

KVCR FM News

Issues and Programs from May 28 2015 through June 25 2015

**In addition to our regular weekly segments with Inland Empire Economist John Husing, Press Enterprise Columnist Cassie MacDuff, and Jeff Baker exploring IE food culture with Savory Road, following are some of the local segments produced and aired over the past month on KVCR FM News: *(most of the following segments can be heard on demand at [kvcrnews.org](http://kvcrnews.org).***

5/28/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY KVCR FM News concluded a 2-part interview with San Bernardino City Councilman John Valdivia about his lone votes against the Mayor and Council majority's city reorganization and bankruptcy-response proposals, and about his ideas on how the city can recover and prosper.

5/29/15 HIGHER EDUCATION; COLLEGE COSTS KVCR FM News aired a KVCR NOW report on the growing interest in long-term college savings programs that offer incentives and tax benefits.

5/29/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a "KVCaRts" interview with Grammy Award-winning musical artist Arturo Sandoval.

6/1/15 REGIONAL ECONOMY; INLAND EMPIRE HOUSING KVCR FM News reported a study by a firm that tracks the rental property business surveying renter's confidence in cities throughout California including the Inland Empire.

6/1/15 LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION; LOCAL LATINO CULTURE KVCR FM News interviewed author and UC Riverside professor Armando Navarro about his new book, "Mexicano and Latino Politics and the Quest for Self Determination."

6/2/15 LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY; LOCAL MEDICAL MARIJUANA POLICY; LOCAL ELECTIONS KVCR FM News previewed the city of Riverside's municipal election asking voters if a limited number medical marijuana dispensaries should be allowed to operate legally in the city.

6/3/15 LOCAL ARTS; CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO KVCR FM News ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a "KVCaRts" interview previewing Cal State San Bernardino's stage production of the musical love story, "Once On This Island."

6/3/15 INLAND EMPIRE WATER ISSUES; CALIFORNIA DROUGHT KVCR FM News reported on how Inland Empire cities and water districts are responding to Governor Jerry Brown's executive order mandating reduced water consumption.

6/3/15 CALIFORNIA DROUGHT AND WATER ISSUES; CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURE KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio report citing a water experts predicting the California drought will be hard on the state's agriculture industry.

6/4/15 HIGHER EDUCATION; UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio feature report proposed state legislation that would establish college resource centers for undocumented students.

6/4/15 LOCAL LAWMAKERS; STATE LEGISLATION; FAMILY AND CHILD ABUSE ISSUES KVCR FM News produced a feature report on legislation introduced by Inland State Senator Bob Huff to allow teachers, medical professionals, and police officers to make initial reports of non-emergency child abuse or neglect through a detailed and comprehensive online reporting system.

6/8/15 LOCAL CITIES; FOOD AND NUTRITION; LOCAL HUMAN SERVICES KVCR FM News reported on federal recognition and grant funding for the City of Ontario's "Healthy Ontario" initiative to improve community access to health and nutrition.

6/10/15 LOCAL ARTS; LOCAL HIGHER EDUCATION; LOCAL AUTHORS KVCR FM News provided the first and most comprehensive local media coverage of the appointment of former California Poet Laureate and UC Riverside Professor Juan Felipe Herrera as the next United States Poet Laureate.

6/10/15 INLAND EMPIRE WATER ISSUES KVCR FM News reported on the City of Riverside's lawsuit against the State of California's mandatory water restrictions.

6/11/15 LOCAL ARTS; CINEMA CULTURAS FILM FESTIVAL KVCR FM News produced a feature report previewing a special event screening of a film presented by Cinema Culturas, the annual Inland Empire Latino film festival.

6/11/15 IE CITIES; CIVIC INVESTIGATIONS; CITY OF MORENO VALLEY KVCR FM News produced a report recapping and updating discord in Moreno Valley City Hall following a series of recent municipal scandals and law enforcement investigations.

6/15/15 DROUGHT AND WATER ISSUES; LOCAL FOREST SAFETY KVCR FM News aired a Capital News Network feature reporting on how the drought has killed millions of trees in forests around the state, leaving dead tree debris which poses a serious wildfire hazard.

6/16/15 DROUGHT AND WATER REGULATIONS; LOCAL BUSINESS KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio feature reporting on regulatory proposals to prohibit the installation of natural grass or turf in new building construction.

[[6/16/15 STATE COURT RULINGS; LOCAL HOUSING CONSTRUCTION; AFFORDABLE HOUSING KVCR FM News aired a Capital Public Radio feature on

the repercussions of a court ruling giving California cities and counties broad authority to require affordable housing within new home developments.

6/17/15 LOCAL JAIL OVERCROWDING; PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT; CALIFORNIA INCARCERATION RATES KVCR FM News reported on votes by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to move forward with contracts on construction of the new East County Detention Center.

6/19/15 LOCAL GOVERNMENT; SAN BERNARDINO BANKRUPTCY KVCR FM News reported on the Federal Bankruptcy Judge's warning to the City of San Bernardino not to ask for any further delays in providing final documentation for how it will emerge from bankruptcy.

6/23/15 INLAND EMPIRE CITIES; CHILDREN & FAMILY ISSUES KVCR FM News reported on how Inland Empire cities fared in a nationwide survey of the best and worst places for families.

6/24/15 ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT KVCR FM News excerpted a "KVCaRts" interview with Lita Ford, former member of the iconic rock band The Runaways.

6/18 – 25 /15 NATIONAL NEWS COVERAGE; LOCAL WILDFIRES; PUBLIC SAFETY From Thursday June 18 through today, KVCR FM News has filed dozens of on-air reports – including national news reports for NPR – and website stories and updates on [kvcnews.org](http://kvcnews.org) on the progress of the Lake Fire in the San Bernardino Mountains, which over ten days has burned more than 30,000 acres of national forest, wilderness, private and Indian land and, at present, remains one of the biggest active wildfires in the continental U.S.