

SECOND QUARTER ISSUES REPORT 2015 KXBX-AM, KXBX-FM, KQPM, KNTI

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST—Submitted JULY 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

4/1 New state figures continue the trend of the fastest growing segment of the California electorate registering without any political affiliation. The Secretary of State's office released voter registration figures Monday showing almost 24 percent of voters have no party preference.

4/2 (A project to The Board of Supervisors at its meeting today will consider continuing a federal trapping program that includes killing wildlife like coyotes and bears that preys on livestock. In a settlement with a coalition of animal advocacy groups, Mendocino County agreed in April to suspend renewal of its contract with a federal wildlife management agency pending completion of an environmental impact report that will consider nonlethal methods of predator control. turn a lakeside property into a new tourism visitor center and chamber of commerce headquarters is under way in the city of Clearlake. Lake County New says, The acre-and-a-half property located on Lakeshore Drive, next to Highlands Park was purchased by the city for just over \$207,000 in 2011.

4/3 The Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District is going to introduce a proposed new water and sewer rate structure, and they're holding meetings to keep residents informed.

4/6 The Lakeport City Council will hold a special workshop this week on a city contract and public hearings related to rezoning of Vector Control District parcels and a funding application for the city's new police department headquarters. The council meeting begins at 5 p.m. tomorrow, in the council chambers at Lakeport City Hall.

4/27 The Nice Mutual Water Company has issued a public notification regarding high levels of a chemical compound found in the district's drinking water during routine testing. The testing revealed that total trihalomethanes, came in above the state drinking water standard. TTHMs are a byproduct of chlorinating the drinking water, and are a suspected carcinogen.

5/5 The ACLU is asking several courts including Superior Court in Mendocino County to reverse its fee structure. The group says Superior Courts in 8 counties require traffic tickets be paid in full before going to court which is unconstitutional.

5/5 The Lake County Board of Supervisors approved an agreement with a consulting firm to try to help secure a grant to explore using algae from Clear Lake as a potential resource. The board approved waving the selection process and went with Oscar Larson and Associates to help with the Department of Energy Grant Program consulting services.

5/6 The local emergency issued in for Lake County has been terminated by the County Board of Supervisors, since the county is now in the recovery phase, following the heavy storms in December. The total damage to the county was estimated to be over \$4 million dollars. The cities of Clearlake and Lakeport recieved more than \$900,000 in grant funding for emergency repairs because of the emergency declaration.

05/13 According to data compiled by the state tourism promotional group, _Visit California" - Mendocino County set a record for tourism in 2014.

5/19 A number of people attended a Town Hall meeting in Middeltown last night about a proposed Dollar General store there - and most feel the the town would ahve a negative impact on the town. Among other concerns, residents worried about how it would affect existing businesses.

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5/29 Lake County Planning Commission has unanimously denied the proposed Dollar General project in Kelseyville. The majority of citizens, business owners and officials who were in attendance at the meeting also opposed the project. Dollar General wants to build a store across from Kelseyville High School.

6/1 \$1.3 million has been given to the County under the California Mental Health Services Act to acquire and manage permanent, supportive housing for individuals with serious mental illness and their families.

6/3 Nearly \$2.4 million in redevelopment bonds will help fund multiple improvement projects throughout Clearlake. The Record Bee reports, the funds will come from Series A bonds from the former Clearlake Redevelopment Agency, which was dissolved in 2012 as a result of state budget issues. All proposed projects are included in the Lakeshore Drive Downtown Corridor Plan.

6/10 The Clearlake City Council is expected to give the second and final reading of an ordinance tomorrow for stronger enforcement of their marijuana cultivation rules. The previous version of the ordinance did not include enforcement or penalty provisions.IVIL

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6/16 According to an online publication that lists the Poorest Town in Each State, Clearlake is the poorest town in California. The special report on 24-7-wallstreet-dot-com says Clearlake has a poverty rate of 30.2% of residents, compared to a state rate of 15.9%. The typical Clearlake household earned \$182,161 less than the average household in the wealthiest town in the state.

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6/22 Caltrans is starting a \$5 million project in pavement repairs that will take place along Highway 29 and will stretch five and a half miles from Kelseyville to Lakeport.

6/24 The Ukiah City Council has approved some changes for the crosswalk near fairgrounds. City staff realized something needed to be done following the accident in April, where a 15-year-old was hit while going through the crosswalk on her way to Charter Academy.

6/24 The Lake County Board of Supervisors this week approved a request to help Lucerne explore solutions to their water system issues.

6/24 Tom Woodhouse has voted against the 2015-16 fiscal year budget, currently around \$240 million. The Ukiah Daily Journal reports, Tom Woodhouse wants to see changes to the county's Planning and Building Services department because he said people aren't obtaining the necessary permits to complete building projects, and the county is losing much-needed revenue as a result.

6/29 The Ukiah City Council is considering creating a marijuana committee. The purpose would be to ensure that the city is part of ongoing legislative and policy discussions going on about marijuana reform at the local and state level.

EMPLOYMENT

4/2 As Mendocino County officials appear to be unwilling to reinstate a 10 percent pay reduction for its employees, Sheriff Allman says that as a result, several deputies have left the sheriff's office after union negotiations have stalled.

6/1 The California Employment Development Department report shows that Lake County's unemployment rate fell to 7.1 percent in April, down from a revised 7.8 percent in March and 8.9 percent in April 2014. That's the lowest it's been in nine years. In April, the number of unemployed had fallen to 2,120 people, while the workforce was up slightly to 29,990 - a job growth rate of 1.4 percent.

6/15 THE U-S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS UNDER THE BIOFUELS INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIP...

6/17 Union golf course workers and the Hidden Valley Lake Association have reached a settlement agreement. HVLA will make about \$2,000 in back payments for lost work to be divided among the 13 employees that make up the union, and both parties will return to the negotiating table

6/22 Union workers at The Hidden Valley Lake Association are returning to work today. The HVLA and union golf course workers reached an agreement last week on both back pay, and a return to the negotiating table for a new contract.

ENVIRONMENT

4/3 AS THE STATE ENTERS A 4th YEAR OF SEVERE DROUGHT...THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD HAS ADOPTED TIGHTER RESTRICTIONS...SOME OLD AND SOME NEW. FOR EXAMPLE: IT'S ILLEGAL TO WASH DOWN SIDEWALKS AND DRIVEWAYS...WATER LANDSCAPES IN A MANNER THAT CAUSES EXCESSIVE RUNNOFF.

4/22 A Mendocino County resolution asking area timber companies to voluntarily suspend _hack-and-squirt_ practices failed to get approval by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The practice involves timber operators making a cut in tanoak trees and then spraying a herbicide in the cut to permanently kill the tree.

4/22 Spring is a busy time of year for wildlife. Bears, deer, birds and bobcats as well as dozens of other species emerge from winter ready to fill their bellies and raise their young. Because of this increase in wildlife activity, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife reminds people to leave young wildlife alone if they come across them.

5/5 The snowpack in the Sierras and in parts of the Mendocino National Forest is practically non-existent. The Department of Water Resources was set to hold the snow survey event on Friday, but because there was so little of it at the Phillips Station in the Sierra Nevada, they cancelled the press conference - for the first time ever.

5/6 The state is adopting unprecedented water restrictions after state regulators approved emergency drought regulations yesterday that call for cutbacks of up to 36-percent.

AGRICULTURE

4/27 The discovery of three light brown apple moths last week near Fort Bragg has prompted a quarantine in Mendocino County to limit further spread of the non-native pest. At least 17 other counties, including Sonoma and Napa, have quarantines in place.

EDUCATION

6/4 The Upper Lake Elementary School District Board unanimously voted to unify with the Upper Lake High School District. The next steps are for the High School District Board to vote in favor of the merger, followed by hearings the Lake County Office of Education will hold later this month. The next meeting for the Upper Lake Union High School Board is scheduled for next Wednesday.

6/8 The Ukiah Unified School District and the Ukiah Teachers Association have reached a tentative agreement. Last month, the two sides were at an impasse. The Teachers Association was asking for a 5 percent increase in salary, retroactive to include the current school year, and ongoing for future years.

6/17 A Mountain Vista Middle School teacher has been named the Kelseyville Unified School District Teacher of the Year. Cheryl Mostin, who teaches math, has recieved the honor. Mostin, who started as a substitute teacher in Lake County, is now in her fifth year of teaching middle school math. Mostin was selected for her enthusiasm, and the positive impact she's had on the lives of students at Mountain Vista Middle School.