 and up 16 percent from its 2002 low.

GBB was retained in 2006 to review our solid waste management system and make recommendations for its future. They confirmed solid waste services were not performing to optimum level, the City's transfer facility was losing nearly \$1 million annually and that single and multifamily residential customers pay overly high rates which subsidize commercial trash collection service for Santa Monica businesses. Two approximately 10 percent rate increases for garbage and water have been implemented since 2005 to Band-Aid the financial losses in the City's solid waste fund.

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Next Tuesday, City Council will look at possibly bringing in a solid waste-handling partner to get things on track. City staff has a list of bidders under consideration to collect, process and transfer the city's trash. However, a couple of companies on the City's bid list raised my eyebrows.

Athens Services, a large City of Industry-based commercial collection, transfer, recycling and disposal operator had seven violations from the L.A. County Environmental Health Department or the South Coast Air Quality Management District and 32 notices about "areas of concern" from January 2005 through March, 2007. Other actions include an unfair labor practices ruling from the National Labor Relations Board.

By comparison, the City's own transfer station had three violations and 17 notices for "areas of concern" during that time period.

Athens and other bidders including Allied Waste (Previously BFI) a large national company headquartered in Phoenix, AZ. and Consolidated Disposal Services, Santa Fe Springs, CA (AKA Republic) have been involved in complaints and litigation in a number of areas including price fixing, rate disputes, discrimination, pollution and spillage issues. How these companies with their troubled environmental and compliance histories could "help" Santa Monica become "green" is anyone's guess.

Meanwhile, one thing's for sure. The garbage continues to flow — apparently into landfills.

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Guest Commentary

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Finally, a plan that could ensure peace

God will not punish us for partitioning Iraq but will certainly punish us for allowing so many Iraqis to die.

— Sheik Ahmed al-Lami

While it is difficult to imagine today, older Iraqis can recall a peaceful multi-ethnic Baghdad, once a jewel of the Middle East, in which Muslims, Christians, Kurds and Jews lived in harmony. Harvard professor John G. Stoessinger has said that for some 400 years, the three Ottoman districts of Mosul, Baghdad and Basra, the area now known as Iraq, had coexisted in peace.

The upending of this peaceful coexistence can be traced to British meddling in the area after WWI. Great Britain, still a colonial power, cobbled the three administrative regions together, giving birth to the modern-day nation of Iraq. Eager to exploit the new nation's vast oil reserves, the Brits installed a Sunni-led monarchy, though Shiites, Kurds and other groups rebelled against de facto Anglo rule. For almost a century the nation was held together by force.

For close to 40 years Saddam Hussein wielded the force and terror that held Iraq together. Today, post-Saddam Iraq is splitting apart into warring factions. So far, U.S.-backed elections and an almost half-trillion-dollar military effort have only wreaked havoc.

So why not encourage the re-division of the country into autonomous regions resembling the Ottoman districts that many scholars say had existed peacefully side by side for centuries? Such an approach would address the key source of much of today's carnage — the battle for oil. The war over who will control the purse strings to Iraqi oil wealth will be lessened when Sunnis, Shiites and Kurds see that the nation's oil wealth will be divided equitably.

Most of the fighting in Iraq is a turf war over oil revenue, military power and political control. Under Saddam, the minority Sunnis held power. Post-Saddam, they've lost that power and, not surprisingly, most of the insurrectionists are Sunnis. If the U.S. is committed to helping create greater stability in Iraq then we must help develop the significant untapped oil reserves in western Iraq, which is majority Sunni. In al-Anbar province alone, an estimated million barrels or more of untapped oil per day is the key to supporting an autonomous Sunni Arab region and quieting Sunni anxiety and rebellion. Self rule and a fair share of the

nation's oil wealth might well be the enticement for the majority of Sunnis to give up their claim to control all of Iraq.

But it is also of key importance for the U.S. to ensure that the majority of Iraq's oil wealth remains in Iraq. At present, there is the widespread view that the eventual big winners in Iraq will be Exxon-Mobile, Chevron-Texaco, British BP-Amoco and Royal Dutch-Shell. The Bush administration's policies have only heightened this fear. Indeed, our administration has endorsed a draft oil law for Iraq that favors foreign oil cartels. This plays into the hands of insurrectionists who assert that the U.S. invaded Iraq to secure that nation's resources for Big Oil.

U.S.-backed national elections have failed to achieve any real gains. Instead of bringing unity to Iraq, the Shiite majority government in Baghdad has been unable to quell the growing chaos and its policies have served to ignite greater Sunni enmity.

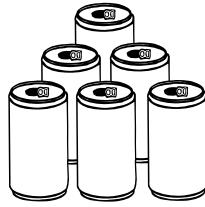
Future elections will only yield similar results. Shiites and Kurds may win enough votes to control the national parliament but that will remain meaningless if they're unable to rule the country. This is why the best option left is a Bosnia-like "Federation of Iraq." Autonomy will give Sunnis, Shiites and Kurds a strong incentive to succeed on their own terms. Indeed, the Kurds have long shown a desire to re-divide Iraq and have created a unity government in the north where they have begun to independently export oil. Their example may speak to many Sunnis who also desire greater economic stability and self rule.

Re-dividing Iraq isn't a panacea. Some predict that re-dividing Iraq will lead to civil war, as if tens of thousands of Iraqis have not already been killed in sectarian violence since the invasion. A three-region solution will require U.S., United Nations and regional support, and a U.S. position warning neighboring states about the consequences of invasion.

A growing and diverse group of Democratic and Republican Senators from Joe Biden to Sam Brownback, from Barbara Boxer to Kay Bailey Hutchison support a three-region solution. The approach has many supporters in Iraq as well. As Kosrat Ali, Kurdistan's Vice President put it, "No one here accepts to be ruled ever again by the other."

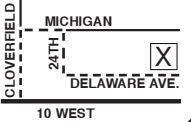
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Tuesday, November 6, 2007

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Monday, November 12, 2007

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Is the Westside entertaining?

Most Westsiders are often forced make the trek to Hollywood or other points east to find their entertainment because this side of town isn't really known for being the center of all things hip.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Is the Westside entertainment scene a bummer or just a giant in a slumber? Please elaborate on your answers.

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Alley Closure at 3107 Santa Monica Blvd.
Construction crews are working in the alley behind 3107 Santa Monica Blvd. The alley will be closed to traffic. Detours will be posted at various sites during construction.

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 fall: Second Street (California to Colorado avenues), Fourth Street (Wilshire Boulevard to Colorado Avenue), Main Street (Pico Boulevard to Southern city limits), Montana Avenue (Seventh to 17th streets), 24th Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire), Ashland Avenue (Lincoln Boulevard to 14th Street), Delaware Avenue (15th Street to Cloverfield Boulevard), Virginia Avenue (Centinela Avenue to Stewart Street). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through 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 Transit Store (223 Broadway)
Improvements to the Big Blue Bus Transit Store include a new building façade and construction rehabilitation. Construction is scheduled until Oct. 31.

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. Sidewalk is closed on the west side of Stewart Street (between Exposition and Delaware). Please use east sidewalk. Temporary restrooms are on-site for public use.

Traffic Signal Upgrade
Installation of the fiber optics infrastructure will continue on Lincoln Boulevard from Olympic Boulevard north to Wilshire Boulevard, Wilshire Boulevard from Lincoln Boulevard, and Ocean Avenue from California Avenue south to Colorado Boulevard. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Lane closures and sidewalk closures can 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.

Second and Fourth Street Pedestrian Improvements
Pedestrian and streetscape improvements along Second and Fourth streets will consist of sidewalk repairs, installation of the new curb extensions at mid-block crossings, tree replacements and relocations, and tree uplighting. Crews will be trimming trees on Second and Fourth streets from Oct. 1 to Oct. 22. Possible pedestrian detours, please follow posted detour signs. Sidewalk repair work continues on Second Street (between Santa Monica Boulevard and Colorado Avenue).



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Marine faces court martial

High-ranking serviceman ordered to stand trial

BY CHELSEA J. CARTER
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO The highest-ranking U.S. serviceman to face court-martial related to combat since Vietnam was ordered to trial Friday for failing to investigate the killings of 24 Iraqis, including women and children, in Haditha two years ago.

Lt. Col. Jeffrey R. Chessani faces charges of dereliction of duty and violation of a lawful order for allegedly failing to accurately report and investigate the Nov. 19, 2005 incident triggered by a roadside bomb that killed a Marine driver.

Chessani was commander of the Camp Pendleton-based 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment that has been the focus of the biggest prosecution of U.S. troops in the Iraq war.

One of his men, Lance Cpl. Stephen B. Tatum, was also ordered to face a court-martial Friday on charges of involuntary manslaughter, reckless endangerment and aggravated assault. He is one of four Marines originally charged with murder in the killings.

Chessani is the most senior U.S. serviceman since the Vietnam War to face a court-martial for actions or decisions made in combat, said Gary Solis, a former Marine Corps prosecutor and judge who teaches law of war at Georgetown University Law Center.

He is the second colonel to be court-martialed over actions in Iraq. Army Lt. Col. Steven L. Jordan of Fredericksburg, Va., was convicted of abusing detainees at Abu Ghraib prison, said Tom Umberg, a retired Army colonel and former military prosecutor.

The decision by Lt. Gen. James Mattis to send Chessani to trial mirrored the conclusion an officer reached at his preliminary hearing.

Col. Christopher Conlin blasted Chessani for failing to go to the scene of the killings immediately after they occurred, even though he knew 24 "neutrals" were dead.

"To not have made every attempt to be on scene as this action developed, or to not have at least reviewed this action in detail ... is in itself negligent," Conlin wrote.

At Chessani's preliminary hearing in June at Camp Pendleton, several witnesses testified local Iraqis had complained to Chessani in the days after the killings and that he promised to look into what had happened.

But Chessani said he never ordered a formal investigation because he believed the deaths resulted from lawful combat.

Chessani's civilian defense attorney, Brian Rooney, told The Associated Press he was disappointed with the general's recommendation.

"I can tell you this decision by Gen. Mattis today is going to have a negative affect on all officers, including battalion commanders," he said, adding it would undermine the trust between command-

ers and their troops. "Are they going to be able to trust the word of their junior officers, senior enlisted and junior enlisted?"

If convicted on all counts, Chessani faces up to three years in prison.

Mattis's decision to send Tatum to court-martial reverses the recommendation of the investigating officer last month, who said the evidence was too weak to prosecute him.

Tatum, of Edmond, Okla., shot and killed civilians, but "he did so because of his training and the circumstances he was placed in, not to exact revenge and commit murder," Lt. Col. Paul Ware wrote.

Attorneys for Tatum said they were "disappointed" that Mattis did not follow the recommendation to withdraw and dismiss all charges made by the experienced trial judge who heard all the evidence during the Article 32 investigation.

Lance Cpl. "Tatum did not commit any crime, and we will take the fight to the courtroom," attorneys Jack B. Zimmerman and Kyle R. Sampson said in a written statement.

They said by referring the case to courts-martial, "every young Marine and soldier who faces a split second decision in combat. The success of future infantry combat operations is at stake."

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U.S. Marines

Of four enlisted Marines initially accused in the case, charges have been dropped against Sgt. Sanick Dela Cruz and Lance Cpl. Justin Sharratt.

Umberg said Mattis' rulings show he views those in command with having a higher responsibility not only for their acts but for the actions and inactions of those within their command.

Mattis has yet to act on a recommendation that squad leader Staff Sgt. Frank Wuterich face manslaughter instead of murder charges. He is currently charged with the unpremeditated murder of 17 men, women and children.

Lt. Col. Sean Gibson, a spokesman for the Marine Corps at the U.S. Central Command, which includes Iraq and Afghanistan, said Chessani and Tatum will be arraigned on the charges and required to enter pleas. A date for those hearings has not been set.

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Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

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Keeping cats nice and fed

Dear EarthTalk:

Please help settle the debate about whether or not my cats should stay in or go out. My neighborhood is relatively safe for cats, vis-à-vis car traffic, and I think it is more natural for them to be outside and not always inside. They do kill wildlife, including birds, but aren't they just taking the place of natural predators that once did the same?

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believe that keeping cats indoors is better for both the health of the felines themselves and for their prey. Scientists estimate that the typical free-roaming housecat kills some 100 small animals each year. This means that the 90 million domestic housecats living in the U.S. alone are killing hundreds of millions if not billions of birds, small mammals, reptiles and amphibians every year. And while housecats on the prowl may serve to replace the natural predators long ago extirpated by humans, their popularity as pets puts their population density far ahead of those that came before them.

"Cat predation is an added stress to wildlife populations already struggling to survive habitat loss, pollution, pesticides and other human impacts," says the American Bird Conservancy (ABC), which in 1997 launched its controversial Cats Indoors! campaign to educate animal lovers about the benefits of keeping Tabby inside. ABC also points out that free-roaming cats are exposed to injury, disease, parasites and collisions with cars, and can get lost, stolen or

poisoned. Cats can also transmit diseases and parasites such as rabies, cat-scratch fever and toxoplasmosis to other cats, wildlife or people. To help drive its point home, ABC produces a wide range of educational materials (including a brochure, "Keeping Cats Indoors Isn't Just For The Birds") and public service announcements in the service of their ongoing campaign.

Nonetheless, many cat lovers believe that it is inhumane to confine felines indoors, since they have evolved as hunters and thrive on the natural stimulation only available outside. To help soften the blow and wean your cat off of the outdoors slowly, ABC suggests gradually curtailing your cat's out-of-doors time over the course of a few months until it is eventually not let out at all. In doing so, you will need to provide your cat with a lot of attention and play indoors. New scratching posts and toys are a good bet as they may entertain cats that ordinarily occupy themselves chasing birds and rodents. ABC suggests hiding various toys around the house so cats can sniff them and not miss so much the thrill of the hunt outdoors.

One last bit of important advice: Many fear that confining their cats indoors will lead to more shredded upholstery. But de-clawing your cat should never be an option. According to Veterinarian Dr. Christianne Schelling, cats' claws are a vital part of their anatomy. De-clawing is not simply finger-nail trimming but the removal of the last joint in a cat's "toes." It is a painful procedure and can lead to serious physical, emotional and behavioral complications.

Alternatives to de-clawing include providing scratching posts in various loca-



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tions around the home, and trimming your cats nails occasionally. This involves trimming only the clear tip of the nail (never the pink or dark fleshy parts, which are skin) and should be done only upon first consulting with a veterinarian. Another option is a product called Soft Paws, lightweight vinyl caps that you apply over your cat's own claws. They have rounded edges, so your cat's scratching doesn't damage

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Some still feed the bears

Backcountry food drops are prompting major debate

BY MARTIN GRIFFITH | Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. For years, people have been urged not to feed bears. Now, some experts think backcountry food drops being made by dozens of residents at Lake Tahoe might just be what hungry black bears need to survive.

Those dropping food by air and foot in remote locations are defying Nevada and California wildlife officials, who have branded their actions as "misplaced kindness." Feeding wild bears is prohibited in California; Nevada has no such law.

The feeding effort comes amid a record number of bear complaints around Lake Tahoe this year, when a drought has drastically reduced their natural fare of berries and nuts. A record 75 bears also have been struck and killed by vehicles around the lake this year, according to the Lake Tahoe-based BEAR League.

"We certainly respect people's intentions, but biologists and managers from all involved agencies in this situation agree that feeding bears is contrary to the goal of keeping bears wild," said Russ Mason, game division chief with the Nevada Department of Wildlife.

State wildlife officials said feeding bears could make them more closely associate humans with food and make them more likely to congregate, raising the threat of disease transmission and confrontations.

The artificial food sources also could lead to more cubs when the land can't support the animals, they added.

"I think this is exacerbating the very problem they want to decrease," James Holley, a wildlife biologist for

the California Department of Fish and Game, told the Reno Gazette-Journal.

While the BEAR League is not taking part in the feeding program, group leader Ann Bryant said it supports more than 30 residents, including pilots, who have dropped fruits, berries, nuts, fish and other food around Lake Tahoe in recent weeks.

One woman has spent about \$10,000 on nuts and fruit so far, and distributed them by foot in remote areas, Bryant said, adding similar programs have worked in Canada and Europe. No hand-feeding of bears has taken place, she added.

"Isn't it a whole lot more natural if bears are foraging in backwoods and finding food than picking through someone's refrigerator?" Bryant asked. "We have to get the bears out of our neighborhoods and bring them back to where they belong."

"I believe the people are doing a service, feeding bears in the backcountry. Where it's being done, calls on home break-ins have dropped to virtually nil," she said.

Lynn Rogers, a biologist with the North American Bear Center in Ely, Minn., said wildlife officials' assertions are not supported by science and the supplemental food drops should be given a chance.

The loss of habitat to development has made it more difficult for bears to survive droughts, and the bruins only are heading to neighborhoods as a final resort, said Rogers, who has studied black bears for more than 40 years.

"I don't know of anything the people are doing (at Lake Tahoe) that would create nuisance problems," he said. "It has to be considered experimental, but there's a growing body of data that suggests supplemental feeding can act as a buffer against nuisance behavior rather than an introduction to it."

"The things (wildlife officials) say might go wrong with bears if you feed them, I think it's more favorable

for bears than being shot and hit on highways," he added.

Wildlife officials have received hundreds of phone calls this year about bears raiding homes and trash bins around Lake Tahoe. More than a dozen bears have been killed by authorities after entering homes, Bryant said.

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Holley acknowledged a scarcity of food due to the drought is driving bears into populated areas. He said no real solution may exist and residents instead must maintain vigilance.

Other Western states also have reported a sharp increase in bear complaints this year.

ON THE NET

- **BEAR League:** www.savebears.org
- **North American Bear Center:** www.bear.org
- **Nevada Department of Wildlife:** www.ndow.org
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NCAA FOOTBALL

UCLA pulls one out against Cal

BY KEN PETERS | AP Sports Writer

PASADENA The baffling UCLA Bruins are perfect where they need to be — in the Pac-10 standings.

The Bruins (5-2, 4-0) parlayed Kahlil Bell's 142 yards rushing, an opportunistic defense and a steady performance by quarterback Patrick Cowan in to a 30-21 win over No. 10 California 30-21 on Saturday.

The victory was even more impressive because the Golden Bears had regular quarterback Nate Longshore back from an injury. Cal (5-2, 2-2), which was ranked No. 2 and could have moved up to the top spot only a week earlier, came up short late for the second game in a row.

The unranked Bruins, meanwhile, are the same bunch that was ranked 10th when they lost 44-6 at Utah, and then lost their last game to Notre Dame, the Fighting Irish's only win of the season.

UCLA's major goal this season, with players wearing wristbands to remind them, is a conference title and the Rose Bowl berth that goes with it.

Bruins coach Karl Dorrell said his players can't afford to take much time to savor the win. After next traveling to Washington State, UCLA faces a tough stretch that includes Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon and USC.

"I'm going to feel good today, but tomorrow it's going to be business as usual," Dorrell said. "It's tough to play up there in Pullman.

"When you have a victory like this, you enjoy it for a few hours and then it's time to go on to the next one."

The Bears seemed on the verge of pulling out the win when they moved to the UCLA 30 in the final two minutes. But on third-and-6, Alterraun Verner intercepted Longshore's pass and sprinted 76 yards to the end zone with 1:33 remaining.

The Bruins were coming off a bye and it may have helped in planning for the Bears' offense.

"We studied them, and that was an advantage we had with the extra week," Dorrell said. "We tried to get to know their

offense as good as we could. It was good to see him (Verner) recognize in that critical down to see what they wanted to do.

"He made a great play."

Bell rushed for 142 yards on 22 carries and Kai Forbath kicked three field goals for UCLA.

The loss almost certainly cost Cal any shot at the Pac-10 title.

"We have stumbled two weeks in a row now," Bears coach Jeff Tedford said. "We just have to regroup. We are not going to just pack it in. There is so much parity in this conference.

"Anything can happen on any given week. I think the conference is better than it's ever been. They just played a lot better than we did. They were more physical and deserved to win the football game."

Cowan, back after being sidelined by a knee injury, was 18-of-27 for 161 yards and a touchdown and was not intercepted. Brandon Breazell had four catches for 68 yards, gained 21 yards on three carries, and threw a touchdown pass for UCLA.

Dorrell said Cowan "did exactly what we wanted him to do. He is almost in the predicament of being the last man standing. We're just happy to have one of our top two quarterbacks healthy."

The loss overshadowed a big day by the Bears' DeSean Jackson, who had nine receptions for 136 yards and two touchdowns.

Longshore, who sat out the last game because of a sprained ankle, was 22-of-34 for 232 yards and three touchdowns, but with three interceptions. After Verner's pick, Dennis Keyes intercepted Longshore's throw in the waning seconds and the Bruins ran out the clock.

Cowan had an extra week to get healthy, since the Bruins were off following their loss to Notre Dame. UCLA was down to third-string quarterback McLeod Bethel-Thompson for most of that game after starter Ben Olson went out with a knee injury and Cowan already sidelined by his injury. Bethel-Thompson threw four interceptions against the Irish and lost a fumble.

NCAA FOOTBALL

USC destroys Notre Dame

BY TOM COYNE | AP Sports Writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. Southern California found the cure for its recent woes: Notre Dame.

No. 13 USC had struggled through three straight Pac-10 games, including a stunning loss to Stanford. The Trojans got back some of their injured players Saturday against the Fighting Irish and played like the team that began the season ranked No. 1, beating Notre Dame 38-0.

"We've been pretty well banged up, got shocked a few weeks back, and it was really important for us to gain our stride," USC coach Pete Carroll said. "We felt coming into this week we were getting stronger."

Mark Sanchez threw four touchdown passes, two on short drives after Irish miscues, to pace the Trojans to their largest margin of victory in the 79-game history of the storied rivalry.

"It's a butt kicking today," Notre Dame

coach Charlie Weis said.

Notre Dame can still claim the most-lopsided victory in the series, a 51-0 win over the Trojans in 1966. That's surely little consolation to the Irish and their fans, as Notre Dame trudges through a horrible season.

"You see where they are; you see where we are," Weis said. "We're at different ends of the spectrum at this point."

The Irish are at the wrong end compared to a lot of teams. They also lost 38-0 to Michigan earlier this season. The two 38-point losses are tied for the eighth worst losses in Notre Dame history. It was the worst Irish home loss, though, since they were beaten 40-0 by top-ranked Oklahoma in 1956.

When asked if he believes the Irish have hit rock bottom, Weis chose his words carefully.

"I'm going to answer that very cautiously, because I don't want to be called sarcastic using New Jersey rhetoric," he said.



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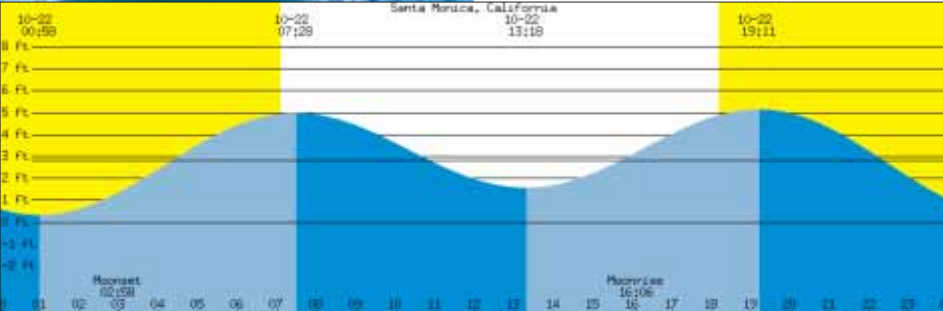
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(for the last 28 days)

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

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Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / 13

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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth (leocarrillo)	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	B
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	B	F
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	C	A
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	F	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	A	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	B
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	C
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A+	A	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	A
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	D	A+	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	A+	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location) - daily	A+	A+	Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	B	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	B	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	B	F	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	A+	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	F
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	A+			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	D	A+			

LEGEND

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

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Multiple wildfires plague region

FROM FIRES PAGE 1

other shops were damaged.

TV footage showed several buildings in flames in the area, including clusters of beach-side homes.

"This fire is zero percent contained, which means we're at the mercy of the wind," acting Malibu Mayor Pamela Conley Ulich said.

In all, five homes and two commercial buildings had been confirmed lost throughout the Malibu area, Freeman said. Nine more homes were damaged, he said.

The fire is expected to burn for another two to three days, he said. Until the blaze is extinguished, "there will literally be thousands of homes that will be threatened at one time or another," he said.

Fire crews early Sunday found downed power lines, which may have started the fire, Capt. Mike Brown said.

Late Sunday morning, palm trees bent in half and embers were carried through the air as winds gusted to 60 to 65 mph. Thick smoke obscured the sun.

Susan Nuttall sat in her black Mercedes in a cul-de-sac just off the Pacific Coast Highway, saying she had fled her condo just below Pepperdine University.

"We're all scared to death, and we have nowhere to go," said Nuttall, 51, still wearing a bathrobe and holding her Chihuahua.

Flames consumed the landmark Castle Kashan, a stately fortress-like home with turrets and arched windows, as about a dozen residents watched from across a street.



DANGEROUS CONDITIONS: More than 500 firefighters from across Southern California battled a major wildfire in Malibu Sunday evening. Fire officials expect the blaze to continue for days.

Chunks of brick fell from the exterior of the burning building overlooking the coast.

Erratic wind gusts hampered efforts to drop water from aircraft and pushed flames toward HRL Laboratories, a research and engineering facility jointly owned by Boeing Co. and General Motors Corp. about a mile north of Pepperdine. One outbuilding caught fire, Boeing spokeswoman Diana Ball said.

Flames engulfed Malibu Presbyterian Church, which had been evacuated, said youth pastor Eric Smith. "That's the really good news, that everyone's out and safe," Smith said.

Faculty and staff at the 830-acre Pepperdine campus had been urged to evacuate in the morning and students were instructed to gather in the school's cafeteria and basketball arena.

But by early afternoon, the campus was "secure," Freeman said. Flames were no longer visible in the hills around the school and power to the campus had been restored, Pepperdine spokesman Jerry Derloshon said.

About 200 homes had been evacuated in the communities of Malibu Colony, Puerco Canyon, Monte Nido and Sweetwater Canyon, Brown said.

Malibu, home to about 13,000 people, including many celebrities, stretches along 27 miles of Pacific coastline. Last January, a wildfire driven by Santa Ana winds destroyed the home of actress Suzanne Somers and three other multi-million-dollar residences.

Sunday's Malibu fire and the fatal fire near San Diego were just two of the blazes keeping firefighters busy Sunday in Southern California.

Firefighters focused on protecting Piru, a town of 1,200 across a small lake from a 1,500-acre blaze in Ventura County, north of Los Angeles. A condor preserve was also potentially threatened.

In northeastern Los Angeles County near Agua Dulce, about 250 firefighters handled a 2,000-acre blaze that destroyed two structures and injured one person. An unknown number of homes and ranches were threatened, and evacuations were ordered. TV footage showed flames moving down a hill toward homes.

In San Bernardino County three fires were burning, the largest at 300 acres, officials said. One vacant home was destroyed.

CCSM holds grand opening for housing project

FROM HOUSING PAGE 3

several companies, including espresso bars, clothing boutiques and cosmetics stores. The goal is to retain businesses that would be attractive to the residents and patrons of the Main Street area, she said.

There are still about six units available for qualified applicants, which for a family would be an annual income of about \$25,000 to \$40,000, Ling said.

Residents say they feel fortunate to live in an area that is not only close to shops and restaurants, but is also just a few blocks from the beach.

"I'm really happy to be in such a nice place," said Marc Lewis, the on-site manager. "It yields community and yields camaraderie between the tenants."

Lewis lived for 13 years at the Community Corporation building on Second Street. Now married

with two kids, Lewis put in his name for a transfer to Pacific Court in hopes of living in a more family friendly environment with parking.

"For me, going from where I was, it's like a palace," said Lewis, who went from a one-bedroom unit on Second Street to a three-bedroom apartment.

Living in Pacific Court has brought Juana Mason and her children closer to the schools they attend. Mason, who moved from Inglewood to Santa Monica in September, said her daughter attends Santa Monica College and her son is a student at Will Rogers Elementary School.

The project dates back to 1997 when CCSM first made an offer to purchase the 60,000-square-foot parcel to the previous owner. An agreement wasn't finalized until 2001.

About 24 workshops were held in relation to the proj-

ect, conducted by either Community Corporation or neighborhood groups. Several residents raised concerns about the scale of the project, including resident group Friends of Ocean Park.

"Looking at this now, I can see it does fit in with the neighborhood," said City Councilmember Kevin McKeown at the grand opening. "I do believe low-income people do deserve to live at the beach and this accomplishes that."

Eckerman recalls several Architectural Review Board meetings where residents lined up along the wall to complain about the project. CCSM subsequently went before the Planning Commission where it was approved, he said.

"It's been a long process," he said.

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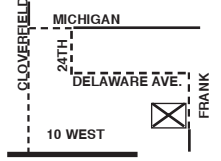
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Green principals preached at expo

FROM EXPO PAGE 3

specialists for a number of presentations on alternative energy sources.

Last year the expo attracted over 10,000, who spent the weekend viewing the latest in alternative energy technology, such as Honda's natural gas Civic and the electric Spyder Electrum sports car, both of which are now available for purchase.

"After last year's hugely successful AltCar Expo, the City of Santa Monica took the logical step to incorporate alternative energy into the program," Craig Perkins, environmental and public works director for the City of Santa Monica, said in a press release. "Like last year, at least 75 percent of the products and services on view at the expo are perfectly viable alternatives."

The growth of the expo has shown the city's commitment to sustainable, long-term environmental solutions.

The exhibit featured the latest in environmental technology to the backyard of eco-friendly Los Angeles with the unveiling of UCLA's air hybrid engine, which will improve fuel efficiency and reduce manufacturing costs, and the West Coast debut of the world's fastest zero emission vehicle, a high-powered, two-wheeler called Vectrix.

Although cars and electric powered racing contraptions were the show's main attraction, the expo also featured an abundance of information on how to live a green lifestyle with step-by-step options that varied from investing in solar paneling, to simply switching to energy-saving light bulbs.

Sustainable Works, a non-profit environmental education organization, funded by the City of Santa Monica's Sustainability City Plan and a project of Community Partners, focuses on helping residents and businesses in the area develop more prudent, eco-friendly practices.

Matt Henigan, who works on the organization's Business Greening Program, explained the difference it makes to have businesses commit to making "green their bottom line," a Sustainable Works program motto.

"Businesses in Santa Monica are interested in going greener," Henigan said, explaining how evaluating everything from a business' paper supplies, lighting and toilets can make a huge difference on the environmental footprint they leave.

Sustainable Works offers various programs for businesses, one being a free, year-

long consulting program that develops a specialized recommendation report for each business after an initial meeting and sustainability assessment.

Another major topic the expo showcased was alternative fuels, which attracted not only local presenters and audiences, but regional ones as well.

"Biodiesel is becoming far more available," said Rob Elam, a representative from PropelBiofuels, a Seattle-based company that builds Clean Fuel Points at existing gas stations.

"We have five stations in Seattle so far, and we're interested in expanding down the West Coast. That's why we're here," he said.

Michael Wittman, the founder of Third Planet Energy Inc., a company in Granada Hills that helps consumers make the transition from gas to biodiesel and veggie oil, is another advocate of alternative fueling options.

"The first diesel engine in 1897 ran on peanut oil. That's the way Rudolph Diesel built it," Wittman said, pointing out however, that even biodiesel has its downsides — it is more expensive and still leaves a substantial footprint because of all the energy that goes into producing it.

Although the expo laid out any and all options for living a greener life, many participants preached the importance of doing the little things to make the world a cleaner place.

Brenden McEneaney from Solar Santa Monica explained that one kilowatt of solar power will knock off an average of \$30 from any electric bill. According to McEneaney, consumers can save 30 to 35 percent, but the startup capital is so great that most people are deterred from installing solar panels.

"Lots of people say 'yeah, that sounds cool, but they don't do it because it's so expensive,'" said Daniel Mark, a Solar Santa Monica expo volunteer.

But even if you're not ready to buy an electric car or spend tens of thousands of dollars turning your home into a green machine, the expo reinforced this extremely important point: There are many simple ways to build sustainability into our everyday lives.

"It's the small things that people don't know about. Inflating your tires properly makes an amazing difference in the way the car rides and the miles. It saves so much fuel and people don't know that," Wittman said. "At least one tire on every car is improperly inflated."

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Victims could sue city

FROM VICTIMS PAGE 3

market. The July 16, 2003, crash killed 10 people and injured more than 70.

Several dozen victims and relatives filed a personal injuries and wrongful death lawsuit against Santa Monica, alleging it failed to protect pedestrians. The city contends it was immune from liability because it had drawn up a traffic control map for the market, indicating officials had considered safety.

A judge sided with the city, but the appeals panel reversed that judgment Oct. 12. The court found there was "reasonable inference" that a sketch of the traffic control map was not the same plan approved

by the city's traffic engineer in 1987.

For that reason, the city's "immunity defense should have been denied," the panel wrote.

"It was a terrible accident, a tragedy for the people who were injured," said Jeanette Schachtner, Santa Monica deputy city attorney. "But the city ... and the taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for Mr. Weller's acts."

In an interview with police after the crash, Weller said he did everything to try to stop, including putting the car's gearshift knob into park. His lawyers argued it was a case of "pedal error," in which Weller panicked and mistook the car's accelerator for the brake.



OUCH!

Morgan Genser news@smdp.com

Janiline Flores (left) of the Santa Monica College women's soccer team screams in pain after she gets elbowed in the back by Erika Garza of Bakersfield College at the Santa Monica Airport Park on Friday. BC won the game 3-1.

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GETTING STARTED

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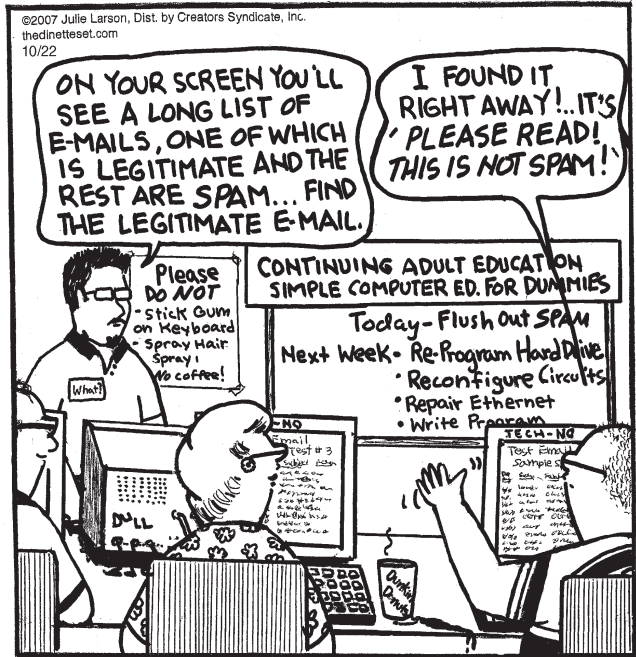
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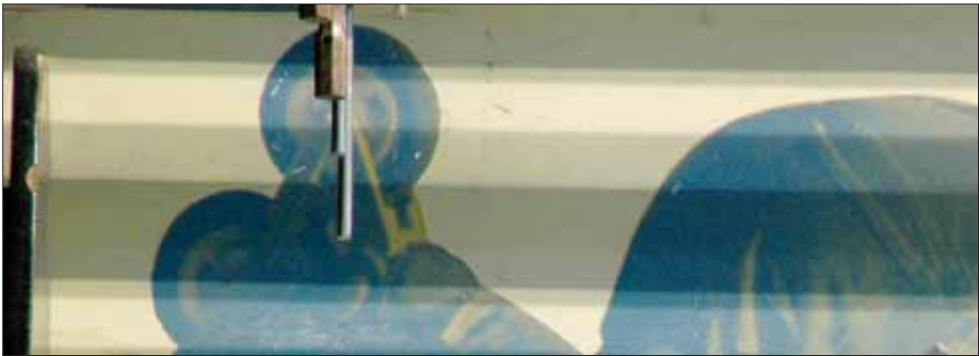


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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Louisiana prosecutors want the death penalty in the first trial for accused serial killer Sean Gillis, but to get that for an individual murder, state law requires an "aggravating circumstance" beyond the murder, such as kidnapping or robbery. At an August hearing, a prosecutor said Gillis had actually "robbed" his first victim, in that he had absconded with one of her arms and part of a leg. Gillis' lawyer argued that that was not "robbery," in that those parts were merely "left over" from the homicide.
■ In Abbotsford, Wis., in August, Harvey Miller, 43, and Edwin Marzinske, 55, were both ticketed for DUI while driving the same car. Miller has no legs but was steering; Marzinske was operating the foot pedals. Hence, both men argued to police that neither of them was, by himself, "operating" the car.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1892 Opening ceremonies for the World's Columbian Exposition were held in Chicago, though because construction was behind schedule, the exposition did not open until May 1, 1893.
1902 In the United States, a five month strike by United Mine Workers ends.
1921 President Warren G. Harding delivers the first speech by a sitting President against lynching in the deep south.
1945 Women's suffrage: Women are allowed to vote in France for the first time.
1965 Comet Ikeya-Seki approaches perihelion, passing 450,000 kilometers from the sun.

1973 John Paul Getty III's ear is cut off by his kidnappers and sent to a newspaper in Rome; it doesn't arrive until November 8.
1976 Keith Moon plays his last public show with The Who. He would die in 1978.
1983 The metre is defined at the seventeenth General Conference on Weights and Measures in terms of the speed of light as the distance light travels in a vacuum in 1/299,792,458 of a second.
2001 "United We Stand" benefit concert for September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks victims, held at RFK Stadium in Washington, DC. Event organized and headlined by Michael Jackson, also featuring pop stars Aerosmith, Mariah Carey, The Backstreet Boys, and others.

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Rendition (R)
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Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas in Disney Digital 3D (PG)
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20, 11:30

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Getting rocked

Kid Rock gets arrested after nightclub melee

KID ROCK was arrested early Sunday after a brawl at a restaurant and spent about 12 hours in jail before being released, police said. The musician stopped at the Waffle House restaurant shortly after 5 a.m. after his performance at The Tabernacle in Atlanta, authorities said.

"He and five members of his entourage were involved in a fight with a male customer inside the Waffle House," said Mekka Parish, a spokeswoman for the DeKalb County Police Department. The customer recognized a female with Kid Rock's party and exchanged words with her,

Parish said. "It escalated to a physical altercation between Kid Rock and that male customer and moved outside to the parking lot," she said. At some point the customer punched out a restaurant window, she said. Kid Rock left in his tour bus and was stopped by

police about a mile from the restaurant, Parish said. The musician and five members of his entourage were taken into custody on a misdemeanor charge of simple battery. The other customer was charged with criminal damage to property, a felony, Parish said. Kid Rock was

released from the county jail on bond about 5 p.m. A telephone message left with Kid Rock's publicist was not immediately returned. The other customer was treated at a hospital for cuts and bruises. No one in Kid Rock's group was hospitalized, police said.

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SMITH HEADS TO PITTSBURGH

KEVIN SMITH, who has written, directed and acted in several films, including the comedies "Clerks" and "Chasing Amy," said he plans to shoot another comedy in Pittsburgh starting in January. Smith wrote on the blog viewaskew.com that he would film "Zack and Miri Make a Porno" in Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported Sunday. Smith filmed "Dogma" in the city in 1998. Smith said that he may announce the film's cast in the next two weeks, and that he expected filming to take about 40 days.

AP

Britney Spears regains her visitation rights – for now

BRITNEY SPEARS has regained temporary visitation rights of her sons, her attorney said Sunday. "Yes, she has visitation with the children," her lawyer, Anne Kiley, said in an e-mail to The Associated Press without elaborating. Spears was spotted driving with the boys, Preston, 2, and Jayden James, 1, on Saturday in the San Fernando Valley, People magazine reported on its Web site. A presumed court-appointed monitor was in the passenger seat of the white Mercedes convertible, and her sons were in the back seat, the magazine reported. Superior Court Commissioner Scott Gordon had told Spears on Wednesday that she could not visit her two young children without a par-

enting coach present until she complies with a court order. The mandate did not spell out what directives Spears failed to comply with. Among other things, Gordon ordered her to undergo random weekly drug testing, citing evidence that Spears engaged in "habitual, frequent and continuous use of controlled substances and alcohol." A hearing on the matter was scheduled for Oct. 26. Wednesday's ruling followed an emergency hearing, the latest in a custody battle between Spears and ex-husband Kevin Federline. A phone message left with Federline's attorney, Mark Vincent Kaplan, was not immediately returned.

AP



Indulge a little, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ In light of heavy pressure and fatigue, take your time. Your high energy will help carry you through a problem. The extremes that you witness might be better from a point of observation. Tonight: Take some personal time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Emphasize what is important in your life, especially your friends. Fatigue marks a loved one's or child's actions. A relationship does its share of twists and turns. Extremes mark relationships and feelings. Tonight: Aim high.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You take a step forward without realizing all of the implications. You would move forward even if you did, but the weight of a situation on your shoulders could be heavy. You might want more out of the status quo. Tonight: No rest for the weary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. Be willing to take that extra step and really look at what might be going on with someone you care about. Discussions are animated and point to a very different path than you'd anticipated. Tonight: New vistas.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might be going in a new direction when you least expect it. You have energy and drive, but the tendency toward extravagance emerges. The unexpected plays a unique role in events. Tonight: Work with someone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ You might want to defer and handle a situation more directly. How you see the situation could change dramatically with new information. The unexpected occurs quite suddenly. Let people express their uniqueness. Tonight: Defer to others' plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You could be much more tired than you realize. Consider what you want from a situation. Thinking and planning could play strong roles in the outcome. Evaluate and consider what is possible. Curb impulsiveness. Tonight: Easy works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Your creativity bubbles forth because of unexpected events and decisions. You have strong direction. Listen to words that come forward. How you see a situation could change because of someone's actions. Tonight: Your creativity flourishes naturally.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Listen to news that heads in your direction. The way you deal with someone could be changed by an element of unpredictability. Extremes come forward, and you might be juggling different concerns. Tonight: Happy at home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You have a lot to say and could let out information that might not be appropriate. Someone might have a lot more to share than you realize. Integrate information carefully. It is easy to make a mistaken assumption. Tonight: Hang out with favorite friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You are able to make headway because of your ability to understand and grow. Someone certainly rains on your parade. Extremes mark your reactions, though you might understand a situation differently given time. Tonight: Indulge a little.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ You are full of energy and direction. Others might not like your high energy, as you seem high-voltage and they wish they had some of your magic. Indulge another person, and help a situation flow better. Tonight: It's your call.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Construction Division, for the installation of signs and pavement markings under Project ID No. RDC0014635, Commuter Bikeway Signing Project Phase II, in the vicinities of South Gate, Lynwood, Santa Monica, Long Beach, and Temple City.

The bids must be submitted at the Cashier's Office, located on the Mezzanine level, 900 South Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, California 91803-1331, before 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. The bids will then be publicly opened and read in Conference Room A or at the location posted in the main lobby.

The work shall be done in accordance with the Plans and Specifications on file and open for inspection at the County Board of Supervisors Executive Office and the Department of Public Works. The work is estimated to cost between \$70,000 and \$100,000 and shall be completed in 40 working days. The work requires a California Class A or C32 contractor's license. Prebid questions regarding the Plans and Specifications should be directed to Mr. Harry Cong at (626)

458-3111.

The bids must be submitted on the proposal forms included in the bidder's package of the contract documents, which may be purchased for \$15, if picked up at the aforementioned Cashier's Office, (626) 458-6959, Monday through Thursday between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or for \$19, if mailed, which includes postage and handling.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or surety bond payable to County of Los Angeles in an amount equal to at least 10 percent of the bid to guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if it is so awarded.

All persons performing the work shall be paid not less than the General Prevailing Wage Determination made by the Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to the California Labor Code. Copies of these wage rates are available at the Department of Public Works. Furthermore, minimum Davis-Bacon Act Wage Decisions for this Project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor (Federal) are set forth in the Special Provisions.

If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the applicable prevailing wage rates per the Director of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and its subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate.

The rate of compensation for any classification not listed in the schedule, but which may be required to execute the contract, shall be commensurate and in accordance with the rates specified for similar or comparable classifications or for those performing similar or comparable duties.

Bidders are advised that, as required by Federal law, the State has established a statewide overall DBE goal. This Agency's Federal-aid contract is considered to be a part of the statewide overall DBE goal. The Agency is required to report to Caltrans on DBE participation for all Federal-aid contracts each year so that attainment efforts may be evaluated.

The County hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin in consideration for award of any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUALEMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246)

The goals for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Goals for Minority Participation in Each Trade
28.3%

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6.9%

These goals are applicable to all the contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or Federally assisted) performed in the covered area.

The contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR, Part 60-4, shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR, Part 60-4.3(a), and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and females evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from contractor to contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order, and the regulations in 41 CFR, Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

The contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs within ten working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the contract is to be performed. As used in this Notice, and in the Contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is the County of Los Angeles.

The bid must provide full disclosure of False Claims Act violations, labor law/payroll violations, debarments, and civil/criminal legal ac-

tions as provided for on the forms included as part of the proposal. Failure to complete these forms may result in a determination that the bidder is nonresponsive and/or not responsible.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; however, the Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A responsible bidder is a bidder who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is the County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

The successful bidder will be required to fully comply with all applicable State and Federal reporting requirements relating to employment reporting for its employees and comply with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notice of Assignment and continue to maintain compliance throughout the duration of the contract. Failure to comply may be cause for termination of the contract or initiation of debarment proceedings.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a faithful performance bond, payment bond, worker's compensation insurance, and liability insurance with the contract.

As provided for in Section 22300 of the California Public Contract Code, the contractor may substitute securities for any monies withheld by the Department of Public Works to ensure performance under the Contract or enter into an escrow agreement for payment of such monies to an escrow agent.

Each person by submitting a response to this Notice Inviting Bids certifies that such bidder and each County lobbyist and County lobbying firm, as defined by Los Angeles County Code Section 2.160.010, retained by the bidder, is in full compliance with Chapter 2.160 of the Los Angeles County Code.

Para mas informacion con relacion a esta noticia, por favor llame a este numero (626) 458-3118. Nuestras horas de oficina son de 7 a.m. a 5:30 p.m. de Lunes a Jueves.

The County supports and encourages equal opportunity contracting.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated October 9, 2007.

Sachi A. Hamai
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of the Board of Supervisors
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY JOHNSON

Case No. SP007262
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARY JOHNSON

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Duane A. Johnson, Sr. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Duane A. Johnson, Sr. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 16, 2007 at 9:15 AM in Dept. No. R located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will

not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

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SBN47840
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HAYWARD R. ALKER

Case No. BP107099
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of HAYWARD R. ALKER

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Judith Ann Tick-ner in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Judith Ann Tickner be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 26, 2007 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 5 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JANETTE MAY MILLER

Case No. SP007286
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JANETTE MAY MILLER
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Joseph E. Deering in the Superior Court of California,

County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PRO-BATE requests that Joseph E. Deering be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Nov. 9, 2007 at 9:15 AM in Dept. No. R located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

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

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: HANS J. DECKER AKA HANS DECKER

CASE NO. SP007284
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of HANS J. DECKER AKA HANS DECKER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CYNTHIA D. PARISH in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CYNTHIA D. PARISH be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 11/09/07 at 9:15AM in Dept. R located at 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072135648 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCOUT AND B, 835 4TH ST. #306, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TONIE HANSON, 835 4TH ST. #306, 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/: TONIE HANSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072187669 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SONGS FOR THE CELL, 2614 KANSAS AVE. APT. C SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MITCHELL A LONGLEY, 2614 KANSAS AVE. APT. C. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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/: MITCHELL A. LONGLEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/21/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072133921 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as READY FOR DOCS, 385 MOLINO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZANTHA TOWE, 385 MOLINO, LONG BEACH, CA. 90814 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)3/1/2006. /s/: ZANTHA TOWE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072098352 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AQUALINE PLUMBING COMPANY, AQUALINE PLUMBING CONTRACTOR, AQUALINE DRAIN & SEWER SERVICE, 2722 WEST 187TH ST. TORRANCE, CA. 90504. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VICTOR ISAMU ONDO 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/: VICTOR ONDO

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/11/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072161391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RODINO ASSOCIATES, 1782 PALISADES DRIVE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA. 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT J. RODINO, PH.D. 1782 PALISADES DRIVE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA. 90272 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)4/23/1998. /s/: ROBERT J. RODINO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/19/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072229881 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NELSON DEVELOPMENT, 1805 MELHLL WAY, LA. CA. 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEE NELSON, 1805 MELHILL WAY, LA. CA. 90049 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/: LEE NELSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/27/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072229882 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SMALL WORLD BIG DREAMS PRODUCTIONS, 11942 LOUISE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERIC SMALL, 11942 LOUISE AVENUE #5, 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/: ERIC SMALL
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072159763 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TOP NOTCH HIGH END DETAILING, TOP NOTCH MOBILE HIGH END DETAILING, 2211 6TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM S. RUIZ, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405, 2211 6TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405, DIVINA SEVILLA, 2219 5TH ST. #107, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WILLIAM S. RUIZ, DIVINA SEVILLA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072160748 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M-DESIGNWRKS, 13060 TOM WHITE WAY UNIT G, NORWALK, CA. 90650. The full name of regis-

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trant(s) is/are : MARK ANTHONY MARQUEZ, 1223 23RD ST. UNIT C, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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)9/19/2007. /s/: MARK A MARQUEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/19/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072136376 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOME BUY INC., AI #/ON 3020925, 4343 TEMPLE CITY BLVD., TEMPLE CITY, CA. 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HOME BUY INC., 4343 TEMPLE CITY BLVD., TEMPLE CITY, CA. 91780 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/: HOME BUY INC., TONY K. WONG, INCORPORATOR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072147688 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC EDGE PROPERTIES; ABUNDANT LIFESTYLES COACHING, 361 FREEMAN AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA. 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PACIFIC COAST PROPERTIES, LLC, 101 CONVENTION CENTER DR., LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 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)7/5/2005. /s/: VANESSA BUCHER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072147682 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM PARTNERS, 361 FREEMAN AVE., LONG BEACH, CA. 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLATINUM INVESTMENTS, LLC, 101 CONVENTION CENTER DR. SUITE 700, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 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)7/5/2005. /s/: FRANCIS BUCHER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/07. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072135887 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRIAS MAINTENANCE, 1135 WATERLEAF WAY, CORONA, CA. 92882. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDUARDO LOPEZ TRIAS, 1135 WATERLEAF WAY, CORONA, CA. 92882 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/: EDUARDO TRIAS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072144901 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as USASIA EXPRESS, 1330 STEVENS AVENUE, APT. B, SAN GABRIEL, CA. 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZHENG LI, 1330 STEVENS AVENUE, APT. B, SAN GABRIEL, CA. 91776; XIULI ZHANG, 1330 STEVENS AVENUE, APT. B, SAN GABRIEL, CA. 91776 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/17/2007. /s/: ZHENG LI; XIULI ZHANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072136737 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VANGUARD SWIMMING POOL CONTRACTORS, 10840 PANGBORN AVE., DOWNEY, CA. 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN A. ARANA, 10840 PANGBORN AVE., DOWNEY, CA. 90241; ELAINE MEDINA-ARANA, 10840 PANGBORN AVE., DOWNEY, CA. 90241 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2006. /s/: JUAN A. ARANA; ELAINE MEDINA-ARANA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072242836 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STATISTICAL CONSULTING NETWORK, 3121 COLORADO AVE. UNIT T, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JENNY KOTLERMAN, 3121 COLORADO AVE. APT. T, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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/: JENNY KOTLERMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/28/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072161392 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE RIGHT PLACE ORGANIZING, 1837 EUCLID ST. APT. B, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEVON M. RAYMOND, 1837 EUCLID ST. APT. B, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 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/: DEVON M. RAYMOND
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/19/2007. 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 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072221545 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OLSO, 657 MILLWOOD AVE. VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NATSUO TOMITA, 657 MILLWOOD AVE. VENICE, CA. 90291 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/: NATSUO TOMITA

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/26/2007. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072283995 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOCKED ON HEALTH, LOCKTON LONGEVITY, 135 SAN VICENTE BLVD. #10, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM LOCKTON, 135 SAN VICENTE BLVD. #10, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90402 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/: WILLIAM LOCKTON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/4/2007. 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 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072283996 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALAN RUBENSTEIN DDS INC. DBA SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY AIH/ON 145026, 1260 15TH ST. #703, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALAN RUBENSTEIN DDS INC. 15726 SUTTON ST. ENCINO, CA. 91436 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)11/23/1988. /s/: ALAN RUBENSTEIN DDS INC. PRESIDENT, ALAN RUBENSTEIN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/04/72007. 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 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072277425 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VENETO WEST, RONAN CHRIS MURPHY, HOME RECORDING BOOT CAMP, 11153 WASHINGTON PLACE, CULVER CITY, CA. 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTOPHER A. MURPHY, 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY, #536, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein on 12/31/2007.. /s/: CHRISTOPHER MURPHY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072283994 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BRAND STUDIO, 225 SANTA MONICA BLVD. 11TH FLOOR, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LIBRARY BEACH PRODUCTIONS, 2800 NEILSON WAY, #1207, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 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/: LIBRARY BEACH PRODUCTIONS, PRESIDENT, STUART MCLEAN

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072190277 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JMI DESIGNS; JMI DESIGN, 9833 ARKANSAS ST., BELLFLOWER, CA. 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN MANUEL IBARRA, JR., 9833 ARKANSAS ST., BELLFLOWER, CA. 90706 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/: JUAN M. IBARRA JR.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072188395 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.S. ENTERPRISES & INVESTMENTS, 2210 S. DUNSMUIR AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH SHIPP, 2210 S. DUNSMUIR AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA. 90016 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/: JOSEPH SHIPP

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072188396 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HONEY DROP PUBLISHING & MARKETING, 2149 E. VINE AVE., WEST COVINA, CA. 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TONY JOHNSON, 2149 E. VINE AVE., WEST COVINA, CA. 91791 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/: TONY JOHNSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072233469 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GUILLERMINA ALVAREZ R., 3848 NICOLET AVE., APT. 19, LA. CA. 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUILLERMINA ALVAREZ R., 3848 NICOLET AVE., APT. 19, LA. CA. 90008 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/: GUILLERMINA ALVAREZ R.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072232330 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COMFYZONE, 820 N. BEAUDRY AVE. APT. 2, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HONG LU, 820 N. BEAUDRY AVE. APT. 2, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012 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/: HONG LU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072220078 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION, 1811 FOURTH ST., SAN FER-

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NANDO, CA 91340. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HECTOR JUAREZ, 246 E. CHESTNUT, UNIT F, MONROVIA, CA 91016 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/: HEC-TOR E. JUAREZ JR.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072219957 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KALI HI ENTERTAINMENT; KALI HI EDUCATION; AI #ON 3025606, 10736 JEFFERSON BLVD. #783, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALVA MANAGEMENT INC., 10736 JEFFERSON BLVD. #783, 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)1/15/2005. /s/: ALVA MAN-AGEMENT, INC., SHERRI ANDERSON; CEO PRESI-DENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072188415 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as W. CARSON STEWART D.D.S., 5801 S. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILBURN CARSON STEWART D.D.S., 1520 NILES ST., BAKERSFIELD, CA 93305 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/: W. CARSON STEWART
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072233464 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RIVERA & MARTINE'S MOBILE TRUCK WASH, 14428 CASTLE-GATE AVE., COMPTON, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTINEZ MIGUEL, 14428 CASTLEGATE AVE., COMPTON, CA 90221; JORGE RIVERA, 11002 INES ST., WHITTIER, CA 90605 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/: MIGUEL MARTINEZ, JORGE RIVERA

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Document Record # 20072329313
Current File No. 95179402
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
MOON TRUCKING
located at 4259 NILAND ST., LYNWOOD, CA 90262
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 02/02/95
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
DANIEL MOON, 4259 NILAND ST., LYNWOOD, CA 90262
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ DANIEL MOON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072187672 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MJ WORLD, 190 SIERRA CT., STE. B202, PALMDALE, CA 93550. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AC-CERLATED FUNDING, INC., 190 SIERRA CT., STE. B202, PALMDALE, CA 93550 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)9/1/2007. /s/: ACCELERATED FUNDING, INC.; STACY HUBBARD; PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072187673 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MJ WEST, 190 SIERRA CT., STE. B202, PALMDALE, CA 93550. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VISTA REALTY ALLIANCE, INC.; STACY HUBBARD; PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072187674 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MJ & ASSO-CIATES, 190 SIERRA CT., STE. B202, PALMDALE, CA 93550. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ACCELERATED FUNDING, INC., 190 SIERRA CT., STE. B202, PALMDALE, CA 93550 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)9/1/2007. /s/: ACCELERATED FUNDING, INC.; STACY HUBBARD; PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072218584 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L P REALTY HOLDING CO, 8122 ANTWERP, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LARRY PARKER, 8122 ANTWERP, LOS ANGELES; CA 90001 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/: LARRY PARKER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072261455 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MODE DOWNTOWN, 916 S. OLIVE STREET, UNIT A, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNICA-TION IMPROVEMENT, LLC, CA, 900 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 828, LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 This Business is being conducted by, a limited li-ability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNIC-ATION IMPROVEMENT; ANTHONY C. JONES; DI-RECTOR

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072285832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREMIER AUTO BODY, 16327 SO. VERMONT AVE., GAR-DENA, CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL NEB WONG, 2618 W. 163RD ST., TORRANCE, CA, 90504 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)7/1/1991. /s/: DANIEL WONG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072254190 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RIGHTLINK REALTY AND MORTGAGE; RIGHTPICK REALTY AND MORTGAGE; RIGHTLINK PROPERTIES, 11877 E. DEL AMO BLVD., CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSALEO O. GOR-GONIA, 18719 GREENBAY DR., ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 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/: ROSALEO O. GORGONIA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072285618 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SS CELL, 5312 SANTA ANITA AVE., TEMPLE, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEORGE ALCA-RIN, 5312 SANTA ANITA AVE., CA 91780 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/: GEORGE ALGARIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072243618 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GO PRO US, 1192 SHEPHERD WAY, CLAREMONT, CA 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT M. COSTELLO, 1192 SHEPHERD WAY, CLAREMONT, CA 91711; SHARON RUTH COSTELLO, 1192 SHEP-HERD WAY, CLAREMONT, CA 91711 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business un-der the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/30/2007. /s/: ROBERT M. COSTELLO; SHARON COSTELLO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072288371 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IN & OUT CASH EXPRESS; AI # ON: 2319372, 1296 S. LA BREA AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MEGAFU ENTER-PRISES, 1296 S. LA BREA AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 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)9/1/2002. /s/: MEGAFU ENTERPRISES; CHUMA MEGAFU; PRESI-DENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072286075 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C & M PRO-DUCE, 9310 KAUFFMAN AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JE-SUS MIRTA LOZOYA, 9310 KAUFFMAN AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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/: JE-SUS MIRTA LOZOYA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2007222485 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BGA FORK-LIFT SERVICE, 1661 W. 259TH ST., #235, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BENJAMIN GARCIA, 1661 W. 259TH ST., #235, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 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/: BENJAMIN GARCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072276952 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DL TRUCK-ING, 7871 OLEANDER, FONTANA, CA, 92336. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANUEL DE LA TORRE, 7871 OLEANDER, FONTANA, CA, 92336 This Business is being conducted by, an individ-ual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MANUEL DE LA TORRE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072253289 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & E GOMEZ, 12124 708 ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IGNACIO GOMEZ, 12124 708 ST., LAKEWOOD, CA 90715; EZEQUIEL GOMEZ, 11739 WALCROFT ST., LAKE-WOOD, CA 90715 This Business is being con-ducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fic-

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titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: IGNACIO GOMEZ; EZEQUIEL GOMEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072288373 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAK MAK COMMUNICATIONS; AI # ON: 2319372, 1296 S. LA BREA AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MEGAFU ENTER-PRISES, 1296 S. LA BREA AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90019 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)7/1/2002. /s/: MEGAFU ENTERPRISES; CHUMA MEGAFU; PRESI-DENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072337453 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOREVER UNFOLDING, 1542 HARVARD ST. ST. A, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLENDALYNE ROMA, 1542 HARVARD ST. STE A, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individ-ual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GLENDALYNE ROMA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/12/2007. 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 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072375197 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC CHI-ROPRACTIC & REHAB CENTER AIH/ON 3048655, 2701 OCEAN PARK BLVD. #101, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEE CHIROPRACTIC & REHAB WELLNESS CENTER, INC. 2701 OCEAN PARK BLVD. #101, SANTA MON-ICA, CA. 90405 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/: LEE CHIRO-PRACTIC & REHAB WELLNESS CENTER, INC.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072329279 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XCLUSIVE, 3530 SIERRA ST., L.A., CA 90031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAUL PEDRAZA JR., 3530 SIERRA ST., L.A., CA 90031; CARLOS BARRON, 576 S. CLARENCE ST. #280, LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 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/: RAUL PEDRAZA JR.; CARLOS BARRON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072318425 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TU VAN NGUYEN, 1613 RADFORD PL. MONROVIA, CA 91016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TU VAN NGUYEN, 1613 RADFORD PL., MONROVIA, CA 91016 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/: TU VAN NGUYEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072331258 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THAI DERM RESTAURANT, 3219 N. SAN GABRIEL BLVD., ROSEMAUD, CA 91770. The full name of regis-trant(s) is/are : KRIENGSAK KRAIKITTIKUN; 911 NEW DEPOT ST. #3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 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)10/11/2007. /s/: KRIENG-SAK KRAIKITTIKUN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072295804 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T.W.G. HAND CARRIER, 10613 ALEXANDER AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TOBY ALFONSO RODRIGUEZ, 10613 ALEXANDER AVE., SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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/: TOBY ALFONSO RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072331303 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWEET GOS-SIP, 15014 PARAMOUNT BLVD., PARAMOUNT, CA 90728. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSALIA AYALA DE FERGUSON, 824 E. ITALIA ST., COVINA, CA 91723 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/: ROSALIA AYALA DE FERGUSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072304849 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JIMMY VICTORIA COMPANY, 309 EL MONTE STREET, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAI MAU CHU, 309 EL MONTE STREET, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 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/: KAI MAU CHU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072329895 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOZO DE SALVASION, 6458 FLORENCE AVE., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID ISRAEL FLORES, 3824 JOSEPHINE ST., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262; MARINA FLORES, 3824 JOSEPHINE ST., LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 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/: MARINA FLORES; DAVID I. FLORES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072304848 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FINANCIAL EXPRESS SERVICES COMPANY, 11103 LYNROSE STREET, ARCADIA, CA 91006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAI MAU CHU, 11103 LYNROSE STREET, ARCADIA, CA 91006 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/: KAI MAU CHU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072304544 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DENIM REPUBLIK, 3111 W. CENTURY BLVD., #101, INGLEWOOD, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALI BALOUR, 1026 E. PCH, LONG BEACH, CA 90806 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/: ALI BALOUR This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/9/2007. 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 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072304851 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEST FINDINGS COMPANY, 11103 LYNROSE STREET, ARCADIA, CA 91006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAI MAU CHU, 11103 LYNROSE STREET, ARCADIA, CA 91006 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/: KAI MAU CHU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/9/2007. 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 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072303820 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEN KWOK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, 720 HILL PLACE, #3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BEN KWOK, 720 HILL PLACE, #3, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 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)10/1/2007. /s/: BEN KWOK This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/1/2007. 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 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007, 11/5/2007, 11/12/2007

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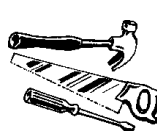


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