

Programs & Issues for the first quarter of 2019 Jan-Feb-Mar

It has been determined that the following subjects are of concern to the community and have been considered and addressed substantially by elected officials, community leaders, expert witnesses and the general public.

1. Wildfires, flooding, public safety and emergency response
2. Schools, youth and education
3. Housing and affordable housing, homelessness
4. Labor and unemployment
5. Energy and environment

Additionally, the following programs were produced and broadcast in the public interest:

KDRW PROGRAMS/ISSUES LIST – 1st QUARTER 2019 JAN-FEB-MAR

ISSUE	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
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Environment and energy

On the twelfth day of the partial government shutdown some national parks' campgrounds are closed because of overflows of garbage and human waste. The program aired Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 at 5 a.m. (5:27)

Labor and unemployment

About 800,000 federal workers aren't being paid during the partial government shutdown. About half of them are "essential workers" expected to come to work. The program aired Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 at 5 a.m. (7:18)

Affordable housing and homelessness

Homelessness strains compassion for some Los Angeles residents. The program aired Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 at 5 a.m. (6:59)

Wildfires and fire prevention

The Camp Fire left 86 dead and nearly 14,000 homes destroyed in Paradise. Could city leaders in Paradise have done anything differently to prevent what happened? The program aired Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 at 5 a.m. (14:47)

Wildfires and flooding

One year ago, torrential rain pelted Montecito, which was scorched a month earlier by the Thomas Fire. We talk about what's being done to prevent another debris flow. The 805 aired Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019 at 5 a.m. (11:09)

Wildfires and flooding

Rain showers and thunderstorms used to bring nothing but relief for drought-stricken Santa Barbara. Now residents feel anxious every time they see an approaching storm. The 805 aired Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019 at 5 a.m. (7:14)

Wildfires and flooding

According to the National Weather Service, there's a 90% chance of an El Niño this winter. What does that mean for areas susceptible to mudslides? The 805 aired Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019 at 5 a.m. (8:44)

Schools, education, and public health

Governor Newsom is proposing an extra \$7 billion in new spending with most of the money for one-time investments in education and health care improvements.
The program aired Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019 at 5 a.m.

Labor and unemployment

Hundreds of local people have been working without pay during the partial government shutdown continues and some are feeding their families thanks to food banks.
The 805 aired Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 at 5 a.m. (28:05)

Energy, environment, and unemployment

Pacific Gas & Electric announced it will file for bankruptcy as it faces liability from recent wildfires. In San Luis Obispo, PG&E employees operate Diablo Canyon Nuclear plant.
The program aired Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 at 5 a.m. (5:54)

Police, fire and public safety

Despite recent wildfires and a deadly debris flow last year, only 13 percent of county residents are signed up for Santa Barbara's emergency alert system.
The program aired Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 at 5 a.m. (7:46)

Schools and education, labor

It's the second day of the LAUSD teachers strike. Many people are questioning the state's model for funding schools.
The program aired Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 at 5 a.m. (8:09)

Schools and education, labor

During the teacher's union strike, the district says it's losing up to \$15 million a day because funding is tied to student attendance, and most students aren't showing up.
The program aired Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 at 5 a.m. (4:30)

Schools and education, labor

Negotiations between LAUSD and teachers are continuing with no clear end in sight. Both sides seem unwilling to budge on key issues, like class size and staffing.
The program aired Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 at 5 a.m. (7:13)

Energy and environment

Next week marks 50 years since an oil rig off the coast of Santa Barbara spilled 3 million gallons of crude oil into the Pacific Ocean.
The 805 aired Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 at 5 a.m. (9:48)

Energy and environment, wildfires and flooding

More than 75 lawsuits have been filed against Southern California Edison for igniting the Thomas Fire back in 2017, which set the stage for deadly debris flows in Montecito.
The 805 aired Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 at 5 a.m. (7:40)

Schools and education

LAUSD's underlying problems around funding, inequality, and charters.
The program aired Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 at 5 a.m. (20:54)

Police and public safety

Three months after a mass shooting at the Borderline Bar and Grill, politicians, concerned residents and students are holding a forum to share their stories.

The 805 aired Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 at 5 a.m. (12:28)

Environment

A new documentary tells the story of one of Ventura's most popular downtown parks: just below the grass lies more than 3,000 buried bodies.

The 805 aired Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 at 5 a.m. (7:38)

Development and redevelopment

You can still find old-school, family-run shops along Hollister Avenue. But there are also a lot of empty storefronts, unmaintained sidewalks, and weathered facades in Goleta.

The 805 aired Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 at 5 a.m. (27:53)

Police and public safety

A new state law requires police records detailing police misconduct or extreme use of force get released to the public, but it's been met with legal backlash.

The 805 aired Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 at 5 a.m. (5:43)

Police, public health, public safety

A sheriff's deputy and a mental health outreach worker found 16 weapons after visiting a potentially suicidal 27-year-old man at his home in Santa Barbara.

The program aired Saturday, Mar. 2, 2019 at 5 a.m. (10:27)

Energy and environment

California got about 18 trillion gallons of rain in February, which is enough to fill 27 million Olympic-sized pools. California's Sierra Nevada got 500 inches of snow.

The program aired Saturday, Mar. 2, 2019 at 5 a.m. (8:12)

Energy, fire and public safety

PG&E says its faulty equipment probably caused the Camp Fire that killed 85 people. There are already more than 40 lawsuits against PG&E for that fire.

The program aired Saturday, Mar. 2, 2019 at 5 a.m. (6:50)

Police, schools, education and public safety

There have been scores of homicides clustered within a mile of some South LA high schools. We look at how that affects kids as they try to learn in the classroom.

The program aired Saturday, Mar. 2, 2019 at 5 a.m. (10:57)

Energy, fires and public safety

According to an investigative report released by the Ventura County Fire Department , power lines operated by SoCal Edison were responsible for igniting the Thomas Fire.

The 805 aired Saturday, Mar. 23, 2019 at 5 a.m.

Affordable housing and homelessness

As California continues to find ways to address homelessness, one approach has been to give out grants to local governments and nonprofits.

The 805 aired Saturday, Mar. 30, 2019 at 5 a.m. (13:16)

Affordable housing and homelessness

Rethinking the language around homelessness

The 805 aired Saturday, Mar. 30, 2019 at 5 a.m. (6:41)

Police and public safety

The Reapers is reportedly a secret society in the LA County Sheriff's Department – and not the only one.

The program aired Saturday, Mar. 30, 2019 at 5 a.m. (8:40)