



# **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

**FOR**

**STATION KNX-FM & HD-2**

**2nd Quarter, 2022**

**(Apr 1<sup>st</sup> – Jun 30<sup>th</sup>)**

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**Issues of Concern to Los Angeles, CA  
Addressed in Responsive Programming in the  
2nd Quarter, 2022**

<u><i>Subject</i></u>	<u><i>Description of Issue of Concern</i></u>
1. Health	Information regarding the latest breakthroughs in health care is needed, including new discoveries, programs and services. Disaster preparedness to preserve one's health.
2. Economy	Our local economy has been slow to recover from the recent recession. Information on services to assist the public is needed.
3. Education & Child Care	Whether being abused, needing special education, fighting truancy or needing college prep, children & parents need assistance.
4. Local Community Services	Mentioned are free or low-cost community services available to the public to assist with spousal abuse, child abuse, animal abuse or even the arts. Information on free programs is featured.
5. Crime & Drugs	Crime and drug abuse remain a key issue in our area.
6. Public Safety	The safety of the public is priority and information on how to prevent danger and maintain caution.
7. Animals & Wildlife	As wildlife is constantly affected by the perils of man and nature, OpenLine helps to provide the means of animal protection and adoption information needed to sustain the ecosystem and its diverse chain of useful inhabitants.
8. Politics	Highlighting propositions, political issues, and presidential candidates during this year's Elections.
9. Environment	From our coastal areas to our forests, the environment needs our help to preserve and restore it.

**KNX-FM HD2 (Channel Q) Programs That Address Community Issues**

**(Regularly Scheduled Public Affairs Programs)**  
**2nd Quarter, 2022**

**Public Affairs Program**

**Schedule and Description**

1. Open Line  
Sundays, 6-7am. Hosted by Tami Heide, this program features interviews with experts on community issues, along with comments from the listeners.

**Most Significant Issue-Responsive Programming**  
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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Health</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/3/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Marty Makary

Second Moderna and Pfizer Covid boosters are available in LA county now that the FDA approved them for people 50 and older. This was a quick move as the FDA and CDC circumvented advisory panels. Was the decision to do this all political? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Marty Makary, professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and author of *The Price We Pay: What Broke American Health Care - and How to Fix It*

***Open Line***

Date: 4/10/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Thomas Yadegar

Valley fever is more than just a problem for people in the central valley of California to worry about. This fungal disease was confined to the arid southwest for decades but appears now to be spreading, with new cases being reported in Washington, Oregon and Utah. At the same time, infection rates are increasing, particularly in California, where rates have risen 800% since 2000. Climate change might be a factor. KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Dr. Thomas Yadegar, pulmonologist and medical director of the Intensive Care Unit at Providence Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Tarzana; his hospital has treated people with Valley Fever

***Open Line***

Date: 4/17/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Anne Rimoin

Covid cases are going up in parts of the country, including here in Southern California. Hospital rates remain low but there's concern that could change. Philadelphia is bringing back its indoor mask rule. Should LA do the same? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Anne Rimoin, professor of epidemiology and the Gordon-Levin Endowed Chair in Infectious Diseases and Public Health at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

<b>ISSUE:      Health (continued)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/17/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Grant Shields

If you're having trouble remembering things, you're far from alone, even if you're on the younger side. Researchers are finding short, temporary instances of forgetfulness are happening to more of us more often these days. We're finding it difficult to recall simple things: names of friends and co-workers we haven't seen in a while, words that should come easily, even how to perform routine acts that once seemed like second nature. What are the reasons for this? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Grant Shields, memory researcher; cognitive neuroscientist at the University of Arkansas

***Open Line***

Date: 4/17/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 3 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. John Swartzberg

Keep those masks on when you fly or take the bus. The Biden administration is extending the mask requirement for airlines and public transit for another two weeks past April 18th. It's going to wait and check out the number of Covid cases before deciding to extend it yet again. But does two weeks really matter? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Dr. John Swartzberg, internist specializing in infectious diseases; clinical professor emeritus at UC Berkeley School of Public Health

***Open Line***

Date: 4/24/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Robert Wachter

There's mass confusion out there as the feds end enforcement of the mask mandate for airlines and transit. But some airlines and transit systems still insisting on face coverings. Where and when should you wear a mask? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Dr Robert Wachter, professor & chair of the Department of Medicine at University of California, San Francisco

<b>ISSUE:      Health (continued)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 5/1/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Arthur Caplan

Is the pandemic over in the U.S.? Anthony Fauci says the u.s. is "out of the full-blown explosive pandemic phase." He does say it's not over but that it's not causing the level of hospitalization and death seen in this country in previous waves of infection. Will it remain this way or could we still see another big surge? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Dr. Arthur Caplan, founding head of the Division of Medical Ethics at NYU's School of Medicine

***Open Line***

Date: 5/1/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr Barbara Ferrer

L.A. County is under fire as health officials issue revised guidelines requiring everyone to wear masks on public transit or at airports. That's despite the federal mandate being dropped. Some think it's mask madness, others call it appropriate caution. KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Dr Barbara Ferrer, public health director for Los Angeles County

***Open Line***

Date: 5/1/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Leigh Richardson

Getting off the phone could be better for your mental health. A German study found that reducing smartphone use by just one hour a day will boost your well-being. But what should people be doing exactly if not scrolling? And are we all becoming way too attached to our phones? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Leigh Richardson, Brain Health Coach and founder of the Brain Performance Center

<b>ISSUE:      Health (continued)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 5/15/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 24 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Rochelle Walensky

One estimate says the pandemic has now killed 1-million Americans. Where do we stand in combating the disease? What lessons have been learned? And what does the future hold? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Dr Rochelle Walensky, director of the CDC

***Open Line***

Date: 5/29/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Anne Rimoin

Maybe we should worry about Monkeypox now. The World Health Organization is holding an emergency meeting today to discuss the recent outbreak of Monkeypox after more than 100 cases were confirmed or suspected in Europe. There's already at least one confirmed case here in the U.S. scientists say it probably won't end up like covid but are they right? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Anne Rimoin, professor of epidemiology and the Gordon-Levin Endowed Chair in Infectious Diseases and Public Health at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

***Open Line***

Date: 5/29/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Boghuma Titanji

Is Monkeypox being spread through sex? A leading who advisor says the leading theory to explain the spread of the disease was sexual transmission at two raves held in Spain and Belgium. He says it spreads through close contact and it looks like sexual contact has amplified that transmission. What do we really know about Monkeypox? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Boghuma Titanji, physician, researcher and infectious disease expert at Emory University

<b>ISSUE:      Health (continued)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 6/5/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 3 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Monica Gandhi

San Francisco and the rest of the bay area made themselves out to be a model for how to minimize covid spread. Mask compliance was super high, social distancing was observed rigorously and vaccination rates are as high as anywhere you'll find. But it's now dealing with another surge. Why? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Dr. Monica Gandhi, infectious disease physician at UC San Francisco

***Open Line***

Date: 6/5/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jason Robison

People love their smartphones. Some love them way too much. Researchers are now going to study how smartphone use impacts mental health. The study aims to provide people with "actionable feedback on their wellbeing." what do we already know about smartphones and how they impact mental health? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Jason Robison, Program Director for SHARE! the Self-Help And Recovery Exchange; serves on the Board of Directors for California Association of Mental Health Peer Run Organizations

***Open Line***

Date: 6/19/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ana Faria

A new study finds both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beer can have positive health impacts--in moderation of course. It finds healthy men who drank one alcoholic or non-alcoholic lager daily developed a more diverse set of gut microbes, which is associated with a lower risk of chronic illnesses such as diabetes and cardiovascular disease. KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Ana Faria, study lead author; professor at NOVA Medical School in Lisbon, Portugal

<b>ISSUE:      Health (continued)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 6/26/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Joe Gantz & Dr. Irv Weissman

Some doctors and others have said the future of medicine is in stem cells. Voters in California in 2004 even passed a prop that allocated billions of dollars for in-state stem cell research. Voters in 2020 passed even more funding. So has there been a return on investment? Where are we when it comes to stem cell treatments of serious ailments and diseases? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Joe Gantz, documentary filmmaker and creator of the stem cell research documentary "Ending Disease" and Dr. Irv Weissman, director of the Stanford Institute for Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine

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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Economy</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/3/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Anthony Giusti & Julie Bauke

Have you noticed fewer people around LA lately? If you have, it's because there are fewer people. Census bureau data shows the city lost nearly 176,000 residents from mid-2020 to mid-2021. That's the second biggest drop among metro areas in the country. New York, Chicago and San Francisco also had big population losses. KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Anthony Giusti, recently moved from the Bay Area to Houston because of the high cost of living and Julie Bauke, President and Chief Career Strategist at The Bauke Group

***Open Line***

Date: 4/10/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: John Logan

Amazon workers in Staten Island, New York, have voted to unionize, marking the first successful U.S. organizing effort in the retail giant's history. So will this spur other efforts to unionize at different amazon locations across the country? What does this mean for prices of goods on amazon? KNX's Chris Sedens and Charles Feldman speak with John Logan, Director of Labor and Employment Studies at San Francisco State University

***Open Line***

Date: 4/10/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jessica Ghilani

Elon Musk is now on Twitter's board of directors after becoming the largest shareholder in the company. He owns 9.2% of the shares out there. It was believed he was only going to be a passive investor. But not so apparently. What kind of changes should we look out for now? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Jessica Ghilani, media studies professor at the University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

<b>ISSUE:      Economy (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/17/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Brett Snyder

Airline travel and getting to your destination on time on the flight you want is a bit of a roll of the dice right now. Southwest canceled 400 flights Sunday as it struggled to catch up after technology and weather problems earlier in the weekend, leaving travelers stranded. Jetblue and spirit canceled hundreds of flights due to staffing issues and bad weather in Florida. What's really going on here? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Brett Snyder, author of the Cranky Flier blog & director of the Cranky Concierge air travel service

***Open Line***

Date: 4/24/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Henry Harteveldt

Will peace now return to the skies as passengers can go unmasked? Will more flight crew now call out sick worried about covid? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Henry Harteveldt, travel industry analyst with the Atmosphere Research Group

***Open Line***

Date: 4/24/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Richard Green

More home price records are set in Southern California despite rising mortgage rates. A median home in L.A. County now costs 840-thousand dollars. Who's buying the high price homes? Will rising interest rates eventually cool off the market? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Richard Green, director of the USC Lusk Center for Real Estate

<b>ISSUE:      Economy</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/24/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dan Ives

Elon Musk is offering to buy Twitter. He says the social media platform he has criticized for not living up to free speech principles needs to be transformed as a private company. Musk is currently twitter's biggest shareholder. This has many people on twitter unhappy as they fear musk could open up the site back up to Donald Trump and people who will spread conspiracies and misinformation. KNX's Rob Archer and Mike Simpson speak with Dan Ives, tech analyst with Wedbush Securities

***Open Line***

Date: 4/24/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Lucas Shaw

Netflix shares slump as the company reveals it has lost subscribers for the first time in more than a decade. It comes as the company chief floats the idea of possibly putting ads on lower-priced tiers. What's the future for the streaming giant? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Lucas Shaw, covering the entertainment industry & business for Bloomberg News

***Open Line***

Date: 5/1/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Mark Schniepp

Local gas prices are now coming down and there are predictions that inflation could soon ease in California. Can consumers really look forward to welcome economic relief? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Mark Schniepp, director of the California Economic Forecast based in Santa Barbara

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***Open Line***

Date: 5/1/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ian Sherr

What's the future for streaming after the CNN-plus collapse and the major problems for Netflix? Will we see many more services go bust? Will there be major consolidation? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Ian Sherr, CNET Editor-at-large

***Open Line***

Date: 5/15/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Chris Hoene

The governor and Democratic lawmakers are at odds over getting gas price rebates to Californians. What's the hold-up? Why can't they get their act together? Will we ever see any relief from Sacramento? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Chris Hoene, executive director of the California Budget and Policy Center

***Open Line***

Date: 5/22/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Marc Malkin

Another much-loved movie theater complex closes in the LA area. It's the landmark Pico on the Westside that's shutting its doors. Are movie theaters for older adults with arthouse fare doomed? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Marc Malkin, senior editor at Variety and host of the 'Just for Variety' podcast

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***Open Line***

Date: 6/5/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Kamilah Moore

California's reparations task force has a new report documenting in detail the harm perpetrated by the state against African Americans. It's now recommending steps to address those wrongs. Among those steps are expanded voter registration, making it easier to hold violent police accountable and improving black neighborhoods.

It also recommends a special office that would make descendants of slaves eligible for financial restitution. KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Kamilah Moore, Chair of the Reparations Task Force

***Open Line***

Date: 6/5/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Adam Andrzejewski

A new watchdog report highlights high salaries from some people who work as LA County lifeguards. The highest paid lifeguard last year made more than \$510,000. About half came from overtime. More than 90 other lifeguards earned more than \$200,000 and 20 of them took home over \$300,000. KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Adam Andrzejewski, CEO & Founder of OpentheBooks.com

[[No one from the LA County Lifeguard Dept. is available for an interview but it did send a statement to KNX]]

***Open Line***

Date: 6/19/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jeff Lazerson

The Southern California housing market might be slowing. More sellers are now slashing prices now that higher mortgage rates and accelerating home values have cooled off buyers. Is this a sign that the hot housing market is cooling? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Jeff Lazerson, President of Mortgage Grader in Laguna Niguel

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***Open Line***

Date: 6/19/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Edgar Dworsky

Shrinkflation is also a problem. It may sound like the opposite of inflation, which would be a good thing, but it's not. It's when manufacturers shrink their package sizes but still charge the same prices. That 32-oz Gatorade is now 28-oz but costs the same. More and more items now are "victims" of shrinkflation. KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Edgar Dworsky, Founder & Editor ConsumerWorld.org

***Open Line***

Date: 6/26/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Henry Harteveldt

Hundreds and hundreds of airline flights across the country have been canceled or delayed as airlines deal with a pilot shortage and cancellations due to bad weather. This problem could continue into the July 4th holiday. The airlines got all this help from the government to stay alive but are still running into problems that severely hurt the customer. Is it time for new regulations? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Henry Harteveldt, travel and airline industry analyst with the Atmosphere Research Group

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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Education &amp; Child Care</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/10/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Tyrone Howard, Tony Wold & Brenda Tapp

The pandemic has had a bad impact on attendance in schools. The la times finds nearly half of Los Angeles unified students — more than 200,000 children — have been chronically absent this school year, meaning they have missed at least 9% of the academic year. This comes after a statewide analysis in January showed that nearly 30% of students in a sample of districts were chronically absent this school year, compared to nearly 13% two years earlier. KNX’s Charles Feldman and Chris Sedens speak with Tyrone Howard, education professor and director of the UCLA Pritzker Center for Strengthening Children and Families, Tony Wold, CBO in Residence for School Innovations & Achievement and Brenda Tapp, National Training Manager for School Innovations & Achievement

***Open Line***

Date: 4/10/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Moe Gelbart

The pandemic has taken a toll on the mental health of teenagers across the country. Data from the CDC finds nearly half of students reported feeling sad or hopeless in the past year. The data found the pandemic's impact on parents' jobs and mental health was also felt by students, with 55% reporting experiencing emotional abuse by a parent or other adult in the home and more than a quarter of students reporting that a parent lost a job during the pandemic. KNX’s Chris Sedens and Charles Feldman speak with Dr. Moe Gelbart, director of behavioral health at Torrance Memorial Medical Center.

<b>ISSUE:      Education &amp; Child Care (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/24/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Penny Ross

Homeschooling continues to surge across the nation as parents worry about both the pandemic and the quality of education their kids are getting. What's the situation like here in California? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Penny Ross, homeschool consultant with her own company Tools For the Home Educator based in Torrance

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<b>ISSUE:      Local &amp; Community Services</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/3/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 14 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Michael Nyenhuis

Tami talks with Unicef USA President and CEO Michael Nyenhuis about Unicef's efforts on the ground helping refugees from the war on Ukraine. There is a new child refugee every second, about 2 million children have fled since the attacks began at the end of February. Unicef is working to provide safe water, education, healthcare, mental health services, safe spaces and all the necessities to children and their families. Nova Ukraine has set up a fundraiser for Californians to help, you can access that through [www.unicefusa.org](http://www.unicefusa.org)

***Open Line***

Date: 4/10/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 18 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Clare Cameron and Daniel Schoenewald

Tami talks with Clare Cameron and Daniel Schoenewald about the Greatest Escape Motorcycle Ride to benefit victims of mesothelioma. Clare is the executive director of the Pacific Heart Lung and Blood institute with the Pacific Mesothelioma Center, Daniel is with Advanced Motion Control, one of the sponsors of this year's event. Actor/musician Sean McNabb is the celebrity Grand Marshal, the ride starts at the Mulholland Harley Davidson in Calabassas, and cruises through the Santa Monica and Santa Susana Mountains to the Elks Lodge in Simi Valley. Mesothelioma is a cancer of the lining of the chest caused by asbestos exposure. The Greatest Escape is Saturday 4/16, and info and registration is at [www.thegreatestescape.org](http://www.thegreatestescape.org)

***Open Line***

Date: 4/10/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Elizabeth Mitchell

LA settles a massive lawsuit connected to the homeless crisis. The city will spend up to \$3 billion over the next five years to develop as many as 16,000 beds or housing units for the homeless, enough to accommodate 60% of the homeless population in each of the 15 city council districts. Will this help get people off the streets and into homes and shelters? KNX's Chris Sedens and Charles Feldman speak with Elizabeth Mitchell, attorney for LA Alliance for Human Rights which filed the lawsuit

<b>ISSUE:      Local &amp; Community Services (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/17/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Brad Pregerson

Tami has a California Conversation with Brad Pregerson, co-founder and president at Grow-Good.org. Grow Good is the farm/garden adjacent to the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter in Bell, just along the 710 and the L.A. River. Once again the Audacy team is volunteering to help in the garden, planting tomatoes, weeding, harvesting and whatever else needs done on Earth Day. There are volunteer opportunities every week to help the shelter grow good, fresh healthy food for the residents. They also provide therapy and jobs to the residents, many of whom are military veterans. Check [www.grow-good.org](http://www.grow-good.org) to sign up!

***Open Line***

Date: 4/17/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 18 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Raymond Bell

Pat Prescott talks with Raymond Bell about a new sports documentary that tells the story of America's first Black major league baseball umpire. Former UCLA football great and Emmy Award-winning journalist Raymond Bell is the Executive Producer of Called Up: The Emmett Ashford Story. Pat spoke to Raymond about the film and about this flamboyant, entertaining baseball official from Los Angeles who broke the color barrier for umpiring just as Jackie Robinson did before him as a player. The film will air on PBS later this year.

***Open Line***

Date: 4/17/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Orel Hershiser

Baseball is back--with some changes. The Angels open the 2022 season tonight against the hated Houston Astros. The Dodgers start tomorrow against the Colorado Rockies. Baseball is going high-tech with a new gadget meant to prevent sign stealing between pitchers and catchers. The catcher will wear a device to signal what pitch to throw. That will be transmitted to the pitcher through a small speaker in his cap. Will it work? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Orel Hershiser, former Dodgers pitcher; Cy Young Award Winner; current color commentator for the Dodgers on SportsNet LA

<b>ISSUE:      Local &amp; Community Services (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 5/1/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 14 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dia Duvernet

Tami has a California Critter Corner Conversation with Dia Duvernet, the President and CEO of the Pasadena Humane Society. Consider becoming a Pet Mom for Mother's Day, and join Pasadena Humane on their Day of Giving May 10<sup>th</sup>. Triple your impact for Pasadena Humane's first annual Day of Giving. Thanks to our generous donor, Joan Payden, every gift will be TRIPLE matched—dollar for dollar—up to \$50,000! More info at [www.pasadenahumane.org](http://www.pasadenahumane.org)

***Open Line***

Date: 5/8/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 13 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Vanessa Rosales

Tami has a California Culinary Conversation with Vanessa Rosales, Director of Corporate Affairs Ralph's Food 4 Less and Chef Jesse, Culinary Instructor for LAMC Culinary Institute, about their upcoming Culinary Cup Competition that raises funds for student scholarships. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Culinary Cup is Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> at Los Angeles Mission College in Los Angeles, between LAMC LA Harbor College and LA Trade-Technical College with the theme of Sabores de Oaxaca (Tastes of Oaxaca). Info, tickets etc. at [www.lamission.edu](http://www.lamission.edu) .

***Open Line***

Date: 5/15/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 21 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ben Stapleton

Tami has a California conversation with Ben Stapleton, executive director of US Green Building Council L.A. US Green Building Council-LA: created a Wildfire Defense toolkit (free to any and all) on how to reduce the risk of wildfires reaching your home

- provide “Sustainable Fundamentals” education to schools(our Green Schools program), elementary/middle/high school
- teach janitors how to work sustainably and be the eyes and ears of a building, while raising their status at workplace
- teach/certify landscapers in how to be Native Plant gardeners/landscapers
- help college students and mid-career professionals gain experience and hours on green projects so that they can confidently go after green jobs with experience under their belts
- help get air quality sensors in homes and office buildings (did you know that indoor air quality is way worse than outdoor?), and more.

<b>ISSUE:      Local &amp; Community Services (cont.)</b>
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- On May 20-21 we have our 21st Annual My Green Building Conference & Expo (MyGBCE), the 2nd day of which (May 21) is directed toward the Community - any and all who have interest in Sustainability, learning something, want to pick up a tree, do some hands on projects, etc. We also have that day:
  - o Jonathan Scott of the Property Bros., giving the morning keynote talk (he is making his own house Net Zero)
  - o Dream Play Build - interactive display where anyone can use blocks and other miniatures/playthings to 'rebuild' a portion of LA
  - o City Plants will be giving out trees for free
  - o AY Young performing at 1:30p
  - o More info [www.usgbc-la.org](http://www.usgbc-la.org)

***Open Line***

Date: 5/22/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Layla Kasha

Tami has a California conversation with Layla Kasha, Chief New Store Growth Officer for Grocery Outlet, Bargain Market about all the new locations they have been able to open during the pandemic. They have inflation busting deals, and are introducing new SoCal neighborhoods to their stores by sending out the Bliss Bus to let new customers sample their wares. Check their Facebook and Instagram pages to find out what's up. [https://www.groceryoutlet.com/store-locator?store\\_location=&store\\_region=Los+Angeles](https://www.groceryoutlet.com/store-locator?store_location=&store_region=Los+Angeles)

***Open Line***

Date: 5/29/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jeff Consoletti

Tami has a California conversation with Jeff Consoletti, Executive Producer of WeHo pride and the Out Loud Music Festival, Raising Voices. Next weekend June 3-5<sup>th</sup> is the first ever WeHo pride festival in West Hollywood, with the street festival, the Parade on Sunday, and ticketed music/concert events throughout. All the info and tickets for the music events (parade and street fest are FREE) is at [www.weareoutloud.com](http://www.weareoutloud.com)

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***Open Line***

Date: 6/5/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 20 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Brian Holt

Tami has a California Conversation with Brian Holt, Brand Manager of Channel Q programming about WeHo Pride this weekend, and Pride Month here in SoCal and around the country. The theme for this year, the inaugural WeHo Pride fest, is “With Liberty, Diversity, Inclusion and Progress For All.” The street festival is Friday Saturday and Sunday, the Parade starts Sunday at 12pm, and those events are all free to the public. Channel Q has a big float planned for the parade, and there are ticketed music events as well. Janelle Monae is the Grand Marshall Icon, and JoJo Siwa is the Next Gen Icon. Tickets to the Out Loud Music Fest are at [www.weareoutloud.com](http://www.weareoutloud.com) and all the info about this weekend is at [www.weho.org](http://www.weho.org) Happy Pride month y’all!

***Open Line***

Date: 6/5/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 19 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Bill McDonnell

Tami has a California Conversation with Bill McDonnell, Water Efficiency Manager with the Metropolitan Water District. Bill gives tips and info about the new water restrictions in SoCal that took effect June 1<sup>st</sup> in an attempt to conserve water during the ongoing drought in the state. Check [www.bewaterwise.com](http://www.bewaterwise.com) for rules, regulations and money and water saving incentives.

***Open Line***

Date: 6/12/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 28 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Shar Jossell

Tami has a California Conversation with Shar Jossell, host and entertainment reporter at Channel Q here in Los Angeles. Shar is an award winning journalist and media personality, an advocate for LGBTQ+ rights (you know, human rights), and a transgender woman of color. We profiled her for Pride Month, and you can find her at SharSaysSo on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter <https://sharsaysso.com/>

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***Open Line***

Date: 6/12/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Erik Braverman

The Dodgers honored the LGBTQ+ community, hosting pride night at Dodger stadium last Friday. The team is righted a past wrong. Former player Glenn Burke was honored. He played for the Dodgers in the late 1970s but was run off the team at the time after it was found out he was gay. KNX's Rob Archer and Brian Ping speak with Erik Braverman, Senior Vice President, Marketing, Communications & Broadcasting for the Dodgers

***Open Line***

Date: 6/12/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Richard Alvarez

Tami has a California conversation with CS1 Petty Officer Richard Alvarez of the U.S. Navy about Navy recruitment. Officer Alvarez joined at age 24, and the Navy has allowed him to get an education and a vocation, and see the world outside of his SoCal bubble/comfort zone. There is an unprecedented signing bonus available NOW if you enlist by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Details at <https://www.navy.com/>

***Open Line***

Date: 6/19/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 24 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: DJ Paul Vitagliano

Tami has a California Conversation with DJ Paul V. For Pride month, Tami talks with Paul Vitagliano, a club and band promoter, DJ, impresario, author of Born This Way: Real Stories of Growing Up Gay, proprietor of the Dragstrip 66 club in Los Angeles, record label rep, band manager, and gay icon and music industry legend. <https://www.facebook.com/IAmDJPaulV/>

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***Open Line***

Date: 6/19/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 8 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Adrian Dove

Pat Prescott speaks with Dr. Adrian Dove, Chairman of the Kingdom Day Parade and CORE California (Congress Of Racial Equality), about Monday 6/20's Kingdom Day Parade. The Kingdom Day Parade passionately honors the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and has grown from its humble beginnings into the largest and longest running Birthday Celebration of Dr. King, Jr. in the nation. This year, 2022 would have been Dr. King's 93rd birthday. Although he never reached the age of 40, his legacy will live forever. This year's theme is "Healing America", which embodies all that Dr. King stood for. The 3-Mile parade route begins @ 10:00 AM at Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd & Western Avenue, proceeds west to Crenshaw Blvd. and then South to Vernon Avenue. The parade will be broadcast on ABC-7 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. It coincides with Juneteenth, which is now a federal holiday

***Open Line***

Date: 6/26/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 23 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: DJ Alex Donati

Tami has a California Conversation with DJ Alex D, Alex Donati of Channel Q for the last weekend of Pride Month. DJ Alex D. is from San Francisco, California and has been an on-air radio host and DJ for over 10 years. In addition to playing some of the biggest music festivals and Pride events in the world, Alex can also be heard on Channel Q in over 30 cities including Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Miami, Boston, Chicago, Denver, San Diego, and Palm Springs. Catch her on weekends 9a-1p PT. CHANNEL Q is the nation's most listened to LGBTQ+ radio network. Follow DJ Alex on Instagram: @djalex\_d\_

***Open Line***

Date: 6/26/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: John Broderick

Pickleball vs. Tennis. It's a rivalry you never knew existed but can be as intense as any Dodgers-Giants, Yankees-Red sox or UCLA-USC contest. Pickleball players want some tennis courts reconfigured in San Diego to accommodate their game. They claim the city is siding with tennis players. The city says it's working on a solution. KNX's Brian Ping and Mike Simpson speak with John Broderick, president of the San Diego District Tennis Association

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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Crime &amp; Drugs</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/3/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Alex Villanueva

The civilian oversight commission of the LA county sheriff's department will investigate alleged deputy gangs in the department. The news comes days after the county's inspector general reported that he had identified 41 deputies who allegedly belong to active gangs. Sheriff Alex Villanueva has long insisted that reports of these "cliques" as he calls them are overblown. KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Alex Villanueva, LA County Sheriff

***Open Line***

Date: 5/8/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Rachel Fiset

This week major league baseball suspended dodger pitcher trevor bauer for two seasons without pay for what it deemed to be violations of the league's sex assault and domestic violence policies stemming from a woman's allegations that he abused her during a pair of sexual encounters. Bauer said he strongly denies any such violations and will appeal the action. KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Rachel Fiset, defense attorney, legal analyst and managing partner at Zweiback, Fiset & Coleman

***Open Line***

Date: 6/12/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Dr. Park Dietz

Mass shootings are pretty much something only committed by men and teenage boys. When was the last time you read about a woman carrying something like that out? One research project finds since 1982 only three of 124 mass shootings that killed four or more people have been carried out by women. KNX's Charles Feldman and Brian Ping speak with Dr. Park Dietz, forensic psychiatrist; he's testified in many of the highest profile criminal cases in the country including Jeffrey Dahmer and Jared Loughner, who shot Gabby Giffords

<b>ISSUE:      Crime &amp; Drugs (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 6/19/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Matt Jogodka

The high price of gasoline has more and more thieves sucking it up from gas stations. They're now modifying large commercial-style trucks and putting in an intricate piping system. One of these vehicles was stopped in Nevada on its way to California where prices are sky high. KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Matt Jogodka, detective in the Financial Crimes Section of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Public Safety</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 5/8/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: John Yi

The campaign to reduce traffic deaths to zero in the city of los angeles is proving a big flop. Now an audit has been launched. How do you get real action to make streets safer? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with John Yi, executive director of the group Los Angeles Walks

***Open Line***

Date: 5/8/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Alonzo Bodden

Is it open season now for attacks on comedians after the assault on Dave Chappelle at the Hollywood Bowl? Do comics have to watch what they say? Has the Will Smith slap changed everything? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Alonzo Bodden, stand-up comic, actor & host of the podcast "Who's Paying Attention?"

***Open Line***

Date: 5/15/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Rachel Michelin

The California retailers association joins new moves to fight organized crime gangs that target stores. A new web-site is being launched to share information and a conference on the issue is being held in the fall. How bad is the problem and what's the best way to fight back? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Rachel Michelin, president and CEO of the California Retailers Association

<b>ISSUE:      Public Safety</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 5/29/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Rudy Espinoza Murray & Brian Claypool

President Biden called for changes to gun laws and expressed his heartbreak in his address to the nation following the shooting. But will anything actually get done? Are people tired of all talk and no action? How can mourn, cope and turn grief into action? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Rudy Espinoza Murray, volunteer leader with Moms Demand Action and Brian Claypool, Pasadena-based attorney who survived the mass shooting in Las Vegas

***Open Line***

Date: 6/19/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Shawn Tuma

The days of remembering your password for Apple products are ending. Apple says it's ditching passwords as early as September. What replaces it? Apple will use "passkey" which uses face and touch id to authenticate the user's identity, and will be introduced across safari and ios first. Google and Microsoft also plan to implement similar models soon. KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Shawn Tuma, cybersecurity expert; attorney specializing in cases involving cybersecurity, data privacy, data breach

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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Animals</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 5/1/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Annette Ramirez

Animal shelters across Southern California emptied out early in the pandemic as people stuck at home looked for furry friends to pass the time with. But things have since changed. Los Angeles animal services is in desperate need of adopters and foster families as all of the city's six shelters are at capacity. Some of the shelters are so full that dogs are having to share kennels. Are these same people now returning their pets? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Annette Ramirez, Interim General Manager of Los Angeles Animal Services

***Open Line***

Date: 5/22/22

Time: 6:00 AM

Duration: 7 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Desiree Plata

Cat litter might save the world. MIT researchers discovered a type of clay commonly used in cat litter is effective at removing greenhouse gases from the atmosphere. So does this mean we should cover the earth in cat litter? How exactly would this work practically? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Desiree Plata, civil and environmental engineering professor at MIT; lead researcher

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<b>ISSUE:</b> <b>Politics</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/3/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Tracy Sandler

More women will be coaching in the NFL soon. The league has announced a requirement for all of its 32 teams to hire a female or minority offensive assistant coach for the 2022 season. The league's diversity, equity, and inclusion committee says the coaching hires must work closely with their teams' head coaches and offensive staffs, saying the goal of the mandate is to increase minority participation within coaching staffs and produce future head-coaching candidates. KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Tracy Sandler, founder and CEO of Fan Girl Sports Network; 49ers beat writer for FGSN

***Open Line***

Date: 4/3/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Marc Malkin

Will Smith apologized for slapping Chris Rock. But will that actually be enough to prevent any kind of backlash? The academy's board of governors will meet to decide what action to take against smith. It's unlikely he'd actually lose his Oscar so what kind of punishment would be meaningful then? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Marc Malkin, Senior editor at Variety and host of the "Just for Variety" podcast

***Open Line***

Date: 4/3/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 9 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Tim Robbins

Actor Tim Robbins has a theater group called "the actors' gang." They were doing great until Covid hit in March, 2020 then had to shut down production. The group is back after a two-year absence, performing now a hilarious satire called "can't pay? Don't pay!" the star of "Shawshank Redemption" and "Bull Durham" shares his thoughts with KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman on the importance of live theater now and other musings about acting and politics.

<b>ISSUE:        Politics (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 4/10/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: John Nugent

An organization based here in Southern California has organized rescue missions in eastern Ukraine to help disabled people get to safety as Russia attacks the country. So far, so good. It's successfully completed 7 evacuations, totaling close to 300 people thus far. KNX's Chris Sedens and Charles Feldman speak with John Nugent, president and COO of Joni & Friends based in Agoura Hills

***Open Line***

Date: 4/10/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jonathan Jay

California has the toughest gun laws in the country but after Sacramento shooting, what else can lawmakers do? The laws don't seem to drastically reduce gun violence. Do we just need to accept that mass shootings and gun violence will simply keep happening since so many guns are out there? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Jonathan Jay, professor at the Boston University School of Public Health; studies urban health and youth exposure to gun violence; leads Shape-Up, a project using analytics to help city residents reduce firearm violence through environmental improvements

***Open Line***

Date: 5/8/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 14 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Susan Arnall & Shannon Hovis

California vows to be a 'sanctuary' for women who want abortions as the battle lines are drawn in the continuing culture war. What will activists be doing now? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Susan Arnall, vice president of legal affairs for the Right To Life League and Shannon Hovis, director of NARAL Pro Choice California.

<b>ISSUE:        Politics (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 5/8/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Cottie Petrie-Norris

California leaders push to change the state constitution to protect abortion rights. That as the governor says he wants the state to be a 'beacon of hope' for women at an appearance at the Planned Parenthood office in L.A. what's next in the fight over the issue? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Cottie Petrie-Norris, Democratic Assemblywoman from Orange County who was at an abortion rights protest yesterday

***Open Line***

Date: 5/8/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 10 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Marc Sandalow and Sam Erman

What's the future for the Supreme Court? Are we going to see other other similar decisions ahead concerning people's personal lives? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Marc Sandalow, political analyst with the University of California Center in Washington D.C. and Sam Erman, professor and constitutional law expert at USC.

***Open Line***

Date: 5/22/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Darry Sragow

The race for LA mayor is now shaping up to be a two-person battle between Congresswoman Karen Bass and business mogul Rick Caruso. City attorney Mike Feuer dropped out today and endorsed Bass. This comes after Councilman Joe Buscaino dropped out and endorsed Caruso. Could Bass or Caruso win a majority of votes in the June primary and win the whole thing? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Darry Sragow, political strategist and USC professor

<b>ISSUE:        Politics (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 5/22/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jeremy B White

Governor Newsom reveals that the budget surplus has now grown to an astounding 97-billion dollars. He plans an 'inflation relief' package. What are the politics behind his proposals to spend taxpayer cash? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Jeremy B White of the Politico California Playbook

***Open Line***

Date: 5/29/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 15 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Karen Bass

The race for LA mayor is shaping up to be a two-person battle between Congresswoman Karen Bass and businessman Rick Caruso. The primary in early June will likely make that official. So how will these candidates fix LA for the better? What are their plans? Why do they feel they're the best person to lead this large city? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Karen Bass, congresswoman (D-LA) and candidate for LA mayor

***Open Line***

Date: 6/12/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Darry Sragow

The election results are in and they show the LA Mayor's race could be close. Rick Caruso got the most votes but Karen Bass wasn't terribly far behind. Those five or points could easily be made up by November. What message are voters sending now that Caruso might be the favorite? And is LA County Sheriff Alex Villanueva in danger of losing his job? KNX's Chris Sedens and Mike Simpson speak with Darry Sragow, political strategist and USC professor

<b>ISSUE:        Politics (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 6/26/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Brett Hoover

Fewer and fewer people now believe in God. A new Gallup poll shows 81 percent believe in God but that's down six points from 2017 and is the lowest in Gallup's trend. Between 1944 and 2011, more than 90% of Americans believed in god. What's changing now? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Brett Hoover, Professor and Graduate Director of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University

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***Open Line***

Date: 4/24/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 11 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Bronson Griscom

Guest contributor from Audacy Washington DC station WIAD Corinna Delgado and her guest Bronson Griscom of Conservation International about things we can all do to celebrate Earth Day and help the planet.

***Open Line***

Date: 4/24/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Amir Siraj

Scientists have made a unique discovery. They found the first known interstellar meteor to ever hit earth. That's a meteor that came from outside of the solar system. It crashed-landed in Papua New Guinea in 2014. What can we learn from this find? KNX's Rob Archer and Mike Simpson speak with Amir Siraj, astrophysicist at Harvard University; he identified the object as an interstellar meteor

***Open Line***

Date: 4/24/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jean-Luc Margot

Is there anyone out there? NASA talks about a possible 'beacon to the galaxy' project to send a message into deep space. But could it possibly trigger an alien invasion? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Jean-Luc Margot, a professor of Earth, Planetary, and Space Sciences at UCLA.

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***Open Line***

Date: 5/1/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Essam Heggy

Unprecedented water restrictions for millions of people across Southern California. The metropolitan water district says it's imposing the emergency action because of the drought that will limit outdoor watering to one day per week for about six million people. The goal is for people and businesses to cut water use by 30 percent. But will people actually listen? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Essam Heggy, scientist at the Viterbi School of Engineering at USC; he's studied water resources all over the world and even on Mars

***Open Line***

Date: 5/1/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 5 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: David Wagner

Warnings of a possible 'insect apocalypse' are being amplified after new research in Britain. It says climate change and extreme land use have already halved insect numbers in some places. Why does this matter? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with David Wagner, entomologist and professor at the University of Connecticut

***Open Line***

Date: 5/22/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Chad Hanson

A new Washington Post analysis finds one in six Americans live in areas with significant wildfire risk. California has the most at-risk properties. Texas, Florida, Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, North Carolina and South Carolina also stand at the forefront of a growing problem. What are the factors driving this? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Chad Hanson, co-founder of the John Muir Project; author of *Smokescreen: Debunking Wildfire Myths to Save Our Forests and Our Climate*

<b>ISSUE:      Environment (cont.)</b>
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***Open Line***

Date: 5/22/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Mark Toney

So Cal Edison equipment may have sparked the wildfire that destroyed homes in Laguna Niguel. The utility confirms what it calls 'circuit activity' nearby when the fire broke out. Is this another case of faulty power lines starting a fire? Should those lines be underground? KNX's Mike Simpson and Charles Feldman speak with Mark Toney, executive director of the Utility Reform Network

***Open Line***

Date: 5/22/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Jonathan Parfrey

The California coastal commission rejects one plan for tackling acute water shortages: the building of a desalination plant in Orange County. So, what are the solutions for addressing the drought? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Jonathan Parfrey, executive director of the non-profit Climate Resolve; he's a former Los Angeles DWP Commissioner

***Open Line***

Date: 5/22/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 6 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Alex Filippenko

A house panel has held its first open congressional hearing about ufos for the first time in over 50 years. A senior defense department intelligence official said the pentagon is committed to determining the origins of what the government calls "unidentified aerial phenomena." but what are the chances really that these ufos are extraterrestrial? Could beings from another planet really visit earth? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Alex Filippenko, astrophysicist and professor of astronomy at UC Berkeley; frequently featured in the History Channel series The Universe.

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***Open Line***

Date: 5/29/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ryan Hueffmeier

The latest pest to cause problems in California are worms--specifically jumping worms. They thrash around like a rattlesnake and can jump a foot in the air. They're able to eat through thick layers of leaf debris, home to a vast array of smaller animals, leaving behind only nutrient-free, dry worm casings that look like taco meat. How do we stop these creepy crawlies? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Ryan Hueffmeier, program director of the Boulder Lake Environmental Learning Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth; expert in ecology and invasive species

***Open Line***

Date: 6/26/22

Time: 6:00AM

Duration: 4 minutes of a 60-minute program

Guest: Ladd Keith

Much of the country is dealing with excessive heat. In the coming week, about 70% of the U.S. population will see temperatures in the 90s, and almost 20% of people in the country will experience temperatures greater than 100 degrees. These heat waves could become more and more frequent coming up. Are cities and states properly prepared when it comes to making sure there's enough electricity for a/c's and enough cooling centers for everyone? KNX's Charles Feldman and Mike Simpson speak with Ladd Keith, professor at the University of Arizona College of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture