

November

**BOARD REPORT Issues and programs from October 29 through November 25 2013**

**KVCR FM NEWS**

**10/29/13 through 11/25/13**

In November, KVCR FM News put together a three-part series of stories and interviews examining the promise and problems surrounding the Inland Empire's growing warehouse logistics, shipping, and distribution industry. Also, KVCR FM had huge success with our annual, one-day "Feed Your Radio, Feed A Family" pledge drive, with listeners contributing support to both KVCR and to the Second Harvest Food Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

**Below are some of the stories and issues we reported on 91.9 KVCR FM NEWS over the past month:**

***[NOTE: Many of the stories listed below can be heard as podcasts at [kvcr.org/news](http://kvcr.org/news)]***

10/30/13 LOCAL ECONOMY, BUSINESS & LABOR – KVCR FM News reported on the grand opening of Amazon's massive new fulfillment center in San Bernardino, and the announcement that Amazon will construct an even bigger fulfillment center in Moreno Valley.

11/4/13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL ECONOMY, COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – KVCR FM News weekly "State of the Cities" series featured a conversation with Debbie Franklin, the Mayor of Banning.

11/5/13 LOCAL ECONOMY, BUSINESS & LABOR, ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL JUSTICE – KVCR FM NEWS began a three-part series on the IE's warehouse logistics, shipping, and distribution industry with comments from regional economist John Husing defending logistics industry jobs as the best chance for less-educated workers to make a wage that helps them enter the middle class.

11/6/13 LOCAL ECONOMY, BUSINESS & LABOR, ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL JUSTICE – In part two of our series on the IE's logistics industry, KVCR FM NEWS rebroadcast a feature report taking us on a radio tour inside Amazon's San Bernardino fulfillment center.

11/6/13 LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS – KVCR FM News reported results of municipal elections in Riverside and San Bernardino.

11/7/13 LOCAL ECONOMY, BUSINESS & LABOR, ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL JUSTICE – KVCR-FM News concluded our series on the Inland logistics industry with an extended interview with Penny Newman, Executive Director of the IE-based Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice, about reports of employee exploitation and harsh working conditions in local warehouses and distribution centers.

11/8/13 EDUCATION, CHILDREN – KVCR FM News Reporter Matt Guilhem reported on a University of California, Riverside professor who's producing a series of children's books that portray princesses as strong, smart, brave characters who are not dependent on a "Prince Charming" to rescue them from peril.

11/8/13 LOCAL TRIBES, COMMUNITY CULTURE – KVCR FM News aired a story produced

by FNX's Terria Smith on Inland Empire tribes' presence at a regional native american art exhibition in Los Angeles.

11/15/13 ECONOMY, SOCIAL SERVICES – KVCR FM News aired segments of our interview with Tracylyn Sharrit, Executive Director of Second Harvest Food Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, during KVCR's annual, one-day “Feed Your Radio, Feed A Family” pledge drive.

11/18/13 LOCAL ECONOMY – KVCR FM News' Matt Guilhem reported on results of a Pew Cahritable Trusts study which examined how 30 cities around the nation – including Riverside – have recovered from the recent economic downturn.