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**Program Abbreviations**

CCV	=	Central Coast Voices	MC	=	The Morning Cup
CE	=	The Cutting Edge	NEWS	=	All Things Considered
CS	=	Classical Showcase	NEWS	=	Morning Edition
EB	=	Evening Blues	OBP	=	Our Body Politic
IC	=	KCBX in Concert	RT	=	The Reluctant Therapist
I&I	=	Issues & Ideas	SP	=	Special

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## Addiction

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## Agriculture

NEWS      OCT 4, 2022      *In the Vines: How drought and climate change threaten the Paso Robles wine industry's future*

The American West is facing a water crisis made worse every year by climate change and drought. That's posing an existential threat to agricultural economies across the region, especially in smaller cities and towns like Paso Robles.

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NEWS            OCT 25, 2022            *'A lot that still needs to be said': Revisiting writer Carlos Bulosan's time on the Central Coast*

Authors like John Steinbeck and Henry Miller are key figures of the Central Coast's literary legacy, but there's another 20th-century writer who a local historian says deserves more recognition: Filipino novelist Carlos Bulosan.

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OBP            NOV 20, 2022            *Going Uphill and Unpacking the 2022 Midterm Results*

Hear from podcaster and contributing writer for *The Atlantic* Jemele Hill about what it took to open up her heart to the world in her debut memoir, *Uphill*.

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NEWS            DEC 5, 2022            *Federal government to hold lease sale for West Coast offshore wind projects, including Morro Bay*

The West Coast's offshore wind projects will move one step closer tomorrow, when the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) auctions off leases for five areas of ocean planned to hold floating wind turbines.

NEWS            DEC 6, 2022            *Going, going, gone: Feds hold first-ever auction for California offshore wind leases*

Several dozen companies are competing today for leases to build massive floating wind farms in deep ocean waters off Morro Bay and Humboldt County. The auction is the first major step toward producing offshore wind energy off the West Coast.

NEWS            DEC 7, 2022            *Five companies win leases for California's offshore wind projects in Morro Bay and Humboldt County*

The federal government has announced the five companies who won leases today for offshore wind development in California, including three in the waters off of Morro Bay.

NEWS            DEC 7, 2022            *SLO County finalizes November election, and five companies win offshore wind leases*

In today's KCBX News Update: SLO County finalizes the November election, and five companies win offshore wind leases for projects off the California coast.

OBP             DEC 18, 2022            *Black Women on the Future of Twitter and Building Generational Wealth*

Hear a special roundtable with University of Pennsylvania Presidential Associate Professor Sarah J. Jackson on what Elon Musk's takeover means for the future of Black Twitter.

NEWS            DEC 19, 2022            *Morro Bay whale watchers have "mixed feelings" about offshore wind projects*

This month's lease sales for the Morro Bay Wind Energy Area were a victory for renewable energy advocates. But the offshore wind project is also raising concerns about its potential impact on the whales that migrate through coastal California's waters every year.

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## Career

RT      OCT 11, 2022      *Mother's Guilt or Mothering Regrets?*

Hear a conversation about the ever-evolving world of parenting in a career-obsessed culture.

RT      OCT 18, 2022      *A New Life Rises - Bob's Well Bread*

Hear an inspiring conversation about the joy of discovering new talents, paths, and lives. After a satisfying and successful 32 years in the entertainment industry, Bob Oswaks found himself in an unexpected career transition. With an interest in the therapeutic benefits of baking, encouragement from some influential friends and a love for the Santa Ynez Valley, Bob's Well Bread of Los Alamos was born.

NEWS      NOV 15, 2022      *"Our goal is a more equitable academia": UC Santa Barbara academic workers on strike*

Nearly 50,000 academic workers employed by the University of California system are striking this week, demanding better pay and benefits. About 3,000 of them are picketing at UC Santa Barbara.

NEWS      NOV 21, 2022      *"The fourth utility": Paso Robles and Atascadero want to expand broadband access in North SLO County*

The expansion of remote work during the COVID-19 pandemic has made reliable internet more important than ever, leading some to call it a "fourth utility." Now, Paso Robles and Atascadero have joined forces to expand broadband access in North SLO County.

NEWS      NOV 22, 2022      *UCSB academic workers continue strike, prescribed burn underway in Montaña de Oro*

The strike of academic workers employed by the University of California is now in its second week, and a prescribed burn is underway in Montaña de Oro State Park.

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## Charities, Social Services & Non-Profits

NEWS      OCT 3, 2022      *Lompoc reaches tentative settlement for Clean Water Act violations in Santa Ynez watershed*

A local non-profit legal firm has reached a tentative settlement with Lompoc for Clean Water Act violations in the Santa Ynez Watershed. The city is expected to pay about a quarter million dollars towards the watershed's restoration process.

RT              OCT 4, 2022              *Helping Each Other, Helping Ourselves*

As a people, we are only as strong as our most vulnerable citizen. Hear a conversation with Dr. Michael McGee, psychiatrist, author, recovery specialist, and board member of Hope's Villages of SLO, about the organization's pledge to end homelessness. What are we willing to do as a community to ensure the best for each citizen?

NEWS              OCT 6, 2022              *California chooses Atascadero to build affordable housing site*

Last month California selected five state-owned properties to develop affordable housing projects, and one of the sites is in Atascadero. The state says this decision is a part of a program to address California's housing shortage.

NEWS              OCT 6, 2022              *Santa Barbara-based humanitarian nonprofit ShelterBox sending emergency supplies to Pakistan*

Millions of people have been displaced in Pakistan from severe flooding.

I&I              OCT 10, 2022              *Wine tasting etiquette, Central Coast Blue, and Sing!*

Betsey Nash is the Grape Nut, and she learns about wine tasting etiquette. Ben Fine, Public Works Director and Engineer for the City of Pismo Beach talks about the new water sustainability project called Central Coast Blue. Sing! is a free choral program in Santa Barbara County offered by the Music Academy of the West.

NEWS              OCT 11, 2022              *Sing! Music Academy's free youth choral program teaches music and much more*

Music Academy of the West offers the choral program on elementary school campuses.

CCV              OCT 13, 2022              *Creating a sustainable food system*

Host Lata Murti speaks with guests belonging to the SLO County Food System Coalition as they discuss the importance of a sustainable local food system to the overall health of the community.

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CCV            OCT 20, 2022            *Transforming lives after disaster*  
Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests about their mission and work to build awareness of global displacement and facilitate providing families with life-saving shelter and essential tools and supplies that will enable them to rebuild their lives after a disaster. Hear from Kerri Murray, president of ShelterBox USA; Steven Tonkinson, ShelterBox USA response team member and board member; and Yi Shun Lai, ShelterBox USA response team member.

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I&I            OCT 24, 2022            *Measure C-22, Media Literacy Week, Orchestra Novo, and the SLO Botanical Garden*  
We start with a look at San Luis Coastal School District bond Measure C-22. This is Media Literacy Week and you'll hear from Erin McNeill, founder of the non-profit Media Literacy Now. Orchestra Novo's Michael Novak talks about their upcoming performance, *Show People*, a silent movie with a live orchestra performance. The SLO Botanical Garden has something for everyone.

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CCV            OCT 27, 2022            *Children and Grief*  
Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about grief and children, and opportunities to support them to commemorate National Children's Grief Awareness Day. Hear from Nancy Ballinger, a retired Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and author of the book *Two Brave Cubs: Finding Help When Children Grieve*, and Orquidia Frausto of CAPSLO, who has worked with children using the book.

NEWS            OCT 27, 2022            *Local candidate forums and voting resources available online for Central Coast voters*  
The Santa Barbara League of Women Voters posts resources online for the upcoming election.

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CCV            NOV 3, 2022            *Building a tobacco-free SLO*  
Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests about how communities on the Central Coast can work together to decrease teen and adult tobacco use to save lives. Hear from guests from the SLO Tobacco Control Program Amy Gilman, program manager, and Trent Johnson, coalition co-chair.

NEWS            NOV 3, 2022            *Ventana Wildlife Society to hold release of "condor rookie cohort" this weekend*  
The local nonprofit Ventana Wildlife Society plans to hold a release of some young condors this Saturday in San Simeon.

RT            NOV 8, 2022            *A conversation with Van Curaza, founder of Op Surf*  
We may not be able to control an election or save the planet alone, but we can help to ease the burden of another if we are willing to offer love, compassion, and support. Hear an uplifting conversation with Van Curaza, founder of Operation Surf, an organization that's been changing the lives for active military, veterans and their spouses one wave at a time for over a decade.

CCV            NOV 10, 2022            *The crisis in foster care*  
Host Lata Murti speaks with guests about the importance of therapeutic foster care and family support services to improve the lives of children, youth, and families affected by trauma on the Central Coast. Hear from Jon Nibbio, interim CEO of Family Care Network, Inc. (FCNI); Britney Page, Housing Navigator with FCNI; and Caity McCardell, Community Resources with FCNI.

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NEWS            DEC 1, 2022            *Marine Mammal Center in urgent need of volunteers ahead of seal pupping season on the Central Coast*  
As seal pupping season approaches, the Marine Mammal Center's Morro Bay field office is in urgent need of new volunteers.

CCV            DEC 8, 2022            *What is Restorative Justice?*  
Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests from Restorative Partners about the organization's work to transform lives impacted by crime through healing services and relationships. Hear from Sister Theresa Harpin, founder and executive director of Restorative Partners, and Eric Blanco, The Bridge Café general manager.

NEWS            DEC 9, 2022            *Unhoused SLO County residents receiving free eye care at homeless services center*

Two local nonprofits are working with a health insurance company to provide free vision care for unhoused and low-income residents.

NEWS            DEC 9, 2022            *State government awarding millions for Central Coast active transportation projects*

Central Coast governments are receiving millions of dollars in funding for public health and safety upgrades.

CCV             DEC 15, 2022            *Empower to Lead*

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NEWS            DEC 16, 2022            *“Sitting in darkness” : Santa Barbara-based nonprofit distributing humanitarian aid in Ukraine*

A Santa Barbara-based nonprofit called ShelterBox is distributing humanitarian aid in Ukraine amid the ongoing Russian invasion.

I&I             DEC 19, 2022            *It's a Wonderful Life, Santa Barbara Strings, making hard candy in Tin City*

Hollywood star Jimmy Hawkins recalls playing six-year-old Tommy in the 1946 film-classic *It's a Wonderful Life*. The non-profit Santa Barbara Strings trains aspiring young musicians – they study classical music and perform as a youth orchestra. Father Ian is 'Playing With Food'— hard candy.

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NEWS            DEC 21, 2022            *Santa Barbara Strings to train more aspiring young musicians with life-long learning programs*

The non-profit Santa Barbara Strings provides classical music training and youth orchestra. They now offer Early Strings Training with scholarships.

NEWS            DEC 23, 2022            *New shelter for unhoused SLO County residents works to find them permanent housing*

The non-profit 5 Cities Homeless Coalition, or 5CHC, is opening their new temporary emergency shelter in south SLO County today. Its goal is to help unhoused residents in SLO County find permanent housing.

NEWS            DEC 27, 2022            *REACH Central Coast says offshore wind and space are the industries to watch in 2023*

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### **Community**

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Today is Indigenous People's Day and the release of Netflix's newest show, Spirit Rangers. The show is created by a Santa Ynez Chumash community member, who's now the first California Native American showrunner to premiere on the streaming service.

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Hear a conversation with Ed Wright about his unintended celebrity after Hurricane Sandy devastated his home, along with much of the Jersey Shore and NYC. In light of Ian's recent path of destruction through Florida, the designation of "superstorm" is becoming more common with each season. Moving forward, community, family, good planning, and perseverance are becoming more important than ever.

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- OBP              DEC 4, 2022            *Refining How We View U.S. History, Politics, and Community*  
 Hear from Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry about Black women's leadership in US history and politics through the ages.
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- NEWS            DEC 30, 2022            *"Our music has just blown up": San Luis Obispo band Próxima Parada goes viral*  
 The past couple of weeks have been a whirlwind for the San Luis Obispo-based band, Proxima Parada, after one of their songs became a TikTok viral hit.

## Crafts & Fine Art

NEWS      OCT 20, 2022  
*contemporary art gallery*

*Stolen artwork missing for over a year returns to SLO*

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NEWS      NOV 1, 2022  
*towards arts education*

*New state measure would allocate nearly \$1 billion*

With the general election approaching next week, California voters will be considering Proposition 28, a measure that allocates extra funds toward arts education. One Central Coast nonprofit says it would help strengthen arts education locally.

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## Crime

NEWS      OCT 3, 2022  
*oil spill case*

*Judge approves \$230 million settlement for Santa Barbara*

The oil company behind the Refugio Beach oil spill will pay \$230 million in a settlement for a class-action lawsuit brought by fishermen and residents affected by the spill.

NEWS      OCT 3, 2022  
*rests case*

*Kristin Smart trial: Closing statements begin after defense*

The Kristin Smart murder trial is nearing its conclusion, as the defense has now rested their case and all parties have concluded presenting evidence.

NEWS            OCT 9, 2022            *Kristin Smart trial: both juries now deliberating after closing statements wrapped up for both defendants*  
Both juries in the Kristin Smart murder trial have entered deliberations.

NEWS            OCT 18, 2022            *Paul Flores Guilty, Ruben Flores not guilty in Kristin Smart murder case*  
Paul Flores has been found guilty of first degree murder and Ruben Flores has been found not guilty of accessory to murder of Cal Poly student Kristin Smart who went missing in 1996.

NEWS            OCT 19, 2022            *Two juries, two verdicts in Kristin Smart murder trial: Paul Flores guilty, Ruben Flores not guilty*  
Tuesday afternoon two separate juries reached verdicts in the Kristin Smart murder trial. Paul Flores has been found guilty of murdering Cal Poly student Kristin Smart, while his father Ruben Flores has been found not guilty of accessory to the murder.

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UCSB professor David Tilman co-authored a study that estimates the environmental impacts of 57,000 commonly purchased food products.

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We start with a look at San Luis Coastal School District bond Measure C-22. This is Media Literacy Week and you'll hear from Erin McNeill, founder of the non-profit Media Literacy Now. Orchestra Novo's Michael Novak talks about their upcoming performance, *Show People*, a silent movie with a live orchestra performance. The SLO Botanical Garden has something for everyone.

NEWS            NOV 1, 2022            *New school bond measure on one of SLO County's ballots for the upcoming general election*

With election day approaching in one week, residents of a San Luis Obispo County school district are being asked to weigh in on a local bond measure called Measure C-22.

NEWS            NOV 1, 2022            *New state measure would allocate nearly \$1 billion towards arts education*

With the general election approaching next week, California voters will be considering Proposition 28, a measure that allocates extra funds toward arts education. One Central Coast nonprofit says it would help strengthen arts education locally.

NEWS            NOV 3, 2022            *"Right place at the right time": Practicing water safety in Santa Barbara's many swim spots*

There's a lot to do in the Central Coast's many swim spots — if you know how to swim.

NEWS            NOV 4, 2022            *Could California bring back grizzly bears? UCSB researcher says it's "not impossible"*

Grizzly bears lived in California until the 1920s. UCSB's California Grizzly Research Network is exploring the idea of a reintroduction.

NEWS            NOV 15, 2022            *"Our goal is a more equitable academia": UC Santa Barbara academic workers on strike*

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NEWS            NOV 23, 2022            *UCSB's ocean science laboratory is using artificial intelligence to prevent whale deaths*

The leading cause of death for large whales is ship collision. UC Santa Barbara's Benioff Ocean Science Laboratory works to reduce the risk of these collisions by tracking them across the California coast with AI technology.



NEWS            NOV 28, 2022            *"A larger connection to society": Nipomo students to hold public forum on politics, policy*  
The event is similar to a political convention where students will try to earn votes for their platform.

NEWS            NOV 28, 2022            *Cal Poly SLO enrolls the lowest rate of Black students among all the state's public universities*

by MIKHAIL ZINSHTEYN/CAL MATTERS

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NEWS            NOV 30, 2022            *KCBX Two-Way: Cal Poly SLO has the lowest rate of Black students among all CA public universities*

A new CalMatters investigation looks into Cal Poly SLO's rate of Black student enrollment, which is the lowest of any public university in California. KCBX's Amanda Wernik spoke with CalMatters' higher education reporter Mikhail Zinshteyn.

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NEWS            NOV 7, 2022            *Ahead of election, Morro Bay's mayoral candidates reflect on city's renewable energy future*

With Election Day approaching tomorrow, the residents of Morro Bay will be considering two candidates for mayor. Renewable energy is one of the main issues on candidates' minds.

NEWS            NOV 16, 2022            *Goleta's last two offshore oil piers at Haskell's Beach are being torn down*

From the shores of Haskell's beach in Goleta, you can see two rusty old piers in the distance being slowly demolished by heavy machinery. These are the last-standing offshore oil piers in the Santa Barbara Channel, although they won't be standing for much longer.

CCV            NOV 17, 2022            *Can Diablo Power Plant remain open?*

Host Fred Munroe speaks with experts who are working to keep the Diablo Nuclear Power Plant open, including Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham. They discuss what prompted the change in plans that were set to close the power plant, and the steps that need to be taken and approvals needed to keep things going.

NEWS            NOV 21, 2022            *Department of Energy announces \$1.1 billion in conditional funding to keep Diablo Canyon operating*  
The Department of Energy announced today it's awarding PG&E more than one billion dollars for Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant's continued operation.

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NEWS            DEC 6, 2022            *Chumash leader concerned about "industrialization of the ocean" ahead of offshore wind lease sale*  
The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management is holding a lease sale for offshore wind projects off the coast of California today. Three of the five areas of ocean are off the coast of Morro Bay, in an area that's culturally significant to local indigenous tribes.

NEWS            DEC 7, 2022            *Five companies win leases for California's offshore wind projects in Morro Bay and Humboldt County*  
The federal government has announced the five companies who won leases today for offshore wind development in California, including three in the waters off of Morro Bay.

NEWS            DEC 7, 2022            *SLO County finalizes November election, and five companies win offshore wind leases*  
In today's KCBX News Update: SLO County finalizes the November election, and five companies win offshore wind leases for projects off the California coast.

NEWS            DEC 19, 2022            *Morro Bay whale watchers have "mixed feelings" about offshore wind projects*  
This month's lease sales for the Morro Bay Wind Energy Area were a victory for renewable energy advocates. But the offshore wind project is also raising concerns about its potential impact on the whales that migrate through coastal California's waters every year.

NEWS            DEC 20, 2022            *SLO City makes energy-efficient upgrades to water treatment plant; new TESLA battery included*  
The City of San Luis Obispo announced it has completed two projects aimed at making the city's water treatment plant more energy-efficient.

NEWS            DEC 27, 2022            *REACH Central Coast says offshore wind and space are the industries to watch in 2023*

The REACH study points to Morro Bay's offshore wind projects and Vandenberg Space Force Base as two big opportunities for the Central Coast to grow its economy.

### **Environment**

NEWS            OCT 3, 2022            *Judge approves \$230 million settlement for Santa Barbara oil spill case*

The oil company behind the Refugio Beach oil spill will pay \$230 million in a settlement for a class-action lawsuit brought by fishermen and residents affected by the spill.

NEWS            OCT 4, 2022            *In the Vines: How drought and climate change threaten the Paso Robles wine industry's future*

The American West is facing a water crisis made worse every year by climate change and drought. That's posing an existential threat to agricultural economies across the region, especially in smaller cities and towns like Paso Robles.

NEWS            OCT 6, 2022            *Santa Barbara-based humanitarian nonprofit ShelterBox sending emergency supplies to Pakistan*

Millions of people have been displaced in Pakistan from severe flooding.

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The SLO city leaders are asking the public to weigh in on a climate action plan. Contributor Tom Wilmer has a conversation with music legend Rosanne Cash. Dr. Consuelo Meux gets an update on the projects at City Farm SLO. Explore Santa Barbara County's many swim spots with KCBX intern Christina McDermott.

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NEWS            DEC 1, 2022            *SLOMA's "Dirty Laundry" exhibit highlights the environmental impact of fast fashion*

The San Luis Obispo Museum of Art has a new exhibit that brings attention to a global issue – the environmental impact of fast fashion. The term describes the fashion industry's over-production of cheaply made clothing that eventually ends up in landfills around the world.

NEWS            DEC 8, 2022            *Mountain lion sightings have increased in San Luis Obispo County. Here's why*

Some San Luis Obispo residents have recently reported mountain lion sightings around the Irish Hills and Johnson Ranch open spaces.

NEWS            DEC 12, 2022            *Storm brings power outages, road closures, a sewage leak and more to the Central Coast*

The winter storm created major disruptions across the Central Coast this weekend, and there are ongoing warnings and advisories today even as the rain clears up.

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NEWS            DEC 21, 2022            *San Luis Obispo says it's on track to reach carbon neutrality goal, updates climate action plan*

The City of San Luis Obispo says its plan to reach carbon neutrality by 2035 is on track.

NEWS            DEC 29, 2022            *Why is 89.5 KSBX off the air? The answer is in the atmosphere*

As of today, KCBX's 89.5FM broadcast in the city of Santa Barbara is off the air. A phenomenon called atmospheric ducting caused far-away radio signals to interfere with ours.

## **Family & Children**

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Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests about their mission and work to build awareness of global displacement and facilitate providing families with life-saving shelter and essential tools and supplies that will enable them to rebuild their lives after a disaster. Hear from Kerri Murray, president of ShelterBox USA; Steven Tonkinson, ShelterBox USA response team member and board member; and Yi Shun Lai, ShelterBox USA response team member.

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RT                OCT 25, 2022            *A conversation with Ed Wright*

Hear a conversation with Ed Wright about his unintended celebrity after Hurricane Sandy devastated his home, along with much of the Jersey Shore and NYC. In light of Ian's recent path of destruction through Florida, the designation of "superstorm" is becoming more common with each season. Moving forward, community, family, good planning, and perseverance are becoming more important than ever.

CCV              OCT 27, 2022            *Children and Grief*

Host Kris Kington-Barker speaks with guests about grief and children, and opportunities to support them to commemorate National Children's Grief Awareness Day. Hear from Nancy Ballinger, a retired Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and author of the book *Two Brave Cubs: Finding Help When Children Grieve*, and Orquidia Frausto of CAPSLO, who has worked with children using the book.

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CCV              NOV 10, 2022           *The crisis in foster care*

Host Lata Murti speaks with guests about the importance of therapeutic foster care and family support services to improve the lives of children, youth, and families affected by trauma on the Central Coast. Hear from Jon Nibbio, interim CEO of Family Care Network, Inc. (FCNI); Britney Page, Housing Navigator with FCNI; and Caity McCardell, Community Resources with FCNI.

RT                NOV 15, 2022           *Adulthood*

What does it mean to be an adult? It's more than an age, and it's more than the rights. It's more than the responsibilities. To be an adult is to provide guidance, support and wisdom to the younger generation. Where are all of the adults? Hear a conversation about becoming the leaders we need to be.

CCV              DEC 15, 2022           *Empower to Lead*

Host Lata Murti speaks with guests from Future Leaders of America to discuss how they work to develop youth resiliency and leadership. Their goal is to create long-lasting, systemic change by mobilizing youth to advocate for policies that improve their lives and their communities. Hear from Daniel Gonzalez, director of organizing and advocacy, and Ivette Peralta, director of annual programs.

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NEWS            OCT 31, 2022            *Chumash Fire Department honored by tribal leadership and U.S. Forest Service*

Last week the Chumash Fire Department in Santa Ynez was honored by tribal leadership and the U.S. Forest Service for their work during fire season. The department was established to train and prepare firefighters for working with the forest service.

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Hear an inspiring conversation about the joy of discovering new talents, paths, and lives. After a satisfying and successful 32 years in the entertainment industry, Bob Oswaks found himself in an unexpected career transition. With an interest in the therapeutic benefits of baking, encouragement from some influential friends and a love for the Santa Ynez Valley, Bob's Well Bread of Los Alamos was born.

I&I            OCT 31, 2022            *Los Amigos de Guadalupe, the haunted Queen Mary, improvements for Goleta, and a Morro Bay oyster farm*

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I&I            DEC 5, 2022            *Harvest on the Coast, musician Jake Blount, and cooking with pomegranates*

Betsey Nash is the Grape Nut at KCBX, and she reports from last month's Harvest on the Coast wine festival in Avila Beach. Musician Jake Blount specializes in the traditional songs of African Americans, and claims his music is rooted in care and confrontation. Blount sat down recently with KCBX contributor Tom Wilmer. And, Father Ian explores pomegranates on Playing With Food from the KCBX archives.

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## Health & Healthcare

CCV            OCT 6, 2022            *What is monkeypox (MPX), and should I be worried?*  
Host Mario Espinoza-Kulick speaks with guests about the ongoing monkeypox (MPX) outbreak. Hear from Dusty Colyer-Worth, executive director of the GALA Pride and Diversity Center; Maryam Guiahi, MD, of Planned Parenthood; and Jenny Taranto, MSN, RN, and PHN of the County of San Luis Obispo.

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OBP            NOV 27, 2022            *OBP Archives: Aging with Purpose and Redefining Strength for Black Women*  
Take a look at how to age with health and purpose by listening to an interview with Betty Reid Soskin. She is a descendant of slavery who recently retired from the National Parks Service at age 100.

NEWS            DEC 9, 2022            *Unhoused SLO County residents receiving free eye care at homeless services center*  
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## History

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IC                    DEC 14, 2022                    *Christmas and Holiday Music across the Globe*  
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### **Homeless Issues**

RT                    OCT 4, 2022                    *Helping Each Other, Helping Ourselves*  
As a people, we are only as strong as our most vulnerable citizen. Hear a conversation with Dr. Michael McGee, psychiatrist, author, recovery specialist, and board member of Hope's Villages of SLO, about the organization's pledge to end homelessness. What are we willing to do as a community to ensure the best for each citizen?

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The non-profit 5 Cities Homeless Coalition, or 5CHC, is opening their new temporary emergency shelter in south SLO County today. Its goal is to help unhoused residents in SLO County find permanent housing.

### **Land Use & Development**

NEWS                OCT 6, 2022                    *California chooses Atascadero to build affordable housing site*  
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Grizzly bears lived in California until the 1920s. UCSB's California Grizzly Research Network is exploring the idea of a reintroduction.

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The leading cause of death for large whales is ship collision. UC Santa Barbara's Benioff Ocean Science Laboratory works to reduce the risk of these collisions by tracking them across the California coast with AI technology.

NEWS            DEC 1, 2022            *Marine Mammal Center in urgent need of volunteers ahead of seal pupping season on the Central Coast*  
As seal pupping season approaches, the Marine Mammal Center's Morro Bay field office is in urgent need of new volunteers.

NEWS            DEC 8, 2022            *Mountain lion sightings have increased in San Luis Obispo County. Here's why*  
Some San Luis Obispo residents have recently reported mountain lion sightings around the Irish Hills and Johnson Ranch open spaces.

NEWS            DEC 19, 2022            *Morro Bay whale watchers have "mixed feelings" about offshore wind projects*  
This month's lease sales for the Morro Bay Wind Energy Area were a victory for renewable energy advocates. But the offshore wind project is also raising concerns about its potential impact on the whales that migrate through coastal California's waters every year.

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NEWS            OCT 3, 2022            *Judge approves \$230 million settlement for Santa Barbara oil spill case*  
The oil company behind the Refugio Beach oil spill will pay \$230 million in a settlement for a class-action lawsuit brought by fishermen and residents affected by the spill.

NEWS            OCT 3, 2022            *Lompoc reaches tentative settlement for Clean Water Act violations in Santa Ynez watershed*  
A local non-profit legal firm has reached a tentative settlement with Lompoc for Clean Water Act violations in the Santa Ynez Watershed. The city is expected to pay about a quarter million dollars towards the watershed's restoration process.

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NEWS            OCT 10, 2022            *YTT Northern Chumash continue to ask for their land back after likely extension of Diablo Canyon*

The Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant sits on land that once belonged to a local indigenous tribe. That land is currently owned by PG&E. But in August, when the state legislature was debating whether to extend the life of the power plant, the tribe sent Governor Gavin Newsom and President Biden a letter asking for the property to be returned to them as their ancestral land.

I&I                OCT 10, 2022            *Wine tasting etiquette, Central Coast Blue, and Sing!*

Betsey Nash is the Grape Nut, and she learns about wine tasting etiquette. Ben Fine, Public Works Director and Engineer for the City of Pismo Beach talks about the new water sustainability project called Central Coast Blue. Sing! is a free choral program in Santa Barbara County offered by the Music Academy of the West.

OBP                OCT 16, 2022            *Our Political Remix 2: Covering, Questioning and Re-Imagining U.S. Government*

In this special political remix episode, take a look at division inside the GOP and the future of the party, plus the fight for DC statehood, and a look at how far we've come.

NEWS            OCT 17, 2022            *To help combat misinformation, the Digital Citizenship and Media Literacy Act is re-introduced in Congress*

The bill includes federal funding for media literacy education.

I&I                OCT 17, 2022            *A Musician's Guide to Marketing, Boys & Girls Clubs, and the USS Potomac*

You'll hear from Kevin Carr, the author of the new book, *Musician's Guide to Marketing: Why Your Band Needs a Brand*. Get an update on the growth of the Boys and Girls Clubs of mid-Central Coast. President Roosevelt's grandson Ford Roosevelt meets with KCBX's Tom Wilmer aboard FDR's presidential yacht, USS Potomac in the Oakland, California harbor.

NEWS            OCT 21, 2022            *How DACA's uncertain legal status could affect undocumented students on the Central Coast*

This month, a federal judge upheld a decision to declare a program protecting thousands of undocumented people from deportation to be unlawful. The California Community College Chancellor's Office said the outcome jeopardizes thousands of students' educations.

OBP                OCT 23, 2022            *Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes on the Campaign Trail, and Bodily Autonomy in Iran*

Hear from Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes about what's fueling his run for the US Senate.

I&I            OCT 24, 2022            *Measure C-22, Media Literacy Week, Orchestra Novo, and the SLO Botanical Garden*

We start with a look at San Luis Coastal School District bond Measure C-22. This is Media Literacy Week and you'll hear from Erin McNeill, founder of the non-profit Media Literacy Now. Orchestra Novo's Michael Novak talks about their upcoming performance, *Show People*, a silent movie with a live orchestra performance. The SLO Botanical Garden has something for everyone.

NEWS            OCT 26, 2022            *Pismo Beach City Council candidate says SLO County voter guide error is likely hurting his chances*

It's been over a week since voter information guides with several errors were mailed out to parts of San Luis Obispo County. The SLO County Clerk-Recorder says it has corrected the faulty ballot guides, but one affected candidate says the mistakes may have already caused irreversible harm to his campaign.

NEWS            OCT 27, 2022            *Local candidate forums and voting resources available online for Central Coast voters*

The Santa Barbara League of Women Voters posts resources online for the upcoming election.

I&I            OCT 31, 2022            *Los Amigos de Guadalupe, the haunted Queen Mary, improvements for Goleta, and a Morro Bay oyster farm*

The City of Guadalupe is seeing revitalization due largely to a nonprofit collective called Los Amigos de Guadalupe. Tom Wilmer searches for ghosts aboard the Queen Mary. A local elected official is taking part in a national program to re-think the way cities are designed. Fr Ian visits a Morro Bay oyster farm.

NEWS            NOV 1, 2022            *New school bond measure on one of SLO County's ballots for the upcoming general election*

With election day approaching in one week, residents of a San Luis Obispo County school district are being asked to weigh in on a local bond measure called Measure C-22.

NEWS            NOV 1, 2022            *New state measure would allocate nearly \$1 billion towards arts education*

With the general election approaching next week, California voters will be considering Proposition 28, a measure that allocates extra funds toward arts education. One Central Coast nonprofit says it would help strengthen arts education locally.

NEWS            NOV 3, 2022            *Challenger Bruce Jones to face incumbent Bruce Gibson in SLO County District 2 supervisor race*

The District 2 race is a run-off from this year's primary, and it's between two Bruces: incumbent Bruce Gibson and challenger Bruce Jones, who finished second in the primary.

OBP            NOV 6, 2022            *Political Polarization Ahead of the 2022 Midterms*

Take a close look at some of the tightest congressional races ahead of the midterms, and hear from former Chief Justice of North Carolina's Supreme Court Cheri Beasley on which issues fuel her race to the US Senate.

NEWS NOV 7, 2022 *Ahead of election, Morro Bay's mayoral candidates reflect on city's renewable energy future*

With Election Day approaching tomorrow, the residents of Morro Bay will be considering two candidates for mayor. Renewable energy is one of the main issues on candidates' minds.

NEWS NOV 8, 2022 *Election Day 2022: Polling places, voter guides and more resources for Central Coast voters*

Election Day is today, November 8. KCBX News has compiled polling place locations, voting guides and more resources for Central Coast voters.

NEWS NOV 8, 2022 *Four candidates in San Luis Obispo mayoral race face off in today's general election*

It's Election Day, and four candidates are facing off for the San Luis Obispo mayoral seat.

NEWS NOV 8, 2022 *Democrat Gavin Newsom sails to reelection as California governor*

Democratic Governor Gavin Newsom wins reelection in California.

SP NOV 8, 2022 *Special Coverage: Election Night*

On November 8, voters will be at the polls casting final votes, and the tally will begin to determine the results of the midterm elections. In the balance hang all seats in the House of Representatives, as well as 35 Senate seats, and governor's offices in 36 states and 3 territories. The NPR Politics Team will have live coverage and analysis of the races nationwide, The California Newsroom will offer state coverage, and KCBX News will report on Central Coast races.

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OBP NOV 13, 2022 *Discussing Georgia's Midterm Election Results and Diving Into International Politics*

Find out what's happening with Georgia's midterm elections and what might come next with Tia Mitchell, Washington correspondent for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*.

I&I NOV 14, 2022 *SLO's Climate Action Plan, Rosanne Cash, City Farm SLO, and Central Coast swimming*

The SLO city leaders are asking the public to weigh in on a climate action plan. Contributor Tom Wilmer has a conversation with music legend Rosanne Cash. Dr. Consuelo Meux gets an update on the projects at City Farm SLO. Explore Santa Barbara County's many swim spots with KCBX intern Christina McDermott.

NEWS NOV 16, 2022 *General Election 2022: Preliminary results for Central Coast races*

KCBX News has preliminary election results from across the Central Coast.

CCV NOV 17, 2022 *Can Diablo Power Plant remain open?*

Host Fred Munroe speaks with experts who are working to keep the Diablo Nuclear Power Plant open, including Assemblymember Jordan Cunningham. They discuss what prompted the change in plans that were set to close the power plant, and the steps that need to be taken and approvals needed to keep things going.

OBP NOV 20, 2022 *Going Uphill and Unpacking the 2022 Midterm Results*

Hear from podcaster and contributing writer for *The Atlantic* Jemele Hill about what it took to open up her heart to the world in her debut memoir, *Uphill*.

NEWS NOV 21, 2022 *Department of Energy announces \$1.1 billion in conditional funding to keep Diablo Canyon operating*

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In this month's general election, Democratic Congressman Salud Carbajal re-won his seat as representative for California's 24th District on the Central Coast. Post-election, Carbajal reflects on what's become a growing fear in many American voters' minds: the future of democracy.

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NEWS            DEC 5, 2022            *Federal government to hold lease sale for West Coast offshore wind projects, including Morro Bay*

The West Coast's offshore wind projects will move one step closer tomorrow, when the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) auctions off leases for five areas of ocean planned to hold floating wind turbines.

NEWS            DEC 6, 2022            *Going, going, gone: Feds hold first-ever auction for California offshore wind leases*

Several dozen companies are competing today for leases to build massive floating wind farms in deep ocean waters off Morro Bay and Humboldt County. The auction is the first major step toward producing offshore wind energy off the West Coast.

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NEWS            DEC 7, 2022            *Five companies win leases for California's offshore wind projects in Morro Bay and Humboldt County*

The federal government has announced the five companies who won leases today for offshore wind development in California, including three in the waters off of Morro Bay.

NEWS            DEC 7, 2022            *SLO County finalizes November election, and five companies win offshore wind leases*

In today's KCBX News Update: SLO County finalizes the November election, and five companies win offshore wind leases for projects off the California coast.

NEWS            DEC 9, 2022            *State government awarding millions for Central Coast active transportation projects*

Central Coast governments are receiving millions of dollars in funding for public health and safety upgrades.

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The California Transportation Commission awarded \$1 billion for walking and biking projects for disadvantaged communities throughout the state last week. This will fund 93 new projects, including developments in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties.

CCV            DEC 15, 2022            *Empower to Lead*

Host Lata Murti speaks with guests from Future Leaders of America to discuss how they work to develop youth resiliency and leadership. Their goal is to create long-lasting, systemic change by mobilizing youth to advocate for policies that improve their lives and their communities. Hear from Daniel Gonzalez, director of organizing and advocacy, and Ivette Peralta, director of annual programs.

NEWS            DEC 16, 2022            *"Sitting in darkness": Santa Barbara-based nonprofit distributing humanitarian aid in Ukraine*

A Santa Barbara-based nonprofit called ShelterBox is distributing humanitarian aid in Ukraine amid the ongoing Russian invasion.

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The City of San Luis Obispo announced it has completed two projects aimed at making the city's water treatment plant more energy-efficient.

NEWS            DEC 20, 2022            *KCBX to end broadcast into Santa Barbara, Carbajal announces public health grants*  
In today's KCBX News update: KCBX Public Radio will end its FM broadcast into Santa Barbara but continue news coverage there, and Rep. Salud Carbajal announced new public health grants for the area today.

NEWS            DEC 21, 2022            *San Luis Obispo says it's on track to reach carbon neutrality goal, updates climate action plan*  
The City of San Luis Obispo says its plan to reach carbon neutrality by 2035 is on track.

NEWS            DEC 21, 2022            *Recount for SLO County District 2 race continues; one uncounted ballot found*  
A recount of the SLO District 2 supervisors race began Monday, and one uncounted ballot has already been found.

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IC            OCT 5, 2022            *National Hispanic Heritage Month: ¡Viva México!*  
Host Craig Russell celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month, focusing primarily on modern Mexican composers from the twentieth century, including Mexican maestro Carlos Chávez and his *Sinfonia India*, along with the *Night of the Mayas* by Silvestre Revueltas. Both works depict aspects of mestizo and indigenous cultures in Mexico. Plus, hear music by Manuel Ponce and a brief glimpse of poetry by Mexican poet Octavio Paz as sung by Mexican soprano Magos Herrera with the string quartet Brooklyn Rider.

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Today is Indigenous People's Day and the release of Netflix's newest show, Spirit Rangers. The show is created by a Santa Ynez Chumash community member, who's now the first California Native American showrunner to premiere on the streaming service.

OBP            OCT 30, 2022            *Understanding "Black Disprivilege" and Using Culturally Responsive Care to Heal Communities of Color*

Hear a special episode on mental health and wellness with Kiara Imani, the author of the new memoir, *Therapy Isn't Just for White People*.

NEWS            OCT 31, 2022            *Chumash Fire Department honored by tribal leadership and U.S. Forest Service*

Last week the Chumash Fire Department in Santa Ynez was honored by tribal leadership and the U.S. Forest Service for their work during fire season. The department was established to train and prepare firefighters for working with the forest service.

IC            NOV 16, 2022            *Fauré with Master Chorale and Native American Heritage Month*

Host Craig Russell explores the translucent and colorful music of Fauré and Poulenc that will be presented Sunday by the San Luis Obispo Master Chorale. Then, Craig delves into the mesmerizing music of Indigenous American composers as part of Native American Heritage Month. You'll hear *Chief Spirit Names the Animal People* by Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate, Brent Michael Davids' (of Mohican origin) choral gem, *Zuni Sunrise*, and Barbara Croall's gripping cantata, *Where the Rock is Cut Through*.

OBP            NOV 27, 2022            *OBP Archives: Aging with Purpose and Redefining Strength for Black Women*

Take a look at how to age with health and purpose by listening to an interview with Betty Reid Soskin. She is a descendant of slavery who recently retired from the National Parks Service at age 100.

NEWS            NOV 28, 2022            *Cal Poly SLO enrolls the lowest rate of Black students among all the state's public universities*

by MIKHAIL ZINSHTEYN/CAL MATTERS

For years, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo has enrolled the smallest percentage of Black students among all campuses in the California State University and University of California systems. Although it's difficult to pinpoint the reason, the campus attracts few freshman applicants and transfer students, and students describe a racist environment.

NEWS            NOV 30, 2022            *KCBX Two-Way: Cal Poly SLO has the lowest rate of Black students among all CA public universities*

A new CalMatters investigation looks into Cal Poly SLO's rate of Black student enrollment, which is the lowest of any public university in California. KCBX's Amanda Wernik spoke with CalMatters' higher education reporter Mikhail Zinshteyn.



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Betsey Nash is the Grape Nut at KCBX, and she reports from last month's Harvest on the Coast wine festival in Avila Beach. Musician Jake Blount specializes in the traditional songs of African Americans, and claims his music is rooted in care and confrontation. Blount sat down recently with KCBX contributor Tom Wilmer. And, Father Ian explores pomegranates on Playing With Food from the KCBX archives.

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NEWS            OCT 6, 2022            *California chooses Atascadero to build affordable housing site*  
Last month California selected five state-owned properties to develop affordable housing projects, and one of the sites is in Atascadero. The state says this decision is a part of a program to address California's housing shortage.

CCV            OCT 20, 2022            *Transforming lives after disaster*  
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RT            OCT 25, 2022            *A conversation with Ed Wright*  
Hear a conversation with Ed Wright about his unintended celebrity after Hurricane Sandy devastated his home, along with much of the Jersey Shore and NYC. In light of Ian's recent path of destruction through Florida, the designation of "superstorm" is becoming more common with each season. Moving forward, community, family, good planning, and perseverance are becoming more important than ever.

RT            NOV 8, 2022            *A conversation with Van Curaza, founder of Op Surf*  
We may not be able to control an election or save the planet alone, but we can help to ease the burden of another if we are willing to offer love, compassion, and support. Hear an uplifting conversation with Van Curaza, founder of Operation Surf, an organization that's been changing the lives for active military, veterans and their spouses one wave at a time for over a decade.

RT            NOV 15, 2022            *Adulting*  
What does it mean to be an adult? It's more than an age, and it's more than the rights. It's more than the responsibilities. To be an adult is to provide guidance, support and wisdom to the younger generation. Where are all of the adults? Hear a conversation about becoming the leaders we need to be.

RT            NOV 22, 2022            *Getting by*  
We do better, feel better, and behave better when we belong to a group, team, or family that holds us up when life strips us down. Hear a conversation about the importance of maintaining a core support system with gratitude and grace. Who are you thankful for this holiday season?

RT            NOV 29, 2022            *Creating Community*  
To be in community is to be held in place; this is essential to mental health and well-being. Hear a conversation with musician and singer-songwriter Nick Larson from Próxima Parada about building creative spaces and the relationships that support them.

RT            DEC 6, 2022            *Honoring the mentor - the honor of mentoring*  
A mentor helps to illuminate the often-uncertain path of our life. Hear a conversation about the impact and importance of mentors and the gift that is the opportunity to mentor someone else.

CCV            DEC 8, 2022            *What is Restorative Justice?*  
Host Fred Munroe speaks with guests from Restorative Partners about the organization's work to transform lives impacted by crime through healing services and relationships. Hear from Sister Theresa Harpin, founder and executive director of Restorative Partners, and Eric Blanco, The Bridge Café general manager.

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I&I          DEC 12, 2022          *Ancient clam species, RTK Studios, Dearly Befuddled, and holiday brussels sprouts*  
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Years after the discovery of a marine heatwave nicknamed "The Blob," UCSB researchers found the warming temperatures reshaped the Santa Barbara channel's ecosystem.

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The past couple of weeks have been a whirlwind for the San Luis Obispo-based band, Proxima Parada, after one of their songs became a TikTok viral hit.

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Central Coast governments are receiving millions of dollars in funding for public health and safety upgrades.

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NEWS DEC 14, 2022 *SLO and Santa Barbara Counties included in \$1 billion state funding award for walking and biking improvement projects in CA*

The California Transportation Commission awarded \$1 billion for walking and biking projects for disadvantaged communities throughout the state last week. This will fund 93 new projects, including developments in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties.

## Veteran's Affairs

RT NOV 8, 2022 *A conversation with Van Curaza, founder of Op Surf*

We may not be able to control an election or save the planet alone, but we can help to ease the burden of another if we are willing to offer love, compassion, and support. Hear an uplifting conversation with Van Curaza, founder of Operation Surf, an organization that's been changing the lives for active military, veterans and their spouses one wave at a time for over a decade.

## Water

OBP OCT 2, 2022 *Exposing Environmental Racism and Election Security Woes*

Hear from Mississippi reporter Troy Johnson on how class, race, and politics influence the fight for clean water in Jackson, MS. He points out that communities of color end up in these situations when whole cities 20 miles away are not dealing with the same catastrophic infrastructure problems.

NEWS OCT 3, 2022 *Lompoc reaches tentative settlement for Clean Water Act violations in Santa Ynez watershed*

A local non-profit legal firm has reached a tentative settlement with Lompoc for Clean Water Act violations in the Santa Ynez Watershed. The city is expected to pay about a quarter million dollars towards the watershed's restoration process.

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The SLO city leaders are asking the public to weigh in on a climate action plan. Contributor Tom Wilmer has a conversation with music legend Rosanne Cash. Dr. Consuelo Meux gets an update on the projects at City Farm SLO. Explore Santa Barbara County's many swim spots with KCBX intern Christina McDermott.

NEWS            NOV 16, 2022            *Goleta's last two offshore oil piers at Haskell's Beach are being torn down*

From the shores of Haskell's beach in Goleta, you can see two rusty old piers in the distance being slowly demolished by heavy machinery. These are the last-standing offshore oil piers in the Santa Barbara Channel, although they won't be standing for much longer.

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NEWS            DEC 6, 2022            *Chumash leader concerned about "industrialization of the ocean" ahead of offshore wind lease sale*  
The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management is holding a lease sale for offshore wind projects off the coast of California today. Three of the five areas of ocean are off the coast of Morro Bay, in an area that's culturally significant to local indigenous tribes.

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NEWS            DEC 20, 2022            *SLO City makes energy-efficient upgrades to water treatment plant; new TESLA battery included*  
The City of San Luis Obispo announced it has completed two projects aimed at making the city's water treatment plant more energy-efficient.

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I&I            NOV 7, 2022            *The Grape Nut, the band War and Treaty, and the new book "When San Luis Obispo Was Cow Heaven"*

Betsey Nash is KCBX's Grape Nut, and she explores local wine vintages by tasting 5 years of Pinot Noirs. Correspondent Tom Wilmer visits with the stars of the musical group War and Treaty- Michael and Tanya Trotter. Contributor Brian Reynolds speaks with the local author of the new book, "When San Luis Obispo Was Cow Heaven" Marilyn Darnell.

I&I            DEC 5, 2022            *Harvest on the Coast, musician Jake Blount, and cooking with pomegranates*

Betsey Nash is the Grape Nut at KCBX, and she reports from last month's Harvest on the Coast wine festival in Avila Beach. Musician Jake Blount specializes in the traditional songs of African Americans, and claims his music is rooted in care and confrontation. Blount sat down recently with KCBX contributor Tom Wilmer. And, Father Ian explores pomegranates on Playing With Food from the KCBX archives.

### **Women's Issues**

NEWS            OCT 27, 2022            *Local candidate forums and voting resources available online for Central Coast voters*

The Santa Barbara League of Women Voters posts resources online for the upcoming election.

OBP            NOV 27, 2022            *OBP Archives: Aging with Purpose and Redefining Strength for Black Women*

Take a look at how to age with health and purpose by listening to an interview with Betty Reid Soskin. She is a descendant of slavery who recently retired from the National Parks Service at age 100.

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