# Second QUARTER ISSUES REPORT 2014 KXBX-AM, KXBX-FM, KQPM, KNTI

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST–Submitted July 10 (For programming aired April 1 through June 30, 2014)

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

- 4-1 The Board of Supervisors in Lake County will consider a request this morning on whether they should secede from the state of California and join the movement to form a new state named Jefferson.
- 4-2 The Ukiah City Council tonight will consider awarding a contract for the design of a new well and repairs of an existing well.
- 4-7 While addressing Mendocino County officials during a recent meeting about the area's severe drought, an official at the Potter Valley Irrigation District encouraged a change of the rules governing the flow of water leaving Lake Pillsbury.
- 4-8 The Lake County Board of Supervisors will discuss the state of local emergency caused by the drought at its meeting this morning.
- 4-9 The Lake County Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved extending the county state of emergency caused by drought conditions.
- 4-9 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors has been considering eliminating three jobs, including the museum curator. Last night, they decided to hold off on cutting that position until budget hearings later this year.
- 4-14 Gov. Jerry Brown has reappointed local attorney Doug Rhoades to the 49th District Agricultural Association, Lake County Fair Board of Directors. Rhoades, of Kelseyville has served on the fair board since 2012.
- 4-14 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors evaluated County CEO Carmel Angelo's performance in a closed-door meeting this week and took no action.
- 4-16 The Lakeport City Council has approved the creation of a Parks Maintenance Leadworker position. The position was created because of a vacance in the public works department.
- 5-5 The regular meeting of the Clearlake Planning Commission scheduled for tomorrow has been canceled. The commission is next scheduled to meet Tuesday, May 20, in the council chambers at Clearlake City Hall on Olympic Drive.
- 5-5 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will discuss the recent request that was denied by local water agencies to have more water funneled through the Potter Valley Project to assist the Redwood Valley County Water

District. The RVCWD requested 800 acre feet of water, which could have been diverted through the Potter Valley tunnel at a rate of 250 cubic feet per second and stored in Lake Mendocino.

- 5-6 Six Lake County District 3 supervisor candidates squared off in a forum last night that covered several county issues. Candidates Mark Currier, John Brosnan, James Brown, Jim Steele, Marv Butler and Herb Gura all participated and answered questions that covered issues like the lake, emergency services, marijuana and what should be the No. 1 priority for the Lake County Board of Supervisors (BOS).
- 5-20 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors are expected to discuss changes in behavior policies for county libraries during their meeting today.
- 5-23 After a closed-door meeting this week, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors announced the appointment of Wallace Clark as the interim library director for the Mendocino County Library District.
- 6-3 The race for the job of Mendocino County Assessor-Clerk-Recorder is a contested one for the first time in a number of years. Many candidates are running without opposition, but four candidates remain in
- 6-6 Vice-Mayor Mary Anne Landis announced this week that she will not be running for another term on the Ukiah City Council when her term expires this year.
- 6-6 While the preliminary results are in for Tuesday's primary election, the Registrar of Voters Office in Lake County is continuing the work of counting some additional ballots and conducting the official canvass in order to certify the final results by next month.
- 6-12 There's a new chief in town. The Lakeport Fire Protection District has a new chief. Doug Hutchison, an Air Force veteran, and firefighter and paramedic with more than 30 years of experience, took the oath as Lakeport's new fire chief during the Lakeport Fire Protection District's board meeting this week.
- 6-19 The Ukiah City Council met last night and among the items on their agenda was to consider a list of milestones it wants the owner of the Palace Hotel to complete in the next few months to ensure progress continues towards making the building usable again.
- 6-20 Ukiah Mayor Phil Baldwin says he's going to run for another term in November's election. He believes its best for the residents if with ongoing discussions regarding sharing taxes with Mendocino County, and for the negotiations with surrounding water districts and the Ukiah Valley Sanitation District.
- 6-20 The Lakeport City Council unanimously approved the recommended budget for 2014/15 this week. The Finance Director says revenue for the city is expected to total approximately \$15.7 million. Expenditures are expected to total approximately \$18.8 million.

- 6-30 Lake County's Registrar of Voters will release the final tally of votes from the June 3 election tomorrow. Measure N (marijuana ordinance), Measure L (lake ordinance) and the Sheriff's race (if challenger Brian Martin falls below 50 percent) could be impacted locally.
- 6-30 The Ukiah City Council voted unanimously last week to ask voters to pass a Measure S renewal in November that will not expire.

## CIVIL

- 4-14 The Lake Transit Authority approved an agreement with People Services, Inc., for the use of four Ford Elkhart coaches yesterday.
- 4-16 If a natural disaster were to strike...how would you care for yourself? How about your pets? Do you have a plan in place? The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office and Office of Emergency Services, in partnership with Animal Care Services, will be presenting a workshop with Senior Director of Response, ASPCA, Dr. Dick Green, to help the community learn more about why its important to create safety plans for both humans and animals.
- 4-16 The Lake County Board of Supervisors is considering permanently closing the visitor information center in Lucerne.
- 4-17—Skateboard riders, parents, and local officials came together last night to share input on the design of the new Kelseyville skate and BMX park. Particiapants looked at layouts of other parks for ideas.
- 4-22 The Committee to Save the Lake 2014 invites the community to attend an informative town hall meeting tomorrow. Measure L is the countywide half-cent sales tax to protect and restore Clear Lake. The measure will be on the June 3 ballot.
- 4-25 Will the city of Ukiah get \$2.33 million dollars from the sale of property of Costco or not? Before any of the property owned by the Ukiah Redevelopment Agency -- including the 15.33 acres intended for a Costco warehouse and gas station -- is sold to anyone, the state's Department of Finance must approve a Long Range Property Management Plan.
- 4-25 The Committee to Save the Lake 2014 is hosting a number of Town Hall Meetings. They are free, informative town hall meetings to discuss Measure L, the county-wide half-cent sales tax to preserve and restore Clear Lake. The dates and locations are as follows:

- 5-2 The city of Ukiah has hired a firm to conduct a water rate study and explore a drought surcharge. The council approved hiring the Reed Group of Sacramento at its last meeting. Public Works Director and City Engineer Tim Eriksen says a drought surcharge keeps your bill at what you would typically use, so even if you use less, you will be charged for the amount you typically use.
- 6-4 Measure N, the county ordinance establishing rules for medical marijuana cultivation that had been forced to referendum, won with a yes vote of 52.6 percent to 47.4 percent voting no. The measure needed a simple majority to go into effect.
- 6-23 The Lake County Board of Supervisors will once again take up an appeal of a major use permit for a new small box store in Nice.
- 6-30 Clearlake Oaks cases is seeing a rise in water thefts, according to the Clearlake Oaks County Water District. General Manager Matt Bassett says they're seeing thefts of bulk water from the lake, negligence by water consumers about declaring the amount of water taken from the district's bulk water station, thefts from fire hydrants and stolen water meters.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

- 4-1 The recent rains have improved water levels in the area. According to Russian River Flood Control and Water Conservation District Manager, recent rain that began late last week has raised the water level in Lake Mendocino enough that the reservoir is no longer expected to go dry in November, or earlier.
- 4-1 The upcoming fire season is expected to be extreme due to the drought coast volunteer fire departments are preparing for the battle ahead.
- 4-17 Mendocino County CalFire personnel have begun conducting defensible space inspections within the State Responsibility Areas of Mendocino County.
- 5-20 It's officially fire season in Mendocino County. As of this week, all 10 Cal Fire Mendocino Unit fire stations will be open and staffed for emergencies, including the Ukiah Air Attack Base and the Howard Forest Helitack Base near Willits.

- 6-2 All permits for open burning within State Responsibility Area and Local Responsibility Areas under contract to CAL FIRE are suspended and that includes Lake County.
- 6-3 Measure L, which would raise the sales tax one-half percent in Lake County -- with all money going toward keeping the lake healthy and keeping invasive species out. The measure would also allow the installation of locked gates at the public boats ramps.
- 6-23 Orr Creek was cleaned up recently by Mendocino Solid Waste Management Authority. The area had accumulated a large amount of trash resulting from a likely homeless encampment.
- 6-23 Yolo County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, based in Woodland, owns the water rights to Clear Lake, and also owns and operates Indian Valley Reservoir.
- 6-24 Clear Lake's extremely low water levels combined with demand that's higher than the water supply available is leading the Konocti County Water District to prepare to implement water rationing and a districtwide emergency.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

- 4-9 More than 200 people attended the Lake County Sheriff's debate last night. Incumbent Sheriff Frank Rivero and candidates Brian Martin and Bob Chalk debated for more than two hours at the event held by the Lake County Peace Officers Association.
- 4-16 It's National Public Safety Telecommunications Week and the Lakeport Police Department is asking the public to join them in thanking and honoring the local staff.
- 5-2 The Clearlake Police Department is looking for some VIP's residents interested in joining their Vounteers in Policing program. VIPS represent the Clearlake community and help improve the quality of life. According to the Clearlake Police Department, volunteers do not replace paid employees, they supplement them.
- 6-30 The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office is now providing dispatch services to the Coyote Valley Reservation Police Department. CVRPD Chief Louie Torres says the partnership will improve the safety of both his officers, and the residents in the area they serve north of Ukiah.

## **EDUCATION**

- 4-16 The Mendocino College campus in Ukiah is preparing to host an annual teachers conference on Saturday, April 26th. "Teachers on Teaching: Conversations about Curriculum and Connections," is a one-day conference for local and regional educators.
- 4-22 Yuba College's Clear Lake campus will celebrate Earth Day today. The Earth Day event at the Clear Lake Campus will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Community groups, students, and classes will have booths, entertainment, and resources to educate and inform the community on the environmental, ecological and educational issues related to Earth Day.
- 5-13 At it's meeting today, the Norfolk City Council is expected to approve a \$5 million agreement for S.B. Ballard Construction Co. to begin building five schools. The council has authorized just more than \$125 million for school construction.
- 5-15 The Lake County Board of Supervisors extended the state of local emergency because of drought conditions during their meeting yesterday. On March 4, the board initially proclaimed the state of emergency.
- 5-20 The Kelseyville Unified School District Board of Trustees will consider approving the purchase of 288 Chromebook laptop computers at its meeting this evening. If approved, the computers which would cost a little over \$131, 500, would be paid for using funds from the Local Control and Accountability Plan. Recommendat
- 5-22 Contract negotiations this week were declared at an impasse between the Ukiah Unified School District and the Ukiah Teachers Association. The two sides agreed on the the district's offer of a 4-percent raise. A major sticking point between the district and the union is payment for furlough days.
- 6-3 Every year the Deputy Sheriff's Association awards scholarships to local high school student's preparing to continue their education in college. It has been the tradition to award a \$1,500 scholarship in the name of George "Bob" Davis, a Mendocino County Deputy Sheriff killed in the line of duty in 1995.
- 6-17 U.S. Rep. Mike Thompson announced a U.S. Education Department grant worth over a \$375,000 has been awarded to Mendocino-Lake Community College. Thompson says he's a proud supporter of these grants that help seasonal workers and their children get the education they need to start or further a successful career.
- 6-20 The Ukiah Unified School District's board of trustees will vot on a new contract today with its teachers after the Ukiah Teachers Association voted overwhelmingly in favor of it.

## Special programming

5/13 Lake County Sherriff's Debate. One Hour live forum designed to give the candidates an opportunity to introduce themselves to our listeners, while also answering questions related to the office of Lake County Sherriff,

5/18 Rebroadcast of the Sheriffs Debate