WHINING OVER MONEY
Mono D.A. makes pitch for pay hike
By Page

Though the screws have been tightened due to the Covid-19 pandemic, that doesn’t mean people won’t ask for a wrench. In Mono County District Attorney Tim Kendall’s opinion, loosening those screws equates to rectifying past wrongs and setting the record straight.

Kendall went before the Mono County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday with an agenda item focused on pay equity for the DA’s office.

As Kendall explained, three positions were left out of the county’s most recent salary survey in 2018, District Attorney, Sheriff, and Assessor, and since the survey results have been published, more adjustments have been made after the fact as well. Although the Assessor’s pay scale was ultimately adjusted, the DA and Sheriff have not been.

According to Kendall, the 2018 survey and subsequent series of salary adjustments was the latest insult to the DA’s office, which had not been included in any of the county’s salary surveys going back 14 years.

As a result the DA’s office, Kendall reported, has continually struggled with employee retention and recruitment. In a staff report, he explained that there’s been a steady decline in interest from applicants over the years, with the most recent round of recruiting yielding two candidates, only one of whom was qualified, over a four-month period.

“When we talk about the last two years, we’re talking about fairness and equity, both internally, to be included in these surveys but also fairness and equity among our peers from similar counties,” said Kendall.

In order to find a suitable benchmark, Kendall undertook a salary survey of his own, incorporating data from the 15 other California counties that were used in the 2018 Mono County survey. The new survey revealed that the average District Attorney salary across those 15 counties was $162,946.38, with an average assistant DA salary running at $138,579.38. Adjusted for Mono County cost of living, he calculated the DA’s salary for Mono should be $181,356.87 (current-ly $152,532.00) and the Assistant DA’s would be $154,238.80 (currently $127,920.00).

Kendall’s ask was less: $176,084 in salary with an approximate $5,500 benefit increase to $96,359 for a total package of $266,363. The Assistant DA would receive $144,503 in salary and $87,748 in benefits for a total of $232,251.

“I think we all realize that there’s a bigger discussion that needs to take place as far as moving forward to make sure these issues are addressed in contracts, contract renewals, retention,” Kendall said, “and certainly to get a process in place that is transparent and addresses fairness and equity so that we won’t have positions left out in the future like the DA’s office.

Asked by Kendall to comment on the issue, Dave Butters, head of Mono County Human Resources, reported that Kendall had included him throughout the process and noted that the data Kendall was using is correct. He also noted that county’s old compensation policy, which defined pay relationships between positions has been lost over time.

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ARMED AND READY
Gun, ammunition sales soar in 2020
By Lunch

As Clayton Mendel, former owner of Mammoth-based Eastern Sierra Armory (which he closed last year), observed this week, gun and ammunition sales are driven by societal uncertainty. Given 2020 has been the most uncertain year in recent memory, it should come as no surprise that gun and ammunition sales have been setting records.

According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), background checks for gun purchases have already hit an annual record this year - and we still have three months to go.

The 3.93 million background checks conducted in July alone constitute a single month record - the most since the FBI began conducting such checks in 1996.

Check out the year-over-year spikes in monthly unit sales of firearms according to the website Statista.com:

At the start of the Pandemic: March 2019: 1,394 million March 2020: 2,583 million (an increase of 85% year-over-year)

George Floyd was killed by Minneapolis police on May 25. Check out the ensuing month’s sales:

June 2019: 973,500 June 2020: 2,388 million (an increase of 145% year-over-year)

Dale Miller, who’s owned Mac’s Sporting Goods in Bishop, told The Sheet this week, “I’ve never seen anything like it [in my 33 years owning Mac’s].”

“We can’t get guns in right now,” added Miller. “The riots didn’t help,” he says, because they affected Miller’s ability to get merchandise.

“We’re up 40% in sales this year... We’d up more if we had supply”

Jeff Nelums, Manager at Reagan’s Sporting Goods, says simply, “Everywhere, sales are through the roof. Men and women ages 21 to 75, people who’ve never held a gun in their lives, they’ve been in here asking about them.”

Nelums listed three factors driving demand - Covid, riots, politics - which have led to an overarching emotional condition: Fear.

The most popular guns this year: Handguns. Either the
WE DON’T CONDONE PETTY THEFT

It’s the modern problem. Trying to get kids off their screens. But then, the kids have such a clever way of angling their way back on. When I kicked Margaux off her screen Tuesday, she said fine, she wanted to play bookstore. Dave Leonard and Lynne Almeida must be so excited. Look at Lunch - cultivating a future buyer!

So she carefully sets up the bookstore in the living room, and then asks me to come in and shop. As I browse through her wares set upon every chair and tabletop, she bounces up to me in the way that 8-year olds bounce, and whispers, “I want you to try and steal something.”

“How?” I whisper back. “That doesn’t seem like it would be good for business.”

Kids love asking why. They hate answering it. “Just take something” she says. “And don’t let me see you do it.”

So I browse some more, and take a magazine while she shows me how she can do a headstand, and take a doll while she asks me if I can do some gymnastic pose which I haven’t been able to do in 30+ years.

I leave the store. I go back to my office. About five minutes later, she comes in to arrest me. Turns out, she had set up the iPad as a de facto security camera, and with glee, she replayed the footage in slow motion as she pointed out my criminal behavior. It’s not about playing cops-and-robbers anymore. It’s about cybersecurity.

I didn’t have the heart to tell her that in California, because of Proposition 47, she might decide to arrest me, but it’s unlikely anyone else would. Prop. 47 was the one that categorized petty theft as a misdemeanor if it’s for an amount under $950.

We can fix that this year with the passage of Proposition 20. The argument in favor published in this year’s voter information guide states, “California reduced penalties for theft in 2014. Since then, major theft has increased 25%, costing grocers, small business owners, retailers, homeowners and consumers billions of dollars. Shoplifting has become so common it’s seldom reported.”

For my take on this year’s ballot measures, see page six.

This is the only indirect observation I want to make about the national, political car wreck.

I talked about the book, “The Power of Bad” back in April. Its authors, John Tierney and Roy Baumeister, talked about negativity. And one of their research findings was in relation to business and productivity.

It’s not just a pithy saying. It really is true that one bad apple can spoil the bunch.

One negative team member, they found, has an outsized effect on the productivity of others.

It’s logical that four stable people in a team generate more ideas than a team of four untried people.

But the surprise they discovered in their research is that “one lazy, disagreeable, emotionally unstable person is enough to sabotage a whole team, and it didn’t matter if there was one particularly wonderful member of the group. The star couldn’t compensate for the dud’s damage.”

They determined the negativity effect as a 4:1 ratio. Adding a bad member to a group has four times as much impact as adding another good member.

What we’ve discovered over the past four years is what happens when you not only have that bad apple involved in every aspect of the organization, but you put that bad apple in charge.

One more small observation before I turn this column over to Owen Page’s coverage of this week’s Mammoth Lakes Tourism meeting, which is, just because you repeat something enough times, that doesn’t make it true.

Every government entity in the Eastern Sierra insists it budgets and spends conservatively.

But how conservative can you be (and I don’t mean to pick on the Town of Mammoth Lakes, but Council candidate Cyndi Myrold has brought it up a few times) when you’re ticking on $1 million in future pension obligations every year and paying 7% on that debt obligation? Myrold said the Town is $20 million behind (in total) when it comes to funding its pension obligations.

Kicking the can down the road (or into a neighboring ditch) is nice if you want your immediate surroundings to look temporarily clean. But litter is litter, even if you hide it from view. And from Page’s desk ...

It’s been a year of stops and starts for Mammoth Lakes Tourism and their outreach: first they were asking people not to come to the area due to Covid-19, then inviting people once things reopened only to again halt outward messaging as the region became inundated with tourists. As that flood slowed, the smoke rolled in and Mammoth Lakes went on fire watch. Finally, as the danger of the Creek Fire has gradually diminished, tourism efforts are back on with the express goal being “have a solid social media season and make hay while the sun is shining.”

MLT Marketing Director Matt Gebo highlighted part of that struggle during a presentation to the MLT Board on Wednesday afternoon. According to Gebo, MLT posted an increase in bookings for MMSA’s lodging properties, albeit on the scale of unprecedented.

Gebo also reported a large uptick in inquiries from visitors about smoke conditions and what remains open.

“It wasn’t necessarily an easy task because it was a moving target," said Gebo, “People wanted to know what it was like when they’d arrive, which was impossible to forecast." As the smoke promises to clear into the current week, MLT’s outward marketing efforts are back on with the express goal being “have a solid social media season and make hay while the sun is shining.” Gebo also touched on projected occupancy for the coming weekend, reporting an estimated 50% occupancy rate in Mammoth Lakes, up from the low 20’s over the prior weekend.

Board Member Michael Ledesma floated a theory that there’s a lot of pent-up demand from visitors forced to skip Mammoth due to smoke, so much so that the fall may be unprecedented in terms of visitation. While Gebo couldn’t outright confirm the theory, Mammoth Mountain VP Eric Clark noted that there had been an uptick in bookings for MMSA’s lodging properties, albeit on the scale of unprecedented.

Board members from other lodging operations confirmed what Clark had said: Sierra Nevada Resort’s Jess Karello reported a small increase in bookings coupled with large numbers of callers asking about fall colors. Snowcreek Director of Operations John Morris anticipated that continued smoke would mitigate visitor numbers for the time being, adding that Snowcreek is looking to get back on track for October.

Hopes remain high that visitors from Southern California are looking to get out of cities for a while as MLT Executive Director John Urrli commented.

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THE NEW BIG WHEEL AT MONO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH
Press Release

On Tuesday, Mono County Board of Supervisors Chair Stacy Corless announced the appointment of Bryan Wheeler, RN, MSN, PHN as Mono County Public Health Director. The Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Wheeler at Tuesday’s Board of Supervisors meeting. Mr. Wheeler has served as Public Health Program Manager for the Mono County Health Department since July 2016.

“On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I’d like to thank Bryan for taking on this critical role at such a crucial time, and congratulate him on his appointment” said Chair Corless. “Bryan’s background and experience position him well for this role, and we are fortunate to have his leadership as we continue to navigate the pandemic.”

Mr. Wheeler has 35 years of health-care experience serving in a variety of nursing and public health related positions, and has worked hand-in-hand with the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) team for the past six months and across COVID-19’s response. In his role as Public Health Director, he will continue to represent the County’s interest within the EOC during the COVID-19 response.

“I am honored to be entrusted to lead the Public Health Department, and look forward to collaborating with my colleagues and the public to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Wheeler. “These are challenging times, and together we can defeat this virus. Post-COVID, my goal is to ensure health equity in all Mono County communities,” continued Wheeler. “I am proud to serve my community as the Public Health Director.”

Mr. Wheeler received his Master of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Western Governors University.

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LETTERS

Reject the Nanny State

Dear Editor,

If one thing the pandemic and wildfires has illuminated is the lack of trust people have in “experts.” Under the cover of the pandemic and wildfires, unelected bureaucrats, using fear magnified by the news media, are fundamentally changing how we will get to use our public lands.

The current “science” indicates that the best way to avoid contracting the virus is to be outdoors, especially in full sun. Conversely, the worst place to be is confined indoors. Obese people are 48% more likely to die of the virus. Closing the least expensive and best opportunities to recreate on our public lands caused far more harm to people’s physical and mental health than irrational excuses of public safety.

On April 30, 2020 the Inyo National Forest cancelled the issuance of all wilderness permits but kept open trails and trailhead parking areas. Apparently, backpacking is a higher risk activity than day hiking or using a chainsaw to collect firewood.

The Inyo had several months to prepare for the summer knowing there were significant increases in human activity to use our public lands. Instead the Inyo hunkered down and then complained that visitors were violating rules, often rules they were not aware of because the Inyo Forest had failed to inform public outreach. With a little ingenuity, they could have found ways to protect employees and visitors at the post office and most private businesses have while providing the necessary service of disseminating information at ranger stations.

In April, Regional Forester Randy Moore banned prescribed fire burns across California’s 18 national forests. Several conservation groups raised concerns of losing a major burn window; April through June. Numerous dry slash piles that were to be burned last spring were left to be ignited by wildfires this summer. The rationale for Moore’s ban was concern of the virus affecting his workforce and concerns about public health impacts from smoke. Moore’s decision made the fire situation worse!

On May 13, the Inyo National Forest banned all campfires through December 31, 2020 including wilderness areas, and only fee campgrounds were exempt. There was NO justification at that time for banning campfires in wilderness as these high elevation areas were still snow-covered.

Inyo’s then-Supervisor Tammy Randall-Parker’s rationale for justifying this edict: “We want to support a strong fire prevention program, limiting human-caused fires, to keep our firefighters healthy and ready for when we need them in the coming months.”

On June 16, a lightning-caused fire started 8 miles SW of Mammoth in the John Muir Wilderness - The Pumice Fire. The Forest Service made the decision to suppress this fire though there was no threat to life or property due to its remote location. The fire was 100% contained at 40 acres on June 19, 2020. The excessive fuel load in the area from this and past suppression efforts will likely lead to a future high-intensity fire, one that cannot be controlled. The Forest Service policy of kicking the can down the road will end in tragedy.

Starting June 1, the Inyo National Forest made a radical change in how it issued wilderness permits. A functioning system that had been in place for decades was scrapped for a “new” virtual system eliminating contact with a ranger, the original justification for a permit. Without question, this new system that now requires all users to pay a fee, has been a failure because it does not account for no-shows and has effectively reduced the quotas by more than half, denying access to thousands of users.

In June, Forest Service Chief Vicki Christiansen issued a directive to fight all fires aggressively, reversing a decades-long trend of allowing some blazes to burn. The thought was to minimize concentrations of firefighters by extinguishing blazes more quickly.

On Sept 7, Regional Forester Moore took the unprecedented step of closing 8 forests to all access “to protect natural resources and provide for the safety of forest visitors due to ‘extreme weather.’ He made it illegal to use a propane or gas stove anywhere on California’s 18 national forests except in developed (fee) campgrounds. The Forest Service has up until now approved these devices during high fire danger (including wilderness areas) because they pose near zero risk. Where is the data indicating it is now a threat?

On October 3, Inyo’s temporary Forest Supervisor Poncho Moore extended the closure to 6 wildernesses, forbidding any access including day hikes through the first of December. Violators are subject to a fine of up to $5,000 and up to 6 months in jail.

Poncho’s justification: “Many of the Inyo’s trail networks lead into active fire areas that are closed and that are managing complex and difficult fires.” He may not close the few trails that lead into active fire areas and leave open the majority of trails that do not as in the past? The closest fire to the Inyo is the Creek Fire - 15 mile hike from Red’s Meadow.

Moore recently said “Climate change is the biggest conservation challenge facing the Forest Service in the 21st century” and continuing to issue orders that help forests mitigate and adapt to climate change is a priority for the Forest Service.” He and other top Forest Service bureaucrats are blaming climate change as the major factor in our current fire season when the science clearly indicates it is the excessive buildup of fuel from forest mismanagement under their leadership. Bureaucrats failing to take responsibility for doing their jobs has cost billions of dollars in lost property and thousands of lives.

The Forest Service “experts” will continue to exploit the wildfire crisis situation, taking away your freedom to use your public lands without any public involvement if you let them. What is common to these management decisions is that they were not founded on data or science but were irrational decisions motivated by emotion, fear, power and ideology. These authoritarian laws exempt from any public involvement or environmental review using the excuse of safety. Social engineering “safe places” on public lands will fail. Americans are risk takers and will reject the “nanny state” management of their public lands.

Gary Guenther
Mammoth Lakes

Bubser? Yessir

Dear Editor,

Chris Bubser was born in Pennsylvania coal country, started working at 14 to put herself through college in Pennsylvania and eventually obtained an MBA in California. She knows the value of education and the rewards of hard work.

Chris worked in the biotech industry, helping bring medical treatments to market. She knows the story of research and big Pharma.

Chris has fought for healthcare coverage for her daughter with epilepsy. She knows the healthcare coverage story.

Chris volunteers with Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra and hosts military families in Mammoth Lakes. She knows veterans and the support they deserve.

Chris is currently serving as an Army National Guard Reservist.

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LETTERS
Mammoth Lakes preps for the next stage of the parcel
By Hite


The Parcel has taken some time to come to this point. The Town purchased the Shady Rest Parcel in late 2017. After declaring its intent to build affordable housing on this parcel, the Town hosted a series of public outreach meetings, in 2019, geared towards nailing down the specifics of the parcel; number of units, open space, childcare, what type of roads, how to phase the project, etc.

After a general planning consensus, the Town chose its development consultant, Pacific Companies, and the project started to move. After being awarded a $20 million infrastructure grant from the State of California, the parcel project started to move. After being awarded a $20 million infrastructure grant from the State of California, the parcel project started to move. After being awarded a $20 million infrastructure grant from the State of California, the parcel project started to move.

For the public, the noteworthy date is October 13 at 5:30 p.m. On this date, the Town of Mammoth Lakes (TOML) will host a community conversation on the status of the planning efforts and will be showcasing the preferred conceptual land use plan. This will be one of the final chances for the public to voice their opinions before phase one of The Parcel will put the shovel into the dirt in early 2021.

"We would be glad to listen to new ideas and to things that have changed since that time, but we are not going back and rehashing things," said Dutton. "We are certainly willing to listen to what everyone has to say." Education about the project is a priority. Council member John Wentworth expressed a concern for the lack of public awareness. "In the exceptional times that we are living in we could easily get way ahead of the public," said Wentworth urging town staff to keep a consistent line of communication with the public.

"If the person who does not support the project really understands the project then I think we have won," said Caleb Roope, CEO of Pacific. "We are moving ahead with everything we are doing without disruption." Part of Wentworth’s concern was the possible effect of a presidential or senatorial change of power. Roope assured Wentworth that a change could help affordable housing funding and make the tax credits get cleared in the capital markets despite the market turbulence.

Wentworth, at the end of the meeting, expressed more concern for the lack of public involvement. "I am concerned with the public engagement with this and this is going to trip us up somehow." Wentworth mentioned there were 18 people in the meeting and only two viewing, he mentioned this project only had one written public comment, and overall, Wentworth felt the public needed to be more in the loop.

"If the person who does not support the project really understands the project then I think we have won," said Sandra Moberly, TOML Community and Economic Development Director. Moberly said that there are no projects with unanimous public support and any public outreach should be trying to answer the ‘what’ and the ‘why’. Another concern of Wentworth’s was financing in this climate. "I was hoping you could give us your sense of the finances of the State of California. In some of the spaces/activities I work in, I am hearing some troubling concerning things."

"Fortunately in California, most affordable housing in California is built predominantly with federal resources and the State resources tend to supplement," said Caleb Roope, CEO of Pacific. "We are moving ahead with everything we are doing without disruption."

A councilman, Nelums says ammo is like toilet paper was back in March. Everybody’s stockpiling it. Rick Gieser of Ken’s Sporting Goods in Bridgeport concurred. "We’ve got some rifle cartridges [in stock], but pistol ammo is next to impossible [to get]," he said.

"Covid plus riots is better for ammo [sales] than Obama was," says Gieser. From Dale Miller: “Our other big year was when Obama got elected.” Mendel’s explanation: "Post-Sandy Hook [2012 school shooting in Connecticut], I saw a huge surge in sales, but they were mostly repeat customers worried about gun control legislation."

And that’s the irony of this recent surge in gun interest, says Mendel. "How many of these new gun owners now find themselves sitting on the other side of that [gun control] argument?"

"But back to Gieser. He says Ken’s hasn’t experienced quite the boom of some of the other local firearm sellers because it’s more focused on guns for hunting as opposed to personal protection. But Ken’s has had a nice surge in selling rods and reels, he adds. "It’s the best we’ve done in a long time."

"The Bass shop sells 'em stuff [in the city]," explains Gieser. "But the salesperson doesn’t even know how to use it. We don’t mind teaching 'em, because service sells everything. Show 'em [what to do] and we’ve gained a customer.”

Overall, says Nelums, people selling recreational equipment are having record years this year. Not only in retail, but trailers, fifth wheels, you name it.
**TAKING YOU THROUGH THE BALLOT MEASURES**

**By Lunch**

In a perfect world, everyone would vote exactly like me. The following story, which walks through the various propositions on the ballot in California, provides a cheat sheet to help you do just that. Rip this page (and 16) out and bring them with you to the polls. And remember this general adage: When in doubt, just say no.

**Proposition 14:** Authorizes Bonds Continuing Stem Cell Research

A yes vote means: If passed, the state could sell $5.5 billion in general obligation bonds to support stem cell research.

Lunch votes: No. Sounds like one more loan we won’t be able to afford. Total estimated cost is $7.8 billion once you factor interest payments. Besides, why worry about research to help people live longer when most generally squander the time they’re given already?

**Proposition 15:** Increases Funding Sources for Public Schools, Community Colleges, and Local governments by Changing Tax Assessment of Commercial and Industrial Property.

A yes vote means: Changing the tax rules for commercial and industrial property, which would raise about $1 billion based upon present value, and would no longer be protected by Proposition 13, which caps tax increases at 2% per year.

The Proposition would exempt small businesses, residential properties, agricultural land and owners of commercial and industrial properties with combined value of $1 million or less. 

**Proposition 16:** Allows Diversity as a Factor in Public Employment, Education, and Contracting Decisions.

A yes vote means: Replacing Proposition 209, passed in 1996, with 16, which allows government to actively make decisions based upon diversity considerations.

Lunch votes: No. Prop. 209 says, “The state and its political subdivisions may not discriminate against or grant preferential treatment to any individual or group, on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education or public contracting.” In other words, the field is level. Prop. 16 would allow bureaucrats leeway in picking winners and choosing sides. That’s a helluva slippery slope. And a bad idea.

**Proposition 17:** Restores Right to Vote After Completion of Prison Term.

A yes vote means: Restores voting rights to persons who have been disqualified from voting while serving a prison term as soon as they complete that prison term.

Lunch votes: No. As the rebuttal argument in the official voter information guide states, “parole is legally part of the prison sentence, and a convicted felon must successfully complete parole ... to have their voting rights restored.” Proposition 17 eliminates this requirement. In my mind, completing parole should be a step in the process. Mere release from prison proves nothing. A right to vote is something that should be earned back, especially since we the taxpayers were forced to spend plenty of money prosecuting and housing your ass.

**Proposition 18:** Amends California Constitution to Permit 17-year-olds to vote in Primary and Special Elections if they will turn 18 by the next General Election.

A yes vote means: Lowering the voting age.

Lunch votes: No. You have to draw the line somewhere. And we drew it at 18. And I see no compelling reason as to why we should redraw it. The California Assembly members who drew this up must have been desperately bored.

**Proposition 19:** Changes Certain Property Tax Rules.

A yes vote means: Homeowners can transfer their property tax valuations anywhere in the state to a replacement residence. Limits the transfer of property valuations to heirs - they’ve got to use the property as a primary residence to carry the existing valuation forward.

Lunch votes: HELI, NO! This is a cut-to-the-core, tax avoidance money grab by the Baby Boomer generation. And who’s gonna be on the hook for this nonsense? Counties like Mono and Inyo, who could end up inheriting a whole slew of retirees/escapes from the sprawling suburbs who want to move here, remake it into something akin to the shitholes they’ve just escaped, and not pay their fair share in property tax as a final kick in the teeth.

**Proposition 20:** Restricts Parole for Certain Offenses Currently Considered to be Non-Violent. Authorizes Felony Sentences for Certain Offenses Currently Treated only as Misdemeanors.

A yes vote means: Lots of things. Limits access to parole programs by eliminating eligibility for certain offenses, authorizes felony charges for specified theft crimes currently chargeable as misdemeanors, and requires person convicted of specified misdemeanors to submit DNA samples to a state database.

Lunch votes: Yes. Finally, a yes vote. I was swayed by the argument in favor in the voters’ guide, as there appear to be a whole lot of crimes classified as “non-violent” which are clearly violent. Further, the state reduced penalties for petty theft in 2014, essentially giving the green light to shoplifters everywhere. Time to rein that in.

**Proposition 21:** Expands Local Governments’ Authority to Enact Rent Control on Residential Property.

A yes vote means: Amends state law to allow local governments to establish rent control on residential properties over 15 years old. Allows local limits of 10% to increase to 15% from state limits. Allows rent increases in rent-controlled properties of up to 15% over three years at the start of new tenancy. Exempts individuals who own no more than two homes.

Lunch votes: No. I can imagine local government using this as a stopgap excuse to postpone/forfeit/stall its commitment to provide affordable housing - and screwed private property owners to defend blame from their own inertia/incompetence in the process. We don’t need to empower local government any further.

**Proposition 22:** Exempts App-Based Transportation and Delivery Companies from Providing Employee Benefits to Contractors.

A yes vote means: Returns these drivers to their former “Independent Contractor” classification versus making them employees.

Lunch votes: Yes. Turning independent contractors into employees is nothing but a governmental cash grab. It doesn’t help the worker. Say you have a contractor you pay $20/hr. If you’re forced to make this person an employee, it’s not like you just snap your fingers and pay the person $20/hour plus all the associated withholding taxes. No, you pay the person $15/hour - because paying the $15 will cost you $20 once it’s all said and done. And the contractor will beg you to remain classified as a contractor so he/she continues to collect the $20.

And I really do believe they’re independent. Contractors can work for any ride-sharing company they like. They set their own hours. They drive their own vehicles.

Look, I know the measure is sponsored by Uber and Lyft and DoorDash. I know these drivers don’t make a fortune and I wish they made more. But pass this proposition and we will accelerate the transition to autonomous vehicles. Which will soon mean zero jobs.

This is the most difficult vote on the ballot in my opinion. Give me a few beers on a different day and I could just as easily argue no.

**Proposition 23:** Establishes State Requirements for Kidney Dialysis Clinics. Requires On-Site Medical Professional

A yes vote means: One licensed physician or nurse practitioner required on-site during treatment at outpatient

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Although a first time candidate for the Eastern Sierra School Board, Danielle Dublino is no stranger to education in the Eastern Sierra. A resident of the area for 22 years, she’s worked as an educator throughout Mono County from Coleville to Mammoth. Dublino has held multiple roles for a wide range of entities including ESUSD, Mono County Office of Education, First Five, Mono Arts Council and her current job, working as lead teacher/occupational programs in the schools.

Dublino’s priorities

1. Bring a balance of representation to the board. As a past resident of Bridgeport and Lee Vining and current resident of Mono City, “I would do a better job of bringing the concerns of the communities before the board.”

2. Give teachers a voice. “It’s extremely valuable to have a board member who understands the challenges and opportunities of educating our children,” said Dublino. In her various roles throughout the county, Dublino explained, she’s developed strong relationships with many local educators and feels that she has the pulse of that group. “I’ve always been open to what others have to say and making sure that everybody’s expectations and opinions matter.”

3. Establishing effective communication between the administration and staff. “I just don’t feel like teachers and staff get a lot of say,” Dublino said, giving an example of ESUSD’s reopening plan for Covid-19.

Dublino also expressed an interest in updating trustee area boundaries using new census data, supporting arts programs, and offering more Regional Occupational Programs in the schools.

James “Jimmy” Little

Jimmy Little has served as the representative for ESUSD Trustee Area #3 for the past eight years and would like to do so for at least another four.

Little has lived in Bridgeport for the last 18 years and owns and operates the Virgina Creek Settlement just south of Bridgeport. He’s sent all four of his children to ESUSD, with two graduated and attending college and two starting freshman year of high school this fall. In addition to running the Virginia Creek Settlement, Little has served on the Mono County Tourism and Film Commission for nearly 14 years, 12 as tourism chair, and as a member of the Bridgeport BPAC for the past two years. As a result of his widespread involvement, he said, “I understand our communities, their vast differences, and the things we do have in common all the way from Benton to Coleville,” adding that he makes a point of going wherever he’s invited to hear people’s concerns.

Little’s priorities

1. Ensuring quality education throughout the pandemic. “There’s a lot that we have [right now] and definitely some challenges moving forward,” Little said, “It’s going to take a little time to get back to a routine for us and ensuring that our kids have the best education possible.”

2. Incorporating performing arts/student enrichment programs. “Education is a great thing and doing the basics is we’re required to do, but it’s not nearly enough,” he said, “and creating whole, well-round people is very important.”

He emphasized experiences that inspire students and give them increased opportunities moving forward, adding that he’d like to bring technical skills into education. He also mentioned expanded college and higher education-level course availability.

3. Addressing each community’s individual needs. Trustee Area #3 stretches from Benton to Bridgeport. “This area has students that attend schools in every community. It’s critical that everyone who sits in this position acknowledges that,” said Little, “The reality is that no child in this district should suffer because of resources.”

He cited the establishment of the ESUSD Strategic Plan as a notable achievement under his tenure.

“One of my greatest beliefs is continuous improvement,” Little said, “there’s no such thing as the status quo. You look at the next thing and make it better. It’s easy to get comfortable and that’s not the person I am.”

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THE ELECTION IS NOW IN SESSION

Danielle Dublino is running against incumbent Jimmy Little for Eastern Sierra Unified School Board Trustee Area #3

By Page

Two candidates are going head-to-head in the upcoming election for Eastern Sierra Unified School Board. Incumbent Jimmy Little is facing a challenge from Danielle Dublino.

Danielle Dublino

Although a first time candidate for the Eastern Sierra School Board, Danielle Dublino is running against incumbent Jimmy Little for Eastern Sierra Unified School Board Trustee Area #3.
CHAMBER POT STIRRED

Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce hosted Council candidate forum Tuesday

By Hite

October 6, the Mammoth Lakes Chamber of Commerce hosted a Town Council candidate forum. Chamber board president, Rich Santillipo moderated the event.

After the introductions, Santillipo got into questions. The four candidates running for two open seats are Heidi Stenstra, Sarah Rea, Cyndi Myrold, and Bill Sauser.

What role do you see the Town Council playing in assisting the business community to grow a stable economic base?

Heidi: I believe it starts with housing. Without adequate housing there is no growth for businesses [because of no workers]. For our seasonal workers, the economic relief provided by the current council is great. Council needs to continue with the flexibility that has been shown to businesses during the pandemic such as easing up on tenant restrictions, signage and parking rules.

Cyndi: Council has to set the strategic priorities and set the plans in place for the town. What the town manager and town staff are going to be working on. Of course we want us to work more collaboratively than they have in the past to define what best serves the town of Mammoth Lakes. This includes giving direction on policies and ordinances or town rules that will allow businesses to take advantage of the ever-changing business landscape.

How would you involve, communicate and receive feedback from businesses on decisions that would impact them?

Bill: One of the biggest problems I’m hearing from the business community is the lack of workforce housing. This town council has aggressively allocated funding to this need and the hope is that shortly we will see some of the fruits of that labor. That being said the local businesses and the town council need to work more collaboratively than they have in the past to define what best serves the town of Mammoth Lakes. This includes giving direction on policies and ordinances or town rules that will allow businesses to take advantage of the ever-changing business landscape.

Bill: I believe the best relationships are in-person, one-on-one type relationships. I try my best to talk to a wide variety of business owners on a regular basis to find out what their thoughts are on things coming before the town council that may or may not affect them. I am somewhat concerned by the fact that not more business people contact me and the other council members when they have an easy way to deal with issues before it becomes a real problem for council. So I would encourage that communication.

Heidi: I love that the chamber is continuing with the hosted coffees and power lunches. I agree with Bill, checking in with businesses, going to them to ask questions. I would make a commitment to try to visit business owners quarterly to do a face-to-face check-in. What about a personal email, you know, just really checking in as things are getting closer regarding upcoming decisions that the town is considering. Does the chamber of commerce have a Spanish-speaking liaison? Do all businesses really need to be a member of the chamber to voice their concerns? I don’t think so.

Cyndi: I would participate in round-table discussions. I do think the chamber is doing a good job and I think they’re a conduit to the business community and provide a lot of information and resources. I would encourage every business to be a member as it is free this year. Like Bill said, I would want to be available for one-on-one conversations and discuss or talk about the things that are affecting each of the businesses or things they really want us to work on.

Sarah: Inclusive, interactive government is one of the cornerstones of my campaign. I will strive to be accessible as an elected official as I’ve said throughout my campaign please email me, text me, send me a Facebook or Instagram message (@votesarahrea). I do have a full-time job and I have a private life of course but I am running for town council to serve. I would like our council meetings to be streamed on Facebook live. I’d like all of our events to be shared on all of the town’s social media platforms. I really want all of our communication to be translated into Spanish.

Mammoth Lakes is a tourism-based economy, what role does the Town Council have in assisting MLT to be successful?

Sarah: I believe that the town’s support of MLT is most certainly sufficient. MLT has been given 9.5 percent of the town’s budget as well as TBID proceeds. I know that MLT is a little bit easy for people to hate on right now especially after this crazy summer but we need to remember that they are fulfilling the mission that we tasked to them, which is to bring tourism to town. They are doing their jobs, we can’t punish them for that. I don’t think we need to discuss what to do to make MLT successful, they clearly are successful. I’d like to explore is how do we balance quality of life in our community with economic stability.

* Rea plugged Eastern Sierra Sustainable Recreation Partnership and recommended people submit ideas for sustainable recreation practices...
Bradford out, Harrison in

Bishop’s KIBS 100.7 FM radio station announced a change in their news reporting lineup. Bradford Evans, who served as News and Sports Director for two years, has moved back to his home in Redlands. He will pursue a career in Nursing.

Starting October 1, Ken Harrison, a long-time visitor to the Eastern Sierra, took the helm from Bradford. With a background in radio in his college years, for the past 11 years, Ken reported on neighborhood news, local politics, fishing, and travel for the San Diego Reader newspaper.

Having known Ken for years as the parade announcer at the Lone Pine Film Festival, radio station co-owner, Lauren Brandt, said “We asked him to fill in for Bradford for a week in August. With Bradford’s decision to return to school, he suggested Ken be offered the job.”

“I’ve lived only at the beach my entire life,” said Ken. “This is a big move for me, but one I’m welcoming.” Harrison raised his family, was on the board of directors for two fishing clubs, his church, and his high school alumni association, before his move to Bishop.

With his knowledge of the Eastern Sierra, its history, and the people he knows, we look forward to some great insights in his newscasts,” said Brandt.

Ken says he welcomes input from the community. “Folks from Olan-sierra, its history, and the people he

to Bishop.

Bradford Evans, News and Sports Director, has moved back to Redlands. His newscasts will be heard until October 1. Ken Harrison, a local resident and former Bishop's KIBS 100.7 FM radio station co-owner, will take the helm from Bradford.

Beanbagged

At approximately 1 a.m. on October 5, Inyo County Sheriff’s Dispatch received a 911 call regarding a domestic disturbance on Matlick Lane in the Bishop area with shots fired. Inyo County Sheriff’s Deputies, Bishop Police, and CHP responded.

The female victim was able to run out of the house when the first shot was fired. Due to the volatile situation and potential for the suspect to fire additional rounds, surrounding residents were evacuated.

The suspect was contacted by law enforcement; however, he refused to comply and barricaded himself inside the residence. The suspect fired multiple rounds at deputies. A crisis negotiation team was called in to attempt to persuade the suspect to surrender.

When that effort failed the Inyo/Mono Special Enforcement Detail (SED) team deployed CS gas into the residence. The suspect came outside, and the Inyo County Sheriff’s Office canine was deployed. Dustin Flesia, a 45-year-old Bishop resident, was taken into custody. Flesia was transported to Northern Inyo Hospital for treatment. No deputies were hurt or injured.

Flesia was booked for Attempted Murder, Assault on a Police Officer with a firearm, Firing a weapon in a Dwelling, and Negligently Discharging a Firearm. Bail was set at $500,000.

Donations sought for rent assistance

The Emergency Rent Assistance Program was created in April 2020 as a response to the significant need for rental payment assistance as many local businesses and the tourism economy were devastated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Mono County, the Town of Mammoth Lakes, First Five Mono, the California Coalition for Rural Housing, and generous individual donors initially contributed approximately $600,000 to support the program, and with more than 50 applicants on the waitlist, this initial funding has been depleted.

“Since April, the Emergency Rent Assistance Program has helped 387 Mono County households pay rent and maintain their long-term housing stability during the COVID-19 pandemic,” stated Patricia Robertson Executive Director. “We have processed nearly 1,000 checks to cover up to $500 per month for up to four months for those whose income has been impacted by this public health emergency.”

The need for the Emergency Rent Assistance Program is expected to last until the winter tourism season begins. 100% of all donations are given to families in need.

The goal is to raise $300,000 in donations to support the Rent Assistance Program through December. Any donation, great or small, is very much appreciated.

Donations can be made directly to Mammoth Lakes Housing. For more information, call 760.934.4740.
CANDIDATES

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Cyndi: First of all I’d say define successful because I think that MLT has done a tremendous job at marketing and bringing people here as our TOT revenues clearly show over the past several years. The town provides funding to MLT and is getting better at participating in the budgeting processes requiring certain set of deliverables not only from MLT but also from the other NGOs (Non-profit Governmental Orientation) in recent years with the expectation that the NGOs’ MLT will live within that budget and provide a specific set of deliverables.

Heidi: I think they’ve done a great job at marketing Mammoth, maybe too well some would say. TBID and a portion of the TOT are sent to MLT; should it be revisited to look at if MLT really needs all the funds they are given? We could also require transparency and how funds are spent to get a clearer picture of this NGO. The community is very skeptical of MLT. Where does all that money go?

Bill: Perhaps as good a question as ‘what can the council do to assist MLT?’ is to ask ‘what MLT can do to help the Town succeed as a resort-based community?’ Should marketing be its sole function? Or are there other purposes out there? We’ve already started down that path, [MLT has] put money into the host program, they have put money into the signage and wayfinding program, all very appropriate use of funds.

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Cyndi: We need to increase our reserve of $1.2 million has been able to weather COVID-19 quite well because of our conservative budgeting practices. There’s always going to be highs and lows in the economy and we need to have reserves available to respond without having to cut core services. Restructuring and paying down long-term debts such as the unfunded liability. We are paying six percent interest on over $20 million of debt. This year’s required payment for CALPERS unfunded liabilities was just under $1.9 million, with the current interest rates we think that we have an opportunity to address this issue and save the town dollars over time.

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Sarah: It’s always going to come back to developing The Parcel. If I’m elected, it will be my honor to fight for this housing development throughout my tenure and to see the heart of Mammoth Lakes turn into a thriving hub of residents and families who support their locally-owned businesses year round. But since you asked about other projects that are important to me; sidewalks, multi-use paths, and parks.

Cyndi: Moving The Parcel forward is always number one but … I am a supporter of the CRC (Community Recreation Center). I think we need the indoor recreation year-round for our children and visitors so I definitely would stand behind that project. I’d like to not see it reduced anymore. I think it needs to be built the way that we all intended. We tend to have champagne taste on a beer budget. Also, I think we need to continue to work on our trail systems and multi-use paths and continue with road maintenance which includes fixing potholes and paving streets.

“Myriad believes we should do the CRC project as intended assuming we have the budget. If we don’t have the funds to get what we want (a second story/other amenities that are currently scrapped), then we wait until we do.”

Heidi: Again it’s going to come back to housing and The Parcel … We have responsibilities to our roads, our winters are very hard on our machinery and we have to stay on top of that. We want a special event center, a place for arts and crafts shows, a new ice rink but can we afford it? All it means is working with what we’ve got.

Bill: I have an answer all written up here but I’m gonna start by saying at this point we have to be incredibly careful moving forward on a Five-year Plan because we just don’t know what Covid and the economy is going to toss towards us. So, a lot of this is in the air.

“Bill then listed off the MUF/CRC, multi-use paths, funding the airport capital program, underground fuel tanks, continue wayfinding signage project, and the Old Mammoth Road beautification project. I could go on and on forever, what we can and can’t do, but those are some of them.”

*Edited by Rite with an attempt to highlight the main ideas from a candidates answer. Mammoth Chamber of Commerce has the entire meeting posted on YouTube for any interested parties.
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Administrative Officer Dave Wilbrecht explained that while he didn’t disagree with anything that had been said and recognized the need for work to be done on the matter, “It’s about the time of things, when’s the best time for things.”

“Right now we’re in a large conversation in the county about businesses losing business, people unemployed … the optics of raises for county employees is a very difficult thing for me just to come to terms with.”

Wilbrecht recommended putting the issue off until the mid-year when the county may have a better sense of what the budget looks like.

Kendall made final comments prior to board deliberations.

“Sometimes just spending in general can bring fear of what that public perception might be. Many of the decisions I make have to take into account what the public might perceive,” Kendall said.

“What I want the public to know, at least for this discussion, is the discussion that’s taking place today is about corrective action, it’s about fairness, it’s about equity, it’s correcting an omission that really shouldn’t have occurred back in 2018. It’s not arbitrary, it’s very deliberate, it’s thoughtful and it’s not without supporting data.”

“I have faith in the public that they will perceive this as fairness,” he concluded, “They’ll perceive this as equity.”

Supervisor Bob Gardner was in agreement with Kendall on the matter, noting “This is a corrective action, it’s an omission, it’s regrettable … we need to fix it and not penalize employees any further.”

Supervisor John Peters agreed and noted “I just don’t see the value in continuing to know that there is some inequity that is part of this,” adding “What can we do to take care of this now and work on setting up a path forward where this wouldn’t occur again.”

“There needs to be an expectation … for what is to come,” Peters added, “What is the expectation for the other departments?”

Board Chair Stacy Corless, in between comments from board members, added that the discussion was more centered around salary parity as opposed to equity, a point that colleague Jennifer Kreitz took up.

“If $181,000 for two white men is what we’re talking about as far as equity, I don’t think that’s fair,” Kreitz said. “Wait ‘til mid year. There’s a whole global thing we need to be looking at within our budget. I think that this will have ramifications.” She later noted that there is a cost-of-living salary increase already in the pipeline, and questioned the wisdom in granting a raise if it were to be followed soon after by another.

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• Will work to rebuild our economy. As a small businesswoman, she understands the need to create well-paying jobs, invest in skilled-trade training, expand paid family and medical leave, and lower taxes for middle-class Californians to help families get ahead. She will bring clean industry and sustainable energy jobs. She will seek funding to expand local educational opportunities in order to teach tomorrow’s workers vitally needed skilled trades and technical skills.

• Will fight to defend our environmental treasures and the threats we are facing from climate change, ravaging wildfires, industrial contamination, pollution and groundwater mining projects like Cadiz.

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Teresa Adams
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**October 11-17/**
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**Friday, October 9/**
Tailgate concert series continues at the Tri-County Fairgrounds. Queen cover band Queen Nation takes the stage at 7:30 p.m., gates open at 6 p.m. For more information/tickets, visit www.tricountyfair.com, or see ad page seven.

**Art and Wine with Miguel Flores:** Pet Portraits. Join local artist Miguel Flores for an evening of sipping and painting. For more information/registration, visit www.monoarts.org.

**Saturday, October 10/**
Mono County Flu Clinic @ Coleville High School. Flu shots provided at no cost to Mono County Residents. Shots available via drive thru or walk up options. Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Sunday, October 11/**
Wakeful Ascent Aerial Arts: Mini Monkeys Class. 4-5 p.m. Classes are $25 for one or $120 for 6. Register online at https://wakefulascent.com.

**Monday, October 12/**
Mono Lake Chamber of Commerce Lodging Round Table Meeting. Start: 10 a.m. Viewing available at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8667091007

**Monday, October 12/**
Lakeport Churches United Fellowship Meeting. Start: 7 p.m. Viewing available through Granicus.

**Tuesday, October 13/**
Mono County Board of Supervisors Meeting. Start: 5:30 p.m. Viewing available through Granicus.

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Mono County Public Health Covid-19 Testing @ Mammoth Lakes Community Center, 1000 Forest Trail. Time: 10 a.m. -1 p.m. Testing is limited to 75 tests per day, arrive no later than 12:45 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 14/**
Mono Lake Planning and Economic Development Commission Meeting. Start: 2 p.m. Viewing available through Granicus.

**Thursday, October 15/**
Co-Ed Community Conversation hosted by Mono and Mammoth officials. English: 5:30 p.m., Spanish: 6:30 p.m. Visit https://coronavirus.monocounty.ca.gov for Zoom link.

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**Eastern Sierra Council of Governments meeting:** Starts: 8:30 a.m. Viewing available through Granicus via the Town of Mammoth’s website.

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**Monday 30-31/**
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS NOV’20-25
The Town of Mammoth Lakes will receive sealed bids for the work shown on the plans entitled: SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES THROUGHOUT MAMMOTH LAKES in the Town of Mammoth Lakes, Mammoth Lakes, California.

Bids will be received by the Clerk of the Town of Mammoth Lakes at the Town Offices, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite 230, Mammoth Lakes, California 93546 until 2:00 p.m., on October 12, 2020, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Proposal forms and Contract Documents for this work are included in the specifications.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Project includes shoveling and operation of a snow blower at various locations throughout the Town of Mammoth Lakes, California. Some locations include: (1) Mammoth Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, California 93546; (2) Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, California 93546; and (3) Mammoth Library. The engineer’s estimate for this project is between $7,500 and $10,000. The work includes full compliance with all applicable codes, rules, and regulations. The work shall be completed as set forth in the Contract. Plans and specifications may be obtained for a NONREFUNDABLE FEE as listed below:

Description of fee & specs

[Incl. bid forms]

Pick up at the Town Offices $25.00

Shipped UPS, Fedex, or US Mail $75.00

To order the plans and specifications by telephone call (760) 965-3654. Project information is available on the Town of Mammoth Lakes website at https://www.townofmammothlakes.ca.gov/bids.aspx. To be listed on the Bidders List the Contractor should email sshultz@townofmammothlakes.ca.gov with all bidder information including project name, name, affiliation, phone number, tax id number, and email address.

A Notice of Public Hearing will be held at the Town Offices on October 19, 2020 at 11:00 AM, located at 437 Old Mammoth Road, Suite 230, Mammoth Lakes, California.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier’s check payable to the Town of the Mammoth Lakes, California, in the amount of not less than 10% of the total amount of the bid, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the proposed contract if it be awarded the same. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Town Offices on October 19, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Facsimiles may be sent to (760) 934-5580.

This business is conducted by a Trust.

Cramer Community Property Trust
58 Commerce Drive
Mammoth Lakes, Calif. 93546
P.O. Box 100
Bridgeport, CA, 93517 or call (760)-932-5480.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility to make timely payments.

The FIRST INSTALLMENT is due and payable on November 1, 2020 and will become delinquent if not paid by December 10, 2020. The SECOND INSTALLMENT is due and payable on December 10, 2020, and will become delinquent if not paid on January 10, 2021. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility to make timely payments.

All contractors and subcontractors that wish to bid on, be listed in, and the debarment of contractors and subcontractors.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Janet Dutcher, CPA, CGFM
Director of Finance, Mono Country Treasurer/Tax Collector
Executed at Bridgeport, Mono, California, on September 29, 2020.

TS #2020-0167

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person is Doing Business As:
Quality Cleaning
Maid in Mammoth LLC
254 Sierra Manor Road
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Co. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on November 5, 2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on August 25, 2020. File Number 20-148 2020-0162 (9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person is Doing Business As:
Sure Save Self Storage
Cramer Community Property Trust
58 Commerce Drive
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

This business is conducted by a Trust. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on February 15, 2000. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on September 29, 2020. File Number 20-178 2020-0174 (10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
The Following Person is Doing Business As:
Mammoth Business Essentials
Samuel Taylor
Mammoth Lakes, Calif. 93546

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on January 1, 2019. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Mono County on September 27, 2020. File Number 20-174 2020-0174 (10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24)

Notice of Extension of Time
Notice of Extension of Time for Public Comment on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for the Casa Diablo IV Geothermal Power Plant Project
The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District is extending the time for public review and comment on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for the Casa Diablo IV Geothermal Power Plant Project from October 12, 2020, a holiday, to October 13, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., or the close of business, whichever is later, on the Town Council Chambers, 208 Old Mammoth Road, Suite Z, within the Minaret Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road, or by teleconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Notice of Current Taxes Due
I, Janet Dutcher, Director of Finance, Mono County Tax Collector, hereby announce that regular secured tax bills will be mailed on or before November 1, 2020. Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility to make timely payments.

The First Installment is due and payable on November 1, 2020, and will become delinquent if not paid by December 10, 2020. Alice, 10% penalty will be charged.

The Second Installment is due and payable on December 10, 2020, and will become delinquent if not paid on January 10, 2021. Alice, 10% penalty will be charged.

Any taxes not paid by 5:00 p.m., or the close of business, whichever is later, on the business day following the date of delinquency shall be subject to a 10% penalty and interest at the legal rate of interest from the due date.

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This business is conducted by an individual.

Janet Dutcher, CPA, CGFM
Director of Finance, Mono Country Treasurer/Tax Collector
Executed at Bridgeport, Mono, California, on September 29, 2020.

TS #2020-0169

Notice of Public Hearing

Zoning Code Amendment (ZCA) 20-002 and 20-003
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, beginning at 2:00 p.m. and continuing until finished, at the Town Council Chambers, Suite Z, within the Minaret Village Shopping Center, 437 Old Mammoth Road, or by teleconference due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Mammoth Lakes Planning & Economic Development Commission will hear a request for the Application Request: Zoning Code Amendment 20-002 — Cleanup of Municipal Code cannabis Chapter 3.58 Section 17.52.090 to make organizational changes and allow cannabis delivery in accordance with State law.

Application Request: Zoning Code Amendment 20-003 — Amend various sections of the Town of Mammoth Lakes Zoning Code to: (1) Amend Section 17.104.030 to clarify the time limit for permits, conditions of approval, or notices where the last of the specified number days falls on a weekend or holiday; (3) Amend Section 17.35.050 to change the Director’s pronoun; (4) Amend Table 17.20.030 to specify a density of 27 rooms/acre in the RMF 1 and RMF 2 zones for group living quarters; (5) Amend Table 17.76.020 to clarify that lot coverage adjustments are permitted a five percentage point increase; (6) Amend Section 17.08.030 to clarify that portable spas, hot tubs, and fish ponds must comply with side and rear setback requirements; (8) Amend Section 17.08.030 to clarify that swimming pools must comply with side and rear setback requirements; and (9) Amend Section 17.08.030 to remove the use permit requirement for destroyed nonconforming multi-family structures.

CEQA Determination: Exempt pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21083 and CEQA Guidelines, 15061(b).

Location: Town-wide
Zoning: All Zoning Districts
Proponent: Town of Mammoth Lakes

All persons having an interest in the proposed application request may appear before the Planning & Economic Development Commission either in person or represented by counsel and present testimony or may, prior to said hearing, file with the Executive Secretary written correspondence pertaining thereto. Pursuant to Government Code Section 65091(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in court, the challenges may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Town of Mammoth Lakes at, or prior to, the public hearing. For additional information, or to obtain a copy of the staff report which will be published no later than October 9, 2020, contact Michael Peterka, Assistant Planner, at (760) 985-3699, or visit http://www.mammothlakes.gincals.com/ViewPublisher.php?view=j44 to review the agenda and staff report for the meeting. Facsimiles may be sent to (760) 984-7503, or e-mail all matters to mt彼得克@mammothlakes.ca.gov.

Planning & Economic Development Commission (P.O. Box 169) Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

TS #2020-0173
Tampa Bay Coach/G.M. Bill O’Brien is finally gone. But before the Texans cut bait, they let him trade away one of the absolute best WRs (DeAndre Hopkins) in football, and a monster pass-rusher (Tevin Coleman). He traded away two first round picks and a second round pick for Laramy Tunsil and Kenny Stills ... with no contract for Tunsil. So they had to overpay Tunsil to keep him. They still have the worst line in football. They traded away Hopkins because they didn’t want to pay him ... for RB David Johnson and a second round pick. And Tom Johnson’s awful contract in return. Johnson has 197 yards rushing and 100 yards receiving in 4 games. They have a franchise QB on a rookie contract for 4 years and are paid nothing and now he is paid. So the Texans let O’Brien bend them over, give them a big facial and then walk away. But hey ... they still got JJ Watt. And he’s off injured Reserve. Yet. Select picks.

Buccaneers laying 3.5 to the Bears. Welllll ... Mitch Trubisky is riding the pine. And Nick Foles is Nick Foles. First game in relief, everyone loved him. The savior. Last week, he Fole-de. Meanwhile, Tom Brady had a big week last week. But what do you think he is? ... Old. Great one week, average another. He’s thrown four pick-sixes in his last six games. You would think the offensive coordinator and the QB would refuse to throw a higher out route outside the numbers. But they seem hellbent on setting a pick 6 record. If you commit to something, I guess you gotta go all in. Lay the points. Two pretty good defenses. One bad offense.

Cardinals laying 7 to the Jets. The Cards are disappointing. They are so inconsistent. The Jets are consistently sorry. The best thing for Jets fans is that Corona has prevented them from going to the stadium to see that garbage team. Lay the points. Randy picks 7 to the Football Team. The Football Team needs to change their name cuz Football ain’t been playing in D.C. Ron Rivera has now benched Dwayne Haskins for ... Kyle Allen. Same guy who everyone laughed off the field in Carolina last year. Rivera simply said Kyle is better for their offensive “system.” That is your problem right there. In an era where most successful coaches are drafting QBs and putting a system in that uses the QBs best traits, Rivera’s still trying to run an archaic old system and shove square pegs into round holes. I’m not saying Haskins is great, but why not hire a coach who runs the kind of system he had at Ohio State?! Give him chance to succeed. Lay all them points there.

Steelers laying 7.5 to the Eagles. The Steelers will be rusty and lazy coming off time off. But hey ... they still got JJ Watt. And he’s off injured Reserve. Yet. Select picks.

Cowboys laying 9.5 to the Giants. I am glad these two teams are playing each other.

Now I only have to skip ONE channel to prevent seeing both of these dumpster-fire teams. I can avoid seeing Daniel Jones, Kyle Allen, Stephen Jones, Joe Judge, Mike McCarthy and the Cowboys defense with one push of the remote button. The Giants hired a clown of a coach and will be done with him by the end of the season. They look horrible. They spent the limited training camp running laps like 10 year olds for mistakes and having Joe Judge embarrass himself at press conferences. They have scored 3 TDs all season. And the Cowboys ... Jerry Jones got himself another puppet whom he can control. And sat back while Mike McCarthy hired Mike Nolan at Defensive coordinator. Nolan sucks - that’s why he was available. The game passed him by as soon as he didn’t have Ray Lewis and Ed Reed on his defense. Watching the Cowboys on defense you can see the players don’t believe in Nolan either. They gave up 300 yards rushing to the Browns. If you give up 300 yards rushing in the NFL you should be banned from playing again. That is Big 12 football. Lay the points. The Giants will score 3 TDs this week against Dallas. Unfortunately, they will surrender 5.

Colts laying 2 to the Browns. Lay the points. OBJ is back is all I hear. After his best plays were a couple of reverses last week. Last time I checked, he was a WR. I guess if your QB sucks so much the best way to get your WR the ball is to toss it to him on sweeps and reverses and have another WR throw him the ball on gadget plays. Back to earth this week. And keep running OBJ until a safety or LB catches his skinny ass and knock him the hell out.

Chargers 7.5 point dogs to the Saints. Take the Chargers plus the points. The Saints are struggling a bit. Despite what the Saints think, Herbert is a better QB RIGHT NOW after 3 games than Taysom Hill is after 4 years.

News and notes ...

Aaron Rodgers said a down year for him is a career year for most QBs. And you wonder why people don’t like him? The bandwagon is rolling for Bills QB Josh Allen. He looks great right now. You know why? Every QB except Mitch Trubisky and Dwayne Haskins looks great right now. The NFL is setting records this year in all 4 categories. Offense is up everywhere. If your QB looks like shit this year, it’s because he is REAL-LY BAD. Once defenses start getting back on track, and refs actually start calling holding penalties, WRs won’t be running loose like they are on the playground at elementary school again.

Brian Hoyer started at QB for the Patriots Monday. And it should be for the last time. Couldn’t manage the clock. Turned the ball over. He can’t hand off, and they couldn’t wait to bench him for a guy who’s so bad he was 3rd string to ... BRIAN HOYER. If your main qualification is to be a steady, veteran hand and you’re anything but, why are you there?

Speaking of Patriot QBs ... How did Cam get Corona? I don’t know what happened but it puzzles me that he got it. He is the leader of the franchise. He has all the opportunity in the world to rebuild his image, affiliated with the most successful franchise of the last 20 years with the best head coach and offensive coordinator. He gets a chance to show his talent and be a grown-up instead of just being considered the Mad Hatter for his wardrobe. And what does Cam do ... goes out and gets Corona.

Matt Patricia. That sorry bastard. After the Lions lost - again - he came out and said when he got to Detroit as head coach “we had a lot of work to do to get the team where it wanted to be.” When he got there, the team was 9-7 the year before and had been to the playoffs 2 of the previous 4 years. He had a lot of work to do! Since he got there 3 years ago, they have won 10 games TOTAL.
By Clouds McCloud

Libra: There’s an old saying that goes, “Before something great ever happens, things fall apart to make space.” You don’t have to believe this. You also don’t have to believe in the coronavirus or that gravity is real. But life does like to remind us of who’s in charge and it ain’t Charles. When it comes to your life, it’s mostly you and your attitude. The Stars like to have some impact too, and this year they’re going to help you like you’re fellow Libra Scott Baio, and it’s 1984.

Scorpio: There’s a lot of stress going on right now. Scorpions tend to bottle stress up until you hit your tipping point, at which point you basically turn into a Godzilla Scorpion and those around you start looking like Tokyo skyscrapers. So please find healthy and non-damaging ways to de-stress before you start hearing people singing the Blue Oyster Cult classic, “Oh, no, there goes Toyko! Go, go Godzilla!”

Sagittarius: There are two ways to go through life. You can accept that you aren’t perfect and nobody else is and that all you can do is try to be an accepting and kind person. Or you can become bitter and never get your hopes up too high because you know that Santa knows where you’ve been and chaotic, this saying comes in handy, too. “It may take a village to raise a child, but it takes a distillery to homeschool one.” Whatever your favorite saying is, you might want to accept this one, from John Lennon: “Whatever gets you through the night. It’s all right. It’s all right.”

Pisces: Your words of wisdom come from the late Pisces and former Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg. A) “Fight for the things you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.” B) “In every good marriage, it helps sometimes to be a little deaf.” C) “So often in life, things that you regard as an impediment turn out to be great, good fortune.”

Aries: Yes, it’s true that Clouds usually suggests the answer to just about any problem is more boot knockin’. But that doesn’t mean Clouds thinks you should knock your boots with just anyone. No, Clouds believes there has to be some kind of magic before the boots are the only thing you’re wearing. As this quote from Aries, Charlie Chaplin, attests, “Your naked body should only belong to those who fall in love with your naked soul.”

Taurus: Studies have shown that drinking coffee can reduce the risk of depression, especially for women. If this isn’t good news for you, you obviously don’t own any stock in Starbucks or Dunkin. Spending time exercising or in nature or with people you care about also helps, as does regularly making love like you just got out of prison. So here’s hoping that the only time you feel depressed is when you run out of coffee.

Gemini: Dunkin Donuts has dropped the Donuts part of their name. Sure, this makes them a bunch of donut holes, but it does show they are capable of change. It must have been scary to dump the Donuts, like breaking up with your first love—which, in Clouds case, is donuts. So before you let anything make you go nuts, embrace this Eckhart Tolle quote, “When you become comfortable with uncertainty, infinite possibilities open up in your life.”

Cancer: Since Cancer has two Cs in it, Chances, Changes and Cookies. You make choices and take chances because change is inevitable. Cookies make everyone happy.

Leo: Despite the general craziness going on in the world, this should be a very enjoyable and successful stretch of life for Leos. To help you make the most out of it, here are two new slogans for you as Fall settles in. 1) “Hustle and heart will set you apart.” 2) “Worry is a misuse of imagination.”

Virgo: Tensions are high as we battle round two of a global pandemic amidst a presidential election. All these weird vibes flying around may have you feeling out of sorts. But as long as you don’t have the “Trump Disease,” aka COVID-19, you should be good. In fact, if you look up your symptoms, you’ll probably find that the cure is to take a vacation, even if it’s just stay-cation with your favorite Honey Bun.

I saw you... have a thing for Japanese chicks. I hear they call it the Kimonovirus. I see you... are really looking forward to ski season. I hear they call that the Honey Bun
**LAS CLÍNICAS DE GRIPE 2020 DE SALUD PÚBLICA DEL CONDADO DE MONO**

Este año no hay ningún costo a las vacunas contra la gripe a los residentes del condado de Mono. Este año, debido al COVID-19 (Coronavirus), las vacunas contra la gripe estarán disponibles en estilo de drive-thru (se quedan en carro) o walk-up (a pie) en todas las clínicas.

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**MONO COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH 2020 FLU CLINIC SCHEDULE**

Flu shots are provided at no cost to Mono County residents. This year due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), flu shots will be available by drive-thru or walk-up option at all clinics.

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