

City Of Industry Setting Chino Hills Up For High Density Development

By Mark Gutglueck

Alarm is in a neck-and-neck competition with suspicion over the City of Industry's move to purchase from its now defunct redevelopment agency the 2,450-acre Tres Hermanos Ranch, which straddles the borders separating Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino counties.

The sprawling prop-

erty within and abutting Tonner Canyon consists of oak woodlands, riparian habitat, rolling hillsides, canyon creeks, cattle pastures and grazing land for longhorn steers, chaparral that offers cover for bobcats, mountain lions, skunks and opossum, scattered black walnut trees and glades that hum with the buzz of honey bees

at certain times of the year. The ranch was purchased by the City of Industry's Redevelopment Agency for \$12.1 million in 1978 from the heirs of the three magnates – capitalist brothers – who acquired the ranch and gave it its name – Oil baron Tom Scott; Harry Chandler, former publisher of the Los Angeles Times; and William

Rowland, son of John Rowland, who led pioneers over the Santa Fe Trail to California and the San Gabriel Valley in the 1840s.

The purchase was unusual if not entirely unheard of, as the property was not in or even contiguous with the City of Industry.

Industry's redevelopment agency's acquisi-

tion came six years after the Pomona Valley Municipal Water District floated the concept of using a portion of the property for a water storage and treatment system in 1972. That talk went so far as the compiling of a feasibility study for the "Tonner Canyon Water Project." The feasibility study was retired to a shelf and **See P 2**

Single Day Of Testimony In Colonies Trial's Sixth Week Features Erwin Associate

In abbreviated hearings in the Colonies Lawsuit Settlement Public Corruption Trial this week, a former sheriff's deputy who was a self-described friend of one of the defendants provided a tangle of contradictory statements that both advanced and hindered the prosecution while simultaneously hurting and helping his friend's

defense.

Steven Hauer, who at the age of 53 is a year younger than Colonies criminal case defendant Jim Erwin, joined the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department in the same time frame as did Erwin. Just prior to his having become a deputy, Erwin worked as a financial planner and adviser. Shortly after

Erwin became a deputy, he was elected to serve as the sheriff's deputies' union treasurer. Subsequently he would become union president.

Hauer testified he met Erwin relatively early in their respective careers as deputies and that he and Erwin had been friends for more than twenty years. He further testified that he had

been recruited by Erwin, who was active in raising money for then-San Bernardino City Councilman Neil Derry in his campaign for Third District San Bernardino County Supervisor in 2008, to assist in the Derry campaign, primarily by posting campaign signs.

Hauer's father, who owned a metal fabricat-

ing business in San Bernardino, agreed to make a donation to Derry's campaign. Hauer testified that Erwin arranged for his father to donate half of that money intended for Derry directly to the Derry campaign and the other half to Erwin's political action committee, the Committee for Effective Government. "There **See P 14**

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Cal Department Of Toxic Substance Control Previews Needles PG&E Chromium Spill Fix

By Ruth Musser-Lopez

The California Department of Toxics Substance Control on January 31 convened a public meeting at the Needles Senior Center to provide information about the effort to redress chromium contamination from a facility Pacific Gas & Electric maintained.

Pacific Gas & Electric in the 1940s and 1950s established a natural gas transmission system that ran from the oil

and gas fields of western Texas and New Mexico, across Arizona and then into California to power plants and customers between Bakersfield and the Oregon border whose numbers would eventually reach 4.2 million. Pacific Gas & Electric established a network of eight compressor stations linked by 40,000 miles of distribution pipelines and over 6,000 miles of transportation pipelines to get the natu-

ral gas to its various destinations. Until 1966, the company used hexavalent chromium, also referred to as chromium 6, as a rust suppressor in the cooling towers for those compressor stations.

Pacific Gas & Electric disposed of that chromium 6-laced water in unlined trenches near those stations. This resulted in the chromium 6, now recognized as being highly toxic, leaching into the soil **See P 7**

SB Council Gives Go-Ahead To 1st Phase of Fransen Co's Downtown Rehab

The San Bernardino City Council this week heard the game plan AE-COM, The Fransen Company and KB Homes have formulated over the last 15 months for the comprehensive redevelopment of the Carousel Mall. Expressing appreciation of what was previewed, the council gave approval to what will be the first phase of that undertaking, which is to

entail the construction of 25,000 square feet of restaurant and retail space and the provision of 10,000 square feet of public open space.

What was originally known as the Central City Mall was built around the grand old Harris building in 1972. J.C. Penney, and Montgomery Ward joined it as major tenants, and the mall boasted 49 other

stores or shops of varying sizes. Herman Harris, Philip Harris, Arthur Harris and Leopold Harris opened the Harris Department Store in San Bernardino in 1905. For two-thirds of the 20th Century it was the principal emporium of that city, remaining under Harris family ownership and management well into the 1970s. The Central City Mall was for a

time a premier shopping location, temporarily besting its major rival in town, the Inland Center, which opened in 1966. At its peak in the mid 1980s, it boasted more than 100 tenants. In the late 1980s it was renovated, and a carousel was installed in the bottom floor, at which point it was rechristened the Carousel Mall. But its fortunes waned with those of the

rest of San Bernardino over the years, and by the late 1990s, it began to decline. The first major blow came when Gottschalks, which had bought out Harris, elected to close at that location in 1998 and relocated in the Inland Center. Three years later, in 2001, Montgomery Ward went out of business. At that point, J.C. Penney was the sole an- **See P 6**

Audit Dings VVWRA Over Lackadaisical Stewardship Of FEMA Repair Funds

The Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority misspent, improperly accounted for, misapplied or mismanaged \$31.7 million in federal funds put at its disposal to complete the Upper Narrows Pipeline Replacement Project, justifying a further examination of the joint authority's books and performance, according to an audit completed last month.

The Office of the Inspector General with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security took exception with how the authority, which counts as its participants Apple Valley, Hesperia, Victorville and San Bernardino County, failed to carry out adequate cost/price analyses of bid proposals and did not apply the rigors of its own procurement policy or federal requirements regarding ensuring contractor performance in its rush to complete the project.

Completion costs on the project totaled \$42 million by its July 2016 completion date. The project was necessitated, officials said, after winter storms in December 2010 washed out and ruptured a portion of a 29-year-old sewer line in the Mojave River, and roughly 42 million gallons of sewage was spilled into the river. The project permanently replaced a temporary pipeline installed after the storm-precipitated pipe rupture.

While the project was completed and appears to have achieved its stated goal, according to the audit the authority did not follow a **See P 3**

Indications City Of Industry Will Seek To Profit With The Development Of Tres Hermanos Ranch *from front page*

was never actuated. Industry's investment was based on other water-related operations, including making it the destination for treated sewage water generated by the Los Angeles County Sanitation Authority, the further treatment of that water on the site and its blending with other available water sources for sale to industrial users or local municipalities for irrigation or landscaping purposes.

In 2000, Industry officials began to publicly discuss creating a network of reservoirs totaling 275,000 acre-feet on the property, which would have been equal in size to the seventh largest water storage facility in all of Southern California. Some of those reservoirs would have been on Tres Hermanos Ranch and some would have gone onto adjoining land then owned by the Boy Scouts of America, the 2,500-acre Firestone

Boy Scout Reservation. Signaling it was serious about the concept, Industry, through its redevelopment agency, purchased the Firestone Boy Scout Reservation for \$16.5 million in 2001.

Those plans, however, ran head on into howls of protest from – coupled with legal action by – environmentalists as well as the City of Brea, which demanded that exhaustive environmental studies on the reservoir proposal be carried out before any applications were made. The courts did not require the filing of those reports, ruling that they would not be necessary until a formal application for approval of such a project was filed. Nevertheless, the resistance halted Industry's stampede toward undertaking the reservoir project.

In the meantime, Industry officials were content to allow the property to abide as rustic, indeed idyllic, open space within the larger context of encroaching civilization and the ever more intensive residential, commercial and industrial land uses of the region. For decades, Industry

permitted ranchers to graze their cattle there. Among those ranchers was former City of Industry Mayor John Ferrero, whose herd populated the pastureland and rolling hills, adding to its picturesque charm.

In 2011, the California Legislature passed AB X1 26 and AB X1 27, which shuttered all of the state's redevelopment agencies, and called for the rerouting of redevelopment money to law enforcement and education efforts. A coalition of cities fought the law, but the state Supreme Court upheld the legislation. Thus all of the state's 482 incorporated cities and all 58 of its counties were put in the position of not only ending their redevelopment programs within the confines of their jurisdictional limits, but divesting themselves of the assets held by those agencies. A protocol for doing so was established under the law, which entailed the creation of a successor agency to each redevelopment agency which would discharge any yet outstanding financial obligations that agency had and dispos-

ing of, subject to the approval of the California Department of Finance, those assets. The disposal of those assets was not immediate by any means, as liquidating everything the redevelopment agencies possessed in a forced fire sale would have resulted in properties up and down the state being sold off far below their market or intrinsic value. Many cities, Industry included, have yet to see at least some of their former redevelopment agencies' assets liquidated.

Last year, a signal that something was up came when the City of Industry bought 800 acres of land in Tonner Canyon near Tres Hermanos Ranch and the Firestone Boy Scout Camp for \$7.2 million.

That purchase came roughly a year after GH America Inc. and its partner, South Coast Communities of Irvine, tendered a \$101 million offer to take Tres Hermanos Ranch off of Industry's successor agency's hands.

Since that time, or maybe even before then, the City of Industry has looked like it is not above

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engaging in a bit of profiteering. Exactly what is going on is not clear, but it appears that the City of Industry wants to make a purchase of the property from its redevelopment successor agency and then flip it to GH America Inc./South Coast Communities, Ed Roski of Majestic Realty, or perhaps another deep-pocketed buyer. A multitude of issue flow from this circumstance, not the least of which is that there is, at a minimum, a major institutional conflict of interest at play. The successor to Industry's redevelopment agency consists of Industry's mayor Mark D. Radecki, and the city's four councilmen – Cory C. Moss, Roy Haber III, Newell W. Ruggles and Abraham N. Cruz. A counterweight, a slight one, consists of the state oversight board to the successor agency, which counts among its members its chairman Santos Kreimann, the chief deputy assessor for Los Angeles County, and Michael Gregoryk, vice president of Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut.

Industry has a history of being riddled with political corruption of a sort so embedded into the community there is little prospect of countermanding it. A 12.064 square mile city, Industry has a mere 219 residents. One of the city's founders, James Marty Stafford, employed his status in the community and his control of city officials to orchestrate a number of questionable deals enriching himself and those in his circle. Ultimately, one of those deals, the construction of the 660-acre, \$65-million Industry Hills and Sheraton Resort, involving kickbacks and bid-rigging, came to the attention of the FBI and the U.S. Attorney. Stafford and five others were indicted and they all entered guilty pleas to a variety of criminal charges in 1984 and agreed to pay \$4.5 million in fines. Stafford spent three years in federal prison. Miraculously, John Ferrero, who was the city's first mayor elected after its founding in 1957 and who remained in office an astounding four decades, was never charged, despite having been installed into – and maintained in – his position by Stafford. The ground charted by Stafford and Ferrero was covered by one of Ferrero's successors, David Perez, who would use his position as a councilman and then mayor to steer more than \$326 million in city contracts to his family over a period of two decades. Part of the formula for carrying this off included the city employing a woman as the city's finance director who routinely would show up for work at 11 a.m., go to lunch at noon and then return to work at 1 p.m., and then go home at 1:15 p.m. In return for the cushy assignment, she would provide no oversight of the contracts going to Perez's family businesses, rubber stamping everything. Perez proved every bit as slippery and those in his circle.

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federal mandate that accompanied the provision of the money. The federal government requires that records be kept cataloging the performance criteria of a project's contractors, what material procurements took place and what the rationales for those purchases were. Constant change orders, the documentation of and authorization for which were lacking, substantially increased the project cost.

The Office of the Inspector General has recommended that the Federal Emergency Management Agency, through which the funding was applied, and the State of California catalog the \$31.7 million as "costs ineligible for funding." While the Federal Emergency Management Agency and state officials have previously indicated concern pertaining to the issues taken up by the Office of the Inspector General, they have not yet made official acceptance of the totality of the audit's findings. The report issued last month was focused primarily on issues relating to contracting and accounting, while calling for further

inquiry into what was termed "misleading information the authority provided to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop the scope of work" involved in the project. There has yet to be any documentation of the "misleading information" alluded to. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency accepts the audit's findings in their totality, the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority – or rather its taxpaying participants consisting of water ratepayers in Victorville, Apple Valley, Hesperia and unincorporated county areas served by the authority – would be required to reimburse the full \$31.7 million. Before the Federal Emergency Management Agency makes its determination, however, the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority is due to provide to the Federal Emergency Management Agency its own comprehensive and final documentation of the project's contracting and payment records, along with explanation of any points in mitigation it can make with regard to the audit's conclusions. The Federal Emergency Management Agency would have the option of requiring full, partial or no restitution based on its analysis of the competing contentions. An appeals process would follow the Federal

Emergency Management Agency's determination.

There has been a degree of tension between the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority and one of the governmental entities under the aegis of which it is constituted, that being Victorville. That tension revolves around the authority's use of the funding available to it. While the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority is a joint powers agency, the four governmental entities that are involved in it do not participate equally on a financial level. Victorville's contribution accounts for a whopping 70 percent of the authority's normal operating budget, which accounts for the extreme sensitivity its officials have over what they have sometimes seen as profligate spending.

The Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority's revenue, which is based on how much wastewater flow it receives and processes, had been reduced as a consequence of a 22-percent reduction in flow to the wastewater treatment plant since 2010, just before the mishap with the Upper Narrows Pipeline. Some of this is attributable to the drought conditions that persisted over that time frame. This was exacerbated by the City of Victorville's diversion of about a million gallons of wastewater flow per day, which had previously been processed by the authority's plant, to the city's own plant, resulting in the loss of revenue to the authority of roughly \$900,000 per year thereafter. Victorville officials, beginning in 2015 and continuing into 2016, were critical of the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority's stewardship of public funds. In 2015, Victorville City Councilman Jim Kennedy, who is a member of the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority' board, said the authority was being too cavalier in the way it was spending money. Kennedy criticized the Victor Valley Wastewater

Reclamation Authority's management team for not keeping a tighter rein on vendor and contractor performance, expressing discontent with the fashion in which the authority was allowing costs on the Upper Narrows Pipeline replacement effort to escalate and then addressing the cost overruns by doing change orders, of which, Kennedy said, "There are so many you can't keep up with them."

Kennedy's then-council colleague Ryan McEachron lamented the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority's "reckless spending."

Since 2015, the authority's revenue has decreased by more than \$4 million. In the last week of July and first week of August 2016, the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority initiated a restructuring effort, laying off 13 workers, or 28 percent of its workforce.

There have been suggestions that as the authority was struggling with its recent financial challenges, it has on occasion robbed Peter to pay Paul, moving funds from accounts intended for one purpose to cover shortfalls in the monetary allotments for other programs, and engaged in deliberately dodgy or sloppy bookkeeping to keep that managerial sleight of hand on the down low. This might account for some of the discrepancies noted in the audit.

While Apple Valley and Hesperia officials have not condoned, exactly, the authority's project management practices, spending or accounting, there is indication those municipalities believe that Victorville has gone too far in its dissension and has failed to live up to its commitments in terms of utilizing the service Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority provides, which has created an unnecessary fiscal crisis at the authority.

The improperly managed \$31.7 million alluded to in the audit was that paid out for con-

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Forum... Or Against 'em Observations from a Decidedly Continental Perspective

By Count Friedrich von Olsen



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This week, the Senate confirmed, narrowly, Betsy DeVos as secretary of education. The vote of Vice President Mike Pence was needed to break the 50-50 tie, the first time in the nation's history that a Cabinet secretary's confirmation required a vice president's tiebreaking vote to succeed...

As a Republican, I am heartened that our president was able to prevail with his appointment, in which two Republican senators voted with 48 Democrats/Independents to create the deadlock that Vice President Pence had to break. Nevertheless, I am not all that enthusiastic about Ms. DeVos...

To be sure, I have some things in common with Betsy. We are both Republicans and we are both billionaires, or more accurately, multi-billionaires. She has some ideas on education reform I certainly agree with. For example, neither she nor I are in the same camp with teachers' unions, which irritatingly equate the quality of education with how much teachers are paid. She certainly has some ideas with regard to school choice that I can embrace. Nevertheless, there is one element of her approach to education - and school choice - with which I take exception: charter schools...

I will acknowledge, from the outset, that my view of charter schools may be warped by my geographical location, here in San Bernardino County. The simple and sad fact is that a fairly large number of San Bernardino County's charter schools have been run by charlatans who have exploited the students attending them, their parents and all the other children and parents in the districts where these schools were set up, since they tapped into money that would have otherwise have been available for legitimate education...

The most egregious example of a charter school swindle in San Bernardino County, or perhaps anywhere, is that of the California Charter Academy, founded by Charles Steven Cox. After he suckered the Snowline-Joint Unified School District into establishing the California Charter Academy's first campus in 2000, he managed to expand the California Charter Academy into the largest charter school operator in California, with dual sponsorships by Snowline and two more charter sponsorships, one from the Orange School District in Orange County, and one from the Oro Grande School District. To exploit these non-profit charter schools he simultaneously set up Educational Administrative Services Corporation (EASC), a for-profit company which was then hired by all four charter schools to manage the day-to-day operations of the charter schools and provide academic supplies, charging inflated rates. By 2003, California Charter Academy teachers were publicly complaining that students' educations were being neglected and books and other educational materials were not being provided. In 2004, the superintendent of the California Department of Education, Jack O'Connell, brought in an auditing firm, MGT, which eventually determined that \$23 million in taxpayer money paid to the private management compa-

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as Ferrero, and he was never indicted or criminally charged. After he left the city and revelations about his depredations emerged, the city in May 2015 filed a lawsuit against him, his four sons and entities related to them, alleging "public corruption and personal profiteering" that cost the city millions of dollars. Perez had seen what was coming well in advance, however, and he backed a slate of three challengers in the municipal election in the

month following the filing of the lawsuit. A total of 97 votes were cast in June 2015 election and when the tallying was done, all three of his hand-picked candidates were chosen.

Thirteen months prior to that, GH America Inc./ South Coast Communities had made a \$101 million offer to the successor of the redevelopment agency for Tres Hermanos Ranch, and the city seemed well on the way toward accepting that proposal. Following the June 2015 city election, with Perez's team now in political ascendancy, the city halted all progression toward that sale and came up with its own

purchase proposal.

Industry's \$41 million bid was rejected as too low by the state's oversight board. Undaunted, it has now come up with \$59 million more, and is offering to purchase the property for \$100 million. City officials have given less than a clear description of exactly what they will do with the land once they have it, saying only that the city will "explore all options" while offering vague commitments, in city manager Paul Phillips' vernacular, to the effect that "the land will be preserved for open space, public uses, and public facilities."

One indication was that city officials believe they can sell the property to a development company for upwards of \$150 million or, by packaging it with the 3,300 acres that includes the Firestone Boy Scout Camp and its adjoining land, unload it all for somewhere in the neighborhood of \$250 million. No development interest would be willing to make the purchase, however, without an assurance up front that the entities the new owner would need to deal with to get entitlements to build will be amenable to an aggressive develop-

ment plan. This is problematic in that little more than 1,000 homes could be constructed on that portion of the property in Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties under current Diamond Bar and Chino Hills municipal zoning allowances. The relevant zoning on that portion of the property in Orange County, which lies within the City of Brea's sphere of interest, is less clear, although densities of the magnitude necessary to justify a purchase in the price range Industry officials are contemplating are not likely.

A growing concern is that Industry has already hooked up with a so-called zerk, that is, an entity capable of delivering the requisite political grease to Diamond Bar, Chino Hills and Brea officials to get the land use approvals needed to make a \$250 million sale possible.

Industry has retained former Whittier state Assemblyman and state Senator Frank C. Hill III, to represent the city with regard to a number of issues, including the overhaul of its public utility division and in conjunction with the Tres Hermanos Ranch proposal. Hill is with the consulting firm Cordoba Corporation. Hill has long

had a close relationship with the City of Industry, and in particular the Tres Hermanos Ranch, predating his time with Cordoba. While he was a legislator, he log-rolled legislation that removed requirements that the city develop affordable housing as part of a trade off in which the Industry Redevelopment Agency granted the Pomona Unified School District clearance to construct Diamond Ranch High School on a tract within Tres Hermanos Ranch. Hill served in the California State Assembly and California State Senate from 1982 until 1994. In 1994, Hill was convicted of taking a \$2,500 bribe during an undercover FBI sting in exchange for his agreement to assist with legislation. He spent four years in prison.

Already under preparation, the *Sentinel* has learned, is a plan to provide elected officials in Diamond Bar, Chino Hills and Brea with the political cover they need to justify massive general plan and zoning changes to allow the construction of upwards of 15,000 homes in and around Tonner Canyon. Part of the development proposal will entail the construction of an eight lane highway to be tout-

ed as a way to alleviate rush-hour gridlock that exists on the area's freeways and thoroughfares. This is to be coupled with hefty political donations to elected officials, some of whom have ambition for higher office. Hill is to orchestrate the delivery of this largesse, which is to be provided legally in the form of political action committee donations ostensibly unconnected with the City of Industry or the development companies interested in Tres Hermanos Ranch.

Industry officials dismiss objections to the city having retained Hill, saying such reservations are prissy and misplaced. Among Industry officials, Hill has been publicly praised as someone "who gets things done."

Chino Hills Mayor Ray Marquez told the *Sentinel* the current goings-on with regard to Tres Hermanos Ranch have caught his attention.

"If the City of Industry is willing to pay \$100 million for that property, they have some purpose in mind," Marquez said. "I don't know what their intention is because they won't tell me, and that scares me." He said any development involving

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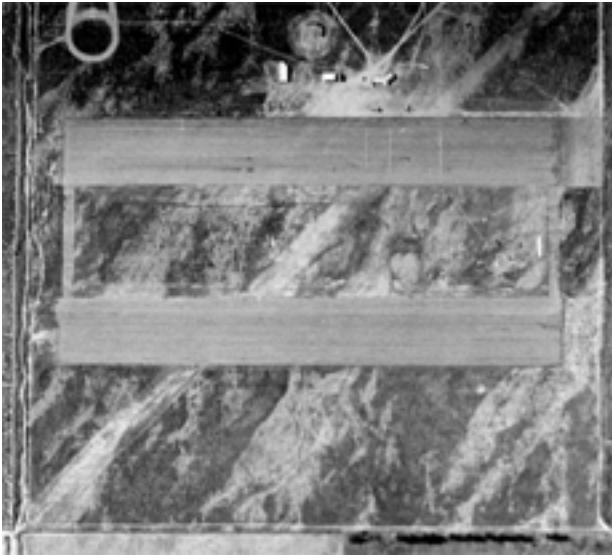
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Fontana Airport AKA Gilfillan Field

Gilfillan Field, located southeast of the intersection of South Highland Avenue & Beech Avenue, was originally known as Fontana Airport. The airfield was a small airport which was commandeered by the Army Air Corps during World War II for training purposes and was



The earliest known photo of Fontana Airport is this 1948 overhead perspective.

subsequently used as an experimental station for aviation-, radar- and weapon-related equipment being developed by private industries with Department of Defense contracts.

Available records do not show when the airport was constructed. An early reference to the facility exists on a 1932 LA sectional chart, on which it is represented as an airfield. On the 1934 San Diego Sectional Chart it was labeled Fontana Airport. In 1937, an airports directory refers

to it as Department of Commerce Intermediate Field at Fontana, and was described as having a triangular sand & gravel landing area, measuring 2,640 feet by 2,227 feet. It appears to have fallen into disuse and disrepair thereafter as a 1938 aerial photo of the area does not show a

recognizable airfield and there is no reference to it on the 1939 LA Sectional Chart. By 1941, it is shown as an active airfield on that year's LA Sectional Chart.

During WWII the field was used as a night training field for the Cal Aero cadets. By 1945, it was not depicted at all on the 1945 San Diego Sectional Chart, but by 1950, Fontana Airport was once again registered as an active airfield on the 1950 LA Sectional Chart. Anecdotal accounts, however,

would not be eligible to purchase the land unless it intended to put the property to use toward some public purpose such as a solar farm or reservoirs. That there was talk of "an agreement behind the scenes" for the land, or a portion of it, being spun off to developers was alarming, he said, all the more so since the intensity of development being contemplated would be incompatible with the standards on that portion of the property within Chino Hills. "Fifteen thousand homes is some-

propound that the field minimally used to land planes but was rather popular with fast car enthusiasts as a dragstrip in the very early 1950s.

By late 1952, the Gilfillan Brothers, pioneers in the development of ground controlled approach radar, through an arrangement with the government, were using Fontana Airport to carry out radar testing flight operations. A three-story range antenna test tower was constructed at the southeast corner of the field, and thousands of test flights were conducted to support radar testing.

Gilfillan Electric was initially involved in the refinement and production of the MPN-1 Ground Controlled Approach (GCA) radar, initially developed by MIT during WW II, and Fontana Airport, which came to be known as Gilfillan Field, was used to test significant numbers of CPN-4, MPN-11 & Quad radar systems eventually produced by Gilfillan. This testing involved aircraft making a simulated landing approach under ground radar control to the point where the aircraft was on the brink of or actually did touch down so to verify or check accuracy, controllability and reaction of the GCA system. Owing to the relative shortness of the runway,

thing we do not want in our community," Marquez said. "Under our current zoning codes, there could be, as it is, 600 homes built there. If they were to put in some parks, they could get up to 385 more homes, but that would be it. We would not permit more than 1,000 homes total."

If there is some move afoot to develop Tres Hermanos Ranch, Marquez said, the City of Chino Hills is not engaged in it. "We have had no dialogue with the City of Industry, or anyone from the City of In-

however, landings of large craft could not take place. Thus, planes as large as the four-R-4360-engine C-124 Globemasters would swoop in, recover from the decent and in very short order return to full window-rattling flying speed to get airborne in order to lift high enough to clear nearby homes east of the field and then re-ascend to altitude.

Little effort to refurbish the runway was made during this era and its condition deteriorated. To some degree, the



In this photo, the B-25 Mitchell once used as a command plane by General Dwight Eisenhower which was restored by the Chino Planes of Fame Air Museum is seen overflying Gilfillan Field in the lower left corner.

landing strip remained active as a practice field for pilots of small craft practicing emergency and/or engine-out landings. By 1958, photos show the northern east-west runway marked with prominent Xs &

industry, Mr. [Frank] Hill or whoever," Marquez said. "That includes me or any other member of the city council, the city manager and our director of development. No developer has spoken with anyone representing the city. Nobody from anywhere has spoken to us about any proposed development. If they are talking to anyone in the city, I have no idea who that would be." In fact, the mayor said, the exact opposite applies. "We have been trying to hold the City of Industry accountable," Marquez

"Closed" on each runway end.

Despite that, in the 1962 AOPA Airport Directory, Fontana Airport, with Gilfillan Brothers, Inc, shown as the operator, was listed as an active airfield with a 3,100 foot oiled runway and a 2,150 foot roadmix runway. Fontana Gilfillan is depicted as an active private airfield on the August 1964 LA Local Aeronautical Chart and the 1965 LA Local Area aeronautical chart.

In 1964, Gilfillan Electric was sold off to be-



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come a division of ITT. During this era, the facility was being used for the testing of missile electronics, which were flown in a Beechcraft.

The airfield was yet labeled "Fontana Gilfillan" Airport on the 1969

said. "I have been trying to get a meeting with the City of Industry city manager for almost six months. I have a meeting scheduled next week with the [Industry] city manager to find out what the city's intention is so we are not surprised if there is a development proposal relating to Tres Hermanos."

Marquez said, "My guard is up - completely up."

Former Chino Hills Councilwoman Rossana Mitchell, who remains involved in a number of public issues in the city,

USGS topo map. By the early 1970s, the facility was no longer being used in the fashion or to the extent it had been previously. Fontana Airport is shown on the September 1971 USAF Tactical Pilotage Chart, but this is likely an anachronistic reference brought on because an older map was not updated. The last aeronautical chart depiction which has been located of Fontana Airport was on the August 1980 LA Terminal Aeronautical Chart.

It depicted Fontana

Airport as a private airfield having 3 paved runways, with the longest being 3,100 feet.

said, "The sentiment of the Chino Hills community is that there be no development in the Tres Hermanos area. The City Council of Chino Hills needs to stand by its residents and not sell us out."

Tres Hermanos Ranch Development

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Tres Hermanos Ranch would have a profound impact on Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino counties along with Diamond Bar, Brea and Chino Hills, not to mention the City of Industry, if the latter ends up as the purchaser. "I do care about the region as a whole, but my main concern is Chino Hills," Marquez said. He said he had been led to believe that the City of Industry



Federal Audit Finds Mismanagement Of Wastewater Pipe Rebuild In Victor Valley

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struction, construction management and engineering on the project.

David Wylie, the spokesman for the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority's spokesman, said, "The Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority has received the preliminary recommendations by the Office of the Inspector General in connection with its audit of the project to re-

build the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority's pipeline which was washed out by the Mojave River during a flood on December 26, 2010. The pipeline dated back to 1982 and was originally built in the Mojave River. As a result of the rupture, 42 million gallons of sewage were spilled into the Mojave River. Several options were considered to replace the pipeline and, after extensive engineering studies, it was determined that the most efficient, cost effective and environmentally friendly option was to tunnel under the Mojave River and avoid another

potential spill. The Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority is disappointed by the current Office of the Inspector General's recommendations, in part because the Office of the Inspector General seems to have issued its recommendations without reviewing Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority's response to previous comments and questions by the Office of the Inspector General almost a year ago. Indeed, the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority has previously responded in detail to the concerns raised by the Office of the Inspec-

tor General, undertaking a lengthy audit process and providing substantial legal authority and documentation as to why the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority believes that the findings by the Office of the Inspector General are incorrect. In its current findings, the Office of the Inspector General has primarily focused on a single engineering contract worth approximately \$1.3 million dollars out of a Federal Emergency Management Agency-funded emergency project worth over \$30 million dollars. It is worth noting that throughout this project, the Vic-

tor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority reported to the California Office of Emergency Services, which was the agency that worked closely with Federal Emergency Management Agency in granting and administering the Federal Emergency Management Agency funds for this project. The Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority functions, told the *Sentinel*, "Supervisor Lovingood has no comment."

Management Agency and the California Office of Emergency Services in reviewing the Office of the Inspector General's recommendations and addressing them."

Don Holland, the policy advisor to Supervisor Robert Lovingood, in whose First District the Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority functions, told the *Sentinel*, "Supervisor Lovingood has no comment."

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SB Council Approves First Phase Of Downtown Rejuvenation

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chor. In 2003, J.C. Penney closed. The mall was sold in 2006. Two years later, in 2008, Lynwood-based developer Placo San Bernardino LLC, purchased a major portion of the mall for \$23.5 million, with serious designs on reinvigorating it and obtaining short term financing to undertake improvements, signaling it was on a crash schedule to do just that. But that same year, Cinema Star shuttered its theater on the mall's grounds. Eventually, the city inherited the mall from

Placo.

The Harris building was acquired in 1981 by Spanish retailer El Corte Inglés, S.A. El Corte Inglés, S.A., despite encouragement by San Bernardino, has made no real progress in returning the landmark to its former grandeur. The J.C. Penny's Store was acquired by the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians. The city holds title to practically all of the rest of the center.

In 2014, the city entered into an exclusive negotiation agreement with AECOM, the Fransen Company and KB Homes to redevelop the Carousel Mall commercially, an agreement which included a com-

mitment to intensify the adjacent Theater Square, one of the few successfully commercial operations downtown.

Vaughan Davies, a principal in AECOM, reiterated what he had told the city council in November 2015, which is that the "theater square" will be the hub around which the redevelopment of downtown will take place. "The Clifornia Theater and the Regal Cinemas are the anchor, the catalyst, the success story upon which we build," he said. He then offered a more detailed preview of what he said would be the "revitalization" of San Bernardino's central district, which is little more than a stone's throw

from City Hall and some four blocks away from the city's historic 1927 courthouse, the county's main administrative building and the 11-story Law and Justice Center completed in 2014.

What will be accomplished on the footprint now occupied by the Carousel Mall, Davies said, was something that could be compared in much of its detail to the Paseo Colorado in Pasadena or Santana Row in San Jose. He said there will be an extension of existing Court Street into the new development but that the primary access to the plaza will be foot traffic with "no streets going through" Davies said the plaza will embody "main street elements," which he variously referred to as a "main street format" invoking an "urban plan plaza." He said the carousel that currently occupies the ground floor of the existing mall will be relocated to the front of the town square portion of the project.

The initial effort in 2017 will focus, Davies said, on leveraging the success of the adjacent Regal Cinemas and California Theatre, and utilizing their regional drawing power to bring in restaurant and third party developers. This will be coupled with, Davies said, establishing town square street lights, utilities, signage and the extension of Third Street as a paseo, i.e. walkway.

The project will not go to an elevation higher than two stories, so to not detract from the visual prominence of the California Theatre, according to Davies. The intent is to court restaurants or food operations dealing in coffee, sandwiches, burgers, wings, Chinese food, pizza, tacos, fish tacos, ice cream, frozen yogurt or custard, smoothies and juice, salads or candy as well as an ATM or mini-branch of a bank at the ground level, he said. The second level would best be suited for, he said, cultural facilities such as museum, creative office space, a dance, exercise or Yoga studio or what he referred to as "flex space."

In 2018, Davies said, it is hoped that lofts might be constructed, consisting of 60 units of apartments that would "wrap" the building and be placed in front of the existing garage.

At that point, Davies intimated, enough revenue is anticipated such that it will defray the cost of the demolition of the existing mall. Retail units would emerge as an element of the project at this point, he said

In 2019, Davies said it is expected that "the neighborhood will have matured enough to generate neighborhood retail." In 2020, the intent was, he said, to add 35,000 square feet of retail operations, 275 townhomes and a char-

ter school. The plan was to have each phase create the basis for the next phase to be funded "all the way through construction," Davies said.

Adequate parking, he said, could be provided through the existing parking garage structures, although as the project moves toward build-out, more parking would be needed on the peak usage day of Saturday, he said.

Councilman Fred Shorett said that "This is not a pipe dream," signaling his belief that it would progress toward completion in the fashion that Davies had laid out, which he said achieved fortuitous "timing, with the city coming out of the bankruptcy [which the city entered into in 2012]. I trust you guys implicitly to move forward on this project."

Councilwoman Bes-sine Richards noted that as a child she had witnessed the development of the Carousel Mall. "I was excited to see it come and now I am excited to see it will be demolished."

When he was asked how much that demolition would cost, the city's development director, Mark Persico, said he could not be certain because of the presence of asbestos in the structure. "Asbestos issues are very expensive," he said. He said the mall's existing tenants will be moved out by the end of June.

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Hexavalent Chromium Clean-up In Needles from front page

and groundwater.

On January 31 the Department of Toxic Substance Control previewed and summarized what is called the "Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the Draft Pacific Gas & Electric Topock Compressor Station Final Groundwater Remediation Project, also known as the "draft environmental impact report." State officials heard comments from the public with regard to the planned clean-up project of the so-called "Bat Cave Wash" Chromium 6 plume. Bat Cave Wash is a drainage area subject to intermittent desert flash floods which issue out of the mountain slopes alongside of Pacific Gas & Electric's compressor station adjacent to the Interstate 40 bridge crossing over the Colorado River south of Needles into Arizona.

Roughly 30 people were present, one third of whom appeared to be either California Department of Toxics Substance Control staff or Pacific Gas & Electric representatives. Another third appeared to be members or representatives of the local Native American tribal authorities. The 47-day public comment period opened on January 12, 2017 and will close on February 27, 2017, during which time written comment may be filed. The hearing was held for the purpose of receiving oral comments. Public

comments will be taken into consideration by Karen Baker, California Department of Toxics Substance Control deputy director, who will make all decisions with regard to the project going forward and any public requests to extend the review period.

The plan to remediate groundwater has the objective of reducing the mass, toxicity, mobility volume and concentration of the hexavalent chromium plume. One of the treatment technologies to be used is a method to treat groundwater in place with a degradable food-grade organic compound ("ethanol") as opposed to pumping and circulating water through a separate above ground treatment plant. The treatment involves an in-place recirculation flushing system using injection and extraction wells, pipes, and dams, and is billed as a method of reducing and converting hexavalent chromium to a "relatively insoluble trivalent chromium form." Using an ethanol additive purposed to be injected into newly constructed wells, then flushing the groundwater towards the river where extraction wells would siphon and recycle the water back to the injection wells, representatives of the California Department of Toxics Substance Control appeared confident in their presentation that their plan will work. The stated remedy asserts that the reduced chromium would precipitate or become adsorbed onto soils below the water table and thereby be

removed from groundwater.

To questions posed after the meeting, the California Department of Toxics Substance Control project manager Aaron Yue acknowledged to the *Sentinel* that the flushing system has the downside of using clean water. Clean water would be mixed with and would dilute the foul water. The clean water would come from the extraction wells adjacent to the Colorado River that have a purpose of drawing up the converted groundwater but would also draw surrounding river water as well. "Fresh" water would also be hauled in from an arsenic-laced source on the Arizona side of the adjacent river. The plan design calls for filtering the arsenic from the Arizona water before injecting it into California wells.

The draft environmental impact report was prepared to conform with the California Environmental Quality Act. Both the plan and the project are funded by Pacific Gas & Electric. The document describes the proposed project, including the area of potential impact, environmental setting, the anticipated impact upon that setting, and any proposed impact alleviation measures that are planned or built into the project design. The California Environmental Quality Act requires supplemental documentation when there are known changes to the environment, since the original impact assessment was completed or when required by law

due to a prescribed time lapse between the assessment completion and the commencement date of the project. The supplemental requirement is to protect the public out of concern that environmental considerations have changed or conditions in the environment emerge that had not been taken into consideration previously.

New information is available since what was previously billed as the final "Environmental Impact Report" and "groundwater remedy" plan was put forth in 2011 with regard to impacts upon air quality, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality biological resources, utilities, service systems and energy, water supply, aesthetics, noise and cultural resources. The report asserts that there will be less than a significant impact after mitigation in all of these areas except in the area of the last three, aesthetics, noise and cultural resources, where there will be a significant and unavoidable as well as a cumulative impact as a result of project implementation.

During the presentation, the project manager, Aaron Yue, added that the City of Needles will not be impacted, which statement prompted an immediate reaction from those in attendance, followed by assertions that the city and its citizens had certainly been damaged and suffered from the effects of the dumping by Pacific Gas & Electric. In the early 1990s it was learned that Pacific Gas & Electric had disposed of chromium in the city landfill. The landfill is now shut down, forcing the community to have its waste hauled to Arizona and leaving the residents without a place to dispose of even their organic debris, branches and limbs. In response to an inquiry as to why the California Department of Toxics Substance Control was not requiring Pacific Gas & Electric to compensate the community for its loss, Yue replied that moni-

toring wells had been installed at the landfill but that no chromium plume had been detected there and that any other issues with regard to compensation for the closure is beyond the scope of the current project.

At the hearing a power point presentation was narrated by various staff members of California Department of Toxics Substance Control before public comments were allowed to commence. Only one member of the public chose to make a statement at the hearing in Needles. It was noted that none of the Needles City Council members were present and that a major portion of the community had not received notification that the meeting was to take place.


The *Sentinel* has learned that there are outstanding questions with regard to the integrity of the environmental analysis as contained within the archaeological studies carried out by the archaeological consulting firm Applied Earthworks, Inc., which failed to carry out empirical testing to establish the age and significance the nearby "Mystic Maze," about the historical pedigree of which there is some doubt. Applied Earthworks, Inc's conclusion that the maze qualifies as prehistoric was based not on its own empirical investigation but on what some maintain were previous unfounded assumptions in the National Register nomination.

There were suggestions that Applied Earthworks had given short shrift to the significance of numerous historically valuable features in Needles as part of an effort to steamroll over environmental considerations in its rush to comply with the agenda of the city and Caltrans in their efforts to obtain project or program approval. It was asserted that Applied Earthworks, Inc had shortchanged the community after it had been paid to record and document potential National Register properties but failed to properly list his-

toric structures including a 3-story building over 100 years old that was constructed using an ancient Mojave Indian technology involving the use of arrowweed. A request was made that the California Department of Toxics Substance Control revisit the issue of archaeological evaluation in the environmental impact report using another entity to perform the analysis. California Department of Toxics Substance Control spokesperson Maya Akula informed the audience that no responses would be provided during the formal public hearing, but that staff was on hand to answer questions and explain the project before and after the hearing.

Written comments may be mailed to Mr. Aaron Yue, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90630 or emailed to aaron.yue@dtsc.ca.gov. on or before February 27, 2017.

It has been requested that the Needles City Council provide an opportunity for the public to address the matter of California's Department of Toxic Substances Control remediation plan and environmental impact report related for the Pacific Gas & Electric hexavalent chromium "flushing" and dilution solution strategy at its February 14, 2017 meeting. Concerns expressed in the request extend to the use of arsenic contaminated water imported from Arizona wells, the closure of the city's landfill as a consequence of Pacific Gas & Electric's chromium dumping there and potential adverse impacts the remediation effort as outlined in the environmental impact report, including the loss of tourism from road closures and the ending of access to the Mystic Maze.



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 CASE # CIVRS 1700014
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 MARNITA DENISE CAZENAIVE to MONITA DENISE CAZENAIVE

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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 DATE: 3/17/2017
 TIME: 8:30 A.M
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Date: JANUARY 20, 2017
 s/ R. GLENN YABUNO, Judge of the Superior Court
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Nombre del demandante: LORREE SABATINO
 Case number: CIV DS 1612554

Filed Superior Court of California County of San Bernardino San Bernardino District JULY 28 2016 by Daisy Mondragon, Deputy

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Date (Fecha): JULY 28, 2016
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOSEPH DALE ARCHAMBO, CASE NO. PROPS1700087

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of JOSEPH DALE ARCHAMBO and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition has been filed by TIMOTHY DALE ARCHAMBO in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that TIMOTHY DALE ARCHAMBO be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of JOSEPH DALE ARCHAMBO. Decedent died intestate. (The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. This will avoid the need to obtain court approval for many actions taken in connection with the estate. However, before taking certain actions, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action. The petition will be granted unless good cause is shown why it should not be.) The petition is set for hearing in Dept. No. S37 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on APRIL 6, 2017 at 08:30 AM

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF BETTY LORRAINE HARDEN, CASE NO. PROPS1700091

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 The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO!
 Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidiren su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CAL- ENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar par a su respuesta.

Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales . Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is San Bernardino Superior Court 247 West Third Street San Bernardino, California 92415 Civil CIVDS1516543

Date (Fecha): October 28, 2015 By Clerk (Secretario) Jessica Garcez, Deputy (Adjunta)

The name, address, and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney, is: Rea Stelmach, Esq. (SBN 296671) 11630 Chayote St. Suite 3 Los Angeles, CA 90049 213-226-6922

You are served as an individual defendant.

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FBN 20170001084
 The following entity is doing business as:
 HEMP B WAXY 1314 N. FIRST AVE UPLAND, CA 91786 (909) 908-8204 GREGORY S COTE 1314 N FIRST AVE UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/30/2017.

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S/ Gregory S Cote
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 The following entity is doing business as:

TOGOS-BASKIN ROBBINS 14600 BASELINE AVE STE. 400 FONTANA, CA 92336 SHIVA HOLDINGS, INC 8862 GARDEN GROVE BLVD. SUITE # 206 GARDEN GROVE, CA 92844

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/30/2017.

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S/ DEEPAK AGGARWAL
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LAWRENCE DE LA ROSA HERNANDEZ , CASE NO. PROPS1601231

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of ANITA RENEE MARTINEZ and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both: A petition for PROBATE has been filed by ANITA RENEE MARTINEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of SAN BERNARDINO, requesting that ANITA RENEE MARTINEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of ANITA RENEE MARTINEZ.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in Dept. No. S35 at SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT - PROBATE DIVISION 247 W. 3rd STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92415-0212 on FEBRUARY 28, 2017 at 08:30 AM

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 58 of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery of the notice to you under Section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
 YOU MAY EXAMINE the

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s/ MARIA PIZON
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The following person is doing business as: GUIBADOS & GRILL, 18244 VALLEY BLVD BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316, ISMAEL RIVERA, 18244 VALLEY BLVD BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ ISMAEL RIVERA
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The following person is doing business as: MARGARITA ROCKS, 1386 E Foothill Blvd Suite H Upland, CA 91786, Upland Realty Equities V, Inc, 1386

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FOOTHILL BLVD # H UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by an: A CORPORATION

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s/ MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ
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The following person is doing business as: CONTRERAS FENCE, 25262 COURTS STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410, JOSE CARMELO CONTRERAS RIOS, 25262 COURT STREET SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92410

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ JOSE CARMELO CONTRERAS RIOS
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The following person is doing business as: PASSION AND POWER FITNESS, 8411 LEMON AVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701, SARA C PEACE, 8411 LEMON AVE RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91701

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/20/2017

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s/ SARA C. PEACE
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The following person is doing business as: WABA GRILL, 11175 SIERRA AVE SUITE 105 FONTANA, CA 92337 [Mailing Address] P.O. BOX 3467 FONTANA, CA 92337, GPR INDUSTRIES INC, 8158 SIERRA AVE, CA 92335

This business is conducted by an: A CORPORATION

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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s/ JAVIER CRUZ
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FBN 20170000727

The following person is doing business as: J.C.M. AUTO BODY COLLISION, 1050 W HOLT BLVD STE # D ONTARIO, CA 91762, JCM AUTO BODY COLLISION, 1050 W HOLT BLVD STE D ONTARIO, CA 91762

This business is conducted by an: A CORPORATION

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/01/2017

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s/ JUAN CARLOS MIRELES-HERNANDEZ
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The following person is doing business as: COLLISION AUTO PARTS, 1215 E G ST ONTARIO, CA 91764, CARLOS E ZARCENO, 1215 E G ST ONTARIO, CA 91764

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/28/2016

By signing, I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime (B&P Code 179130. I am also aware that all information on this statement becomes Public Record upon filing.

s/ CARLOS E ZARCENO
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The following person is doing business as: PLAN-B-TRANSPORT, 2431 N MAGNOLIA AVE RIALTO, CA 92377, SILVANO LANGARICA, 2431 N MAGNOLIA AVE RIALTO, CA 92377 [AND] ADRIANA I MEDINA 2431 N MAGNOLIA AVE RIALTO, CA 92377

This business is conducted by an: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 12/16/2009

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s/ SILVANO LANGARICA
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The following person is doing business as: HORIZON EXPRESS, 14735 WESTWARD DR FONTANA, CA 92337, GURMAIL S HEYER, 14735 WESTWARD DR FONTANA, CA 92337

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 1/19/2017

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s/ GURMAIL S HEYER
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FBN 20170000668

The following person is doing

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business as: NATURAL DENTAL LAB, 12640 HESPERIA RD SUITE B VICTORVILLE, CA 92395, WILSON HERRERA FLORES, 12640 HESPERIA RD SUITE B VICTORVILLE, CA 92395

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 11/01/2016

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s/ WILSON HERRERA FLORES
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The following person is doing business as: RUDY'S AUTO WORKS AND PAINT, 14597 ARROW RTE FONTANA, CA 92335, RUTILO NAVARRO, 14597 ARROW RTE FONTANA, CA 92335

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 03/03/1993

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s/ RUTILO NAVARRO
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Erwin Associate Testifies He Had No Role In PAC At Colonies Trial from front page

were two separate funds going to two separate entities,” Hauer said.

The Committee for Effective Government, prosecutors allege, is among five political action committees, known by the acronym PACs, which received a total of \$100,000 in campaign donations from the Colonies Partners development consortium in 2007. Two of those political action committees, Inland Empire PAC and Conservatives for a Republican Majority, were controlled by Bill Postmus, who was county supervisor from 2000 to 2007 and county assessor from 2007 until 2009. Another of those PACs, San Bernardino County Young Republic-

cans, had been founded by then-supervisor Paul Biane’s chief of staff, Matt Brown, but, according to prosecutors, was secretly controlled by Biane. Another, Alliance for Ethical Government, was created by then-supervisor Gary Ovitt’s chief of staff, Mark Kirk.

After four years of litigation between the Colonies Partners and the county relating to flood control issues at the Colonies at San Antonio residential and Colonies Crossroads commercial subdivisions in Upland, Postmus, Biane and Ovitt voted in November 2006 to have the county confer \$102 million on the Colonies Partners to settle that lawsuit. Between March and June of 2007, Colonies Partners co-managing principals Dan Richards and Jeff Burum wrote two separate \$50,000 checks to the political action committees con-

trolled by Postmus; a \$100,000 check to the PAC controlled by Kirk; a \$100,000 check to the San Bernardino County Young Republicans PAC operated by Brown and, which prosecutors say, was under Biane’s control; and a \$100,000 check to Erwin’s Committee for Effective Government. Prosecutors maintain those checks, in the cases of Postmus, Biane and Kirk were bribes, and in the case of the one provided to Erwin, a reward for his effort in the months running up to the settlement to threaten, intimidate and blackmail Postmus and Biane into supporting the lawsuit settlement. Prosecutors allege the \$100,000 provided to Kirk’s PAC was a kickback for having influenced Ovitt’s vote in favor of the settlement. In the current trial, which revolves around allegations of bribery and extortion, Burum,

Erwin, Biane and Kirk are charged. Postmus previously pleaded guilty to a raft of political corruption charges and has turned state’s evidence, agreeing to testify against the others in exchange for leniency in his sentencing. His testimony, which has yet to come, is anticipated as the linchpin of the entire trial.

Aided by Hauer’s previous testimony before two grand juries in 2009 and 2011 together with statements he had provided to district attorney’s office investigators in the same time frame, Supervising Assistant California Attorney General Melissa Mandel questioned Hauer about his involvement, or lack thereof, in Erwin’s PAC, which was created in March of 2007. Before the grand juries, Hauer had testified that he had no awareness whatsoever that he was identified as the executive director

on Erwin’s Committee for Effective Government PAC in its chartering documents filed with the California Secretary of State’s office and the California Fair Political Practices Commission. To Mandel’s precisely worded questions, Hauer acknowledged that he had not known he was represented as being the executive director for Erwin’s PAC, or of his name being signed to the PAC’s chartering document and bylaws. He said he had never seen the PAC’s bylaws and that he never attended any meetings of the PAC’s board.

A difficulty in questioning Hauer that Mandel had to overcome was what Hauer acknowledged to her in response to one of her questions, which is that he and Erwin are yet friends. In response to several of her questions and particularly in response to differently angled questions from Erwin’s defense

attorney, Raj Maline, Hauer gave indication of his skepticism, in general, over the validity of the overall assumption of guilt being propounded by the prosecution against Erwin, and, specifically, the intellectual honesty of the district attorney’s office investigators in the manner in which they had carried out their inquiries and framed questions.

This was illustrated by the competing prosecution and defense narratives carried out during the questioning of Hauer with regards to what was perhaps the most crucial evidence brought to focus during his time on the witness stand – an internal Committee for Effective Government memo ostensibly from Hauer to the PAC’s treasurer/bookkeeper bearing Hauer’s signature, authorizing a \$5,000 payment from the PAC to Erwin for consulting

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FBN 20170000932
 The following person is doing business as: PAYLESS BLINDS AND SHUTTERS, 12121 CALIFORNIA ST YUCAIPA, CA 92399, ADAM C HICKEY, 12121 CALIFORNIA ST YUCAIPA, CA 92399
 This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A
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s/ ADAM C HICKEY
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FBN 20170000938
 The following person is doing business as: JOULE DRIVE, 1077 SANTO ANTONIO DR #53 COLTON, CA 92324, PAUL A BARRETT [AND] D'CELENIA MELENDEZ BARRETT, 1077 SANTO ANTONIO DR #53 COLTON, CA 92324

This business is conducted by an: A MARRIED COUPLE
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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 s/ D'CELENIA MELENDEZ BARRETT
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FBN 20170000937
 The following person is doing business as: MELBAR HEALTH, 1077 SANTO ANTONIO DR. #53 COLTON, CA 92324, D'CELENIA MELENDEZ BARRETT, 1077 SANTO ANTONIO DR. #53 COLTON, CA 92324

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL
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s/ D'CELENIA MELENDEZ BARRETT
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FBN 20170000917
 The following person is doing business as: RED RESTAURANT ESSENTIAL DISTRIBUTION JO & CRIS RED, 1014B ARROW HWY UPLAND, CA 91786, SULAYMAN J ALDAMI ALNADER [AND] SAMAR NAKHLEH, 1014B W ARROW HWY UPLAND, CA 91786

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL

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an: A MARRIED COUPLE
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 The following person is doing business as: PLAZA MARKET, 5668 HISTORIC PLAZA. TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277, TEN KINGS LLC, 73777 29 PALMS HWY TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277

This business is conducted by an: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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 The following person is doing business as: E&R DIRECT AUTO, 7920 CHERIMOYA DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92336, E&R DIRECT AUTO, INC., 7920 CHERIMOYA DRIVE FONTANA, CA 92336

This business is conducted by an: A CORPORATION
 The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A

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FBN 20170001011
 The following person is doing business as: BIG & LIL KAT'S FEARLESS NUTRITION, 1645 S RIVERSIDE AVE STE C RIALTO, CA 92376, BIG D & LIL KAT'S FEARLESS NUTRITION LLC, 1645 S RIVERSIDE AVE STE C RIALTO, CA 92376

This business is conducted by an: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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s/ KATHLEEN JONES
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FBN 20170000981
 The following person is doing business as: SPECTRE EFFECTS, 471 GRASS VALLEY RD LAKE ARROWHEAD, CA 92352 [Mailing Address] P.O. BOX 91 LAKE ARROWHEAD, CA 92352

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seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FBN 20170000993
 The following person is doing business as: THE GLOCK MUZIK BRAND [AND] THE GLOCK MUZIK OFFICIAL [AND] THE GLOCK MUZIK STUDIO [AND] THE GLOCK MUZIK FILMS, 2519 YORKSHIRE WAY # 1 POMONA, CA 91767, GLOCK MUZIK, LLC, THE, 2519 YORKSHIRE WAY # 1 POMONA, CA 91767

This business is conducted by an: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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s/ RUBEN HERNANDEZ JR
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 The following person is doing business as: KENDALL NAILS SALON, 967 KENDALL DR #G SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92407, YVON TRAN, 1574 ORANGE ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346

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s/ YVON TRAN
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 The following person is doing business as: ED-EXPRESS TRUCKING, 10557 JUNIPER AVE. SUITE D FONTANA, CA 92337 [Mailing Address] P.O. BOX 3195 ONTARIO, CA 91761, EDUARDO I. GONZALEZ, 10557 JUNIPER AVE. SUITE D FONTANA, CA 92337

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 The following person is doing business as: MAITAKE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, INC, 406 E VANDERBILT WAY BUILDING # 8 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408, MAITAKE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, INC., 406 E VANDERBILT WAY BUILDING #8 SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92408

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s/ CLAUDIA KANO
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 The following person is doing business as: MISS PURPLE SHOP, 26766 BRUCE ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346, EVA M. SIANIPAR, 26766 BRUCE ST HIGHLAND, CA 92346

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s/ EVA M. SIANIPAR
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 The following person is doing business as: TOBACCO ISLAND VAPE, 2238 S EUCLID AVENUE STE J ONTARIO, CA 91762, MUHAMMAD S IQBAL, 3815 COLUMBUS STREET. APT 23 BAKERSFIELD, CA 93306

This business is conducted by an: INDIVIDUAL

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s/ WILLIE BENAVIDES
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 The following person is doing business as: HUFFMAN EQUIPMENT & TRENCHING, 6814 SHAW MT. BALDY, CA 91759 [Mailing Address] P.O. BOX 813 MT. BALDY, CA 91759, MICHAEL A HUFFMAN, 1315 E. 9TH STREET UPLAND, CA 91786

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FBN 20170001204
 The following person is doing business as: CUTTING EDGE RENOVATION, 27248 HIGHWAY 189 BLUE JAY, CA 92317, [Mailing Address] 25025 RED MAPLE LN. SUITE 106 MORENO VALLEY, CA 92551, WILLIE BENAVIDES, 16946 CERES AVE. APT 302 FONTANA, CA 92335

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s/ EZEQUIEL P. MENDOZA

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services.

“This memo is to confirm approval of payment of the attached invoice from Jim Erwin,” the memo reads.

Hauer testified that he had not signed the memo. Thus, in her direct examination, Mandel appeared to have inflicted considerable damage on

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The following person is doing business as: J B KITCHEN & BATH, 2318 S VINEYARD AVE ONTARIO, CA 91761 [AND] PO BOX 70126 PASADENA, CA 91117, HAGOP KABABIAN, 1385 NORTH HILL AVENUE PASADENA, CA 91104

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s/ NICKI S THOMAS

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s/ MIGUEL A JIMENEZ

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The following person is doing business as: A'S BARBER SHOP, 9755 ARROW ROUTE UNIT # E RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730, IVONNE M GONZALEZ, 9755 ARROW ROUTE UNIT # E RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

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s/ IVONNE M. GONZALEZ

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Erwin, undergirding, at least as far as Erwin is concerned, the prosecution theory that the political action committees controlled by the defendants were shams and intended to not only launder the bribe money provided by the Colonies Partners but deliver that money to the ultimate intended recipients.

Maline, however, sought to blunt that thrust by suggesting through his questioning that Erwin had overridden an accusation of far

more sinister action, the forging of Hauer's signature not on a memorandum but rather on a check.

Maline prompted Hauer to acknowledge that he and Erwin were in some fashion politically intertwined. After the 2008 Derry campaign succeeded, Derry hired Erwin as his chief of staff and Erwin then prevailed upon Derry to hire Hauer to perform constituent services for his office in the Third District's mountain

communities. Hauer thus grew to be part of the Derry/Erwin political team. Indeed, Hauer testified, when after Erwin's 2009 arrest in the aftermath of the scandal that had beset Postmus and the assessor's office, Hauer was promoted to the position of Derry's deputy chief of staff.

In his cross-examination of Hauer, Maline elicited from the witness that as a former law enforcement professional steeped in that culture, he was very concerned

about the tenor and direction of the district attorney's office's investigation and was even concerned that he might himself be arrested.

“From my background it felt intimidating,” Hauer said.

“Were you afraid you were going to be arrested?” Maline asked.

“I was feeling very uncomfortable with the way things were being handled,” Hauer responded.

Asked what it was like being interviewed by district attorney's of-

fice investigator Hollis Randalls, Hauer said, “It was very intimidating.”

Artfully, weaving innuendo into his questions that Mandel was only partially successful in challenging through objections, Maline suggested that Hauer's statements to district attorney's office investigators that reflected poorly on Erwin might have been induced from him because of his fear that if he resisted their line of questioning or the prem-

San Bernardino County Coroner Reports

Coroner Case #701700821 On Sunday, January 29, 2017, at 1:03 am, Dawson Hartwig, a 20-year old resident of Rancho Cucamonga, was found in Lake Arrowhead lake after an extensive search by the San Bernardino Sheriff Department Dive Team. He was last seen on January 27, 2017. The San Bernardino Sheriff Department is investigating this incident. [013017 2300 TC]

Coroner Case #701700817 & #701700818 On Saturday, January 28, 2017, at 11:38 AM, officers with the Chino Police Department responded to a call of shots fired in the 5900 block of Riverside Drive in Chino, CA. Officers located 69-year-old Philip William Connors of Newport Beach, CA and 54-year-old, David Morales of Chino, suffering from trauma. Both were pronounced dead at the scene. The Chino Police Department is investigating the incident. [01292017 0500 JK]

Coroner Case #701700754 On Friday, 01/27/17, at 2:29 AM, California Highway Patrol received a call from Caltrans workers who found an overturned sedan on an embankment at Quarry Road, just east of northbound Interstate 15, in Victorville. Emergency medical service personnel responded and located the restrained male driver, identified as Robert Zimmer, a 57-year-old male resident of Victorville, deceased in the vehicle and confirmed death at 2:58 AM. California Highway Patrol - Victorville Station is investigating the unwitnessed collision. [01282017 0230 JK]

Coroner Case #701700783 On Friday, 01/27/17, at 7:18 PM, emergency dispatchers received calls regarding a female pedestrian struck by a sedan on Northbound Seventh Street, at Lorene Drive, in the City of Victorville. Emergency medical service personnel responded and found Christine Acuna, a 63-year-old female resident of Victorville, lying in the roadway suffering from traumatic injuries. She was transported to Victor Valley Global Medial Center emergency room for treatment, where she was pronounced dead at 9:19 PM. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department - Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating the circumstances of the collision. [01282017 0230 JK]

Coroner Case #701700756 On Friday, January 27, 2017, at 3:15 AM, officers of the California Highway Patrol were sent to the area of the northbound Interstate 15, at Outlet Center Drive, Barstow, to investigate the report of a single vehicle traffic accident. Upon arrival, they found Cesar Gonzalez, a 40-year-old resident of Adelanto, was driving northbound on the Interstate 15, when for unknown reasons, he left the Interstate and struck the Outlet Center Drive underpass. Gonzalez was taken to the Barstow Community Hospital, where he was declared dead at 5:27 AM. The incident is being investigated by the California Highway Patrol. [01282017 0230 JK]

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ises contained in those questions that they might arrest or charge him or both, and he was thus telling the investigators what they wanted to hear. To a degree, Hauer abetted Maline in this depiction with his answers that confirmed that line of rationale, even with its ironic implication that Hauer was at one point a professional practitioner of the same coercive interrogative technique.

Maline asked Hauer if Erwin "is still very much a trusted friend of yours?"

"Yes," Hauer responded. When Maline asked if he was trustworthy, Hauer replied, "I've never known him not to be." Hauer said that when Erwin was arrested and jailed, he offered to put up his bail.

Maline's at least partially successful effort to convert Hauer into a defense witness brought Mandel roaring back

during her redirect questioning. In a demanding tone, she asked, "Did you come to the DA's office with an offer to provide information against Mr. Erwin?"

Hauer attempted to move away from the question. "Not entirely," he said.

"Didn't you tell them [the investigators] 'I was extremely upset'?" Mandel asked.

After some hesitation, Hauer answered "Yeah, I was upset."

Weren't you upset Mr. Erwin had written your name on a crucial document without your permission?" Mandel asked.

"Yeah, I was upset," Hauer conceded.

"Do you remember telling them you were in contact with Mr. Erwin because you wanted to keep your eye on him because he was using your name?" Mandel asked.

"I remember very little of that interview," Hauer said.

With regard to his having made such an offer to the investigators, Hauer suggested he had done so as a ploy to see if they were targeting him

as a suspect. "I wanted to gain as much as to give them," he said.

To overcome Hauer's difficulty in recollecting his statements, Mandell provided him with passages from the transcripts of his interviews with investigators, at last wringing from him the concession that he had expressed concerns about Erwin's forthrightness.

"Do you recall a time when you were telling the district attorney's investigators you had confronted Mr. Erwin about your signature? Do you recall telling them Mr. Erwin had not denied it when you asked about him signing your name?" she asked.

"I confronted Mr. Erwin," Hauer then recalled. "I had brought it up in a conversation and I basically confronted him. He said, 'Don't you remember? We discussed this.' And I said, 'No, I wouldn't have been involved in such a thing.' I was extremely upset about that scenario."

Mandel then asked Hauer to "Explain why

you decided to continue a relationship with Mr. Erwin even though you were extremely upset."

Hauer acknowledged he had come to the investigators as someone who had access to Erwin and had his confidence and that he "could get to the bottom of this and offer information." Randalls, however, spurned using Hauer in that way, Hauer testified. "He made it clear I was not to be an agent of him in any way or form and I understood that," Hauer said.

In a mini-tour-de-force of defensive damage control, Maline started out by retracing the testimony Mandel had elicited from Hauer, getting the witness to acknowledge that he had told the investigators that he had been "the victim of a crime" and that "I was pretty upset." Maline then sought to disassemble the crime.

"You were upset because you thought Mr. Erwin had signed your name on a check?" Maline asked.

"I believe so," said Hauer.

But Maline asserted

that there was no fraudulently signed check, suggesting the signature had no significance. Maline stated. "It was some dopey piece of paper that doesn't mean anything. When you found it was just that piece of paper your signature was on, did you then resume your relationship with Mr. Erwin?" he asked

"I don't know that was the reason," said Hauer. Nevertheless, he acknowledged, he had resumed his friendship with Erwin thereafter.

At one point, Maline did provoke a statement from Hauer that was of some assistance to the prosecution.

"Did Mr. Erwin tell you about his PAC?" Maline asked.

Hauer, who was supposed to be in charge of the political action committee, responded, "No."

In his testimony with regard to Erwin's PAC, Hauer reiterated a theme brought out in the testimony of others relating to the PACs established by Postmus, Kirk and Biane, in which some of those witnesses said they too had been unknow-

ingly listed as officers with those political action committees or were involved with the PACS in such a way that Postmus, Biane and Kirk's control or connection to those committees was hidden or obscured.

To a substantial degree, Hauer's answers varied based upon whether he was being questioned by Mandel or Maline. While his testimony by extension impacts defendants Burum, Biane and Kirk, it had the most direct impact with regard to that portion of the case being prosecuted against Erwin.

Hauer's testimony on Tuesday was followed by questioning of former assistant district attorney Clyde Boyd by both lawyers and Judge Michael Smith outside the presence of the jury. Tuesday's testimony was the only courtroom activity in the case this week, as Judge Smith was absent due to illness on the remaining days of the week.



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ny Educational Administrative Services Corporation was misappropriated, with dozens of Cox's family members and friends having been hired into what were essentially do-nothing clerical and non-productive administrative positions. Millions upon millions of dollars went to non-education related expenditures, unless you happen to believe that luxury automobiles, boats, accommodations in Las Vegas and at Disneyland and the Disneyland Hotel, studio musical recording equipment, spa visits, fishing trips and jet skis are somehow related to education. Ultimately, 147 yet outstanding criminal charges against Cox and his associate, Tad Honeycutt, who set up two shell corporations similar to EASC to get in the action, were filed by the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office in 2007. That case has yet to go to trial...

Two years later, Cox was back, and in conjunction with former [and later indicted and convicted] San Bernardino County Assessor Bill Postmus, then-Hesperia School District board member Anthony Riley, Peggy Baker (Cox's sister-in-law), then-San Bernardino County Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt, Mitzelfelt's field representative Jessie Flores, indicted [and later convicted] former assistant assessor Adam Aleman and indicted local businessman John "Dino" DeFazio, he set up the Adelanto Charter Academy in 2009, getting its sponsoring charter from the Adelanto School District. They then set up two for-profit corporations, Educational Development, Inc. and Professional Charter Management, Inc., with which they looted the charter school operation seven ways from Sunday until in May 2011, when the Adelanto School District revoked Adelanto Charter Academy's charter. They then filed two sets of appeals on

that revocation to the county superintendent of schools and then the California Department of Education. When those entities similarly refused to let the academy continue, they shut the operation down. This time, instead of making off with \$23 million, Cox and his confederates were able to line their pockets or endow their bank accounts with just \$3.1 million...

In the Chino Valley Unified School District, Sue Roach, an award winning and respected educator and the principal of that district's best performing school, in 2010 was entrusted with \$3 million of the district's revenue to create Oxford Preparatory Academy. Roach had spectacular success with her academic formula, which heavily relied upon parent participation, converting Oxford Preparatory into the highest performing school in San Bernardino County in terms of student scores on state standardized tests. In time, however, Ms. Roach sought to cash in. Taking a leaf out of Cox's book, Ms. Roach created her own for-profit company, Edlighten Learning Solutions, which then was given a contract to serve as Oxford Academy's "charter management organization," which called for ten percent of Oxford's revenues to be diverted to Edlighten for that service. Between January 2013 and June 2016, Oxford Preparatory paid Edlighten \$4.2 million. After the Chino Valley Unified School District took stock of what occurred last year, it refused to renew Oxford's charter, and the academy is now flitting from educational agency to educational agency, including the county superintendent of schools and the California Department of Education, all of which have so far turned it down in its attempt to stay in operation beyond May 2017...

In March 2015, Excelsior Charter Schools made an ugly public display when it conferred severance packages upon

Citizen Scientists Are Needed To Count Bald Eagles



Citizen Scientists are needed to help count bald eagles in the annual winter bald eagle counts in and near the San Bernardino and San Jacinto Mountains. Participants in December's count observed a total of eleven bald eagles. As winter storms hit northern areas and more bald eagles migrate to southern California, the January count will likely include more eagles. Concurrent bald eagle counts are held at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Silverwood, Lake Perris, and Lake Hemet. Some of these sites have held winter counts since 1978!

Counting eagles is fun, easy, and only takes a couple of hours. Participants meet at 8:00 or 8:30 for a brief orientation, coordination, and instructions. Participants are stationed at vantage points around the lakes, where they watch for bald eagles from 9:00 to 10:00 am. During that time, participants record their observations on maps and data sheets. At 10:00, participants return to the meeting location to report their findings. This is a wonderful opportunity

to catch a glimpse of our breath-taking national symbol.

A total of four bald eagles were observed during the January counts at Lake Perris, Lake Hemet, and Silverwood Lake. Winter road conditions caused the Big Bear and Lake Arrowhead counts to be canceled. The count on February 11th at Big Bear will depend on if the large snow banks have melted enough to allow vehicles to park safely off of the roads.

The remaining bald eagle counts for this winter are scheduled for the following Saturday mornings: February 11th and March 11th. No experience is needed. Signing up ahead of time is unnecessary – just show up at the designated time and location, dress warmly, bring binoculars and a watch. Meeting locations and time are listed below.

Big Bear Lake area participants meet at

8:00 a.m. at the Forest Service's Big Bear Discovery Center on North Shore Drive for orientation. Contact Robin Eliason (reliason@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2832) for more information. Please call 909-382-2832 for cancellation due to winter weather conditions. If the count has to be canceled due to mountain road/winter conditions, an outgoing message will be left by 6:30 am on the morning of the count. Contact the Discovery Center (909-382-2790) for information about Eagle Celebrations. There will also be a free slideshow about bald eagles at 11:00 after the counts.

Lake Arrowhead/Lake Gregory participants meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Skyforest Ranger Station for orientation. Contact Robin Eliason (reliason@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2832) for more information. Please call 909-382-2832 for cancellation due to winter

weather conditions. If the count has to be canceled due to mountain road/winter conditions, an outgoing message will be left by 6:30 am on the morning of the count.

Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area participants should plan to meet at the Visitor Center at 8:00 a.m. for orientation. Contact Kathy Williams or Mark Wright for more information about volunteering or taking an eagle tour (760-389-2303 between 8:00 and 4:00; or email: khwilliams@parks.ca.gov).

Lake Hemet participants should plan on meeting at the Lake Hemet Grocery Store at 8:30 a.m. for orientation. Contact Ann Bowers (annbowers@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935) for more information.

Lake Perris State Recreation Area participants should plan to meet at the Lake Perris Regional Indian Museum at 8:00 for orientation. For more information call Lake Perris SRA at 951-940-5600 or the Lake Perris Regional Indian Museum at 951-940-5657.

former superintendent Bill Flynn and former assistant superintendent of student services Melinda Stackelhouse. Unofficial reports were that the severance packages Flynn and Stackelhouse received were \$635,000 and \$298,000 respectively when they made their departure from Excelsior the previous month. Excelsior is chartered under the authority of the Victor Valley Union High School District, serving students in grades seven to twelve. It consists of five schools, two in Victorville and one each in Phelan and Barstow as well as in Norco in Riverside County. On February 19, 2015 Flynn and Stackelhouse resigned, but no indication was given as to why. Their lawyer maintained they were due the remaining

amount under the nearly four years unexpired in Flynn's contract and the nearly two years remaining in Stackelhouse's contract...

On November 30, 2015, the Adelanto School District's board of trustees, in support of Superintendent Edwin Gomez's recommendation, voted unanimously to deny Debra Tarver's application for the charter renewal of the school that had been installed two years previously at Desert Trails Elementary School following a "parent trigger" takeover there. Debra Tarver, the owner/operator/progenitor of the LaVerne Preparatory Academy, came in to serve as the "director" at Desert Trails, which underwent a name change to Desert Trails Preparatory Academy.

Superintendent Gomez cited "flaws" in the way Desert Trails Prep was being operated, including a lack of academic achievement, inadequate academic testing and action bordering on or crossing into the arena of a financial conflict of interest, when Tarver shifted governance to Ed Broker's Educational Services, a company which Tarver owns. The district cited Ed Broker's Educational Services as being the governing corporation for LaVerne Elementary Preparatory Academy, founded and also owned by Tarver, located in Hesperia. Tarver received a salary of \$100,000 per year from Desert Trails to serve as the School's CEO/executive director while she was devoting a third of her time to Des-

ert Trails Preparatory Academy, a third of her time to LaVerne Elementary Preparatory Academy and another third of her time to the LaVerne Academy's corporate function...

Last summer, 13 months after Jared Meecham, the founder and former director of Hope Academy, resigned as director on April 14, 2015, state auditors found what they say is evidence that Meecham exploited the trust of the parents of students in the Morongo Valley Unified School District, which had sponsored Hope's charter, by misappropriating more than \$900,000 in public money. Red flags had been raised from the outset, when Hope Academy commenced operations during the

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California Style Marching Boots

By Grace Bernal



remember, I've been inspired by the idea of uniform dressing. Lately it also seems like wear-

Got boots? I hope so because from the looks of everything, it has been a marching new year. Ever since I can



ing the same thing every day can help make your morning routine easier, and also you don't pinch



your wallet, and that makes your outfit selection more appealing. I love being the go-to type with regard to an outfit, be it a pair of jeans, simple skirt, or a simple top. It's nice to keep your look up and get out of

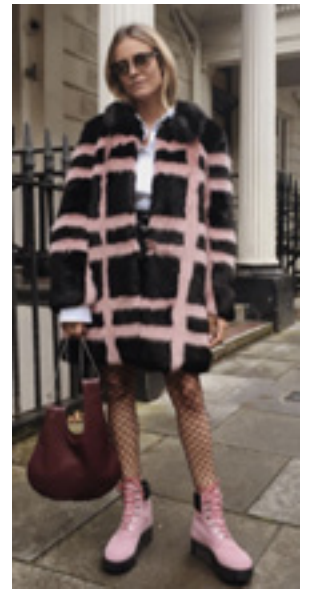
feeling bored with it. It's nice to brighten things up with a staple accessory, outerwear, and of course shoes. With that said, bump up your uniform and get a feeling of new! Get a pair of boots! The combat boot is back and it will always toughen up your outfit. They come, believe it or



not, in different styles. They also aren't just for jeans and t-shirts. Dress-



es and skirts look cool with combats. Whatever your choice may be with boots, I hope your personality is inspired to wear them, because there's no reason not to try a new thing. And the show keeps marching on, happy February!



"When I was 15, I wore combat boots with a fluorescent Columbia ski jacket. I was trying to find myself." Eric Wareheim



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2011-12 fiscal year as "a non-classroom-based learning environment" serving students in the Morongo Basin, revolving around a resource center which opened in

Yucca Valley in August 2011. Once comfortably established, Hope Academy expanded operations in several adjacent counties and districts located in San Bernardino, Kern and Riverside counties without the district's express permission or knowledge, de-

spite a requirement that any proposed expansion for a new independent study resource center outside the district's boundaries would be explicitly communicated to the Morongo Valley District. In addition to the money Meecham made off with, auditors also came across multiple fiscal irregularities, questionable expenditures, nepotistic arrangements and inappropriate related-party transactions at the charter school...

I was not a product of the American public school system myself. Until I was ten years old, I was educated by my governess. My only real taste of public school was a short period when my family moved to Denmark and I was obliged to enroll in school there in what, as best as I understand it, would translate into

the American equivalent of the fifth grade. I had something of a hard go at it. By that age, I could speak four languages, but alas, Danish was not one of them, although there were enough cognates with German that I was able to understand every fifth or six word or so. In a few weeks I adjusted. Subsequent to that, I did a few stints in some boarding schools, two on the Continent and one in Scotland. Of course, University came later. But I digress...

The point here is, I believe education is important. And while I am not enthusiastic about turning the whole business over to teachers who are represented by unions that are more dedicated to the welfare of the teachers than they are to the education of students, I am also skeptical of turning the education

of our future senators and engineers and doctors and shipping magnates to self-serving educational entrepreneurs more interested in enriching themselves than in arming the generation that will soon be coming into its own with the wherewithal they need to serve themselves and

others. I hope that Betsy DeVos will not neglect to reform the charter school system with the same vigor she has committed to remake the public school system...



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