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

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST—Submitted October 10 (For programming aired July 1 through Sept 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

- 7-1 The official canvass of the June 3 election has been released. The results show that in the sheriff's race challenger Brian Martin is the clear winner in the race against incumbent Frank Rivero and Bob Chalk. In the final count, Martin got 52.1 percent of the votes.
- 7-10 The Lake County Board of Supervisors discussed an initiative measure regarding people's right to grow and use plants for the basic necessities of life during this week's meeting. Of the Nearly 5,000 signatures that were gathered, for the measure, 2,167 were found sufficient
- 7-21 Mendocino County CEO Carmel Angelo will address the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors tomorrow regarding a grand jury's claims of mishandling of the County Library.
- 7-23 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday agreed with county CEO Carmel Angelo's responses regarding a grand jury's claims of mishandling of the County Library.
- 8-4 Governor Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency Saturday night due to the 17 fires burning in northern California, significantly straining the State's resources.
- 8-18 An update on the enforcement of Measure N is on the agenda for the Lake COunty Board of Supervisors at their meeting tomorrow morning.
- 8-29 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors have reviewed and approved their esposes to the 2013-14 Grand Jury Report.
- 9-4 All eight candidates vying for a seat on the Ukiah City Council will attend a public forum this evening hosted by the Agriculture and Business Coalition.

9-23 Lake County voters will have some new marijuana measures to vote on in November: Measure O and Measure P. In July, voters approved Measure N, which restricts cooperative grows. Measure P provides no restrictions, and simply states that residents have the fundamental self-evident right to have and grow the natural plants.

## Civil

- 7-29 The crosswalks in Ukiah are unsafe that's the finding from a Mendocino Grand Jury which recommends they be improved with better signs and striping.
- 7-29 The Wal-Mart in Clearlake would like to add more space and the City Council has approved moving forward with an Environmental Impact Study Report for the proposed project.
- 8-1 The new well for the Mount Hannah Water System could be online within the next few days. Last week, Lake County Special Districts began drilling and asked customers to minimize water use a much as possible until the new well was operating.
- 8-4 A Community Meeting in Laytonville today 3PM at the Harwood Hall. CalFIRE, Bureau of Land Management and the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office encourage all Laytonville area residents to attend for a status update and Question/Answer session on the Lodge Complex Fires.
- 8-18 Dates for the upcoming California Fish & Wildlife Meetings on the Mendo Stream Gauge "Low Flow Closures" are as follows: August 20th in Ukiah at the Community Event Center, and September 3rd in Fort Bragg at the Town Hall.

- 8-22The Friends of Clear Lake State Park will host a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the state park system tomorrow from 10AM to 4PM at Clear Lake State Park on Soda Bay Road.
- 8-22 Chipotle was given a green light this week by the Ukiah City Council.
- 8-25 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will reconsider their approval of the sale of a timber area at the Little River Airport. The Ukiah Daily Journal reports environmentalists want the county to save an old patch of Redwood trees at the airport.
- 8-27 A public meeting on climate change that involves Lake, Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino counties is being held this evening from 6-7:30PM at the Board Chambers of the Lake County Courthouse.
- 9-2 The Lakeport City Council will consider declaring a water emergency and implementing the state's water conservation measures at their meeting this evening.
- 9-3 From the Bicoastal Media News Center I'm Mary-Lynn Foster
- 9-7 Lakeport City Council unanimously approved a resolution instituting a stage one water emergency last night which means requirements will be imposed to conserve water.
- 9-8 The Ukiah City Council granted more time to the owner of the Palace Hotel for renovation. By a vote of 3-2, the city council has given the owner of the hotel at least another month to show progress on the requried tasks for restoring the building.

## Education

- 7-1 Mendocino College will offer classes at College of the Redwoods' Mendocino Coast Education Center in Fort Bragg this fall. The plan is still pending approval by both governing boards, but an agreement was recently signed by the presidents of both colleges.
- 9-10 Low Gap Park is getting spruced up thanks to help from prisoners from Chamberlin Creek Conservation Camp. The Ukiah Daily Journal reports that under the supervision of a Cal Fire captain, prisoners are installing a 20-station Fit-Trail course on the trail just past Orr Creek, a bench on the Canyon Trail and a kiosk in the main area.
- 9-18 The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a community meeting next Tuesday from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM at the Eagle Peak Middle School on West Road in Redwood Valley. The meeting will be moderated by Mendocino County Sheriff Tom Allman and members of the Sheriff's Office command staff will also be in attendance.
- 09-24There was a good turnout for the Redwood Valley Community meeting last night at Eagle Peak School. Among the topics discussed, Sheriff Tom Allman addressed the recent home invasions brought on by local marijuana trade.
- 9-24 A debate is going on in Clearlake Oaks over compensation for the water board. Board members want a raise. Residents want the money to go towards repair work on the aging water system.

#### Environmental

- 7-9 The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors has approved an ordinance to ban Polystyrene foam containers. By a vote of 3-1 vote, the ordinance will into effect on March 1, 2015.
- 7-9 The Butts Fire was fully contained yesterday. Cal Fire's Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, which is overseeing the incident, said the fire burned a total of 4,300 acres over the course of eight days. The Butts Fire began July 1 in Pope Valley in Napa County and later burned into southern Lake County, southeast of Middletown.
- 7-9 Firefighters battled a 15-acre grass and timber fire yesterday evening north of Willits The fire was reported at 4:30PM. near Shimmins Ridge and U.S. Highway 101, and was burning east of the freeway.
- 7-14 During the Ukiah City Council's last meeting, Bob Reed, who was hired by city to do a water rate study, told the council they may need to charge a drought surcharge to residents to cover costs.
- 7-21 Boat launches are closed at Lake Mendocino as the shores continue to recede. According to water control data provided by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Saturday's reading of the lake's reservoir storage was 41,542 acre-feet.
- 7-21 Members of county and state offices and organizations met last Thursday to discuss potential plans to address the drought. The Lake County Drought Task Force was formed to increase response efforts to ensure that water systems maintain proper quality and quantity.
- 7-23 At the first Lake County Drought Task Force meeting, representatives county departments, districts and agencies, discussed measures they're taking to conserve water.

- 7-29 The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is recommending that the Clear Lake hitch be listed as a □threatened □ species under the California Endangered Species Act.
- 8-1 CALFire provided an update last night about the Lodge Lightning Complex (also known as Lodge LCA Fire in the Wilderness Lodge Area near Laytonville.
- 8-4 The latest on CalFIRE posted yesterday afternoon about the Wilderness Lodge Area fire that started on Wednesday July 30th in Mendocino County: The fire has burned 2,700 acres and is at 10% containment.
- 8-11 The lastest update on the Lodge Lightning Complex Fire from CalFIRE: Acres: 8700 acres have burned and the fire is at 35% containment.
- 8-15 Here's the latest update on the Lodge Lightening Complex Fire: The fire has burned 12,336 acres and is now 60% contained. The estimated cost to fight the fire has risen to over \$30 million dollars.
- 8-27 The California Fish and Game Commission recently declared the Clear Lake hitch to be threatened and bass fisherman aren't happy about it. After the ruling, the Center for Biological Diversity is recommending that the bass population be controlled because they feed on hitch.
- 8-27 The amount of water leaving Lake Mendocino has been reduced. The Ukiah Daily Journal reports the change reflects a combined request by the Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District and the Sonoma County Water Agency to reduce flows in the Russian River.
- 8-29 The Lodge Lightening Complex Fire is still not fully contained. According to Calfire as of yesterday it was 97% contained.
- 8-29 Meanwhile a wildland fire complex burning in Siskiyou County is believed to be the source of a layer of thick smoke that is affecting Lake County's air quality.
- 9-3 The CDFW is holding its second public meeting today to discuss a proposed change to the stream gauge that controls the low flow closure status of Mendocino Coast streams.

- 9-10 Lake County's low water levels have caused recent boat ramp closures, and it's also having an impact on water quality. Water districts in Lake County that draw from Clear Lake are monitoring their systems to ensure good taste and remove unwanted odor.
- 9-10 A Mendocino County Judge this week ruled in favor of CalTrans and denied environmentalists request to extend a court order that prevented the excavation of dirt that is to be used on the Willits Bypass project.
- 9-18 The Mendocino County Air Quality Management District has issued an air quality advisory until Monday. Weather patterns continue to bring occasional smoke to the area from fires in the Northern part of the state
- 9-21 Organizers of this year's Ukiah creek cleanup that organizers had tos scramble to provide lunch for everyone. The Ukiah Daily Journal reports that a typical turnout of volunteers is 40 but this year around 70 people
- 9-23 Lake County has good news for residents about their drinking water recent tests show that there are no cyanotoxins in the water.

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An official with the Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control says a change in the amount of water being released from Lake Mendocino is helping water suppliers hold back precious reserves.

#### Education

7-29 Mendocino College will offer a Community Open House at the College of the Redwoods Mendocino Coast Center next Monday. The open house for all coast residents will begin at 10:00 a.m. and run to 3:00 p.m. During the event, Mendocino College Staff, including admissions staff and a counselor will be on site to answer questions about the schedule of classes and help students apply and register.

## **Employment**

- 8-18 Lake County's unemployment went up a little bit in July. According to the state's latest report, the rate for the county was 9.7 percent, up from a revised 9.1 percent in June.
- 8-27 The Mendocino National Forest will be offering assistance to federal job applicants tomorrow, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Willits Community Center, 299 East Commercial St. in Willits. The Mendocino National Forest plans on filling at least 10 positions in wildland firefighting, as part of the Forest Service Service Fall Fire Hire.

## Health Care

- 8-22 The Lakeport SDA will be hosting a free Medical and Dental Care clinic tomorrow and Sunday at the Lakeport Community Church at 1111 Park Way in Lakeport.
- 9-11 The first positive human case of West Nile Virus has been reported in Mendocino County. The Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency says the resident is recovering