

THIRD QUARTER ISSUES REPORT 2015
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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST–Submitted OCTOBER 09
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This Quarterly Issues/Programs List is a list of non-entertainment programming which, in the opinion of the management of the Station, represents the most significant treatment by the Station of certain issues believed to be of community concern. The list is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all of the Station's non-entertainment programming. Nor is it designed to list every program broadcast by the Station that is responsive to the selected issues. Included are only those programs in which the Station devoted significant time or depth to the various issues.

Local stories covered play a minimum of 3 times during the day and often have continued topic coverage:

Local News coverage is in a 2 minute format and plays Monday through Friday in the 7am, 8am, 12pm, 4pm and 5pm hours. Below are summaries of topics covered in our Local News, with dates they aired. These are not the entire story, just excerpts from what was reported intended to give a overview.

GOVERNMENT

07/08 During their meeting yesterday, the Lake County Board of Supervisors reached consensus to sell the Holiday Harbor marina property in Nice. Previous attempts to sell the property were halted in part, because of the recession. Now that the economy and real estate market are reovering, officials want to try again.

07/08 The Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce has announced the selection of a new CEO. The Chamber Board has selected Sharon Davis, currently the general manager of the North Cliff Hotel in Fort Bragg, to fill the role. She'll start her new position next week.

07-09 This week the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution to allow the county to participate in CaliforniaFIRST.

07/10 The Lake County Board of Supervisors are considering plans to abate vacant lots to prevent wildfires. The board discussed the matter on Tuesday, after which District 3 Supervisor Rob Brown approached the subject, showing concern of overgrown brush in communities across from Mount Konocti. The Record Bee is reporting, District 1 Supervisor Jim Comstock said, It is a tinderbox waiting to explode.

07/13 On Friday President Barack Obama signed a proclamation giving the Berryessa Snow Mountain region national monument status. The new national monument region covers over 330,000 acres managed by federal agencies across seven counties □ including Lake and Mendocino.

07/16 The Ukiah City Council has appointed two members to an ad-hoc committee which will help provide a local voice to state marijuana policies and legislation. While the committee is temporary, city council members are in favor of making it permanent.

07/17 The SPCA of Clear Lake is terminating its contract with the city. The SPCA board says they can't remain financially viable with the current city contract. That contract gives SPCA \$20,000 annually to cover Clearlake's animal needs, which SPCA says barely covers the food costs of the animals.

07/21 Lake County's representative in the State Assembly said he plans to run for the Third District seat in the California Senate. During his announcement yesterday, Assemblyman Bill Dodd said he will push for policies that renew the promise of the American Dream and expand the middle class.

07/21 The final Environmental Impact Report has been completed on the proposed Central Coast Transfer Station.

07/21 A joint meeting of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors and the Fort Bragg City Council will take place today (Tuesday) at 1:30 at Fort Bragg Town Hall, to consider the proposed Central Coast Transfer Station project.

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08/04 The Lake County Board of Supervisors met yesterday and adopted a resolution confirming the existence of a local emergency, which is necessary for the County to seek State and Federal recovery assistance.

08/12 The Clearlake City Council is holding a public hearing this on telecommunication facilities rules. The council will meet in closed session at 5 p.m. tomorrow, before convening in open session at 6 in the council chambers at Clearlake City Hall [on Olympic Drive]

08/13 The Ukiah City Council has approved a plan for preserving and enhancing Doolin Creek. The Ukiah Daily Journal reports that the plan includes adding a park area along a section bordered by Talmage Road and Lewis Lane, just north of the airport

08/14 A meeting scheduled for next Monday on the Fort Bragg Central Coast Transfer Station with the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors and the Fort Bragg City Council has been delayed.

09/10 The Clearlake City Council will consider a proposal for the city to offer its own animal control services. The SPCA of Clear Lake, which had provided animal control services to the city, issued a notice of termination to the city in June, with the contract ending October 1st. The city could enter a new contract with SPCA, contract with the county, or provide an in-house solution.

09/14 Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act is on it's way to Governor Jerry Brown's desk for final approval. The act contains three bills, two of which come from Senator Mike McGuire.

09/18 Local and state officials held a press conference yesterday afternoon to provide an update on the multiagency effort to respond to the Valley fire. Emergency managers from around the state are in Lake County to assist with response and recovery.

09/29 Mendocino County attorney Doug Losak has resigned. He told the Board of Supervisors last week that he's going back into private practice, and has accepted a position with a Ukiah law firm. Losak's resignation should become effective late next month.

CIVIL

07/06 This week, the Clearlake Planning Commission will discuss a proposal to install a new cell phone tower on Burns Valley Road. Verizon Wirless woould install the 70-foot-tall tower which will be a "monopine," designed to look like a pine tree. Staff is recommending the commission's approval of the permit.

07/09 An appeal of a decision to dismiss a lawsuit against the building of Costco in Ukiah has been filed. The attorney representing the group that is suing □Ukiah Citizens for Safety First,□ has filed the appeal.

07/13 A proposal to move a crosswalk in front of the Redwood Empire Fairgrounds on North State Street in Ukiah has been approved by the Ukiah City Council. The move north to Garrett Drive, will allow for the addition of flashing lights, and a pedestrian island.

07/14 Pavement repairs on Route 29 from Kelseyville to Lakeport have been delayed due to summer rains. Lake County News is reporting, The work is part of the \$5 million Lake 29 Pavement Overlay Project which covers a five mile stretch from Kelseyville to Lakeport.

07/16 An appeal hearing in Lake county regarding a Dollar General store proposal has been postponed until next month. In May, the Lake County Planning Commission denied a proposed Dollar General store in Kelseyville.

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07/17 The City of Ukiah has officially filed a petition for receivership of the Palace Hotel in Mendocino County Superior Court. The City Attorney says, the petition was filed July 10. The city now has to wait for the court to issue the order allowing the city to notify some of the parties interested in the long-vacant property by publication

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07/21 Debate on the Kelseyville Dollar General store proposal will not be heard today. The Lake County Board of Supervisors moved an appeal hearing from the agenda today, to a meeting on August 18.

07/02 The Lake County Board of Supervisors have approved renaming a road to honor a slain Kelseyville man. Douglas Road in Kelseyville will be named Forrest Road, in honor of Forrest Seagrave, who was shot and killed in January of 2013, during a robbery at the Mt. Konocti 76 Station Store 24.

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07/23 The Clearlake Planning Commission have granted a a cell phone tower proposal. Complete Wireless Consulting applied on behalf of Verizon Wireless aapplied for a use permit and variance for a 70-foot monopine tower. The cell tower's proposed location is a 40-foot by 40-foot parcel at 14549 Burns Valley Road.

08/26 There will be no Dollar General Store in Kelseyville. The Board of Supervisors yesterday upheld the Planning Commission's denial of a major use permit for the retail store. The commission cited traffic concerns, it's close proximity to the High School, and the store's fit with the community's character.

09/03 At the Lakeport City Council is postponing debate on a cell phone tower proposal. Verizon Wireless wants to build a 72-foot-tall monopine tower on North High Street, but residents don't want the tower there. The city council has agreed to a 90-day continuance to investigate alternate locations, which include the courthouse roof and the jail roof.

09/09 City Council has approved a duplex can be built next to the Ukiah branch of the Mendocino County Library. The project was approved for a small vacant lot north of the library. The Daily Journal reports, Planning Director Charley Stump told the council at its last meeting that the owner of the 5,100-square-foot property on North Main Street hopes to build two 550-square-foot apartments there.

09/10 Completion of the Cole Creek Bridge Replacement Project has been pushed back, and that means continued delays on Soda Bay Road. According to the Lake County Public Works Director, work has been delayed because of installation issues with steel piles used to support the bridge.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

07/08Z The Clear Lake Area California Highway Patrol will offer a free □Start Smart□ traffic safety class for soon-to-be-licensed, newly licensed and teenage drivers, and their parents or guardians.

07/16 The Office of Traffic Safety and the California Highway Patrol released a new study showing a 39 percent increase in the percentage of California drivers seen using a cell phone while driving. The highest use was among 16 to 24-year-old drivers.

08/24 Both counties are considering consolidating their juvenile housing services because a decrease in juvenile offender population numbers, rising costs and the close proximity of both counties. The Daily Journal News is reporting, Lake would transport its incarcerated youth to Mendocino County, but would continue booking its own juveniles after arrests.

EDUCATION

07/09 LAST MONTH, THE MENDOCINO COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED SPENDING 80-THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THEIR RESERVE FUNDS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO 2015 GRADUATES FROM LAKE AND MENDOCINO COUNTIES WHO ENROLL AT MENDOCINO COLLEGE IN THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR.

09/10 MENDOCINO-LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT OFFICIALS TELL US THEY'VE ENROLLED 400 MORE STUDENTS THIS FALL COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. ENROLLMENT AT MENDOCINO COLLEGE IS UP 11-PERCENT...AND AS A RESULT, THE COLLEGE WILL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING.

09/16 Students Lakeport Unified, Upper Lake Union High, Upper Lake Union Elementary, and Lucerne Elementary School Districts are back in class today. Kelseyville Unified and Konocti Unified School Districts will be returning to school on Monday September 21st.

09/17 The impact of the Valley Fire in the Middletown and Cobb area is keeping many students out of school. The Lake County Office of Education is encouraging parents of a displaced student to enroll him or her in the school closest to where you are currently residing. We have provided a list of districts and their phone numbers with this story on our website:

HEALTH CARE

07/10 Mendocino County will be among the 35 counties in that state that will offer healthcare to illegal immigrants. The Ukiah Daily Journal reports that the governing board of the state-run County Medical Services Program approved the decision.

EMPLOYMENT

09/02 Unemployment increased slightly in Lake County in July, according to the state's latest report on jobs. The California Employment Development Department report shows that that Lake County's July unemployment was at 7.2 percent, up from 6.7 percent in June. Mendocino County's unemployment last month was at 5.5 percent, up from 5.1 percent in June.

Rocky/Jerusalem/Valley Fire

07/30 The Lake County Sheriff's Office has ordered a Mandatory Evacuation due to a wildfire. In the Lower Lake area, the mandatory evacuation orders are for Morgan Valley Road, east of Bonham Road. South of Lower Lake the mandatory evacuation orders are for:

08/03 The Rocky fire scorched thousands more acres yesterday Sunday, with officials calling for more mandatory evacuations in the fire's path. According to the latest Cal Fire report last night, the fire has grown to 54,000 acres and was 5-percent contained.

08/04 Cal Fire says the Rocky Fire grew to 69,600 acres yesterday. Governor Jerry Brown will visit with fire and emergency officials today to learn more on their efforts to contain the blaze.

08/10 As fire crews worked this weekend towards getting the Rocky Fire under control, another wildland fire broke out between Lower Lake and Middletown, causing mandatory evacuations.

08/12 The Jerusalem Fire doubled in size yesterday morning, but as of last night, Cal Fire said they had the fire at about 5% contained with 14,000 acres burned. Further evacuations were issued yesterday for the Jerusalem Valley.

08/13 The Jerusalem Fire continues to grow. As of last night, it was over 20,000 acres. Mandatory evacuations and road closures remain in place. The fire is burning in heavy vegetation and the lack of improved roads continue to hamper fire suppression efforts. Cal Fire said 50 structures remain threatened by the Jerusalem fire

08/14 Firefighters yesterday were able to keep the Jerusalem Fire from gaining much acreage, and made some significant gains. As of last night's report, the fire was at 24,000 acres - and was 50% contained. mandatory and advisory evacuations remain in place for nearby homes, with a Red Cross evacuation center open at Kelseyville High School and assistance with animal evacuation offered through the Lake Evacuation and Protection group.

08/26 The Grade Fire and the Jerusalem Fire's are both now fully contained, and crews in Lake County continue to make progress on the Peterson Fire, which was 75-percent contained as of Monday night. That fire burned 215 acres in steep terrain, but firefighters were able to prevent it from destroying any structures.

09/14 Utter devastation - the Valley Fire that erupted Saturday has destroyed an unconfirmed number of homes and other buildings and damaged highways and other infrastructure - hitting Middletown and Hidden Valley Lake the hardest. Thousands remain under evacuation orders.

09/16 Firefighters were able to make some progress yesterday against the Valley Fire, even though its acreage grew. As of last night's report the fire was at 67,200 acres - 30% contained. Damage Assessment teams continue to collect information in the affected fire areas. 585 homes have been confirmed destroyed.

09/17 As of last night's incident report, the Valley Fire is at 70,200 acres - 35% contained. There are over 3,000 firefighters working the fire. State and local agencies are now working throughout the area impacted by the Valley fire to assess the amount of damage to critical infrastructure.

09/18 The Valley Fire is at 73,700 acres, and remained at 35 percent containment as of last night. The number of homes destroyed is at 585, with the number threatened at 7,473. Cal Fire reports crews made good progress yesterday, constructing and improving control lines.

09/21 Cal Fire reported a significant increase in containment of the Valley Fire yesterday. As of last night, the fire was at 69-percent containment. The fire has burned 75,711 acres, and has destroyed 1,050 structures.

09/24 Anderson Springs residents will be allowed to return home today. That mandatory evacuation is being lifted as containment of the Valley Fire continues to grow. As of last night, the fire was 82-percent contained, and at 76,067 acres.

09/25 New numbers from CAL FIRE last night show the 76-thousand-acre Valley Fire was 87-percent contained. While firefighters continue to make strides, residents affected by the fire are working to get assistance: