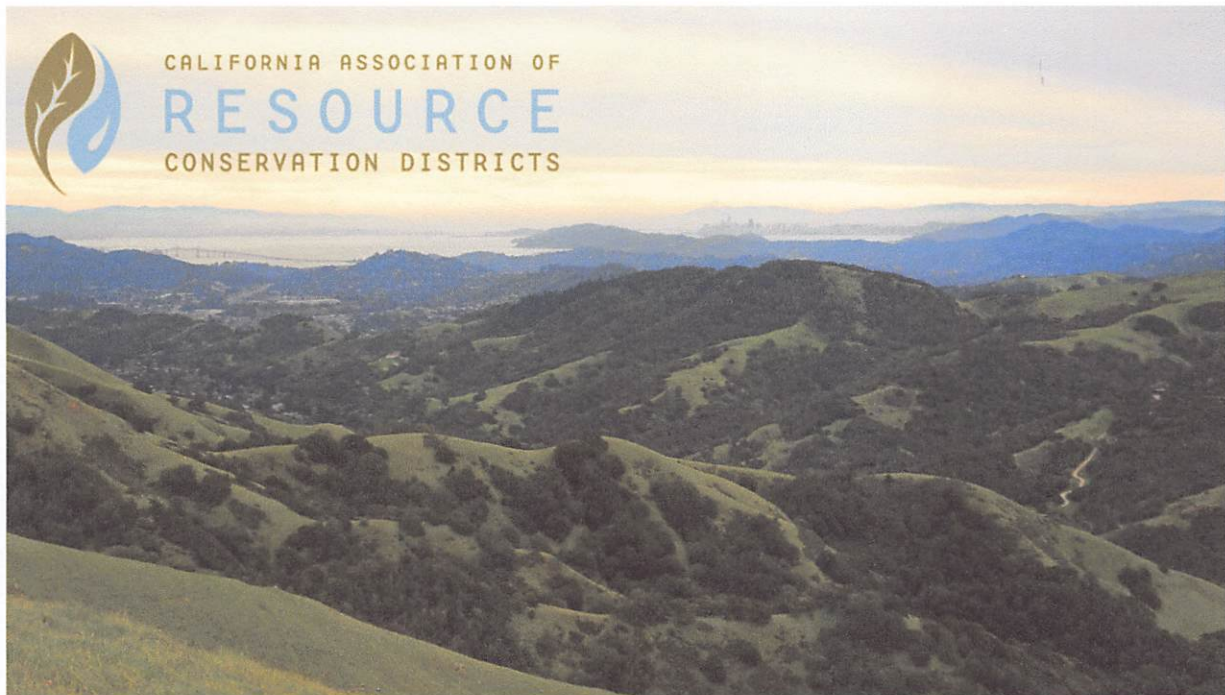


Subject **77th Annual CARCD Conference Updates 10/25**
From CARCD <carcd@memberclicks-mail.net>
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To <manager@teamrcd.org>
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Date 2022-10-25 14:33



77th Annual CARCD Conference

Building Partnerships for California's Conservation Communities

In-Person Conference: Wednesday, November 30 - Friday, December 2, 2022

Lake Natoma Inn, Folsom

Virtual Conference: March 2023

Registration & Hotel Reservation Deadline: November 15th

**Session Spotlight: Central Valley Pollinator Habitat to Beneficial
Birds - Collaboration and Partnership Opportunities**

This session features presentations from the Pollinator and Wildlife Habitats track.

The California Pollinator Coalition - Collaboration Across California Agriculture and Conservation

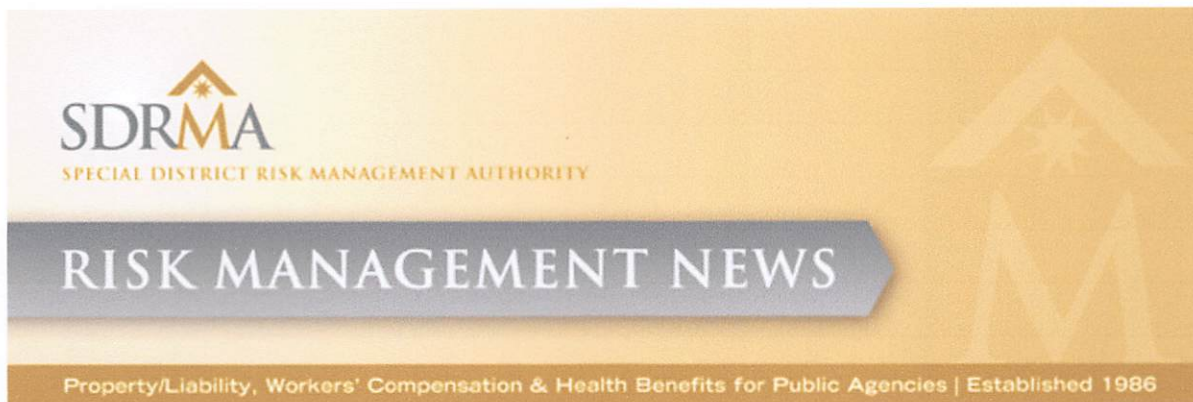


Speakers (left to right): Laurie Davies Adams, Director of Programs at Pollinator Partnership; Josette Lewis, Chief Scientist at Almond Board of California; and Rory Crowley, Director of Habitat Programs at Project Apis m

The California Pollinator Coalition (CPC) is a new collaborative resource building momentum for pollinator conservation and benefits for growers across CA. Still in its beginning stages, the conversation about the role of pollinator habitat and IPM in California agriculture is growing through a cooperative, voluntary effort. This panel will represent growers, conservation groups, and government agencies and present the

attributes: 1) habitat and climate benefits, 2) general habitat, 3) food value, and 4) nesting habitat. Conservation planners and farmers can use this information to see what native plants they can incorporate into a conservation project (i.e. hedgerow, windbreak or riparian area) that best benefits birds. We will also share a Beneficial Bird Native Plant Chart that was created to go along with the tool. It uses symbols to help identify plants that fit project farmscaping needs while also easily seeing how those plants provide benefits birds and the climate.

Subject **November Risk Control: Safety Talk, Resources, Services**
From Henri Castro <memberplus@sdrma.org>
To <rose.corona@teamrcd.org>
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Date 2022-11-01 08:02



November Safety Talk: Holiday Safety and Awareness

SDRMA's monthly **Safety Talk** training handout for November has been posted to [MemberPlus™](#) under the Risk Control dropdown. [Login](#) today for the 2022 November issue – **Holiday Safety & Awareness!**

This month's Safety Talk provides valuable prevention tips on a variety of holiday-related hazards, such as falls from ladders, potential electrical overloads, and slip/trips/falls. It also provides ideas on how to avoid holiday shopping scams and the importance of taking care of your physical and mental health during the season.

The monthly handouts are provided to assist our members with their safety training efforts. They are available in PDF format so they can be printed for safety meetings, distributed by email, or uploaded and assigned through the [Vector Solutions](#) platform.

Risk Control Resources - What's New?

In addition to our monthly *Safety Talks*, our **Risk Control** section in [MemberPlus™](#) includes important risk advisories, sample programs and forms, information about the Credit Incentive Program (CIP), and other informative resources.

What's New?

- On October 13, 2022, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director issued a State Public Health Officer order updating the definition of "close contact". Essentially, determining who is a close contact is now dependent on the size of an employer's indoor space. Refer to the [CDPH Order](#) for the complete definition. Cal/OSHA has also updated the definition in the COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Regulation. See all updates on the [COVID-19 FAQs](#) webpage.
- The California Occupational Safety & Health Standards Board is proposing a [Non-Emergency COVID-19 Regulation](#). The proposed regulation is currently in the 15-Day Notice/Comment stage. SDRMA will keep abreast of the status and will provide timely information on the regulation's requirements.

Risk Control Services

The SDRMA Risk Control division is available to assist members with Cal/OSHA compliance questions, risk-related questions, written safety programs, safety inspections, ergonomic evaluations, training resources, and other safety related services. Henri Castro, Risk Control Manager, can be reached at hcastro@sdrma.org, and her direct line is 916-231-4135.



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APPLICATION TO THE RIVERSIDE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

LAFCO 2022-14-1 Annexation to County Service Area 134 (TR 37155)

PROPOSAL: This proposal is to request the (i) Annexation of Tract Map No. 37155 into County Service Area (CSA) 134 for Street Lighting Services.	FOR LAFCO USE ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition, or <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorization to sign <input type="checkbox"/> Application Complete <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map / Legal Description <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maps <input type="checkbox"/> GIS Digital Data <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plan of Services (1 copy unbound) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Docs (1 copy unbound) <input type="checkbox"/> F & G Fee Exempt, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Prop. Tax Reso. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master <input type="checkbox"/> Indiv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAFCO Fees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Descript. Dep. <input type="checkbox"/> City Pre-zoning Ordinance <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal (city >100 ac.) (1 copy unbound) <i>N/A</i> <input type="checkbox"/> S. O. I. Factors <i>N/A</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mailing Labels
APPLICANT Name: JEN SoCal 2 LLC, a California limited liability company Address: 556 S. Fair Oaks Avenue, #337 City, State, Zip: Pasadena, CA, 91105 Phone: 626.263.4205 Email: ponufer@avpre.net	
CONTACT PERSON/AGENT Name: Paul Onufer Address: 556 S. Fair Oaks Avenue, #337 City, State, Zip: Pasadena, CA, 91105 Phone: 626.263.4205 Email: ponufer@avpre.net	

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Name: <u>Manju Pokharel</u>	Telephone: <u>(949) 388 - 9269 ext. 1143</u>
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Does this proposal have the consent of 100 percent of the affected property owners? Yes ☒ No ☐
 If yes, include written statements of consent and proof of ownership (assessor roll printout, grant deed, etc). Also, attach all correspondence to/from existing residents and/or property owners.

LAFCO 2022-14-2

ANNEXATION TO COUNTY SERVICE AREA 134 (TR 37155)

APPLICANT: JEN SoCal 2 LLC, a California limited liability company

PROPOSAL: To annex for the provision of street lighting, landscaping, & park and recreation services.

GENERAL LOCATION: Generally located south of Interstate 15 and Kingbird Drive, west of Lee Lake, north of the Cleveland National Forest, and east of Towhee Lane, located within the unincorporated community of Glen Ivy Hot Springs in the Temescal Valley.

ACREAGE: The proposal contains approximately 53.8 total acres.



RIVERSIDE LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

The following proposal is being considered by LAFCO and is being routed to you for comment. A map of the proposed project is attached along with the two-page application form. Please make sure to reference the LAFCO proposal title with your comments and include your name, title, and contact information. If appropriate, include suggested terms and conditions and/or recommendations. Please coordinate your response with the County Executive Office if you are a County department. Comments can be emailed to info@lafco.org or mailed to 6216 Brockton Avenue, Suite 111-B, Riverside, CA 92506. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact our office.

Proposal Title: **LAFCO 2022-14-1-Annexation 24 to County Service Area 134
(TR 37155 - Jen So Cal 2, LLC)**

Forwarded on: **November 2, 2022**

Return comments by 5:00 p.m. on: **November 21, 2022**

- ☒ COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE (Bruckner / Kammerer) – email
- ☒ COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1 – email
- ☐ AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 - ☐ Mojave Desert (for Blythe/Palo Verde Valley Area) – email
- ☒ BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (Riverside) - email
- ☒ BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS - email
- ☐ Cal-FIRE (DEPT OF FORESTRY & FIRE PROTECTION)
(All City Proposals)
- ☒ CHP-CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL (Riverside) – email
- ☒ CHP-CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL (San Bernardino) – email
- ☐ COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOC. OF GOVERNMENTS (MAIL)
- ☒ COUNTY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORG – email
- ☒ COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL (c/o Michael Cornelius) - email
- ☒ COUNTY OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - email
- ☒ COUNTY REGIONAL PARK & OPEN SPACE - email
- ☒ COUNTY SURVEYOR – email
- ☒ COUNTY WASTE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT - email
- ☐ DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION (56753.5 city proposal
w/ag preserve) c/o Land Conservation (Williamson) Act - email
- ☒ METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SO CAL - email
- ☒ REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
 - ☐ Colorado River Basin Region
 - ☐ San Diego Region
 - ☒ Santa Ana Region
- ☒ RIVERSIDE CO. TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION - email
- ☒ RIVERSIDE CO. OFFICE OF EDUCATION - email
- ☐ RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES (Daniel E. Garcia) - City Only
- ☒ SO CAL ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS - email
- ☐ TLMA REGIONAL OFFICE (Indio c/o Manager) - email
- ☐ US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
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 - Eastern Riverside County (Jenness McBride) - email
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- ☒ WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNCIL OF GOV. – email

The following is a list of agencies located within the boundary of the subject area & 3 miles of the proposed area:

- ☒ SPECIAL DISTRICT(S) – via email
 - Elsinore Valley Cemetery
 - Elsinore Valley Municipal Water
 - Northwest Mosquito & Vector Control
 - Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation
 - Temecula-Elsinore-Anza-Murrieta Resource Conservation
 - Temescal Valley Water District
 - Western Municipal Water
- ☒ SCHOOL DISTRICT(S) – via email
 - Corona-Norco Unified
 - Lake Elsinore Unified
 - Mt. San Jacinto College
 - Riverside Community College
- ☒ CITY(IES) – via email:
 - Lake Elsinore

Subject **Fw: San Diego LAFCO Meets Nov 7, Considers Draft Extraterritorial Service Delivery Policy**

From Darcy Cook <darcy@missionrcd.org>

To Shelli Lamb <lamb@rcrcd.org>, Yvonne Franco <yvonnedefq@gmail.com>, Rose Corona <rose.corona@teamrcd.org>

Cc smoreno@gcrd.org <smoreno@gcrd.org>, Kellyx Nelson <kellyx@sanmateorcd.org>

Date 2022-11-03 09:21



Good morning, Ladies -

just fyi, see message below about San Diego LAFCO and Ca Gov't section 56133. This may potentially affect not just San Diego County but the state as well. I'm sharing as you have shown an interest in this previously (Kellex and Stephanie copying you because you are so dialed in).

Best,

Darcy

Darcy Cook

District Manager

130 E. Alvarado Street

Fallbrook, CA 92028

Phone: 760-728-1332

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From: Chris Palmer <chrisp@cda.net>

Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2022 8:49 AM

Subject: San Diego LAFCO Meets November 7, Considers Draft Extraterritorial Service Delivery Policy

Good morning San Diego Special Districts:

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission ("SDLAFCO") will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the County of San Diego Administration Center at 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302, San Diego, California. One of the items appearing on the agenda, item 7a "Draft Policy Establishment on Out-of-Agency Services," may be of interest to special districts both within San Diego County and others throughout the state. As part of that agenda item, SDLAFCO will review a draft policy to govern outside service approvals for cities and special districts. The draft policy has been prepared as part of an adopted workplan; the policy seeks to establish definitions and exemptions vis-à-vis [California Government Code section 56133](#)'s local applicability. The item is being presented for discussion and feedback ahead of staff initiating a formal public review.

Special districts performing (or otherwise interested in the performance of) services beyond their territorial boundaries are encouraged to review the Commission meeting materials, observe the meeting, and/or submit their feedback to the Commission. **Importantly, SDLAFCO's draft policy continues to propagate a disputed interpretation of California Government Code section 56133, related to extraterritorial service delivery.** The draft policy seeks to vest the Executive Officer of SDLAFCO with the new, exclusive authority to adjudicate the applicability of exemptions provided for within California Government Code section 56133. Absent a thorough stakeholder feedback process with opportunities to materially shape and amend the draft policy before its initial presentation to Commission members, SDLAFCO is moving toward adopting its problematic interpretation of existing law, eroding the clearly-delineated limits on the powers of local agency formation commissions. **The Commission's hearing on Monday may represent one of the few remaining opportunities that special districts have to make their concerns known.**

Districts looking for additional background materials from CSDA to help guide their feedback submissions can [click here](#) for that information.

Attendance by videoconference via live-streaming will also be allowed to accommodate additional physical distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional information on the Commission meeting can be found below:

- San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission meeting agenda — <https://www.sdlafco.org/home/showpublisheddocument/6514/638028452110308788>
- Agenda item 7a "Draft Policy Establishment on Out-of-Agency Services" — <https://www.sdlafco.org/home/showpublisheddocument/6536/638028452242186957>
- **Submit eComment — 4:00 p.m. Friday, November 4;**
<https://www.sdlafco.org/meetings/how-to-comment-on-the-lafco-meeting-agenda> (forms received after 4:00 p.m. on Friday might not become part of the official public record)
- **Zoom meeting information — 9:00 a.m. Monday, November 7;**
<https://www.sdlafco.org/?splash=https%3a%2f%2fus02web.zoom.us%2fj%2f89567677168%3fpwd%3dSmFkTTdHTVJUckFaUIhFMFIQVTcxQT09&isexternal=true>
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- **To provide public testimony — Contact Dieu Ngu by 8:00 a.m. Monday, November 7;**
(619) 321-3380 or email dieu.ngu@sdcounty.ca.gov
- **To provide public comment — Contact Michaela Peters at michaela.peters@sdcounty.ca.gov** Comments received before 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 7, 2022 will be forwarded to the Commission and posted online before the meeting. They will also be referenced during the meeting. Comments received during the meeting and before the subject item is concluded will be read into the record by staff subject to the three-minute limit.
- **(VIEW ONLY) YouTube livestream of Commission meeting — 9:00 a.m. Monday, November 7;**
<https://youtu.be/2Lgfs8idnLY>

If you have any specific questions, please contact Marcus Detwiler, Associate Legislative Representative for CSDA at marcusd@csda.net.

Best,

Chris Palmer
Senior Public Affairs Field Coordinator

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Subject **Riverside County Workshops, Events and Business Assistance**
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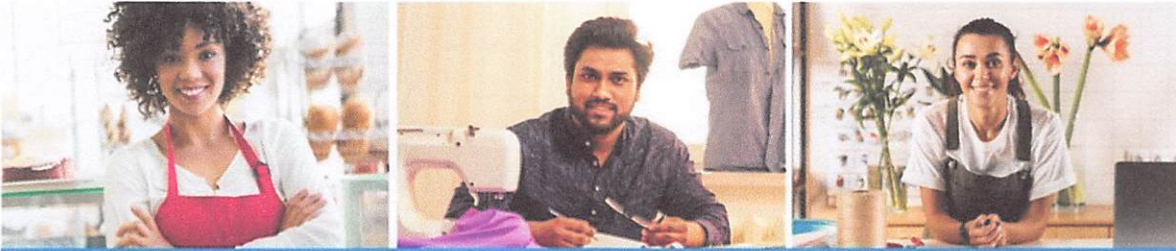
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- Participating Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) and how to apply by November 15

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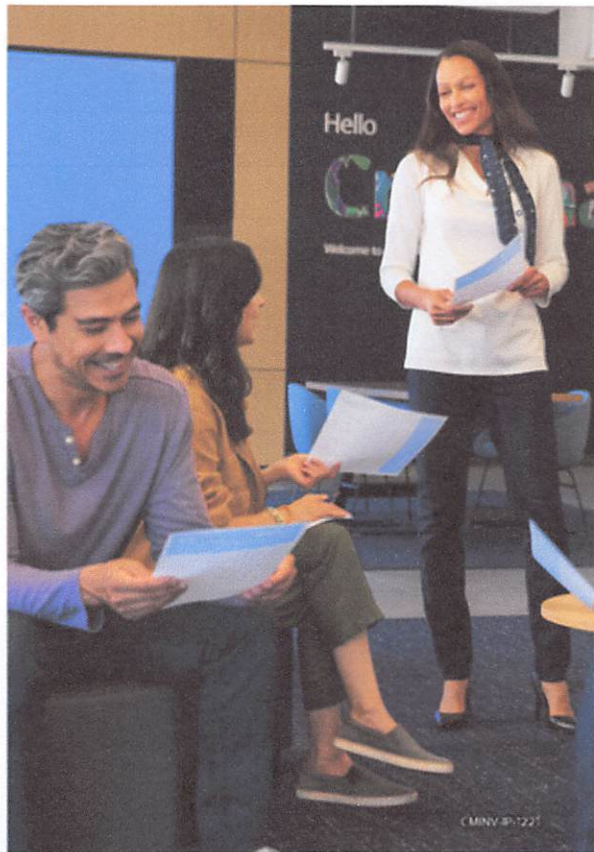
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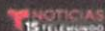
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BACKGROUND

The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), and the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) received a one-time appropriation of \$20 million dollars to fund strategic initiatives to increase the employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. The DOR has allocated \$10 million dollars for its Demand Side Employment Initiative (DSEI), an employer incentive program for businesses to expand or begin hiring people with disabilities. DSEI staff will provide helpful resources, technical support, and assistance with implementing equitable recruitment, training, and retention practices. The DSEI funding will be distributed to small and medium-sized businesses through grants beginning in 2022 through 2024.

DSEI KEY ELEMENTS FOR BUSINESSES

Business Incentives

- DOR has earmarked over \$5 million to incentivize California small to medium-sized businesses to set goals and commitments towards hiring and training individuals with disabilities.
- Small and medium-sized businesses can apply for a grant ranging from \$20,000 to \$200,000, with the possibility of additional funding in the future.
- This grant will allow businesses to introduce and expand disability inclusive hiring practices.
- Funding is available for, but not limited to equipment, new hire cost reimbursement, training, consulting services, and physical location improvements.
- Free technical assistance is available to businesses for implementation and support of employing individuals with disabilities.
- DOR is looking for a diverse group of businesses. Have not worked with DOR before? No problem! We encourage all small and medium-sized businesses to apply.

Campaign to Highlight Participating Businesses

- DOR has earmarked \$2 million for a targeted media and marketing campaign to support the recruitment and employment of individuals with disabilities.
- This strategic multi-media marketing campaign will spotlight the DSEI grant recipient businesses who are champions for disability inclusive hiring in California.

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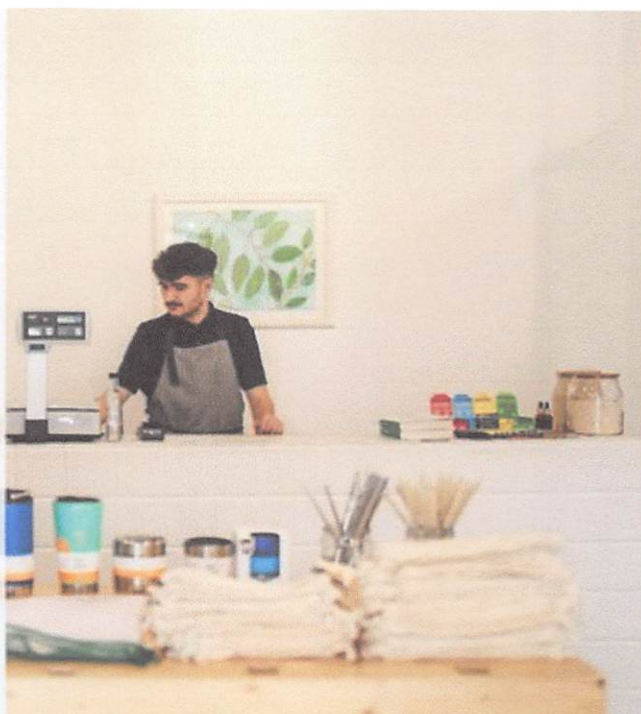
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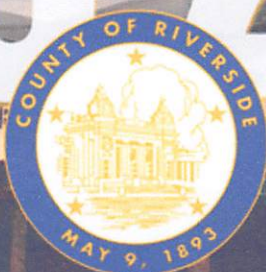
We are thrilled to announce that the California STEP Program is now fully overseen and administered exclusively by the GO-Biz International Affairs and Trade team. With additional grant funding from SBA, GO-Biz is able to work alongside federal, state, private, and non-profit organizations to provide export promotion support to California small businesses! Visit our new [California STEP website](#) today. In addition, our team will provide free training webinars to guide STEP eligible California small businesses through the California STEP applicant process, which includes an orientation of the new STEP grant portal and instructional materials to help guide successful applications. Current schedule of webinars include:

- **November 17, 2022, at 9:00 AM**
- **December 1, 2022 at 9:00 AM**
- **December 15, 2022 at 9:00 AM**
- **December 29, 2022 at 9:00 AM**

Please see the [webinar registration page](#) for further details

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**Filing a Tax Return For Your LLC:
What a Small Business Needs to Know
Webinar: Wednesday, November 9, 2022-9:00 a.m.**

Join [Small Business Majority](#), [Operation HOPE](#) and TMB Tax & Financial Services for a free webinar to learn about filing a tax return for your LLC. Topics include:

- Record keeping
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- Considerations for using your home office business expenses
- What forms to use for W2 employee vs. self employed
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- 1:00 PM RIBBON CUTTING
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Since January 1, 2021, California businesses with five (5) or more employees MUST provide harassment prevention training every two (2) years. Employees are required to have 1 hour of training within six (6) months of hire. Supervisors and Managers are required to have 2 hours of training within six (6) months of hire or promotion.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

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The MSHCP Will Help Meet California 30×30 Initiative

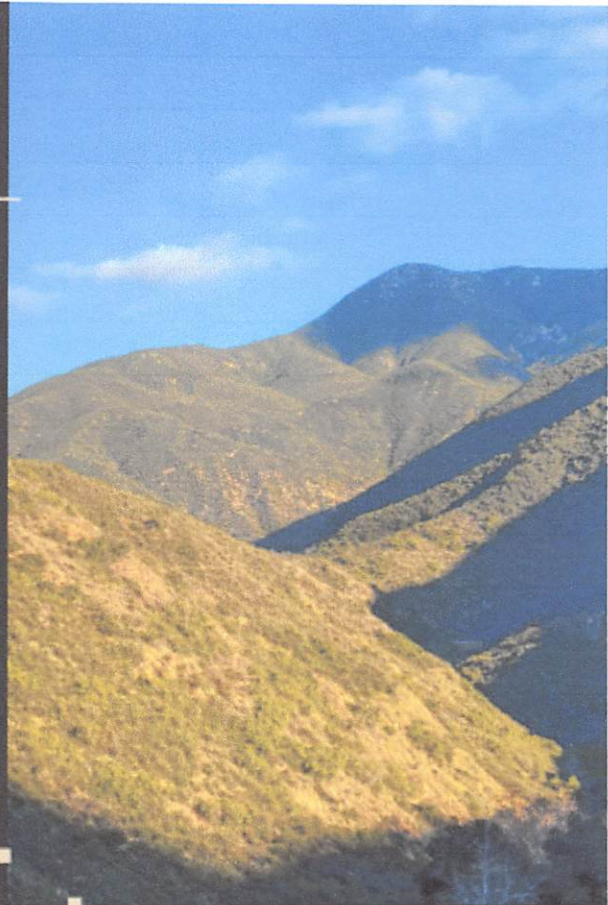
The California Natural Resources Agency has embarked on an ambitious goal of conserving 30 percent of California's lands and coastal waters by 2030, forging partnerships with agencies like the RCA to help meet its conservation goals.

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Senators Feinstein and Padilla Introduce Bill to Create Western Riverside National Wildlife Refuge

In late July, Senators Dianne Feinstein and Alex Padilla jointly introduced the "Western Riverside National Wildlife Refuge Act" to help support local conservation efforts.

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Species Spotlight: Endangered San Bernardino Kangaroo Rat Thrives in Western Riverside County

Though named for our neighboring county to the north, the San Bernardino kangaroo rat makes its home within the western Riverside County MSHCP and is the subject of this month's Species Spotlight.

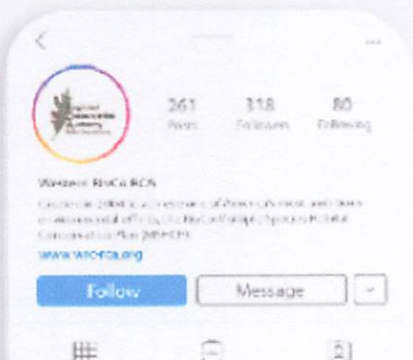
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Route 91/Van Buren Blvd Interchange in Riverside has Helped Relieve Traffic Congestion

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A meeting of the Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors will be held:

**Thursday, October 13, 2022
10:00 a.m.
in person at the Coachella Valley Water District
Steve Robbins Administration Building Board Room
75515 Hovley Lane East
Palm Desert, CA 92260
(760) 398-2651
and via Zoom Webinar**

Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, this meeting may be conducted by Zoom webinar.

Click the link below to view the agenda, supplemental materials as they become available, and instructions on how to connect to the meeting via phone, computer, or in person.

[Salton Sea Authority Board Meeting October 13, 2022](#)
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This agenda is deemed final unless amended by Board action. Additional material (speaker presentations, revisions, corrections) will be added to the board packet (meeting web page) as it becomes available prior to the Board meeting.

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October 27, 2022

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**Salton Sea Authority Responds to Request to Cut Federal Funding
for Salton Sea Mitigation**

*Senator Mark Kelly (AZ) invited by Authority to Visit Salton Sea
to observe impacts to the Sea and region from conservation, drought, and climate change.*

In a letter to Secretary of Interior Deb Haaland on Wednesday, Senator Kelly requested that the Department withhold federal funding for Salton Sea drought mitigation until California commits additional water for long-term conservation. The Authority's letter to Senator Kelly in response, available by clicking the link below, highlights the immediate nature of the challenges being faced and the compelling need for federal partnership in addressing these challenges. In addition, the Authority invited Senator Kelly to visit the Sea and region to gain a better understanding of these challenges and the need for immediate federal assistance.

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<https://saltonsea.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Response-to-Senator-Kelly.pdf>

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**Salton Sea Authority Hosting
Information Session for
Organizations interested in submitting a
Request for Proposal (RFP) for
Outreach Around Community Amenities
at the Salton Sea**

Salton Sea Authority
82995 Hwy 111, Suite 200
Indio, CA 92201

*Additional information regarding this RFP
can be found on the internet at:*

<http://www.saltonsea.com/cborfp>

*or by email to gpodowd@saltonsea.com
or by calling (760) 863-2695*

If your organization (or if you know of an organization) has the ability to reach people in communities at and around the Sea, come join us **tomorrow at 2 p.m. Pacific** to learn how you can help inform the process to identify vital community infrastructure for the Salton Sea region. As part of your current organization efforts and interactions with communities in the region, your support will help identify community amenities that could lead to vibrant and sustainable communities of the future.

The session will be hosted remotely via Zoom as follows:

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The Salton Sea Authority (Authority), in coordination with the State of California, through its Salton Sea Management Program (SSMP) team, is working to enhance and promote community participation and engagement to support the development of the Community Amenities Strategy document that identifies vital community infrastructure for the Salton Sea region.

The State recognizes the need to develop a strategy to address the range of needs in the Salton Sea Region, while achieving the goals of the Salton Sea Management Program. The State has secured resources to develop a Community Amenities Strategy that should be finalized and released in first quarter 2023. The goal of the Strategy is to: identify vital community infrastructure that may be incorporated into SSMP and other projects, as well as to identify policy recommendations and funding opportunities for achieving community amenities and benefits outside of the scope of the SSMP. The Authority is supporting this effort by soliciting and contracting with one or more community-based organizations (CBOs) based or working in the Salton Sea region to seek community input. The tasks are centered around community amenities at the Salton Sea. This shall be accomplished by engaging frontline community members of the Salton Sea region by using meaningful grassroots community engagement strategies and activities. The Authority has secured \$50,000 for the completion of this task on an accelerated timeline.

The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals from various community-based organizations.

[Request for Proposal and Project Timeline](#)

All proposals in response to this RFP are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

The Authority will hold an information session to provide answers to questions bidders may have on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. The virtual information session will provide a space for potential bidders to ask questions and request technical assistance from the team.

The selection decision for the winning bidder will be made no later than Friday, November 11, 2022.

Project Timeline:

Project deliverables must be completed by January 16, 2023.

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Dear Rose,

Late next month we will be gathering live on October 24 for the [Los Angeles Digital Government Summit](#)! Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect and share knowledge with your colleagues from the Los Angeles region!

Leaders and experts will share their knowledge and lessons learned on leadership, workforce, technology trends, security and more:

- **Peter Loo**, Acting Chief Information Officer, Los Angeles County
- **Ted Ross**, Chief Information Officer, City of Los Angeles
- **Majida Adnan**, IT Division Manager, Internal Services Department, Los Angeles County
- **Mohammed Al Rawi**, Chief Information Officer, Office of the Public Defender, County of Los Angeles
- **Jonathan Behnke**, Chief Information Officer, Department of Information Technology, City of San Diego
- **Ricardo Garcia**, Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Los Angeles
- **Jeremy Gray**, Chief Deputy, Registrar Recorder/County Clerk, Los Angeles County
- **Phillip Leclair**, Chief Information Officer, Department of Information Technology, City of Pasadena
- **Jake Margolis**, Chief Information Security Officer, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- **Jeffery Marino**, Deputy Director, Service Innovation, Office of Digital Innovation, State of California
- **Jeff Page**, Information Technology Specialist, Internal Services Department, Los Angeles County
- **Mercy Santoro**, Deputy Director, Department of Parks and Recreation, Los Angeles County

Registration is complimentary for government professionals! [Remember to register soon!](#) If you can't make it this year, let me know and we'll remove you from future reminders.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you and I can't wait to hear back from you,

Brad

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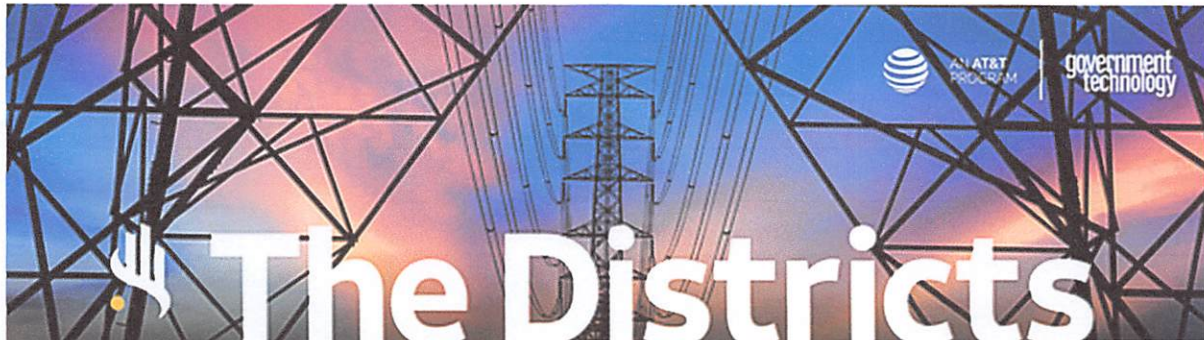
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Hello Rose and welcome to a special edition of The Districts newsletter. This month we're releasing our 2022 Technology Innovation Award Winners. The annual [Technology Innovation Award Program](#) recognized 10 special districts this year for their achievements in citizen service, internal operations and leadership. We also choose one overall District of the Year.

Congratulations to this year's winners! 🎉

District of the Year

Southern Nevada Health District

The district launched an online application to give residents [easier access to comprehensive vaccination services](#). It also digitized the process for [renewing state-required food handler cards](#).

Citizens Category

» **Detroit Water and Sewerage Department** [created a customer portal](#) that now handles 80% of water and sewer service requests online.

» **Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority** [launched an easy-to-use online application](#) that increased participation in the authority's Youth Pass discount fare program by 112%.

» **Cincinnati and Hamilton County Public Library** [distributed "tech bundles"](#) containing a laptop, Wi-Fi hotspot, mouse, flash drive and headset to underserved residents in five communities.

Operations Category

» **Illinois Tollway** [created a mobile friendly web application](#) to give traffic and incident managers in its traffic operations center access to streaming video to support incident response.

» **Metropolitan Water District of Southern California** [used agile project management techniques](#) to comply with evolving regulatory requirements, [automated the analysis of thermal imaging](#) to spot problems in its solar farm and [launched new technology to simplify strategic reporting](#).

» **St. Charles Park District** [implemented a GPS-enabled paint spraying system](#) for athletic fields that saves labor, reduces costs and improves the accuracy of field markings.

» **Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District** [created an enterprise land acquisition system](#) to improve the management of more than 65,000 acres of public land and [automated its contract routing process](#) to increase efficiency and transparency.

Leadership Category

» **Rhiannon Gainor Sanchez**, enterprise data architect for Lower Colorado River Authority, [led an enterprise data governance initiative](#) that addressed critical issues such as data protection, accuracy, quality and architecture.

» **Ayanna Kennedy**, senior project manager for Atlanta Housing, [spearheaded a digital inclusion program](#) that helps residents expand their digital skills and find well-paying jobs.

» **The board of directors for the Soquel Creek Water District** [championed the use of innovative technologies](#) such as electromagnetic imaging and wastewater purification to ensure a sustainable water supply.

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A Message from the City Manager

Greetings-

As we enter into November, it is also National Native American Heritage Month and we cordially invite you to join us for Pechanga Pu'éska Mountain Day on Tuesday, November 15, 2022.

Ten years ago, the City of Temecula proclaimed a local holiday on November 15th to show sincere appreciation, with honor and respect, for the culture of the Pechanga Band of Indians. November 15, 2012 was the day Pechanga stopped a massive mining development proposal that would have destroyed their sacred creation area and changed Temecula as we know it today. The annual holiday is an opportunity to reflect on the profound ways in which the Pechanga Tribe, Temecula's first citizens, has shaped our community's character and heritage. We thank them for protecting Pu'éska Mountain. In doing so, they also saved Temecula's quality of life.

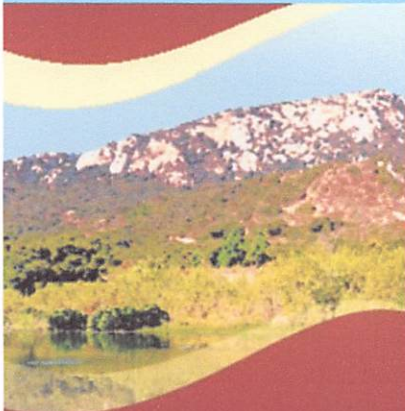
The City, in partnership with the Pechanga Tribe, invite you to join us for a meaningful ceremony as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Pechanga Pu'éska Mountain Day.



10th Anniversary of Pechanga Pu'éska Mountain Day
Temecula City Hall, 41000 Main Street (outside the front steps)
Tues., November 15, 2022, 4:15pm (we suggest arriving at 4pm for seating, mementos & food)
Mountain that Weeps Film
Appetizers, Drinks, Cake, Proclamation

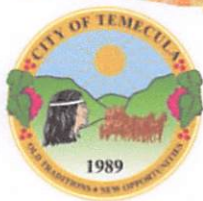

-Aaron Adams, City Manager

In Appreciation of the
Culture of the
Pechanga Band
of Indians



**PECHANGA
PU'ÉSKA
MOUNTAIN DAY**

**10 Year
ANNIVERSARY!**



Local Holiday

Public Cordially Invited
Movie & Appetizers at City Hall ~ Join us!
Exclusive Viewing of
"The Mountain That Weeps"
Books Available from The Great Oak Press
Local Holiday Proclamation Re-Affirmation

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: City of Temecula City Hall - Front Steps
41000 Main Street

PROJECTS

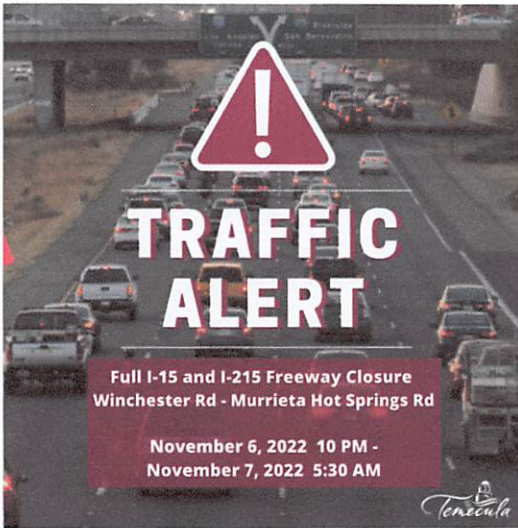


Under Renovation: Temecula Community Recreation Center

The Temecula Community Recreation Center (CRC) is closed to the public for major renovations and facility enhancements.

The first renovation phase includes a new roof, new flooring throughout, kitchen improvements, and Americans with Disabilities Act upgrades. These upgrades are anticipated to be complete in Spring 2023. The facility will shut down for subsequent phases, but those dates are yet to be determined. Visit TemeculaCA.gov/Refresh for updates.

During this time, the Teen Zone will be operating on Tuesdays from the Ronald H. Roberts Public Library (30600 Pauba Road) and on select Thursdays outside at the Temecula Skate Park (42569 Margarita Road). More information can be found at TemeculaCA.gov/TeenZone.



FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE ON I-15 & I-215

Sun., November 6th at 10pm until Mon., November 7th at 5:30am

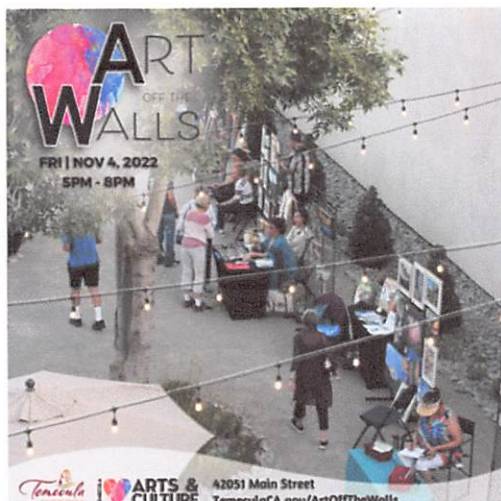
A full freeway closure is needed to prepare for the construction of the I-15 French Valley Parkway Interchange (Phase 2) Improvement Project. Overhead telecommunication lines will be relocated to taller poles that were recently installed to accommodate a new freeway bridge to be built at the I-15 and I-215 junction.

The FULL freeway closure is as follows:

- Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 10pm until Monday, November 7, 2022 at 5:30am
- SB I-15 and SB I-215 Closed at Murrieta Hot Springs Road
- NB I-15 Closed at Winchester Road

Detours will be on Jefferson Avenue, Ynez Road, and Jackson Avenue. Please plan accordingly and reduce your speed near the work zone.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Art Off the Walls

Fri., November 4, 5:30-8pm
The Merc and The Lot on Main
(42051 Main Street)



Patriotic Salute to Veterans

Fri., November 11, 6-9pm
Civic Center (41000 Main Street)

Show your appreciation for the men and women of the armed forces at the annual Patriotic Salute to Veterans. Following the military banner presentation, enjoy a musical performance by the Temecula Valley Symphony & Chorus. A free meal will be served to the first 300 patrons in attendance.

Art Off the Walls showcases art from a variety of artists every first Friday of the month. In conjunction with this event is a reception for a featured artist inside The Merc with live music and refreshments. This November event will feature Ralph Love Plein Art Competition Contestants.

For more information visit
TemeculaCA.gov/ArtOffTheWalls.

For more information,
visit TemeculaCA.gov/Events.

10 year ANNIVERSARY and grand re-opening



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022 FROM 1PM - 6PM
43200 BUSINESS PARK DRIVE, TEMECULA, CA 92590



We invite you to join us for an afternoon of small business workshops, networking, resources, and an opportunity to tour our business incubator!

AGENDA

- 1:00 PM RIBBON CUTTING
- 1:30 PM NETWORKING, EXPO & TOURS
- 2:30 PM HOW TO START A SMALL BUSINESS IN TEMECULA
- 4:30 PM ACCESS TO CAPITAL

RSVP REQUIRED:

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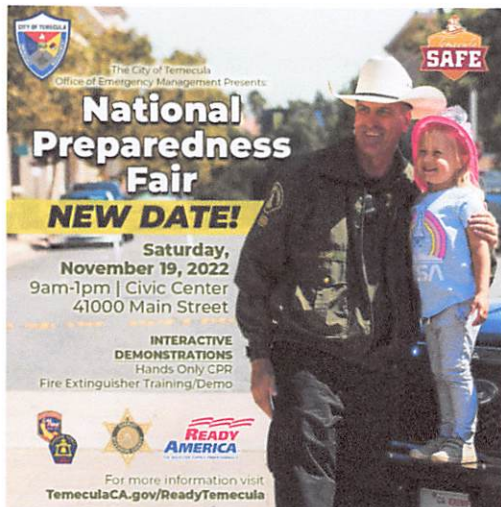
QUESTIONS:

CONTACT MARY CERVANTES, TVE2 MANAGER

 (951) 506-5187

 mary.cervantes@temeculaca.gov

This event is being organized by the City of Temecula.



National Preparedness Fair Sat., November 19, 9am-1pm Civic Center (41000 Main Street)

Explore fire engines and trucks, meet local disaster service workers, and learn about disaster safety and preparation.

For more information, call (951) 694-6480.



Christmas Tree Lighting Mon., November 28, 7-8pm Temecula Duck Pond (28250 Ynez Road)

Join us for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Enjoy festive music, a tasty treat, and a visit from Santa Claus.

For more information, call 951-694-6480.

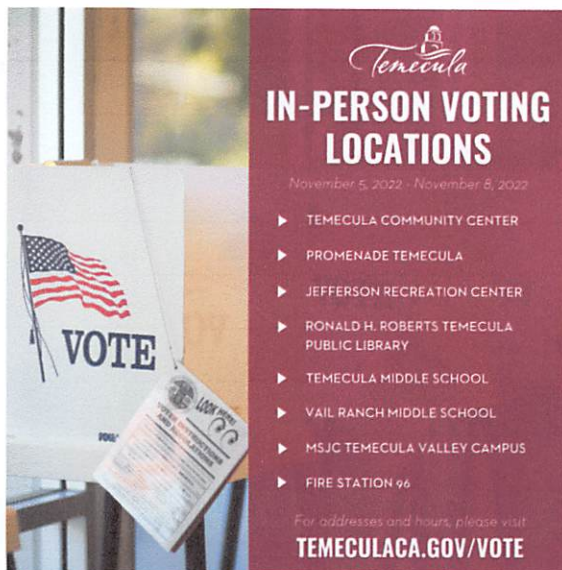
OPPORTUNITIES



Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey

The City of Temecula is updating its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) and needs your input. While hazards such as wildfires and floods cannot always be prevented, this LHMP will form the foundation for our community's long-term strategy to mitigate loss during unforeseen events.

Help keep Temecula SAFE by taking our quick survey at [TemeculaCA.gov/LHMP](https://temeculaca.gov/LHMP).



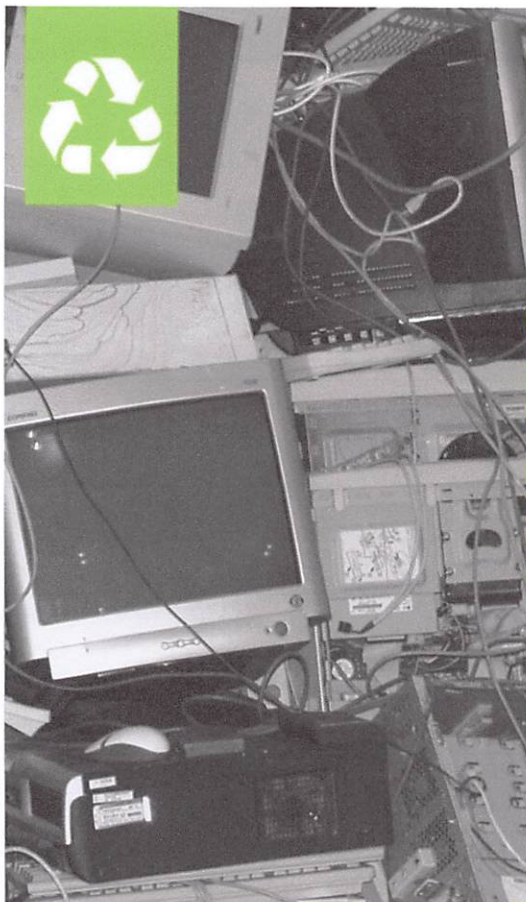
Election Day is Tues., November 8, 2022. Voting information is as follows:

- Mail in the ballot
- Drop off the completed ballot
- Vote in-person at a polling place location

More information on voting locations can be found [here](#).

The City of Temecula General Municipal Election consists of three Council seats – Districts 1, 3, and 5. Districts 2 and 4 will be voted upon in 2024. To determine which district you live in, read candidate statements, and view voting locations/hours, please visit [TemeculaCA.gov/Vote](https://temeculaca.gov/vote).





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FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

November 12 & 13, 2022
9:00am - 3:00pm

Promenade Temecula
40820 Winchester Road, Temecula
(Parking lot by JCPenney)

Items accepted:

- Computer Monitors
- Televisions
- PC Systems
- Printers
- Laptops
- Copiers
- Scanners
- Fax Machines
- Toner Cartridges
- UPS and PDAs
- Power Supplies
- Main Frame Units
- Networking Equipment
- Motherboard Systems
- VCR & DVD Players
- Home Entertainment Systems
- Landline & Cell Phones
- Small Portable Devices

No batteries please, Batteries
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\$10 fee*:

- Microwaves
- Cooling Units
- Water Dispensers
- Air Conditioners
- Personal Refrigerators
(Wine Coolers, Mini Freezer, etc.)

\$20 fee*:

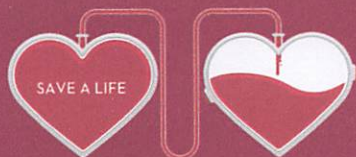
- Water Heaters
- Freezers
- Exercise Equipment
(Treadmills, Stationary Bikes,
Ellipticals, Rowing Machines, etc.)

\$30 fee*:

- Washing Machines
- Dryers
- Dishwashers
- Stoves
- Refrigerators
(standard 2-3 doors)

Please contact the Temecula Valley Chamber of
Commerce with any questions at 951-676-5090

Temecula
UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE
NOVEMBER 9, 2022



Register at TemeculaCA.gov/BloodDrive

Blood Drive

Wed., November 9*
(other dates available too)
10am-4pm
City Conference Center
(41000 Main Street)

The City of Temecula has partnered with the American Red
Cross to host this blood drive.

Participants must make an appointment before
donating. [Click here](#) to schedule your blood donation.

*Several other dates are available over the next few months.

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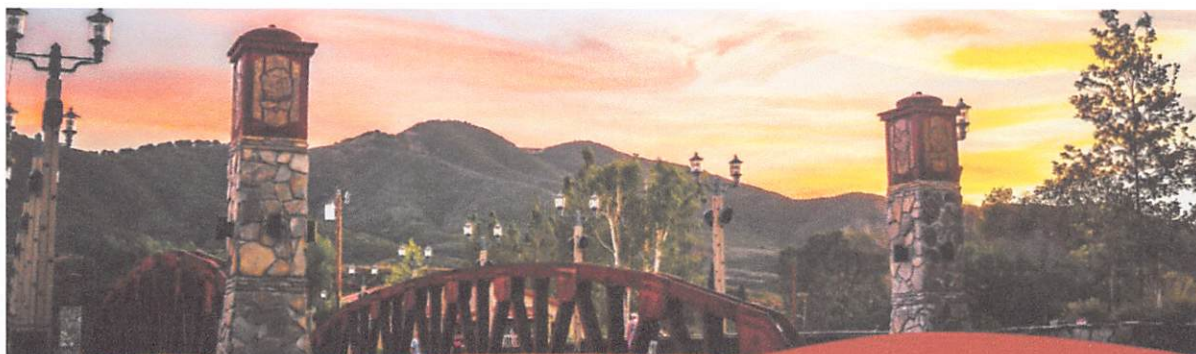
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City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers at Temecula City Hall. Meetings are televised simultaneously on TemeculaTV Channel 3 on most local networks and are also available for video streaming on the City's website at TemeculaCA.gov.

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Help Keep our Planet BOO-tiful!

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Enjoy an Eco-Friendly Halloween

The leaves are starting to turn brown and soon we will begin to feel a chill in the air, which can only mean one thing - Halloween is right around the corner! If you have begun to plan your spooktacular Halloween festivities, let us help you with some sustainable tips for this season.

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Kabian Park

Fall is in the air and if you are looking for a fun day trip for the family to enjoy, look no further than Kabian Park. The park that was developed in 1968 was bought with money donated by Madeline Kabian, who wanted to name the park in honor of her deceased son, Roy. Since 1974, the park has been used as a regional wildlife refuge and it is managed by the County Parks Department.

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Car Maintenance Guidelines to Prevent a Big Problem for Our Waterways

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Eco-friendly Gratitude

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Eco-friendly Gratitude

Thanksgiving Day is right around the corner, and this fall we are feeling extra grateful for the privilege we have of enjoying mother nature at its best. While California is experiencing a historic drought, we cannot help but feel grateful for our watersheds. Especially our healthy watersheds.

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America Recycles Day

Join us in celebrating America Recycles Day on November 15. On this special day, we would like to help us encourage people to reduce littering in our communities. One

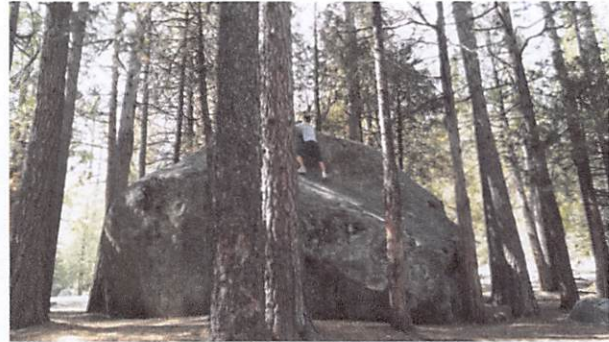
way of participating is by always keeping in mind the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

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National Hiking Day

National Hiking Day is the perfect excuse to ditch your phone and enjoy the outdoors. Celebrated on November 17th, it is the best way to appreciate nature's beauty and wonder by exploring the vast hiking trails we have available in Riverside County.



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8 days til the 50th Anniversary!

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The Clean Water Act & Climate Change

River Network's [Clean Water Act Owner's Manual](#) is releasing on October 18, 2022 - next week! The Manual has been updated to reflect changes to the Act and highlight the ways in which climate change intersects with the Act.

The Manual includes a series of climate awareness questions to ask as we employ the Clean Water Act:

- Are standards and permits developed with the most current precipitation, streamflow, and temperature data?
- Are permits taking into account priorities for protecting riparian and coastal areas (wetlands, dunes, barrier islands, peninsulas) due to their ability to attenuate flooding and sea level rise?
- Are plans and permits taking into account the need to maximize green infrastructure and limit impervious cover?
- Are permits taking into account increased likelihood of extreme events that can blow out treatment/settlement ponds?

Look for the Manual next Tuesday, October 18, to dive in deeper on climate change and more!

[Learn More](#)

Look for this icon throughout the Clean Water Act Owner's Manual to learn how programs need to adjust to address impacts of climate change.




[The Manual is] centering climate change, too. The environment is changing, so the Manual is starting a dialogue about the future of the Clean Water Act.

-Matt Rota, Healthy Gulf

More CWA Stories from the Network

- ["Prehistoric fish may spawn in Georgia: 1st time in 50 years"](#) - *Associated Press*
- ["50 years of progress: Mainers celebrate Clean Water Act anniversary in Lewiston"](#) - *Sun Journal*
- ["For the First Time, EPA to Hold Large Properties Accountable for Stormwater Pollution"](#) - Charles River Watershed Association
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Happy 50th Anniversary to the Clean Water Act!

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The Wait Is Over!

Explore the Clean Water Act Owner's Manual, 3rd Edition

As we commemorate the enactment of this bedrock law and its 50th anniversary TODAY, we wanted to bolster our network, look to the future and provide the next generation of water protectors with an up-to-date guide on how to use the Clean Water Act.

We are so excited for you all to dive into the new Manual and find a place for it on your *virtual* shelves for years to come. With our new virtual model, we are able to embed links to outside resources and to our own River Network website that will be your source on the Act's ever-changing rules and policies.

This updated Manual provides fundamental tools for interpreting and applying the Act, reflects changes to the Act, and highlights its intersections with environmental justice, climate change, and other longstanding challenges.

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Election Day is next Tuesday!

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RIVER VOICES

NOVEMBER 2022 ISSUE



For the last four years, tucked in the northwestern corner of Colorado, a group of 27 stakeholders representing a diverse range of interest groups has come together to write an Integrated Water Management Plan (IWMP). Over this four-year period, the IWMP conducted assessments and identified consensus-driven strategies that seek to maintain a balanced river system well into the

future. And now, it's time for action. Learn how we've supported this process, what we've learned, and what comes next.

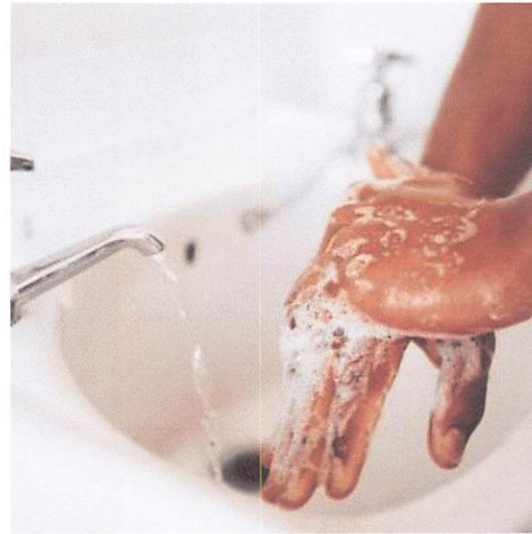
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Meet Your Network: Lindsey Marlow

"One thing we've always done well is the people. Bringing science and concern and stewardship into the river and this community and getting people to show up and listen... Now we're trying to put more teeth behind our work by moving projects forward ourselves." Lindsey is Executive Director at Friends of the Yampa and has focused her life on environmental stewardship and immersion.

[Meet Lindsey.](#)



LIHWAP Check-In: Fall 2022

LIHWAP, the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program created and funded through emergency Covid-19 legislation in December 2020 and March 2021, is the first national water assistance program of its kind, but was authorized as an emergency program, and is set to expire in the fall of 2023. Hear from our staff on what's still needed and what's ahead.

[Read more.](#)

New Event Series! *The Nuts and Bolts of NGO Budgeting*

Nov. 9 & 16, 9a PT/12p ET

Organizations of all sizes are facing budget challenges this decade driven by the COVID-19 pandemic, shifting funder priorities, stimulus money and more. In this two part series, we're host The Fellows Group to talk about budget approaches and how to adapt as your needs and circumstances change.

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Building Flood Resiliency:

A Conversation with Mecklenburg County

Wednesday, November 2 | 1:00 PM ET

[Register Now](#)

Hi Rose,

Want to learn how flood-prone Mecklenburg County, North Carolina developed a real-time storm tracking network that is cooperatively supported with the U.S. Geological Survey? Then register and join us on Wednesday, November 2nd for a one-hour educational webinar entitled: "Building Flood Resiliency: A Conversation with Mecklenburg County."

Hosted by AEM flood risk specialist Mike Zucosky, and Ryan Spidel and Joshua McSwain from Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services, you'll learn about Mecklenburg County's Flood Information Notification System (FINS) and how the county is using that system to support emergency responders with real-time data during flood events. We'll also look at how they are using some of the same underlying technology to better monitor and manage water quality in their streams and lakes.

Be sure to join the webinar with plenty of questions to be answered during the session!

Register Now



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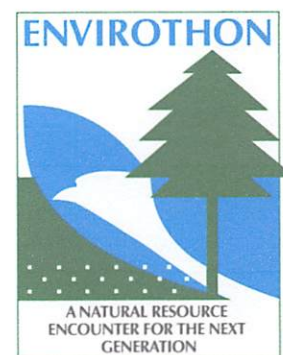
October 20, 2022

As the global community searches for solutions to the environmental challenges facing our country and our world, there has never been a more important time to invest in the conservation leaders of tomorrow. It is with great enthusiasm that we announce the launch of the National Conservation Foundation's (NCF) annual fall campaign!

Today, NCF is setting a goal of raising \$75,000 by the end of 2022.

We are passionate about the mission of the National Conservation Foundation and are convinced that our mission has never been more relevant. NCF programs and partnerships advance locally-led conservation and work to develop the next generation of conservation leaders. Our two flagship programs, the **NCF-Envirothon** and **Next Generation Leadership Institute** (NGLI) help deliver those results.

The NCF-Envirothon is an international high school environmental and natural resources program and competition. Through your support, NCF has continued to run this problem-solving competition that builds leadership experience. Its mission is to educate students about the environment and conservation of natural resources through hands-on outdoor experiences, academic study and collaborative competitions. The program is now in its 43rd year, which speaks to the continued success of the program. The program winners are rewarded with scholarships, encouraging their continued education into conservation.



The 2022 NCF-Envirothon was hosted by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts and was a huge success with 40 teams from across the U.S. and Canada participating. We are expecting an even higher turnout in 2023 and are thrilled to have the Envirothon New Brunswick hosting the 2023 competition in Sackville, New Brunswick from July 23-29, 2023.



The highly successful Next Generation Leadership Institute (NGLI) is now in its second year. The NGLI program and its curriculum will help grow the next generation of conservation leaders, selecting cohort members from diverse background and equipping them with skills and resources related to personal, civic and

organizational leadership development. The program was created in response to a high demand for leadership instruction for conservation district leaders facing the challenges of a changing world.

The NGLI program consists of monthly training and development opportunities for conservation leaders including: advocacy and public policy, effective communication, teambuilding and delegation and partnerships (National Conservation Planning Partnership). This year-long training equips the cohort with the skills needed to build a better tomorrow!



NCF needs your help to continue to expand its influential and crucial programming! Tackling conservation and natural resource management must begin with education and training of the next generation.

Today, more than ever, we need to work together to make certain that we build the career pipeline to support our global conservation goals. We appreciate your support for the education and development of tomorrow's leaders.

Please join me in helping support NCF as we embark upon this new chapter. Together, we're ensuring a brighter future for conservation leaders like you.

Thank you for your support,



Brent Van Dyke
NCF Chairman

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Contribute to the development of tomorrow's conservation leaders!

Help support National Conservation Foundation as we strive to meet our ambitious goals of identifying, developing and advancing conservation focused initiatives and programs nationwide. **In order to continue to implement these impactful programs, NCF needs your support!**

The National Conservation Foundation's Next Generation Leadership Institute (NGLI) is empowering conservation district leaders and giving them the tools not only to lead today but to inspire others through their leadership! The NGLI program was launched in 2019 in response to the growing demand for leadership development for conservation district leaders facing the challenges of a changing world.



"As district leaders, we have an amazing opportunity to craft the narrative around conservation in our communities. Thanks to the leadership training provided by NGLI, I not only feel prepared to meet this challenge locally, but also feel empowered to participate in the broader national conversation." Jennifer Casey, Jacksonville, Florida, 2022 NGLI Participant

NCF programs, including NGLI and the NCF-Envirothon, are focused on building the pipeline of leaders that are equipped to positively impact the future of our natural resources – and there is perhaps no more urgent task.

"Thanks to the deliberate effort of the NCF through NGLI, I feel NACD is making a generational effort to build its leaders of tomorrow for the national association and its member states." Vaughn T. Poe, Sawyerville, Alabama, 2022 NGLI Participant

Help support NGLI and other NCF programs as we continue to grow the next generation of conservation leaders. **Donate today!**

Thank you for your support!



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DashGIS™ connects to over 150 databases and geospatial formats

A true enterprise GIS needs to access information from all over the agency, so that you can have a single portal in which to make informed decisions. Bringing into a single place utility billing, maintenance history, CCTV, zoning, etc. allows you to see it all. Not only seeing the map data, but seeing everything in real time – not copies, but direct connections giving you the best information possible. We can setup safe direct connections that protect the source information.

DashGIS connects into other GIS data repositories as well. DashGIS 'plays nice with others' by not locking you into a single vendor's format or complex models. Bringing in geospatial data from different databases can prevent costly all or nothing agency-wide conversions when single department modernizes or upgrades.

Just some of the geospatial data repositories

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- MS SQL Spatial
- Oracle Spatial
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- Google Earth KML
- PostGIS

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Support for your diversity, inclusion, and equity initiatives



Measuring progress, promoting diversity

Following the global protests in 2020, many leaders made bold statements and pledges to ensure their workplaces create more opportunities for everyone.

Yet according to recent surveys, 57% of employees say their organizations aren't diverse enough and should do more to meet this goal.

Though there are many benefits to improving workplace diversity, including increased productivity and employee engagement, it's clear many organizations are still struggling to meet these objectives.

In this [eBook](#) we reflect on six ways organizations can drive change to create a better, more diverse workplace, including how to:

- Diversify your talent pipelines by capturing referral data
- Eliminate bias in the hiring process
- Equip new hires with the tools they need for success
- Implement continuous data collection to help measure engagement

[Read eBook](#)

Blog: How SkillSurvey supports DE&I in your hiring programs

With the right approach and the right tools, HR departments can make measurable progress on diversity, equity, and inclusion. This blog post shares how digital reference checking can help support your efforts.

[Read Blog Post](#)

INFOGRAPHIC: ARE HIDDEN BIASES AFFECTING WHO YOU HIRE?

Check your hiring process for some common hidden biases

Workforce diversity programs abound, but it takes more than good intentions to unearth great talent. Especially when bias may be infiltrating your hiring process in ways that you don't even know. This infographic shows you where hidden bias may be lurking, and how you can make sure that you're recruiting a better, more diverse workforce.

[View Now](#)

Additional Reading

Blog Post: Bypass the bias: how structured reference checks mitigate gender bias in recruitment

Employers have tried numerous methods to eliminate gender bias in hiring. This peer-reviewed study in the International Journal of Selection and Assessment, shares how confidential, structured employment references, mitigate gender bias in the hiring process. [Read more.](#)

Blog Post: SkillSurvey debuts new demographics insights, empowering diversity and inclusion initiatives

SkillSurvey Post-Hire will help organizations view new hire and employee feedback through the lens of demographic subgroups to support their DEIB programs. [Read more.](#)

VIDEO: BOOSTING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE
WORKPLACE

SkillSurvey's platform can help your organization reduce bias from hiring decisions with powerful online reference checking. And, once you've hired great talent, actionable feedback across the employee journey can help you foster long-term success.

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Do you know your nonprofit's fundraising efficiency ratio and why it is important?

Your nonprofit's fundraising efficiency ratio shows the amount of money generated in comparison to the amount of money spent to raise it. This provides a large-scale view of the return on investment for your organization's fundraising campaigns.

The fundraising efficiency ratio calculation looks like this:

$$\frac{\text{Total Fundraising Revenue}}{\text{Fundraising Expenses}} = \text{Fundraising Efficiency Ratio}$$

Fundraising efficiency is one of the most important aspects of running a nonprofit since sustainability, growth and impact are all dependent upon it. That is why it is crucial to keep it at the front of your mind when you are planning any aspect of your organization's operations. And, many donor prospects and watchdog organizations are concerned about the efficiency of your nonprofit fundraising campaigns.

There are many other nonprofit financial ratio calculations used to measure your organization's financial state and to determine the financial health of your organization. You can use these ratios to determine which aspects of your programming and operations are most successful and which need addressing for a healthier organization. Once you know the

financial areas most important to your cause, you can measure your ratios, develop a goal, and strategize to improve them.

[Our FAO specialists at Vasquez](#) would love to be this connecting piece for your nonprofit. We'll help you examine your current nonprofit financial ratios, create reasonable goals associated with them, and ultimately strengthen your organization. We can also assist you with establishing best practices that lead to accurate and timely financial reporting; and help you maintain these practices to avoid the uncertainty and potential risks associated with deficient financial management and reporting.

What else does effective nonprofit financial management involve? Take a look at our article "Nonprofit Financial Management". We offer eight nonprofit financial management tips that will help make sure your organization is implementing healthy financial spending, fundraising, and reporting processes.

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State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

October 27-28, 2022
Coastal Hearing Room – Second Floor
Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Building
1001 I Street, Sacramento
And via Video and Teleconference
(Gov. Code, § 11133)

***Video and Teleconference Options:** This meeting will occur with both a physical meeting location and an option to watch remotely.*

In order to watch the meeting, the webcast remains available at either <https://www.youtube.com/user/BoardWebSupport/> or <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/> (closed captioning available).

The WQCC does not take any regulatory actions, and more information about the meeting is available here: <https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/wqcc>.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Water Quality Coordinating Committee will hold a meeting to provide general education and share views among the Committee members. The Water Quality Coordinating Committee consists of the members of the State and Regional Water Boards, and a quorum of the individual Boards may be present. This meeting is for informational purposes only. The meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on October 27, 2022, and at 9:00 a.m. on October 28, 2022.

BACKGROUND

As Board members are newly appointed to the State and Regional Water Boards, and as the complexity of budget and water issues in California continues to rise, it is important to provide educational forums and orientation on topics that concern Water Board members. This day and a half meeting for new and continuing Water Board members will include presentations and discussions.

MEETING INFORMATION & AGENDA

The agenda is posted to the State Water Board's website. Details of the agenda are subject to change. For more information, please contact wqcc@waterboards.ca.gov.

Individuals who require special accommodations for the meeting are requested to contact the State Water Board's Office of Public Participation at (916) 341-5261.

October 7, 2022

Date

Jeanine Townsend

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Clerk to the Board