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Program Abbreviations

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| CCV | = | Central Coast Voices | OBP | = | Our Body Politic |
| GR | = | Gateways Radio | PT | = | Pickin' Up The Tempo |
| IC | = | KCBX in Concert | RT | = | The Reluctant Therapist |
| I&I | = | Issues & Ideas | TRH | = | The Road Home |
| NEWS | = | All Things Considered | SP | = | Special |
| NEWS | = | Morning Edition | | | |

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Agriculture

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NEWS JAN 23, 2023 *"It's not going to be a quick turnaround:" Monterey County assesses farmland damage after storms*

With the worst of the winter storm now over on the Central Coast, Monterey County is still managing resources and recovering.

I&I FEB 6, 2023 *Sparkling wines, DignityMoves, and One Cool Earth*

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A new study from UC Merced details the living and work conditions of farmworkers across California, including on the Central Coast.

NEWS FEB 21, 2023 *Cal Poly beekeeper optimistic about local honeybees after winter rains*

After years of drought and other threats, a local beekeeper says honeybees should have a productive spring following the winter rains.

NEWS FEB 21, 2023 *KCBX News Update: Panetta to hold agriculture meeting, and post-storm debris collection sites open*

San Luis Obispo County is offering collection sites to dispose of debris from last month's winter storms. Congressman Jimmy Panetta will host an 'Agricultural Storm Briefing' with SLO County's Farm Bureau.

NEWS FEB 27, 2023 *Central Coast electricity provider incentivizes farms to go all-electric*

A local electricity provider is incentivizing farm owners on the Central Coast to go all-electric through rebates. They're expanding their services to help farmers efficiently convert their equipment.

I&I FEB 27, 2023 *Beekeeping, Diversity Coalition SLO County, "Reunite the Rock", and fresh produce boxes*

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NEWS MAR 21, 2023 *Floodwaters hurt production in Central Coast strawberry fields*

Central Coast farmers are dealing with the fallout from last week's winter storm. Heavy rain caused the Salinas and Pajaro rivers to spill into nearby strawberry fields.

NEWS MAR 28, 2023 *Local nonprofit prepares workshops teaching Central Coast youth about sustainable farming*

A local nonprofit organization is educating Central Coast youth about sustainable agricultural practices.

Books

CCV FEB 23, 2023 *Reckoning*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with two authors and teachers from different countries and different generations – one known for his work on death, the other known for her work on birth. Hear from activist Kimberly Ann Johnson and culture activist Stephen Jenkinson in advance of their live appearance for a reading and talk in San Luis Obispo on March 16th.

OBP MAR 5, 2023 *How Turkey's Earthquake May Shake Up Its Political Future and Making the Case for Good Apologies*

Find out what the Turkish government's weak response to devastating earthquakes could mean for the region's political future. Plus, what it means to give – and receive – an apology, with co-authors of the book *Sorry, Sorry, Sorry: The Case for Good Apologies*.

OBP MAR 12, 2023 *Pandemic Woes and How Black Women Helped Build the Biden Administration*

Hear from Alameda County's Communicable Disease Controller Dr. Kavita Trivedi on the current state of the pandemic, three years after the first lockdowns in the US. Plus, celebrated reporter April Ryan discusses her new book, *Black Women Will Save the World: An Anthem*.

Business

NEWS JAN 19, 2023 *Ukrainian refugee's joy for baking becomes a "little business" in Downtown SLO*

Millions of refugees are fleeing Ukraine amid the Russian invasion there. One refugee is now living with her daughter on the Central Coast, selling traditional Ukrainian pastries in Downtown San Luis Obispo.

NEWS JAN 19, 2023 *Biden visits California, SLO County COVID testing sites to close and more*

In today's KCBX News Update: SLO County is closing several of its COVID testing sites, 40 Prado Homeless Services Center is opening its warming center tonight and local businesses are eligible for assistance after the winter storm.

NEWS FEB 1, 2023 *SLO County business owner Nate Abate to appear in court next week for sex crime charges*

Nate Abate is accused of sexual assault along with fellow SLO County business owner Julian Contreras. KCBX's Amanda Wernik spoke with SLO County's Assistant District Attorney, as well as the first woman to come forward with allegations.

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I&I FEB 13, 2023 *Housing in SLO, groundwater sustainability, Diablo Canyon decommissioning, Alzheimer's drug, and the love of pets*
SLO city leaders are exploring housing options— including the Downtown Flexible Density Program. Also, we'll hear from Blaine Reely, director of groundwater sustainability for the County of San Luis Obispo. There are opportunities for Central Coast residents to comment on the future of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. The FDA recently granted accelerated approval for a new Alzheimer's drug—but it's expensive. Robin Coleman from Woods Humane Society talks about our pets—and love.

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NEWS MAR 8, 2023 *Local food festival showcases women-owned businesses across SLO County*

A local food festival is underway in San Luis Obispo County. It's called At Her Table, and it showcases women-owned businesses in the food, beverage and lodging industry.

I&I MAR 13, 2023 *Sustainably produced wine, enjoying the aromas of wine, tales from Big Jim Williams, In Between, and visiting Ireland*

Benjamin Purper talks with a winemaker whose family has been helping the Paso Robles wine industry move towards sustainability. Betsey Nash, the Grape Nut, spoke with Glenna Thompson of Symbiosis Wines about aromas. Longtime radio journalist and Goleta resident 'Big' Jim Williams tells some stories. Reporter Erick Gabriel shares stories and experiences from queer and trans people of color in San Luis Obispo County. Alison Metcalfe, Tourism Ireland's Executive Vice President, shares memorable destinations round the Emerald Isle.

NEWS MAR 29, 2023 *Paso Robles winery owner discusses effects of this year's storms on vineyards*

An intense series of storms this year brought heavy rainfall to Paso Robles, a region known for its world-class wineries. The owner of a renowned winery in Paso joins us to discuss how the storms have affected his vineyards.

Career

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NEWS MAR 6, 2023 *"Try all kinds of things": Local radio icon Jim Williams reflects on decades of broadcasting*

Longtime radio journalist and Goleta resident 'Big' Jim Williams will turn 91 this year. He's a local radio icon in Santa Barbara, with decades of broadcasting under his belt.

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Charities, Social Services & Non-Profits

NEWS JAN 2, 2023 *Santa Barbara County says it needs volunteers for upcoming count of unhoused people*

The 2023 Point-in-Time Count in Santa Barbara County will take place on the morning of Jan 25th. Volunteers can sign up online.

NEWS JAN 3, 2023 *Cal Poly to expand health services for Hispanic and Indigenous women in North Santa Barbara County*

A Cal Poly professor has received a new grant to improve healthcare access for Hispanic and Indigenous women in North Santa Barbara County.

CCV JAN 5, 2023 *Because only together we can make a difference*

Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests about the importance of the MLK holiday and the mission of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Santa Barbara (MLKSB) to foster positive relationships between the many diverse groups of their community. Hear from E. onja Brown, president of MLKSB, as well as Lauren Lee, Anna Morrison, and Olgha Mbarka.

NEWS JAN 11, 2023 *SLO Community Foundation activates its Disaster Support Fund for communities hit by storm*

After a massive storm caused floods and other hazards in San Luis Obispo County, the Community Foundation is accepting donations for its Disaster Support Fund.

NEWS JAN 17, 2023 *Central Coast officials push for more federal aid after storm, but some residents are skeptical*

The North Santa Barbara County communities of Santa Maria, Orcutt and Guadalupe were hit hard by the winter storm. Some local residents are not optimistic they will get federal funds for recovery.

NEWS JAN 18, 2023 *Central Coast counties now approved for direct federal assistance after storm*

President Biden has added SLO, Santa Barbara and Monterey Counties to the list of counties eligible for direct FEMA aid.

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Many SLO County Residents were affected by the massive winter storms on the central coast, including undocumented residents. Now, a local non-profit, called Undocusupport, is providing county-wide aid for undocumented residents affected by the storms.

CCV JAN 26, 2023 *LGBTQ+ Aging and Healthcare*
Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests from SAGECare, a cultural competency training program, about how healthcare providers can create more welcoming care for LGBTQ+ elders, and why we should talk about it.

NEWS JAN 30, 2023 *Interim housing community Hope Village planned for Santa Maria*
Santa Barbara County just announced plans for an interim housing community in Santa Maria. The project is called Hope Village and will provide 94 portable units for unhoused individuals from the local area.

NEWS JAN 31, 2023 *Local non-profit has an unorthodox plan to build affordable housing: 3D printing*
A local non-profit in Santa Barbara County has enlisted a robotic arm to help build affordable housing in Santa Barbara County.

NEWS FEB 2, 2023 *Ventura County joins disaster declaration, and CalFresh distributes food benefits*
Ventura County has now joined other coastal counties including Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey and Santa Cruz in being eligible for FEMA assistance after the January storms.

CCV FEB 2, 2023 *Preventing Cancer*
Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests from the Cancer Support Community California Central Coast. In recognition of National Cancer Prevention Month, they discuss the importance of prevention by lowering known risks through healthy lifestyle choices, getting recommended cancer screenings, and vaccinating against certain viruses.

NEWS FEB 3, 2023 *"A consistent pledge": 40 Prado Homeless Services Center says it urgently needs volunteers*
40 Prado's Jack Lahey says the homeless services center urgently needs volunteers — especially regular, consistent volunteers who stay in the long-term.

NEWS FEB 6, 2023 *FEMA encourages Central Coast residents to apply for post-storm federal aid*
Last month, the Central Coast was hit with a series of atmospheric rivers. Now, FEMA is touring the area to register residents for federal aid.

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NEWS FEB 7, 2023 *Small Business Administration urges Central Coast residents to apply for post-storm federal aid*
After last month's winter storms, the Small Business Administration is traveling across the Central Coast to make sure residents who faced damage are filing for assistance.

NEWS FEB 7, 2023 *Local aid organization to send response teams to Turkey and Syria after deadly earthquakes*
Santa Barbara-based ShelterBox has been working in Turkey and Syria for more than a decade distributing humanitarian aid. They're now ramping up that presence after yesterday's deadly earthquakes in the region.

CCV FEB 9, 2023 *Addressing gaps in healthcare*
Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests from Hospice of San Luis Obispo County about how closing gaps in healthcare can improve both health and economic outcomes. Hear from Executive Director Shannon McOuat and Care Manager Kim Chartrand, RN.

NEWS FEB 10, 2023 *"A lot of individuals lost everything": ECHO ramps up efforts to support local unhoused residents*
A Central Coast nonprofit says they've ramped up their efforts to support unhoused residents hit hard by last month's storm.

NEWS FEB 13, 2023 *Santa Barbara-based Direct Relief sends aid specialist to Turkey and Syria after deadly earthquakes*

Direct Relief has sent millions of dollars as well as medical supplies to the region recently devastated by earthquakes. They've also sent their logistics specialist to help coordinate shipments on the ground.

CCV FEB 16, 2023 *How art benefits society*

Host Dr. Lata Murti speaks with representatives from Corazón del Pueblo, the cultural and creative arts center of the Santa Maria Valley. They discuss their mission and work to promote creative expression in the performing, visual, and literary arts, preserving the heritages that make multicultural futures powerful.

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NEWS FEB 22, 2023 *SLO County homeless services centers open warming centers amid low temperatures*

Winter weather has returned to the Central Coast. The National Weather Service says heavy snow is coming to SLO and Santa Barbara Counties mountains tonight, bringing strong winds into neighboring cities.

NEWS FEB 23, 2023 *Medical aid from Central Coast-based Direct Relief arrives in Turkey and Syria*

Medical aid from Direct Relief has arrived Syria and Turkey after the devastating earthquakes on February 6.

NEWS FEB 28, 2023 *Winter storms hurt Central Coast beaver populations*

The recent winter storms harmed local beaver populations. The nonprofit SLO Beaver Brigade says the animals will need to rebuild their dams in local ponds, streams and creeks.

NEWS MAR 1, 2023 *SLO County nonprofits receive grant to promote climate equity*

A new \$340,000 grant from a California state program aims to advance climate equity in San Luis Obispo County.

NEWS MAR 2, 2023 *Santa Barbara County receives funding to expand and repair transportation services*

Santa Barbara County has been allocated \$16 million from the state to expand and repair their public transportation system.

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CCV MAR 9, 2023 *What are your transportation priorities for the next 20 years?*

Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests about the 2023 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), a long-term blueprint for the San Luis Obispo region's transportation system that prioritizes spending on transportation projects through the year 2045, which is now out for public review. Hear from members of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG), including Regional Planning Division Chief James Worthley, and Communications Coordinator Sarah Woolsey.

RT MAR 14, 2023 *Meet Nate Bellinger*

Meet Nate Bellinger, senior staff attorney for Our Children's Trust, the world's only non-profit public interest law firm dedicated exclusively to securing the legal rights of youth to a healthy atmosphere and safe climate, based on the best available science. Nate and his team are suing the US government, and if they are successful, they just may save the world.

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NEWS MAR 16, 2023 *Vitalant urges Gen Z to donate blood amid national shortage*

As the national blood shortage continues to affect hospitals and healthcare providers across the country, many are looking to younger generations, including Gen Z, to help make up for the decrease in blood donations.

NEWS MAR 16, 2023 *Morro Bay Estuary receives federal funding for conservation management plans*

The Morro Bay National Estuary Program has received federal funding to support its work. They say that's especially important amid recent storms which have shown the need to preserve the estuary.

NEWS MAR 22, 2023 *A new state grant will help Paso Robles build a recycled water distribution system*

The State of California has awarded the City of Paso Robles a grant of over \$9.7 million dollars to construct a recycled water distribution system.

CCV MAR 23, 2023 *The important work of SLO SELPA*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about the mission of the San Luis Obispo Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) about the organization's mission to be capacity builders, facilitators, and connectors for students, families, and member districts within one statewide coherent system of support. Their goal is for all students to be provided inclusive opportunities for continuous improvement, especially those students who are furthest from success. Hear from SELPA Executive Director Amber Gallagher and Tricia Lomino, SELPA program specialist.

NEWS MAR 27, 2023 *Local nonprofits awarded \$6000 from Community Foundation San Luis Obispo's Disaster Support Fund*

The atmospheric river storms this year have ravaged homes and businesses across San Luis Obispo County. The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County recently activated its Disaster Support Fund to help local nonprofits support flood victims.

I&I MAR 27, 2023 *SLO's Cultural Arts Parking Structure, 'In Between', Drawn by a Lady, and Restorative Partners' Bridge Café*

Derek Johnson, SLO's City Manager, talks about the Cultural Arts District Parking Structure, which is scheduled to break ground soon. On this episode of 'In Between', you'll hear stories from Queer and Trans people of color in San Luis Obispo County, and the growing need for queer affirming spaces for mental healthcare. An exhibit at Santa Barbara's Museum of Natural History recognizes early women botanical illustrators. You'll go along as Father Ian visits The Bridge Café, recently opened in San Luis Obispo by the nonprofit Restorative Partners.

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NEWS MAR 30, 2023 *CalFresh COVID benefits end this month; SLO Food Bank readies for increased demand*

CalFresh benefits increased during the pandemic. Those extra benefits have come to an end, meaning more than 15,000 households in San Luis Obispo County will see a change in their monthly allotment for groceries.

Civil Rights

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OBP JAN 29, 2023 *Building Black Wealth through Reparations, Restoration and Information*

Former Evanston, IL, Alderwoman Robin Rue Simmons discusses the impact reparations and the racial wealth gap can have on Black Americans. She says that the residents that have been directly harmed through Jim Crow and the housing laws that were anti-Black are the residents who are receiving benefits first.

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I&I JAN 9, 2023 *SLO city's upcoming community forum, rain water and the drought, and the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County*

SLO city's two-year budget planning process is underway, and a community forum is scheduled for January 26, 2023. A certified hydrogeologist discusses the water crisis on the Central Coast, and what effect our current storms could have on the ongoing drought. We'll hear from Libbie Agran, the Founder of the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County.

NEWS JAN 10, 2023 *Santa Barbara County says evacuation orders were a success, but damage and threats remain*

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office has canceled all evacuation orders from Monday's massive storm. But, they say local communities may not be out of the woods yet.

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OBP JAN 22, 2023 *The Tech Industry's Influence Online and In Communities*
Internet studies scholar Dr. Safiya Noble discusses how the tech industry shapes how we act, and why stronger regulations are necessary.

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NEWS JAN 25, 2023 *"Something we want to continue to do": Preserving Santa Barbara's past through community archives*

There's an ongoing effort to preserve the stories of historic neighborhoods in Santa Barbara, led by curators from UC Santa Barbara. It's called the Santa Barbara Community Archives Project, and it focuses specifically on historically-underrepresented groups.

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NEWS FEB 22, 2023 *Santa Barbara County updates housing element plan amid ongoing housing crisis*

Santa Barbara County has released a draft of their housing element plan amid a severe housing crisis there, and they're asking for local input.

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CCV MAR 2, 2023 *Celebrating Jewish Culture through Film*
Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests from the SLO Jewish Film Festival about the upcoming festival, a unique cultural experience on California's Central Coast that celebrates Jewish life, community, and films. For 13 years, the dream of the SLO Jewish Film Festival has been to share with neighbors a broad spectrum of movies that remind us of our shared humanity. More than great films, the festival brings participants intimate filmmaker conversations and lively discussions with community partners.

NEWS MAR 8, 2023 *In Between: What it's like to be a Queer and Trans Person of Color in SLO County*
The first story in our series In Between examines the systemic barriers that queer and trans people of color face in San Luis Obispo County. We hear from a trans student of color in Atascadero and other community members about what it feels like to be queer and a person of color in this area.

NEWS MAR 10, 2023 *North Chorro bike lane project moving forward in San Luis Obispo*
After a 4-0 vote by SLO's City Council, a new infrastructure project is coming to the City. It's supposed to make transportation efficient and safe for people riding bikes and using wheelchairs in some areas of the city, but the new plans for the project have also left many residents unhappy.

NEWS MAR 13, 2023 *Pajaro flooding, SLO County evacuation orders lifted, and another storm incoming*
Communities around the Central Coast are still recovering from the latest round of intense rain. On Friday night, the Monterey County community of Pajaro was inundated by floodwaters after a levee breached.

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OBP MAR 19, 2023 *Black Women Creating a New Media Landscape*
Hear a live show recorded at SXSW with guest host Marsha Cooke. Lauren Williams discusses how Black female creators are building media's future, and Mary Annaïse Heglar talks about the importance of finding community in your industry.

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Crafts & Fine Art

OBP JAN 15, 2023 *Embracing Creative Action in Culture and Society*
Artist Hank Willis Thomas discusses how public art informs and impacts American culture. He says that when violence is celebrated, more spaces for that to be in society are created. Instead, he is excited to bring monuments that are oriented towards love.

NEWS JAN 30, 2023 *Saving the environment with urban forested lumber*
Sean O'Brien, owner of Pacific Coast Lumber visits with Tom Wilmer to share insights about the environmental advantages of utilizing windfall and fire damaged trees to mill beautiful wood for reuse.

CCV FEB 16, 2023 *How art benefits society*
Host Dr. Lata Murti speaks with representatives from Corazón del Pueblo, the cultural and creative arts center of the Santa Maria Valley. They discuss their mission and work to promote creative expression in the performing, visual, and literary arts, preserving the heritages that make multicultural futures powerful.

NEWS MAR 21, 2023 *Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History recognizes early women botanical illustrators*
A new exhibit at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History includes detailed drawings of plants and flowers created by women during the Victorian Age who were not credited for their work.

I&I MAR 27, 2023 *SLO's Cultural Arts Parking Structure, 'In Between', Drawn by a Lady, and Restorative Partners' Bridge Café*
Derek Johnson, SLO's City Manager, talks about the Cultural Arts District Parking Structure, which is scheduled to break ground soon. On this episode of 'In Between', you'll hear stories from Queer and Trans people of color in San Luis Obispo County, and the growing need for queer affirming spaces for mental healthcare. An exhibit at Santa Barbara's Museum of Natural History recognizes early women botanical illustrators. You'll go along as Father Ian visits The Bridge Café, recently opened in San Luis Obispo by the nonprofit Restorative Partners.

Crime

OBP JAN 8, 2023 *How to Spot – and Stop – the Makings of a Civil War*
Two years after the insurrection, author of New York Times Bestseller, *How Civil Wars Start*, Barbara F. Walter discusses the effect of domestic terrorism and violent extremism in the US.

NEWS FEB 1, 2023 *SLO County business owner Nate Abate to appear in court next week for sex crime charges*
Nate Abate is accused of sexual assault along with fellow SLO County business owner Julian Contreras. KCBX's Amanda Wernik spoke with SLO County's Assistant District Attorney, as well as the first woman to come forward with allegations.

OBP FEB 5, 2023 *The Growing Crisis of U.S. Gun Violence*
With mass shootings still on the rise, take a close look at gun violence in America, and the trauma that comes with it, with Jennifer Mascia, senior news writer and founding staffer at *The Trace*. She says that when there are weakened gun laws overall and varying laws from state to state, it makes it a very difficult problem to control.

NEWS FEB 10, 2023 *"It was fantastic": The return of Cambria's Art and Wine Festival after COVID cancellation*
The Cambria Art and Wine Festival made a comeback in January after being canceled last year due to a rise in COVID-19 cases. The yearly event draws hundreds of attendees to downtown Cambria, showcasing local art, food, and wine.

NEWS FEB 14, 2023 *"The largest anti-union campaign in American history": Paso Robles Starbucks faces labor violation allegations*
Since the first Starbucks store in history unionized last year, the coffee corporation has been accused of hundreds of labor violations across the United States. Now, a new alleged violation has come from a store in the Central Coast.

OBP FEB 19, 2023 *The Truth Behind Deputy Gangs Inside the LA Sheriff's Office*
There are at least 18 documented gangs inside the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. Hear from one award-winning reporter about her 15-part investigative series that explores the complex history of 'deputy gangs.'

NEWS MAR 10, 2023 *Paul Flores sentenced to 25 years to life for murder of Kristin Smart*
Paul Flores has been sentenced to 25 years to life for Smart's murder.

CCV MAR 30, 2023 *How one community came together*
Host Lata Murti speaks with Rebekah Spicuglia at One Community Action (OCA), a sentinel and advocate working for culturally-competent solutions that ensure the future and vibrancy of the Santa Maria Valley community. They will discuss the work of OCA and how it has evolved as a community response to a significant increase in gang violence deaths, many of which were youth.

Earthquakes

NEWS FEB 7, 2023 *Local aid organization to send response teams to Turkey and Syria after deadly earthquakes*
Santa Barbara-based ShelterBox has been working in Turkey and Syria for more than a decade distributing humanitarian aid. They're now ramping up that presence after yesterday's deadly earthquakes in the region.

NEWS FEB 13, 2023 *Santa Barbara-based Direct Relief sends aid specialist to Turkey and Syria after deadly earthquakes*

Direct Relief has sent millions of dollars as well as medical supplies to the region recently devastated by earthquakes. They've also sent their logistics specialist to help coordinate shipments on the ground.

NEWS FEB 23, 2023 *Medical aid from Central Coast-based Direct Relief arrives in Turkey and Syria*

Medical aid from Direct Relief has arrived Syria and Turkey after the devastating earthquakes on February 6.

OBP MAR 5, 2023 *How Turkey's Earthquake May Shake Up Its Political Future and Making the Case for Good Apologies*

Find out what the Turkish government's weak response to devastating earthquakes could mean for the region's political future. Plus, what it means to give – and receive – an apology, with co-authors of the book *Sorry, Sorry, Sorry: The Case for Good Apologies*.

I&I MAR 6, 2023 *Local Rotary Club fundraiser for Turkey and Syria, At Her Table, and urban forested lumber*

The Morro Bay Rotary Club has put together a fundraising campaign for earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Betsey Nash, the Grape Nut, shares a conversation with Glenna Thompson of Symbiosis Wines about her journey to become a winemaker and her involvement in At Her Table. Discover how local trees destroyed by forest fires and windstorms live a second life.

Education

NEWS JAN 3, 2023 *Cal Poly to expand health services for Hispanic and Indigenous women in North Santa Barbara County*

A Cal Poly professor has received a new grant to improve healthcare access for Hispanic and Indigenous women in North Santa Barbara County.

NEWS JAN 17, 2023 *UCSB researchers aim to raise awareness of tick-borne Lyme disease in California*

UCSB environmental scientists say hikers in California should be aware of ticks throughout the year.

NEWS JAN 23, 2023 *Highway 1 resupply convoys, federal agriculture grants and new Morro Bay shelter*

In today's KCBX News Update: CalTrans will conduct resupply convoys on Highway 1 in Big Sur, officials met at Cal Poly this weekend to announce new agriculture grants and there's a new Red Cross shelter in Morro Bay for residents displaced by the storm.

NEWS FEB 1, 2023 *Is Montecito at risk of another deadly mudslide? UCSB experts weigh in*

UCSB scientists and geographers look back on what caused the deadly 2018 Montecito debris flow and weigh in on the risks of another occurring after a massive storm hit the area last month.

I&I FEB 6, 2023 *Sparkling wines, DignityMoves, and One Cool Earth*
KCBX's Grape Nut, Betsey Nash, explores the bubbly business of sparkling wine. DignityMoves is a non-profit organization working with the County of Santa Barbara to develop interim supportive housing villages. One Cool Earth provides educational gardening for local schools.

OBP FEB 12, 2023 *Indigenous Leaders on Protecting Native Rights, Land, & Culture*

Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland addresses trauma and tribal communities in a discussion about the legacy of the federal Indian boarding school system.

NEWS FEB 17, 2023 *Study details California farmworkers' difficult workplace and housing conditions*

A new study from UC Merced details the living and work conditions of farmworkers across California, including on the Central Coast.

NEWS FEB 22, 2023 *"A pretty gnarly place to sail": Cal Poly students sail from Santa Cruz to Morro Bay*

Last month, Jack Kisling and a crew of four other Cal Poly sailors set out to sail 'Geronimo,' a 40-foot race boat owned by his family.

IC FEB 22, 2023 *Beethoven's Pastoral Sonata, Walton's score to Henry V, plus Fugues by Handel and Bach*

Host Craig Russell begins with a recording of Dr. Terry Spiller in performance, playing Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No. 15*, "The Pastoral." Then, Craig explores the influences of English Renaissance music on William Walton when he composed the sound score for the film *Henry V*. Craig ends the show with a feast of fugues by Handel and Bach, with a dessert by the Cal Poly Polyphonics singing in lush harmony.

CCV FEB 23, 2023 *Reckoning*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with two authors and teachers from different countries and different generations – one known for his work on death, the other known for her work on birth. Hear from activist Kimberly Ann Johnson and culture activist Stephen Jenkinson in advance of their live appearance for a reading and talk in San Luis Obispo on March 16th.

OBP FEB 26, 2023 *The Censorship of Black History and its Impact on Students, Teachers, and Society*

When the College Board removed concepts like intersectionality, mass incarceration, reparations, and the Black Lives Matter movement from its Advanced Placement African American Studies course, both educators and students were alarmed. These changes are just one of the results of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' Stop Wrongs to our Kids and Employees Act, otherwise known as the Stop W.O.K.E. Act, passed in 2022. Guest host Natasha Alford, senior correspondent for TheGrio, speaks with Dr. Keisha Blain of Brown University and Sommer Brugal, reporter at the *Miami Herald*.

I&I FEB 27, 2023 *Beekeeping, Diversity Coalition SLO County, "Reunite the Rock", and fresh produce boxes*

Jeremy Rose teaches beekeeping at Cal Poly and we'll visit him on campus to check on the bees. We'll talk with Dr Cornel Morton, of Diversity Coalition SLO County. We'll hear about "Reunite the Rock", a ceremony of healing and inclusion at the base of Morro Rock. And finally, we'll look into the local produce boxes that are delivered to your door.

NEWS MAR 6, 2023 *UCSB researchers are developing biodegradable ocean plastics*

The project received a second round of funding to develop biodegradable plastic for use by ocean industries.

NEWS MAR 16, 2023 *In Between: When queer students of color speak out*

There's an ongoing effort in SLO County by students, parents and some school district employees to make school a more accepting and safe place for queer students of color.

I&I MAR 20, 2023 *Peace Love & Pets, In Between, flutist Susanne Bona, and biodegradable ocean plastic*

We'll explore Animal Welfare on the Central Coast. You'll hear stories of Queer and Trans People of Color in SLO County. We'll take a look at the work of UCSB researchers who are developing biodegradable plastic for use by ocean industries. Flutist and Sunday Baroque host Suzanne Bona talks with Craig Russell ahead of their April Mozart Festival concert. And finally, a group of Cal Poly students recently completed a sailing trip along the Central Coast.

CCV MAR 23, 2023 *The important work of SLO SELPA*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about the mission of the San Luis Obispo Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) about the organization's mission to be capacity builders, facilitators, and connectors for students, families, and member districts within one statewide coherent system of support. Their goal is for all students to be provided inclusive opportunities for continuous improvement, especially those students who are furthest from success. Hear from SELPA Executive Director Amber Gallagher and Tricia Lomino, SELPA program specialist.

NEWS MAR 28, 2023 *Local nonprofit prepares workshops teaching Central Coast youth about sustainable farming*

A local nonprofit organization is educating Central Coast youth about sustainable agricultural practices.

Energy

NEWS JAN 9, 2023 *Central Coast could see major flooding, power outages and more as winter storm returns*

Heavy weather is hitting the Central Coast, leading local governments and agencies to put advisories and warnings into place across the area.

NEWS JAN 25, 2023 *Federal agency rejects a PG&E request to make it easier to renew Diablo Canyon's license*

The federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has made it harder for Pacific Gas & Electric to keep operating the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

NEWS FEB 10, 2023 *"The devil is always in the details": Nuclear watchdog urges public to attend Diablo Canyon meetings*

There are several upcoming opportunities for Central Coast residents to comment on the future of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. They come amid the ongoing debate over how, and if, the plant's life should be extended.

I&I FEB 13, 2023 *Housing in SLO, groundwater sustainability, Diablo Canyon decommissioning, Alzheimer's drug, and the love of pets*

SLO city leaders are exploring housing options— including the Downtown Flexible Density Program. Also, we'll hear from Blaine Reely, director of groundwater sustainability for the County of San Luis Obispo. There are opportunities for Central Coast residents to comment on the future of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. The FDA recently granted accelerated approval for a new Alzheimer's drug—but it's expensive. Robin Coleman from Woods Humane Society talks about our pets—and love.

NEWS FEB 27, 2023 *Central Coast electricity provider incentivizes farms to go all-electric*

A local electricity provider is incentivizing farm owners on the Central Coast to go all-electric through rebates. They're expanding their services to help farmers efficiently convert their equipment.

NEWS FEB 28, 2023 *Dawn Addis appointed to offshore wind committee in California Assembly*

The Select Committee on Offshore Wind Energy will focus on policies related to floating wind turbines off the coast of San Luis Obispo and Humboldt counties.

NEWS FEB 28, 2023 *Offshore wind committee moving forward in new California Assembly*

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NEWS MAR 2, 2023 *SLO County groundwater plan approved, PG&E gets Diablo Canyon exemption and more*

Today saw state approval of SLO County's groundwater sustainability plan for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, an exemption to keep Diablo Canyon operating past its license expiration and emergency declarations by Governor Gavin Newsom.

NEWS MAR 7, 2023 *Santa Barbara County asks for public feedback on draft 2030 Climate Action Plan*

The plan is designed to help the county reduce its carbon emissions by 50 percent by the year 2030. It covers a range of initiatives to make Santa Barbara County's transportation, buildings and water infrastructure more energy efficient.

Environment

NEWS JAN 4, 2023 *Local governments and agencies urge Central Coast residents to prepare for massive storm*

Local governments and agencies are urging Central Coast residents to prepare for the massive incoming storm, identifying key areas at risk.

NEWS JAN 4, 2023 *Mandatory evacuation orders in place for Thomas, Alisal and Cave Fire burn scars in SB County*

There are mandatory evacuations for the Thomas Fire burn scar in Montecito, the Alisal Fire burn scar in Gaviota and the Cave Fire burn scar in the Santa Ynez Mountains.

NEWS JAN 5, 2023 *Despite lingering threats, Central Coast "dodged a bullet" during massive winter storm*

San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Monterey Counties did not see the widespread damage from yesterday's bomb cyclone that local officials warned was possible. Evacuation orders in Santa Barbara County have now been lifted.

NEWS JAN 6, 2023 *SLO Land Conservancy says the Pismo Preserve will likely be closed for weeks after winter storm*

The SLO Land Conservancy has closed the Pismo Preserve to protect its trails from erosion after the winter storm. But the conservancy says its other preserves stand to benefit from the heavy rain.

NEWS JAN 6, 2023 *Cleanup of Santa Barbara's waterfront underway, Goleta to review housing plan*

In today's KCBX News Update: Santa Barbara is cleaning up their waterfront after storm damage, and Goleta will review its housing plan at a public hearing on Jan 17.

NEWS JAN 9, 2023 *Santa Barbara County facing threats from potential flash floods and debris flow*

Heavy rain is creating risks for flash flooding, debris flow and other hazards throughout Santa Barbara County.

I&I JAN 9, 2023 *SLO city's upcoming community forum, rain water and the drought, and the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County*

SLO city's two-year budget planning process is underway, and a community forum is scheduled for January 26, 2023. A certified hydrogeologist discusses the water crisis on the Central Coast, and what effect our current storms could have on the ongoing drought. We'll hear from Libbie Agran, the Founder of the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County.

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Heavy weather is hitting the Central Coast, leading local governments and agencies to put advisories and warnings into place across the area.

NEWS JAN 9, 2023 *SLO County under local state of emergency amid massive winter storm*

San Luis Obispo County declared a local state of emergency due to widespread flooding.

NEWS JAN 10, 2023 *Shelter-in-place, evacuation orders, flash flood warnings and more hitting Central Coast*

Several areas around the Central Coast are under shelter-in-place or direct evacuation orders.

NEWS JAN 10, 2023 *SLO County looks toward recovery after the worst of massive winter storm passes*

With the worst of this week's winter storm now passed, San Luis Obispo County is managing resources and recovery while preparing for future rain.

NEWS JAN 10, 2023 *Santa Barbara County says evacuation orders were a success, but damage and threats remain*

The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office has canceled all evacuation orders from Monday's massive storm. But, they say local communities may not be out of the woods yet.

NEWS JAN 11, 2023 *Evacuation and shelter-in-place orders mostly lifted throughout the Central Coast*

Most evacuation and shelter-in-place orders in SLO and Santa Barbara Counties are lifted, though there is still widespread damage and lingering threats.

NEWS JAN 11, 2023 *SLO Community Foundation activates its Disaster Support Fund for communities hit by storm*

After a massive storm caused floods and other hazards in San Luis Obispo County, the Community Foundation is accepting donations for its Disaster Support Fund.

NEWS JAN 12, 2023 *North Santa Barbara County fared "fairly well" this week, but is bracing for more heavy rain*

The North Santa Barbara County communities of Santa Maria, Orcutt and Guadalupe saw significant damage and disruption from this week's storm.

NEWS JAN 12, 2023 *"Two to three feet of mud, sand and debris": Los Osos recovers from storm while preparing for more*

Many people throughout the Central Coast this week returned to homes that were damaged or destroyed by the winter storm. One area hit hard is Los Osos, where about 20 homes were damaged — with two of them completely destroyed by mud and water.

NEWS JAN 13, 2023 *Central Coast prepares for more heavy weather, but another "rare storm" is unlikely*
The Central Coast is bracing for more heavy weather this weekend, though it is not expected to be as extreme as it was earlier this week.

NEWS JAN 16, 2023 *Storm update: Highway 1 in Big Sur unstable, some evacuation warnings lifted and rain almost over*
The Central Coast is still experiencing rain, but the worst of the storm is likely over.

NEWS JAN 17, 2023 *UCSB researchers aim to raise awareness of tick-borne Lyme disease in California*
UCSB environmental scientists say hikers in California should be aware of ticks throughout the year.

NEWS JAN 17, 2023 *Central Coast officials push for more federal aid after storm, but some residents are skeptical*
The North Santa Barbara County communities of Santa Maria, Orcutt and Guadalupe were hit hard by the winter storm. Some local residents are not optimistic they will get federal funds for recovery.

NEWS JAN 18, 2023 *Beach park in Goleta closed for "nourishment operations" after major storm damage*
Santa Barbara County has closed public access to Goleta Beach Park after the recent storm washed away large chunks of sand.

NEWS JAN 20, 2023 *SLO County Sheriff will conduct another "large search effort" for missing boy this weekend*
The SLO County Sheriff's Office says it continues to conduct a major search for Kyle Doan, the missing five-year-old boy swept away by floodwaters in San Miguel during the peak of the winter storm.

NEWS JAN 23, 2023 *Joyce DiDonato's EDEN connects children to nature through music*
Opera singer Joyce DiDonato is performing EDEN in Santa Barbara and a local youth chorus will join her on stage.

NEWS JAN 23, 2023 *"It's not going to be a quick turnaround:" Monterey County assesses farmland damage after storms*
With the worst of the winter storm now over on the Central Coast, Monterey County is still managing resources and recovering.

NEWS JAN 24, 2023 *Central Coast elephant seals were hit hard by the winter storm, but the species itself is doing well*
The atmospheric rivers that doused California didn't just affect people and property — they also poured down on the elephant seals that come ashore on Central Coast beaches.

NEWS JAN 26, 2023 *Resources available for undocumented SLO County residents after massive winter storm*

Many SLO County Residents were affected by the massive winter storms on the central coast, including undocumented residents. Now, a local non-profit, called Undocusupport, is providing county-wide aid for undocumented residents affected by the storms.

NEWS JAN 27, 2023 *Pro surfing competition underway at Pismo Beach after being nearly canceled by this month's storm*

Pro surfers are competing in the 2023 SLO Cal Open at Pismo Pier after this month's storm nearly canceled the event.

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NEWS FEB 2, 2023 *Ventura County joins disaster declaration, and CalFresh distributes food benefits*

Ventura County has now joined other coastal counties including Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey and Santa Cruz in being eligible for FEMA assistance after the January storms.

NEWS FEB 6, 2023 *FEMA encourages Central Coast residents to apply for post-storm federal aid*

Last month, the Central Coast was hit with a series of atmospheric rivers. Now, FEMA is touring the area to register residents for federal aid.

NEWS FEB 7, 2023 *Small Business Administration urges Central Coast residents to apply for post-storm federal aid*

After last month's winter storms, the Small Business Administration is traveling across the Central Coast to make sure residents who faced damage are filing for assistance.

NEWS FEB 7, 2023 *Local aid organization to send response teams to Turkey and Syria after deadly earthquakes*

Santa Barbara-based ShelterBox has been working in Turkey and Syria for more than a decade distributing humanitarian aid. They're now ramping up that presence after yesterday's deadly earthquakes in the region.

NEWS FEB 8, 2023 *Recent rains improve Santa Barbara's water supply, protecting city from droughts in coming years*

Officials say the city of Santa Barbara's water supply is likely secure for several years after the storms in January refilled the Gibraltar Reservoir.

NEWS FEB 10, 2023 *"A lot of individuals lost everything": ECHO ramps up efforts to support local unhoused residents*
A Central Coast nonprofit says they've ramped up their efforts to support unhoused residents hit hard by last month's storm.

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Direct Relief has sent millions of dollars as well as medical supplies to the region recently devastated by earthquakes. They've also sent their logistics specialist to help coordinate shipments on the ground.

NEWS FEB 16, 2023 *Winter storms filled Santa Barbara County reservoirs, but groundwater and flooding challenges remain*
Last month the Central Coast was hit with heavy rainfall, filling Santa Barbara County's reservoirs and nearly overflowing its creeks. This week, local officials assessed the impacts.

NEWS FEB 21, 2023 *Cal Poly beekeeper optimistic about local honeybees after winter rains*
After years of drought and other threats, a local beekeeper says honeybees should have a productive spring following the winter rains.

NEWS FEB 21, 2023 *KCBX News Update: Panetta to hold agriculture meeting, and post-storm debris collection sites open*
San Luis Obispo County is offering collection sites to dispose of debris from last month's winter storms. Congressman Jimmy Panetta will host an 'Agricultural Storm Briefing' with SLO County's Farm Bureau.

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Last month, Jack Kisling and a crew of four other Cal Poly sailors set out to sail 'Geronimo,' a 40-foot race boat owned by his family.

NEWS FEB 22, 2023 *SLO County homeless services centers open warming centers amid low temperatures*
Winter weather has returned to the Central Coast. The National Weather Service says heavy snow is coming to SLO and Santa Barbara Counties mountains tonight, bringing strong winds into neighboring cities.

NEWS FEB 23, 2023 *Winter weather continues on the Central Coast as some areas see rare snowfall*
Winter weather conditions continue on the Central Coast. Areas like the Cuesta Grade, Highway 41 and Hearst Castle have already seen rare snowfall this week amid the heavy storm.

NEWS FEB 27, 2023 *Winter weather hazards return to the Central Coast*
Another winter storm is hitting the Central Coast, bringing with it threats to people and property.

NEWS FEB 28, 2023 *Winter storms hurt Central Coast beaver populations*
The recent winter storms harmed local beaver populations. The nonprofit SLO Beaver Brigade says the animals will need to rebuild their dams in local ponds, streams and creeks.

NEWS MAR 1, 2023 *SLO County nonprofits receive grant to promote climate equity*
A new \$340,000 grant from a California state program aims to advance climate equity in San Luis Obispo County.

NEWS MAR 1, 2023 *Repair work, general improvements underway on Central Coast highways*
There is ongoing work on Central Coast highways right now, both to repair winter storm damage and to make general improvements.

NEWS MAR 3, 2023 *Santa Barbara County plans emergency dredging at Carpinteria Salt Marsh*
Santa Barbara County is planning an emergency dredging project at the Carpinteria Salt Marsh to help protect the area from flooding.

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NEWS MAR 9, 2023 *Another winter storm to hit San Luis Obispo County this week*
San Luis Obispo County is bracing for yet another winter storm.

NEWS MAR 9, 2023 *Another atmospheric river comes to the Central Coast*
The Central Coast is experiencing more stormy weather. The National Weather Service has placed San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties under flood watch, and several areas around the Central Coast are under evacuation warnings.

NEWS MAR 11, 2023 *Another atmospheric river comes to the Central Coast*
The Central Coast is experiencing another massive storm along with evacuation orders, flash flood warnings, road closures and more.

NEWS MAR 13, 2023 *Pajaro flooding, SLO County evacuation orders lifted, and another storm incoming*

Communities around the Central Coast are still recovering from the latest round of intense rain. On Friday night, the Monterey County community of Pajaro was inundated by floodwaters after a levee breached.

RT MAR 14, 2023 *Meet Nate Bellinger*

Meet Nate Bellinger, senior staff attorney for Our Children's Trust, the world's only non-profit public interest law firm dedicated exclusively to securing the legal rights of youth to a healthy atmosphere and safe climate, based on the best available science. Nate and his team are suing the US government, and if they are successful, they just may save the world.

NEWS MAR 15, 2023 *Central Coast hit with second atmospheric river of the month*

KCBX News has updates on the intense storm with information on flood watches, evacuation orders and more.

NEWS MAR 16, 2023 *Morro Bay Estuary receives federal funding for conservation management plans*

The Morro Bay National Estuary Program has received federal funding to support its work. They say that's especially important amid recent storms which have shown the need to preserve the estuary.

CCV MAR 16, 2023 *Air pollution on the Central Coast*

Host Dr. Lata Murti speaks with guests about a Community Environmental Council program launching soon that will monitor and share findings on air pollution, wildfire smoke, and pesticide exposure at the neighborhood level throughout Guadalupe and the Santa Maria Valley. Hear from representatives from the Council, including Climate Justice Associate Alhan Diaz-Correa.

NEWS MAR 17, 2023 *Rep. Salud Carbajal reintroduces bill to ban offshore drilling in California*

Congressman Salud Carbajal has reintroduced the California Clean Coast Act to ban future offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast of California.

NEWS MAR 20, 2023 *Residents displaced by flooding in Monterey County still unable to return home*

Muddy flood waters engulfed the town of Pajaro last week, forcing thousands to evacuate. Although the storm has cleared, residents still aren't allowed to return home.

NEWS MAR 21, 2023 *Floodwaters hurt production in Central Coast strawberry fields*

Central Coast farmers are dealing with the fallout from last week's winter storm. Heavy rain caused the Salinas and Pajaro rivers to spill into nearby strawberry fields.

RT MAR 21, 2023 *A conversation with Starhawk*
Starhawk is an author, activist, permaculture designer, teacher, and ritual maker, as well as a founder and now elder in the modern Earth-based and goddess spirituality movements. Hear a conversation with Starhawk about a personal journey discovering and sharing nature-based ritual practices and her program, Earth Activist Training, working to re-establish a world that is sustainable and regenerating.

NEWS MAR 22, 2023 *Another heavy storm leads to evacuations and damage in Central Coast communities*
Another heavy storm on the Central Coast has led to evacuation warnings and damage to some properties.

NEWS MAR 27, 2023 *Local nonprofits awarded \$6000 from Community Foundation San Luis Obispo's Disaster Support Fund*
The atmospheric river storms this year have ravaged homes and businesses across San Luis Obispo County. The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County recently activated its Disaster Support Fund to help local nonprofits support flood victims.

NEWS MAR 27, 2023 *As storm-evacuated Pajaro residents return home, more rain prolongs cleanup efforts*
Some Monterey County residents are returning home after a series of winter storms brought damage to the County. It broke the region's Pajaro Levee, causing widespread flooding throughout the Pajaro community, forcing residents to evacuate. Now the County is facing more rainfall and a prolonged cleanup process.

RT MAR 28, 2023 *Eco-therapist Maia Kiley and finding our way to wholeness*
Home is many things – a place, a feeling, a belonging; comfort and life – and mental health depends on a solid sense of place in the world. Hear a conversation with eco-therapist Maia Kiley about finding our way to wholeness through deep connections with our ecological home in Mother Nature, and about why climate distress is a rapidly-expanding mental health concern.

NEWS MAR 29, 2023 *Paso Robles winery owner discusses effects of this year's storms on vineyards*
An intense series of storms this year brought heavy rainfall to Paso Robles, a region known for its world-class wineries. The owner of a renowned winery in Paso joins us to discuss how the storms have affected his vineyards.

Family & Children

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RT FEB 21, 2023 *Parenting In a Mental Health Crisis*
How do we raise our children to thrive in a world that is constantly changing, amidst the chaos and confusion of a country that is divided, and at a time when social norms are disappearing? Hear a conversation about the ever-changing landscape of parenting, the new Parenting Paradigm, and the challenges of accessing mental wellness for adults and children.

I&I MAR 13, 2023 *Sustainably produced wine, enjoying the aromas of wine, tales from Big Jim Williams, In Between, and visiting Ireland*
Benjamin Purper talks with a winemaker whose family has been helping the Paso Robles wine industry move towards sustainability. Betsey Nash, the Grape Nut, spoke with Glenna Thompson of Symbiosis Wines about aromas. Longtime radio journalist and Goleta resident 'Big' Jim Williams tells some stories. Reporter Erick Gabriel shares stories and experiences from queer and trans people of color in San Luis Obispo County. Alison Metcalfe, Tourism Ireland's Executive Vice President, shares memorable destinations round the Emerald Isle.

RT MAR 14, 2023 *Meet Nate Bellinger*
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Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about the mission of the San Luis Obispo Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) about the organization's mission to be capacity builders, facilitators, and connectors for students, families, and member districts within one statewide coherent system of support. Their goal is for all students to be provided inclusive opportunities for continuous improvement, especially those students who are furthest from success. Hear from SELPA Executive Director Amber Gallagher and Tricia Lomino, SELPA program specialist.

NEWS MAR 28, 2023 *Local nonprofit prepares workshops teaching Central Coast youth about sustainable farming*
A local nonprofit organization is educating Central Coast youth about sustainable agricultural practices.

CCV MAR 30, 2023 *How one community came together*
Host Lata Murti speaks with Rebekah Spicuglia at One Community Action (OCA), a sentinel and advocate working for culturally-competent solutions that ensure the future and vibrancy of the Santa Maria Valley community. They will discuss the work of OCA and how it has evolved as a community response to a significant increase in gang violence deaths, many of which were youth.

Food

NEWS JAN 19, 2023 *Ukrainian refugee's joy for baking becomes a "little business" in Downtown SLO*
Millions of refugees are fleeing Ukraine amid the Russian invasion there. One refugee is now living with her daughter on the Central Coast, selling traditional Ukrainian pastries in Downtown San Luis Obispo.

I&I JAN 23, 2023 *South SLO County Womenade and raising goats and sheep for meat*
San Luis Obispo County Womenade has retired, but services continue on the Central Coast-including with the South SLO County Womenade. Fr. Ian visits a goat and sheep farm on Playing With Food.

NEWS FEB 2, 2023 *Ventura County joins disaster declaration, and CalFresh distributes food benefits*
Ventura County has now joined other coastal counties including Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey and Santa Cruz in being eligible for FEMA assistance after the January storms.

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NEWS MAR 30, 2023 *CalFresh COVID benefits end this month; SLO Food Bank readies for increased demand*
CalFresh benefits increased during the pandemic. Those extra benefits have come to an end, meaning more than 15,000 households in San Luis Obispo County will see a change in their monthly allotment for groceries.

Health & Healthcare

NEWS JAN 3, 2023 *Cal Poly to expand health services for Hispanic and Indigenous women in North Santa Barbara County*
A Cal Poly professor has received a new grant to improve healthcare access for Hispanic and Indigenous women in North Santa Barbara County.

NEWS JAN 3, 2023 *SLO's COVID testing location to move, Highway 1 in Big Sur temporarily reopens*
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NEWS FEB 2, 2023 *A new treatment option for early-stage Alzheimer's disease comes with a huge price tag*
The FDA granted accelerated approval for Leqembi, a new treatment option for patients in the early stage of Alzheimer's disease that is not currently covered by insurance.

CCV FEB 2, 2023 *Preventing Cancer*
Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests from the Cancer Support Community California Central Coast. In recognition of National Cancer Prevention Month, they discuss the importance of prevention by lowering known risks through healthy lifestyle choices, getting recommended cancer screenings, and vaccinating against certain viruses.

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CCV FEB 9, 2023 *Addressing gaps in healthcare*
Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests from Hospice of San Luis Obispo County about how closing gaps in healthcare can improve both health and economic outcomes. Hear from Executive Director Shannon McOuat and Care Manager Kim Chartrand, RN.

NEWS FEB 10, 2023 *"It was fantastic": The return of Cambria's Art and Wine Festival after COVID cancellation*
The Cambria Art and Wine Festival made a comeback in January after being canceled last year due to a rise in COVID-19 cases. The yearly event draws hundreds of attendees to downtown Cambria, showcasing local art, food, and wine.

I&I FEB 13, 2023 *Housing in SLO, groundwater sustainability, Diablo Canyon decommissioning, Alzheimer's drug, and the love of pets*
SLO city leaders are exploring housing options— including the Downtown Flexible Density Program. Also, we'll hear from Blaine Reely, director of groundwater sustainability for the County of San Luis Obispo. There are opportunities for Central Coast residents to comment on the future of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. The FDA recently granted accelerated approval for a new Alzheimer's drug—but it's expensive. Robin Coleman from Woods Humane Society talks about our pets—and love.

NEWS FEB 13, 2023 *Santa Barbara-based Direct Relief sends aid specialist to Turkey and Syria after deadly earthquakes*

Direct Relief has sent millions of dollars as well as medical supplies to the region recently devastated by earthquakes. They've also sent their logistics specialist to help coordinate shipments on the ground.

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NEWS FEB 23, 2023 *Medical aid from Central Coast-based Direct Relief arrives in Turkey and Syria*

Medical aid from Direct Relief has arrived Syria and Turkey after the devastating earthquakes on February 6.

OBP MAR 12, 2023 *Pandemic Woes and How Black Women Helped Build the Biden Administration*

Hear from Alameda County's Communicable Disease Controller Dr. Kavita Trivedi on the current state of the pandemic, three years after the first lockdowns in the US. Plus, celebrated reporter April Ryan discusses her new book, *Black Women Will Save the World: An Anthem*.

NEWS MAR 16, 2023 *Vitalant urges Gen Z to donate blood amid national shortage*

As the national blood shortage continues to affect hospitals and healthcare providers across the country, many are looking to younger generations, including Gen Z, to help make up for the decrease in blood donations.

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History

OBP JAN 1, 2023 *OBP Rewind: Celebrating 100 Episodes: Past, Present and Future*

Take a look at what happened and what might come next as host Farai Chideya celebrates the show's first two years and revisits its 100th episode with long-term contributors Karen Attiah and Tiffany Jeffers.

CCV JAN 5, 2023 *Because only together we can make a difference*
Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests about the importance of the MLK holiday and the mission of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of Santa Barbara (MLKSB) to foster positive relationships between the many diverse groups of their community. Hear from E. onja Brown, president of MLKSB, as well as Lauren Lee, Anna Morrison, and Olgha Mbarka.

I&I JAN 9, 2023 *SLO city's upcoming community forum, rain water and the drought, and the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County*
SLO city's two-year budget planning process is underway, and a community forum is scheduled for January 26, 2023. A certified hydrogeologist discusses the water crisis on the Central Coast, and what effect our current storms could have on the ongoing drought. We'll hear from Libbie Agran, the Founder of the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County.

RT JAN 10, 2023 *A Visit to the Home of Spiritualism*
Take a trip to Lilydale, NY, for a conversation with the residents of this historic birthplace and home of spiritualism.

NEWS JAN 25, 2023 *"Something we want to continue to do": Preserving Santa Barbara's past through community archives*
There's an ongoing effort to preserve the stories of historic neighborhoods in Santa Barbara, led by curators from UC Santa Barbara. It's called the Santa Barbara Community Archives Project, and it focuses specifically on historically-underrepresented groups.

NEWS JAN 25, 2023 *Planes of Fame Warbird Museum relocating to Santa Maria Airport*
Key personnel with Planes of Fame warbird museum talk about their relocation plans from Chino to Santa Maria Airport.

I&I JAN 30, 2023 *Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County, animal welfare at Woods Humane Society, and Planes of Fame*
You'll hear from Libbie Agran of Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County. Robin Coleman, Community Engagement Manager at Woods Humane Society, speaks about animal welfare on the Central Coast. The organizers of Planes of Fame aviation museum plan to relocate to the Santa Maria Airport.

NEWS FEB 13, 2023 *Halcyon Days: Telling the story of the "godmother of the Dunites"*
An international team of audio producers wants to tell the story of Ella Young, the "godmother of the Dunites."

IC FEB 22, 2023 *Beethoven's Pastoral Sonata, Walton's score to Henry V, plus Fugues by Handel and Bach*

Host Craig Russell begins with a recording of Dr. Terry Spiller in performance, playing Beethoven's *Piano Sonata No. 15*, "The Pastoral." Then, Craig explores the influences of English Renaissance music on William Walton when he composed the sound score for the film *Henry V*. Craig ends the show with a feast of fugues by Handel and Bach, with a dessert by the Cal Poly Polyphonics singing in lush harmony.

NEWS MAR 21, 2023 *Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History recognizes early women botanical illustrators*

A new exhibit at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History includes detailed drawings of plants and flowers created by women during the Victorian Age who were not credited for their work.

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Fire

NEWS JAN 4, 2023 *Mandatory evacuation orders in place for Thomas, Alisal and Cave Fire burn scars in SB County*

There are mandatory evacuations for the Thomas Fire burn scar in Montecito, the Alisal Fire burn scar in Gaviota and the Cave Fire burn scar in the Santa Ynez Mountains.

NEWS JAN 5, 2023 *Santa Barbara County is cleaning up an oil spill from a well built in 1882*

Fire personnel responded to a report of oil in the Toro Canyon Creek on the morning of January 1. Clean-up is ongoing.

I&I MAR 6, 2023 *Local Rotary Club fundraiser for Turkey and Syria, At Her Table, and urban forested lumber*

The Morro Bay Rotary Club has put together a fundraising campaign for earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Betsey Nash, the Grape Nut, shares a conversation with Glenna Thompson of Symbiosis Wines about her journey to become a winemaker and her involvement in At Her Table. Discover how local trees destroyed by forest fires and windstorms live a second life.

CCV MAR 16, 2023 *Air pollution on the Central Coast*
Host Dr. Lata Murti speaks with guests about a Community Environmental Council program launching soon that will monitor and share findings on air pollution, wildfire smoke, and pesticide exposure at the neighborhood level throughout Guadalupe and the Santa Maria Valley. Hear from representatives from the Council, including Climate Justice Associate Alhan Diaz-Correa.

Homeless Issues

NEWS JAN 2, 2023 *Santa Barbara County says it needs volunteers for upcoming count of unhoused people*
The 2023 Point-in-Time Count in Santa Barbara County will take place on the morning of Jan 25th. Volunteers can sign up online.

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CCV JAN 19, 2023 *New Approach to Address Homelessness*
Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests about a new five-year plan approved by SLO County to address homelessness in the community. They also discuss how Restorative Partners works to transform lives impacted by crime through healing services and relationships. Hear from Susan Funk, Mayor pro tem of Atascadero and chair of SLO's Homeless Services Oversight Committee (HSOC), and SLO County Homeless Services Division Manager Joseph Dzvonik.

NEWS JAN 30, 2023 *Interim housing community Hope Village planned for Santa Maria*
Santa Barbara County just announced plans for an interim housing community in Santa Maria. The project is called Hope Village and will provide 94 portable units for unhoused individuals from the local area.

NEWS FEB 3, 2023 *"A consistent pledge": 40 Prado Homeless Services Center says it urgently needs volunteers*
40 Prado's Jack Lahey says the homeless services center urgently needs volunteers — especially regular, consistent volunteers who stay in the long-term.

I&I FEB 6, 2023 *Sparkling wines, DignityMoves, and One Cool Earth*
KCBX's Grape Nut, Betsey Nash, explores the bubbly business of sparkling wine. DignityMoves is a non-profit organization working with the County of Santa Barbara to develop interim supportive housing villages. One Cool Earth provides educational gardening for local schools.

NEWS FEB 10, 2023 *"A lot of individuals lost everything": ECHO ramps up efforts to support local unhoused residents*
A Central Coast nonprofit says they've ramped up their efforts to support unhoused residents hit hard by last month's storm.

NEWS FEB 22, 2023 *SLO County homeless services centers open warming centers amid low temperatures*

Winter weather has returned to the Central Coast. The National Weather Service says heavy snow is coming to SLO and Santa Barbara Counties mountains tonight, bringing strong winds into neighboring cities.

NEWS MAR 23, 2023 *Santa Barbara County preliminary data show slight decrease in homelessness*

Santa Barbara County conducted their yearly Point-in-Time Count to get a snapshot of people experiencing homelessness, and just released preliminary numbers.

Land Use & Development

NEWS JAN 25, 2023 *Federal agency rejects a PG&E request to make it easier to renew Diablo Canyon's license*

The federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has made it harder for Pacific Gas & Electric to keep operating the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

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NEWS FEB 23, 2023 *Morro Bay unveils new Water Resources Center and opens it to public tours*

The City of Morro Bay Water Resources Center has opened its new Water Resources Center to the public for tours.

NEWS MAR 7, 2023 *Santa Barbara County asks for public feedback on draft 2030 Climate Action Plan*

The plan is designed to help the county reduce its carbon emissions by 50 percent by the year 2030. It covers a range of initiatives to make Santa Barbara County's transportation, buildings and water infrastructure more energy efficient.

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The first story in our series In Between examines the systemic barriers that queer and trans people of color face in San Luis Obispo County. We hear from a trans student of color in Atascadero and other community members about what it feels like to be queer and a person of color in this area.

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We'll explore Animal Welfare on the Central Coast. You'll hear stories of Queer and Trans People of Color in SLO County. We'll take a look at the work of UCSB researchers who are developing biodegradable plastic for use by ocean industries. Flutist and Sunday Baroque host Suzanne Bona talks with Craig Russell ahead of their April Mozart Festival concert. And finally, a group of Cal Poly students recently completed a sailing trip along the Central Coast.

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OBP FEB 12, 2023 *Indigenous Leaders on Protecting Native Rights, Land, & Culture*

Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland addresses trauma and tribal communities in a discussion about the legacy of the federal Indian boarding school system.

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RT FEB 21, 2023 *Parenting In a Mental Health Crisis*

How do we raise our children to thrive in a world that is constantly changing, amidst the chaos and confusion of a country that is divided, and at a time when social norms are disappearing? Hear a conversation about the ever-changing landscape of parenting, the new Parenting Paradigm, and the challenges of accessing mental wellness for adults and children.

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RT MAR 21, 2023 *A conversation with Starhawk*

Starhawk is an author, activist, permaculture designer, teacher, and ritual maker, as well as a founder and now elder in the modern Earth-based and goddess spirituality movements. Hear a conversation with Starhawk about a personal journey discovering and sharing nature-based ritual practices and her program, Earth Activist Training, working to re-establish a world that is sustainable and regenerating.

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RT MAR 28, 2023 *Eco-therapist Maia Kiley and finding our way to wholeness*

Home is many things – a place, a feeling, a belonging; comfort and life – and mental health depends on a solid sense of place in the world. Hear a conversation with eco-therapist Maia Kiley about finding our way to wholeness through deep connections with our ecological home in Mother Nature, and about why climate distress is a rapidly-expanding mental health concern.

Music

IC JAN 4, 2023 *Recent works by modern composers and performers*

For the New Year, host Lisa Nauful checks out what's new with today's composers and performers. First, hear whimsical pieces written recently by Michael Torke and Alexander Litvinovsky that are sure to charm even the most discerning listener. Next, hear a recent recording of “Umoja” by Valerie Coleman as performed by the San Luis Obispo Symphony. Then, it’s the remarkable voice of Julia Bullock as heard on tracks from her debut solo album, *Walking in The Dark*. The second half of the show celebrates the birthdays of Schubert and Mozart with some of their most recognizable works.

IC JAN 11, 2023 *Jewish Classical Composers*

Host Craig Russell explores Jewish music and musicians, especially from the mid-twentieth century. Craig shares Leonard Bernstein’s “Jeremiah Symphony,” Leon Stein’s “Three Hassidic Dances,” and Salomon Rosowsky’s *Opus 8* for chamber ensemble. Then, hear some jewels by the Jewish Baroque composer Salamone Rossi. Craig also plays a set of Yiddish-vaudeville and cabaret songs by Carl Lorens, Friedrich Holander, Stefan Wolpe, Irving Berlin, Aaron Copland, and even a very young Arnold Schoenberg.

IC JAN 18, 2023 *Bach Week Preview*

Host Lisa Nauful previews the final concert of Bach Week with the *Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor* and adored motets *Komm Jesu, Komm* and *Jesu, der du meine Seele*. Then, celebrate Mozart's birthday with some of his most famous works, including his *Symphony No. 39 in E flat*, selections from *Serenade No. 10 for Winds in B-flat major*, also known as the *Gran Partita*, and an aria from *The Magic Flute*.

NEWS JAN 23, 2023 *Joyce DiDonato’s EDEN connects children to nature through music*

Opera singer Joyce DiDonato is performing EDEN in Santa Barbara and a local youth chorus will join her on stage.

IC JAN 25, 2023 *The Three B’s: Bach, Beethoven, & Brahms*

Host Craig Russell explores the “Three B’s”— Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms. Hear some of Bach’s “Preludes and Fugues” from *The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 2*; Beethoven’s *Egmont Overture* and movements from his *String Quartet in C-minor*; plus, Brahms’ heartfelt *Sacred Song* and his magical *Piano Trio in B major, Opus 8*.

NEWS JAN 30, 2023 *Bach Week: Keeping the German composer's "fantastic music" alive while diversifying the repertoire*

Bach Week is an annual event put on in San Luis Obispo every January. KCBX's Melanie Senn attended Bach Week to learn more about Bach himself, his influence, and his continued relevance in a diversifying world.

IC FEB 1, 2023 *The Three B's: Bach, Beethoven, & Brahms*

Host Lisa Nauful shares a program filled with enchanting and captivating sounds inspired by the creatures that live among us. From majestic four-legged animals that have been here since the dawn of time, to ancestors of the dinosaurs and the various creatures of the sea, you will be transported to a world of richly melodious music written to honor numerous species that call this planet home. Hear the elegant melodies of Franz Schubert, the catchy rhythms of George Gershwin, the hauntingly beautiful music of Camille Saint-Saëns, and the shimmering soundscapes of Ottorino Respighi.

GR FEB 5, 2023 *Gateways Radio: Week 1*

Listen for the first of a 13-week classical music series featuring the music of Black musicians and composers, hosted by bassoonist, educator, and radio personality Garrett McQueen. This week, hear Carlos Simon's 2017 piece "Amen" to celebrate the Pentecostal church, along with works by Trevor Weston, Adolphus Hailstork, and more.

PT FEB 7, 2023 *Black influence on Americana Music*

In honor of Black History Month, Pickin' Up The Tempo explores the deep influence of Black artists on the evolution of Americana music.

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IC FEB 15, 2023 *Celebrating Diversity*

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TRH FEB 23, 2023 *Black Influences on Americana Music*

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IC MAR 1, 2023 *The Works of Satie, Bach, and Brahms*

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Natural Resources

NEWS JAN 5, 2023 *Santa Barbara County is cleaning up an oil spill from a well built in 1882*

Fire personnel responded to a report of oil in the Toro Canyon Creek on the morning of January 1. Clean-up is ongoing.

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NEWS FEB 27, 2023 *Central Coast electricity provider incentivizes farms to go all-electric*

A local electricity provider is incentivizing farm owners on the Central Coast to go all-electric through rebates. They're expanding their services to help farmers efficiently convert their equipment.

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Congressman Salud Carbajal has reintroduced the California Clean Coast Act to ban future offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast of California.

Performing Arts

IC JAN 4, 2023 *Recent works by modern composers and performers*
For the New Year, host Lisa Nauful checks out what's new with today's composers and performers. First, hear whimsical pieces written recently by Michael Torke and Alexander Litvinovsky that are sure to charm even the most discerning listener. Next, hear a recent recording of "Umoja" by Valerie Coleman as performed by the San Luis Obispo Symphony. Then, it's the remarkable voice of Julia Bullock as heard on tracks from her debut solo album, *Walking in The Dark*. The second half of the show celebrates the birthdays of Schubert and Mozart with some of their most recognizable works.

IC JAN 11, 2023 *Jewish Classical Composers*
Host Craig Russell explores Jewish music and musicians, especially from the mid-twentieth century. Craig shares Leonard Bernstein's "Jeremiah Symphony," Leon Stein's "Three Hassidic Dances," and Salomon Rosowsky's *Opus 8* for chamber ensemble. Then, hear some jewels by the Jewish Baroque composer Salamone Rossi. Craig also plays a set of Yiddish-vaudeville and cabaret songs by Carl Lorens, Friedrich Holander, Stefan Wolpe, Irving Berlin, Aaron Copland, and even a very young Arnold Schoenberg.

RT JAN 17, 2023 *The Talented Mr. Nichols - A man of many Hats*
Hear a lively conversation with singer, songwriter, musician, poet, author, PhD candidate, and librarian Caleb Nichols about the joys and challenges of a life in the arts, plus candid insights about his life-long dance with panic and anxiety.

IC JAN 18, 2023 *Bach Week Preview*
Host Lisa Nauful previews the final concert of Bach Week with the *Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor* and adored motets *Komm Jesu, Komm* and *Jesu, der du meine Seele*. Then, celebrate Mozart's birthday with some of his most famous works, including his *Symphony No. 39 in E flat*, selections from *Serenade No. 10 for Winds in B-flat major*, also known as the *Gran Partita*, and an aria from *The Magic Flute*.

NEWS JAN 23, 2023 *Joyce DiDonato's EDEN connects children to nature through music*
Opera singer Joyce DiDonato is performing EDEN in Santa Barbara and a local youth chorus will join her on stage.

NEWS JAN 30, 2023 *Bach Week: Keeping the German composer's "fantastic music" alive while diversifying the repertoire*
Bach Week is an annual event put on in San Luis Obispo every January. KCBX's Melanie Senn attended Bach Week to learn more about Bach himself, his influence, and his continued relevance in a diversifying world.

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CCV FEB 16, 2023 *How art benefits society*
Host Dr. Lata Murti speaks with representatives from Corazón del Pueblo, the cultural and creative arts center of the Santa Maria Valley. They discuss their mission and work to promote creative expression in the performing, visual, and literary arts, preserving the heritages that make multicultural futures powerful.

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The owner of Nexus Dance Studio in San Luis Obispo is working to replace her damaged dance floor. As KCBX's Alexa Kushner reports, it's the heart of the studio and a place for community gathering.

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Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests from the SLO Jewish Film Festival about the upcoming festival, a unique cultural experience on California's Central Coast that celebrates Jewish life, community, and films. For 13 years, the dream of the SLO Jewish Film Festival has been to share with neighbors a broad spectrum of movies that remind us of our shared humanity. More than great films, the festival brings participants intimate filmmaker conversations and lively discussions with community partners.

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Pets & Animal Welfare

NEWS JAN 24, 2023 *Central Coast elephant seals were hit hard by the winter storm, but the species itself is doing well*

The atmospheric rivers that doused California didn't just affect people and property — they also poured down on the elephant seals that come ashore on Central Coast beaches.

I&I JAN 30, 2023 *Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County, animal welfare at Woods Humane Society, and Planes of Fame*

You'll hear from Libbie Agran of Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County. Robin Coleman, Community Engagement Manager at Woods Humane Society, speaks about animal welfare on the Central Coast. The organizers of Planes of Fame aviation museum plan to relocate to the Santa Maria Airport.

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NEWS MAR 28, 2023 *Marine Mammal Center reports harassment of seals, sea lions, and otters in San Luis Obispo County*

The harassment of seals, sea lions and otters is on the rise San Luis Obispo County. KCBX's Amanda Wernik reports from the Marine Mammal Center in Morro Bay.

Politics & Government

OBP JAN 1, 2023 *OBP Rewind: Celebrating 100 Episodes: Past, Present and Future*

Take a look at what happened and what might come next as host Farai Chideya celebrates the show's first two years and revisits its 100th episode with long-term contributors Karen Attiah and Tiffany Jeffers.

NEWS JAN 2, 2023 *Progressive majority to be sworn in to SLO County Board of Supervisors*

Tomorrow is the swearing-in ceremony for the new SLO County Board of Supervisors. It will mark the return of a progressive majority on the Board.

NEWS JAN 2, 2023 *Santa Barbara County says it needs volunteers for upcoming count of unhoused people*

The 2023 Point-in-Time Count in Santa Barbara County will take place on the morning of Jan 25th. Volunteers can sign up online.

NEWS JAN 4, 2023 *Local governments and agencies urge Central Coast residents to prepare for massive storm*

Local governments and agencies are urging Central Coast residents to prepare for the massive incoming storm, identifying key areas at risk.

NEWS JAN 4, 2023 *Mandatory evacuation orders in place for Thomas, Alisal and Cave Fire burn scars in SB County*

There are mandatory evacuations for the Thomas Fire burn scar in Montecito, the Alisal Fire burn scar in Gaviota and the Cave Fire burn scar in the Santa Ynez Mountains.

NEWS JAN 6, 2023 *Cleanup of Santa Barbara's waterfront underway, Goleta to review housing plan*

In today's KCBX News Update: Santa Barbara is cleaning up their waterfront after storm damage, and Goleta will review its housing plan at a public hearing on Jan 17.

OBP JAN 8, 2023 *How to Spot – and Stop – the Makings of a Civil War*

Two years after the insurrection, author of New York Times Bestseller, *How Civil Wars Start*, Barbara F. Walter discusses the effect of domestic terrorism and violent extremism in the US.

I&I JAN 9, 2023 *SLO city's upcoming community forum, rain water and the drought, and the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County*

SLO city's two-year budget planning process is underway, and a community forum is scheduled for January 26, 2023. A certified hydrogeologist discusses the water crisis on the Central Coast, and what effect our current storms could have on the ongoing drought. We'll hear from Libbie Agran, the Founder of the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County.

NEWS JAN 9, 2023 *Central Coast could see major flooding, power outages and more as winter storm returns*

Heavy weather is hitting the Central Coast, leading local governments and agencies to put advisories and warnings into place across the area.

NEWS JAN 9, 2023 *SLO County under local state of emergency amid massive winter storm*

San Luis Obispo County declared a local state of emergency due to widespread flooding.

NEWS JAN 10, 2023 *SLO County looks toward recovery after the worst of massive winter storm passes*
With the worst of this week's winter storm now passed, San Luis Obispo County is managing resources and recovery while preparing for future rain.

NEWS JAN 10, 2023 *Santa Barbara County says evacuation orders were a success, but damage and threats remain*
The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office has canceled all evacuation orders from Monday's massive storm. But, they say local communities may not be out of the woods yet.

NEWS JAN 11, 2023 *SLO Community Foundation activates its Disaster Support Fund for communities hit by storm*
After a massive storm caused floods and other hazards in San Luis Obispo County, the Community Foundation is accepting donations for its Disaster Support Fund.

CCV JAN 12, 2023 *Bigger than Roe*
Host Dr. Lata Murti speaks with representatives from Central Coast Women's March organizations to discuss their continued work supporting, advocating, and empowering all women everywhere, as well as provide information on upcoming marches.

NEWS JAN 17, 2023 *Central Coast officials push for more federal aid after storm, but some residents are skeptical*
The North Santa Barbara County communities of Santa Maria, Orcutt and Guadalupe were hit hard by the winter storm. Some local residents are not optimistic they will get federal funds for recovery.

NEWS JAN 18, 2023 *Central Coast counties now approved for direct federal assistance after storm*
President Biden has added SLO, Santa Barbara and Monterey Counties to the list of counties eligible for direct FEMA aid.

NEWS JAN 19, 2023 *Biden visits California, SLO County COVID testing sites to close and more*
In today's KCBX News Update: SLO County is closing several of its COVID testing sites, 40 Prado Homeless Services Center is opening its warming center tonight and local businesses are eligible for assistance after the winter storm.

CCV JAN 19, 2023 *New Approach to Address Homelessness*
Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests about a new five-year plan approved by SLO County to address homelessness in the community. They also discuss how Restorative Partners works to transform lives impacted by crime through healing services and relationships. Hear from Susan Funk, Mayor pro tem of Atascadero and chair of SLO's Homeless Services Oversight Committee (HSOC), and SLO County Homeless Services Division Manager Joseph Dzvovnik.

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The new progressive majority on the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors is moving to discard the county's current district maps, along with other county policies, bylaws and committee assignments put into place by the former conservative majority.

NEWS FEB 2, 2023 *Ventura County joins disaster declaration, and CalFresh distributes food benefits*

Ventura County has now joined other coastal counties including Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey and Santa Cruz in being eligible for FEMA assistance after the January storms.

OBP FEB 5, 2023 *The Growing Crisis of U.S. Gun Violence*

With mass shootings still on the rise, take a close look at gun violence in America, and the trauma that comes with it, with Jennifer Mascia, senior news writer and founding staffer at *The Trace*. She says that when there are weakened gun laws overall and varying laws from state to state, it makes it a very difficult problem to control.

NEWS FEB 6, 2023 *FEMA encourages Central Coast residents to apply for post-storm federal aid*

Last month, the Central Coast was hit with a series of atmospheric rivers. Now, FEMA is touring the area to register residents for federal aid.

NEWS FEB 7, 2023 *Small Business Administration urges Central Coast residents to apply for post-storm federal aid*

After last month's winter storms, the Small Business Administration is traveling across the Central Coast to make sure residents who faced damage are filing for assistance.

SP FEB 7, 2023 *State of the Union Address*

President Biden will deliver the State of the Union Address to a joint meeting of Congress, and the Republican Party will provide a response. Biden is expected to discuss hopeful signs in the economy, support for Ukraine, and the recent string of gun violence.

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OBP FEB 12, 2023 *Indigenous Leaders on Protecting Native Rights, Land, & Culture*

Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland addresses trauma and tribal communities in a discussion about the legacy of the federal Indian boarding school system.

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Political candidates in San Luis Obispo County are allowed to accept campaign donations of up to \$25,000. Now, there's an effort to lower that amount to \$5,500.

OBP FEB 19, 2023 *The Truth Behind Deputy Gangs Inside the LA Sheriff's Office*

There are at least 18 documented gangs inside the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department. Hear from one award-winning reporter about her 15-part investigative series that explores the complex history of 'deputy gangs.'

NEWS FEB 20, 2023 *KCBX News Update: Disaster loan outreach center opens in SLO, and Dawn Addis introduces new bills*

The Small Business Administration opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center at the San Luis Obispo Library over the weekend. Assemblywoman Dawn Addis has introduced several new bills in the state legislature.

NEWS FEB 21, 2023 *KCBX News Update: Panetta to hold agriculture meeting, and post-storm debris collection sites open*

San Luis Obispo County is offering collection sites to dispose of debris from last month's winter storms. Congressman Jimmy Panetta will host an 'Agricultural Storm Briefing' with SLO County's Farm Bureau.

NEWS FEB 22, 2023 *Santa Barbara County updates housing element plan amid ongoing housing crisis*

Santa Barbara County has released a draft of their housing element plan amid a severe housing crisis there, and they're asking for local input.

NEWS FEB 23, 2023 *Morro Bay unveils new Water Resources Center and opens it to public tours*

The City of Morro Bay Water Resources Center has opened its new Water Resources Center to the public for tours.

NEWS FEB 23, 2023 *San Luis Obispo has a new Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager*

After a national search, the City of SLO has appointed a new Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Manager.

OBP FEB 26, 2023 *The Censorship of Black History and its Impact on Students, Teachers, and Society*

When the College Board removed concepts like intersectionality, mass incarceration, reparations, and the Black Lives Matter movement from its Advanced Placement African American Studies course, both educators and students were alarmed. These changes are just one of the results of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' Stop Wrongs to our Kids and Employees Act, otherwise known as the Stop W.O.K.E. Act, passed in 2022. Guest host Natasha Alford, senior correspondent for TheGrio, speaks with Dr. Keisha Blain of Brown University and Sommer Brugal, reporter at the *Miami Herald*.

NEWS FEB 28, 2023 *Dawn Addis appointed to offshore wind committee in California Assembly*

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Santa Barbara County has been allocated \$16 million from the state to expand and repair their public transportation system.

NEWS MAR 3, 2023 *Santa Barbara County plans emergency dredging at Carpinteria Salt Marsh*
Santa Barbara County is planning an emergency dredging project at the Carpinteria Salt Marsh to help protect the area from flooding.

OBP MAR 5, 2023 *How Turkey's Earthquake May Shake Up Its Political Future and Making the Case for Good Apologies*
Find out what the Turkish government's weak response to devastating earthquakes could mean for the region's political future. Plus, what it means to give – and receive – an apology, with co-authors of the book *Sorry, Sorry, Sorry: The Case for Good Apologies*.

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The Morro Bay National Estuary Program has received federal funding to support its work. They say that’s especially important amid recent storms which have shown the need to preserve the estuary.

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Congressman Salud Carbajal has reintroduced the California Clean Coast Act to ban future offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast of California.

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The State of California has awarded the City of Paso Robles a grant of over \$9.7 million dollars to construct a recycled water distribution system.

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Santa Barbara County conducted their yearly Point-in-Time Count to get a snapshot of people experiencing homelessness, and just released preliminary numbers.

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CCV JAN 5, 2023 *Because only together we can make a difference*
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IC JAN 18, 2023 *Bach Week Preview*
Host Lisa Naulful previews the final concert of Bach Week with the *Orchestral Suite No. 2 in B minor* and adored motets *Komm Jesu, Komm* and *Jesu, der du meine Seele*. Then, celebrate Mozart's birthday with some of his most famous works, including his *Symphony No. 39 in E flat*, selections from *Serenade No. 10 for Winds in B-flat major*, also known as the *Gran Partita*, and an aria from *The Magic Flute*.

OBP JAN 29, 2023 *Building Black Wealth through Reparations, Restoration and Information*
Former Evanston, IL, Alderwoman Robin Rue Simmons discusses the impact reparations and the racial wealth gap can have on Black Americans. She says that the residents that have been directly harmed through Jim Crow and the housing laws that were anti-Black are the residents who are receiving benefits first.

GR FEB 5, 2023 *Gateways Radio: Week 1*
Listen for the first of a 13-week classical music series featuring the music of Black musicians and composers, hosted by bassoonist, educator, and radio personality Garrett McQueen. This week, hear Carlos Simon's 2017 piece "Amen" to celebrate the Pentecostal church, along with works by Trevor Weston, Adolphus Hailstork, and more.

PT FEB 7, 2023 *Black influence on Americana Music*
In honor of Black History Month, Pickin' Up The Tempo explores the deep influence of Black artists on the evolution of Americana music.

GR FEB 12, 2023 *Gateways Radio: Week 2*
Listen for the second of a 13-week classical music series featuring the music of Black musicians and composers, hosted by bassoonist, educator, and radio personality Garrett McQueen. Hear Eustacio Rosales' "Bolero" performed by the Gateways Music Festival Percussion. Also, hear works by Fred Emory Smith, Antonin Dvořák, Igor Stravinsky, and Valerie Coleman's "Afro" performed by the Imani Winds.

OBP FEB 12, 2023 *Indigenous Leaders on Protecting Native Rights, Land, & Culture*
Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland addresses trauma and tribal communities in a discussion about the legacy of the federal Indian boarding school system.

IC FEB 15, 2023 *Celebrating Diversity*
Host Lisa Naufel features a program with a diverse selection of pieces from different eras and styles. The playlist includes works by Lili Boulanger, John Dowland, Aaron Copland, Joaquín Turñia, and Maurice Ravel. Then, celebrate the incredible contributions of Black composers, including Mozart's contemporary, the renowned violinist and composer Joseph Bologne Chevalier de Saint-Georges, prominent twentieth-century composer William Grant Still, and Pulitzer Prize-winner George Walker.

CCV FEB 16, 2023 *How art benefits society*
Host Dr. Lata Murti speaks with representatives from Corazón del Pueblo, the cultural and creative arts center of the Santa Maria Valley. They discuss their mission and work to promote creative expression in the performing, visual, and literary arts, preserving the heritages that make multicultural futures powerful.

GR FEB 19, 2023 *Gateways Radio: Week 3*
This week, tune in as Michael Morgan leads the Gateways Orchestra in Maurice Ravel's "La Valse." Also heard will be works by Quincy Jones, Michael Abels, Malcom Arnold, and Lalo Schifrin's "La Nouvelle Orleans" featuring the Imani Winds.

TRH FEB 23, 2023 *Black Influences on Americana Music*
Listen for 90 minutes of Americana music, its roots, and its branches on a special Black History Month show. Marisa Waddell will share recordings by legacy performers like Elizabeth Cotten and Ray Charles, longtime favorites like Mavis Staples and Taj Mahal, and young musicians like Sunny War and Jake Blount, who are carrying the folk tradition into new forms and styles.

GR FEB 26, 2023 *Gateways Radio: Week 4*
This week, hear Valerie Coleman's "Portraits of Josephine," as well as works by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, William Grant Still, and a solo organ piece by Fela Sowande.

OBP FEB 26, 2023 *The Censorship of Black History and its Impact on Students, Teachers, and Society*

When the College Board removed concepts like intersectionality, mass incarceration, reparations, and the Black Lives Matter movement from its Advanced Placement African American Studies course, both educators and students were alarmed. These changes are just one of the results of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis' Stop Wrongs to our Kids and Employees Act, otherwise known as the Stop W.O.K.E. Act, passed in 2022. Guest host Natasha Alford, senior correspondent for TheGrio, speaks with Dr. Keisha Blain of Brown University and Sommer Brugal, reporter at the *Miami Herald*.

I&I FEB 27, 2023 *Beekeeping, Diversity Coalition SLO County, "Reunite the Rock", and fresh produce boxes*

Jeremy Rose teaches beekeeping at Cal Poly and we'll visit him on campus to check on the bees. We'll talk with Dr. Cornel Morton, of Diversity Coalition SLO County. We'll hear about "Reunite the Rock", a ceremony of healing and inclusion at the base of Morro Rock. And finally, we'll look into the local produce boxes that are delivered to your door.

CCV MAR 2, 2023 *Celebrating Jewish Culture through Film*

Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests from the SLO Jewish Film Festival about the upcoming festival, a unique cultural experience on California's Central Coast that celebrates Jewish life, community, and films. For 13 years, the dream of the SLO Jewish Film Festival has been to share with neighbors a broad spectrum of movies that remind us of our shared humanity. More than great films, the festival brings participants intimate filmmaker conversations and lively discussions with community partners.

GR MAR 5, 2023 *Gateways Radio: Week 5*

This week, hear Florence Price's third symphony, Margaret Bonds' "Sing of the King Who Was Tall and Brown," and works by Chick Corea and Duke Ellington, both featuring the Harlem Quartet.

NEWS MAR 8, 2023 *In Between: What it's like to be a Queer and Trans Person of Color in SLO County*

The first story in our series In Between examines the systemic barriers that queer and trans people of color face in San Luis Obispo County. We hear from a trans student of color in Atascadero and other community members about what it feels like to be queer and a person of color in this area.

GR MAR 12, 2023 *Gateways Radio: Week 6*

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There's an ongoing effort in SLO County by students, parents and some school district employees to make school a more accepting and safe place for queer students of color.

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OBP MAR 19, 2023 *Black Women Creating a New Media Landscape*
Hear a live show recorded at SXSW with guest host Marsha Cooke. Lauren Williams discusses how Black female creators are building media's future, and Mary Annaïse Heglar talks about the importance of finding community in your industry.

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OBP MAR 26, 2023 *The State of America Summit: How Storytelling and Civic Engagement Go Hand-in-Hand*

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I&I FEB 6, 2023 *Sparkling wines, DignityMoves, and One Cool Earth*

KCBX's Grape Nut, Betsey Nash, explores the bubbly business of sparkling wine. DignityMoves is a non-profit organization working with the County of Santa Barbara to develop interim supportive housing villages. One Cool Earth provides educational gardening for local schools.

I&I FEB 13, 2023 *Housing in SLO, groundwater sustainability, Diablo Canyon decommissioning, Alzheimer's drug, and the love of pets*
SLO city leaders are exploring housing options— including the Downtown Flexible Density Program. Also, we'll hear from Blaine Reely, director of groundwater sustainability for the County of San Luis Obispo. There are opportunities for Central Coast residents to comment on the future of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. The FDA recently granted accelerated approval for a new Alzheimer's drug—but it's expensive. Robin Coleman from Woods Humane Society talks about our pets—and love.

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RT JAN 31, 2023 *Keeping the Spark Alive*
Intimate partnerships require care and tending to thrive. In many ways, it's easier to douse the flames of love than it is to maintain them. How do you light your love fire? Hear a conversation about strategies and tips for fueling the relationships closest to our hearts.

RT MAR 28, 2023 *Eco-therapist Maia Kiley and finding our way to wholeness*
Home is many things – a place, a feeling, a belonging; comfort and life – and mental health depends on a solid sense of place in the world. Hear a conversation with eco-therapist Maia Kiley about finding our way to wholeness through deep connections with our ecological home in Mother Nature, and about why climate distress is a rapidly-expanding mental health concern.

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Technology

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NEWS MAR 15, 2023 *"I have friends whose names are on that wall": Vietnam War memorial comes to SLO*
A replica of Washington DC's Vietnam Memorial, The Wall That Heals, is coming to the Central Coast this week. It's meant to be a source of healing for local Vietnam veterans as well as education for the general public.

Water

NEWS JAN 5, 2023 *Santa Barbara County is cleaning up an oil spill from a well built in 1882*

Fire personnel responded to a report of oil in the Toro Canyon Creek on the morning of January 1. Clean-up is ongoing.

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I&I JAN 9, 2023 *SLO city's upcoming community forum, rain water and the drought, and the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County*

SLO city's two-year budget planning process is underway, and a community forum is scheduled for January 26, 2023. A certified hydrogeologist discusses the water crisis on the Central Coast, and what effect our current storms could have on the ongoing drought. We'll hear from Libbie Agran, the Founder of the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County.

NEWS JAN 9, 2023 *Central Coast could see major flooding, power outages and more as winter storm returns*

Heavy weather is hitting the Central Coast, leading local governments and agencies to put advisories and warnings into place across the area.

NEWS JAN 9, 2023 *SLO County under local state of emergency amid massive winter storm*

San Luis Obispo County declared a local state of emergency due to widespread flooding.

NEWS JAN 10, 2023 *Shelter-in-place, evacuation orders, flash flood warnings and more hitting Central Coast*

Several areas around the Central Coast are under shelter-in-place or direct evacuation orders.

NEWS JAN 10, 2023 *SLO County looks toward recovery after the worst of massive winter storm passes*

With the worst of this week's winter storm now passed, San Luis Obispo County is managing resources and recovery while preparing for future rain.

NEWS JAN 11, 2023 *Evacuation and shelter-in-place orders mostly lifted throughout the Central Coast*

Most evacuation and shelter-in-place orders in SLO and Santa Barbara Counties are lifted, though there is still widespread damage and lingering threats.

NEWS JAN 12, 2023 *North Santa Barbara County fared "fairly well" this week, but is bracing for more heavy rain*

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The SLO County Sheriff's Office says it continues to conduct a major search for Kyle Doan, the missing five-year-old boy swept away by floodwaters in San Miguel during the peak of the winter storm.

NEWS JAN 24, 2023 *Central Coast elephant seals were hit hard by the winter storm, but the species itself is doing well*

The atmospheric rivers that doused California didn't just affect people and property — they also poured down on the elephant seals that come ashore on Central Coast beaches.

NEWS JAN 27, 2023 *Pro surfing competition underway at Pismo Beach after being nearly canceled by this month's storm*

Pro surfers are competing in the 2023 SLO Cal Open at Pismo Pier after this month's storm nearly canceled the event.

NEWS FEB 8, 2023 *Recent rains improve Santa Barbara's water supply, protecting city from droughts in coming years*
Officials say the city of Santa Barbara's water supply is likely secure for several years after the storms in January refilled the Gibraltar Reservoir.

NEWS FEB 9, 2023 *An upgrade to SLO's Water Resource Recovery Facility is "about 75% complete"*
San Luis Obispo's utilities department says an upgrade to the city's water resource recovery facility is about 75% complete.

I&I FEB 13, 2023 *Housing in SLO, groundwater sustainability, Diablo Canyon decommissioning, Alzheimer's drug, and the love of pets*
SLO city leaders are exploring housing options— including the Downtown Flexible Density Program. Also, we'll hear from Blaine Reely, director of groundwater sustainability for the County of San Luis Obispo. There are opportunities for Central Coast residents to comment on the future of the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. The FDA recently granted accelerated approval for a new Alzheimer's drug—but it's expensive. Robin Coleman from Woods Humane Society talks about our pets—and love.

NEWS FEB 16, 2023 *Winter storms filled Santa Barbara County reservoirs, but groundwater and flooding challenges remain*
Last month the Central Coast was hit with heavy rainfall, filling Santa Barbara County's reservoirs and nearly overflowing its creeks. This week, local officials assessed the impacts.

NEWS FEB 22, 2023 *"A pretty gnarly place to sail": Cal Poly students sail from Santa Cruz to Morro Bay*
Last month, Jack Kisling and a crew of four other Cal Poly sailors set out to sail 'Geronimo,' a 40-foot race boat owned by his family.

NEWS FEB 23, 2023 *Morro Bay unveils new Water Resources Center and opens it to public tours*
The City of Morro Bay Water Resources Center has opened its new Water Resources Center to the public for tours.

NEWS FEB 28, 2023 *Dawn Addis appointed to offshore wind committee in California Assembly*
The Select Committee on Offshore Wind Energy will focus on policies related to floating wind turbines off the coast of San Luis Obispo and Humboldt counties.

NEWS FEB 28, 2023 *Offshore wind committee moving forward in new California Assembly*
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NEWS MAR 2, 2023 *SLO County groundwater plan approved, PG&E gets
Diablo Canyon exemption and more*

Today saw state approval of SLO County's groundwater sustainability plan for the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, an exemption to keep Diablo Canyon operating past its license expiration and emergency declarations by Governor Gavin Newsom.

NEWS MAR 3, 2023 *Santa Barbara County plans emergency dredging at
Carpinteria Salt Marsh*

Santa Barbara County is planning an emergency dredging project at the Carpinteria Salt Marsh to help protect the area from flooding.

NEWS MAR 6, 2023 *UCSB researchers are developing biodegradable ocean
plastics*

The project received a second round of funding to develop biodegradable plastic for use by ocean industries.

NEWS MAR 7, 2023 *Santa Barbara County asks for public feedback on draft
2030 Climate Action Plan*

The plan is designed to help the county reduce its carbon emissions by 50 percent by the year 2030. It covers a range of initiatives to make Santa Barbara County's transportation, buildings and water infrastructure more energy efficient.

NEWS MAR 9, 2023 *Another atmospheric river comes to the Central Coast*

The Central Coast is experiencing more stormy weather. The National Weather Service has placed San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties under flood watch, and several areas around the Central Coast are under evacuation warnings.

NEWS MAR 11, 2023 *Another atmospheric river comes to the Central Coast*

The Central Coast is experiencing another massive storm along with evacuation orders, flash flood warnings, road closures and more.

NEWS MAR 13, 2023 *Pajaro flooding, SLO County evacuation orders lifted, and
another storm incoming*

Communities around the Central Coast are still recovering from the latest round of intense rain. On Friday night, the Monterey County community of Pajaro was inundated by floodwaters after a levee breached.

NEWS MAR 15, 2023 *Central Coast hit with second atmospheric river of the
month*

KCBX News has updates on the intense storm with information on flood watches, evacuation orders and more.

NEWS MAR 17, 2023 *Rep. Salud Carbajal reintroduces bill to ban offshore
drilling in California*

Congressman Salud Carbajal has reintroduced the California Clean Coast Act to ban future offshore oil and gas leasing off the coast of California.

NEWS MAR 20, 2023 *Residents displaced by flooding in Monterey County still unable to return home*

Muddy flood waters engulfed the town of Pajaro last week, forcing thousands to evacuate. Although the storm has cleared, residents still aren't allowed to return home.

I&I MAR 20, 2023 *Peace Love & Pets, In Between, flutist Susanne Bona, and biodegradable ocean plastic*

We'll explore Animal Welfare on the Central Coast. You'll hear stories of Queer and Trans People of Color in SLO County. We'll take a look at the work of UCSB researchers who are developing biodegradable plastic for use by ocean industries. Flutist and Sunday Baroque host Suzanne Bona talks with Craig Russell ahead of their April Mozart Festival concert. And finally, a group of Cal Poly students recently completed a sailing trip along the Central Coast.

NEWS MAR 21, 2023 *Floodwaters hurt production in Central Coast strawberry fields*

Central Coast farmers are dealing with the fallout from last week's winter storm. Heavy rain caused the Salinas and Pajaro rivers to spill into nearby strawberry fields.

NEWS MAR 22, 2023 *A new state grant will help Paso Robles build a recycled water distribution system*

The State of California has awarded the City of Paso Robles a grant of over \$9.7 million dollars to construct a recycled water distribution system.

NEWS MAR 27, 2023 *Local nonprofits awarded \$6000 from Community Foundation San Luis Obispo's Disaster Support Fund*

The atmospheric river storms this year have ravaged homes and businesses across San Luis Obispo County. The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County recently activated its Disaster Support Fund to help local nonprofits support flood victims.

NEWS MAR 27, 2023 *As storm-evacuated Pajaro residents return home, more rain prolongs cleanup efforts*

Some Monterey County residents are returning home after a series of winter storms brought damage to the County. It broke the region's Pajaro Levee, causing widespread flooding throughout the Pajaro community, forcing residents to evacuate. Now the County is facing more rainfall and a prolonged cleanup process.

Wine

I&I JAN 9, 2023 *SLO city's upcoming community forum, rain water and the drought, and the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County*

SLO city's two-year budget planning process is underway, and a community forum is scheduled for January 26, 2023. A certified hydrogeologist discusses the water crisis on the Central Coast, and what effect our current storms could have on the ongoing drought. We'll hear from Libbie Agran, the Founder of the Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County.

I&I JAN 30, 2023 *Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County, animal welfare at Woods Humane Society, and Planes of Fame*
You'll hear from Libbie Agran of Wine History Project of San Luis Obispo County. Robin Coleman, Community Engagement Manager at Woods Humane Society, speaks about animal welfare on the Central Coast. The organizers of Planes of Fame aviation museum plan to relocate to the Santa Maria Airport.

I&I FEB 6, 2023 *Sparkling wines, DignityMoves, and One Cool Earth*
KCBX's Grape Nut, Betsey Nash, explores the bubbly business of sparkling wine. DignityMoves is a non-profit organization working with the County of Santa Barbara to develop interim supportive housing villages. One Cool Earth provides educational gardening for local schools.

NEWS FEB 10, 2023 *"It was fantastic": The return of Cambria's Art and Wine Festival after COVID cancellation*
The Cambria Art and Wine Festival made a comeback in January after being canceled last year due to a rise in COVID-19 cases. The yearly event draws hundreds of attendees to downtown Cambria, showcasing local art, food, and wine.

I&I MAR 6, 2023 *Local Rotary Club fundraiser for Turkey and Syria, At Her Table, and urban forested lumber*
The Morro Bay Rotary Club has put together a fundraising campaign for earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Betsey Nash, the Grape Nut, shares a conversation with Glenna Thompson of Symbiosis Wines about her journey to become a winemaker and her involvement in At Her Table. Discover how local trees destroyed by forest fires and windstorms live a second life.

I&I MAR 13, 2023 *Sustainably produced wine, enjoying the aromas of wine, tales from Big Jim Williams, In Between, and visiting Ireland*
Benjamin Purper talks with a winemaker whose family has been helping the Paso Robles wine industry move towards sustainability. Betsey Nash, the Grape Nut, spoke with Glenna Thompson of Symbiosis Wines about aromas. Longtime radio journalist and Goleta resident 'Big' Jim Williams tells some stories. Reporter Erick Gabriel shares stories and experiences from queer and trans people of color in San Luis Obispo County. Alison Metcalfe, Tourism Ireland's Executive Vice President, shares memorable destinations round the Emerald Isle.

NEWS MAR 29, 2023 *Paso Robles winery owner discusses effects of this year's storms on vineyards*
An intense series of storms this year brought heavy rainfall to Paso Robles, a region known for its world-class wineries. The owner of a renowned winery in Paso joins us to discuss how the storms have affected his vineyards.

Women's Issues

OBP JAN 1, 2023 *OBP Rewind: Celebrating 100 Episodes: Past, Present and Future*
Take a look at what happened and what might come next as host Farai Chideya celebrates the show's first two years and revisits its 100th episode with long-term contributors Karen Attiah and Tiffany Jeffers.

NEWS JAN 3, 2023 *Cal Poly to expand health services for Hispanic and Indigenous women in North Santa Barbara County*
A Cal Poly professor has received a new grant to improve healthcare access for Hispanic and Indigenous women in North Santa Barbara County.

CCV JAN 12, 2023 *Bigger than Roe*
Host Dr. Lata Murti speaks with representatives from Central Coast Women's March organizations to discuss their continued work supporting, advocating, and empowering all women everywhere, as well as provide information on upcoming marches.

I&I JAN 23, 2023 *South SLO County Womenade and raising goats and sheep for meat*
San Luis Obispo County Womenade has retired, but services continue on the Central Coast-including with the South SLO County Womenade. Fr. Ian visits a goat and sheep farm on Playing With Food.

NEWS FEB 1, 2023 *SLO County business owner Nate Abate to appear in court next week for sex crime charges*
Nate Abate is accused of sexual assault along with fellow SLO County business owner Julian Contreras. KCBX's Amanda Wernik spoke with SLO County's Assistant District Attorney, as well as the first woman to come forward with allegations.

NEWS FEB 13, 2023 *Halcyon Days: Telling the story of the "godmother of the Dunites"*
An international team of audio producers wants to tell the story of Ella Young, the "godmother of the Dunites."

RT FEB 28, 2023 *Equality Achieved?*
Why are women gaining ground in some areas, losing ground in others, and stagnant in many? Society has been lulled into believing that women have arrived and equality has been achieved, so there's no need to keep making space for women to be seen. Is this true? Hear a conversation about the need for continued efforts to elevate the feminine in many different ways with singer/songwriter Cate Armstrong.

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RT MAR 7, 2023 *Women are magic!*
Hear a conversation about the magic of women, the moon, and Women's History Month.

NEWS MAR 8, 2023 *Local food festival showcases women-owned businesses across SLO County*

A local food festival is underway in San Luis Obispo County. It's called At Her Table, and it showcases women-owned businesses in the food, beverage and lodging industry.

OBP MAR 12, 2023 *Pandemic Woes and How Black Women Helped Build the Biden Administration*

Hear from Alameda County's Communicable Disease Controller Dr. Kavita Trivedi on the current state of the pandemic, three years after the first lockdowns in the US. Plus, celebrated reporter April Ryan discusses her new book, *Black Women Will Save the World: An Anthem*.

OBP MAR 19, 2023 *Black Women Creating a New Media Landscape*

Hear a live show recorded at SXSW with guest host Marsha Cooke. Lauren Williams discusses how Black female creators are building media's future, and Mary Annaïse Heglar talks about the importance of finding community in your industry.

NEWS MAR 21, 2023 *Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History recognizes early women botanical illustrators*

A new exhibit at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History includes detailed drawings of plants and flowers created by women during the Victorian Age who were not credited for their work.

RT MAR 21, 2023 *A conversation with Starhawk*

Starhawk is an author, activist, permaculture designer, teacher, and ritual maker, as well as a founder and now elder in the modern Earth-based and goddess spirituality movements. Hear a conversation with Starhawk about a personal journey discovering and sharing nature-based ritual practices and her program, Earth Activist Training, working to re-establish a world that is sustainable and regenerating.

IC MAR 22, 2023 *Suzanne Bona Interview*

Host Craig Russell interviews Suzanne Bona—widely acclaimed as the founder and host of the weekly radio show *Sunday Baroque*, which airs at over 200 radio stations every week, including KCBX! They discuss their upcoming concert at Cuesta's Performing Arts Center on April 16 as a fundraiser for KCBX and Festival Mozaic. Featured works include Claude Bolling's *Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio*, Handel's *Flute Sonata in C major*, a cantata by Mexico City Cathedral's Manuel de Sumaya, plus a sampling of women composers recorded by Suzanne's chamber ensemble, the Sylvan Trio.

I&I MAR 27, 2023 *SLO's Cultural Arts Parking Structure, 'In Between', Drawn by a Lady, and Restorative Partners' Bridge Café*

Derek Johnson, SLO's City Manager, talks about the Cultural Arts District Parking Structure, which is scheduled to break ground soon. On this episode of 'In Between', you'll hear stories from Queer and Trans people of color in San Luis Obispo County, and the growing need for queer affirming spaces for mental healthcare. An exhibit at Santa Barbara's Museum of Natural History recognizes early women botanical illustrators. You'll go along as Father Ian visits The Bridge Café, recently opened in San Luis Obispo by the nonprofit Restorative Partners.