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## Alleged bad date leads to arrest of H.B. man

Authorities say Ricardo Rodrigo Salas kidnapped a woman who escaped at a lookout point off I-5 in San Diego County.

BY HILLARY DAVIS

A Huntington Beach man was arrested on suspicion of kidnapping early Monday after allegedly refusing to end a date.

Ricardo Rodrigo Salas, 36, was arrested near the Aliso Creek rest area off the 5 Freeway in San Diego County just after midnight following a short pursuit, said California Highway Patrol Officer Mark Latulippe.

Salas had reportedly taken a woman, who he had known for a few weeks, on a date in Costa Mesa and when she asked to end the date, the man refused and kept driving southbound on I-5, Latulippe said. After the man stopped at a lookout point for unknown reasons, the woman was able to escape from the man's pickup truck and borrow a truck driver's phone to call 911.

Police from Camp Pendleton responded to the lookout as CHP officers were on an unrelated pursuit at the time, Latulippe said. Camp Pendleton police briefly pursued Salas as he reportedly drove south again before catching up to him near the rest area.

Salas was later booked into the Vista Detention Facility on suspicion of driving under the influence, kidnapping, false imprisonment and battery, according to San Diego Sheriff's Department records. He remained in jail Tuesday in lieu of \$100,000 bail pending his arraignment, scheduled for July 31.

The woman, 31, was uninjured and was released to family members at the CHP Oceanside office, Latulippe said.

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**STUDENTS WALK** in front of Corona del Mar High as they rally with parents and teachers against the 4x4 learning schedule adopted by Newport-Mesa Unified School District, which was abandoned Tuesday.

## NMUSD ditches 4x4 plan after opposition

Estancia High is the only campus that will start the school year under controversial learning schedule.

BY SARA CARDINE

Following a week of opposition and questions, which culminated in an in-person protest Monday, Newport-Mesa Unified School District officials have announced they will not move forward with a districtwide 4x4 learning model for secondary school campuses in the upcoming school year.

In a letter sent out Tuesday to teachers and parents, Interim Supt. Russell Lee-Sung explained the reasoning for the reversal of a July 21 school board decision to adopt a new form of block scheduling that would have had students taking half their courses in the fall and the other half during the spring semester, instead of taking all classes year round.

"Since the 4x4 model was announced we have heard and received a large number of com-



**A CROWD PROTESTS** the NMUSD learning schedule. On Tuesday, the district repealed the plan for all schools but Estancia High.

ments, some in support and many opposed to this model," Lee-Sung said.

"While all of the features of the model are intended to support students during the COVID-19 pandemic," he continued, "there are wide differences of opinions on the features and challenges that come

with this model, and the necessary support for success is not evident at all school sites."

Except for Estancia High School — where officials say the plan was met with more support by parents and teachers — middle and high schools

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Huntington Beach Fire Department

**FIREFIGHTERS ON** Sunday quickly brought under control most of a small brush fire that burned in the Bolsa Chica wetlands area of Huntington Beach.

## 62-acre fire burns in Bolsa Chica

Blaze consumes brush near Brightwater neighborhood; no injuries or structural damage are reported.

BY MATT SZABO

A brush fire that grew to more than 62 acres burned the Bolsa Chica wetlands in Huntington Beach on Sunday.

The fire was contained by 7 p.m. Sunday, Huntington Beach Fire Department spokesman Eric Blaska said, and no injuries or structural damage were reported. Some residents in the nearby Brightwater neighborhood voluntarily evacuated.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, Blaska said.

Blaska said the dispatch reporting the fire just south of Warner Avenue and east of Pacific Coast Highway came in at 4:02 p.m. Sunday, and units were on the scene within five minutes.

The Huntington Beach Fire Department got assistance from the Orange County Fire Authority, with a hand crew and two water-dropping helicopters, as well as the Fountain Valley Fire Department.

"Firefighters were able to make a stop approximately 100 yards from the houses," Blaska said. "They were able to make a great stop right there. With the typical

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## State agrees released Costa Mesa sex offender should go back on registry

BY HILLARY DAVIS

A twice-convicted child predator who was somehow dropped from the state's sex offender registry before his recent release from a psychiatric hospital is again required to register.

The state attorney general's office told the Orange County district attorney's office late Friday afternoon that it agreed with the prosecutor's assertion that Cary Jay Smith needs to register as a sex offender.

Smith, 59, was released July 14 from Coalinga State Hospital outside of Fresno after more than 20 years of involuntary commitment for fantasizing about raping, tor-



Cary Jay Smith

and he typically left within a day or two.

He returned to Costa Mesa on Wednesday and has been in an undisclosed facility since, according to Costa Mesa police. Spitzer and Board of Supervisors Chair Michelle Steel issued a public warning upon Smith's release from Coalinga and demanded Gov. Gavin Newsom reinstate Smith's lifetime registrant requirement, which was dropped without explanation in 2005. The mother of one of his alleged targets also organized an online petition.

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## Poseidon desalination plant in H.B. set for hearings this week



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**THE PROPOSED** Poseidon water desalination plant would be located next to the AES power station in Huntington Beach.

BY MATT SZABO

Poseidon Water's seawater desalination plant in Huntington Beach, first proposed in 1998, could be getting closer to beginning construction after more than two decades.

The Santa Ana Regional Water Board will hold online hearings this week and decide whether to issue Poseidon a permit. The hearings begin at 9 a.m. Thursday and are scheduled to continue Friday, as well as Aug. 7 if needed, with a vote scheduled at the end of the hearings. The hearings can be viewed at [cal-span.org](http://cal-span.org).

Should the regional board approve the plant, Poseidon would also need a permit from the Cali-

fornia Coastal Commission before it could purchase water from the Orange County Water District and begin construction.

Poseidon's controversial proposal for its Huntington Beach plant, which would be located adjacent to the AES power station on Newland Street, includes producing 50 million gallons per day of desalinated water. That's more than 18 billion gallons a year, enough to serve about 400,000 Orange County residents. The company is billing the \$1.4-billion project as the largest local, drought-proof water supply in Orange County, and a recent study by Oakland-based M.Cubed found the project would support more than 3,000 jobs during the construction phase

and 282 jobs annually during the operation phase.

"We applied for this amendment and renewal of the permit in 2016, so it's been four long years to get back to the point where the board can authorize this permit," Poseidon Vice President Scott Maloni said. "The [Santa Ana Regional Water Board] staff is recommending approval, so I'm confident that the staff has done their work and that the permit they're recommending to their board is both scientifically sound and legally defensible."

Poseidon's operating permit was originally granted in 2006, but the state has implemented new regulations for desalination plants

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# 'Sizzler' filed in bid to get rape-case judge nixed

Lawyers of N.B. pair accused of drugging and raping several women claim bias toward an alleged victim's attorney.

BY HILLARY DAVIS

Attorneys for the Newport Beach surgeon and his girlfriend accused of serially drugging and raping several women in the doctor's seaside home continue to argue that the judge assigned to the case should step aside because of a possible bias toward an alleged victim's attorney — and that the attorney's protestations are tough to believe, owing to a reality-TV-show pitch that positioned him as one of the stars.

In a twist fitting with the sensational case against Dr. Grant Robicheaux and Cerissa Riley, their lawyers, Philip Kent Cohen, Scott Borthwick and Shawn Holley, backed their bias claim this week in a Monday court filing with a two-minute "sizzle reel" video and accompanying slide-show produced in 2018 pitching a reality show with the working title of "Orange County Justice." The lineup of stars included former District Atty. Tony Rackauckas, his chief of staff Susan Kang Schroeder and Matt Murphy, a then-deputy district attorney who "might be Orange County's most eligible bachelor." "He's a shark in the courtroom and an adventure-seeker outside



DR. GRANT ROBICHEAUX, center, and girlfriend Cerissa Riley listen to his attorney, Philip Kent Cohen, during a press conference on a break from court in Newport Beach on Oct. 17, 2018.

of it," the pitch declared.

The Robicheaux case is one of the examples in the video of where "beneath the beauty lies a dark truth" in "the country's most glamorous Zip code." Murphy was a prosecutor when the pitch was made but later went on to be a victims' rights attorney to two of Robicheaux and Riley's accusers.

The show was not picked up. The allegation of judicial bias, which Robicheaux and Riley's attorneys first filed in June, stems

from a closed-door meeting between Murphy and Orange County Superior Court Judge Gregory Jones the day before a February hearing to determine if all charges should be dropped against the couple. Current D.A. Todd Spitzer sought the dismissal for insufficient evidence after a fresh review of the case, which he said was ginned up to — ultimately unsuccessfully — help his predecessor Rackauckas be reelected in 2018.

Murphy said his meeting with

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Jones was to discuss Murphy withdrawing as a victims' rights lawyer for one of the accusers. He has denied wrongdoing, and Jones has argued to stay on the case. Currently, it is temporarily in the hands of a Los Angeles County Superior Court judge.

Jones declined to drop the charges about a week before the defense team filed its motion to have him disqualified.

In his official response to the lawyers' motion, Murphy denied that he was a close ally of Rack-

auckas. But "Mr. Murphy's protestation's ring hollow," the defense team said in their filing pressing for Jones' dismissal.

"The ethical questions pertaining to a proposed reality TV show by the D.A.'s office regarding active criminal cases is not germane to this particular motion. What is germane however, are the revelations and contradictions brought to light by the contents of the reel and, indeed, by its very existence," the defense wrote. "Mr. Murphy and Mr. Rackauckas were co-stars in a television production sales pitch, wherein the professional and personal life of each of them was the subject. Mr. Murphy didn't just have a fleeting interest in Rackauckas' reelection but rather his potential television stardom relied upon it."

They also reiterated that the conditions surrounding Murphy and Jones' private conference "appear suspicious and create the appearance of impropriety."

On the subject of being attractive, charismatic reality TV figures, Robicheaux and Murphy have a couple things in common.

Robicheaux appeared on a reality TV show called "Online Dating Rituals of the American Male" in 2014, and in 2013 was named Orange County's most eligible bachelor by the local lifestyle magazine Orange Coast.

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## Several hospitalized after collision with wrong-way driver in C.M.

Several motorists were hospitalized on Monday after a wrong-way driver on Newport Boulevard in Costa Mesa collided with multiple vehicles near the street's busy intersection with East 19th Street at around 10:47 a.m. in a suspected felony DUI incident.

Roxi Fyad, spokeswoman for the Costa Mesa Police Department, said at least four victims, one of them a minor, were taken to nearby hospitals for non-life-threatening injuries sustained during the collision.

Suspect Fernando Rodriguez Rabago, 24, was arrested on suspicion of felony DUI after being transported to an area hospital facility, Fyad confirmed. His last known address is a residence in Whittier.

The incident prompted a SigAlert bulletin, as lanes near the busy intersection were temporarily closed to allow for the extrication and transportation of injured motorists, vehicle towing and cleanup of the immediate vicinity.

A southbound left-hand

turn lane on Newport Boulevard used to access 19th Street — where wrecked cars were still being cleared at around 11:30 — was blocked by police motorcycles, causing traffic on Newport to back up to the 55 Freeway.

Fyad confirmed the suspect was seen by witnesses prior to the accident driving south in the northbound lanes of Newport Boulevard and said the driver may have been driving under the influence.

— Sara Cardine



Courtesy of the Costa Mesa Police Department

FIRST RESPONDERS investigate a Monday morning collision that occurred when a wrong-way driver on Newport Boulevard crashed into multiple cars near 19th Street.

### THE DAILY COMMUTER PUZZLE

By Jacqueline E. Mathews

- ACROSS 1 Patient's need, for short
- 4 Remove the lid from
- 9 Luxurious
- 13 \_ parmigiana; entrée choice
- 15 FDR's affliction
- 16 Neighbor of Nebraska
- 17 Word attached to keep or name
- 18 Rains heavily
- 19 Ivan the Terrible, for one
- 20 In \_; all prepared
- 22 Held on to
- 23 Household pests
- 24 Exasperation
- 26 Cognac
- 29 Ruin another's plans on purpose
- 34 Makes angry
- 35 Like a pug's tail
- 36 Embargo
- 37 Gung ho
- 38 Shindig
- 39 Ear-shattering
- 40 Actor \_ Hunter
- 41 Rogers & Estes
- 42 Pantyhose shade
- 43 Just a tad
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- 46 Rip off
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- 57 Burdens
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- 62 Fence opening
- 63 Phoenix team
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### SUDOKU

By The Mepham Group

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit [sudoku.org.uk](http://sudoku.org.uk).

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For answers to the crossword and Sudoku puzzles, see page A3.

- 7 Broadcasts
- 8 Perhaps
- 9 TV's "\_ Fences"
- 10 Trickle out
- 11 Trade
- 12 Male red deer
- 14 Memorized
- 21 Root beer brand
- 25 Cowboy

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- 27 Opponent
- 28 Suspect's explanation
- 29 In a bad mood
- 30 Martial \_; judo, karate, etc.
- 31 As sore as \_
- 32 Measuring instrument
- 33 Came to a close
- 35 Summon
- 38 Strong stocky dogs
- 39 Ahead, so far
- 41 Which person?
- 42 Telephone inventor
- 44 A, B, C, D & F
- 45 Arsenic or cyanide
- 47 Policeman's ID
- 48 O's followers
- 49 Island banquet
- 50 \_ a living; support oneself
- 52 Flood survivor
- 53 Plane ride cost
- 54 Nigh
- 55 " \_ life!"; cry to a buttinisky
- 59 Lair

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### PLANT

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since then. Maloni said that Poseidon originally planned to use the wastewater that the AES plant was using, not draw water from the ocean, before the state forced power plants to decommission their seawater cooling systems. Maloni said Poseidon has made amendments to its plans in recent years, including reducing the volume of seawater used and instituting a screen that has one-millimeter slot widths to limit marine animal loss, as well as installing a brine diffuser.

Several prominent local environmental groups oppose the plant. Ray Hiemstra, the executive director of programs of Costa Mesa-based Orange County Coastkeeper, said he is not opposed to desalination in general but also not convinced that Huntington Beach needs the Poseidon plant.

"In Orange County, we have a lot of local water," Hiemstra said. "Especially in north Orange County, where the Poseidon plant is being proposed. It's really about, do we need to kill the marine life, do we need to pollute the ocean right there, and do we need to pay that much money, all

for water we don't need? Nobody's really been able to show a real need. They say they would like to have it. The analogy I use is, 'Hey, I'd like to have a Ferrari too, but I have no idea how I'd pay for it and I have no idea where I'd put it if I had one.'"

A UCLA study published last year concluded that the Poseidon plant would make drinking water for financially disadvantaged households in Orange County moderately to severely less affordable.

"We have so many more solutions that can be implemented right away that will create good, clean jobs, like conservation and rainwater capture," said Andrea Leon-Grossman, deputy director of Latino community organization Azul. "They are a lot more sustainable and a lot easier on the pocketbook of families, especially now with the public health crisis and the economic downturn."

However, a telephone survey conducted in May by Newport Beach-based J. Wallin Opinion Research found that 76% of likely voters at least somewhat supported the Poseidon plant.

Under the permit drafted by the regional water board, Poseidon would also be responsible for the up-

keep and restoration of the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve wetlands.

"It's not just a water supply project now, it's an environmental enhancement project as well," Maloni said.

Former Huntington Beach Mayor Shirley Dettloff, who is a board member of the Amigos de Bolsa Chica nonprofit, said the group supports the mitigation work being done at Bolsa Chica. Poseidon would restore an additional 15 acres of wetlands, she said, and also fund keeping the Bolsa Chica ocean inlet open.

"Without that title inlet being open, we will destroy the wetlands, and of course I've worked most of my adult life to save Bolsa Chica," Dettloff said. "That ocean inlet is very, very important, and having 15 acres restored is a great asset to the natural resource itself and certainly to the community."

The Bolsa Chica Land Trust stance is that it opposes the plant "due to the significant environmental damage that the plant will inflict to our precious coastal environment." The Land Trust is remaining neutral during discussion of proposed mitigation.

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### OFFENDER

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after his then-wife found a letter detailing his desires to victimize a 7-year-old boy in his Costa Mesa neighborhood. He argued for his freedom in several civil trials over the years as the state hospital agency sought to renew his hold, but he was always kept in custody.

The state hospital agency did not renew its hold against Smith this year, allowing it to expire.

"From the second I learned that this dangerous predator was being released back on to our communities without any

restrictions or supervision, I directed the Orange County district attorney's office to do everything we could to ensure our residents had the information they needed to protect their children," Spitzer said in a statement. "Today, the children of Orange County and all of California are safer as a result of these restrictions once again being imposed."

Though Smith was never charged with a crime over the letter, he previously pleaded guilty to two separate sexual offenses against children in the 1980s, the D.A. said.

In 1984, he pleaded to annoying or molesting a child under the age of 18.

He then later pleaded guilty to soliciting lewd conduct from a minor in 1985. Both of these offenses required lifetime sex offender registration at the time.

The state removed the registration requirement for the later offense because of a change in statute. It remains unclear why Smith was not required to register as a sex offender for his earlier conviction, however.

Once he's reregistered, the public will be able to look Smith up on the California's Megan's Law website, [meganslaw.ca.gov](http://meganslaw.ca.gov).

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**NMUSD**

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throughout the district will continue to operate under the six- or eight-period models they used last school year.

The news came as a relief Tuesday for many in the Corona del Mar High School community, where about 200 people protested the board decision. There, students shared concern the concentrated class model would cause undue stress for AP students and create conflicts between academics, electives and possibly sports.

"I was so excited — it was really nice to have our voices heard," said incoming senior Gabi Gomes, who helped circulate an online petition to recall the 4x4 plan that garnered 2,156 signatures. "As students, a lot of times our opinions and what we have to say gets lost in translation with adults. Having [the district] listen was a really powerful thing for me to see."

Corona del Mar mother Jen Schafer organized Monday's protest alongside fellow parent Kristen James and kept an open line of communication across parent groups. In a meeting Sunday with Lee-Sung and Corona del Mar High administrators, the pair broke down the model's issues and sought clarity on how it would accommodate vastly different student groups.

Schafer said she believes the district's reversal on the 4x4 plan was not a direct result of any one comment, meeting, or even Monday's protest, but of all the actions and input provided by district stakeholders throughout the past week.

"There were so many components to this," she said Tuesday. "There was the willingness of the community to speak up, the willingness of the district to meet with us and of Kristen and I to take this on. If each component had not been

there, it would not have elicited change."

Following Tuesday's announcement, Estancia High School will be the only campus moving forward with the 4x4 plan. The schedule will be in effect whether students are learning online, in person or in a hybrid mix throughout the pandemic and the 2020-21 school year.

Estancia Principal Michael Halt introduced the new model at the July 21 meeting, where a panel of principals and teachers explained the plan would let kids concentrate on fewer subjects at a time and reduce student populations for teachers who will likely have to start the new year on Aug. 24 online.

"The benefits for students are significant," Halt said in his presentation. "Because they are only taking three to four classes a semester, they are able to go deeper in each class [and] they have fewer total demands being placed upon them."

While Halt did not respond to a request for comment Tuesday, Newport-Mesa Unified spokeswoman Annette Franco said the principal will work closely with teachers and parents in the coming weeks.

"Estancia wants to do it, and the principal believes they have the community support for it, so he's going back to the school community to make sure there's support for the model," Franco said.

Tamara Fairbanks, president of the Newport-Mesa Federation of Teachers, said when union representatives were first introduced to the 4x4 model on July 17, they had many questions that still hadn't been answered when the board adopted it four days later.

"We weren't opposed to the model, but we didn't endorse the model at all, because we saw it had a lot of holes," she said. "We didn't have ample time to really have good quality input from the staff."



Fairbanks said she hopes Tuesday's reversal will allow more time for that input to be collected from across diverse stakeholder groups. In the meantime, NMFT representatives will communicate with Estancia teachers and solicit their views on transitioning to the new schedule.

"Our job as a union is to talk to all of those teachers and see what's best for them," Fairbanks said. "We're willing to fight for them for whatever they need. If that model works for them, we'll work on their behalf to make sure the plan has been thoroughly vetted."

Estancia High School math teacher Valerie Smith said she still has some concerns about how the condensed schedule will impact course pacing and students' retention of lessons but says there could be benefits as students deal with fewer classes and work with teachers daily.

"That, to me, is consistency, and our kids need that ... especially in this pandemic," Smith said. "There are some teachers who are really opposed to this and others who are willing to try it. I was a little

in shock at first, then I thought, you know, we are a different school. Our students are different. So, let's try — let's just go with it."

Responding to whether undoing the board's 5-2 vote on the adoption of the 4x4 model would require further board action, Newport-Mesa spokeswoman Franco clarified Supt. Lee-Sung consulted with Newport-Mesa Unified's board leadership before repealing the plan.

Vice President Karen Yelsey, who represents the Corona del Mar community and who voted against the plan alongside Trustee Michelle Barto, said she was proud of the district for being willing to change course.

"Revising something after you've already decided on it is tough for everybody, but it shows a lot of caring on [the district's] part," said Yelsey, who says her phone and email inbox have been filled to the brim since the July 21 vote.

"I'm really relieved we've made a decision," she continued. "Now, I just want to move forward — we have so much work to do before school starts in a month. Actually, less than a

month."

**COUNTY CORONAVIRUS CASES DOWN, COVID-19 DEATHS UP**

Orange County Health Care Agency on Monday reported 187 new cases of coronavirus and 15 deaths from COVID-19.

With about 399,424 tests issued — and a current positivity rate of 11.1% — the number of Orange County residents who've recovered is about 21,066, officials estimate. About 640 people are currently being hospitalized due to the virus, with 203 being treated in intensive care units.

Here are the latest cumulative case counts and

deaths for select cities in Orange County:

Santa Ana: 6,570 cases; 147 deaths  
Anaheim: 5,954 cases; 146 deaths  
Huntington Beach: 1,643 cases; 45 deaths  
Irvine: 1,132 cases; nine deaths  
Costa Mesa: 1,140 cases; seven deaths  
Newport Beach: 793 cases; six deaths  
Fountain Valley: 348 cases; eight deaths  
Laguna Beach: 130 cases; fewer than five deaths

Updated figures are posted daily at [oc-covid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc](http://oc-covid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc). For information on getting tested, visit [oc-covid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing](http://oc-covid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing).

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**ORANGE COUNTY** Fire Authority and Huntington Beach firefighters battle flames in the Bolsa Chica wetlands of Huntington Beach where a fire consumed 62 acres on Sunday near the nearby community of Huntington Harbor.

**FIRE**

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onshore winds that we have in the afternoon, that was going to present a big challenge for us ... When you get fire in that kind of condition sitting near homes, usually it's not a good outcome, but we were able to prevent that."

Huntington Beach resident Erin Meyer, who lives nearby in the Huntington Harbour community, said her son, Chris, texted her about the fire just after 4 p.m. as he went via skateboard on a trip to a local convenience store.

Meyer went to the scene and began taking pictures of the firefighting effort from the north side of Warner Avenue, inland from Pacific Coast Highway.

"Once the choppers started coming in, you could see an immediate difference," Meyer said. "I could see two choppers through my lens, Orange County Fire Authority 1 and Orange County Fire Authority 2 ... and they were just one right after the other. I mean, I lost

count in the 20s of how many dumps there were. They were just really quick."

The Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve, known for its rare seabirds, is a key element of the wetlands. Blaska said the Bolsa Chica Conservancy Interpretive Center was not damaged, and the Bolsa Chica Land Trust said in a release that its Growing Space plant nursery was spared from the flames due to having defensible space around it.

Meyer said she went

back to the wetlands Monday to assess the damage.

"A lot of people were worried because they have really popular owls back there," Meyer said. "The eucalyptus trees where the owls live, the palm trees where the herons nest and all of these big, dead trees where all of the raptors, the hawks, the osprey and the falcons sit ... they're untouched back there. I saw a mom [owl] and one baby sitting back there, and they're untouched."

Huntington Beach May-

or Lyn Semeta, who celebrated her 60th birthday Sunday, took to Facebook to thank the firefighters for their efforts.

"Throughout all of it our community came together out of concern for the wildlife, the homes, the firefighters and the Bolsa Chica Conservancy," Semeta wrote Monday. "So it was a great birthday, unusual yes, but a happy one for sure."

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**CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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**JOHN Gabriel MACK**

May 8, 1937 - July 20, 2020

Johnny Mack passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 20, 2020 from a long battle with lung cancer. He is survived by three sisters, Kathleen, Mary (Dave), and Ronnie (Norman), his wife, Shaye, five children, Karen (Ken), Tracey (Ron), Craig (Jamie), Chad (Stefanie) and Amy, 21 grandchildren and 5 great grand children. He was an avid sailor and golfer. He was a wonderful husband, father and friend, a very caring man and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him. "Always late, but worth the wait!"; Sail on Johnny Mack!



**Dat Kim Choy**

August 27, 1930 - June 1, 2020

Dat Kim Choy, born on August 27, 1930, passed away on June 1, 2020, at the age of 89 in Reno, NV. He traveled to the United States as a child with his parents from ZhongShan, Canton, China, and settled in Isleton, CA, for several years. The family relocated to Reno, NV, and operated the Mandarin Cafe. Kim graduated with a BS degree in Physics from the University of Nevada, Reno, and was recognized by Phi Kappa Phi, Nu Sigma Mu, and Pi Mu Epsilon for his academic achievements. Kim traveled to Germany, courtesy of the U.S. Army in July, 1954, and returned in June, 1956, as a reservist. He was awarded an honorable discharge in June, 1962. During this time, Kim secured entrance and an assistantship into Cornell University, NY, completing his Master of Science degree in Physics. Kim relocated to Laguna Beach and worked as a research scientist in Newport Beach for Ford Aerodynamics (later Loral Space and Communications). After his retirement, Kim continued as a consultant to contribute his knowledge and expertise. Laguna Beach was his home for 60 years. Kim is survived by a large family of brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, grandnephews and grandnieces. His sense of humor will be missed and he will live in the hearts and minds of all. Military tribunal services were held at Mountain View Mortuary in Reno on June 24 for the immediate family.

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS** stand in front of Corona del Mar High as they join parents and teachers protesting the 4x4 learning schedule adopted and later mostly abandoned by the Newport-Mesa Unified School District.

*Don Leach Staff Photographer*

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Chemical Engineer sought by Sumecht NA, Inc. (DBA Sumech North America) in Costa Mesa, CA: Pfirm eng anal of engy eff & solar projs invlv rdtl, cmmrc, & indstrl cstms. Fix technl prblms & wrmtly replcmnts. Pfirm tests & mntr the perf of prcses to ensure proper functn of Solar Modules. Dvlp prcses for solar panel mnfrct including lamination, framing, curing etc. Trvl to trade shows in the US & fctries in China to prvd technl spprt. Rqmt: Master's in Chemical Eng. Mail CV to Michael Lee, 940 South Coast Drive, Suite 230, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE**  
(Division 6 of the Commercial Code)  
Escrow No. 204304CS

(1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described.  
(2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: CA BAKERY AND CAFE, LLC, 2346 NEWPORT BLVD, SUITE A3, COSTA MESA, CA 92627  
(3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is  
(4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: ANGELA CA BAKERY AND CAFE, LLC, 1951 E DYER ROAD APT. #321, SANTA ANA, CA 92705  
(5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT of that certain business located at: 2346 NEWPORT BLVD, SUITE A3, COSTA MESA, CA 92627  
(6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: CA BAKERY AND CAFE  
(7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is AUGUST 14, 2020, at the office of R ESCROW, 1205 E CHAPMAN AVE, ORANGE, CA 92666  
Escrow No. 204304CS; Escrow Officer CANDICE SILVA  
(8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above.  
(9) The last date for filing claims is: AUGUST 13, 2020  
(10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 61062 of the Uniform Commercial Code.  
(11) As listed by the Seller, all other business names and addresses used by the Seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the Buyer are: NONE.  
DATED: JULY 23, 2020  
TRANSFEREES: ANGELA CA BAKERY AND CAFE, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
LA256872; DAILY PILOT 7/29/2020

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:**  
**ARMAND BUTTS CRUMP SR.**  
**CASE NO. 30-2020-01146101-PR-PL-CJC**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ARMAND BUTTS CRUMP SR.  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANTOINETTE CRUMP in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANTOINETTE CRUMP be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/03/20 at 2:00PM in Dept. C06 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701

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**LOUISE C. BRANDT, aka LOUISE CHRISTINE BRANDT**  
**30-2019-01111062-PR-PW-CJC**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **LOUISE C. BRANDT, aka LOUISE CHRISTINE BRANDT**  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JUDITH E. BRANDT** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JUDITH E. BRANDT** be appointed as the successor personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
**THE WILL dated 4/24/2013 was previously admitted to probate on 12/11/2019.** The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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**(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.**  
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**THEODORE BENHAM CHOTT**  
**30-2020-01148386-PR-PW-CJC**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **THEODORE BENHAM CHOTT**  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JENNIFER SUE CHOTT** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JENNIFER SUE CHOTT** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
**THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
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**Notice of Unscheduled Vacancy**

The City of Newport Beach is currently accepting applications to fill the following unscheduled vacancy on the Newport Beach Restaurant Association Business Improvement District (NBRA BID) Board of Directors pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code Section 36530.

**Newport Beach Restaurant BID Advisory Board of Directors Seat, nominated by the NBRA BID Board and appointed by the City Council.**

Applicants must be a member of the NBRA BID, or a members designated representative, and current with all BID assessments. An application can be obtained from the City Manager's Office, 100 Civic Center Drive, Bay E, Newport Beach, CA, through the City's website at [newportbeachca.gov/vacancy](http://newportbeachca.gov/vacancy) or can be mailed to you by calling 949-644-3005. To learn more about the NBRA BID, visit [newportbeachca.gov/nbrabid](http://newportbeachca.gov/nbrabid).

**Applications are due by Monday, August 10, 2020 by 5 p.m.**

**CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH**  
**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

**CIPP LINING OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM CIP 20-101**

**N-1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed bids for the **CIPP LINING OF SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM** in the City of Laguna Beach will be received at the Water Quality Department of the City of Laguna Beach, 515 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach California, CA 92651 until **2:30 P.M. on August 13, 2020.**

**N-2 DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK:** In general, the work includes providing all materials, equipment, labor, tools, and incidentals as required by the contract documents to **rehabilitate approximately 20,030 LF of sanitary sewer gravity piping ranging in size from 6-inch to 16-inch by cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) methods. Contract includes sewer bypassing as necessary to perform the rehabilitation work.**

**N-3 AWARD OF CONTRACT:** (a) The City reserves the right after opening bids to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a bid, or to make award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder and reject all other bids, as it may best serve the interest of the City. (b) As a condition of award, the successful bidder will be required to submit payment and performance bonds and insurance.

The City reserves the right to cancel the Contract at any time and/or remove specific bid items from the contract should the City determine the selected Contractor does not demonstrate the appropriate quality, fitness, capacity and experience to satisfactorily perform the Work.

**N-4 CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE CLASSIFICATION:** The Contractor shall possess a valid **Class A, General Engineering**, Contractor License at the time of submitting bids, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the California Business and Professions Code. Contractor must hold a Certification as a NASSCO/PACP Trainer and holds licenses of reporting software with one of the following: Aries VC4000, Cobra, Cues, Granite XP, Flexi data, PACP/MACP, Pipetech, Wincan, or Subcam.

**N-5 WAGE RATE REQUIREMENTS:** In accordance with the provisions of Sections 1773.2 of the California Labor Code, copies of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages as determined by the State Director of Industrial Relations are available on the Internet at the World Wide Web site of the State Department of Industrial Relations at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov) under Statistics and Research. It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than said specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the contract. All parties to the contract shall be governed by all provisions of the California Labor Code relating to prevailing wage rates; Sections 1770-1781 inclusive. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates determined by the Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The City will not accept lower state wage rates not specifically included in the federal minimum wage determinations. This includes "helpers" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the federal wage determination. Where federal wage determinations do not contain the state wage rate determinations otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

**N-6 RETAINAGE FROM PAYMENTS:** The Contractor may elect to receive 100 percent of payments due under the Contract Documents from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payments by the City, by depositing securities of equivalent value with the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code.

**N-7 OBTAINING OR INSPECTING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** (a) Contract Documents may be inspected without charge at the Water Quality Department, City of Laguna Beach, 515 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. (b) Complete sets of said Contract Documents, in digital Adobe Acrobat (.PDF) format, may be obtained by email at no cost. (c) Complete sets of said Contract Documents, in digital Adobe Acrobat (.PDF) format, may be purchased for \$10.00 and are obtainable from the Water Quality Department, City of Laguna Beach, 515 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651. No refund will be made of any charges for sets of Contract Documents. (d) An additional fee of \$10.00 will be charged for sets of documents sent by mail. (e) Complete sets of said Contract Documents, in digital Adobe Acrobat (.PDF) format, may be downloaded from the City's website at [www.lagunabeachcity.net](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net). **To receive addenda, prospective bidders must join official plan holders list by either: 1) completing online information form, or 2) registering at the office of the Water Quality Department. Bids submitted without all addenda signed and attached will be considered non-responsive.**

**N-8 REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:** No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project (submitted on or after March 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1(a)]. No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

**N-9 ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE COST:** The estimate of probable cost is \$1,000,000.

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**SUMMONS (Family Law)**  
**Case No. 19D007839**

Notice to Respondent:  
**Cyril Robert Moffat Norris**  
You have been sued. Read the information below.  
Petitioner's name is:  
**Debbie Ann Kibota-Sharp**  
You have 30 calendar days after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter or phone call will not protect you. If you do not file your Response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs.  
For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)), at the California Legal Services website ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)), or by contacting your local county bar association.  
Tiene 30 dias de calendario despues de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citacion y Peticion para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-120) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefonica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo. Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar ordenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. La corte tambien le puede ordenar que pague manutencion, y honorarios y costos legales.  
Para asesoramiento legal, pongase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener informacion para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)) o poniendose en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.  
**NOTICE—RESTRANING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2:** These restraining orders are effective against both spouses or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.  
**AVISO - LAS ORDENES DE RESTRICCION SE ENCUESTRAN EN LA PAGINA 2:** Las ordenes de restricción están en vigencia en cuanto a ambos cónyuges o miembros de la pareja de hecho hasta que se despidia la petición, se emita un fallo o la corte de otras ordenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas ordenes puede hacerlas acatar en cualquier lugar de California.  
**SEE WAIVER:** If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.  
**EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS:** Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida el secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.  
**The name and address of the court are (El nombre y dirección de la corte son):**  
Superior Court of California – County of Orange  
Lamoreaux Justice Center  
341 The City Drive / P.O. 80x14170  
Orange. CA 92868  
**The name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, are (El nombre, dirección y número de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son):**  
Debbie Ann Kibota-Sharp – In Pro Per  
18542 Brookhurst Street  
Huntington Beach, CA 92708  
(949) 351-7526  
Date: September 26, 2019  
/s/ By: David H. Yamasaki, Clerk  
/s/ By: K. Agredano, Deputy  
Published in the Daily Pilot on: July 15<sup>th</sup>, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 29<sup>th</sup> & August 5<sup>th</sup>/2020

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**THEODORE BENHAM CHOTT**  
**30-2020-01148386-PR-PW-CJC**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **THEODORE BENHAM CHOTT**  
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by **JENNIFER SUE CHOTT** in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE.  
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that **JENNIFER SUE CHOTT** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
**THE PETITION** requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
**THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on September 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701  
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Attorney for the Petitioner:  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS**  
**COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Coast Community College District ("DISTRICT"), acting by and through its Board of Trustees, will receive sealed bids for the award of a contract for the following named Project. Bids will be received up until, but not later than, the bid deadline listed below.

Project Name:	<b>Golden West College Sidewalk Replacement – Auto Technology</b>
Bid Number:	<b>2159</b>
Advertisement Dates:	<b>July 29 &amp; August 5, 2020</b>
Pre-Bid RFI Deadline:	<b>August 14, 2020, 12:00 P.M.</b>
Bid Deadline:	<b>August 21, 2020, 2:00 P.M.</b>

**A MANDATORY** pre-bid job-walk will be held at 10:00 A.M., August 10, 2020, GWC Auto Technology Building. **DUE TO COVID-19, ONE EMPLOYEE PER COMPANY WILL BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE JOB-WALK. MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE ENFORCED.**

Place of Bid Receipt: All bids shall be submitted electronically via the PlanetBids Vendor portal located on the District Website (<https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=36722&BidID=75322>), including the forms furnished by the District, prior to the bid closing date and time, and results will be available immediately upon the close of bids. Incomplete, inaccurate, or untrue responses or information provided therein by a bidder shall be grounds for the District to reject such submissions for non-responsiveness.

Project Description: Replace existing sidewalk that has been damaged by tree roots to make path of travel accessible, replace asphalt at crosswalk to meet access requirements, new paint striping at accessible stalls and crosswalks, removal of multiple trees. Project also includes exterior painting of building and repair of select areas surrounding the building. It is anticipated that the Project will commence on September 17, 2020 and be completed by October 11, 2020.

Each bidder shall be a licensed contractor pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 and Public Contract Code Section 3300. The District requires that the bidder possess at the time of bid, and maintain throughout the duration of the Agreement, the following license classification(s):

Bid Package	Trade	License	Engineer's Estimate
1	General Contractor	B	\$300,000

**DIR Registration.** Each bidder submitting a proposal to complete the work, labor, material, and/or services ("Work") subject to this procurement must be a Department of Industrial Relations ("DIR") registered contractor pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5. A bidder who is not a DIR-registered contractor when submitting a proposal for the Work is deemed "not qualified" and the proposal of such a Bidder will be rejected for non-responsiveness. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5, all subcontractors identified in a Bidder's subcontractors' list shall be DIR-registered contractors as well.

**Prevailing Wage Rate ("PWR") Monitoring and Enforcement.** The Work is subject to payment of the PWR. The Contractor and all Subcontractors of every tier shall pay laborers performing any portion of the Work not less than the PWR established for the labor provided. Pursuant to Labor Code Section 1771.4(a)(4), PWR monitoring and enforcement shall be by the DIR.

More information regarding this project can be found on the PlanetBids Vendor portal listed above. Further inquiries should be directed to the District's Purchasing Department at [purchasing@cccd.edu](mailto:purchasing@cccd.edu).

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# MARKETPLACE

To place an ad, go to <http://timescommunityadvertising.com/>

**Bids Wanted**

**City of Costa Mesa  
Orange County, California  
Notice Inviting Bids**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Costa Mesa ("City") invites sealed bids for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, transportation and such other facilities as may be required for: **LIONS PARK PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS (570 WEST 18TH STREET, COSTA MESA), CITY PROJECT NO. 20-15**

**1. BID OPENING:** Sealed bids will be received by the City of Costa Mesa (City) at the Office of the City Clerk, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California, before a submittal deadline of **10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 19, 2020.** Sealed proposals shall bear the title of the work and name of the bidder but no other distinguishing marks. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids shall be returned to bidder unopened. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to see that its bid is received in proper time.

As a precautionary measure in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a public bid opening will not be allowed and the following measures are being taken to ensure the health and safety of all parties during the bid opening process:

On the day of the submittal deadline, sealed proposals intended to be delivered in person to the City Clerk's office, Costa Mesa City Hall, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, California 92626 will be received at a table outside of City Hall in front of the north entry doors. Provided they are received by the City Clerk's office before the submittal deadline, sealed proposals will also be accepted by post mail.

The bid opening will be conducted at **2:00 P.M., Wednesday, August 19, 2020** by the City Clerk. No public viewing of the bid opening will be allowed due to precautions related to COVID-19. Upon opening all the valid submitted bids, and verifying their contents, the City Clerk's office will contact each bidder via email and distribute the results and summary of the bid opening.

**2. BID CONTENTS:** All bids must be submitted on the proposal form included in the bid packet. No bid will be considered unless it is made on the proposal form furnished by the City and made in accordance with the provisions of the bid requirements. Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to the City Clerk with the Project Name, Project Number, and name of the bidder typed or clearly printed on the envelope. The sealed envelope shall not contain other distinguishing marks.

**3. BID DOCUMENTS:** Complete bid packets will be available electronically, at no cost, via <http://ciplist.com/plans/7CostaMesa/city/11556>. **Hard copies will NOT be available for purchase from the City.**

All bidders must register with CIPList.com in order to retrieve plans, specifications, addenda, bidders list, etc. It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to download and print the bid documents for review and bid. It is also the responsibility of each prospective bidder to check CIPList.com on a DAILY basis through the close of bids for any applicable addenda or updates. Each addendum will include a confirmation sheet indicating receipt of the addendum. This sheet must be signed and included with the bid for each addendum issued. Bids which do not include the confirmation sheet(s) for each addendum, if any, may be rejected.

The City of Costa Mesa does not warrant, represent, or guarantee the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of information provided from any third party source. The City shall not be responsible or liable in any way whatsoever for any loss or damages of whatever kind, nature, or scope, including, but not limited to, time, money or goodwill arising from errors, inaccuracies, or omissions in any documents and/or information retrieved from any third party source.

**4. BID SECURITY:** Each bid must be submitted with a certified check, cashier's check, or a bid bond, made payable to or in favor of the City of Costa Mesa, in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond.

**5. CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE:** A valid California Contractor's License Class "A" (General Engineering Contractor) or California Contractor's License Class "B" (General Building Contractor) issued by the California Contractors State License Board is required at the time the contract is awarded pursuant to California Public Contract Code Section 3300. Each bidder must also be qualified as required by law at the time of the bid opening.

**6. REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:** Pursuant to California Labor Code Sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work unless registered and qualified pursuant to Section 1725.5.

**7. PREVAILING WAGES:** This Project is a "public work" subject to prevailing wage requirements. Pursuant to provisions of Sections 1770 et seq. of the California Labor Code, all workers employed on the Project shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the Public Services Department of the City of Costa Mesa and are available to any interested party upon request. The applicable State prevailing wages are also set forth on the Department of Industrial Relations' website at <https://www.dir.ca.gov/OPRL/DPreWageDetermination.htm>; these rates are subject to predetermined increases. The prime contractor shall post a copy of the Director's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

**8. NON-DISCRIMINATION:** The bidding process and contract are subject to State and Federal non-discrimination requirements, including but not limited to the requirement that no person or business shall discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, gender, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or military or veteran status in its solicitation, selection, hiring, or treatment of individuals or businesses in connection with the bidding process or work performed for the City in connection with the Project.

**9. CITY'S RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS:** The City of Costa Mesa reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to reject any or all bids, or to waive any minor irregularities or informalities in any bid.

**10. PAYMENT BOND AND PERFORMANCE BOND:** A Payment Bond and a Performance Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, will be required of the successful Bidder prior to award of the Contract.

**11. RETENTION:** In accordance with the Contract, five percent (5%) of any progress payment will be withheld as a retention. Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, at the request and expense of the Contractor, approved securities equivalent to the amount withheld may be deposited with the City or with a state or federally chartered bank as the escrow agent, and City shall then pay such moneys to the Contractor. Refer to the Sample Contract for further clarification.

**12. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** This Project is subject to local, State, and Federal regulations and requirements, as detailed in the bid packet and contract documents.

**NOTE: A Mandatory pre-bid job walk has been scheduled for wednesday, AUGUST 5, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the project site (570 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626).** For further information regarding this Project, please contact **Arash Rahimian** at [Arash.Rahimian@costamesaca.gov](mailto:Arash.Rahimian@costamesaca.gov) Published: July 29, 2020  
Brenda Green, City Clerk, City of Costa Mesa

**Legal Notices**

**ADVERTISEMENT OF PUBLIC SALE**  
In accordance with the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Alton Self Storage LP, 2215 Alton Parkway, Irvine, California 92606, will sell by competitive bid on August 13, 2020. Property to be sold as follows: Miscellaneous household goods, personal items, furniture, clothing, and/or business items/fixtures belonging to the following.  
TENANT NAME SPACE NUMBER  
Teodora Dorina Dancu 2324  
Wasim Sabri 3308  
Tracy McLellan 3346  
Tracy McLellan 3607  
Alex Lopez 1148  
Purchase must be paid for at time of purchase in cash only. All purchased items sold as is where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Dated this July 29th, 2020 and Aug 5th, 2020, Auction Listed on [storagetreasures.com](http://storagetreasures.com). Final bid at 12:00 noon.  
7/29, 8/5/20  
CNS-3383963#  
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**CITY OF COSTA MESA  
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED URGENCY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 21, 2020, the City Council introduced and adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 2020-16 entitled:

**URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16**

**AN URGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND PARKING CONTAINED IN THE ZONING CODE APPLICABLE TO RETAIL SALES AND OTHER BUSINESSES AND DECLARING THE ORDINANCE TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION**

I, BRENDA GREEN, City Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Urgency Ordinance No. 2020-16 was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on July 21, 2020, by the following roll call vote, to wit: AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: CHAVEZ, GENIS, MANSOOR, MARR, REYNOLDS, STEPHENS, FOLEY  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE  
I hereby certify that the summary of the adopted ordinance was published in the Daily Pilot on Wednesday, July 29, 2020.  
Brenda Green, City Clerk, City of Costa Mesa

**NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
RI NGOC NGUYEN**

**30-2020-01143990-PR-LA-CJC**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **RI NGOC NGUYEN**  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **KIMBERLY NGUYEN** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **KIMBERLY NGUYEN** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
**THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on August 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in Dept. C6 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701  
**(1) If you plan to appear, you must attend the hearing by video remote using Microsoft Teams; (2) Go to the Court's website at <http://www.occourts.org/media-relations/probate-mental-health.html> to appear for probate hearings; and for remote hearing instructions; (3) If you have difficulty connecting to your remote hearing, call 657-622-8278 for assistance.**  
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**IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR** or contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
ESTATE OF BEATRICE CRISCIONE**  
**CASE NO. 30-2020-01135724**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **Beatrice Criscione**  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **Fred Criscione** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **Fred Criscione** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
**THE PETITION** requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
**THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
**A HEARING** on the petition will be held on 08/26/2020 at 10:30AM in Dept. C06 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST SANTA ANA CA 92701 CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER.  
**Notice of Public Cases**  
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**IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR** or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.  
**YOU MAY EXAMINE** the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
CURT A. SUMNER, aka CURT SUMNER**  
**30-2020-01148285-PR-LA-CJC**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **CURT A. SUMNER, aka CURT SUMNER**  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **TIFFANY SUMNER, Proposed GAL for minor beneficiaries Ford Hartzell Sumner & Kennedy Marie Sumner** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **TIFFANY SUMNER** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
**THE PETITION** requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:  
CAROL HELEN KENT AKA CAROL KENT**  
**CASE NO. 30-2020-01148109-PR-LA-CJC**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of **CAROL HELEN KENT AKA CAROL KENT**.  
**A PETITION FOR PROBATE** has been filed by **GREGORY WERNER STENZEL** in the Superior Court of California, County of **ORANGE**.  
**THE PETITION FOR PROBATE** requests that **GREGORY WERNER STENZEL** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
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**A HEARING** on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 09/09/20 at 10:30AM in Dept. C06 located at 700 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE WEST, SANTA ANA, CA 92701  
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7/29, 7/30, 8/5/20  
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## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' WATER POLO



Jeff Antenore

**MOLLY RENNER**, shown in December 2018, scored 63 goals last year for CIF Southern Section Division 1 champion Laguna Beach.

# Laguna Beach High girls' water polo adds 2 more college commitments

BY MATT SZABO

The Laguna Beach High School girls' water polo team now has almost enough college commits to fill a full starting roster.

Incoming seniors Molly Renner and Imani Clemons recently committed to UCLA and UC Santa Barbara, respectively, bringing the total to six.

They joined 2019-20 Daily Pilot Dream Team Player of the Year Nicole Struss (UCLA), Emma Lineback (UCLA), Emma Singer (Cal) and Jessie Rose (Cal) as Breakers who have committed to play in college.

These players have helped the Breakers win back-to-back CIF Southern Section Division 1 titles, and five in the last seven years.

"I'm proud of the program and proud of our ability to prepare girls for the next level each year," Laguna Beach coach Ethan Damato said. "Specifically, this group is such a talented and committed group. They've won at every level and they've worked really, really hard. It's pretty fitting [to see this many college commits], considering the amount of talent that we have in this class."

Renner, an attacker and first-team All-CIF and Dream Team selection, had 63

goals, 43 assists and 34 steals for the Breakers (33-1) last winter. The four-year varsity player said she picked UCLA partially due to the camaraderie of the team, which will be adding at least three current Breakers and already has Laguna alumni Quinn Winter (goalkeeper) and Alex Peros on the roster, with 2020 graduate Morgan Van Alphen on the way.

"Quinn gave me updates throughout her whole training experience and said how much fun she had," Renner said. "Even though it was a grind, everybody was grinding together. I like that idea, that everyone is together ... I think four more years will be super fun, especially with Nicole and Emma, just because they're ballers. Playing with them is super fun, because you get them the ball and they put it away or do something good with it."

Clemons is entering her third year on varsity and had 27 goals, six assists and 15 steals last year. She said UC Santa Barbara also has a Laguna feel, with alumni Claire Kelly and Evie Laptin on the team. She has improved a lot after not playing the center position until her freshman year.

"I think she's one of the best centers in the country," Damato said. "I think she happens to be playing behind, in my opin-

ion, the best one [Struss] ... When you have Nicole on one team at practice and Imani on the other, you know that the center position is going to be really difficult to defend every day."

Damato said he hopes to eventually have all 11 seniors commit to play in college. The other incoming seniors are Rachael Carver, Kenedy Corlett, Skylar Kidd, Mikayla Lopez and Ella Baumgarten.

The 2020-21 girls' water polo season is set to begin with first matches on Dec. 28, pending health clearance due to COVID-19. The Breakers will more than likely be favorites for their third straight Division 1 title, which is something the program has yet to accomplish despite its recent storied history.

"I think everyone committing has been a little bittersweet because we're starting to realize that it's coming to an end, and we're not going to be all playing together on the same team like we have been," Clemons said. "But it's also definitely been one of the proudest moments, being their friend and all of us committing. It's super exciting, because it's what we've been working for."

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## TENNIS

# Breakers beat Smash, lifting playoff hopes

The Orange County Breakers earned a crucial World Team Tennis win Monday, beating the Chicago Smash 23-16 in extended play at the Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

With their second straight win, the Breakers moved to 5-7 with two regular-season matches remaining. They are in sixth place in the league; the top four teams advance to the playoffs.

Orange County is one and a half matches behind the fourth-place New York Empire (6-5), but the Breakers currently own the head-to-head tiebreaker after a 24-14 win on July 20.

The Breakers play the Empire in their next match, Wednesday at noon Pacific Standard Time. The match will be televised on the Tennis Channel.

Orange County earned a pair of strong 5-1 wins in men's and women's singles in Monday's win over Chicago (9-3). In men's singles, the Breakers' Steve Johnson beat Brandon Nakashima, while Jennifer Brady beat the Chicago combination of Eugenie Bouchard and Sloane Stephens. Chicago substituted in Bouchard with Stephens trailing, 3-1.

The Breakers also picked up a 5-3 win in mixed doubles. Johnson and Brady, former USC and UCLA stars respectively, beat Stephens and Rajeev Ram.

"You either apply the pressure or you receive it," Johnson said in a release. "Today we applied it. Jenny really put us over the top today."

Chicago's Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Bouchard beat Orange County's Brady and Gaby Dabrowski 5-3 in women's doubles, and the Smash also won 5-4 in men's doubles as Ram and Evan King topped Johnson and Krajicek.

After playing New York on Wednesday, the Breakers close out their regular season against the Springfield Lasers (4-8) on Thursday.

Orange County is trying to make the playoffs for the first time since winning its second King Trophy in 2017.

— Matt Szabo



Courtesy of World Team Tennis

**JENNIFER BRADY** of the Orange County Breakers eyes a forehand during the team's 23-16 win over Chicago on Monday.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

# Fountain Valley's Kat Luu named Wave League girls' basketball MVP

Fountain Valley High senior forward Kat Luu earned the Wave League girls' basketball MVP award for leading the Barons to their first league title since the 1995-96 campaign.

Luu averaged 10.3 points, 4.6 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 1.6 steals per game for the Barons (16-13, 5-1 in league), who lost to No. 3-seeded Calabasas Viewpoint 47-32 in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 3A playoffs.

Fountain Valley sophomore guards Audrey Tengan and Madison Suekawa were first-team selections, as were Marina senior power forward Greta Graeler and junior guard Kat Robinson.

The first team also included Newport Harbor junior forward Willa Rath and sophomore forward Emma Fults, and Laguna Beach senior forward Madilyn Garwal.

Tengan scored 6.5 points to go with 3.2 rebounds, 1.3 steals and 1.2 assists per game. She scored a career-high 25 points in the Barons' 60-48 road win over Marina on Jan. 30.

Suekawa produced 6.2 points, 2.6 rebounds, 1.4 assists and 1.3 steals per contest.



Kat Luu, right

for second-place Marina (8-21, 4-2), which lost to top seed and eventual champion Long Beach Wilson 62-19 in the Division 3A first round. Robinson averaged 8.6 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.8 steals and 1.6 assists per game.

Rath contributed a team-high average of 10 points per game to go with 7.6 rebounds, 2.2 steals and 1.4 blocked shots for third-place Newport Harbor (13-14, 3-3). Fults led the Sailors with 9.5 rebounds per contest, and she also averaged 6.8 points, 1.7 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.1 blocks.

Garwal provided 4.1 points, 12.6 rebounds, 2.9 steals and 2.8 assists per game for the last-place Breakers (10-18, 0-6).

Laguna Beach coach Matthew Tietz said Garwal broke the school's career rebounding record, totaling 917 rebounds in her three seasons.

— From staff reports

# Los Amigos' Kathleen Nguyen makes first-team All-Garden Grove League

Los Amigos High senior guard Kathleen Nguyen was a repeat first-team All-Garden Grove League selection in girls' basketball.

Nguyen averaged 10.8 points, four rebounds, 2.3 steals and 1.4 assists per game for the last-place Lobos (11-16, 1-9 in league). The Lobos improved by six wins over the 2018-19 season, when they finished 5-22.

Nguyen had her second-best scoring game of the season in a league game at home against La Quinta, scoring 20 points in a 47-41 loss on Jan. 10. Her season-high scoring mark was 24-points in a 54-48 win in non-league play at Santa Ana Valley on Nov. 26.

Santiago senior guard Carolina Jimenez earned the Garden Grove League

MVP award. She led the Cavaliers (16-11, 10-0) to the league crown. She contributed 8.4 points, four rebounds, 3.4 steals and 2.3 assists per game.

Junior forward Brianna Landeros also took home the league's Defensive Player of the Year award for the Cavaliers. She produced 14.5 points, 6.7 rebounds, 2.8 steals and 1.3 blocked shots per contest.

Sophomore guard Brittney Tran received the Offensive Player of the Year honor for La Quinta (13-14, 6-4), the third-place team in the league. She averaged 12.8 points and 2.7 assists per game.

Santiago's Pablo Martinez was named the Garden Grove League Coach of the Year.

— From staff reports



**LOS AMIGOS'** Kathleen Nguyen goes up for a shot at a Garden Grove League game.

Scott Smeltzer  
 Staff Photographer

# Sage Hill's Isabel Gomez garners first-team All-San Joaquin League honors

Sage Hill School sophomore point guard Isabel Gomez earned first-team All-San Joaquin League honors in girls' basketball.

She produced 17 points, 5.8 rebounds, 3.9 assists, 2.5 steals and 1.4 blocked shots per game. Gomez averaged three made three-pointers while shooting 34.5% from that distance.

Gomez helped Sage Hill (17-10, 4-4 in league) finish in third place in the league. The Lightning defeated Chino Don Lugo 61-55 on the road in the first round of the CIF Southern Section Division 3AA playoffs, before falling to No. 2-seeded Manhattan Beach Mira Costa 44-42 in the second round at home.

Junior power forward Emily Elliott made the all-league second team. Elliott contributed 16.8 points, 11.7 rebounds, 3.2 steals, 2.7 assists and 1.8 blocks per game.

Senior center Zoe Mazakas and sophomore guard Megan Shean received honorable mention.

Orangewood Academy senior guard Sydney Gandy, an Idaho-bound transfer from Los Alamitos, was the San Joaquin League MVP. Gandy con-



File Photo

**SAGE HILL'S** Isabel Gomez jumps to take a shot in the paint against Whittier Christian's Juliette Corona, left, and Haley Gainer in a nonleague game in La Habra.

tributed 17.1 points, 3.5 assists and 2.8 steals per game.

Fairmont Prep's Sara Brown earned the league Coach of the Year award. She was in her first year with the program after coming over from Edison.

Orangewood Academy (27-7, 7-1) and Fairmont Prep (25-8, 7-1) split the league title. The two teams then met in the Division 2AA championship game, with the Spartans beating the Huskies 57-49.

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