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THE SLIPPING AND SLIDING ISSUE

Nonprofit argues agency isn't protecting watershed

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON D.C. A Santa Monica-based environmental nonprofit will go to the Supreme Court Tuesday to settle the question of who is responsible for treating polluted stormwater that flows from the local watershed into the ocean.

The Natural Resources Defense Council and L.A. Waterkeeper — formerly Santa Monica Bay Keeper — will argue that the Los Angeles Flood Control District is shirking its duty to clean the water that flushes illness-causing bacteria into the Los Angeles and San Gabriel rivers.

The Flood Control District, however, maintains that the responsibility to cleanse the water belongs to everyone in the area, and that the cost of the infrastructure needed to remove the bacteria from the water is far too costly for the district to cover.

The NRDC and Waterkeeper originally brought the case in 2008. A district court sided with Los Angeles County, but the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal, a judicial body known for its liberal tendencies, held that the flood control district needed to make the investment to clean the water.

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Great whites: Blink and they're gone

BY SARAH SIKICH
Special to the Daily Press

SM BAY The landlord, the man in the gray suit, jaws, white pointer, tommy shark, great white — whatever you call it, the elusive white shark has long been the subject of lore and legend.

I know it's a given for a marine biologist, but I have always been fascinated by white sharks. I'm now actively working with ocean groups up and down the coast on an organized campaign to create stronger state and federal protections for these awe-inspiring and misunderstood animals.

Throughout my studies and career, I've heard stories of SCUBA divers on Catalina startled by the shadow of a white shark passing in the waters above, seen shots of surf photographers unintentionally capturing an image of them breaching while focusing on their main subject — surfers — and fishermen encountering them while they are days offshore and far from civilization.

Since my college days, I told myself that I wanted to log enough ocean time to see a white shark in its natural environment, without luring it in or going to a spot with a high chance of an encounter. After living on a boat in Baja, spending years on the water teaching hands-on marine science on Catalina, and loads of time sailing, surfing, and diving in Southern and Central California, my moment finally

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SECOND WIND

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Red Cross volunteers and the public run along with actor Josh Duhamel during the annual Red Cross Youth Run on Sunday morning.

Program trains farmworkers to be organic farmers

GOSIA WOZNIACKA
Associated Press

SALINAS, Calif. Bending over beds of shriveled strawberry plants, former farmworker Domitila Martinez pulls pieces of black plastic row covers in preparation for next season's planting. Except this time, she's the boss.

Martinez, who escaped the civil war in El Salvador three decades ago, used to pack tomatoes and harvest grapes for long hours and little pay in Central California. Then, one day, she heard an announcement on the radio: She could become a grower herself.

She enrolled in a small farmer education program in Salinas that trains farmworkers to establish and manage organic farms.

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415 PCH,
9 a.m. — 10 a.m.
Focus your mind, body and spirit during this regular class. Ages 12 and up. The course runs through Nov. 26. For more information, visit annenbergbeach-house.com.

Salsa with the baby
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
11 a.m.
Bond with your child while learning Cuban salsa, cha cha, rumba and reggaeton. Ages 0–14 months. This event is sponsored by Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library. For more information, call (310) 458-8681.

Skate the day away
ICE at Santa Monica
1324 Fifth St., 2 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Ice skating by the beach? The annual ICE at Santa Monica rink returns to give locals a taste of winter. For more information, visit www.downtownsm.com/ice

Stitch in time
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 5 p.m.
All levels welcome. Bring your own supplies. Ages 8 and up. For more information, visit www.fairviewknit-tingcircle.blogspot.com.

That big band sound
Typhoon
3221 Donald Douglas Loop S., 8 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.
Cool out to the sounds of the Emil Richards Big Band at the Santa Monica Airport. For more information, call (310) 390-6565.

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012

Spike it
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 3:30 p.m.
This youth beach volleyball class is intended for ages 7-15. Cost: $18. For more information, visit annen-bergbeachhouse.com.

Stay safe online
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 p.m.
Learn how to best protect yourself and your computer from threats such as virus-es, spyware, and scams. Beginner level. Seating is first come, first serve. For more information, please visit the reference desk or call (310) 434-2608.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

COUNTYWIDE

Winter shelter program begins

The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) recently announced that the 2012-13 Winter Shelter Program (WSP) will operate between Nov.1, 2012 and March 14, 2013.

The majority of shelters will start Dec. 1 and end March 1, while the remaining sites will be open from Dec. 14 to March 14, and Nov.1 to Jan. 30. The program will provide 1,491 beds at 19 sites in 15 cities and communities throughout Los Angeles County.

The WSP is instituted yearly during the coldest and wettest months. It is funded by the city of Los Angeles and county of Los Angeles, and supported by the California National Guard which provides shelter sites at several armories. Nonprofit homeless service agencies contracted by LAHSA manage each program site. The sites offer persons experiencing homelessness with temporary overnight shelter, meals and help connecting to supportive services and stable housing.

For this winter season, the shelters are being administered by the following service providers: Grace Resource Center (contracted by the city of Lancaster), East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless, Volunteers of America of Los Angeles, Ascencia, Long Beach Rescue Mission, MJB Recovery, First To Serve, The Salvation Army Bell Shelter, LAMP Community Inc., Bridge To Home, and Eula's House (contracted by Volunteers of America of Los Angeles). These agencies will operate sites in Lancaster, Sylmar, Santa Clarita, Pomona, West Covina, Glendora, Hacienda Heights, Valinda, Rowland Heights, Glendale, Long Beach, Bell, Downtown Los Angeles, West Los Angeles, and South Los Angeles. LAMP Community Inc. will be operating a pilot program to specifically target chronically homeless individuals in the Downtown Los Angeles area.

Admission to the shelters is available on a first-come, first-served basis for single individuals. Persons needing emergency shelter can get free transportation to and from the shelter locations from any of the designated pick-up points throughout the city and county. Families seeking assistance at winter shelter locations will be connected to 2-1-1, the County's free information and referral line, or may call 2-1-1 directly. Specially trained 2-1-1 operators will offer families appropriate shelter and supportive service linkages as part of LAHSA's Family Transitions Project (FTP).

A complete listing of shelters with their specific start and end dates, and pick-up points is available under the Get Help section of LAHSA's website at www.lahsa.org, or by calling the Winter Shelter Hotline at (800) 548-6047.

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FULL SWING

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Locals gather to celebrate the season at the Main Street Holiday Walk in the Victorian parking lot on Saturday night.

Carbon pollution up to 2 million pounds a second

SETH BORENSTEIN
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON The amount of heat-trapping pollution the world spewed rose again last year by 3 percent. So scientists say it's now unlikely that global warming can be limited to a couple of degrees, which is an international goal.

The overwhelming majority of the increase was from China, the world's biggest carbon dioxide polluter. Of the planet's top 10 polluters, the United States and Germany were the only countries that reduced their carbon dioxide emissions.

Last year, all the world's nations combined pumped nearly 38.2 billion tons of carbon dioxide into the air from the burning of fossil fuels such as coal and oil, according to new international calculations on global emissions published Sunday in the journal Nature Climate Change. That's about a billion tons more than the previous year.

The total amounts to more than 2.4 million pounds (1.1 million kilograms) of carbon dioxide released into the air every second.

Because emissions of the key greenhouse gas have been rising steadily and most carbon stays in the air for a century, it is not just unlikely but "rather optimistic" to think that the world can limit future temperature increases to 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit), said the study's lead author, Glen Peters at the Center for International Climate and Environmental Research in Oslo, Norway.

Three years ago, nearly 200 nations set the 2-degree C temperature goal in a nonbinding agreement. Negotiators now at a conference under way in Doha, Qatar, are trying to find ways to reach that target.

The only way, Peters said, is to start reducing world emissions now and "throw everything we have at the problem."

Andrew Weaver, a climate scientist at the University of Victoria in Canada who was not part of the study, said: "We are losing control of our ability to get a handle on the global warming problem."

In 1997, most of the world agreed to an international treaty, known as the Kyoto Protocol, that required developed countries such as the United States to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by about 5 percent when compared with the baseline year of 1990. But countries that are still developing, including China and India, were not limited by how much carbon dioxide they expelled. The United States never ratified the treaty.

The latest pollution numbers, calculated by the Global Carbon Project, a joint venture of the Energy Department and the Norwegian Research Council, show that worldwide carbon dioxide levels are 54 percent higher than the 1990 baseline.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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SMC betrays seniors

Editor:

Does SMC's Randal Lawson actually think that "music recitals, visits to local museums and guest lectures" will take the place of exercise classes shut down by Emeritus College?

The reason he won't put a cost on keeping the classes going for winter session is that it is such a tiny amount that it is embarrassing to SMC to disclose. With SMC paying Dean Furuyama his full salary for the eight weeks the school is closed ($20,900 based on his annual $136,000 salary), two and a half administrative positions, janitorial staff, rent in various locations where exercise classes are held, the "savings" in a multi-million-dollar line item is a paltry amount for a few part-time instructors.

The true motive for shutting down Emeritus lies in Lawson's statement that SMC is "exploring" having the city's Parks and Recreation Department offer "fee-based classes." It tried that two years ago and now it's trying again to make seniors pay. The Board of Trustees stopped them then and they should now reverse the decision to shut down the Emeritus winter session.

Harriet P. Epstein
Santa Monica

Not a fan of project

Editor:

We have owned our home at 1601 Hill St. since 1986, and while I understand that some development in the city is inevitable, this proposed development is way too big and will have major negative impact on both the Pico and Sunset Park neighborhoods in terms of traffic and density, with accompanying negative health and safety impacts for the people who live in these neighborhoods especially, but also all other neighborhoods in our city ("How close is too close," Nov. 29).

The fact that this project is being built by an out-of-state contractor known for tearing down affordable housing and not even building anything to replace those affordable units only adds to the bad smell connected to this project. I don't believe that any of our council members have been bought off by the developers, but if I didn't know better, I'd certainly think that. What I think instead is, some of you have been duped.

Lawrence Arnstein
Santa Monica



My Write

Bill Bauer

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East Village DA rife with errors

AFTER A SIX YEAR STRUGGLE, developer Marc Luzzatto's proposal to construct a 341,290-square-foot mixed-use development on the Village Trailer Park site at 2930 Colorado Ave. received City Council's green light Tuesday night.

Trailer park inhabitants are still fighting the eviction process tooth and nail even though Luzzatto recently conceded to retain 10 trailer pads to allow some residents to stay.

Terry O'Day, Bob Holbrook, Pam O'Connor and Richard Bloom voted to move the project forward. Kevin McKeown, who had opposed the development all along switched his vote to yes. Gleam Davis who has also consistently opposed Luzzatto's project for its lack of affordable housing voted no. Bobby Shriver abstained.

McKeown explained his switch to yes because, he said that "matters can be brought back for consideration only by those on the prevailing side, I therefore change my vote to yes."

What may be in play here is a maneuver to revisit the decision granting the development agreement which lets Luzzatto's East Village project go forward. With the seating of a new council on Dec. 11, newly-elected Ted Winterer and Tony Vazquez will replace Bloom and Shriver who didn't run for re-election. Along with McKeown and Davis, they might provide a four-person council majority that could reopen the development agreement process.

There may be good reasons to reopen it because of charges that the DA has serious errors.

The site at 2930 Colorado is currently zoned as a mobile home park. The DA changes the zoning and allows the kind of multi-family, mixed-use development Luzzatto wants to build.

There's nothing in the present city codes that says requests for zoning changes must be approved. City Hall has the option of not allowing a zoning change and not granting the DA. It could even require the developer to build per the present codes which would result in a much smaller, less dense and less profitable development.

These options weren't given much airing by planning staff and there's also evidence that City Hall may have even hamstrung itself in deal memos and other agreements that bought more time for the trailer park residents to forestall eviction in return for other concessions such as zoning changes or a bigger-than-code-allows DA.

By far and away the biggest question raised was whether East Village meets City Hall's Affordable Housing Production Program (AHPP) which is mandated by law.

Luzzatto's DA calls for 23 dwelling units to be deed-restricted for tenants with "very low" and "low incomes" out of 377 residential units.

Sue Himmelrich, an attorney with the Western Center on Law and Poverty, argues that the East Village DA is in violation of the AHPP which requires new developments to provide specific amounts of "low/very low income" housing.

Himmelrich claims city staff miscalculated the ratio of affordable units required in Luzzatto's project. She told me that the site's current zoning is "multi-family residential," which mandates a higher number of affordable housing units.

Of the 216 condos and 161 apartments projected, staff argues that 136 condo units are exempt from the requirement because of the developer's donation of 40 parking spots and 10 trailer pad spaces for future affordable housing.

Of the remaining 80 condos not exempted, with 10 percent affordable, that leaves eight affordable units. Plus, 10 percent of 145 apartments or 14.5 units must be affordable. Staff says that of a total of 225 units, only 22.5 (23) units must be affordable

Himmelrich says that 25 percent, not 10 percent, of the remaining 80 condos is required — or 20 affordable units. In addition, 10 percent of the 161 apartments must be affordable. That's 16 units. She says, that with a total of 241 dwelling units, 36 must be designated "very low/low income."

Himmelrich notes that even if staff's 10 percent was the correct percentage for the apartments, 161 apartments would require 16 affordable units. Adding the 20 affordable condo units brings the total affordable housing requirement to 36 units. With only 23 units provided, the proposal (DA) does not meet the requirements of the affordable housing statute even if the staff report was correct.

She even questions staff's assertions that Luzatto's donation of land for 40 parking spaces and 10 trailer pads on site which could be used for future affordable housing satisfies City Hall's affordable housing requirement. Himmelrich e-mailed me, "If this is, as we believe, multi-family residential housing, the developer cannot donate the land and parking spaces to offset his affordable housing requirement."

It seems extraordinary to me that staff would permit parking spaces and trailer pads to be used as a credit for (unspecified future) affordable housing. They did which is why the DA gives Luzatto an affordable housing credit for 136 of the 216 condos.

Himmelrich states that, "We believe that staff's analysis violates the policy behind the Santa Monica affordable housing statute to treat the donated land (10 trailer pads and revenue-generating parking spaces) as satisfying the affordable housing obligation."

You can bet the family Prius that the legal fights over this are probably going to drag on for six more years.

In other development news, City Council sent developer Trammel Crow's request for a DA for a similar, large mixed-use development at 3402 Pico back to the drawing boards. Council wants more information including environmental reports and more time to study the development. A temporary victory for neighbors who almost universally despise this project.

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Truly clean laundry

Dear EarthTalk:
How can I have a greener, healthier laundry room?

– Billie Alexander,
Topeka, Kan.



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CLEAN RINSE: **Three steps to a healthier, greener laundry room: Use natural, nontoxic detergents free of harsh chemicals, dyes and perfumes; lose the fabric softener in favor of vinegar; and swap out your old equipment for EnergyStar rated appliances that are more energy-efficient and will save money over time.**

While there are many ways to green one's laundry room, one place to start is with detergent. Luckily, in 2009 the federal government phased out phosphates, harsh chemicals that help break down minerals and loose food bits during the wash cycle, because their presence in waste water causes algae blooms in downstream waterways. But mainstream detergents still often contain the surfactant nonylphenol ethoxylate (NPE), which researchers have identified as an endocrine-disrupting estrogen mimic, meaning exposure to it can cause reproductive and other human health problems. Bleach, a corrosive chemical known to burn skin and eyes on contact and damage lungs when inhaled-and which can react with ammonia to produce toxic gases-is also a common ingredient in detergents.

Sarah van Schagen tested and reviewed six leading eco-friendly detergents for Grist Magazine. To qualify for consideration, each needed to be "free and clear" of dyes and perfumes and also "concentrated" in order to save water, packaging and extra carbon emissions from transport. The contestants included detergents from Earth Friendly Products, Biokleen, Mountain Green, Planet, Seventh Generation, and All. Each did a respectable job getting clothes clean and smelling fresh, with most performing just as well as mainstream brands. Seventh Generation Free & Clear was the overall winner for its combination of eco-friendly ingredients, good stain fighting, pleasant but not "perfumey" scent and low price.

Another way to green the laundry room is to lose the fabric softener. Mainstream varieties, whether dryer sheets or liquid, contain harmful chemicals like benzyl acetate (linked to pancreatic cancer), benzyl alcohol (an upper respiratory tract irritant), ethanol (linked to central nervous system disorders), limonene (a known carcinogen) and chloroform (a neurotoxin and carcinogen). Many dryer sheets also contain tallow, a processed form of beef or mutton fat.

"You can avoid these health risks, the animal fat and the waste simply by using vinegar to soften your clothing," reports Josh Peterson of The Discovery Network's Planet Green. "Add 3/4 cups of vinegar to your final rinse cycle and your clothes will come out soft." And since vinegar "is ludicrously inexpensive when compared to fabric softener," consumers can save money and the planet at the same time.

Of course, swapping out that old water-hogging, energy-gulping washing machine for a new model that meets federal EnergySTAR standards will save lots of electricity and water. EnergySTAR certified washing machines use about 20 percent less energy and 35 percent less water than regular washers, and also have greater capacity so it takes fewer loads to clean the same amount of laundry. Their sophisticated wash systems flip or spin clothes through a stream of water and rinse them with repeated high pressure spraying instead of soaking them in a full tub of water. Likewise, replacing an older clothes dryer with a newer EnergySTAR model will help reduce your household's electricity consumption. And if you live in a place with a mild and often sunny climate, ditch the dryer altogether and hang your clothes to dry outside.

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The Q Line

Cutting classes

In an effort to save money, Santa Monica College officials last week decided to cancel the winter session for the Emeritus College, meaning seniors will have to go without their exercise, performing arts and other classes for several weeks. The thing is though SMC will still pay to keep buildings open and staff employed, amounting to a savings that some say is only around $160,000.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:

Is the savings worth cutting classes for seniors to help cover costs associated with the college at large? Should seniors have to start paying to help bring more classes online?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **310-573-8354**.

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came on a chilly September morning last year.

Seth Lawrence, an aquarist at the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium at the time, and I had taken his dinghy out in pursuit of the blue whales that were hanging out off the coast of Redondo Beach. It was an early, gray morning and the water was pure glass. After an hour of unsuccessfully searching for blue whales, we started to head into shore, and I saw a small fin at the surface in the distance.

I thought it was a mola mola (ocean sunfish), pointed it out to Seth, and we cruised in the fish's direction. As we got closer, we saw a second fin, and the animal was moving in an s-pattern characteristic of a shark. We were both excited, and drifting along, the animal soon became clear. It was a small white shark — about 3 or 4 feet long — directly off the bow. I could have reached out and touched it.

We cruised along slowly behind it for a few minutes before it decided to dive to deeper waters. I was so excited to have my big fish story (and a shaky iPhone video to go along with it, complete with sounds of Seth and me in the background screaming with excitement). I consider myself lucky, as this is quite a rare occurrence, especially since we weren't fishing or intentionally trying to see the landlord in a hot spot like the Farallon Islands or Guadalupe Island.

Staff scientists at Heal the Bay often get the question whether the recent uptick in anglers catching white sharks off the Manhattan Beach Pier, or seemingly more sightings along Santa Monica Bay beaches, means that white shark populations are rebounding. It seems like a simple question, but it's often said that scientists know more about space than they do about the sea. Tracking fish is a complicated research proposition. It's much easier to monitor animals on land with distinct geographic boundaries and habitats defined by buildings, roads and the like. It's really tough to get a baseline assessment of just how many fish are out there, especially with transitory creatures like the white shark.

We know that there is a Northeastern Pacific population of white sharks that ranges from Mexico to the Bering Sea, and offshore to Hawaii, with aggregation sites off Central California, Guadalupe Island in Mexico, and a feeding grounds between California and Hawaii referred to as "the white shark cafe." But, there is no historic population estimate for this region.

The first population assessments of white sharks in the Northeastern Pacific were only released in the past few years. These new studies show that the population is genetically distinct from other white shark populations around the world, and the numbers are astoundingly low. Photo identification and tagging studies from researchers at SCRIPPS, Stanford, and other institutions estimate that there are approximately 339 sub-adult and adult white sharks in the Northeastern Pacific. Compared to other apex predators in the ocean, these numbers are quite small. And, with no reliable metrics to compare changes in population over time, it's tough to say whether white sharks in California are on the rise or decline.

So, should we be concerned? About a white shark attack in the water, probably not. (But it's prudent to be careful in the ocean, as it's a powerful and mysterious world). About their numbers in California waters, I think so.

As a surfer, I have had the feeling that something more powerful than me is lurking beneath the surface with its sights on me during a dawn or dusk surf session. White sharks are a top dog in the ocean, and deserve a healthy respect. Although they have to watch out, too — orcas (yes, the cute likes of Shamu) have snacked on white sharks at the Farallon Islands off the coast of San Francisco. But, the chances of a white shark attack on humans are extremely small, especially in the Santa Monica Bay, where most white sharks are pups and juveniles, which dine on fish, rays, and small sharks. There have been less than 15 documented fatal white shark attacks in California.

Although it is illegal to fish for white sharks in the U.S., they still face threats in their Northeastern Pacific range, including incidental catch from fishing vessels off the coast of California and Mexico, pollution, contamination, coastal development and climate change. Recent research shows that white sharks are among the most heavily contaminated shark species. Mercury, PCBs, and DDT levels in juvenile white sharks were found to be six times higher than thresholds known to cause physiological and reproductive harm in other fish. As an apex predator, sharks play a key role in regulating prey populations and maintaining a balanced, healthy ocean ecosystem. It is important that shark populations remain viable for a healthy ocean environment.

In August, Oceana, Shark Stewards, and Conservation for Biological Diversity petitioned to list the white shark as threatened or endangered under the California and federal Endangered Species Acts. This designation would allow for the establishment of critical habitat for the Northeastern Pacific population of white sharks and the implementation of management measures to help protect white sharks from threats within their range. Sign the petition today to support the listing of the Northeastern Pacific population of white sharks as endangered or threatened under the California Endangered Species Act.

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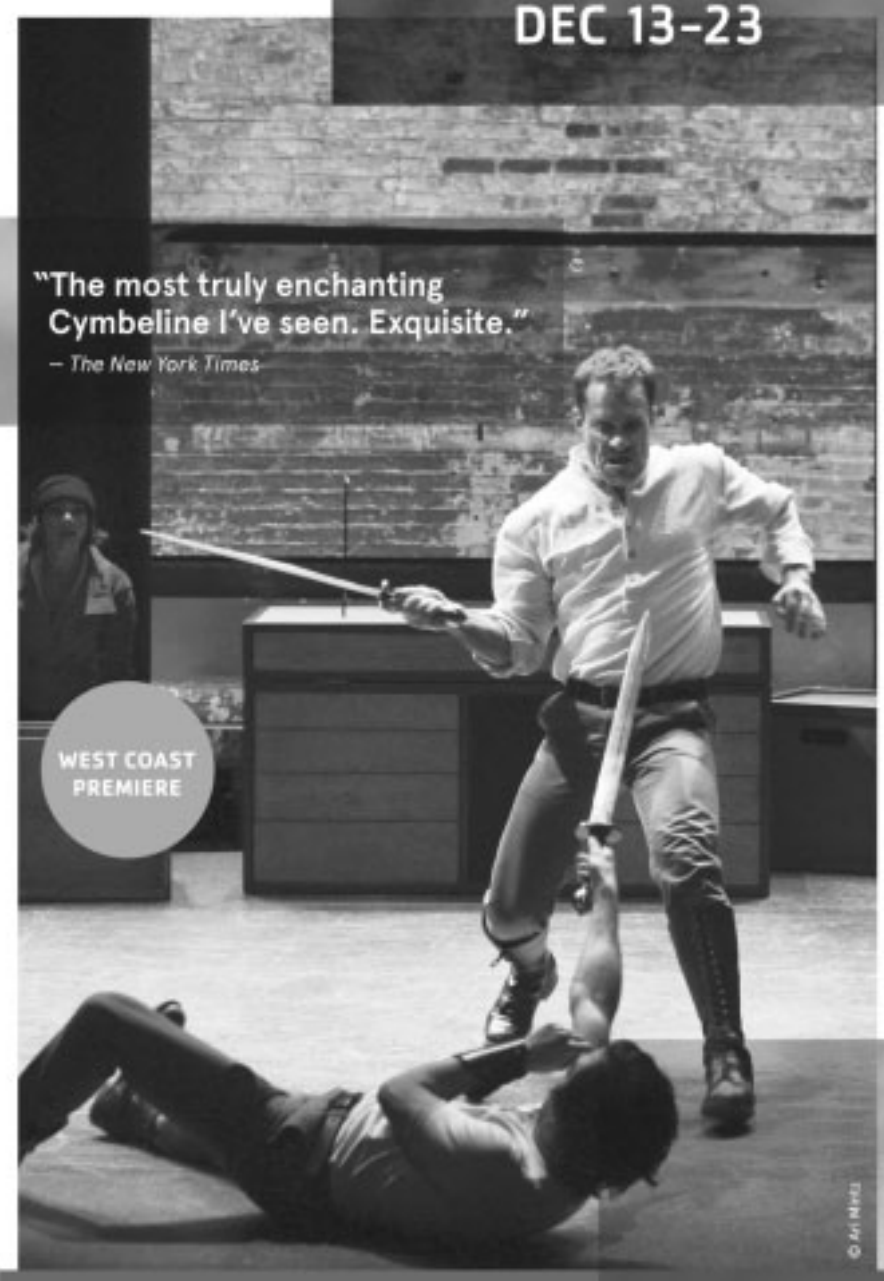
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It came to that conclusion by counting water passing from manmade flood channels in one part of the river to the rest of the river as a point source of pollution, effectively holding the county responsible for pollution created by the cities upstream of its monitoring stations.

It flies in the face of how stormwater has been regulated for two decades and would put the district on the hook for tens of billions of dollars worth of infrastructure improvements, said Gary Hildebrand, assistant deputy director with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.

"Right now, the way we're approaching stormwater quality, both the Los Angeles and San Gabriel rivers have dozens of municipalities along with the county and Flood Control District. All of them have a responsibility to improve the quality of the runoff that generates from their jurisdiction," Hildebrand said.

The environmental groups, however, feel that the time has come for the county to make substantive improvements to the water quality in the ocean and say that the county is overstating the cost of the infrastructure changes needed to get the job done.

"It's high time for Los Angeles County to join the ranks of Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Portland and many other communities in promoting green infrastructure — things like green roofs, rain barrels and rain gardens, more green space and permeable pavement," wrote Steve Fleischli, an attorney for the NRDC. "These proven techniques result in less polluted waterways and less human misery caused by stormwater runoff."

Rainwater flushes chemicals and pollutants from the roofs, lawns and roads in Los Angeles into the storm drains, which then guide the water out to sea. That pumps arsenic, cyanide and fecal bacteria into the water which can negatively impact those that work and play in the water.

There has been a lot of progress in fixing the water quality over the past 20 years, Hildebrand said, and the solution is not to put the burden solely on the shoulders of the Flood Control District.

"We have a long way to go, but we have to recognize that we've made a lot of progress," Hildebrand said.

Kirsten James, water quality director with Santa Monica-based nonprofit Heal the Bay, says there hasn't been enough progress because people are still getting sick.

"It's the number one source of coastal pollution," James said. "It hasn't been effective enough."

And it may get harder to improve water quality rather than easier.

The county recently adopted a new stormwater permit called the MS4 that, in the eyes of environmental groups, loosened regulations on cities and, at the same time, reduced accountability on polluters.

There is a bright spot on the environmental horizon, however.

Voters will consider the Clean Water, Clean Beaches measure, a program that would charge the average homeowner $54 per year to put $270 million toward stormwater projects throughout the county.

Heal the Bay contends that the fee would actually be a money-saver for Angelenos because it would solve the stormwater problem sooner rather than later, allowing the county to avoid potentially costly fines for pollution violations.

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Today, she grows four acres of organic strawberries in the Salinas Valley and sells them to Whole Foods markets.

"I really like being out here working," Martinez said, "because I'm working for myself."

The Agriculture and Land-Based Training Association, known as ALBA, helps bring minority, low-income farmworkers into a profession long dominated by Anglos. Since the program started in 2001, it has created more than 80 small farm businesses.

With demand for locally grown and organic food skyrocketing, more people have become interested in farming in recent years, spurting a growth in farmer training programs.

But few programs focus on immigrants, especially Latinos, who historically have had difficulty making it as farmers because of language and cultural barriers, lack of resources, and lack of government support.

While the number of Hispanic farmers grew by 14 percent over the past five years, according to the 2007 Census of Agriculture, significantly outpacing the increase in U.S. farm operators overall, Hispanic farmers comprise only 2.5 percent of all farm operators.

ALBA gives farmworkers, most of whom are first generation Latino immigrants, the opportunity to move up the job ladder, teaching them crop planning, production, marketing and distribution skills.

"A lot of farmworkers are working tirelessly to invest in their children's futures, but ALBA gives them the opportunity to improve their lives within their lifetime," said program manager Nathan Harkleroad.

Other programs include Oregon-based nonprofit Adelante Mujeres, which offers a 12 week Spanish-language sustainable farming class, as well as access to land, technical assistance and a farmers market; and the Center For Latino Farmers in Washington state, which conducts workshops, provides resources and other assistance.

At ALBA's 90-acre ranch in the Salinas Valley, an area known as "the Salad Bowl of the World," participants attend bi-weekly classes during six-months of intensive training. They learn about pests and planting, beneficial insects and cover crops. They meet with guest speakers ranging from local farmers to university biologists. They visit irrigation supply stores, compost suppliers, farms and farmers markets.

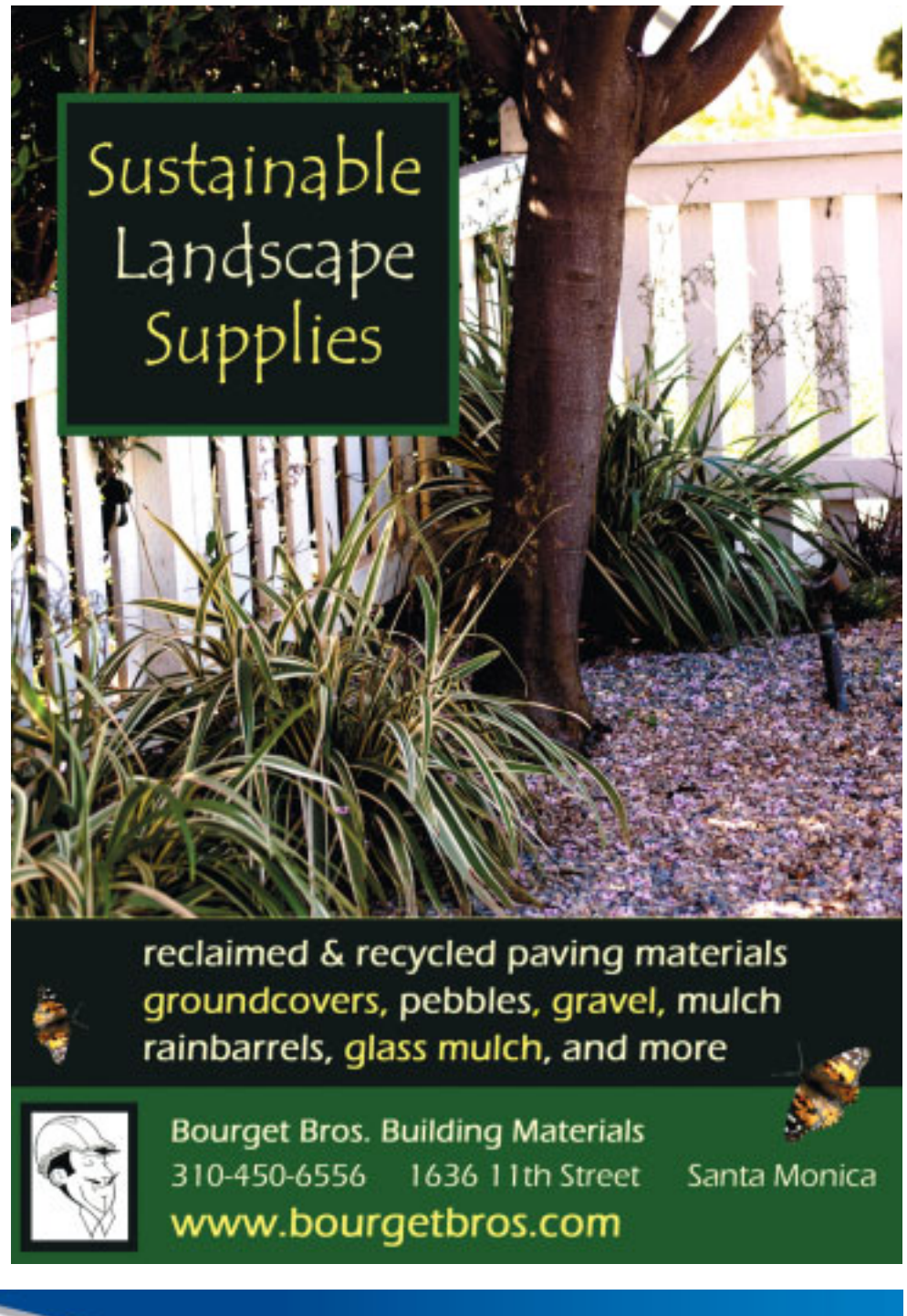
"The idea is that the participants know how to access things, and that they develop relationships," Harkleroad said.

This year, the program added a three-month apprenticeship during which participants grow and sell crops as a class. Aspiring farmers then present a business plan. They fill out food safety and organic certification paperwork. And while most are farmworkers, a few spots are open to other aspiring farmers — the training is accredited by Hartnell College in Salinas.

ALBA also offers a farm incubator program, allowing newly minted farmers to lease the organization's farmland for up to six years — with access to tractors, equipment, irrigation and other support for a reduced fee.

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tion program called ALBA Organics, helping the new farmers with storage, marketing and distribution. It sells to stores and institutions such as Google, Trader Joe's, University of California at Santa Cruz, and Stanford University housing cooperatives. In fiscal year 2012, ALBA Organics brought in sales of $4.5 million.

For Martinez, who graduated from the program a decade ago, assistance in finding land and the use of equipment proved crucial.

"This program gave me the ability to start farming on my own," said Martinez. "When you're starting out, you have no money for tractors or other things."

The 60-year old Martinez now employs four people during harvest season and others throughout the year — but still does the bulk of the labor herself. She started out by selling her strawberries door to door, but later contracted with Whole Foods stores in the San Francisco Bay area and the central coast.

Farmworkers say ALBA's other benefits include reduced exposure to dangerous chemicals in the fields.

"We learn how to work with nature and how not to hurt the environment and the workers," said Andres Garcia Rico, who works in large scale agriculture and completed the training this fall with his wife. "There are so many people dying of cancer, getting sick because of pesticides."

Small scale farming also offers a break from the repetitive motions that farmworkers perform all day on conventional farms. ALBA farmers grow up to 60 varieties of fresh produce — so their work varies throughout the day.

And organic farming rubs off on the family's dietary habits, Rico said. His three daughters helped plant and harvest the vegetables this summer — and were more than happy to eat them for dinner.

As ALBA farmers promote and sell their organic produce to friends and at area farmers' markets, those benefits expand, Rico said, resulting in more Latinos turning to organics.

Perhaps the biggest benefit at ALBA is the sense of community. On a recent November morning at the sprawling ranch, families tilled and weeded their plots and children rode bicycles on dirt paths. The farmers, ranging from very experienced to those just starting out, greeted each other and exchanged advice.

This winter, about 50 will be farming at the ranch, including 16 new farmers. For most, Harkleroad said, it takes a few years to go into farming full time. Usually, two to three acres can generate a full time living.

In January, Rico and his wife will plant romaine lettuce and cauliflower, followed by an array of other vegetables.

"It's going to be a challenge, but we're doing it for us and for our children," Rico said. "Our dream is to have our own ranch someday."

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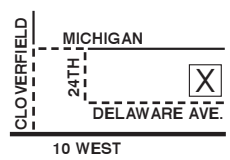


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Counselor: Manning's history showed self-harm tendencies

DAVID DISHNEAU
Associated Press

FORT MEADE, Md. An Army private charged with sending U.S secrets to the website WikiLeaks had a history of suicidal thoughts and aloof behavior that outweighed a psychiatrist's opinion that he was no risk to himself, two former counselors testified Sunday.

Army Staff Sgt. Ryan Jordan and Marine Master Sgt. Craig Blenis testified on the sixth day of a pretrial hearing for Pfc. Bradley Manning at Fort Meade, near Baltimore. The hearing is to determine whether Manning's nine months in pretrial confinement at the Marine Corps brig in Quantico, Va., were so punishing that the judge should dismiss all charges. The 24-year-old intelligence analyst is accused of sending hundreds of thousands of classified documents to the secret-spilling website in 2009 and 2010.

The counselors, both of whom worked in the brig, sat on a board that recommended to the brig commander that Manning remain in maximum custody and on either injury-prevention or suicide-risk status — conditions that kept him confined to his cell 23 hours a day, sometimes with no clothing.

Jordan said under cross-examination by defense attorney David Coombs that besides the mental-health report, he considered evidence that Manning had contemplated suicide after his arrest in Iraq in May 2010. The evidence included a noose Manning had fashioned from a bedsheet while confined in Kuwait, and a written statement he made upon arrival at Quantico in July 2010 that he was "always planning and never acting" on suicidal impulses.

Jordan acknowledged Manning had been a polite, courteous and nearly trouble-free detainee at Quantico.

"Wouldn't his past six months of performance be an indicator of his potential for future behavior?" Coombs asked. But Jordan maintained that Manning's unwillingness to converse with him and other brig staff was a warning sign he was at risk of self-harm.

Jordan said he considered the opinion of the brig psychiatrist, Navy Capt. William Hocter, that Manning was no longer at risk of self-harm. But Jordan said the weight he gave to Hocter's views was tempered by the fact that another detainee had recently killed himself after his custody status was reduced on Hocter's advice.

"I would consider it, but I would always consider it with care, sir," he told Coombs.

Blenis, who spent more time with Manning, said Manning chose not to speak most of the time except for short, yes-or-no answers. He said Manning spurned his offers to play chess or work brain teasers by arrogantly responding, "They're a little below my level."

"I've got a person not communicating with me that's sitting in his cell, not doing anything," Blenis said.

He said he supported the brig commander's decision in March 2011 to strip Manning of all clothing at night and place him on suicide watch after Manning told another staffer that if he really wanted to kill himself, he could use the elastic waistband on his underwear.

"If someone tells me they're going to shoot themselves in the face, I'm not going to give them a gun," Blenis said.

Manning was moved in April 2011 to pretrial confinement at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He's been held there in medium custody since then.

Earlier Sunday, the military judge said Manning's trial, previously set to begin Feb. 4, would be pushed back to sometime in March due to lengthy pretrial proceedings.

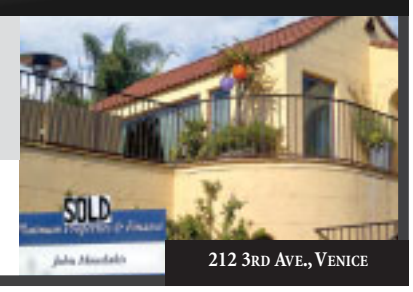
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SAN DIEGO After earning a share of the Mountain West Conference title for the first time since 1998, San Diego State will face BYU in the Poinsettia Bowl on Dec. 20 at Qualcomm Stadium.

The Aztecs (9-3, 7-1) finished the regular season on a seven-game winning streak to share the conference title with No. 20 Boise State and Fresno State. San Diego State is just two years removed from its last Poinsettia Bowl appearance, a 45-17 victory over Navy in 2010.

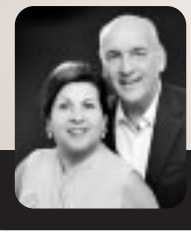
"The Poinsettia Bowl is one of the best events I have ever been involved with, and it will be a tremendous experience for our student-athletes," said SDSU head coach Rocky Long. "Best of all, we will have the opportunity to play in front of our fans, and that will make for a great atmosphere."

The Cougars (7-5), an independent program, lost three regular-season games to ranked teams, including a 17-14 defeat to national championship participant Notre Dame. Four of the Cougars' five losses were by six points or fewer.

"Our team is anxious for the opportunity to continue to improve playing against a quality opponent," BYU head coach Bronco Mendenhall said.

The Poinsettia Bowl pits SDSU's powerful rushing offense, averaging 229 yards per game, against a BYU defense allowing just 14.7 points per game. BYU leads the all-time series against SDSU, 27-7-1.

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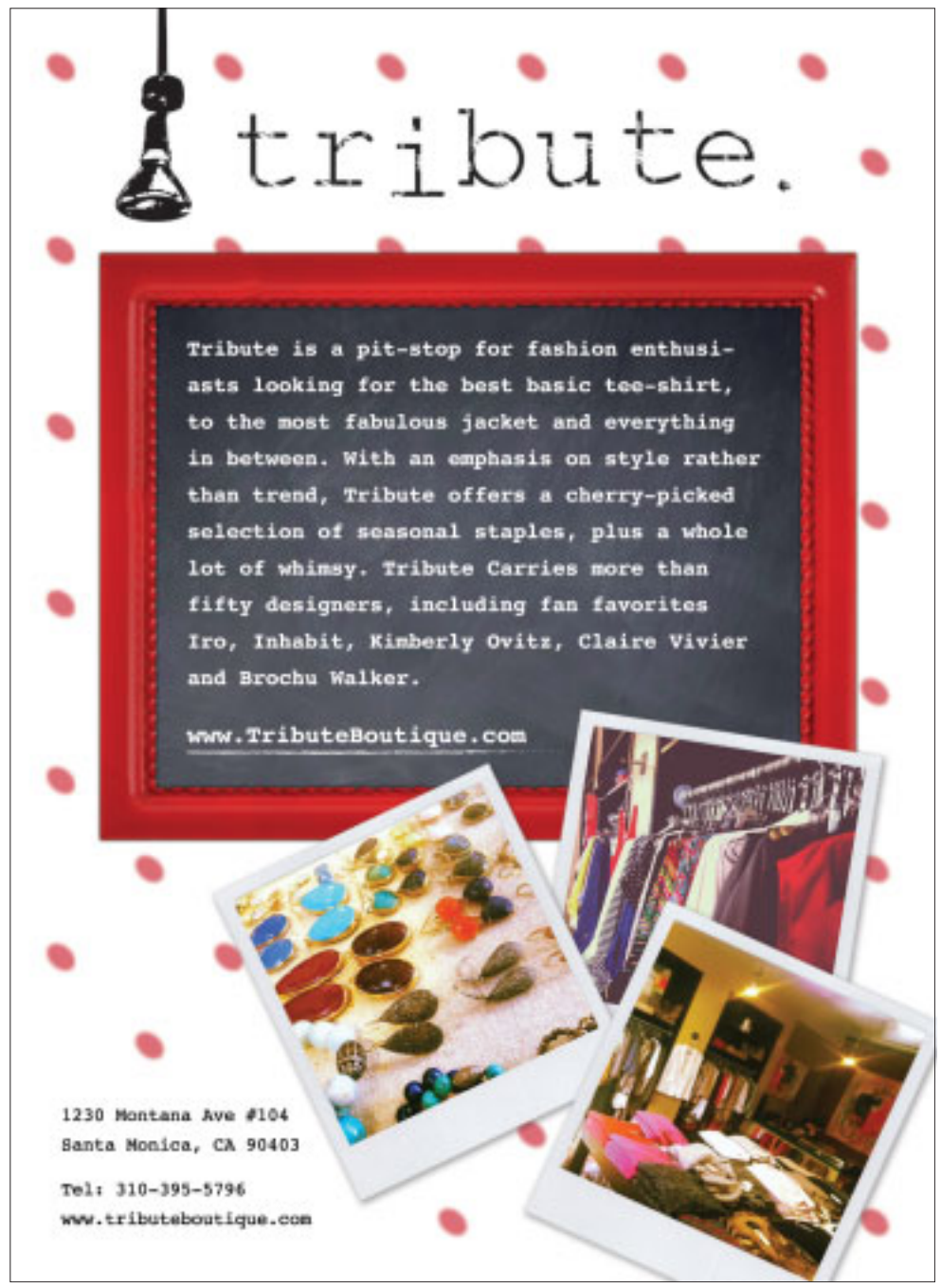
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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **61.4°**

MONDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
WNW swell fades; small new SSW swell fills in; favorable winds/weather

TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Steadily dropping old WNW swell, best early; small SSW swell; nice AM conditions

Tides

Tide swings are fairly extreme this week. Deep morning high tides of 5.7'+ will slow the more tide sensitive breaks down before draining out to negative afternoon low tides. Keep it in mind when planning when/where to surf.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **November 28, 2012**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
Number of sewage spills -- 1
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 4
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 28 / 36
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	C
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	B	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	A+
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CBW jetty).	A	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	F	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	B	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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When You Hear About a Personal Injury or a Personal Injury Lawsuit, What Does It All Mean?

A personal injury is a type of harm that an individual suffers as a result of someone else's wrongful act or omission (failure to act when they should have). The types of injuries suffered vary depending on the circumstances and can include, among others, broken bones, lost sight, severed limbs, and death. Also, the wrongful injury causing event could be something caused without fault or intentionally. An example of an unintentional harm is when somebody accidentally rear ends the car in front of them because they simply were not paying attention. This is commonly referred to as negligence. Negligence, in a nutshell, means that a person either did something or did not do something, which resulted in someone else getting hurt. The actual legal requirements are a little more complex, but this simplified explanation will work for now.

Regarding personal injuries caused by the intentional or reckless acts of others, intentional acts include rape, assault, battery, and other types of physical and emotional abuse. Examples of reckless conduct that can cause harm to innocent people are drunk driving, discharging a firearm in public or detonating explosives in public places.

Whether we are talking about personal injuries caused by negligent, intentional or reckless acts, the law generally provides that victims of such conduct who suffer harm are entitled to compensation. And in some instances, victims are also eligible to receive punitive or exemplary damages to ensure that the person or business that caused the harm in the first place does not repeat its bad conduct. More about punitive damages in a minute. For now, let us talk about injury compensation.

What can the law do for you if you have suffered personal injuries caused by someone else? In a perfect world, the need to bring a lawsuit to receive compensation for your injuries would not be necessary because the person who caused the harm would apologize and then endeavor to pay for the damage they caused. The current Court system requires, and actually prefers, that those responsible for harming someone else accept responsibility and pay to the victim reasonable compensation. Reasonable compensation includes such things as lost wages, lost future wages if the hurt person can no longer do their job, the payment of past and future medical bills, and the costs of future and ongoing care if the person can no longer care for themselves. There are additional items that constitute reasonable compensation but the list can be infinite because each person and each harm is unique.

Regarding punitive damages, the imposition of punitive damages is designed to prevent more people from getting hurt. The prevention aspect of punitive damages is to create a "sting" to the defendant. A proper "sting" is only effective if the defendant feels it financially. Stated differently, generally, punitive damages are determined on an ability to pay basis. So do not be surprised when you hear or read about a jury that made a big punitive damage finding because it likely means that someone got hurt real bad or died, the defendant did something really bad, and the defendant has the financial wherewithal to pay the damages.

As a public service announcement, be leery of the argument and those promoting it that customers pay when there are big punitive damages awards. This is not really accurate because safe business practices actually save money in the short and long terms. And do not forget, we live in a civilized society and quick profits should never trump personal safety and well-being. Pass it on.

Why personal injury or victim compensation lawsuits? A lawsuit is necessary because sometimes those responsible for causing harm do not take responsibility for the harm. The Court case is designed to address issues of fairness. If the bad person caused the harm, the jury is empowered by law to tell that bad person to fix it. The concept is simple and injury victims should not be frowned upon because they were forced to file a lawsuit in the first place. After all, they did not ask to get hurt.

One more thing, if you have been hurt be someone else, or you know of someone who has been hurt by someone else, make sure medical attention is the first thing on everyone's mind. Take care of the injuries first. Worry about lawyers and lawsuits as a last resort and trust that the person or business that caused the harm will fix it. If not, then call a lawyer. To ensure that you receive what the law provides for your situation and injuries, be sure to seek the assistance of a lawyer.

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4:00-5:00 pm (1st & 3rd Monday/Month) Criminal Law, DMV & Traffic Law: Felony and Misdemeanor Crimes, with former deputy D.A. Jacob Glucksman

TUESDAY
9:00am-12:00pm Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law with Attorney Marcus Risso. (By appointment only)

4:00pm-5:00pm (1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month). Civil and Criminal Law with former Deputy District Attorney Hart Levin. Hart has expertise in all criminal and traffic issues, and he also has extensive knowledge in many areas of civil law including business disputes, personal injury, medical malpractice, and wrongful death. (By appointment only)

5:00 - 7:00 pm Wrongful termination, harassment; discrimination; wage and hour ;denial of unemployment benefits; and general counseling on issues in the workplace w/ attorney Nina Baumler. (Call for Appointment) at the 2901 Ocean Park location of the Novel Café.

WEDNESDAY
11:00am-3:00pm Special Education Law (By appointment only. Also available by appointment on Mondays or Fridays from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm) Attorney Alison Arkin has extensive experience working with parfents of special needs children with a wide range of disabilities, and can help them obtain appropriate services from both school districts and regional centers. She has experience with every level of the process including obtaining appropriate assessements, representation at IEP meeting, mediations, settlement negotiations and hearings.

5:00-6:30pm Divorce and Legal Separation; Domestic Partnerships; Child Custody, Support and Visitation; Spousal Support; Prenuptial Agreements & Mediation with Family Law Specialist Attorney Elizabeth Fields at the 2901 Ocean Park location of the Novel Café.

THURSDAY
12:00-2:00pm Immigration and Family Law with Attorney Galorah Keshavarz (By appointment only)
4:00-5:00pm (By appointment only) Chapter 7 and 13 Bankruptcy, Debt Negotiation and Personal Injuries cases with Attorney and Legal Grind founder Jeffrey J. Hughes

FRIDAY
4:00-5:00pm (2nd & 4th Friday/Month) Criminal, DMV & Traffic Law: Felony and Misdemeanor Crimes with Attorney & former Deputy D.A. Jacob Glucksman. By Appointment only

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SATURDAY
10am-11:30am (1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday/month) Real Estate, Estate Planning, Wills & Living Trusts, Will Contests, Probate, Elder Law Business Litigation, Formation & Dissolution, Contracts, Construction Contracts Family Law including Divorce, Child/Spousal Support, Prenuptial Agreements, Personal Injury, Accidents, Premises and Product Liability, & Legal Malpractice with Attorney Richard Ruman. (By appointment only)

12PM TO 2PM Personal Injury free consultation; Regular consultation on all areas of Estate Planning, Landlord/Tenant rights, Mortgage Litigation, Premises Liability, Construction Accidents, and Products Liability with attorney SandeepAgarwal.

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2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 9:50pm

Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2
(PG-13) 1hr 56min
1:45pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm

Life of Pi (PG) 2hrs 06min
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Anna Karenina (R) 2hrs 10min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

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Life of Pi 3D (PG) 2hrs 06min
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Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2
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Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
12:30pm, 4:05pm, 7:20pm, 10:35pm

Flight (R) 2hrs 19min
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Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
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Rise of the Guardians 3D (PG) 1hr 37min
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Lincoln (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
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Royal Affair (En kongelig affaere) (R)
2hrs 13min
3:50pm

Chasing Ice (PG-13) 1hr 14min
3:30pm, 5:40pm, 7:50pm, 10:00pm

Middle of Nowhere (R) 1hr 39min
1:20pm, 7:00pm

Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13)
1hr 25min
4:40pm, 9:55pm

Sessions (R) 1hr 38min
1:00pm, 9:30pm

Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13)
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Get some extra sleep tonight, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You could feel challenged by financial news and/or a partner's reserved attitude. You have what it takes to break out of this stifling situation within a few hours. Tonight: Let the games begin.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Someone you usually count on could be rather cold toward you right now. If you can't figure out what gives, it is important that you find out. You know how to talk this person out of his or her reticence long enough to tell you what is wrong. Tonight: Happily at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You appear to be robust and quite happy, until a normal encounter becomes too serious for your taste. You might consider distancing yourself from this person, as he or she seems to be the source of a chill in the air. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You might not like what a risk brings, but you are very tempted to find out. Make an effort to move past the obvious. Consider what would happen if this idea goes south. If you resist the temptation, you deserve a pat on the back. Tonight: Treat yourself. You choose what.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You beam, no matter what you do. Others respond in a big way to your efforts. A situation could drain you if you allow it to, but you won't. Good news heads your way. A meeting could be more important than you realize. Tonight: Your wish is someone's command.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ Know when to step back and handle a situation differently. You are on top of your responsibilities, but you still are mulling over an important idea. Listen rather than talk. Ask all the questions you need to. Choose to do a stressbuster. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You could feel a bit insecure and might be left wondering just how much others expect of you. Regardless, you'll take the lead in a meeting. Your opinions make a difference to many people. Tonight: With pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might not feel energized, with everything that is going on around you. In fact, you could be stuck on overthinking what has gone on. Know that you might need to understand the influence of your own negativity. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could be questioning what you want to do and why. Detach, and you will see that you need no explanations. It is your life; choose to live it well. Think more carefully about what is happening around you. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Deal with someone directly. In fact, everyone you deal with would appreciate your personal attention. Consider the possibility that everything would run more smoothly if you shared more one-on-one time with others. Tonight: With a favorite person.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Stay on top of surprising requests or an unexpected financial development. Your original reaction could be very different from your final response. Lady Luck increases your options if you tap into your creativity. Tonight: Return calls.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to rethink recent developments in your daily life. You might need to let go of a pattern or a certain way of thinking. You will be much happier in the long run. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

Happy birthday

This year interactions with others generally are very fortunate for you. It is through these contacts that many opportunities will arise. Impulsiveness works in your favor. You will want to detach when you feel triggered. If you are single, someone very special strolls through your door. This person could be very significant to your life history. Come next summer, you will experience a greater intimacy than you have in a long time, or possibly ever before. If you are attached, you could act like young lovers again. Plan on taking a special vacation this summer. You will remember this year for a long time. LEO helps you gain perspective.

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

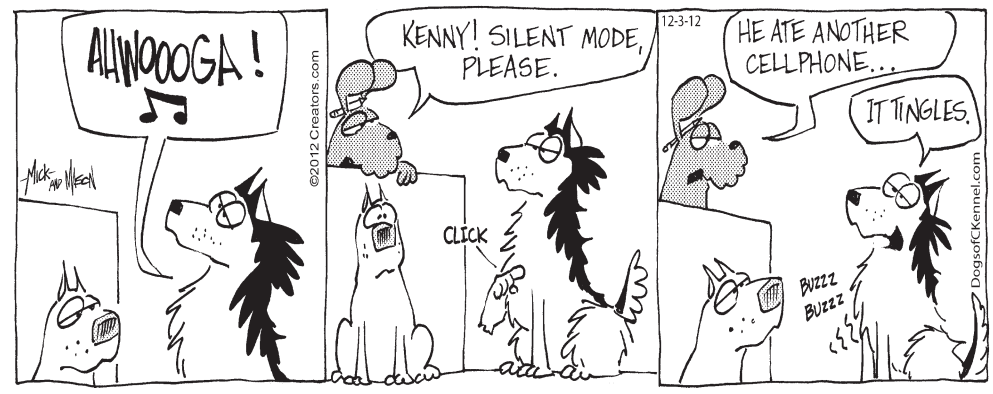
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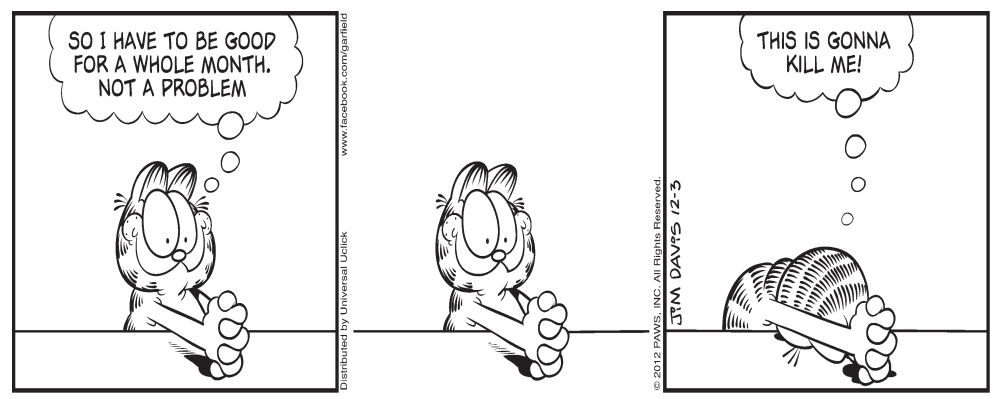
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

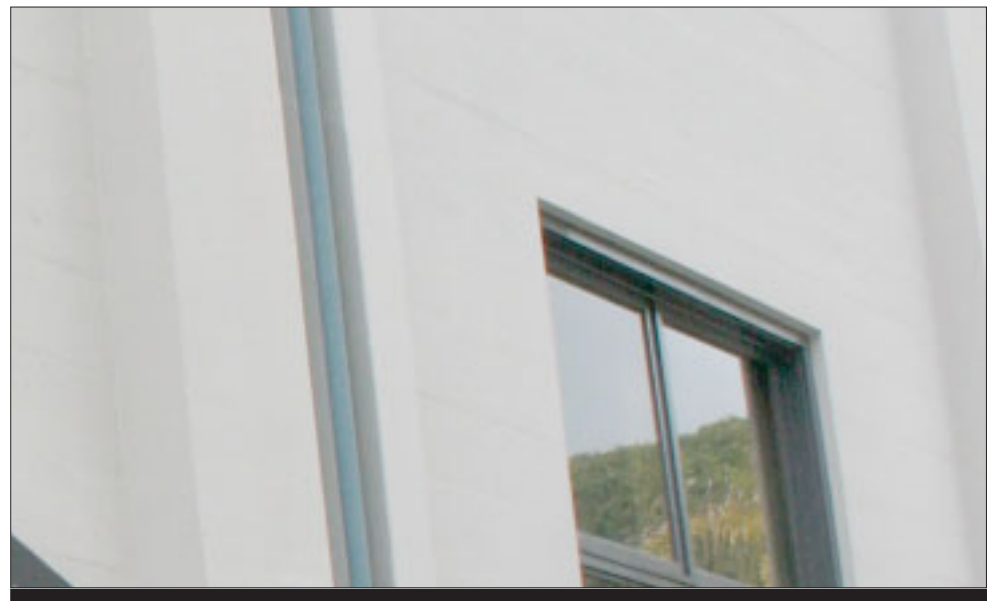
SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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ACROSS

1 Courage
5 Orang-utans, for example
9 Cruller's cousin
10 Letter stroke
12 Supreme Court justice Kagan
13 Small hill
14 Pre-Christmas time
16 Brit's brew
17 Told whoppers
18 Annoying
21 Decimal base
22 Cut in half
23 Shortwave medium
24 Respites
26 Beagle or boxer
29 Despicable
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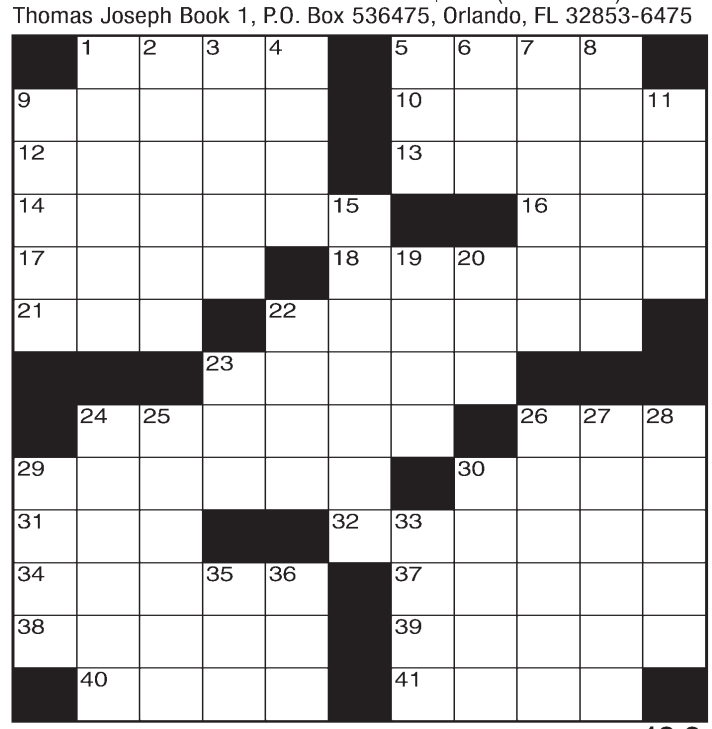
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5 Inquire
6 Signer's implement
7 Steamy
8 Unspeaking
9 Traded
11 Banner
15 Prop for Neptune
19 Egyptian goddess
20 Summer zodiac sign
22 Diamond corner
23 Deep groove
24 Packing a wallop
25 Relaxed
26 Burr or Hamilton
27 Like an old cuss
28 Oil magnate J. Paul
29 Yard tool
30 Shop holder
33 Birds, to biologists
35 Groom's garb
36 Harden

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Draw Date: Dec. 1
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2nd: 12-LUCKY CHARMS
3rd: 09-WINNING SPIRIT
RACE TIME: 1:40.12

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ If an asteroid is ever on a collision course with Earth, it is feasible that the planet could be saved by firing paintballs at it, according to an MIT graduate student whose detailed plan won this year's prize in a United Nations space council competition, announced in October. White paint powder, landing strategically on the asteroid, would initially bump it a bit, but in addition would facilitate the sun's photons bouncing off the solid white surface. Over a period of years, the bounce energy would divert the body even farther off course. The already identified asteroid Apophis, which measures 1,500 feet in diameter and is projected to approach Earth in 2029, would require five tons of paintball ammo.

■ Samuel Cutrufelli, 31, filed a lawsuit in October in Sacramento County, Calif., claiming that Jay Leone, 90, "negligently" shot him. Cutrufelli had burglarized Leone's home in Greenbrae, unaware that Leone was home. When Leone reached for one of his stashed handguns, Cutrufelli shot him in the jaw and then pulled the trigger point-blank at Leone's head, but was out of bullets. Leone then shot Cutrufelli several times, which Cutrufelli apparently felt was entirely unnecessary.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1999 - NASA loses radio contact with the Mars Polar Lander moments before the spacecraft enters the Martian atmosphere.

2005 - XCOR Aerospace makes first manned rocket aircraft delivery of US Mail in Mojave, California.

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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS022861
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SEYED KAMAL HASHEMIYAN MANSHADI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SEYED KAMAL HASHEMIYAN MANSHADI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SEYED KAMAL HASHEMIYAN MANSHADI to KAMERON MANSHADI. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: DECEMBER 14, 2012 Time: 9:00am, Dept. A, Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 MAIN ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: NOVEMBER 1, 2012
JOSEPH S. BIDERMAN, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012214588 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/26/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GYMRA.COM. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BFITCFIT, LLC 746 NORWAY LANE LA, CA 90049. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/01/2012. /s/: MOHSEN SHABAHANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/26/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012212007 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/24/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MGI DESIGN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ELIZABETH WILLIAMS 11044 RUNNYMEDE ST. SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/01/2012. /s/: ELIZABETH WILLIAMS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012209973 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/22/2002 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOVIE TRAILER GUYS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID WEISS 18240 SHEPLEY PLACE NORTHRIDGE, CA 91326, CHRIS SURETTE 26306 IVREA PLACE VALENCIA, CA 91355. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/19/2012. /s/: DAVID WEISS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/22/2002. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012209974 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/22/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SILVERLINE SHEET METAL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JUAN GUTIERREZ 405 S. ALBERTSON AVE. COVINA, CA 91723. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/09/2012. /s/: JUAN GUTIERREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/22/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012214587 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/26/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EBIZDRIVE IT SOLUTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BIZZAIRE GROUP INC. 4080 GLENCOE AVE. UNIT 202 MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:NEHA JAIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012202760 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/10/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOUSE BOUND. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JACQUELINE MARIE KRAEHE 13909 OLD HARBOR LANE #301 MARINA DEL REY ,CA, 90292, MITSUHIRO MATSUMOTO 13909 OLD HARBOR LANE #301 MARINA DEL REY ,CA, 90292. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JACQUELINE MARIE KRAEHE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/10/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012212009 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/24/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SANDYS FASHION HOUSE 2057 E. PEONY STREET CORONA, CA 92882. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/12/2012. /s/: M. ZUBAIR RAWDA, CPA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012212006 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/24/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DANCING BEARS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DB DANCE STUDIO, INC. 1411 1/2 W. KENNETH RD. GLENDALE, CA 91201. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/06/2012. /s/: ERIC H. ARIMA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012212010 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/24/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAMILY POOL SERVICE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JAMES KORNMAN 217 N. LUCIA #A REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JAMES KORNMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012212004 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/24/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHYDE AUTOMOTIVE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRIAN HYDE 1251 EUCLID ST. #1 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, JOHN SHY 1251 EUCLID ST. #1 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BRIAN HYDE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012212005 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/24/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DBA, CHAMBER DBA, CHAMBEROFCOMMERCEDBA DOT COM, CHAMBERDBA DOT COM. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JOURNAL, INC. 5757 W. CENTURY BLVD. SUITE 700 LOS ANGELE, CA 90045. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/23/2012. /s/: CARL LEE-MCGILL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/24/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012217145 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/31/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEVENTH INSTINCT, 7 INSTINCT, SEVEN INSTINCT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LOUI ZRA LLC 3651 W. 109TH STREET INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:LUIS SANCHEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/31/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

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lowing person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG PICTURE PRODUCTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NATHAN STEWART SCHWAB 829 BROADWAY #531 SANTA MONICA CA 90401, MICHELLE MARIE FANUCCI 829 BROADWAY #531 SANTA MONICA CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:NATHAN STEWART SCHWAB. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/07/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012213826 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/26/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA SOLAR CLEANING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DREW LOWELL-BRITT 718 LINCOLN BLVD UNIT 5 SANTA MONICA CA 90402. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/17/2012. /s/: DREW LOWELL-BRITT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2012. 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 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012222120 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAST LIFE MUSIC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID MARENBERG 11456 BELLAGIO ROAD LOS ANGELES CA 90049. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/15/2012. /s/: DAVID MARENBERG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/06/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012215075 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/29/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ST. ANDREWS APTS.. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NATURA BELLA, LLC 1255 PRINCETON ST. #204 SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/29/2000. /s/: NOEMAN SAMUEL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/29/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012222130 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County

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Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/13/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE SHANNON RIVER GROUP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: THERESA SAVINO 1134 26TH STREET #11 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:THERESA SAVINO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/13/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012226351 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/13/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AUDIO VIDEO CITY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AVCD GROUP INC. 3201 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE 101 SANTA MONICA CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:AVCD GROUP, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/13/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012226352 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/13/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLAIMBOX, CLAIMBOX.COM. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARK VERGE 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/14/2011. /s/: MARK VERGE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/13/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012225004 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE PERFUME COMPANY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DANA SORMAN 7570 ROMAINE STREET APT 7 WEST HOLLYWOOD CA 90046. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DANA SORMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/09/2012. 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 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012230622 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHANGE MY PLATE, CHANGEMYPLATE.COM.

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The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LIVE, LOVE, LEARN LLC 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/01/2012. /s/: LIVE, LOVE, LEARN LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/2012. 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 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012235588 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/28/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POWER PROPERTY GROUP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: POWER PROPERTY GROUP, THE POWERHOUSE TEAM 3023 WASHINGTON BLVD. MARINA DEL REY CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/06/2007. /s/: . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/28/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012235588 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/28/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as US TRAFFIC ACADEMY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LEOARK LLC 4250 VIA DOLCE APT. 320 MARINA DEL REY CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SOLY CANGARLU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/28/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012229798 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/16/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAX, DAX LLC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SAMPLE DIGITAL HOLDINGS LLC 100 CORPORATE POINTE CULVER CITY CA 90230. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:PATRICK MACDONALD-KING. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/16/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012234351 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/26/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L.A. AND SANTA MONICA TEA PARTY, LOS ANGELES AND SANTA MONICA TEA PARTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: STEPHEN R SHAPIRO 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD. #490 LOS ANGELES CA 90403, DUNCAN SCOTT 1526 14TH STREET SUITE 102 SANTA MONICA CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:STEPHEN R SHAPIRO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/26/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012232067 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PASTEL BLONDE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KRISTINA HANSON 817 EUCLID ST. APT D SANTA MONICA CA 904043. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KRISTINA HANSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012227115 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/14/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BACKEZE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LES OREK 4938 BRUGES AVE. WOODLAND HILLS CA 91364. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:LES OREK. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/14/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012218477 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/01/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as mxdwn.com, mxdwn. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Raymond Flotat 607 9th Street Apt. B Santa Monica CA 90402. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/01/2012. /s/: Raymond Flotat. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/01/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012.

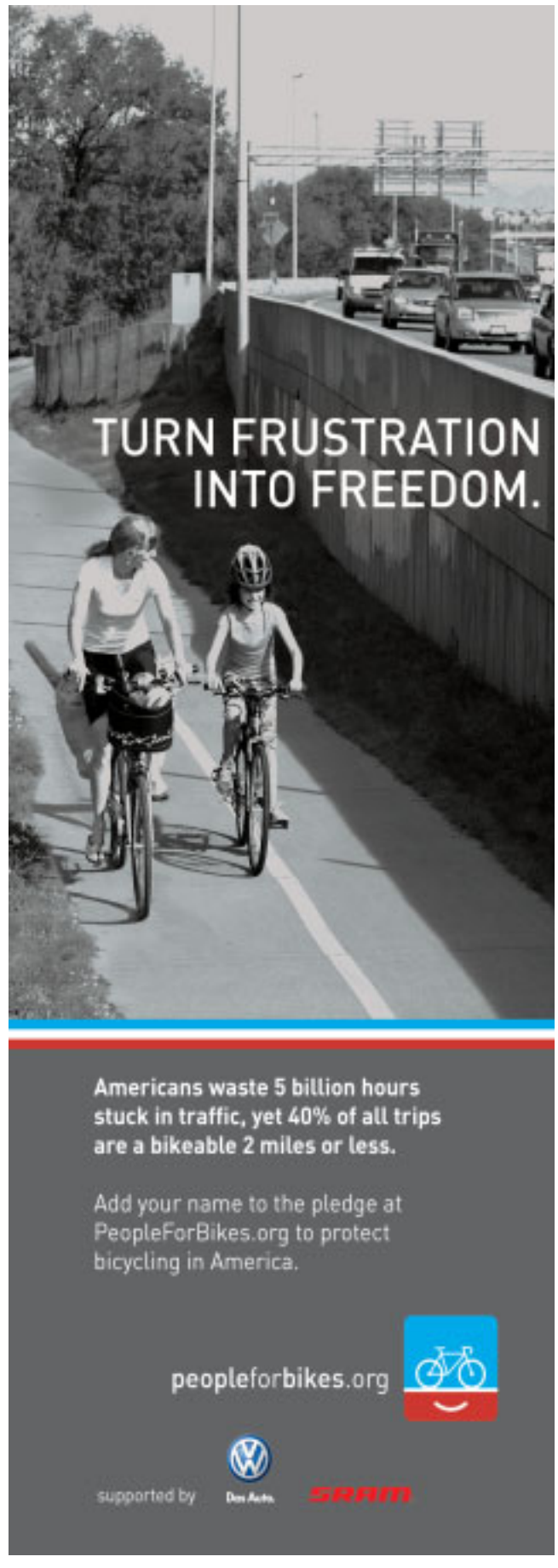
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012232803 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KIOME ENTERTAINMENT. The full name of

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registrant(s) is/are: GRANNETTA \"GIGI\" M. GREEN 5469 1/2 ALVERN CIRCLE LOS ANGELES CA 90045. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/01/2007. /s/: GRANNETTA GREEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012.

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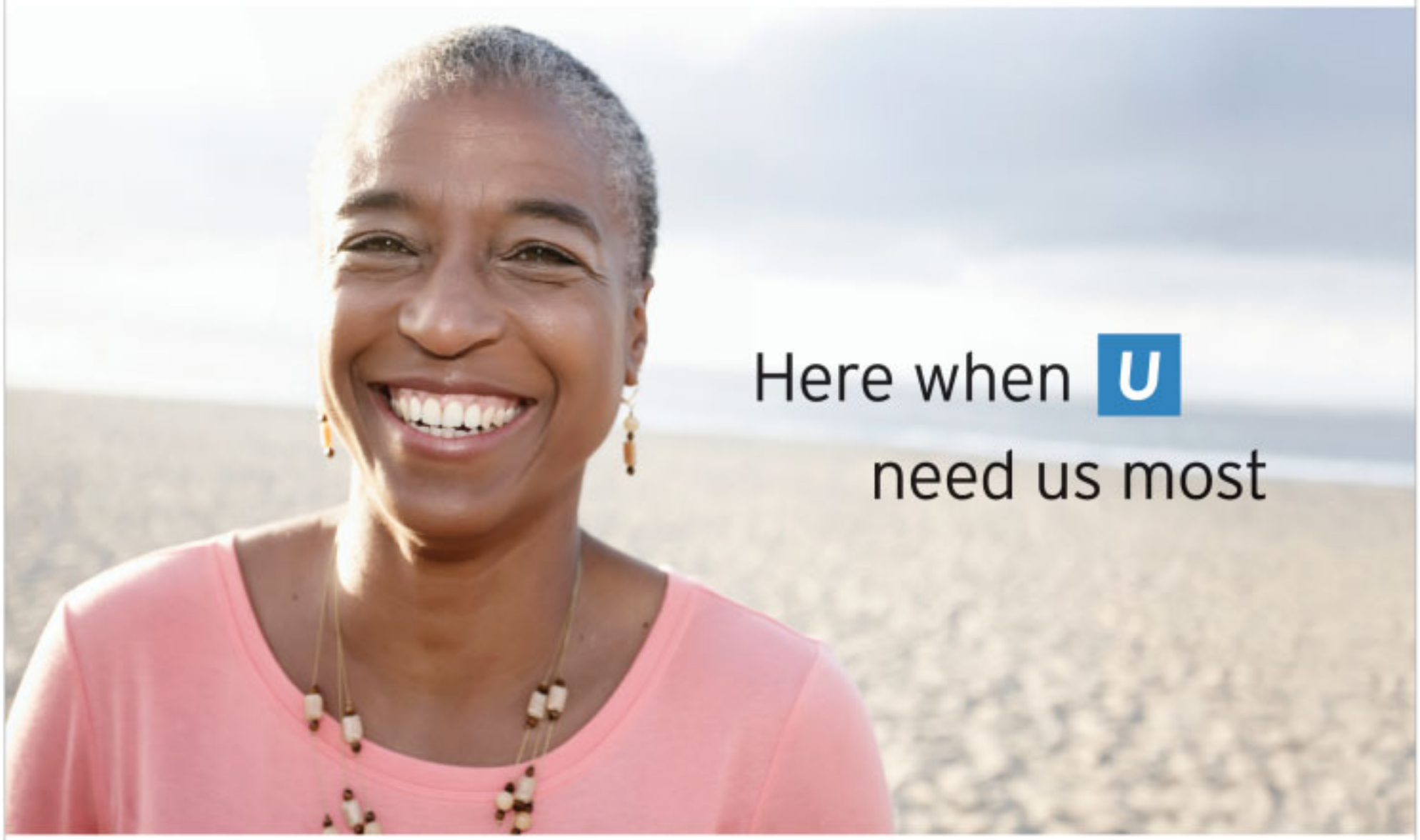
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