

VALLEY PUBLIC RADIO (KVPR/KPRX) - Issues Report Q1 2023
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Date	Duration	Times AM	Times PM	Issues	Title	Reporter(s)
1/3/2023	1:07	-	6:04	Healthcare, Business & Economy	Madera Community Hospital is expected to file for bankruptcy today, as health officials in Fresno County say conditions are worsening in local hospitals	Esther Quintanilla
1/4/2023	1:09	7:45	-	Healthcare, Business & Economy	Madera's hospital closure triggered an emergency declaration Tuesday in Fresno County	Soreath Hok
1/4/2023	1:01	-	6:04	Healthcare, Business & Economy	Kaweah Medical Center's CEO says over one thousand employees and local residents have sent letters to Governor Newsom asking for funding	Elizabeth Arakelian
1/5/2023	1:40	-	6:04	Government & Politics	Bakersfield Representative Kevin McCarthy failed to secure the speaker's gavel for the third day	Joshua Yeager
1/6/2023	1:00	7:45	-	Crime & Punishment, Government & Politics	The zero dollar bail policy is no longer in effect in Fresno County, repealed by local judges	Esther Quintanilla
1/9/2023	1:34	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Business & Economy	California's Central Valley front and center as House Speaker Kevin McCarthy takes job	Joshua Yeager
1/10/2023	1:03	7:45	-	Law Enforcement, Racism	The City of Merced is asking Attorney General Rob Bonta to look into its police department	Elizabeth Arakelian
1/10/2023	1:05	-	6:04	Environmental, Government & Politics	Amid the winter storm drenching California with rain, officials are starting to look at what it could mean for the ongoing drought	Esther Quintanilla
1/11/2023	1:00	7:45	-	Healthcare, Business & Economy	In Madera County, all three Madera Community Hospital clinics closed, effectively ending all hospital services in the area after declaring bankruptcy	Soreath Hok
1/12/2023	1:20	-	6:04	Environmental, Community	Merced County has been feeling the brunt of flooding in the San Joaquin Valley. KVPR's Esther Quintanilla visited two sites that flooded	Esther Quintanilla
1/13/2023	1:16	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Community	Fresno County Supervisor Nathan Magsig is pushing back on a recent vote to rename the unincorporated community of Squaw Valley	Soreath Hok
1/16/2023	1:00	7:45	-	Environmental, Agriculture	The heavy rain California is getting may help recharge groundwater in the state	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
1/16/2023	1:06	-	6:04	Crime, Violence, Law Enforcement	Six people were shot and killed in a small San Joaquin Valley community early Monday morning	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
1/17/2023	1:30	-	6:04	Environmental, Housing	As the winter storms that left flooding and damage across the state come to a close, the community of Planada is looking to return to normal	Esther Quintanilla
1/18/2023	1:30	7:45	-	Crime, Violence, Law Enforcement	In the aftermath of a massacre that left six people dead in the small town of Goshen early Monday, details remain sparse	Joshua Yeager
1/19/2023	1:42	-	6:04	Crime, Violence, Law Enforcement	Silence shrouds San Joaquin Valley town after family's early-morning assassination	Joshua Yeager
1/23/2023	1:22	7:45	-	Government & Politics, Energy	California's top oil regulator resigning amid battle over oil permits	Joshua Yeager
1/24/2023	1:24	-	6:04	Environmental, Agriculture, Labor	Valley farmworkers lose out on work during rainstorms	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
1/25/2023	1:18	7:45	-	Environmental, Agriculture	California increases water supplies during wet winter	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
1/26/2023	1:14	7:45	-	Environmental, Government & Politics	The community of Tooleville in Tulare County has gone four decades without reliable drinking water. But this week, the town cleared a major obstacle	Joshua Yeager
1/27/2023	1:13	-	6:04	Environmental, Minorities	After the flooding endured by a Merced County community, recovery efforts continue but some residents weren't always informed on the unfolding disaster	Esther Quintanilla
1/30/2023	1:19	7:45	-	Government & Politics, Low Income	Low-income earners in the Valley can get money back – if they file taxes	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
1/30/2023	1:08	-	6:04	Healthcare, Government & Politics	Should taxpayers fund a hospital in Madera County? Why there are bigger problems	Soreath Hok
1/31/2023	1:04	7:45	-	Crime, Violence, Law Enforcement	Police officer shot, killed in Selma	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
1/31/2023	1:26	-	6:04	Environmental, Agriculture	California's Sierra Nevada gives the Central Valley more water than we thought	Joshua Yeager
2/1/2023	1:07	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Business & Economy	New leader, familiar message at Kern County's 'State of the County'	Joshua Yeager
2/2/2023	1:06	7:45	-	Law Enforcement, Violence, Crime	We now know the name of a young officer with the Selma Police Department who was killed on duty after being shot	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
2/2/2023	1:10	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Violence, Crime	Newsom criticizes top Fresno County prosecutor after Selma officer's death	Soreath Hok
2/3/2023	1:15	-	6:04	Law Enforcement, Violence, Crime	Local law enforcement frustrated with criminal justice system in wake of violent crimes	Soreath Hok
2/6/2023	1:11	7:45	-	Law Enforcement, Violence, Crime	Goshen shooting: Sheriff says 2 arrested in family's assassination	Joshua Yeager
2/8/2023	2:53	7:45	-	Government & Politics, Energy, Business & Economy	House Speaker Kevin McCarthy oversaw his first State of the Union address	Joshua Yeager
2/8/2023	1:24	-	6:04	Healthcare, Government & Politics	Fresno County officials lift local hospital emergency, overcrowding crisis far from over	Soreath Hok
2/9/2023	3:19	7:45	-	Religion, Community	A 'towering light.' California's Central Valley is now home to the largest Catholic parish church	Esther Quintanilla
2/10/2023	1:19	-	6:04	Environmental, Minorities, Housing	Language, communication a concern as Merced County communities faced flooding	Esther Quintanilla
2/10/2023	1:00	7:45	-	Environmental, Business & Economy	Modesto winery has been ordered to pay nearly four hundred thousands dollars after dumping wastewater in the Merced River	Brianna Vaccari
2/14/2023	1:14	-	6:04	Business & Economy, Technology	A 'Digital Empowerment Center' aims to bring Fresno businesses into digital world	Esther Quintanilla
2/15/2023	1:10	-	6:04	Agriculture, Environmental, Business & Economy	A new dairy research facility opens in Tulare County	Kerry Klein
2/16/2023	1:14	-	6:04	Healthcare, Business & Economy, Government & Politics	Madera supervisors hire firm to review Madera Community Hospital's financial history	Soreath Hok
2/17/2023	1:13	-	6:04	Agriculture, Business & Economy	Want to innovate your dairy business? Grants are available	Kerry Klein
2/21/2023	1:17	-	6:04	Agriculture, Business & Economy	Federal officials hear farmer concerns at the World Ag Expo	Joshua Yeager
2/21/2023	8:23	7:45	-	Environmental, Housing	Debaacle in the hills': A conversation with the reporters behind the story of Mira Bella's water	Kerry Klein
2/22/2023	1:08	-	6:04	Environmental, Agriculture, Government & Politics	EPA proposes stronger rules around pesticides on farms	Esther Quintanilla
2/23/2023	1:04	7:45	-	Agriculture, Environmental	Some Valley growers are getting 100% of their water allocations	Kerry Klein
2/23/2023	1:02	-	6:04	Agriculture, Business & Economy	As chilling temperatures take over, farmers keep watch on their crops	Kerry Klein
2/24/2023	1:18	7:45	-	Immigration, Government & Politics	Detainees at Kern County ICE facilities organize hunger strike	Joshua Yeager
2/27/2023	1:00	-	6:04	Immigration, Government & Politics	Detainees call for closure of ICE detention centers in Valley amid hunger strike, lawsuit	Joshua Yeager
2/28/2023	4:07	7:45	-	Healthcare, Business & Economy	In rural California, a hospital with millions in equipment sits empty and closed	Soreath Hok
2/28/2023	8:56	-	6:04	Agriculture, Education, Business & Economy	Fresno State selected to manage \$24 million in USDA dairy innovation funding	Kerry Klein
3/1/2023	1:08	-	6:04	Education	CSU Bakersfield hosting course for teachers nationwide on Valley's history	Joshua Yeager
3/2/2023	3:58	7:45	-	Healthcare, Health	Her cancer treatments were just five minutes away from home. Then her hospital closed	Esther Quintanilla
3/2/2023	1:17	-	6:04	Immigration, Government & Politics, Housing	'Someone decided to play ICE.' Tulare County families report threats, wrongful evictions	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
3/3/2023	1:21	-	6:04	Housing, Environmental, Labor	Planada residents in temporary housing have to make room for migrant farmworkers	Esther Quintanilla
3/6/2023	1:17	7:45	-	Environmental, Healthcare	A man, cut off by heavy snow in the Sierra Nevada, gets his life-saving medication	Joshua Yeager
3/6/2023	3:50	-	6:04	Healthcare, Business & Economy	Closure of Madera Community Hospital highlights structural healthcare issues	Soreath Hok/Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
3/7/2023	1:11	-	6:04	Environmental, Housing, Government & Politics	Fresno County officials are urging residents to prepare for what they're calling an unprecedented storm later this week	Elizabeth Arakelian
3/8/2023	1:12	7:45	-	Healthcare, Government & Politics	Madera supervisors decline to hire firm to study hospital's reopening	Soreath Hok
3/9/2023	1:08	7:45	-	Environmental, Housing	The Valley can't seem to catch a break as much-needed rain threatens once again to overflow rivers and streams	Joshua Yeager
3/9/2023	1:17	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Labor, Agriculture	Process begins to rename Fresno streets to 'Cesar Chavez Boulevard,' despite public outcry	Soreath Hok
3/10/2023	1:01	-	6:04	Environmental, Housing	Atmospheric river batters eastern San Joaquin Valley foothill communities	Joshua Yeager
3/13/2023	1:23	-	6:04	Crime, Violence, Business & Economy	Fresno-city mobile food vendors get a boost from local government	Esther Quintanilla
3/14/2023	1:08	-	6:04	Environmental, Government & Politics	Tulare County communities inundated as atmospheric rivers drench state	Esther Quintanilla
3/15/2023	1:23	-	6:04	Environmental, Housing, Government & Politics	Evacuations ordered as Porterville lake fills beyond capacity, water is released	Kerry Klein
3/16/2023	1:00	-	6:04	Environmental, Government & Politics	City of Visalia monitoring for flooding as Lake Kaweah exceeds capacity	Kerry Klein
3/17/2023	1:03	7:45	-	Agriculture, Labor, Housing	Farmworker families in Tulare County still have questions after they reported wrongful evictions	Soreath Hok
3/17/2023	1:06	-	6:04	Agriculture, Environmental	Toppled trees, displaced cattle herds: Tulare County ag dealing with deluge	Kerry Klein
3/20/2023	1:24	7:45	-	Environmental, Housing	Nearly 1,000 residents under evacuation as Allensworth, Alpaugh are threatened by flooding	Soreath Hok
3/20/2023	1:09	-	6:04	Environmental, Business & Economy, Education	Floodwaters force evacuations from UC Davis veterinary training facility in Tulare	Kerry Klein
3/21/2023	4:22	-	6:04	Environmental, Community, Infrastructure	'This is the community I grew up in.' Lindsay mayor on managing floods in his city	Esther Quintanilla
3/22/2023	1:07	-	6:04	Environmental, Law Enforcement, Government & Politics	Officials keep eye on Corcoran's levee as water fills Tulare Lake	Kerry Klein
3/24/2023	1:14	-	6:04	Environmental, Government & Politics	California ramps up help as Tulare Lake floods farms, homes	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
3/27/2023	1:15	7:45	-	Energy, Government & Politics	Federal, local officials tout carbon capture in Kern County –with mixed reaction	Joshua Yeager
3/27/2023	1:00	-	6:04	Environmental, Housing, Law Enforcement	Some evacuation orders downgraded to warnings in Tulare County	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
3/28/2023	1:00	7:45	-	Environmental, Community	Another winter storm is set to hit the state bringing more rain to the valley and snow to the Sierra Nevada	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
3/29/2023	1:00	-	6:04	Environmental, Government & Politics	California Governor Gavin Newsom requested a disaster declaration from the White House in light of extreme storms	Crescencio Rodriguez-Delgado
3/30/2023	4:12	-	6:04	Environmental, Agriculture, Housing	In Corcoran, some fear a ticking time bomb lurks in the peaks of the Sierra Nevada	Joshua Yeager
3/31/2023	1:00	7:45	-	Government & Politics, Retirement & Aging	Constituents in McCarthy's district urge the House Speaker to preserve benefits such as Social Security and Medicare	Joshua Yeager
3/31/2023	1:02	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Environmental	Governor Newsom signs executive order to bring more resources to the already-flooded Tulare Lake basin	Joshua Yeager