

KCLU-FM – KCLU – KCLM ISSUES & PROBLEMS REPORT FOR QUARTER 4: 1 October – 31 December 2022

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The abstracts listed in this report describe long form local news stories KCLU-FM, KCLU and KCLM broadcast about issues of community significance during the calendar quarter noted above. Unless stated otherwise, local features in Morning Edition aired at 6:46, 7:46 and 8:46 a.m. Local features in All Things Considered aired at 3:44 and 5:44 p.m. The length of each story is noted with the date of broadcast.

ENVIRONMENT / SUSTAINABILITY

10/3/2022 4:39 Morning Edition

South Coast firefighters develop system to save hundreds of thousands of gallons of water. Ventura County Fire Department's pump pod system now being adopted by other agencies for huge water savings during training.

NON PROFIT / DISASTER RELIEF

10/4/2022 4:21 Morning Edition

In the face of massive destruction: South Coast relief agency sends aid to areas hit by Hurricane Ian. Direct Relief has already sent more than 40 shipments of medicine and medical supplies, with field team saying much more help is needed.

ENVIRONMENT / SUSTAINABILITY

10/10/2022 0:50 All Things Considered

Event sets stage to learn more about clean air transportation in Ventura County. The Clean Air Summit and Expo being held in Oxnard on Wednesday. Having zero emissions by 2040 is just one of the public transportation goals in Ventura County.

IMMIGRATION

10/19/2022 0:49 All Things Considered

A new way for some undocumented college students to access support on the South Coast. Navigating college is a challenge for many students and undocumented students face even more complex legal, academic, career, and life hurdles.

ENVIRONMENT / SUSTAINABILITY

10/20/2022 4:30 Morning Edition

New virtual technology lets people learn about world's largest wildlife crossing being built in Conejo Valley. People can track the project, see progress with construction, and learn about animals.

WEATHER / DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

10/25/2022 4:37 Morning Edition

Huge new debris basin provides extra protection for South Coast community hit by deadly debris flow. Randall Road debris basin created in one of the hardest hit areas from the January, 2018 Montecito debris flow. It was a disaster which killed 23 people, and destroyed or damaged hundreds of homes and business. Curtis Skene was at his home near Highway 192, and Randall Road in Montecito when the January, 2018 1/9 debris flow hit.

NON PROFIT

10/28/2022 4:39 Morning Edition

Grass roots effort in Tri-Counties helping to get prescription glasses to kids in need in Cuba. Ventura County man, Santa Barbara-based eyeglass company team up for effort.

PUBLIC SAFETY / WILDFIRES

11/3/2022 4:39 Morning Edition

Fire chiefs from Ventura, Los Angeles, and Orange Counties say 2022 brush fire potential still high. Despite mild start to high brush fire season, they say Santa Ana winds still a threat. Chiefs work to improve coordinated responses to major blazes. Two giant firefighting helicopters are hovering over a special helipad in the Santa Monica Mountains. But, this time, it isn't the real deal. It's a demonstration for a unique partnership involving the Ventura, Los Angeles, and Orange County Fire Departments, which are getting the use of extra helicopters during high fire season thanks to Southern California Edison.

PUBLIC HEALTH / COVID-19

11/4/2022 4:40 Morning Edition

U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra talks with KCLU News during Ventura County stop. During Tri-Counties visit, top federal social services official says COVID-19 is still first concern. The federal Health and Human Services Secretary said while it's dropped from the headlines, COVID-19 remains a huge focus for the agency.

ENVIRONMENT / ANIMAL WELFARE

11/8/2022 4:26 Morning Edition

Researcher finds tiny clam on South Coast which was once thought to be extinct. Clam is 10 millimeters in size (less than a half inch). A scientist doing field research on the Santa Barbara County coastline discovers a creature believed to be extinct. In fact, the only known example of it is a fossil discovered in the 1930s.

ENVIRONMENT / SUSTAINABILITY

11/9/2022 0:52 All Things Considered

Some homeowners can get help to lessen the potential damage to their houses during an earthquake. On November 4, 1927, a Magnitude 7.1 earthquake struck near Lompoc. The earthquake caused damage to infrastructure and created a 6-foot Tsunami. But what would happen if that exact scenario played out today? That's the question being answered by the California Residential Mitigation Program's Earthquake Brace + Bolt program, which is "to reimburse them for the cost of retrofitting," explained Glenn Pomeroy, the CEO of the California Earthquake Authority.

DIVERSITY

11/10/2022 0:48 All Things Considered

Exhibition looking at Auschwitz, and horrors of the Holocaust coming to the South Coast. During the announcement of the Auschwitz exhibition coming to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, some holocaust survivors spoke. This week marks the 84th anniversary of Kristallnacht, when mobs destroyed synagogues and Jewish-owned businesses in Germany. Many consider it to be the start of the Holocaust.

DIVERSITY / INCLUSION

11/14/2022 0:47 All Things Considered

A South Coast event will be marking Transgender Day of Remembrance. It's a day founded to draw attention to the violence endured by transgender people. It's an opportunity to remember those affected by transphobic violence. But the Transgender Day of Remembrance also celebrates the resiliency and power of the transgender and non-conforming community.

PUBLIC HEALTH

11/22/2022 0:49 All Things Considered

People are being urged to take precautions against RSV amid a rise in cases. There's a spike in cases of the respiratory virus in Santa Barbara. RSV is a common cause of respiratory infections in people of all ages, but younger infants and adults over 65 are at more serious risk. "Children less than six months old tend to get particularly hard," Pediatric Infectious Disease expert Dr. Jenna Holmen at Cottage Health in Santa Barbara told KCLU, and she says they have seen a significant rise in cases.

HOMELESSNESS / NON PROFIT

11/29/2022 0:48 All Things Considered

Your extra sleeping bag could help those who are homeless keep warm this winter. More than 1900 people are experiencing homelessness in Santa Barbara County. With colder weather here, there's a drive to help those experiencing homelessness to keep warm this winter. The Santa Barbara County's public defenders' office is holding a drive to collect sleeping bags and other warm items to distribute to those in need.

DIVERSITY / INCLUSION

12/5/2022 0:48 Morning Edition

Leading athletes from around the world, all of whom have a disability, are competing off the Central Coast. The Pismo beach ISA World Para Surfing Championship features top para surfers from around the world, competing to demonstrate their skill, power and performance. "Every Olympic sport has a para parallel equivalent for adaptive athletes", explained Dana Cummings - the president and founder of AmpSurf who organize the event.

NON PROFIT

12/7/2022 4:03 Morning Edition

Team which restores vintage aircraft in Ventura County makes toys for kids in need. Commemorative Air Force volunteers using woodworking skills to make toy aircraft. In a hangar at Camarillo Airport, a team of workers is sanding, painting, and putting the final touches on some planes they're building. Some members of this crew have decades of experience in the aerospace industry. They're members of an all-volunteer group called the Commemorative Air Force. It's a non-profit organization which restores, and flies World War Two vintage airplanes. But, the planes they're working on will fit in your hand, and are intended for kids.

ENVIRONMENT / ANIMAL WELFARE

12/17/2022 4:36 Morning Edition

Known as the 'Brad Pitt' of mountain lions, Southern California's iconic big cat P-22 euthanized. P-22 had been hit by a vehicle and had a number of other health issues. He was known as the "Brad Pitt" of mountain lions after being photographed in Griffith Park, in front of the Hollywood sign. But, P-22 had to be euthanized Saturday morning as a result of a combination of injuries from being hit by a vehicle, and liver and heart issues. The mountain lion was born in the Santa Monica Mountains, but crossed multiple highways to take up residency in Griffith Park. He was part of an ongoing National Park Service research project trying to help us understand more about the lives of the big cats, by following their movement with GPS tracking collars.

ENVIRONMENT / SUSTAINABILITY

12/20/2022 0:47 All Things Considered

Scientists from UC Santa Barbara have been measuring the health of our oceans. While we might get our vitals checked in an annual health-check, but it's not always as easy to tell how healthy our oceans are. Scientists from UC Santa Barbara's National Center for Ecological Analysis & Synthesis have been gauging ocean health – based on water quality, biodiversity and a number of other factors. The assessments are then rolled into a score called the Ocean Health Index (OHI).

ACCESSIBILITY / INCLUSION

12/21/2022 0:54 All Things Considered

A Santa Barbara organization is using its holiday light display to illuminate the abilities of residents. Across the tri-counties, there are some stunning festive displays of lights and decorations. At Hillside Santa Barbara, a residential home for 59 people with intellectual and physical disabilities, for the 6th year they are showcasing the abilities of residents with their display. Michael Padden-Rubin - the Director of development for Hillside Santa Barbara – gets emotional as he speaks of the impact on residents on having an inclusive holiday light display at the residential home - which includes an adaptive sleigh that can fit a wheelchair.

DIVERSITY

12/22/2022 0:43 Morning Edition

A Tri-Counties community is standing up to hate in the wake of a hate crime incident. It was a shocking crime, especially because of its timing. Someone distributed anti-Semitic flyers in a Santa Barbara neighborhood, just as Hanukkah was starting. Santa Barbara Police detectives are still trying to identify who was responsible. But, the community is stepping up to counter what occurred. The Jewish Federation of Greater Santa Barbara, the Anti-Defamation League in the Tri-Counties, the Santa Barbara City Council, and a number of other elected officials are all condemning the crime. A joint statement calls what occurred a “disgusting incident”.

ENVIRONMENT / SUSTAINABILITY

12/22/2022 3:42 Morning Edition

The San Marcos Foothills Preserve between Santa Barbara and Goleta is a rare gem - a protected native grassland with spectacular panoramic views of the Santa Ynez Mountains, and across to the Pacific Ocean, surrounded by increasingly developed urban landscape. The views are enjoyed by hikers, the natural wildlife and some temporary residents...grazing sheep. "The main objective of the grazing program is to restore the grasslands for ground-nesting birds that are disappearing at a great rate," explained Ken Owen, Executive Director of the non-profit group Channel Islands Restoration. Owen said that as well as supporting sustainable habitats for native species, the sheep grazing program also helps reduce wildfire risk.