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Date	Duration	Times AM	Times PM	Issues	Title	Reporter(s)
7/1/2022	1:11	-	4:04	Government & Politics, Housing	City of Fresno record budget passes, but some housing advocates question amount of funding to address crisis	Soreath Hok
7/1/2022	3:51	8:42	-	Education, Arts & Culture, Community	Students lead mission to memorialize Japanese Americans incarcerated at Tulare Fairgrounds during WW2	Joshua Yeager
7/5/2022	3:29	7:45	-	Children, Health	Bakeries, markets and balloons: How health officials aim to vaccinate Fresno County's youngest kids	Esther Quintanilla
7/7/2022	1:03	-	5:04	Labor, Health	Food production employers repeatedly violated COVID-19 guidelines, report says	Joshua Yeager
7/7/2022	1:06	-	6:04	Labor, Healthcare	Healthcare workers at Kern Medical Center overwhelmingly authorized a 3-day strike this week	Soreath Hok
7/8/2022	1:12	-	4:04	Parks & Recreation, Environmental	Firefighters are working to contain a wildfire that has led to the closure of a grove of giant sequoias in Yosemite National Park	Soreath Hok
7/11/2022	1:10	-	6:04	Parks & Recreation, Environmental	The Washburn Fire in Yosemite National Park has grown to more than 2700 acres	Kerry Klein
7/13/2022	1:07	7:45	-	Parks & Recreation, Environmental	As Washburn Fire continues in Yosemite, summer camp is forced to evacuate -- again	Soreath Hok
7/13/2022	1:03	-	6:04	Parks & Recreation, Environmental	The Washburn fire has spared the Mariposa Grove of giant sequoias	Soreath Hok
7/14/2022	1:03	-	4:04	Health, Healthcare	Tulare County health officials announced the first known case of monkeypox	Elizabeth Arakelian
7/15/2022	1:02	-	6:04	Environmental, Health	Tiny Valley community goes nearly 24 hours without water after its only well fails	Esther Quintanilla
7/18/2022	4:07	7:45	-	Environmental, Housing, Community	Two summers later, grappling with what was lost the day the Creek Fire destroyed half the homes in this Sierra Nevada town. ☹️	Alice Daniel
7/19/2022	1:05	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Crime	The Fresno County District Attorney's office announced formal charges against Fresno City Council President Nelson Esparza	Soreath Hok
7/20/2022	1:01	-	4:04	Environmental, Business & Economy	Goats Employed for Vegetation Management Near Shaver Lake	Elizabeth Arakelian
7/20/2022	1:05	-	5:04	Healthcare, Labor	Kern County Hospital Authority approves \$15 million contract for emergency replacement workers	Joshua Yeager
7/21/2022	1:17	7:45	-	Transportation, Government & Politics	Measure C spending plan is one vote away from being placed on the November ballot	Soreath Hok
7/22/2022	1:15	-	6:04	Healthcare, Government & Politics	Kern Crisis Hotline sees uptick in callers after adopting 988	Joshua Yeager
7/22/2022	3:57	7:45	-	Government & Politics, Immigration	Meet the Fresno community leaders who federal officials appointed Citizenship Ambassadors	Esther Quintanilla
7/25/2022	1:11	7:45	-	Environmental, Community	Oak Fire's 'extreme fire behavior' causes rapid spread, forcing thousands to evacuate	Soreath Hok, Joshua Yeager
7/26/2022	1:03	-	5:04	Environmental, Health	State Water Resources Control Board is under fire by the State Auditor's Office for safe drinking water	Elizabeth Arakelian
7/27/2022	1:00	-	4:04	Education, Community	Central Unified Board of Supervisors voted to rename Fresno's James K. Polk Elementary School	Elizabeth Arakelian
7/28/2022	1:10	-	6:04	Health, Government & Politics	Public health officials announced there are now three cases of Monkeypox in Fresno County	Elizabeth Arakelian
7/29/2022	1:00	-	5:04	Seniors, Disabled, Transportation	Seniors and people with disabilities can now ride the bus in Fresno for free	Elizabeth Arakelian
8/1/2022	28	-	4:04	Environmental, Energy	Methane from Idle Wells Not Counted by State of California	Elizabeth Arakelian
8/1/2022	30	-	4:04	Energy, Government & Politics	Pause on Oil Drilling in Central California	Elizabeth Arakelian
8/2/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Labor, Agriculture, Government & Politics	California farmworkers launch march for voting rights bill	Esther Quintanilla
8/3/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Law Enforcement, Education	Kern High School District will pay over \$2 million in a settlement with its former police chief and two officers	Joshua Yeager
8/4/2022	1:32	-	6:04	Environmental, Health, Government & Politics	California Air Resources Board presents 2022 climate action plan in Fresno	Soreath Hok
8/5/2022	4:30	7:45	-	Labor, Agriculture, Government & Politics	The "March for the Governor's Signature" set off in Delano earlier this week	Esther Quintanilla
8/8/2022	1:06	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Transportation	Vote on Measure C, the transportation tax for Fresno County and 15 cities	Soreath Hok
8/9/2022	1:04	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Health, Transportation	California's Attorney General made a stop in Southeast Fresno to hear the community's health and safety concern	Esther Quintanilla
8/10/2022	1:03	-	6:04	Environmental, Health, Government & Politics	Protestors will gather at the state capitol to ask lawmakers to protect their right to clean water	Esther Quintanilla
8/11/2022	1:04	-	6:04	Homelessness, Housing, Government & Politics	The city of Bakersfield received nearly \$4 million in funding to help vulnerable residents out of homelessness.	Joshua Yeager
8/12/2022	1:03	-	6:04	Religion, Environmental, Government & Politics	Catholic Church leader joins farmworkers on march through Central Valley	Esther Quintanilla
8/12/2022	1:00	-	5:04	Government & Politics, Transportation	Measure C heads to November ballot with final approval from the Fresno County Board of Supervisors	Soreath Hok
8/16/2022	1:02	-	5:04	Environmental, Parks & Recreation	Firefighters are working to suppress the Wishon Fire in Sequoia National Forest	Elizabeth Arakelian
8/16/2022	1:01	-	6:04	Health, Environmental, Government & Politics	Valley fever cases on the rise in Kern County	Joshua Yeager
8/17/2022	1:17	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Crime & Punishment	Former Congressman TJ Cox pleads not guilty to 28 federal fraud charges, awaits October court date	Soreath Hok
8/18/2022	1:02	6:45	-	Education, Environmental	Kern Community College District is launching a first-of-its-kind Carbon Management Institute	Joshua Yeager
8/18/2022	1:39	7:45	-	Agriculture, Government & Politics	Senator Alex Padilla toured an almond hulling facility in Cantua Creek	Esther Quintanilla
8/19/2022	4:00	7:45	-	Environmental, Government & Politics	Central Valley residents rally for clean drinking water in Sacramento. 'This is your fight'	Joshua Yeager
8/19/2022	1:13	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Healthcare	City of Fresno approves passing through state funds allocated for Planned Parenthood	Soreath Hok
8/22/2022	4:51	7:45	-	Environmental, Agriculture	This city manager wants California to prepare for a megastorm before it's too late	Adam Bearne
8/24/2022	1:00	7:45	-	Government & Politics, Energy	The Kern County Board of Supervisors approves amendments to bring oil and gas permitting back into legal compliance.	Joshua Yeager
8/24/2022	1:03	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Healthcare	The Fresno County Department of Public Health launched announced ten vaccination clinics for monkeypox	Elizabeth Arakelian
8/25/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Housing, Homelessness, Government & Politics	The conversion of a Fresno Motel to permanent housing is underway	Soreath Hok
8/26/2022	1:00	-	5:04	Environmental, Agriculture	The Army Corps of Engineers broke ground on the next phase of Schafer Dam	Joshua Yeager
8/26/2022	1:05	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Healthcare	Fresno Mayor Jerry Dyer has officially vetoed a resolution to accept \$9.5 million in state pass-through funding	Soreath Hok
8/26/2022	4:15	7:45	-	Law Enforcement, Education	City officials are gunning to turn this Kern County library into a police station. Residents are fighting back.	Joshua Yeager
8/29/2022	3:57	7:45	-	Labor, Agriculture, Government & Politics	Farmworkers respond to Gavin Newsom's concerns about union voting bill: 'It hurts'	Esther Quintanilla
8/30/2022	1:04	-	5:04	Environmental, Government & Politics	New funding promises clean water for drought-stricken Tooeleville	Joshua Yeager
8/30/2022	1:07	-	6:04	Labor, Agriculture, Government & Politics	Farmworker union holds Fresno vigil to pressure Gavin Newsom to sign union voting bill	Esther Quintanilla
9/1/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Environmental, Energy, Government & Politics	New oil and gas wells will soon be banned within 3,200 feet of homes, schools and other sensitive areas in California.☹️	Joshua Yeager
9/2/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Children, Healthcare, Environmental	Blistering heat has made the Valley's Children's Hospital extra busy.	Daisy Nyugen
9/5/2022	3:58	7:45	-	Environmental, Agriculture, Government & Politics	After 'decades of broken promises' will Valley air regulators finally end ag burning?	Kerry Klein/Monica Vaughn
9/6/2022	3:58	7:45	-	Environmental, Agriculture	'What am I going to do?' Small growers especially apprehensive of a future without burning	Kerry Klein/Monica Vaughn
9/6/2022	1:00	-	5:04	Environmental, Health	A brutal heatwave is busting records across the San Joaquin Valley	Joshua Yeager
9/6/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Environmental, Business & Economy	The demand for air conditioning spikes with the temperatures, and so does AC repairs.	Soreath Hok
9/7/2022	3:56	7:45	-	Environmental, Agriculture, Government & Politics	Valley air regulators spent over \$550 million to help farmers buy cleaner tractors. Who benefits?	Kerry Klein/Monica Vaughn
9/8/2022	1:03	-	5:04	Environmental, Health	During record-breaking heat wave, cooling centers are "godsend" for Bakersfield residents	Joshua Yeager
9/8/2022	1:20	-	6:04	Education, Crime & Punishment	A former Fresno elementary school principal faces a misdemeanor count of child abuse	Elizabeth Arakelian
9/9/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Minorities	A bill to rename all geographical lands within California containing the controversial term "squaw" passed through the legislature.☹️	Esther Quintanilla
9/12/2022	5:25	7:45	-	Healthcare, Minorities, Crime & Punishment	Kern County's mothers and babies are dying and no one seems certain why	Kerry Klein
9/13/2022	5:21	7:45	-	Healthcare, Crime & Punishment	The medical board accused a Bakersfield OB-GYN of negligence. But he kept practicing for two decades	Kerry Klein
9/14/2022	5:22	7:45	-	Healthcare, Crime & Punishment	Bakersfield hospitals left to clean up after OB-GYN accused of negligence	Kerry Klein
9/14/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Agriculture	Bill would require California institutions to buy American-made food	Esther Quintanilla
9/15/2022	5:20	7:45	-	Healthcare, Crime & Punishment	A Bakersfield family lost a daughter and grandson in one day. They turned their pain into advocacy	Kerry Klein
9/15/2022	1:01	-	6:04	Arts & Culture, Community	Fiestas Patrias returns to Fresno, bringing food, entertainment and a parade	Esther Quintanilla
9/16/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Immigration, Government & Politics	Twenty Fresno residents received their citizenship certificates today	Esther Quintanilla
9/19/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Community	Fresno's District 4 is the latest community to install little, free libraries.	Elizabeth Arakelian
9/20/2022	1:10	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Community	County supervisors in Fresno and Kern counties will no longer have a hand in drawing political lines	Joshua Yeager
9/21/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Healthcare, Labor	SEIU Workers Strike at Fresno Nursing Home	Elizabeth Arakelian
9/22/2022	3:51	7:45	-	Arts & Culture, Community	Folkloric dance group brings 'a little piece of Mexico' to Fresno festivals	Esther Quintanilla
9/23/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Community	The President of Portugal is coming to the San Joaquin Valley	Elizabeth Arakelian
9/26/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Environmental, Agriculture, Government & Politics	A CA state law meant to protect endangered species of fish could also apply to bumblebees	Joshua Yeager
9/28/2022	1:00	-	6:04	Health, Education, Youth	Amid allegations of overdoses at Bakersfield-area high school, parents call for increased transparency	Joshua Yeager
9/29/2022	1:02	-	5:04	Government & Politics, Environmental, Health	Governor Gavin Newsom has vetoed a law intended to bring more accountability to the Valley air district	Joshua Yeager
9/29/2022	1:16	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Law Enforcement	City leaders in McFarland continue to advocate for converting a public library into a police station	Joshua Yeager
9/30/2022	5:39	7:45	-	Arts & Culture, Business & Economy	Transformative new funding sources will help Arte Américas expand staffing, programs and repairs to historic building	Soreath Hok
9/30/2022	1:32	-	6:04	Government & Politics, Labor, Agriculture	Gavin Newsom's signing of farmworker union bill spurs mixed emotions in the Central Valley	Esther Quintanilla