

Quarterly Issues and Program List

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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Crime

Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues

Education

Environment

Health

Housing

Transportation

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Programs

Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
4.1	Transportation	9am	10/1	65 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	Federal government committed to improving bus infrastructure nationwide; new grant program part of that effort; SF Muni announced it has received \$3.5M grant from the program; will use funds to replace and upgrade aging fleet as well as improve Muni facilities
4.1	Housing Transportation	5pm	10/1	75 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	Controversy over new housing bill signed by governor; allows BART to develop property near its stations for housing; transit agency wants to build 20K new units by 2040; at least 35% would be designated affordable; supporters say it's big step toward easing housing crisis; opponents argue against BART having so much authority on zoning and building; bill gives cities and counties 2 years to update zoning restrictions, like it or not; officials hope building housing units so close to BART will help reduce traffic congestion
4.1	Crime	5pm	10/1	100 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	CA governor signs 2 controversial crime bills, both part of effort to curb levels of incarceration and emphasize rehabilitation; one bill prevents children under 16 from being prosecuted as adults; opponents claim law would pose threat to society; Governor stated fundamental principle of being society that at least attempts to reform young offenders before sending to adult prisons and increasing likelihood of remaining criminals; second bill states accomplices can not be tried as felons and means hundreds of convicted felons could apply for resentencing and earlier release; law enforcement groups and victim advocacy groups lobbied against law; law enforcement spokesperson said a criminal has to want to be rehabilitated and you can legislate reforms without seeing who wants to be rehabilitated

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4.1	Transportation	5pm	10/3	160 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	Officials break ground on new express lane; 11 miles of construction from Benicia Bridge to Walnut Creek; goal to address congestion on 8 th worst commute in Bay Area without widening the freeway; will join with existing carpool lane to create longest continuous express lane in Bay Area; tolls increase/decrease depending on traffic conditions; tolls from a similar East Bay express lane generate approx. \$11M/year; after allowing for maintenance and CHP costs, the net revenue is approx \$3M;
4.1	Education Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	6pm	10/3	90 sec	KRON 4 News at 6pm	Class project causes controversy; parents angry; middle school students assigned project to create a board game designed game called "Deportation Time" with the objective of being the first player to cross border into US while avoiding border patrol at check points; mandatory to blow up the wall to get across; parents angry at teacher who approved the idea which they say is offensive and missed critical teaching moment in helping kids how to think about the important immigration issue; teacher who approved project failed school's objective to be a safe, positive learning environment that promotes respect
4.1	Housing Education	6pm	10/3	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 6pm	San Jose's housing crunch could impact the city's school district; schools potentially identified for closure to make way for affordable housing for teachers and other district employees; 9 schools being evaluated in total; possible closure of 2 of them sparked protest with 3K signatures on petition opposing the plan some for nostalgia and others fear negative impact on property values; school district cites opportunity to build new state of the art school on nearby land while repurposing older buildings for housing; benefitting teachers also benefits the students

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4.1	Health Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	6pm	10/3	60 sec	KRON 4 News at 6pm	New study links sex assault to women's health issues; CDC says more than 1 in 3 women have experienced some form of sexual assault and nearly 75% estimated to be experienced sexual harassment at work; affects their health; survivors 3 times more likely to be depressed than women without history of assault; 2 times more likely to have anxiety and sleep issues; victims of workplace harassment tend to have high blood pressure, putting them at risk for stroke, aneurysms, kidney disease
4.1	Education	8pm	10/3	180 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	Unusual CA school with specific goals; partnership with Monterey County Office of Education and a famous stunt pilot Hoover Academy at Salinas Airport combines science, technology, engineering, math and the power of flight to change lives; creating hope, self-esteem is transformative changing kids from rough environment into productive citizens; student: flying a plane makes me feel anything is possible; academy offers safe place to push boundaries, academically and spiritually
4.1	Housing	9pm	10/4	100 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	Background on Prop 10 rent control debate; quotes from pro and con spokespersons; Prop 10 repeals a state act that prohibits rent control on single family homes and only allows for rent control on buildings built before 1995; local governments would oversee their own rent control laws and single family homes and new construction could be subject to rent control; those for say will address housing crisis and protect workers and families from predatory landlords; those against say property values will go down and rate of new construction will slow

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4.1	Crime	10pm	10/5	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Inside look at BART video surveillance operation center at BART Police HQ; 4K video cameras on trains and in stations feed video 24/7, all recorded & stored in case needed for evidence; staff does not monitor the footage looking for crimes in progress; looking at footage after the fact to provide evidence for investigators whether for past crimes or current crimes; recently footage helped police get video of a murderer and get his photo on social media to ask public's help in finding him
4.1	Health	9am	10/6	300 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	In-studio interview with health and nutrition expert re recovery nutrition or what to eat and drink after a workout; 2 goals: replace lost fuel and fluids and promote muscle repair and building; discussion of window of metabolic opportunity or the ideal timing of eating; need to eat high glycemic carbs after workout to restore glycogen; fluid replacement – milk immediately and then water; planning the post-exercise meal; avoid the pitfall of grabbing first food available which may not be the “right” food
4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	10pm	10/6	90 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	12 year old start anti-bullying campaign after being taunted with ethnic slur on basketball court; with parents' help to message to Facebook instead of getting mad and picking a fight; family printed up 100 Stop Bullying t-shirts to hand out at school; demand for t-shirts kept growing; messages of support online; mother says it's important for kids to see there's a lot more love in the world than hate; student says whether you're a victim or a witness stand up and go do something about it

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4.1	Health	9pm	10/8	90 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	Parents familiar with kids passing germs back and forth; new study in Spain suggests different approach to hand hygiene as way to break the cycle; researchers studied over 900 children up to age 3 at 24 day care centers; during 8 month study period determined that kids who use hand sanitizer rather than washing with soap and water reduced sick days, respiratory infections and antibiotic prescriptions
4.1	Health Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	8am	10/9	110 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	Defenders Lodge in Palo Alto provides free overnight accommodations for veterans undergoing outpatient care at nearby VA hospital; opened in 2014 and has since provided 115K free nights of healing, saving veterans nearly \$35M; before Defenders Lodge vets had choice of booking hotel rooms they could not afford, sleeping in their car, or foregoing treatment altogether; spokesperson for foundation operating the lodge says veterans have earned and deserve their medical care and to have to skip treatment because they can't afford local lodging is unacceptable
4.1	Environment	10pm	10/9	100 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Is SF water safe? Social media posts claim contamination with pesticides; City denies claim; Sunset district residents performed tests with home testing kits and got the bad results which they posted online; City performs over 100K water sample tests per year and says water is acceptable and safe; City asks residents with concerns to contact the city on the 311 line; despite public assurances City is conducting new tests at Sunset reservoir and ground water sites

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4.1	Crime	10pm	10/9	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Interview with George Gascon, retiring SF DA; worked his way up from police chief to DA of one of most liberal regions in US; reprioritized resources to target serious crime; says challenge was to create safe community without overincarcerating or over intrusiveness; homicide rates cut in half and have remained steady at lower rate; now battling car break in epidemic but those numbers now dropping, down 20%; leading way on decriminalizing pot, announcing dismissal of over 3K misdemeanor pot convictions back to 1975, providing relief for local community while providing model for rest of state and country; providing relief for thousands of people will open up better employment, housing and education possibilities which are the things that help keep people from re-offending; his use of technology to fight crime set trend for other parts of the country
4.1	Environment	7am	10/10	120 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	San Francisco designated Poop Capital of the US; SF has poopy street problem is 8x worse than NY and 20x worse than Chicago; city now installing port-o-potties around town but only open until 10pm; residents point to rising homeless population;
4.1	Health	8pm	10/10	60 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	New study from Lancet again cites link between screen time and brain development; study recommends cutting back screen time to 2 hours or less per day to improve brain function; other factors contributing to optimal cognitive development are sleep and physical exercise; 9-11 hours of uninterrupted sleep each night and 60 minutes of physical activity per day recommended for improved perception and cognition; all three impact cognitive development independently by combining the 3 is key for brain health

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4.1	Transportation	8pm	10/10	60 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	e-scooters returning to SF; transit agency worked out compromise deal with 2 vendors to bring back; companies can offer up to 625 scooters in 6 month pilot program; transportation officials to review program after 6 month to determine whether to continue and whether to allow additional permits/scooters
4.1	Environment	8pm	10/10	70 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	To combat litter/unsafe conditions from needle epidemic, mom starts drug needle cleanup; says kids should be able to play at playgrounds; will take “all of us” to be proactive to make it happen and clean up to make environment safe; made 120 needle pick up kits in her living room with money raised from donations; to be handed out to local non-profit as part of community pilot program; kits consist of sharps containers, gloves, safety glasses, tongs and sanitizer wipes
4.1	Housing	8pm	10/10	90 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	Not everyone living in an RV owns the vehicle; service sector jobs don't pay enough for even a one bedroom apartment in Bay Area; many people living in cars / RVs; homeless and housing advocates say they've seen a new trend in past year with people looking to make a buck off the housing crisis buying up inexpensive older RVs from places like craigslist and then renting them for \$300-500/month to people who cannot afford traditional apartments or their own RV;
4.1	Environment	10pm	10/12	95 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	New study shows jewelry sold at popular department stores is contaminated with dangerous metal; Center for Environmental Health found highly toxic cadmium in jewelry it tested from Ross, Nordstrom's, Burlington Coat Factory, Walgreens and others; not just in separate items of jewelry but also in accents attached to items of clothing; items tested contained between 40 and 100% of the toxin; cadmium is on CA's Prop 65 list for causing birth defects, cancer and difficulty becoming pregnant; under Prop 65 guidelines 17 companies received notices for failing to warn customers

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4.1	Housing	8am	10/16	65 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	Oakland unveils innovative multi-million dollar housing plan; “Keep Oakland Housed” will help people on verge of losing their homes with legal, financial and supportive services; Mayor: “no Oakland resident should live in fear of homelessness based on missed rent check; residents with income below 50% of are median income are eligible
4.1	Education	9pm	10/16	90 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	Teach of the Week profile (ongoing series); local high school wellness coordinator; in addition to health education in the classroom she provides social worker services, one-on-one therapy, clinical supervision; created the district’s first wellness center and expanded services to students and advocates for getting kids connected to the services and care they need
4.1	Transportation	8am	10/17	135 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	It’s official-Lyft and Uber are making things worse not better; SF County Transportation Authority did study comparing citywide traffic between 2010 and 2016; confirmed what everyone knows – traffic has gotten a lot worse; ride hailing vehicles are responsible are to blame for much of the congestion; Lyft and Uber are clogging streets not just during commute time but also at night; the Authority created interactive map for public to see what streets are most congested at what time of day; Uber/Lyft respond study is flawed and does not account for increase in tourism, growth in freight deliveries and is not a complete picture of the city’s transit challenges
4.1	Housing Diversity / Minority & Women’s Issues / Social Justice Issues	10pm	10/17	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Breakdown of Prop C pros and cons; measure would tax city businesses to address city’s homeless problem; divisions in both the business community and among key political figures as to who’s for and who’s against; SF mayor against claiming Prop C will make homeless problem even worse

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4.1	Environment	10pm	10/17	95 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	New federal regulations seek to protect drinking water from unlikely contamination threat; airports are switching to a new non-toxic firefighting foam; any water source downstream will benefit from less toxic runoff; previous studies showed foam contaminants getting into drinking water;
4.1	Crime	9am	10/19	70 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	Disagreement on how to combat crime in local park; series of shootings in San Pablo Park; city council voted to install security cameras; say will deter violence and make park safer; neighbors say cameras only give people impression that park is not safe to use and won't deter crime anyway
4.1	Health	9am	10/21	95 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	New study: not exercising worse than smoking, diabetes, diabetes; too much exercise is a myth: researchers found no limit to the benefits of exercise; but dangers of too little exercise are real; study showed people who do poorly on treadmill test had almost double mortality risk as someone on dialysis; aerobic exercise is most important factor in living long and healthy life
4.1	Environment	6pm	10/22	75 sec	KRON 4 News at 6pm	Federal government enters California's long standing water wars; president instructing federal agencies to speed up environment reviews of water projects; goal is to bring more water to the Central Valley where water delivery is restricted by federal and state regulations include Endangered Species Act; Congressman says water restriction costs jobs and puts damper on economy of largest agriculture industry in US; environmentalist say increased water deliveries will threaten endangered species such as Chinook salmon and Delta smelt; this negatively impacts not only ecosystem but the associated tourism and fishing economies; some say it is just a pre-election move to keep a campaign promise and court battles will prevent any immediate changes in water delivery

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4.1	Crime	9pm	10/22	130 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	SFPD's efforts to reduce crime in the UN Plaza area get mixed reviews from the locals; police moved their mobile command van onto the plaza, stepped up patrols and made a lot of arrests; some locals say there's less drug dealing, hot goods swapping and area is overall cleaner and safer; owner of café on the plaza agrees there are fewer drug deals and less loitering; but others say there's no difference a block north of the plaza; parking a "scary looking" van is not the answer for long-term change; and accuse police of just "shuffling" the problem around
4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	10pm	10/22	160 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Federal government seeks to define gender as based on immutable biological traits identifiable at or before birth; transgender activists claim government is trying to gut the rights of 1.4M Americans; new policy would roll back anti-discrimination protections in federally funded programs; consequences could include denial of insurance coverage for transition related care; coverage of protests in Washington where activists claim the government's action is dehumanizing to transgender individuals and the administration is trying to redefine them out of existence
4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	5pm	10/23	110 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	Accusations create climate of fear in local school district; district received letter accusing it of hiring undocumented workers and threatening to call ICE; district says letter is hateful and inaccurate and maintains all employees are documented and legal; district says the racist language is part of campaign by residents unhappy with changing demographics to make minorities uncomfortable and want to leave the district; the custodial and maintenance workers named in the letter now carry their documents with them at all times for fear of being handed over to ICE

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4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	10pm	10/23	100 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Career day at Colorado middle school included a surprise among the more traditional professions represented first responders, doctors, elected officials, clergy, etc; not all parents were happy that a drag queen was one of the careers presented; felt they should have been notified in advance; Jessica said she knew going in there would be complaints; her talk focused on the damage of bullying and the need to put kindness and acceptance first; but none of the students complained; positive feedback from students made the visit worth it in spite of negative comments from some parents
4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	10pm	10/23	80 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Starbucks opens first sign language store; near Gallaudet University for deaf/hearing impaired in Washington DC; hearing impaired feel like they belong and not stressed by the ordering process as they are in other locations; but people without hearing issues appreciate the experience and can learn sign language along with their coffee; "the more you come in the more you learn the more you can communicate with others"; Starbucks says store is part of their campaign to create inclusive environment and bring communities together
4.1	Transportation	10pm	10/24	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Bay Area "rush hour" is everywhere all the time; MTC's annual list of worst commutes confirms what everyone knows; time commuters spend sitting in traffic is up 80% since 2010; the 24 hour commute syndrome is drag on local economy: bad roads cost drivers avg \$793/year, monetary impact of time wasted sitting in traffic, and human resource flight as increasingly people give up on living in the Bay Area and CA; imbalance of job growth and housing gets blame; most jobs in city centers and most housing on increasing further fringes; more people commuting farther

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4.1	Transportation	9am	11/1	100 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	BART's ongoing problems; drug users entering the BART system and ransacking cars looking for coins in the seats; passenger complained and was told it's a routine problem; BART says resources better deployed to dealing with more serious violent crimes in its system; passengers say one more reason they don't feel safe; BART says new cars without seat cushions will solve the ransacking problem; one BART director pushing for "community service personnel" to patrol cars similar to SF MUNI system
4.1	Environment	6pm	11/1	30 sec	KRON 4 News at 6pm	New NOAA report suggests earth more sensitive to fossil fuel emissions than previously thought; oceans absorbing 60% more heat annually than had been expected; concerning results come on heels of a UN report claiming only 10 years left to try to avoid disastrous levels of warming which could lead to extreme drought and food shortages
4.1	Education	8pm	11/1	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	Is college worth the money; movement in Congress to provide students with info on the value of their degrees in terms of tuition vs potential earnings; student loan debt sits at \$1.5 trillion; senator says students need to know it matters where you go to school and what you study when you get there; helping students means overturning law blocking federal government from collecting student data;; privacy rights groups oppose the proposed measure stating there is such a thing as too much transparency when it comes to student records

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4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	9pm	11/1	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	Google worldwide walkout; employees in Mt View and SF walked out of their buildings for rallies to share stories off sexual harassment allegedly ignored by management; anger over \$90M payout to former exec forced to resign over sexual misconduct allegations; company climate of "systemic sexual misconduct"; protestors demand mandatory arbitration and representation by human resources; CEO says protestors raised constructive ideas and company is taking their feedback to turn ideas into action
4.1	Health Crime	10pm	11/1	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Medicine is new focus for cybersecurity watchdogs; cyberthreat rises as medical devices become more advanced and connected to the internet; risk that devices such as pacemakers, defibrillators, insulin pumps, ventilators, MRI/Cat scan machines could be hacked; FDA and Homeland Security working together to minimize threat; white had hackers help to identify system weaknesses; hospitals and healthcare systems have been hacked already, but so far no known attacks that impacted patients' health
4.1	Housing Education	8pm	11/4	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	The Cal State University system estimates 52K students are homeless, either living in cars or couch surfing; Campus Advocate says students cannot/will not succeed in their studies if they don't have access to housing and basic needs; several propositions on the ballot seek to address the homelessness problem in general and one local measure specifically addresses the problem faced by students as well as veterans; politicians and students join forces to promote the measures; would help prevent students from having to choose between rent, food, books and other necessities

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4.1	Housing	8pm	11/5	150 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	SF start up to offer dorm style housing as innovative solution to Bay Area housing crisis; CEO says communal living can cut rent in half; company's mission is to help people stay in inner city house who can't afford it; renter would get a private locked room with TV and mini fridge; common area kitchens and bathrooms would be shared; each home is furnished, all utilities including WiFi are included, and housekeeping service is provided; company currently operates 4 communal sites in houses or flats accommodating approx. 100 people; next step is scaling up with a building in SF offering 270 units and another project in San Jose for 750 units, the largest co-living urban housing complex in the world where residents would share floors; CEO describes it as vertical housing neighborhoods
4.1	Housing	9pm	11/5	90 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	The tiny home phenomenon takes hold; demand for tiny homes increasing and more than half of US adults say they would consider downsizing to 600 square feet; builders promote smaller mortgage which allows homeowners to save money and use that to upgrade living; generations not equally interested; more than half of millennials and gen-x'ers are open to the idea; only 45% of boomers and 29% of seniors agree; restrictive building codes and zoning laws have held back demand, but builders association says regulations are changing in many states which will make tiny homes more readily available
4.1	Health	9pm	11/5	70 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	Classic literature appears to help dementia patients; Las Vegas facility using old books to help people bring back memories; director of Poet's Corner home for people with memory problems says 30 minute story time elevates moods immediately; understanding is that the story takes them back to their parents reading stories to them; contemporary stories/books do not have same effect; only the classics opened up new feelings in patients

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4.1	Education	5pm	11/6	60 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	Teacher of the Week; ongoing series highlighting the best of Bay Area teachers; profile of San Jose middle school teacher described as kind, calm but commanding, encouraging and easy to talk to; shy students who start out afraid to participate in class learn to feel comfortable and at ease speaking up and being involved; while he uses a lot of technology the primary emphasis is on building and maintaining personal relationships and interpersonal skills
4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	6pm	11/7	90 sec	KRON 4 News at 6pm	Conflict between rival scouting organizations; Girl Scouts sue the Boy Scouts; trademark infringement lawsuit results when Boy Scouts become just Scouts and accept girls into organization; Girl Scouts cite confusion impacting membership numbers; youth groups in general are losing membership in today's culture of youth sports leagues and busy family schedules
4.1	Crime	8pm	11/8	45 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	Using artificial intelligence to prevent school shootings; additional layer of security embedded in security cameras; capability to use motion detection to recognize when someone pulls out a gun and also send alert to local police; next step will be to include radar to detect concealed weapons
4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	8pm	11/8	30 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	Colorado votes to officially abolish slavery; technically the US Constitution still allows slavery and involuntary servitude as a form of criminal punishment;
4.1	Environment	9pm	11/9	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	CA's new reality: year-round fire season; climate change, shifting weather patterns and drought create conditions that extend fire season well past summer/fall and into winter; typical pattern now is more snow than rainfall; sets up vegetation to act as fuel

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4.1	Health	8pm	11/12	90 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	New cholesterol guidelines issued for one of the biggest heart disease risk indicators; emphasizes personal approach by patient's doctor to assess individual risk profiles; new drug treatment options for high risk patients and an increased focus on LDL numbers rather than HDL; risk assessment to be expanded to all age groups; some pushback as one recommended assessment tool involves a CT scan which is costly
4.1	Environment	10pm	11/12	180 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	El Nino is back but that may not mean more rain; hope running high that developing El Nino could help state recover from extreme drought conditions; El Nino changes weather patterns worldwide and typically brings high rainfall counts, flooding and mudslides to CA; experts point out not all El Nino's are the same; this year's El Nino predicted to be weaker than normal and likely will not mean above-average rainfall and could actually mean below-average totals
4.1	Education	5pm	11/13	75 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	Teacher of the Week (ongoing series): profile of Marin County high school teacher who teaches Spanish; thanks to his passionate enthusiasm and creative teaching techniques, the class is highly popular with native Spanish speakers and native English speakers alike; a caring and supportive mentor, he is sought out for help with life questions as well as academic concerns
4.1	Health	9pm	11/13	30 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	New study warns of spacing pregnancies too close together; particularly for women over 35; to prevent health complications for mother and baby wait at least one year between giving birth and conception of another baby; higher risk of death in women over 35 who become pregnant again less than 12 months after delivery

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4.1	Environment	10pm	11/13	195 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	El Nino is difficult to predict; most recent El Nino year was dud in terms of rainfall; the following year's La Nina brought higher than normal rainfall; some experts say that El Nino or not in changing climate flooding may become more common as climate change makes all weather impacts more extreme; with climate change and fire damage risk of flood damage rises; 100 year storms now considered 10 year storms
4.1	Environment	9am	11/14	180 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	Forestry experts explain more than climate change behind wildfire devastation; urban sprawl into wildlands creates formula for disaster; things will get worse unless changes made; climate change is part of problem as pattern of hotter nighttime conditions contributes to hotter winds; but experts say the more people move into nature the more vegetation fuel is left to grow and become tinder; communities will need to decide whether they value privacy and trees or safety; communities and homeowners will need to get serious about defensible space
4.1	Transportation	5pm	11/14	130 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	Possible major change coming to Bay Area commutes; Toll Authority oversight committee green-lighted a plan to remove all toll plazas from Bay Area bridges; safety for drivers and toll takers is a factor in the decision in addition to improved traffic flow at bridge approaches and reduced pollution from emissions; first to implement would be Carquinez Bridge where toll takers have contended with rash of robberies; last would be Bay Bridge due to volume of traffic and large number of toll takers who would need training to move into new positions

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4.1	Crime	5pm	11/14	75 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	East Bay police warn shoppers to be alert when holiday shopping; recent wave of purse snatchings at several East Bay shopping malls; thieves will swipe purses off tables, rip them out of owners' hands, or smash car windows and reach in to grab the purse; with holiday season shopping centers become favorite targets of thieves; in recent snatchings women shopping alone have been the target; most incidents happen in the afternoon between 1pm and 5pm; police reiterate need to be aware of surroundings and not put your purse down
4.1	Environment Education Health	6pm	11/14	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 6pm	Local health science teacher making current unhealthy air quality part of his lesson plan; students testing air samples to see for themselves the pollutants they are breathing in; goal of the lesson plan is to teach kids about air pollution and its effects on their bodies and their futures; teacher says his students are the "generation of solutions"; will need educational tools and awareness to solve problems of droughts and wildfires and rising populations and rising pollution; seeing pollutants from the air with their own eyes is wake-up call; students say we need to take better care of the planet
4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	8pm	11/14	90 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	FBI says hate crimes increased for third year in a row 7K+ in 2017 vs 6100 in 2017; same for anti-Semitic crimes; lawmakers and civil rights groups agree there is a problem; but no clear solution; in current culture divisiveness increasing and people feel emboldened to be hateful; Senator from Oregon says problem starts at the top but the solution won't come from the top; change will come when citizens demand change

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4.1	Health	8pm	11/14	40 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	U.S. health task force issues new guidelines for alcohol use; unhealthy alcohol use is third leading preventable cause of death; guidelines suggest screening all adults for unhealthy consumption levels; men 21-64 unhealthy use is more than 4 drinks per day or 14 per week; women and older men should have no more than 3 drinks per day or 7 in a week;
4.1	Transportation	9pm	11/15	95 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	Talk of second BART tube; BART directors told a second transbay crossing will be needed in response to projected 35% population increase by 2040; future planning will need to account for multiple rail lines using the same facilities, not just BART which means standard and non-standard gauge tracks; second tube could also mean 24 hour service; one proposed location is from new Mission Bay neighborhood to a more southern location on the eastern side; multibillion dollar project; studies will begin next year
4.1	Transportation	9am	11/20	90 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	BART debuts a new app intended to be a one stop shop for all things BART-related; fare calculator, trip planning, real time departures and delay info; elevator/escalator status; bicycle and car parking availability; also a new “report a biohazard” feature in response to rider complaints about needles;
4.1	Housing	8pm	11/25	150 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	The American dream of owning a home is not dead; contrary to popular belief Millenials are actually buying homes; mortgage consultants say they have to be creative in order to keep the dream alive because the path to ownership involves more hoops than a decade ago; some agents say the mortgage process is more mysterious than it need be; myths about down payments
4.1	Housing	10pm	11/26	150 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	How to navigate the tight housing market; advise for potential first-time home buyers on types of mortgages, buying strategies, planning in advance, working on your financial profile to make sure you are someone mortgage companies will want to give a loan under tight underwriting guidelines

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4.1	Housing	10pm	11/27	100 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Tech companies work together to combat housing crisis in Silicon Valley; the Tech Fund announced \$20M in new donations to bring the Fund to \$50M; the non-profit uses the money to break ground and get housing built as quickly as possible; tech companies are often blamed for the housing crisis; see this as their opportunity to address the problem; so far the fund has helped finance 15 affordable housing projects with combined 1500 low income homes; fund hopes latest donations will encourage other companies to participate
4.1	Crime	10pm	12/3	90 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Affluent suburb experiences string of over a dozen auto robberies in one night; crimes had something in common – owners left the doors unlocked; many left garage door openers in their cars leaving them vulnerable to home burglary as well; officers say no town, no neighborhood immune to crime and stress the basic precautions: always lock doors, remove important personal belongings, remove garage door opener, get an alarm system
4.1	Health	8pm	12/4	100 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	New information on the opioid epidemic; new research paper cites the risks to teenagers and young adults who are prescribed opioids following dental procedures for wisdom teeth; patients given bottles of 20 pills when maybe they only needed one or possibly none; 6% risk of being diagnosed with opioid abuse following the procedure and 7% risk of continuing with the abuse/addiction several months following the procedure; the percentages seem low but author of study says we should be alarmed by the numbers; especially given the age range (15 to 25 years old); author suggests that dentists should routinely prescribe non-opioid and if pain proves to be too much then write a prescription for 1-2 pills, not 20; also raises the question of whether routine wisdom teeth extraction is really needed

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4.1	Health Education	8pm	12/4	70 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	New study links birth month to risk of ADHD; children born in August in states where 9/1 is the cut-off for starting kindergarten are more likely to be diagnosed and treated with ADHD; 21 states have the 9/1 cut-off; kids born in August will be the youngest in their class which could be part of the problem
4.1	Transportation	10pm	12/4	105 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	BART launches a new stand-alone app (in addition to their new one shop stop app and the original reports a crime app); offers presale digital mobile ride tickets; only on trips to the airports; riders get a discount if they use the app; app is a limited test at this point; downsides are fare gates can't talk to your phone to recognize the digital ticket; BART says that technology is still a few years away; to test the mobile technology BART says passengers will have to show their phones to the station agent in the booth; if no agent BART staff will use phones and surveillance cameras to admit the passenger; if concept works and once fare gates have the proper technology BART hopes to offer digital mobile ticketing on all rides; also plans to combine all 3 apps into 1 in next year or so
4.1	Crime	5pm	12/5	100 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	SF says the switch to a program that increased foot patrols in September 2017 has been successful in lowering crime rates; 16.9% decrease in larceny theft and 19.1 % decrease in assaults attributed to the increased presence of foot patrol officers on SF streets; SFPC reassigned 70 officers from plainclothes and special assignments to foot patrol beats; widespread benefits; program is flexible as needed; during holidays able to beef up patrols in key commercial corridors

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4.1	Environment	5pm	12/5	60 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	Global Carbon Project forecast: Carbon emissions expected to hit all-time high; emissions plateaued between 2014 and 2016 leading some to hope emissions had peaked; in 2017 emissions rose by 1.7% and expected to rise 2.7 % by end of 2018; researchers say rise is driven by increase in use of coal around the world
4.1	Health	10p	12/5	45 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	Researchers in Australia say they have developed a 10 minute cancer test which they claim is major breakthrough in early detection; not yet tested on humans; large scale clinical trials needed prior to being cleared for general use
4.1	Transportation	8p	12/6	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	SF public transit riders complaining about increased wait times between busses; sometimes twice as long; MUNI says driver shortage is to blame; currently 257 open operator jobs; factor in absenteeism (sick, vacation, jury duty, disability) and that number can rise to 400 drivers short in any given day; agency is converting part time employees to full time and trying to improve recruitment; part of national trend seeing fewer people getting drivers licenses to start with and fewer people applying for public sector jobs overall; agency reaching out to groups/organizations that they might not have in the past; low wages are an issue; many operators work 2 or 3 jobs and sleep in their cars to avoid the long commute in from the places where they can afford to live;
4.1	Environment	8p	12/6	45 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	California becomes first state to require new homes be solar powered by 2020; anticipated will add \$10K to cost of building new house; costs offset somewhat by lowered utility bills; CA hopes to be model for nation

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4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	5pm	12/7	115 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	San Jose State students stage 13 th annual Poverty Under the Stars event to protest homelessness; this year with new twist; prior events protests to raise awareness of homeless issue in Santa Clara County; this year to raise awareness of homeless problem on-campus; students with secure housing spent night without housing in solidarity with the 13% of student population (4K students) sleeping in the library, student union, private cars or at nearby shelters; impacts their academics;; some say they failed midterms because unable to prepare adequately; students at the protest asking university provide safe places to park and permission to sleep inside dorm buildings
4.1	Environment	6pm	12/7	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 6pm	Trump administration takes steps to ease restrictions on coal emissions laws; claims restrictions place unfair burdens on energy providers; coal industry applauds the move; critics cite conflict of interest for new EPA chief who previously legally represented large coal companies; the new plan is at odds with the administration's own climate report recently released urging swift action to curb green house gasses to avoid catastrophic flooding, drought, extreme heat and the economic recession that could result
4.1	Crime	10pm	12/9	105 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Increase in animal shootings; local wildlife hospital says in November alone they received 7 shot animals; this year they've treated 30 animals for gunshot wounds; last year they admitted 17 animals that had been shot and that was considered high at the time; most don't survive; most victims are birds, but they treated a bobcat earlier this year; shooting wild animals is a felony crime with up to \$1K fine and up to 6 months jail; state and federal agencies made aware of disturbing trend

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4.1	Crime	9pm	12/10	150 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	Surveillance video shows MO of home burglar; first step is accessing autos in the driveway to get the automatic garage door opener; using the opener the thief calmly enters the garage and then it's a crime of opportunity, making off with whatever is of value that's available in the garage; SF experiencing spike in burglaries; as of October nearly 4800 burglaries in 2018 up 13% from same time last year
4.1	Housing	10pm	12/10	110 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	San Jose unveils prototype model for tiny homes for the homeless project; 80 sq ft, insulated, easy emergency exits; designed to be temporary bridge housing; 2 locations for 40 units each have been identified; would also include community facilities (bathrooms, showers, kitchen, garden, dog run); next step: city council need to declare a shelter crisis and then develop budget to fund the projects; goal to be up and running summer 2019
4.1	Transportation	8pm	12/11	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	SF Transportation Authority proposes \$7 Treasure Island toll; residents on the island are angry; Authority says new toll will pay for new ferry service for the island and new bus services; currently 625 TI households; number expected to climb as high as 8K over next decades with new housing built; residents cry foul, say no other SF neighborhood has to pay a toll to get in and out of their neighborhood; Authority says it wants to provide more "robust" transit for TI but needs to find funding
4.1	Education	9pm	12/11	105 sec	KRON 4 News at 9pm	Great gift idea for kids: college savings plans; options include straight donations, 529 plans, recycle unused gift cards; contributing to a 529 will also give a tax break in more than 30 states; go to giftofcollege.com to exchange gift cards for e-gift card to put into a 529 plan or to help pay down student loan debt; site accepts cards from over 200 retailers

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4.1	Housing Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	10pm	12/11	10 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	New data supports what most people already know...homelessness is a crisis that's getting worse; 26K people living without homes in Bay Area last year; 6K more than officially counted by US HUD; director of homeless program in Walnut Creek cites steady increase in people looking for help; seeing more families and more seniors than previously; seniors are fastest growing population of homeless; more families have to choose between rent and food
4.1	Housing Transportation	8pm	12/13	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	Controversial skyscraper proposed for prime East Bay location; 54 stories; located on I80 next to the Bay; tallest building in East Bay; 638 residential units; 16 floors of dedicated office space; over 1K parking spaces; building will bring a lot more traffic to area that already has some of worst traffic in entire Bay Area; is desperately needed housing worth the extra traffic?; locals have mixed reactions to project but all agree it means even more congestion; planning commission has not given final okay and public will get chance to weigh in
4.1	Education Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	10pm	12/15	150 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	7 th annual Black Girls Code event; non-profit organizes coding workshops for girls 6 to 17 years old; goal is to address the race and gender gap in the tech world; event teaches skills including how to build, code and create; great educational platform opening possible careers in future; even those who don't want career in tech gain skills in critical thinking and hands on hard work;

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4.1	Environment	8pm	12/16	100 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	Report on “climate change rulebook” adopted by 190 countries at the UN summit in Poland; allows countries to put into action the principles of the 2015 Paris Accord which the US has withdrawn from; scientists and activists say it’s not enough to deal with greatest threat in thousands of years; say governments are not responding to climate change fast enough; latest reports lay out dire forecast; say approach should be combination of technology, agricultural changes, ballot box activism
4.1	Housing	5am	12/17	120 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	Veterans Village taking shape in Santa Rosa; 4 year old project to provide tiny homes for homeless vets suffered set back from 2017 fires which both increased the number of homeless and sent construction costs up, draining the project budget; local construction company owned by Iraq war vet stepped in, waived costs and got materials donated to get the project to build fourteen 250sq ft homes going again; construction nearly nonstop because owner wants to give keys the 14 vets on Christmas Eve
4.1	Health	5pm	12/17	135 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	Study shows alarming increases in teen vaping; recent survey says 20% of high school seniors were vaping in 2018; in 10 th grade the rate of use went from 8.2% to 16.1% over 2017; in 8 th grade from 3.5% to 6.1%; public health officials cite dangers and say kids think it’s not like cigarettes and they won’t get hooked; but they do; vaping delivers very high levels of nicotine; concerns about impact on developing brains with kids so young using;

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4.1	Health	8pm	12/18	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	New study confirms link between shampoo and early puberty in girls; UC Berkeley researchers focused on the effect of in utero exposure to chemicals like parabens or phthalates; women who used those products had higher levels and those higher levels lead to girls entering puberty earlier than boys; early puberty puts girls at risk for medical issues like cancers and reproductive problems; researchers say their study is ongoing and they need to amass more data, but even the early results are significant in helping women make better choices for themselves and their offspring
4.1	Education Crime Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	10pm	12/18	60 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Government issues report from School Safety Commission; can't keep children safe by looking an only one aspect of the problem; not a gun control report; not one-size-fits-all for all schools; local districts should tailor recommendations to their student bodies; report offers dozens of ways to improve school security including arming some school employees, allowing local law enforcement to take weapons away from potentially violent individuals, adding mental health resources, enacting stricter discipline policies; the latter is controversial because it rescinds Obama era policies of ensuring minority students were not unfairly disciplined in schools; however many teachers/students told commission policies meant that students with history of antisocial and/or violent behavior were left undisciplined

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4.1	Environment	10pm	12/18	90 sec	KRON 4 News at 10pm	Clean Water Act restrictions may be loosened under new federal guidelines; gov't says rules are too broad and have negative impact on development; new proposal to limit protections only to major waterways and their tributaries; currently minor streams and other small waterways are protected; environmentalists worry change could increase water pollution and call the proposal the Dirty Water Rule; say safety of recreational areas as well as drinking water is at stake; also cite negative economic impacts as burdens fall to states and local communities to clean up the water; EPA offering 60 day public comment period
4.1	Housing	9am	12/19	110 sec	KRON 4 Morning News	East Bay city affordable housing program; Walnut Creek's below market rate program recently allow 2 educators to buy a 692 sq ft condo for \$212K; similar units cost twice as much; city has only 40-50 below market units; competition for them is stiff; once people get into a BMR unit they typically don't leave; interview with realtor explaining the BMR program and steps for getting qualified to participate
4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	8pm	12/19	45 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	Historic moment in the US Senate; lawmakers have tried for over 100 years to make lynching a federal offense; Senate unanimously passed bill introduced by CA Senator Kamala Harris officially making lynching a federal hate crime
4.1	Transportation	5pm	12/20	105 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	Parking woes continue at BART; parking lot at busy station in East Bay has been closed to build a new parking structure; construction is almost complete; only adds 100 new parking spots more than the lot and no longer first come first served; 2500 riders were on wait list to secure a monthly pass for one of 900 parking spaces; passes sold out in 3 days; many unhappy riders; even the lucky ones say new structure will do little to help problem which is expected to get worse as BART closes the 2 remaining lots at the station to make way for housing and retail development

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4.1	Crime	5pm	12/20	60 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	SF's efforts to bring businesses into mid-Market and Tenderloin areas running into pushback from companies; another CEO has demanded more police presence and increased foot patrols; employees fear for safety after another video showing a pedestrian violently beaten on street outside a tech start up; CEO calls it a war zone; Spotify recently moved out of the area citing high crime rates and fearful employees
4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	8pm	12/20	60 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	Proposed new federal policy would make it harder for some Americans to get food stamps; administration wants everyone receiving food stamps to have a job; current policy states if not working or in training program 20 hours a week only eligible for food stamps 3 months out of every 36 month period; but states can waive that requirement where unemployment is high; proposed new rule would make it harder for states to grant waiver; USDA says new rule could impact up to 3M people currently depending on the program; administration says it simply wants to get people back to work; critics say it's cruel
4.1	Transportation	5pm	12/21	105 sec	KRON 4 News at 5pm	San Jose sees increase in pedestrian fatalities; pedestrian deaths account for 45% of total traffic fatalities in SJ; national rate is 16%; safety advocates describe a public health crisis; 23 pedestrian deaths so far in 2018 is up by 7 over 2017 and close to 20 year high set in 2014; officials say speed is usually a factor; director of California Walks organization says if vehicular speeds are reduced errors do not have such serious consequences; increase in distracted driving is also at fault; many roads are not safe environments for pedestrians and do not provide safe places to cross; when pedestrians are not provided enough places to cross they often put themselves in harm's way

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4.1	Diversity / Minority & Women's Issues / Social Justice Issues	8pm	12/21	120 sec	KRON 4 News at 8pm	National attention focused on NJ student athlete who was forced to cut his hair or forfeit his wrestling match; the student opted to cut his hair and went on to win his match; but public response by students and adults forced school district and the state's interscholastic athletic association to open an inquiry; referee who made the ultimatum is on leave pending results of the inquiry; NJ's Division on Civil Rights also involved

The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Community/Diversity	30 seconds	Hispanic Heritage 1
Community/Diversity	30 seconds	Hispanic Heritage 2
Community/Diversity	30 seconds	Hispanic Heritage 3
Community/Diversity/Workplace Equality	15 seconds	Salute to Women in Business: Fine Line Construction
Community/Diversity/Workplace Equality	15 seconds	Salute to Women in Business: Alaska Airlines
Community/Diversity/Workplace Equality	15 seconds	Salute to Women in Business: Accenture
Community/Diversity/Workplace Equality	15 seconds	Salute to Women in Business: Santa Clara University

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Community/Diversity/Workplace Equality	15 seconds	Salute to Women in Business: BPM
Community Services/Veterans Affairs	15 seconds	Veterans' employment: Vets in Tech 1
Community Services/Veterans Affairs	15 seconds	Veterans' employment: Vets in Tech 2
Community Support/Local Event	30 seconds	Bay to Breakers Race coming in May
Animal Rescue	60seconds	Animal Wildlife Fund
Animal Rescue	30 seconds	Animal Wildlife Fund
Community Awareness	15seconds	Salute to First Responders: Sonoma State University
Community Awareness	15 seconds	Salute to First Responders: Green Music
Community Awareness	15 seconds	Salute to First Responders: Rebuild North Bay
Community Services/Veterans Affairs	30 seconds	Marines Memorial Fund; veterans support; Veterans Day Awareness
Public Safety; drunk driving awareness	30 seconds	Project Roadblock A
Public Safety; drunk driving awareness	30 seconds	Project Roadblock B