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## Nifty fifty



A beautiful sunset at Ocean Beach Pier. (Below) The Ocean Beach Pier circa 1966, the year it opened. SUNSET PHOTO BY JIM GRANT

# Ocean Beach Pier turns 50 this summer

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

It's the year of the pier.  
More specifically, 2016 is the 50th anniversary of Ocean Beach Municipal Pier.  
And in keeping with this golden milestone, Ocean Beach will mark the pier's half-century with a variety of fun celebrations throughout the year.

Additionally, Ocean Beach MainStreet Association, the beach community's business improvement district, has a "Pierbook," where people can share their enduring memories of the iconic structure.

"July is the 50th anniversary of the pier, which opened the weekend of July 2-4 in 1966," said Isabel Clark, OBMA's program director who's spearheading the pier celebration. "We're also col-



lecting people's pier memories at oceanbeachsandiego.com. If people have memories they want to share, we'd love to have them so we can share them with the world."

Clark said the notion

behind the Pierbook is that Ocean Beach Pier is more than deserving of the recognition and that there are more than just a few memories to be shared.

"People have gotten mar-

ried on the pier, had their first kiss there or been parents sharing special moments with their children or grandchildren there," she said. "It's just

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# Not so easy to stop national chain from PL shopping center

Residents prefer grocery to pharmacy

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

Mom 'n' pop or a corporate shop? Given that choice, many Peninsulans are registering, via online petition, their preference for an independent grocer, rather than a CVS pharmacy, to move into the location of the former Fresh & Easy in the small shopping center at 955 Catalina Blvd.

Fresh & Easy, a Southern California convenience grocery store chain, recently closed its eight locations in San Diego County, including its Catalina Boulevard site. The company noted an "organized wind-down" after a failed reorganization as the reason for the closures.

"We have been unable to obtain financing and the liquidity necessary to continue to fund the business going forward," Fresh & Easy said. "As we start the process for an organized wind-down of the business, we continue to work to sell all or part of the

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business."

But when some Point Lomans heard the new tenants in the mall were likely to be a high-profile corporation like CVS Pharmacy, they balked.

A recent online petition drive on change.org that began with a single signature, called Pt. Lomans Opposed to CVS, has in a matter of days garnered 1,218 supporters.

"It seems we need to communicate

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# District Attorney releases video in Midway-area police shooting

By LIAM DILLON | VOICE OF SAN DIEGO

District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis on Dec. 22 released private surveillance footage of the police shooting that claimed the life of Fridoon Rawshan Nehad in late April in the city's Midway district.

D u m a n i s ' decision to release the video came two days before Nehad's family would have been allowed to release the video, per a federal court order. Dumanis said she acted because the court's deci-

sion didn't apply to her and that it was clear no one was going to appeal the decision.

Previously, Dumanis, Mayor Kevin Faulconer, the majority of the City Council, Police Chief Shelley Zimmerman and Officer Neal Browder, who shot Nehad, opposed the video's release.

Dumanis released the video and several other pieces of evidence that she said backed up her decision not to charge Browder, but she declined to release other documents related to the case, including the officer's statements following the incident.

Browder was responding to a 911

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to CVS corporate that Point Loma residents don't want another CVS in the Point Loma area," the online petition said, adding, "There is a sense that it will be virtually boycotted if they move into the old Fresh & Easy location. Let's do what we can to make this clear to CVS corporate."

Petition supporters are being urged to direct their emails, stating "No to CVS,

Yes to a local grocer," to CVS' customer care department at [customer-care@cvcs.com](mailto:customer-care@cvcs.com).

Some Point Lomans, like David Dick, a community planner speaking on his own behalf, are sympathetic to the anti-CVS petition drive.

"I'll sign the petition at [change.org](http://change.org)," said Dick. "But realistically speaking, I'm not very optimistic it will do much good."

Dick noted he's read what most everyone else has — that CVS has bought the Fresh & Easy location on Catalina out of bankruptcy as part of a \$5.5 million transaction involving two other sites.

"Most of the other Fresh & Easy sites," Dick said, "have been purchased by grocers like Gelsons and Smart & Final. The Catalina site is small and was probably too small to attract a traditional chain grocer, and an independent grocer probably couldn't compete with CVS in the bankruptcy court-bidding process. There's only room for one pharmacy at that location. It's a shame."

Dick also expressed concern about what impact a new CVS pharmacy in the neighborhood would have on existing independent pharmacies.

"I guess Point Loma Cabrillo Drug

doesn't have a lease exclusive for drug stores on the site," he said. "So, not only does the neighborhood not get a grocer to replace Fresh & Easy, a CVS next door does not bode well for the long-term prospects of the independent pharmacy."

There are three existing CVS pharmacies in the Peninsula: at 3950 W. Point Loma Blvd. in Midway Towne Center, Loma Square at 3327 Rosecrans St. and 4949 Santa Monica Ave. in Ocean Beach.

Michael Saad operates Point Loma Cabrillo Drug at 1105 Rosecrans St. along with a sister site at 955 Catalina Blvd. adjacent to the proposed CVS site. Noting the impacts of having a corporate competitor next door would be "pretty obvious," Saad said that "With my situation, it's very difficult for me to do any-

thing directly. All I can do is what I've been doing the last 25 years here."

Added Saad, "I've been trying to maintain my independence. It is very concerning."

Bill Thaxton, leasing agent for and neighbor to the Point Loma Fresh & Easy Center, said on Facebook that "Fresh & Easy quickly and quietly sold their lease to CVS through bankruptcy court in Delaware over the holidays. The deal may not be final yet, and the landlord is using all legal means possible and spending a considerable amount of money to try to stop CVS."

Added Thaxton, "A few high-quality grocery tenants have expressed interest in the property."

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a special, awesome place."

Pier stories can be submitted using the form on the OBMA website or by sending the information to [isabel@oceanbeachsandiego.com](mailto:isabel@oceanbeachsandiego.com). Submittals should include contact information as well as stories and photos that may be used in upcoming promotional materials on the website or social media channels. By submitting a story or image, respondents assert that they are the copyright holder of that media and give their consent for OBMA to use their material. For more information, or to have questions answered, call (619) 224-4906.

The Ocean Beach Municipal Pier is one of the most visited landmarks in San Diego County. It was officially christened and introduced to eager San Diegans on July 2, 1966. More than 7,000 of San Diego's then 600,000 residents showed up to celebrate the opening, including then Mayor Frank Curran and Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown, who had the honor of cutting the ribbon.

Although the pier quickly became a popular destination for locals and tourists, its original purpose was for fishing. Local Ocean Beach fishermen needed a way to prevent their fishing lines and lures from getting tangled in the vast kelp and rock beds that lie near the surface of the water near the shores.

The construction of the pier enabled anglers to fish in 25 to 30 feet of water, avoiding most of the shoreline kelp and

enabling them to catch species of fish that live in deeper waters.

The pier extends 1,971 feet into the ocean and is the second longest pier on the West Coast. It is purported to be the longest concrete pier in the world. Its unique T-shape at the end adds 360 feet to the south and 193 feet to the north.

The pier was not the first attempt at providing OB residents a place to fish. Prior to the completion of the pier, a 1,500-foot-long bridge had been constructed in 1915 across the mouth of Mission Bay so residents could travel from Voltaire Street to Mission Beach.

Though the bridge served its primary purpose as a means of transportation for locals, it proved to be a poor solution for the town's fishermen.

When the bridge was taken down in 1951, San Diegans were promised a replacement for the tourists and fishermen who enjoyed it. After 15 years, the city finally came through on its promise and opened what is now the OB Pier at the foot of Niagara, a location proven better suited for tourists and anglers alike.

Clark said more announcements about events to celebrate the 50th year of the pier will be forthcoming. She added the pier is becoming an increasingly important marketing symbol for Ocean Beach.

"We'll have some new banners going up in the neighborhood that will have a pier theme," Clark said. "We really have beautiful artwork for that."

There is also a pier jigsaw puzzle available for \$25 at OBMA's office at 1868 Bacon St. or at select OB businesses. For more information, visit [OceanBeachSanDiego.com](http://OceanBeachSanDiego.com). The official pier hashtag is #OBPIER.



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# Christmas tree recycling program is effective through Jan. 23

The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department is hosting its 42nd annual Christmas tree recycling program, which will run through Jan. 23. This year's program offers 16 tree drop-off locations, available to city residents only, as well as curbside pickup for customers with curbside yard waste collection.

"Christmas tree recycling is a great way for San Diegans to do their part to help the environment by extending the life of the Miramar landfill," said Mario Sierra, director of the Environmental Services Department. "Organic materials like yard clippings and Christmas trees make up more than 20 percent of the material buried in the landfill. By recycling trees, residents help reduce the amount of material in the landfill and give holiday trees a new purpose as compost, mulch or wood chips.

Residents can recycle their Christmas trees seven days a week at no charge. Only "clean trees" are accepted – residents must remove all tree stands, lights, ornaments, tinsel and nonrecyclable materials and must not dump any other items at the locations. Trees from commercial tree lots or fundraising projects are not accepted at the drop-off locations. Instead, these trees can be dropped off anytime during regular business hours at the Miramar Greenery for a nominal fee.

In addition to clean trees, flocked trees (those with fake snow) are accepted. If you are transporting your Christmas tree in a plastic bag for drop-off, please be sure to remove the tree and take the bag with you. All trees will be recycled into high-quality mulch and compost. City residents can self-load mulch and up to two cubic yards of compost for free at

the Miramar Greenery throughout the year.

Curbside yard waste recycling customers can also recycle trees through the curbside collection program by placing trees at the curb with their regular yard waste recycling bin. Customers with automated greenery containers must cut up their clean trees into roughly three-foot pieces to fit easily inside their greenery container. Customers unable to cut their trees for manual collection or who cannot fit the trees into the green automated container should drop off their trees at any drop-off location. Curbside recycling program customers should remove all nonrecyclable materials before placing trees inside the automated bin or at the curb next to yard waste collection containers.

The Miramar Greenery is located

inside the Miramar Landfill, at 5180 Convoy St., just north of Highway 52. Hours of operation are Mondays through Fridays, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturdays, Sundays and most holidays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional information about the locations is available by calling Environmental Services Department Customer Service at (858) 694-7000. For information on mulch and compost produced at the Miramar Greenery, call the Miramar Landfill at (858) 492-6100.

The drop-off location list includes:

- Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley Recreation Center, 3777 Townsgate Drive, lower parking lot;
- Encanto: Cielo Drive at Woodman Street;
- Golden Hill: Golden Hill recreation Center, 2600 Golf Course Drive;
- La Jolla: Kate Sessions Memorial Park, Soledad Road and Loring Street;
- Logan Heights: Memorial Recreation Cen-

ter, 2902 Marcy Avenue;

- Miramar: Miramar Landfill at Greenery, Convoy Street north of Highway 52;
- Mission Bay: SeaWorld Drive at Pacific Highway;
- Oak Park: Chollas Lake, 6350 College Grove Drive, in Gloria's Mesa parking lot;
- Ocean Beach: Robb Field Recreation Center, 2525 Bacon St.;
- Otay Mesa/Nestor: Montgomery Waller Community Park (lower-west parking lot on Palm Avenue);
- Rancho Bernardo: Rancho Bernardo Recreation Center, 18448 W. Bernardo Dr.;
- Rancho Peñasquitos: Canyonside Recreation Center, 12350 Black Mountain Road;
- San Diego State University: Parking Lot D off Alvarado Road;
- Scripps Ranch: Scripps Ranch Recreation Center, 11454 Blue Cypress Drive;
- Tierrasanta: De Portola Middle School, 11010 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.; and
- University City: Swanson Pool, 3585 Governor Drive.

## Polar Bear Plunge



The Ocean Beach Polar Bear Plunge is slowly joining the rolls of the Del Mar and La Jolla New Year's day traditions. For the past three years, the Dana Middle School Surfriders have sponsored the Polar Bear Plunge at Ocean Beach. Joining together with the Silver Gate Elementary Surf Club

and Correia Middle School, the Dana Surfriders have now opened the free family New Year's day event to other schools and families in the area. Polar Bear participants met at Tower 5 at 9 a.m. to count down their charge the chilly waters of the Pacific. More than 50 children and a few adults braved

the early morning challenge without the benefit of a wetsuit. A warm fire and hot chocolate awaited all those who started off the new year with a thrill chill.

PHOTO BY MIKE MCCARTHY

# Everest International to consult on major ReWild Mission Bay project

San Diego Audubon Society, an organization dedicated to fostering the protection and appreciation of local birds, wildlife, and their habitats, recently announced Everest International Consultants as its ReWild Mission Bay project consultant.

ReWild Mission Bay aims to restore the wetlands in the northeast corner of Mission Bay along Pacific Beach Drive at the mouth of Rose Creek.

"We selected Everest International for the ReWild project because they understand the importance of recreation, public access, and community input in

developing restoration plans for the area," said Rebecca Schwartz, project manager for ReWild Mission Bay. "The Everest team will balance data analysis, alternative plan development, and stakeholder outreach to protect and restore this part of Mission Bay."

The Everest International team, including Nordby Biological, AECOM, and New West Land Co., has extensive experience in estuarine biology and ecology, coastal processes, habitat architecture, and wetlands engineering, which it will use to ensure ReWild develops creative and sustainable

restoration alternatives.

As the project leader, San Diego Audubon will now work with Everest International to spearhead the second half of a three-year planning process that includes collecting community input and generating plans to restore precious wetlands on this part of Mission Bay.

In 2016, Everest International will work with San Diego Audubon and partners, stakeholders, and community members to document existing and historical conditions, identify opportunities and constraints, and design restoration plans.

By May of 2017, this process plans to yield at least three versions of a community-informed wetlands restoration plan. From there, the City of San Diego will need to approve a plan. Next steps include permitting and, ultimately, restoration of the area's wetlands.

Wetlands, including marshes, mud flats, and riverbanks play an important role in San Diego's quality of life as they attract wildlife, foster a diverse ecosystem, improve water quality, and protect communities from flooding by providing a cushion during high tides. Currently, only 5 percent of the historic

4,000 acres of Mission Bay wetlands remain, making ReWild Mission Bay a critical and time-sensitive project for the area.

Rewildmissionbay.org serves as a resource to anyone curious, interested or passionate about restoring Mission Bay wetlands with a wealth of information and opportunities to get involved.

ReWild Mission Bay is a project of San Diego Audubon in partnership with the CA State Coastal Conservancy and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Program. For more information, visit [www.rewildmissionbay.org](http://www.rewildmissionbay.org).



# Local leaders share their 2016 goals and visions for the Peninsula

By DAVE SCHWAB | THE BEACON

The Peninsula Beacon asked prominent Peninsulans to gaze into their crystal balls and tell us what they see ahead in 2016.

Here is what they said:

## Lorie Zapf

City aide Conrad Wear said his boss, Councilwoman Lorie Zapf, expects another busy year representing the residents of District 2.

"Policy priorities include a variety of issues facing the district, including continued dialogue regarding short-term vacation rentals, advocating for the retention of waypoint LOWMA by the FAA, and continued preparation and public outreach for El Nino, especially in neighborhoods prone to flooding," Wear said.

"On a proactive note, Councilmember Zapf looks to bring forth measures at her Smart Growth and Land Use Committee that would make housing more affordable for middle-class families. And an update to the Mission Bay Park Master Plan.

"Finally, Zapf plans to support Mayor Faulconer with another fiscally responsible budget including the repaving of more than 1,000 miles of streets over the next several years. She will remain a strong supporter of Proposition B, Pension Reform, which is allowing

the City to reinvest millions of tax dollars back into our neighborhoods."

## Byron Wear

Conrad Wear's dad, Byron, was city councilman for District 2 for two terms from 1995 to 2002 and now runs Wear Strategies, a land use, transportation and strategic planning firm. He had these top community goals for 2016:

- Retention of the 1998 FAA Bilbray-Wear-negotiated LOWMA waypoint agreement and continued adherence for Lindbergh Field flight departures as supported by Faulconer, Zapf, Congressman Scott Peters and County Supervisor Cox.

- Resolution with Department of Interior on the terms for the long-overdue NTC Aquatic Center as a joint YMCA/San Diego Unified School District project to include a home pool for Point Loma High School.

- Fundraising identified for the Phase III completion of the Peninsula (Ryan Family) YMCA on Valeta Street to include new expanded fitness, program space, gym, new locker rooms and an intergenerational space serving youth and seniors.

- Initiation of planning design concepts for the new Ocean Beach Lifeguard Station and adjacent restrooms.

- Identification of fundraising strategies for a phased expansion of the Ocean Beach Library.

- Completion of planning and final design for the new Ruth Varney Held Children's Playground at Saratoga Street in Ocean Beach.

- Completion of fundraising and ground breaking for the Ocean Beach Veterans Plaza.

- Continued investment by Faulconer and the City Council in neighborhood and community infrastructure and street repairs.

## Korla Eaquinta

Longtime Point Loma Korla Eaquinta talked about what's important to her moving forward.

"My concerns for this new year are the pipeline (relocation from the submarine base of a fuel pipeline to Miramar along Rosecrans Street) and how it will impact our community," she said. "Traffic disruptions are a given, but I am seriously worried about the LaPlaya path and what will happen when they start on that."

Eaquinta said she's also concerned about code compliance. "There is a lot of development with minimal oversight," she said. "This will impact traffic, parking and generally diminish quality of life on the Peninsula. Finally, I am terrified about the flight path change and how it

will affect noise (quality of life) and how it will affect all our property values."

## Jon Linney and Don Sevens

Community planners and activists Jon Linney and Don Sevens said they were looking forward to making progress on a project they've been spearheading, creation of a new, neighborhood pocket park.

"A new park is coming to the vastly under-parked Point Loma peninsula, and 2016 will be a year of great progress," the men said in a joint news release.

"The pocket park site on city-owned land is above Canon Street at the end of Avenida de Portugal. As yet unnamed, it will be special with expected nautical, ecological and Portuguese community historical themes. It is an honor to be leading the effort with a growing team of volunteers. This year we expect City Council approval of the spending plan, public workshops on what the community wants and the beginning of the design phase. The park will make a great community even better."

## Alan Ziter

Alan Ziter, executive director/vice president of the NTC Foundation at Liberty Station, said there's a lot to look forward to at the redeveloped former Naval Base in the upcoming year.

"The community's vision continues to be realized with the transformation of 26 abandoned buildings into dance and music studios, art galleries, museums, shops and award-winning restaurants like Solare," Ziter said.

"Within the buildings, the nonprofit NTC Foundation will continue arts programs for students and military families, keep rents affordable for our artists and nonprofits, preserve the legacy of Naval Training Center San Diego and advance its new mission as The Arts District @ Liberty Station."

Ziter said plans are under way for 2016 with the establishment of a new Art in Public Places Committee, an expansion of its Liberty School program for at-risk youth, and the return of the Latin American Arts Festival in March and Art-Walk in August.

"Plus we have 10 more buildings to renovate for their new mission in the Arts District," Ziter noted. "Clearly, the job's not done, and planning will revolve around what to do with the remaining buildings and how to fund renovations."

Ziter said San Diegans can "look forward to several major openings in the Arts District in the first half of 2016, including the Liberty Public Market, the Lot cinemas and entertainment hub, and Fireside by the Patio restaurant."

'... Zapf looks to bring forth measures at her Smart Growth and Land Use Committee that would make housing more affordable ...'

**CONRAD WEAR**  
COUNCILWOMAN ZAPF'S SPOKESPERSON

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**KORLA EAQUINTA**  
POINT LOMA RESIDENT

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# BUSINESS

## Longtime jewelry shop moves to Point Loma Village

By **DAVE SCHWAB** | THE BEACON

A.L. Jacobs and Sons, a family-owned jewelry shop in Point Loma, moved four months ago from Liberty Station into the Village at 1055 Rosecrans St.

"I'd been in Liberty Station for eight years, and I just felt it was time for a change," said third-generation jewelry store owner Chris Jacobs, a Point Loma Optimist and a member of the Point Loma Association (PLA), a nonprofit dedicated to beautifying and improving the Peninsula.

"This space presented itself, and I just liked the whole idea of Point Loma Village," said Jacobs, who added that the retail space he now inhabits was previously a stand-up paddleboard place.

"I'm developing a little bit of a pattern because the last place I had been in in Libery Station was a surf shop," he said.

"Where I was before, people couldn't see me from the street," pointed out Jacobs. "Now I'm right on the street, so it's more visible. And I just like the vibe that Point Loma Village has. It's just really a cool place. I know all my neighbors well."

Jacobs was born in Point Loma and has lived there all of his life.

"It's amazing how many people I grew up with who are still here," he said. "If you moved here, you were smart enough. I was just lucky to have been born here."

Jacobs hasn't changed his jewelry shop's business model much, other than to concentrate more on his estate jewelry department, which he described as a "fun area."

Estate jewelry is anything that's secondhand, said Jacobs, noting it doesn't have to be any particular age, as compared with antique jewelry, which has to be at least 100 years old.

Jacobs is always looking for "new and interesting" jewelry items to include in his collection. The jeweler said, most commonly, the estate items he carries are from people who've inherited jewelry from relations that are "just not their style."

"We can either repurpose, redesign pieces like that, or I can work with them on a consignment basis to find the best possible market for it (jewelry)," Jacobs said.

A.L. Jacobs and Sons jewelers and gemologists carries everything from rings,



Owner Chris Jacobs shows off his shop's jewelry case.

PHOTO BY DAVE SCHWAB

bracelets and pendants to necklaces, including wedding rings. The jeweler also does watch and jewelry repairs. Jacobs also designs beautiful custom jewelry, and can even show customers 3D computer simulations of what their custom-made jewelry would look like.

Jacobs' grandfather started the family business in downtown San Diego in 1937. It was originally located at Fifth Avenue, then moved a couple of times elsewhere downtown over the years before relocating to Liberty Station in 2007.

"I was one of the first retailers to move into Liberty Station," Jacobs said.

The jeweler talked about why he became active with the PLA.

"It's just a great organization whose whole idea is just to beautify the Point," Jacobs said. "I like that."

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in and browse in his one-person, one-stop jewelry shop.

"I think people will find different things here that are not your traditional mall type of things," he said. "Plus I give the personal touch."

A.L. Jacobs and Sons gives a 10 percent discount to military customers.

Jacobs said what he likes best about the jewelry business is being able to share in people's lives by "giving them something really special. It's a nice business to be in."

For more information, call (619) 955-5007.

## H&M Landing in Point Loma lands new managing partner

H&M Landing has announced that Frank Ursitti is the new managing partner of United Sportfishers/H&M Landing in Point Loma. Ursitti will be handling the day-to-day operations of the West Coast's largest and most diversified sportfishing fleet.

When Phil Lobred decided to retire his position of managing partner, which he had held for 36 years, he chose Ursitti as his successor. "I knew he had the experience, insight, temperament and entrepreneurial spirit to take the business forward," said Lobred.

"Looking ahead, I am very proud of the fleet we have assembled here at H&M," said Ursitti. "Many of the boat owners and captains have decades of experience providing successful sportfishing as well as eco-tourism adventures."

"I followed my passion, and it paved the way for my success," said Ursitti, 53.



**Frank Ursitti**

He has been working in the sportfishing industry since he was a teenager. In the summer of 1977, he began working on sportfishing boats from Channel Islands Harbor and continued to work as a crewman on boats from the CISO fleet until earning his master's license in 1981, becoming the youngest licensed master at the time.

He then began operating boats for Channel Islands Sportfishing until February of 1990, when he purchased his first charter boat, the "Coral Sea," and began spending five months each summer season fishing out of H&M Landing with the balance of the year from Channel Islands Sportfishing in Oxnard.

Ursitti has worked to improve and expand his own passenger boat business. In 1999, he purchased the first boat he ever worked on, the "Ranger 85," to expand and diversify his charter business and his business portfolio to include whale watching and eco-tourism adventures in the waters throughout the Channel Islands National Park and Marine Sanctuary.

In 2000, Ursitti formed Channel Islands Whale Watching, offering whale watching and wildlife cruises into the waters surrounding Channel Islands National Park and National Marine Sanctuary. In September of 2014, he purchased the vessel "Constitution" to further enhance his ability to offer whale-watching tours through the Channel Islands. In addition, both the "Constitution" and the "Ranger" have extended range to offer longer fishing trips throughout the Channel Islands and down the Baja California peninsula.

In 1997, Ursitti founded Channel Islands Marine Floating Lab, a tactile marine-science field trip opportunity for students. This program fosters stewardships of the world's ocean and provides an in-depth look at the diversity of life in the ocean, from its very basic forms all the way up the food chain to the largest animals on the planet.

In San Diego, Ursitti will offer a school field trip opportunity with H&M's whale-watching program that features a pre-and post-trip curriculum meeting Common Core state standards.

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- 3 Tbsp. chili powder
- 1 Tbsp. oregano
- 1 Tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro

In a soup pot, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the onions and sauté until soft and translucent, about 6 minutes. Add the tofu, tomatoes, beans, chili powder and oregano. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for at least 30 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in cilantro. Ladle into individual bowls and serve immediately. Chef's note: If you prefer, substitute tempeh for the tofu.

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# New Kid Ventures brings physical, creative and enrichment play to Liberty Station

Kid Ventures Liberty Station will hold a grand opening event on Jan. 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. The event will include two hours of complimentary play, a meet-and-greet with the Kid Ventures characters, face painting, tours of the facility and light refreshments.

In a world where children are constantly exposed to cell phones, iPads, video games, television and other forms of technology, Kid Ventures offers an escape for imagination and creativity. Complete with a village of themed sidewalk stores, a pirate ship, castle, rock climbing wall and a parents' café, Kid Ventures has become the go-to place for quality family time.

"We started our business eight years ago, because we saw a need in the market that didn't exist. Our commitment is to offer a highly creative space for children while providing physical, social and emotional engagement. We are excited to be a part of the Liberty Station and Point Loma community," said Darren Solomon, CEO of Kid Ventures.

Kid Ventures was founded by a local mom and dad, Debbie and Darren Solomon, in 2008, as the next generation in boutique-style indoor family play centers. The facilities provide a space for children to build social and cognitive skills and stretch their imaginations and muscles in a clean and physically active environment.

The parents café will feature coffee from Caffè Calabria, and healthful choices for catering and birthday parties. "With the growing epidemic of childhood obesity, we want to educate our



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patrons and bring awareness to healthy options and alternatives," said Debbie Solomon.

Kid Ventures will be offering an amenity for parents looking to shop, dine and exercise at Liberty Station. Children will have their own creative play retreat

under the supervision of trained staff.

Kid Ventures Liberty Station is located at 2865 Sims Road. For more information on Kid Ventures Liberty Station hours, membership rates and birthday packages, visit [kidventuresplay.com](http://kidventuresplay.com).

## Beer tasting room, coffee shop concept for Point Loma

Moniker Group, a San Diego-based multifaceted design and real estate company, has acquired the lease on its newest endeavor — a formerly uninhabited historic building in Liberty Station's north end arts district.

Located directly across from Stone Brewing Co., at 2860 Sims Road, Moniker General will serve as a space for community and commerce, blending a modular retail store, coffee bar and beer tasting taproom in one.

Moniker Group first made its mark on San Diego's real estate landscape with the launch of Moniker Warehouse, a multipurpose arts and business center in downtown's East Village neighborhood. The warehouse, which opened in 2005, serves the community as an outpost for nonprofits, start-ups, artists and entrepreneurs as well as a home for Moniker's design and fabrication brands, Moniker Design and Moniker Made.

Moniker General's retail component will feature a curated selection of high-quality goods from a variety of local businesses, including Lone Flag, Bradley Mountain and Moniker Made, alongside a selection of national brands that San Diegans have come to love. The concept's coffee bar will be operated by Moniker Coffee, which will pour a variety of small-batch local producers as well as hard-to-find specialty roasters from outside San Diego. In partnership with 32 North Brewing Company out of Miramar, Moniker General will create a unique

taproom highlighting the specialty brewery's favorite small-batch creations and seasonal selections.

The announcement of Moniker General at Liberty Station comes during a period of monumental growth and development for the Point Loma neighborhood. A burgeoning hub for San Diego's most promising hospitality collectives, Liberty Station's north end arts district will also be home to the highly anticipated new class of concepts in early 2016, including Liberty Public Market, Fireside by The Patio Group, Buona Forchetta, The Lot and Kid Ventures, as well as the recently announced Breakfast Republic.

"We couldn't be more excited about expanding our roots into Liberty Station," says Ryan Sisson, CEO of Moniker Group. "There's so much growth taking shape within the community here, and we're looking forward to sharing our creative vision while contributing a place for people to come together and socialize."

Moniker Group will spearhead the design, build and fabrication of its new collective concept in-house. The build-out will feature a 4,200-square-foot open-concept interior layout and a 1,200-square-foot outdoor patio. Moniker General is slated to open its doors in February.

For more information on Moniker Group, visit [MonikerGroup.com](http://MonikerGroup.com). Additional information about Liberty Station can be found at [LibertyStation.com](http://LibertyStation.com).

## Blessing of the Animals set at Old Town on Jan. 17

Old Town San Diego State Historic Park will host the seventh annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, Jan. 17, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Rev. Richard Perozich of the Immaculate Conception Church will be blessing the pets. Admission is free.

The event has taken place in Old Town for more than 300 years. In San Diego's past, the annual Benediction of the Beasts celebrated St. Anthony of the Desert, the patron saint of animals.

The event will include adoption opportunities from various rescue groups and educational information on

rescuing, rehabilitation and supporting the animals.

A pet costume contest will take place at 2:30 p.m. featuring prizes for several categories, including best dressed and best pet-owner look-alike.

Participating exhibitors include Chihuahua Rescue of San Diego, Dogs on the Run, Emergency Animal Rescue, Helen Woodward Animal Center, Parrot Education and Adoption Center and Rancho Coastal Humane Society. The event is sponsored by Fiesta de Reyes.

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Old Town San Diego State Historic Park will host the 7th annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, Jan. 17, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The main attraction will be a pet blessing by Father Richard Perozich of the Immaculate Conception Church between 1:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Admission is free.

A Blessing of the Animals event has been happening in Old Town for more than 300 years. In San Diego's past, the annual Benediction of the Beasts cele-

brated St. Anthony of the Desert, the Patron Saint of Animals.

The event in the central plaza of Old Town San Diego State Historic Park will include adoption opportunities from various rescue groups and educational information on rescuing, rehabilitation and supporting the animals in your area. A pet costume contest will take place at 2:30 p.m. featuring prizes for several categories including best dressed and best pet-owner look alike.

Participating exhibitors, lined up by press time, were Chihuahua Rescue of San Diego, Dogs on the Run, Emergency Animal Rescue, Helen Woodward Animal Center, Parrot Education and Adoption Center, Rancho Coastal Humane Society.

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# New GM plans more music for Kona Kai

By BART MENDOZA | THE BEACON

After a break of a year, Shauna Aguirre returns to the Kona Kai Resort as general manager of the venue's Vesels restaurant. This is of course a boon for area diners, but more importantly also for music lovers, as Aguirre has increased the focus on musical entertainment at the scenic location.

In addition to the excellent food, the Kona Kai is a great spot to hear acoustic music in particular, the patio setting intimate enough for a great date night but spacious enough for you to let loose a little should the urge to dance strike during your visit. Mix in the great view and ample parking, with no cover for most music events, and it's hard to beat.

"We're kind of revamping the whole music program," Aguirre said. "We're bringing in more national and international acts and planning for a summer concert series." "A clear indicator of the bigger events ahead is the recent Smooth Jazz Holiday Brunch, featuring Canadian saxophonist Warren Hill. "We are definitely looking to do more private listener styled concerts in conjunction with radio stations and things like that," Aguirre remarked.

New additions to the calendar include brunch shows on both Saturdays and Sundays as well as a Thursday night, "Locals Know," event featuring local beers on tap as well as area music and performers. "We'll be featuring bands who don't get a chance to play here regularly, that are a little off the beaten track, but that deserve to be heard," Aguirre stated.

Upcoming shows include duo Doug and Jenny, featuring former Rockola bassist Doug Booth, performing at brunch on Jan. 9. Meanwhile, blues/rockabilly rising star Wyatt Lowe will perform special acoustic shows Jan.



Blues/rockabilly rising star Wyatt Lowe will perform special acoustic shows Jan. 9 and 10 at the Kona Kai Resort.

9 and 10, with other highlights this month set to include blues singer Missy Anderson on Jan. 15 and two great performers on Jan. 16: country tinged troubadour Sara Petite for brunch and classic rock favorites Private Domain for the dinner show.

Artists perform right on the patio, overlooking the beautiful boat docks and the venue's private beach, but for Aguirre it's about more than the view. "It's wonderful to be sitting outside listening to live music," she said. "For me, it's really special because I grew up in Point Loma, so a lot of the clientele are club members and people from the area. Being able to provide some really unique music in the neighborhood is a really nice thing."

While the entertainment is always scheduled for outdoors, in the rare case of inclement weather, the bands simply move a few feet indoors.

Aguirre points out that although she loves music, it's actually not the focus of

her bookings. However when it's the right mix of artist and venue, everybody wins. "When I book bands, the intention is for it to increase the food and beverage revenue of whatever place I'm booking," she said. "It's not just for the fun of booking bands; it actually has another purpose to it. So seeing that be a success and seeing people to respond to it and show up and listen to the music is really rewarding."

For her part, Aguirre is thrilled to be back at the Kona Kai and is busy with plans to really put the resort on the San Diego entertainment map. "(We're working toward) making the Kona Kai synonymous with having really great talent, really great shows, featuring some up-and-coming artists as well as highlighting the best of the local bands," she said.

"I just want people knowing that when they go to the Kona Kai to hear music, they're going to see somebody great."

## Padres to add new beach-lifestyle space in right-center field

The San Diego Padres recently announced details surrounding upgrades at Petco Park for 2016. The centerpiece of the updates is a new two-level social space in right-center field inspired by San Diego's beach lifestyle.

Locally based Sun Diego Boardshops has expanded its existing relationship with the Padres to become the presenting partner of the space, which will be constructed in the location currently occupied by The Beachers seating area and The Beach play area.

As part of the design, the children's sand play area will be preserved and

relocated to a space along K Street, further removed from the playing field and safe from balls in play. Construction is set to begin this week.

"Sun Diego epitomizes what is unique and desirable about all of Southern California, and we are excited to expand our partnership with such an iconic local company that is emblematic of that lifestyle," said Padres president and CEO Mike Dee.

"This project will transform the space in right-center field while preserving the view from the grass seating area in the Park at the Park. Together with Sun

Diego, we will create an improved and unique experience for fans in what has previously been an underutilized area," he said.

The new space, with a design aesthetic modeled after Southern California's iconic piers, will feature pilings and decking constructed from environmentally friendly recycled composite wood. Drink rails will line the front row of each level, with approximately 60 fixed seats between the two.

In total, the space will accommodate nearly 600 in a standing-room-only capacity.



### Beacon travels

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-031525 Fictitious Business Name(s): THREE GUYS PROPERTIES** located at: 4578 MUIR AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 is registered by the following: CELSO CARDAD FERNANDEZ This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 05/01/2012 Registrant Name: CELSO CARDAD FERNANDO Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 09, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 17, 23 JAN 07 AND 14, 2016

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-031767 Fictitious Business Name(s): HOSPICE PHARMACY SAN DIEGO** located at: 4190 BONITA RD STE 101 BONITA, CA. 91902 is registered by the following: BONITA DRIVE THRU PHARMACY, INC. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION BONITA DRIVE THRU PHARMACY, INC. 4190 BONITA RD. STE101 BONITA CA. 91902 CALIFORNIA The first day of business was: 11/13/2015 Registrant Name: DANIEL LEE Title: CFO The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 11, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 17, 23 JAN 07 AND 14, 2016

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-031461 Fictitious Business Name(s): UNITE! HOME INSPECTORS** located at: 1779 LAW ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is registered by the following: RYAN BOOTH This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 12/08/2015 Registrant Name: RYAN BOOTH Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 08, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 17, 23 JAN 07 AND 14, 2016

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-031664 Fictitious Business Name(s): SWELL DIGITAL CONSULTING** located at: 1855 FIRST AVE #102 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 is registered by the following: GREG ROUX This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 09/15/2015 Registrant Name: GREG ROUX Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 10, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 17, 23 JAN 07 AND 14, 2016

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-029968 Fictitious Business Name(s): A-LINE LEAD GENERATION PRO** located at: 7255 CHARMANT DRIVE #712 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92122 is registered by the following: O'CONNOR, KELLY This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: KELLY O'CONNOR Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: NOV 18, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 17, 23 JAN 07 AND 14, 2016

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL DIVISION 330 W. BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 CASE NO: 37-2015-0004009-CUPT-CTL** PETITIONER OR ATTORNEY, KIMBERLY ANN SMITH-MOAJODDI 1836 ROBINS AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA. 92103 916-524-6696 HAS FILED A PETITION WITH THIS COURT FOR A DECREE CHANGING PETITIONERS NAME FROM KIMBERLY ANN SMITH-MOAJODDI TO KIMBERLY SMITH MOAJODDI THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this

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call about a man threatening people with a knife in an adult bookstore. Browder encountered Nehad, who was having a manic episode, in an alleyway behind the bookstore. Nehad turned out not to have a knife and instead was holding a pen.

The video, which is graphic, shows Browder arriving, exiting his police car and, shortly afterward, shooting Nehad. Nehad appears to have been slowing and might have been stopped when he was hit.

The shooting occurs around the 4-minute, 20-second mark in the video. The original surveillance video had no sound, but Dumanis edited the video to include police radio traffic communicating that the suspect had a knife. We did not edit what Dumanis provided.

This is the only video we're aware of that captures the entire shooting. Browder did not turn on his body camera before the incident.

Last month, Dumanis declined to prosecute Browder and said that it was reasonable for him to have felt threatened by Nehad, 42. In general, prosecutors have a very high bar when deciding to file charges against police officers in on-duty shootings.

Dumanis' letter explaining her decision argued that the video did not provide a great perspective of the shooting because it was mounted more than 20 feet in the air and more than 70 feet from where Browder was standing. But Dumanis also said the video supported the officer's version of events because she said it showed Nehad advancing toward him.

On Dec. 22, during an hourlong news conference, Dumanis iterated that Browder had a reasonable belief he was threatened and provided a host of information supporting her view. In addition to overlaying the video with police radio traffic, Dumanis showed surveillance video prior to the shooting that she said showed Nehad was threatening people with what they believed was a knife.

She also showed video of Nehad stashing a knife sheath — though the officer wouldn't have known about that

OPINION: The DA's public trial of Fridoon Nehad

By SCOTT LEWIS | VOICE OF SAN DIEGO

At an unprecedented press conference three days before Christmas, where she proactively released a video of the police shooting of Fridoon Nehad that she had fought hard to keep secret, District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis battled away questions about why she would not also release the officer's statement about what happened.

Media organizations, including ours, had joined to fight for access not only to the video but also to the statement.

"Why not open the entire file?" she asked flippantly, as though that would be ridiculous. I asked, yes, why not?

"We're not going to have a trial in the media," she answered.

(The officer's statement was later released by Nehad's family, thanks to the media's intervention to unseal those documents.)

What Dumanis should have said was that we were not going to have a trial in the media of the officer involved in the shooting, Neal Browder. Dumanis was absolutely willing to try in the media the man who was killed.

Methodically, expertly, Dumanis laid out the many things Nehad had done to merit his death. She even showed a video of someone else twirling a butterfly knife to help people visualize how menacing Nehad might have looked as he twirled a pen.

Even the prosecutor in Cleveland, who similarly suggested 12-year-old Tamir Rice was at fault for his own death, at least met with Rice's family, expressed condolences, called it a tragedy and told the public it was a

"perfect storm of human error, mistakes and miscommunication."

Dumanis acknowledged no such regret.

Not once did she say what happened was a mistake or a tragedy. She offered no hint that what happened was not the desired outcome. The only mistakes or bad actions were those of the deceased. The only problem she addressed was our society's approach to mental illness. That was the only discussion she said the shooting and the controversial video should provoke: "how to better help the homeless who suffer from mental illness in San Diego County."

Thus, if a mentally ill person acts threatening, brandishes what is interpreted as a knife, gets the police called on him and then approaches a responding police officer late at night at a slow pace, he should expect to be killed.

That was what I was taking away from Dumanis' closing statement. Should anyone who does the same also expect to be killed? I asked Dumanis that. This is the point of these discussions, no? To better understand at what point agents of the local government have the right to kill civilians?

Dumanis said every situation is different. And then she said this: "I can say one thing the public should be aware of is that if an officer says to stop, you ought to stop. If an officer says to drop the knife, you ought to drop the knife."

There is the problem that Nehad was not carrying a knife to drop. And though the officer believed Nehad was going to stab him, it is not obvious that Nehad was still walking or that he knew

before the shooting — a photo of the pen Nehad had on him at the time of the shooting and an unrelated video of a man demonstrating how a butterfly knife worked in an attempt to show how the officer might have been led to believe Nehad had a knife.

Federal law enforcement officials are now reviewing that case.

Nehad's family received a copy of the

video after filing a wrongful death lawsuit against the city but only on the condition that they couldn't release it publicly. In August, Voice of San Diego, KPBS, the Union-Tribune, 10 News and inewsource filed a joint motion to allow the family to release the video and other information from the case, including Browder's initial statement to homicide investigators. Dumanis refused to release

the car he was approaching was an officer's. The district attorney, recognizing the importance of proving that Nehad was in fact still walking when he was shot, showed an enhanced slide from the video to prove that he was raising a foot.

While two witnesses heard the officer command Nehad to drop "the knife" or "it," another did not, and the officer himself is unsure if he said anything.

This was Dumanis' case. It is pretty good as an explanation why she did not prosecute Browder for murder or manslaughter.

But she had already made that decision and explained it several weeks before.

The press conference was a follow-up intended to help people understand the whole incident. In that, it was horribly inadequate. Dumanis was so determined to prove her decision not to prosecute Browder was correct that she didn't bother to acknowledge even the possibility that something had gone wrong.

Nehad's family said it was just a "continued attempt to demonize Fridoon." And they were right. We've heard about everything wrong with Nehad — his previous run-ins, his drug use, his mental health. The press conference served no purpose but to plaster him as deserving of what he got.

If that was not the purpose, then it should have included something more. Unless you're willing to say that Nehad should have died and that this was the expected, desired outcome of the encounter between him and Browder, then you have to admit something went

Browder's statement as part of the Dec. 22 press conference.

Last month, U.S. District Court Judge William Q. Hayes had agreed with the media's request to lift the protective order, but he gave the city and the officer time to appeal his ruling before it took effect.

Barring any appeals, the family would have been allowed to release the video

wrong and discuss it.

That's the conversation Dumanis was not willing to have. It is apparently not one San Diego's mayor and police chief want to have, either. They did everything they could to avoid it — to hide the video as though we were not mature enough to handle it.

They know that if they can just prove Nehad was dangerous and not part of "us" then we won't be worried. We survive on the myth that as long as we don't do drugs, don't stroll through dark alleys behind adult bookstores and aren't mentally ill, we will not encounter police officers and therefore don't have to worry about their trigger fingers.

But Nehad's family is just as removed from those things as anyone else. They are successful, intelligent people who, like many others, could not just cage a brother and son who was mentally ill. How many of us have friends and family members who descend into addiction, lose their homes or their minds?

A fellow police officer accused Nehad's family of just wanting a payday. But again, unless you think this was the expected and ideal outcome of the encounter between a government law enforcement officer and a sick civilian late at night, Nehad's family is the only one trying to expose what went wrong and hold people accountable for it.

And something did go wrong. We have to be more comfortable exploring what it was.

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and other information from the case on Jan. 6.

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matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that indicates the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON FEB 19, 2015 TIME: 9:30 AM DEPT 46 220 WEST BROADWAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92101 ISSUE DATE(S): DEC 17, 22 JAN 07 & 14, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-030522 Fictitious Business Name(s): LIMO RLY located at: 7577 WINTERWOOD LANE SAN DIEGO, CA. 92126 is registered by the following: FAHMI ENTERPRISES, INC. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION FAHMI ENTERPRISES, INC. 13033 CAMINITO ALVAREZ SAN DIEGO, CA. 92126 CALIFORNIA The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: MOHAMAD NAZIR ZULAI Title: PRESIDENT The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: NOV 24, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 17, 23 JAN 07 AND 14, 2016

STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. 2015-030484 (1) Fictitious business name(s): a. BONE SQUIRELL b. BONE SQUIRELL INDUSTRIES (2) THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT OF THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS WAS FILED IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON: 08/18/2015, and assigned File no. 2015-021589-01 (3) Located at: 8361 CALLE MORELOS (4) The following partner has withdrawn: NICHOLAS JACOB MINTERET 2321 CULVER WAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 PARTNER NAME: NICHOLAS MINERTY TITLE: PARTNER This statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: NOV 24, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 17, 22 JAN 07 AND 14, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-032213 Fictitious Business Name(s): TRANSFORMATION HAVEN, COGNITIVE-BEHAVORIAL CENTER FOR RELATIONSHIP WELLNESS located at: 427 SOUTH CEDROS STE 203 SOLANA BEACH, CA. 92075 is registered by the following: NINA MERCIÉ This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: NINA MERCIÉ Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego Coun-

ty on: DEC 17, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 23 JAN 07, 14 AND 21, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-031848 Fictitious Business Name(s): LATINES FOR LIFE located at: 887 SANDCASTLE DR. CARDIFF, CA. 92007 is registered by the following: CLASS-ARTS, CHILDREN & TECHNOLOGY, INC. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION CLASS-ARTS, CHILDREN & TECHNOLOGY, INC 887 SANDCASTLE DR. CARDIFF, CA. 92007 CALIFORNIA The first day of business was: 11/23/2015 Registrant Name: NIEL'S LUND Title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / CEO The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: NOV 25, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 23 JAN 07, 14 AND 21, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-031848 Fictitious Business Name(s): CAU LIFE COMPANY, CAU LIFE CO. located at: 2075 EMERALD ST. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109 is registered by the following: RAFAEL SANJOE PEPINO FIGUEROA This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 12/14/2015 Registrant Name: RAFAEL FIGUEROA Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 14, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 23 JAN 07, 14 AND 21, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-031581 Fictitious Business Name(s): DHR DENTISTRY located at: 3939 GOVERNOR DR. SUITE A SAN DIEGO, CA. 92122 is registered by the following: SANJAY DAIR, DDS, INC. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION SANJAY DAIR, DDS, INC. 3939 GOVERNOR DR. SUITE A SAN DIEGO, CA. 92122 CALIFORNIA The first day of business was: 06/04/2015 Registrant Name: SANJAY DHR Title: PRESIDENT The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 09, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 23 JAN 07, 14 AND 21, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-031469 Fictitious Business Name(s): UMAIS SUSHI located at: 730 NORDAHL ROAD, SUITE 109 SAN MARCOS, CA. 92069 is registered by the following: UMAIS CORP. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION UMAIS CORP. 730 NORDAHL ROAD SUITE 109 SUITE 109 SAN MARCOS, CA. 92069 CALIFORNIA The first day of business was: 08/24/2015 Registrant Name: SEUNG WOON CHONG Title: PRESIDENT The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 08, 2015 ISSUE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-029446 Fictitious Business Name(s): 619 PHOTOGRAPHY, K-WALL PHOTOGRAPHY located at: 3624 MISSION MESA WAY SAN DIEGO, CA. 92120 is registered by the following: NICHOLAS KOWALSKI This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: NICHOLAS KOWALSKI Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: NOV 13, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 10, 17, 23 AND JAN 07, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-010888 Fictitious Business Name(s): YUP ZIP-MUSCLE THERAPY & BODYWORK located at: 3156 SPORTS ARENA BLVD. SUITE 106 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92110 is registered by the following: KETH JENKINS This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 11/17/2014 Registrant Name: KETH D. JENKINS Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: APR 23, 2015 ISSUE DATES: APRIL 30 MAY 07, 14 AND 21, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-032145 Fictitious Business Name(s): VANTASTIC SOUND located at: 5047 NARRAGANSETT AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA 92107 is registered by the following: LIQUID BLUE, INC. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION LIQUID BLUE, INC. 5047 NARRAGANSETT AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 CALIFORNIA The first day of business was: 09/23/1994 Registrant Name: SCOTT STEPHENS Title: PRESIDENT & CEO The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 16, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-032143 Fictitious Business Name(s): LIQUID BLUE, LIQUID BLUE BAND, AQUA BLUE, SHADES OF BLUE, ACOUSTIC BLUE, THE BLUEGIRLS, DEEPER BLUE PUBLISHING, DEEPBLUE RECORDS, BLUEBRASS located at: 5047 NARRAGANSETT AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA 92107 is registered by the following: LIQUID BLUE, INC. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION LIQUID BLUE, INC. 5047 NARRAGANSETT AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92107 CALIFORNIA The first day of business was: 09/23/1994 Registrant Name: SCOTT STEPHENS Title: PRESIDENT & CEO The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 16, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO.

2015-032154 Fictitious Business Name(s): THE SIGN FACTORY located at: 5676 LA JOLLA BLVD. LA JOLLA, CA 92037 is registered by the following: JAMES MC CALMONT This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: 01/01/2006 Registrant Name: JAMES MC CALMONT Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 17, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-032806 Fictitious Business Name(s): ROCKIN ROBIN RACING 2 located at: 633 MONTECITO WAY RAMONA, CA 92065 is registered by the following: ROBIN HOFFOS, STEVE BLASCO, STEVE LEHMAN, GAURAV SHAH This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The first day of business was: 12/08/2015 Registrant Name: ROBIN HOFFOS Title: GENERAL PARTNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 24, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-031797 Fictitious Business Name(s): PRO MOVERS GROUP located at: 4219 WILSON AVE. #5 SAN DIEGO, CA 92104 is registered by the following: PROFESSIONAL MOVERS GROUP This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION PROFESSIONAL MOVERS GROUP 4219 WILSON AVE. #5 SAN DIEGO, CA. 92104 The first day of business was: 08/17/2015 Registrant Name: VIKTOR LYASHER Title: PRESIDENT The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 11, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-032270 Fictitious Business Name(s): WABA GRILL-SAN DIEGO UNIVERSITY located at: 4415 UNIVERSITY AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA 92105 is registered by the following: WABA GRILL FRANCHISE CORPORATION This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION WABA GRILL FRANCHISE CORPORATION 13181 CROSSROADS PKWY N. #510 CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA. 91746 CALIFORNIA The first day of business was: 12/15/2015 Registrant Name: ERIC S. LEE Title: CEO The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 17, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-032080 Fictitious Business Name(s): HOUSE OF SALES AND SHADES located at: 1201 FIRST STREET #103 CORONADO, CA 92118 is registered by the follow-

ing: ECLIPSE EYEWEAR, INC. This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION ECLIPSE EYEWEAR, INC. 2000 ERIO SALADO PKWY #1030 TEMPE, AZ 85281 ARIZONA The first day of business was: 12/01/2015 Registrant Name: DAVID STEWART Title: PRESIDENT The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 16, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-032913 Fictitious Business Name(s): HEW'S DRY FOOD MARKET located at: 5285 EL CAJON BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92115 is registered by the following: ECLIPSE EYEWEAR, INC. This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: REW CHUOL Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 28, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-033020 Fictitious Business Name(s): CULTURE ANIMAL, AUGUST HIGHLAND, HANA MALKAH, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANTIES, MINDWOMB, LITOB, HOF, PORNALISA, MUSE APPRENTICE GUILD located at: 3680 MOULTRE AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA 92117 is registered by the following: HANA OBATA FINEMAN This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: HANA OBATA FINEMAN Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 29, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-032770 Fictitious Business Name(s): ORGANUTAN located at: 934 CATALINA BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92106 is registered by the following: RITA COLE, SARA COLE This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The first day of business was: 11/12/2015 Registrant Name: RITA COLE Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: NOV 12, 2015 ISSUE DATES: DEC 10, 17, 24 AND JAN 07, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-030977 Fictitious Business Name(s): MILLIONAIRE MOMS CLUB located at: 5450 BURFORD ST. SAN DIEGO, CA 92111 is registered by the following: CHANTE SANDOVAL This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: CHANTE SANDOVAL Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder /

County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 02, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-030977 Fictitious Business Name(s): MILLIONAIRE MOMS CLUB located at: 5450 BURFORD ST. SAN DIEGO, CA 92111 is registered by the following: CHANTE SANDOVAL This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: CHANTE SANDOVAL Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 02, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-032410 Fictitious Business Name(s): BERNARDO HEIGHTS COUNTRY CLUB located at: 16066 BERNARDO HEIGHTS PARKWAY SAN DIEGO, CA 92128 is registered by the following: BERNARDO HEIGHTS CC, LLC This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BERNARDO HEIGHTS CC, LLC. 3030 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 600 DALLAS, TX 75234 NEVADA The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: INGRID J. KEISER Title: SECRETARY The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 18, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-031786 Fictitious Business Name(s): TAKE FLIGHT YOGA located at: 1705 HORNBLIND ST. APT B SAN DIEGO, CA 92109 is registered by the following: MELISSA GUFFY-GRIFFIN, SARA SNOW This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: MELISSA GUFFY-GRIFFIN Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 11, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2015-033148 Fictitious Business Name(s): DEVON VICTORIA COMMUNICATIONS located at: 853 THOMAS AVENUE #113 SAN DIEGO, CA 92109 is registered by the following: DEVON V. GARDNER This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: DEVON V. GARDNER Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 30, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 & 28, 2016

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO.

2015-032213 Fictitious Business Name(s): TRANSFORMATION HAVEN, COGNITIVE-BEHAVORIAL CENTER FOR RELATIONSHIP WELLNESS, EXTRAORDINARY LIFE & LOVE CONSULTING located at: 427 SOUTH CEDROS STE 203 SOLANA BEACH, CA 92075 is registered by the following: NINA MERCIÉ This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL The first day of business was: NOT APPLICABLE Registrant Name: NINA MERCIÉ Title: OWNER The statement was filed with Ernest J. Dronenburg, Jr., Recorder / County Clerk of San Diego County on: DEC 17, 2015 ISSUE DATES: JAN 07, 14, 21 AND 28, 2016

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# Point Loma tennis players win doubles title

By SCOTT HOPKINS | THE BEACON

Two Point Loma High School tennis players brought home top honors from the United States Tennis Association's 2016 National Winter Championship tournament played last week, and they are only juniors.

Keegan Smith, playing with his doubles partner Billy Rowe of Coronado, won the tournament's Boys 18 doubles championship in straight sets.

Although seeded only fourth, the pair defeated the eighth-seeded team of Payam Ahmadi, of Reston, Va., and David Horneffer, of Brookfield, Wis., by scores of 6-4 and 6-3.

Smith and Rowe have played together for several years, and ironically, the two faced off in last year's San Diego Section CIF singles championship match, with Smith defeating his good friend.

In the Boys 18 consolation match, the 12th-seeded team of fellow Pointer Ivan Thamma and David Goulak of Oaks Park, Calif. combined to defeat 11th-seeded Adam Amrozy, of South Pasadena, Fla., and Bennet Crane, of Winston-Salem, N.C., to win third place in the event. Thamma-Goulak defeated their opponents by scores of 1-6, 6-1 and 7-6.

The tournament was played from Dec. 27 to Jan. 2 in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Pointer tennis coach Mark Truver will have the luxury of having Smith and Thamma on his roster when the CIF season begins this spring. His team won the Eastern League crown last year, with an 11-1 league record.

Tryouts for the Pointer team begin Feb. 15 from 1:45 to 3:30 p.m. at Robb Field's Peninsula Tennis Club. Truver can be reached at marktruver@gmail.com.



Junior Keegan Smith of Point Loma High returned from Scottsdale, Ariz. with the U.S. Tennis Association's National Winter Championships Boys 18 doubles title.

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## Annual Randy Jones Run/Walk for Independence Home of Guiding Hands benefit set for Feb. 6

Home of Guiding Hands, an organization designed to provide marked community support, critical housing and life skills training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in San Diego County, will hold its sixth annual Randy Jones Run/Walk for Independence (2K/8K) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6, at De Anza Cove in Mission Bay Park. Early bird registration is currently open and ends on Friday, Jan. 15 at 10 p.m. To register and for more details on early bird prices, visit [HGH.kintera.org/Run/Walk](http://HGH.kintera.org/Run/Walk) or contact Jessica Brandon at (619) 938-2854 or via [jessica@guidinghands.org](mailto:jessica@guidinghands.org). Sponsorships are available.

HGH and its annual event aspires to help children, adolescents and adults with special needs thrive in a setting that offers a more fulfilling lifestyle, provides individualized attention, stresses increased opportunities for self-sufficiency and encourages greater community integration and access. Overall, the event is designed to ensure that those

with developmental and intellectual disabilities are able to live a life of dignity and purpose and are not limited by what they cannot do but enriched by what they can do.

HGH has provided community support, critical housing and life skills training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in San Diego County since 1961. It offers services to more than 1,500 county residents.

"This is an underserved population in need of critical funding, and our sixth annual Randy Jones Run/Walk for Independence event helps us give back to a community that needs more recognition, encouragement and support," said Mark Klaus, president and CEO of Home of Guiding Hands.

Proceeds from the event go directly to HGH to benefit the organization's current programs: residential homes, community living, early childhood development, life planning and more. After raising nearly \$35,000 last year, HGH aims to raise \$40,000 at the 2016 event

to benefit individuals in San Diego and Imperial counties.

Randy Jones, former San Diego Padre and the event's namesake, was recently named HGH's Community Partner of the Year. As a longtime supporter of the organization, Jones has volunteered at and promoted several HGH events, including its annual gala. Meanwhile, the run has raised more than \$125,000 for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. A special post-race meet-and-greet with Jones will take place at 11:00 a.m., when he will sign autographs and take pictures.

"I am honored to be named Home of Guiding Hands' Community Partner of the Year and to take part in the organization's Run/Walk for Independence for the sixth year," Jones said. "HGH and its annual event provides a purpose for individuals with special needs and emphasizes what they can do. It is essential to give back to a group of exceptional people that deserve more acknowledgement and funding."



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# A half-mile from home: Seawolf skipper recalls Point Loma's effect on the Cold War

By KAREN SCANLON | THE BEACON

Capt. Charlie MacVean, former submarine commanding officer and Point Loma resident, will present the next lecture in a series on Point Loma's military past on Thursday, Jan. 14, at Point Loma Assembly, 3035 Talbot St., from 5:30 to

7 p.m. A \$10 donation will be accepted at the door. Pizza, salad and refreshments will be served.

The event is co-hosted by Point Loma Assembly and La Playa Trail Association.

MacVean was born and raised in Ridgewood, N.J. He received his naval

commission through the NROTC program at Dartmouth College and graduated in 1959. He later earned a Ph.D. in nuclear science and engineering at Cornell University.

MacVean's 16 years of sea duty included qualification in submarine command, and he served aboard three

boats before commanding Seawolf (SSN-575) at the height of the Cold War. Seawolf was the second nuclear sub ever built; five boats in all have been so commissioned.

MacVean stresses the importance of the work in the country's defense just a half-mile from his home.

"Nowhere else," he said, "can you find a locale such as Point Loma, combining a Navy organization with seagoing assets dedicated to deep ocean research and exploration."

"Beyond Point Loma," he continued, "was the intellectual capital represented by the University of California San Diego, University of San Diego and San Diego State University and, finally, the gathering of nearby pioneering companies vested in marine technology. I've been to every sub base, and there's none like Point Loma in technique and technology."

But what was life like living in the strange environment of an attack submarine?

"It boils down to trust. How do you go to sleep if you don't trust the guy behind you to turn the valve at the right time?"

"We were blessed with wonderful people around us," MacVean recalled. "I was always trustful that the people who were awake would do the right thing. You knew the training they went through. We relied on a trust up and down the sub force not equal to anywhere else in the world. And we took care of each other, at sea and of families at home."



Capt. Charlie MacVean (USN, Ret.) admires the Navy's newest Seawolf (SSN-21), tied up at Ballast Point.

## Environmentalists say unlawful change to stormwater permit will decrease water quality

Last month, San Diego Coastkeeper and Coastal Environmental Rights Foundation (CERF) filed a petition to the California State Water Resources Control Board requesting changes to San Diego's stormwater permit.

On Nov. 18, the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board approved an amendment to the municipal stormwater permit that weakens a permit holder's accountability for achieving pollution reduction and clean water. Coastkeeper and CERF, which rely on the now-weakened provision to fight pollution threatening the region's quality of life, say the permit is both unlawful and inadequate to protect the region's water or public health.

Polluted runoff is said to be San Diego County's number one water quality problem; it's reportedly what causes the county Department of Environmental Health to issue 72-hour polluted beach advisories when it rains and what causes our local streams and rivers to receive poor health ratings.

"We don't want to give water polluters a pass just for saying they will prevent pollution from reaching San Diego's waters — we want to reward actual results," says CERF attorney Livia Borak.

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