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**Issues Report Q1 2022**  
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Date	Duration	Times AM	Times PM	Issues	Title	Reporter
1/7/2022	7:57	-	1:38, 7:38	Healthcare, Crime & Punishment	Bakersfield doctor who recently surrendered medical license had troubled medical and legal history	Kerry Klein
1/7/2022	5:24	-	1:16, 7:16	Youth, Community	A boxing club in the small farming town of Avenal teaches discipline and makes room for dreams	Alice Daniel
1/7/2022	4:55	-	1:10, 7:10	Housing, Homelessness	Homeless advocate steps up outreach efforts following homicide of unhoused man in Fresno's Tower District	Soreath Hok
1/7/2022	4:53	-	1:01, 7:01	Labor, Agriculture	California farmworkers can now get overtime pay after 8 hours. Some workers, growers aren't happy with the change	Madi Bolanos
1/7/2022	5:39	-	1:46, 7:46	LGBTQ Rights, Community	"Queer in the Valley" spotlights Fresno's QTBIPOC community	Kathleen Schock
1/7/2022	16:44	-	1:21, 7:21	Education, Minorities	CSU Bakersfield launches its first department of ethnic studies	Kathleen Schock
1/11/2022	1:18	8:40	-	Business & Economy, Agriculture	'Containergeddon' cost ag \$2.1 billion last summer, and supply chain bottlenecks aren't over yet	Kerry Klein
1/12/2022	1:17	8:40	-	Healthcare, Undocumented	Newsom promotes Medi-Cal expansion plan during Kern County visit	Madi Bolanos
1/13/2022	1:25	8:40	-	Elderly, Undocumented	Newsom proposes expanding food assistance benefits to older undocumented Californians	Madi Bolanos
1/14/2022	5:12	-	1:01, 7:01	Environmental, Education	Climate change resilience begins with water, say these UC ag researchers	Kerry Klein
1/14/2022	12:11	-	1:33, 7:33	Education, Crime & Punishment	UC Merced Ph.D. student's journey from incarceration to teaching math to current inmates	Kathleen Schock
1/14/2022	9:20	-	1:23, 7:23	Government & Politics, Community	Fresno Bee's Marek Warszawski previews the 2022 political landscape	Kathleen Schock
1/14/2022	12:44	-	1:10, 7:10	Environmental, Health	New report predicts rising heat and health declines in the San Joaquin Valley	Kathleen Schock
1/21/2002	10:08	-	1:17, 7:17	Children, Healthcare	Unlike earlier surges, latest COVID-19 wave is walloping Valley Children's hospital	Kerry Klein
1/21/2002	5:12	-	1:01, 7:01	Healthcare, Undocumented	Gavin Newsom proposes expanding Medi-Cal to all Californians. Here's how the benefits would help one Fresno County couple	Madi Bolanos
1/21/2002	10:32	-	1:06, 7:06	Youth, Education	Next Generation Aviation Academy teaches Fresno County youth to take flight	Kathleen Schock
1/21/2002	9:59	-	1:27, 7:27	Labor, Agriculture	The ongoing struggle of the United Farm Workers to grow its membership	Kathleen Schock
1/21/2002	8:19	-	1:37, 7:37	Arts & Culture, Community	The Munro Report highlights top cultural events of 2021	Kathleen Schock
1/28/2022	8:57	-	1:21, 7:21	Housing, Homelessness	The Point in Time count of people experiencing homelessness returns after pandemic delay	Kathleen Schock
1/28/2022	12:22	-	1:40, 7:40	Government & Politics, Underserved	How public libraries help people access critical information and social services	Kathleen Schock
1/28/2022	9:35	-	1:30, 7:30	Energy, Business & Economy	The battle over who will control, and profit, from California's solar energy industry	Kathleen Schock
1/28/2022	10:10	-	1:05, 7:05	Children, Healthcare	How Valley Children's is helping kids with complex diseases find the care they need as adults	Kerry Klein
1/28/2022	3:55	-	1:01, 7:01	Minorities, Arts & Culture	Far from home, Oaxacan community in Taft celebrates their saint San Pablo	Madi Bolanos
1/28/2022	1:07	8:40	-	Environmental, Agriculture	UC researcher in Merced to lead \$1.5 million grant to develop climate-smart ag	Kerry Klein
2/3/2022	1:29	8:40	-	Healthcare, Immigration	Advocacy organizations call on California leaders to address COVID-19 in immigration detention centers	Madi Bolanos
2/4/2022	4:34	-	1:06, 7:06	Housing, Homelessness	Fighting homelessness in Fresno: HART launches and longtime encampment cleared to offer shelter in newly acquired motel	Soreath Hok
2/4/2022	4:57	-	1:01, 7:01	Government & Politics, Homelessness	Fresno leaders hear directly from unhoused community in first-ever town hall; barriers to affordable housing highlighted	Soreath Hok
2/4/2022	19:39	-	1:20, 7:20	Education, Racial Injustice	Fresno State series on the backlash against the 1619 Project and Critical Race Theory	Kathleen Schock
2/4/2022	11:49	-	1:40, 7:40	Arts & Culture	"Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life In Pop" opens at the Fresno Art Museum on Feb. 5	Kathleen Schock
2/4/2022	9:35	-	1:10, 7:10	Health, Minorities	A dad, a grandfather, a farmworker: A family remembers Tomás Reyes Soto	Madi Bolanos
2/11/2022	4:11	-	1:06, 7:06	Parks & Recreation, Agriculture	How to best view the Blossom Trail, and the organic farm stand to visit on the way	Soreath Hok
2/11/2022	5:28	-	1:01, 7:01	Agriculture, Technology	If the 2022 World Ag Expo is any indicator, the future of agriculture is robotic	Kerry Klein
2/11/2022	9:43	-	1:15, 7:15	Government & Politics, Transportation	Cycling advocate says Fresno is on the right path with its plan to improve bike safety around Woodward Park	Kathleen Schock
2/11/2022	10:34	-	1:31, 7:31	Arts & Culture, Immigration	Fresno photojournalist wins \$100,000 prize for elevating stories of immigrant communities	Kathleen Schock
2/11/2022	6:10	-	1:25, 7:25	Law Enforcement, Immigration	Central Valley sheriff's departments transferred more than 1,000 people from local jails to ICE, ACLU report says	Madi Bolanos
2/16/2022	1:14	8:40	-	Government & Politics, Immigration	New Salvadoran consulate to serve growing immigrant community in Fresno County	Madi Bolanos
2/18/2022	2:35	-	1:01, 7:01	Government & Politics, Housing	USDA official says the agency needs to provide more housing for the Valley's rural communities	Madi Bolanos
2/18/2022	11:06	-	1:32, 7:32	Education, Children	Fresno State professor on the link between cultural diversity and early childhood education	Kathleen Schock
2/18/2022	9:35	-	1:03, 7:03	Education, Health	Fresno Bee investigation into why Fresno Unified's classroom air quality is worse than Clovis Unified's	Kathleen Schock
2/18/2022	6:39	-	1:25, 7:25	Environmental, Climate Change	Wildfires, climate change and drought: a conversation about the biggest threats to giant sequoias	Soreath Hok
2/18/2022	11:49	-	1:13, 7:13	Environmental, Agriculture	Investigative report questions study that claims oilfield wastewater could safely irrigate fields	Kerry Klein
2/25/2022	10:57	-	1:18, 7:18	Education, Labor	EdSource series on the gig workers of California community colleges	Kathleen Schock
2/25/2022	17:56	-	1:01, 7:01	Government & Politics, Healthcare	KHN journalists on the closure of dozens of pain clinics in Central California amid a state investigation	Kathleen Schock
2/25/2022	11:50	-	1:30, 7:30	Arts & Culture, Minorities	"Boom Oaxaca," a new art exhibition by Oaxacan artists, to open at Arte Americas	Madi Bolanos
3/1/2022	1:14	8:40	-	Government & Politics, Community	Ukrainian flag raised in Fresno as elected leaders denounce Russian invasion	Soreath Hok
3/9/2022	1:10	8:40	-	Labor, Health	State labor officials and Central Valley community advocates discuss labor issues at UC Merced roundtable	Madi Bolanos
3/10/2022	1:11	8:40	-	Government & Politics, Crime	Information leak reveals Fresno was victim of national phishing scam that cost the city \$600,000	Soreath Hok
3/11/2022	6:43	-	1:01, 7:01	Law Enforcement, Violence	Bakersfield Police records: mental health, substance use are factors in serious injuries and deaths	Soreath Hok
3/11/2022	12:51	-	1:29, 7:29	Arts & Culture, Children	Taft native wins prestigious Newbery Medal for the sci-fi novel "The Last Cuentista"	Kathleen Schock
3/11/2022	11:33	-	1:08, 7:08	Education, Civil Rights	How the landmark Title IX law changed sexual harassment investigations on college campuses	Kathleen Schock
3/11/2022	9:26	-	1:19, 7:19	Government & Politics, Health	A conversation with Dr. Trinidad Solis, Fresno County's new Deputy Health Officer	Kerry Klein
3/14/2022	1:04	8:40	-	Environmental, Agriculture	Drought has already cost close to \$2 billion and 14,000 jobs, and it's likely not over yet	Kerry Klein
3/18/2022	9:30	-	1:22, 7:22	Business & Economy, Agriculture	Rising gas, fertilizer, and grain prices, and no end in sight – the Ukraine crisis and agriculture	Kerry Klein
3/18/2022	9:08	-	1:01, 7:01	Law Enforcement, Government & Politics	Bakersfield Police reforms: measuring progress after an agreement to change use of force practices	Soreath Hok
3/18/2022	12:12	-	1:10, 7:10	Education, Government & Politics	Fresno State professor maps the history of tyranny from Plato to Trump in new book	Kathleen Schock
3/25/2022	7:37	-	1:01, 7:01	Business & Economy, Community	Woodlake: home to zero stoplights, one fast food restaurant and seven cannabis businesses	Kerry Klein
3/25/2022	4:46	-	1:16, 7:16	Arts & Culture, Business & Economy	Singer, songwriter, businesswoman: One woman's story from the fields to the stage to owning a restaurant	Madi Bolanos
3/25/2022	10:04	-	1:32, 7:32	Arts & Culture, Labor	An exhibit at CSU Bakersfield highlights the work of Dorothea Lange through a new and more diverse lens	Kathleen Schock
3/25/2022	11:45	-	1:20, 7:20	Minorities, Arts & Culture	Pandemic shut-downs brought challenges and opportunities to indigenous language preservation efforts	Kathleen Schock