

**City of Garden Grove**  
**WEEKLY CITY MANAGER'S MEMO**  
**December 3, 2020**

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council      FROM: Scott C. Stiles, City Manager  
Members

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- A. AWARD OF MAINSTREAM VOUCHERS FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE**  
This memorandum provides information on the Housing Authority's award of 75 new Mainstream Vouchers and related funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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- B.** OC Streetcar Intersection Closure Alert for Friday, December 4th to Monday, December 14th
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- D.** Southern California Edison Company's Notice of Service of Updated Testimony in its Application for Compliance with Ordering Paragraph 29, Resolution E-4868, Seeking Cost Recover for Improvements to the Click-Through Authorization Process, A.18-11-016

**• OTHER ITEMS**

- SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES  
Copies of the week's social media posts and local newspaper articles are attached for your information.
- MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS  
Items of interest are included.



Scott C. Stiles  
City Manager

**City of Garden Grove**

**INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM**

To: Scott C. Stiles  
Dept.: City Manager  
Subject: AWARD OF MAINSTREAM VOUCHERS  
FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE

From: Maria Stipe  
Dept: City Manager  
Date: December 1, 2020

OBJECTIVE

To report on the Housing Authority award of 75 new Mainstream Vouchers and related funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

DISCUSSION

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) allowed HUD to allocate additional vouchers to housing authorities on a non-competitive basis to help them prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus in their communities. The Garden Grove Housing Authority submitted an application for Mainstream Vouchers and was awarded 75 new vouchers, with an annual budget authority of \$1,125,000. (See attached award letter.)

Mainstream vouchers are regular Housing Choice Vouchers with special eligibility criteria. Specifically, these vouchers serve households that include a non-elderly person with a disability who is at least 18 years old and not yet 62 years old. Aside from separate funding appropriations and serving a specific population, Mainstream Vouchers are administered the same as regular housing assistance vouchers under the same program requirements. However, they will be tracked and reported separately to HUD.

SUMMARY

HUD encourages housing authorities to assist applicants on the waiting list, as well as to work with community partners to achieve housing goals. Garden Grove Housing Authority staff are currently working with other City departments and community partners to explore ways to utilize the 75 Mainstream Vouchers to best serve our community.



Maria Stipe  
Assistant City Manager

By: Danny Huynh  
Housing Authority Manager

Attachment: Award Notification Letter



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-5000

OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

November 17, 2020

CA102  
GARDEN GROVE HOUSING AUTHORITY  
11277 GARDEN GROVE BLVD  
SUITE 101-C, P. O. BOX 3070  
GARDEN GROVE, CA 92843

Dear Executive Director:

I am pleased to notify you that your public housing agency (PHA) is eligible for new Mainstream vouchers and funding as authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Public Law 116-136). The CARES Act allowed the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to allocate additional vouchers to PHAs non-competitively to help them prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus in their communities. Your PHA submitted an application requesting Mainstream vouchers using the criteria identified in *PIH Notice 2020-22: Mainstream Vouchers – Non-Competitive Opportunity for Additional Vouchers Authorized by the CARES Act, Temporary Waivers and Alternative Requirements, and Modified 2020 Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) Renewal Calculation*.

**The enclosed table (see last page) shows the number of units and the budget authority awarded. The default effective date of your award will be January 1, 2021 unless you contact your Financial Analyst at the Financial Management Center (FMC) by Friday, December 4, 2020, to request an alternative effective date.** Your effective date may be the first of any month beginning December 2020 through March 2021.

Please remember, as with the regular voucher program, the awarded budget authority and number of units both serve as a cap. Your agency may only lease until you have reached the lower of your budget authority or number of units allocated. If you have money left but you have leased all the awarded units, this extra funding will go into your agency's Mainstream Housing Assistance Payment (HAP) reserves. If you are on track to spend all of the awarded funding but still have units left, stop leasing before you run out of money.

The FMC will provide your agency with an amended Annual Contributions Contract that reflects the obligation of funds and monthly disbursements amount to be scheduled. Initially, the first three months of disbursements will be automatically scheduled. Each disbursement will equal 1/12th of your award amount. Thereafter, monthly disbursements will be scheduled based on monthly Mainstream expenses reported in the Voucher Management System (VMS). If you have not leased any vouchers by month three, you will not receive additional disbursements until VMS data shows you are incurring HAP expenses. If at any time such disbursements are not sufficient to cover your monthly expenses, your agency should contact your Financial Analyst at the FMC.

Your agency must follow all HCV program requirements when administering the Mainstream Voucher Program, including the regulations at 24 CFR part 982, and the requirements in *PIH Notice 2020-22* and *PIH Notice 2020-01: Revised Policies and Procedures for the Mainstream Voucher Program*. Your PHA is required to follow relevant statutes, regulations, and HUD guidance.

To ensure that Mainstream families are recorded properly, you must record MS5 on line 2n of the form HUD-50058 (Family Report). Remember to accurately record families who are homeless at admission on line 4c of the HUD-50058. Mainstream vouchers and corresponding HAP expenses must also be accurately reported in VMS. The Mainstream Voucher Program is reported separately in FASS-PH under the CFDA code 14.879.

Additional information regarding the Mainstream Voucher Program can be found at:

[https://www.hud.gov/program\\_offices/public\\_indian\\_housing/programs/hcv/mainstream](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/programs/hcv/mainstream)

Please contact [MainstreamVouchers@hud.gov](mailto:MainstreamVouchers@hud.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely

**Danielle L Bastarache**

Digital signed by Danielle L Bastarache  
DN: CN = Danielle L Bastarache, C = US  
Reason: I am approving this document

Danielle Bastarache  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for  
Public Housing and Voucher Programs



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**  
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OFFICE OF PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING

<b>Number of Vouchers</b>	<b>Budget Authority</b>
75	\$1,125,000



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## About COVID-19 restrictions

Last updated December 3, 2020 at 4:20 PM

All individuals living in the State of California are currently ordered to stay home or at their place of residence, except for permitted work, local shopping or other permitted errands, or as otherwise authorized (including in the Questions & Answers below).

- **Stay Home Order:**

On March 19, 2020, an [Executive Order \(PDF\)](#) and [Public Health Order \(PDF\)](#) directed all Californians to stay home except to go to an essential job or to shop for essential needs. It was modified on [May 4, 2020](#).

- **Blueprint for a Safer Economy:**

On [August 28, 2020](#) the State released the Blueprint for a Safer Economy to permit gradual reopening of certain businesses and activities.

- **Limited Stay Home Order:**

As of November 21, 2020, Californians in counties in the Tier 1/Widespread (purple) tier are directed to [stop non-essential activities between 10PM and 5AM](#). To find out if this order applies to your county, see the [county map](#).

- **Regional Stay Home Order:**

The Regional Stay Home Order, announced December 3, 2020, will go into effect within 48 hours in regions with less than 15% ICU availability. It prohibits private gatherings of any size, closes sector operations except for critical infrastructure and retail, and requires 100% masking and physical distancing in all others.

The order will remain in effect for at least 3 weeks and, after that period, will be lifted when a region's

projected ICU capacity meets or exceeds 15%. This will be assessed on a weekly basis after the initial 3 week period. [Learn more about this order.](#)

The state released a map of five regions being measured. They are:

- **Northern California:** Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity
- **Bay Area:** Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma
- **Greater Sacramento:** Alpine, Amador, Butte, Colusa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba
- **San Joaquin Valley:** Calaveras, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, San Benito, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tulare, Tuolumne
- **Southern California:** Imperial, Inyo, Los Angeles, Mono, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura



ICU actual capacity as of December 3, 2020 for the 5 regions:

Northern California 18.60%

Bay Area 25.30%

Greater Sacramento 22.20%

San Joaquin 19.70%

Southern California 20.60%

## **Questions and answers**

**What's open in my county?**

**Where can I see a map of California's counties with their tier levels?**

**When does the Stay Home Order go into effect and how long will we stay home? What areas of the state are covered?**

**What is the relationship between the Stay Home Order and these questions and answers?**

**Is it safe to shop at open businesses?**

**Can the Stay Home Order be changed?**

**How does the Stay Home Order interact with local orders to shelter in place? Does it supersede them?**



**I heard that in counties in the Widespread (purple) tier, we should be home by 10:00 PM. Why?**

**What does the Regional Stay Home Order do?**

**How does the Regional Stay Home Order impact schools?**

**If I am not an Essential Critical Infrastructure Worker, can I still leave the house?**

**Are gatherings permitted?**

**Can I get a haircut?**

**Are weddings allowed?**

**Are safety protocols being enforced? How do I report a business that isn't complying?**

**Protected activities**

**I want to express my political views. How can I make my voice heard without raising public health concerns?**

**Can I engage in political rallies and protest gatherings?**

**How do I vote?**

**Can I go to church?**

**Can I practice my religious faith?**

**What conditions must be met to resume religious services and cultural ceremonies at places of worship?**

**Can children attend group activities (like Sunday school or Hebrew school) at places of worship?**

**When will current conditions change for places of worship?**

**Are gatherings for musical, theatrical, and artistic performances permitted?**

# **Outdoor recreation**

**Can I still exercise? Take my kids to the park for fresh air? Take a walk around the block?**

**Can I walk my dog? Take my pet to the vet?**

**Can I visit State Parks? What outdoor spaces are open?**

**Can I travel?**

**Are there travel restrictions within California?**

**Are there travel restrictions into or out of California?**

**Are swimming pools open?**

# **Government services**

**Can I go to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)?**

**Can I get my car smog checked?**

**Who can I reach out to regarding my child custody order and child visitation rights?**

**Do I have to report to jury duty if summoned?**

Is this page useful?

**YES**

**NO**

Additional comments:

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**FOR  
ALL**

[About COVID-19 restrictions](#)

[Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#)

[What's open](#)

[Industry guidance](#)

[Local info and alerts](#)

COVID-19 hotline  
**[1-833-422-4255](#)**

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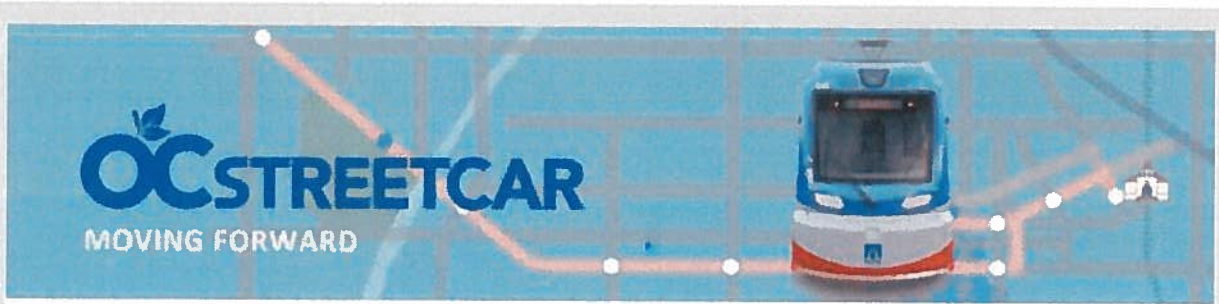
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## Santa Ana Blvd. & Bristol St. Intersection Closure

OC Streetcar crews will be working during the day and night at the Santa Ana Boulevard and Bristol Street intersection for track construction. To accommodate this work, a full closure of the intersection will be in effect 24-hours a day during following the time period:

- Beginning as early as Friday, December 4 at 7 p.m., through Monday, December 14 at 5 a.m.







*Please note, construction schedules are subject to change.*

Detour routes will be in place, please follow detour signage and plan for possible delays.

Access to homes and businesses will be maintained at all times.



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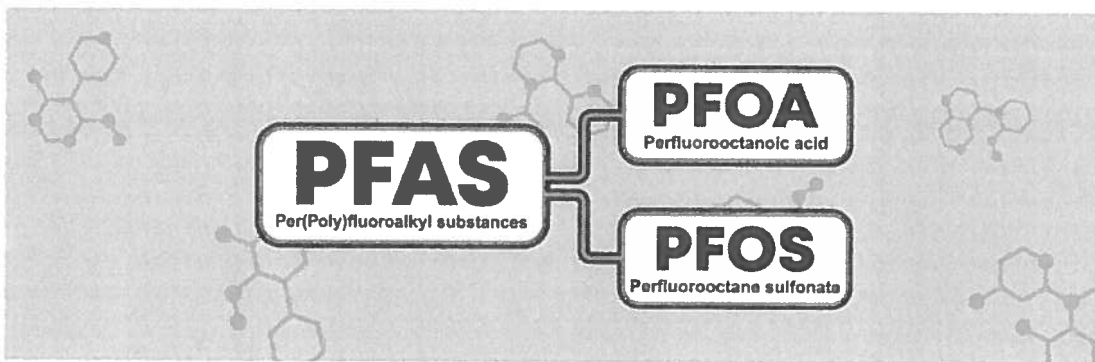


**Re: PFAS News & Updates December 2020**

**From :** Meena Yoo <meenay@ggcity.org>  
**Subject :** Re: PFAS News & Updates December 2020  
**To :** Meena Yoo <meenay@ci.garden-grove.ca.us>

Thu, Dec 03, 2020 12:02 PM

**From:** "Orange County Water District" <gayala@ocwd.com>  
**To:** "Wem" <wem@garden-grove.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 1, 2020 4:43:39 PM  
**Subject:** PFAS News & Updates December 2020



**OCWD Update  
December 2020**

The Orange County Water District (OCWD; the District) strives to deliver clean, reliable drinking water to 2.5 million customers every day. OCWD and the local water suppliers in its service area are committed to operating in compliance with all state and federal guidelines and regulatory requirements.

Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) are chemicals that are prevalent in the environment and were once commonly used in many consumer products.

PFAS have been detected in the Orange County Groundwater Basin. OCWD provides regular PFAS updates to community stakeholders to inform them of the proactive measures that the District and local water suppliers have taken to address PFAS in the Basin.

For more background information, please see the materials below:



**Fact Sheet**

FAQ

## REGULATORY HAPPENINGS



OCWD completed first quarter sampling and testing of the new PFAS monitoring orders that were formally issued by the state Division of Drinking Water (DDW) in September. The monitoring orders affected 15 local water suppliers in OCWD's service area for a total of 86 individual wells. The orders require year long quarterly testing beginning in the fourth quarter of 2020. DDW will likely issue a third statewide order that will affect additional wells operating in proximity to military facilities. Those orders are expected later this year or early next year and will require testing to begin in the second quarter of 2021.

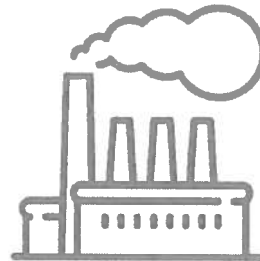
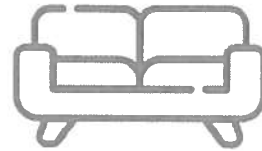


There remains no new update on pending draft Public Health Goals (PHGs) for PFOA and PFOS. The state originally planned on issuing draft PHGs earlier this year. When they are issued, the draft PHGs will go through a public review process including two public comment periods, one public workshop and an external scientific peer review. In addition, Notification Levels (NL) and Response Levels (RL) for perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS) are expected to be announced and the process will adhere to the requirements for AB 2560, which was recently signed into law but does not take effect until **January 2021**.

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES

OCWD and its local water suppliers continue making significant headway on new groundwater treatment facilities. Currently 10 impacted groundwater local water suppliers are moving forward with design or construction of facilities. Local water suppliers include the cities of Anaheim, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Orange, Santa Ana, and Tustin; Serrano Water District; East Orange County Water District; Irvine Ranch Water District and Yorba Linda Water District.

Earlier this month OCWD's Board voted to accept the bid and award the contract for Serrano Water District's PFAS Water Treatment Plant. The contract was awarded to Pacific Hydrotech Corp. and construction will begin in early December. A request to advertise construction contract documents for the next two projects, City of Garden Grove and Yorba Linda Water District, are expected to go before the Board on **December 2, 2020**. Construction at Fullerton's Kimberly Well 1A site continues, and operation of the treatment facility could begin as early as **April 2021**.



The OCWD PFAS pilot facility continues to run and has now provided more than ten months of data. The current Phase 1 pilot will continue through



December. OCWD will likely continue testing some Phase 1 media into the first quarter of 2021 and a follow-on Phase 2 program is under development to start during the second quarter.

OCWD is actively pursuing loans through the Environmental Protection Agency's Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program to help fund local PFAS treatment facilities. WIFIA is a federal program supporting the financing of public infrastructure.

## **MEDIA**

PFOA and PFOS are not exclusive to Orange County or even California. States across the country are in the midst of tackling PFAS in consumer products, groundwater supplies and other forms of contact. OCWD continues to monitor what is happening around the country on this issue.

[A dose of toxic synthetic chemicals: Researchers detect "forever chemicals" in California's drinking water](#)

[PFAS Consumer Products Regulation: Legislative Update](#)

[Well Water Throughout California Contaminated with 'Forever Chemicals'](#)

[AFICC creates innovative contract vehicle for BRAC program](#)

[Litigation Finance Specialization: Focus on Public Sector Entities](#)

[DuPont, 3M Dispute Nuisance Liability for PFAS in California](#)

[Pace Analytical® Receives PFAS Certification From the California Environmental Lab Accreditation Program](#)

[With New Laws To Protect Public Health, California Continues Environmental Leadership](#)

[Firefighters sound alarm about toxic chemicals in protective suits, potential health risks](#)

[Footprint Launches PFAS-Free, Compostable, Clamshell To-Go Food Container](#)

[Baron & Budd File 87 Additional Suits Against the Chemours Company and Dupont for Groundwater Contamination Near Fayetteville, NC](#)

[PFAS Destruction Through Supercritical Water Oxidation](#)

[Study: 'Nearly ubiquitous' cancer-linked chemicals in US water](#)

[California Water PFAS Lawsuit – An Increasing Trend?](#)



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November 17, 2020

Re: Southern California Edison Company's Notice of Service of Updated Testimony in its Application for Compliance with Ordering Paragraph 29, Resolution E-4868, Seeking Cost Recovery for Improvements to the Click-Through Authorization Process, A.18-11-016

To Whom It May Concern:

On November 26, 2018, Southern California Edison (SCE) filed an Application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting approval to increase rates to fund improvements to its Click-Through Process. On November 13, 2020, SCE provided an update to its Application and increased its budget request. The CPUC has assigned Docket Number A.18-11-016.

The enclosed amended notice is being published in a newspaper of general circulation in every county within SCE's service territory, and included as a bill notice provided to every SCE customer. To obtain more detailed information, you may view or download a copy of SCE's filing and supporting testimony on our website, at [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications). You may also request a printed copy of these documents from SCE at the address listed in the enclosed notice.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Robin Meidhof*

Robin Meidhof

Enclosure(s)

*Para obtener información sobre como este cambio afectará su factura y/o una copia de esta notificación en español visite <http://www.sce.com/avisos>.  
Para más información en cómo este cambio impactará su factura, llame al 1-800-798-5723.*

## **AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

### **Southern California Edison Company Request to Increase Rates For The Click Through Authorization Process**

#### **Application A.18-11-016**

#### **Why am I receiving this notice?**

On November 26, 2018, Southern California Edison (SCE) filed an application with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting approval to increase rates to fund improvements to its Click-Through process. On November 13, 2020, SCE provided an update to its application and increased its request for the budget of this program. If approved, this will impact your monthly bill.

Click-Through is an electronic signature authorization process that allows customers to authenticate and give authorization for SCE to release customer-specific data to third party demand response providers (DRPs).

A DRP is a commercial entity that provides demand response services, such as assisting retail electric customers with strategies or technology to save money by reducing their electric consumption. A DRP must obtain a customer's approval in order to access the customer's electric usage data and other information regarding the customer's service account. DRPs need access to this information to determine if a customer is eligible to participate in a demand response program, and to measure a customer's participation during demand response events after the customer is enrolled in a DRP's demand response program.

SCE's website includes information about how to authorize data access or revoke authorization. Customers can revoke authorization at any time and DRPs are required to maintain the privacy and security of the data provided.

#### **Why is SCE requesting this rate increase?**

SCE is making enhancements to its Click-Through authorization process to make it easier for customers to share their electric energy data with DRPs and for DRPs to receive customer's electric energy data securely. The proposed enhancements include the following:

- improvements in data delivery processes, upgrades to the information technology infrastructure needed for Click-Through authorization processes and
- publication of customer-friendly information on SCE's website including information about how to authorize data access or revoke authorization.

#### **How could this affect my monthly electric rates?**

If the CPUC approves SCE's application as proposed, an average non-CARE residential

customer using 550 kWh per month could see a monthly bill increase of \$0.00 from a current monthly bill of \$127.65 to \$127.65 in 2020, \$0.01 from a current monthly bill of \$127.65 to \$127.66 in 2021, \$0.03 from a currently monthly bill of \$127.66 to \$127.69 in 2022, \$0.05 from a currently monthly bill of \$127.69 to \$127.74 in 2023, and \$0.06 from a currently monthly bill of \$127.74 to \$127.80 in 2024.

The following table compares customer rates as of October 30, 2020, to proposed average rates in if SCE's application is approved by the CPUC:

### Proposed Electric Rate Increase

Customer Group	Effective 10/01/2020	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	% Change	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	% Change	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	% Change	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	% Change	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	% Change	
Residential	20.90	20.90	0.00%	20.90	20.90	0.01%	20.90	20.90	0.03%	20.90	20.91	0.04%	20.91	20.92	0.04%	
Lighting - Small and Medium Power	19.75	19.75	0.00%	19.75	19.75	0.01%	19.75	19.76	0.02%	19.76	19.76	0.03%	19.76	19.77	0.04%	
Large Power	14.02	14.02	0.00%	14.02	14.02	0.00%	14.02	14.03	0.02%	14.03	14.03	0.03%	14.03	14.03	0.03%	
Agricultural and Pumping	16.00	16.00	0.00%	16.00	16.00	0.01%	16.00	16.00	0.02%	16.00	16.01	0.03%	16.01	16.02	0.03%	
Street and Area Lighting	19.91	19.91	0.00%	19.91	19.91	0.00%	19.91	19.91	0.01%	19.91	19.91	0.02%	19.91	19.92	0.02%	
Standby	11.60	11.60	0.00%	11.60	11.60	0.00%	11.60	11.61	0.01%	11.61	11.61	0.02%	11.61	11.61	0.02%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.51</b>	<b>18.51</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>18.51</b>	<b>18.51</b>	<b>0.01%</b>	<b>18.51</b>	<b>18.52</b>	<b>0.02%</b>	<b>18.52</b>	<b>18.52</b>	<b>0.04%</b>	<b>18.52</b>	<b>18.53</b>	<b>0.04%</b>	

	2020			2021			2022			2023			2024		
	Current	Proposed	% Change	Current	Proposed	% Change	Current	Proposed	% Change	Current	Proposed	% Change	Current	Proposed	% Change
Non-CARE Residential Bill	\$ 127.65	\$ 127.65	0.00%	\$ 127.65	\$ 127.66	0.01%	\$ 127.66	\$ 127.69	0.03%	\$ 127.69	\$ 127.74	0.04%	\$ 127.74	\$ 127.80	0.04%
CARE Residential Bill	\$ 86.36	\$ 86.36	0.00%	\$ 86.36	\$ 86.37	0.01%	\$ 86.37	\$ 86.39	0.03%	\$ 86.39	\$ 86.42	0.04%	\$ 86.42	\$ 86.46	0.04%

#### How does the rest of this process work?

This application was assigned to CPUC Administrative Law Judges who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judges will issue a proposed decision that may adopt SCE’s application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing SCE's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email

**PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov**, or visit **PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov**.

#### Where can I get more information?

##### Contact SCE:

You may review a copy of SCE’s Application (A.) 18-11-016 at SCE’s corporate headquarters (2244 Walnut Grove Avenue, Rosemead, CA 91770). You may also call SCE’s customer service line at 1-800-655-4555.

Phone: SCE's customer service line at 1-800-655-4555.  
Mail: Click Through Authorization Process  
Southern California Edison Company  
P.O. Box 800  
Rosemead, CA 91770  
Attention: Lisa Mau

A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at [www.sce.com/applications](http://www.sce.com/applications)

### Contact CPUC

Please visit [cpuc.ca.gov/A1811016comments](http://cpuc.ca.gov/A1811016comments) to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on SCE's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074

Email: [Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office

505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference **Application A.18-11-016** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

**WEEKLY MEMO 12-3-2020**

**SOCIAL MEDIA  
HIGHLIGHTS**





Post Performance  
for **City of Garden Grove**

November 19, 2020 - December 2, 2020

Review the lifetime performance of the posts you published during the publishing period.

 **CityGardenGrove**  
Wed 12/2/2020 5:26 pm PST

Mayor Jones & the City Council have illuminated the 24-foot tree, in Village Green park, remotely from their homes! We hope to see you at the Winter in the Grove drive-through event! For tickets, call (714) 741-5200. Visit: [ggcity.org/winterinthegro...youtube.com/watch?N4TKE2...](https://ggcity.org/winterinthegro...youtube.com/watch?N4TKE2...)

Post Link Clicks	6
Impressions	421
Potential Reach	4,250
Engagements	11
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.6%

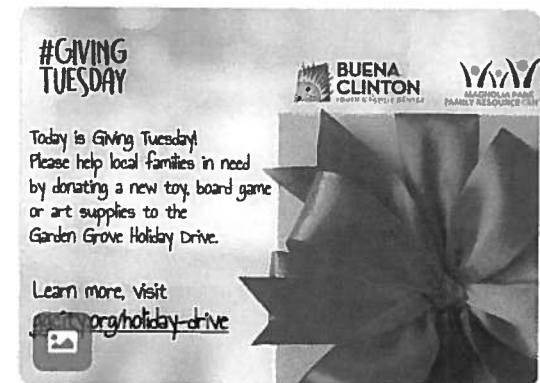
 **CityGardenGrove**  
Tue 12/1/2020 5:39 pm PST

Drive Sober & Save Lives The number of traffic fatalities have spiked. These are not just numbers, they are real people with husbands, wives, parents and children. You can help put a stop to these losses. Please drive sober and avoid distractions. #gg1956 [youtube.com/watch?EnL9qu...](https://youtube.com/watch?EnL9qu...)

Post Link Clicks	0
Impressions	605
Potential Reach	4,493
Engagements	12
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2%

 **CityGardenGrove**  
Tue 12/1/2020 12:00 pm PST

Today is #GivingTuesday! Help brighten the holidays for local families in need, donate a new toy, board game



Impressions	600
Potential Reach	4,263
Engagements	9
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	1.5%



**CityGardenGrove**

Mon 11/30/2020 4:54 pm PST

LIMITED TICKETS ✨ AVAILABLE for Winter in the Grove Drive-Through ✨ The annual event is this Saturday, December 5!



Impressions	646
Potential Reach	4,253
Engagements	85
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	13.2%



**CityGardenGrove**

Mon 11/30/2020 3:00 pm PST

🌱 Beautifying the Congressional Medal of Honor Trail is Underway 🌱 Things are starting to look green! The tree pla



Impressions	1,137
Potential Reach	5,073
Engagements	90
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	7.9%



**CityGardenGrove**

Mon 11/30/2020 8:32 am PST

👉 Don't worry about the flu, too! Get your flu shot as soon as possible! Talk to your doctor or find the nearest flu vacci



Impressions	539
Potential Reach	4,244
Engagements	4
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	0.7%

**G** CityGardenGrove  
 Garden Grove  
 Fri 11/27/2020 9:19 am PST

Happy #BlackFriday, #gardengrove!  
 Don't forget to "Think BiGG" by buying in  
 GG! For every \$50 spent at any GC



Impressions	760
Potential Reach	4,563
Engagements	25
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.3%

**G** CityGardenGrove  
 Garden Grove  
 Thu 11/26/2020 9:01 am PST

On this day of gratitude, we're thankful for  
 our residents & businesses who help make  
 GG a vibrantly progressive, friendly



Impressions	839
Potential Reach	4,243
Engagements	22
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.6%

**G** CityGardenGrove  
 Garden Grove  
 Tue 11/24/2020 9:47 am PST

Black Friday Goes BiGG begins Friday  
 11/27! For every \$50 spent at a #GG  
 business, you'll receive one raffle t



Impressions	659
Potential Reach	4,245
Engagements	35
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.3%



**CityGardenGrove**

Mon 11/23/2020 12:15 pm PST

**T-4 DAYS LEFT TO FILL OUT HOUSING SURVEY** 📄 The interactive survey will provide input towards developing a

**HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE PROCESS**

- 🏠 The Housing Element is mandated by the state to be updated every eight years to identify housing needs for all income levels (2021-2029 planning period)
- 🏠 The Safety Element establishes policies that will minimize the risk of personal injury, loss of life, property damage, and environmental damage associated with natural and man-made hazards.
- 🏠 The Land Use Element will identify land for housing, businesses, industries, agriculture, open space, public facilities, and other categories
- 🏠 The new Environmental Justice Element will establish policies to reduce pollution, and to provide residents with access to healthy food, physical activity, and safe and sanitary housing

The update is a 14-month process. Over the next four months, community surveys will be conducted online. Meetings will be held in compliance with the state's COVID-19 orders.

Completion of these updates relies on community engagement and input.

**Timeline:**

- Virtual Neighborhood and Homeowner Associations Meeting: September 3, 2020, 6PM-7PM (Pre Registration Required)
- Joint Planning Commission/Neighborhood Engagement Commission/Commission Study Session: September 17, 2020, 6PM-7:15PM (Garden Grove City Council Chamber)
- Second Community Online Survey: November 4, 2020 - November 27, 2020
- Virtual Community Meeting: November 18, 2020, 6PM (Pre Registration Required)
- Planning Commission Study Session: November 19, 2020, 6PM (Garden Grove City Council Chamber)
- City Council Study Session: December 8, 2020, 6:30PM (Garden Grove City Council Chamber)


Impressions	736
Potential Reach	4,240
Engagements	27
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.7%



## Post Performance for **Garden Grove**

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  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Wed 12/2/2020 12:08 pm PST

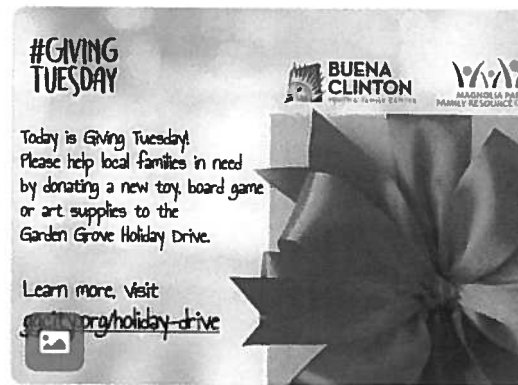
👉 Visit our Instagram page this evening (12/2), at 5:13 p.m. to watch Mayor Jones and the Garden Grove City Council



Impressions	1,124
Reach	1,093
Engagements	46
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.1%

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Tue 12/1/2020 12:00 pm PST

📅 Today is #GivingTuesday! Help brighten the holidays for #GardenGrove families in need, donate a new toy, board game



Impressions	852
Reach	798
Engagements	20
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	2.3%

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Mon 11/30/2020 4:55 pm PST

LIMITED TICKETS 🎟️ AVAILABLE for Winter in the Grove Drive-Through ❄️ The annual Winter in the Grove drive-through



Impressions	1,523
Reach	1,416
Engagements	61
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4%

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Mon 11/30/2020 9:56 am PST

📍 Beautifying the Congressional Medal of Honor Bike & Pedestrian Trail is Underway  
 🚲🚶🏻 Things are starting to look gre



Impressions	2,610
Reach	2,234
Engagements	201
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	7.7%

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Fri 11/27/2020 9:17 am PST

Happy #BlackFriday, #gardengrove! Don't forget to "Think BiGG" by buying in Garden Grove! For every \$50 spent at any



Impressions	1,183
Reach	1,145
Engagements	31
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.6%

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
 Wed 11/25/2020 12:27 pm PST

Please give a warm welcome to the Garden Grove Police Department's Accident Reduction Team's new AR



Post Video Views	259
Impressions	798
Reach	766
Engagements	30
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	3.8%



  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Tue 11/24/2020 6:30 pm PST

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, this holiday season is especially difficult for local families in need. Help brig



Impressions	1,559
Reach	1,480
Engagements	52
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	3.3%

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Tue 11/24/2020 1:30 pm PST

On behalf of the City of Garden Grove, we'd like to extend our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the Catlin



Impressions	2,477
Reach	2,147
Engagements	140
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.7%

  **gardengrovecityhall**  
Tue 11/24/2020 9:45 am PST

The City's annual Black Friday Goes BiGG campaign begins this Friday 11/27! For every \$50 in total register receipts



Impressions	1,069
Reach	1,034
Engagements	27
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.5%



**gardengrovecityhall**

Mon 11/23/2020 8:31 am PST

Tomorrow's (11/24; 6:30 p.m.) City Council meeting will take place as planned; however, in an effort to protect pul



Impressions	<b>1,272</b>
Reach	<b>1,180</b>
Engagements	<b>33</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>2.6%</b>



**gardengrovecityhall**

Thu 11/19/2020 9:00 am PST

Donut reckless drive. The Garden Grove Police Department has a zero tolerance policy for reckless driving. It's illeg



Post Video Views	<b>1,838</b>
Impressions	<b>3,555</b>
Reach	<b>3,131</b>
Engagements	<b>263</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>7.4%</b>



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for **Garden Grove City Hall**

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**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Wed 12/2/2020 5:13 pm PST

Mayor Jones and the Garden Grove City Council have illuminated the 24-foot Christmas tree, in Village Green pa



Video Views	645
Impressions	1,574
Reach	1,442
Engagements	246
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	15.6%

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Wed 12/2/2020 12:05 pm PST

Visit our Facebook page this evening (12/2), at 5:13 p.m. to watch Mayor Jones and the Garden Grove City Council



Impressions	1,071
Reach	979
Engagements	49
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	4.6%

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Tue 12/1/2020 5:14 pm PST

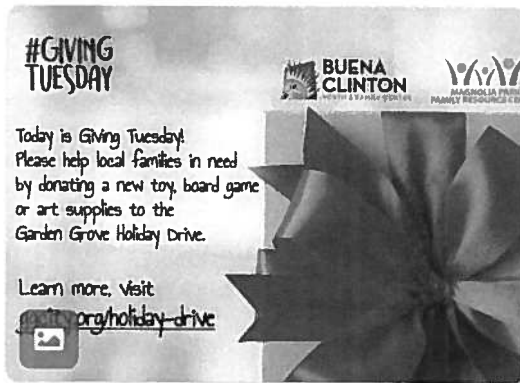
The City of #GardenGrove and the County of Orange, California have experienced spikes in the number



Video Views	864
Impressions	1,789
Reach	1,637
Engagements	254
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	14.2%

**G** **f** GardenGroveCityHall  
Tue 12/1/2020 12:00 pm PST

Today is **#GivingTuesday!** Help brighten the holidays for **#GardenGrove** families in need, donate a new toy



Impressions	910
Reach	866
Engagements	14
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.5%

**G** **f** GardenGroveCityHall  
Tue 12/1/2020 8:40 am PST

Governor Newsom announces new assistance programs for businesses impacted by COVID-19. **#gg1956**

Governor Newsom Announces Ne...



Post Link Clicks	42
Impressions	1,010
Reach	963
Engagements	52
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	5.1%

**G** **f** GardenGroveCityHall  
Mon 11/30/2020 4:53 pm PST



Impressions	N/A
Reach	N/A
Engagements	N/A
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	N/A

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
 Mon 11/30/2020 4:53 pm PST

LIMITED TICKETS ✨ AVAILABLE for Winter in the Grove Drive-Through ❄️ The annual Winter in the Grove drive-through



Impressions	<b>5,216</b>
Reach	<b>5,003</b>
Engagements	<b>314</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>6%</b>

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
 Mon 11/30/2020 3:00 pm PST

📍 Beautifying the Congressional Medal of Honor Bike & Pedestrian Trail is Underway 🚲🚶 Things are starting to look gre



Impressions	<b>3,108</b>
Reach	<b>2,884</b>
Engagements	<b>274</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>8.8%</b>

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
 Mon 11/30/2020 8:30 am PST

👉 Don't worry about the flu, too! Get your flu shot as soon as possible! Talk to your doctor or find the nearest flu vacci



Impressions	<b>784</b>
Reach	<b>733</b>
Engagements	<b>4</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	<b>0.5%</b>

  **GardenGroveCityHall**  
Sat 11/28/2020 8:00 am PST

Support Your Favorite Small Business, Win a \$25 Gift Card Today is **#SmallBusinessSaturday** and th



Impressions	812
Reach	766
Engagements	33
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	4.1%

  **GardenGroveCityHall**  
Fri 11/27/2020 9:16 am PST

Happy **#BlackFriday**, **#gardengrove!** Don't forget to "Think BiGG" by buying in Garden Grove! For every \$50 spen



Impressions	1,711
Reach	1,528
Engagements	25
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	1.5%

  **GardenGroveCityHall**  
Thu 11/26/2020 12:00 pm PST

Find out how you can win a \$25 gift card to a local business of your choice on **#SmallBusinessSaturday**. Visit c



Impressions	814
Reach	750
Engagements	5
Engagement Rate (per Impression)	0.6%

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Thu 11/26/2020 8:59 am PST

On this day of gratitude, we are thankful for our residents and business owners who help make Garden Grove a vibrant



Impressions	<b>1,062</b>
Reach	<b>979</b>
Engagements	<b>39</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>3.7%</b>

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Wed 11/25/2020 12:26 pm PST

Please give a warm welcome to the Garden Grove Police Department's new **#AccidentReductionTeam's** (AR



Video Views	<b>492</b>
Impressions	<b>1,255</b>
Reach	<b>1,085</b>
Engagements	<b>93</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>7.4%</b>

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Wed 11/25/2020 8:59 am PST

In observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday, Garden Grove City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 26,



Impressions	<b>1,079</b>
Reach	<b>995</b>
Engagements	<b>8</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>0.7%</b>



**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Tue 11/24/2020 6:30 pm PST

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, this holiday season is especially difficult for local families in need. Help brig



Impressions	1,524
Reach	1,370
Engagements	97
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	6.4%

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Tue 11/24/2020 3:40 pm PST

This Thanksgiving, for the 34th year, the community partners from Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, West



Post Link Clicks	45
Impressions	1,664
Reach	1,545
Engagements	85
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	5.1%

**G GardenGroveCityHall**  
Tue 11/24/2020 1:30 pm PST

On behalf of the City of Garden Grove, we'd like to extend our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the Catlin




Impressions	5,100
Reach	4,434
Engagements	776
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	15.2%

 **GardenGroveCityHall**  
Tue 11/24/2020 9:36 am PST

The City's annual Black Friday Goes BiGG campaign begins this Friday 11/27! For every \$50 in total register receipts



Impressions	<b>14,367</b>
Reach	<b>3,560</b>
Engagements	<b>606</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impres...	<b>4.2%</b>

 **GardenGroveCityHall**  
Mon 11/23/2020 12:05 pm PST

T-4 DAYS LEFT TO FILL OUT HOUSING SURVEY 🗳️ The interactive survey will provide input towards developing a



Video Views	<b>1,166</b>
Impressions	<b>3,908</b>
Reach	<b>3,187</b>
Engagements	<b>319</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>8.2%</b>

 **GardenGroveCityHall**  
Mon 11/23/2020 8:30 am PST

Tomorrow's (11/24; 6:30 p.m.) City Council meeting will take place as planned; however, in an effort to protect pu



Impressions	<b>1,002</b>
Reach	<b>925</b>
Engagements	<b>5</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>0.5%</b>

 **GardenGroveCityHall**  
Fri 11/20/2020 12:00 pm PST

According to Orange County Register critic Brad A. Johnson, a Buy in Garden Grove restaurant, Pollo Norteño, is his lat

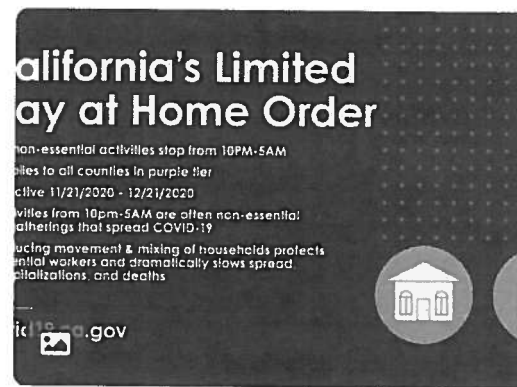
**Best thing I ate: Mesquite-grilled...**



Post Link Clicks	15
Impressions	1,114
Reach	1,019
Engagements	30
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	2.7%

 **GardenGroveCityHall**  
Fri 11/20/2020 10:00 am PST

<https://www.facebook.com/ochealthinfo/posts/2980008255364719>



Impressions	1,184
Reach	1,074
Engagements	107
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	9%

 **GardenGroveCityHall**  
Thu 11/19/2020 12:00 pm PST

This one is for you, #GardenGrove restaurants. The application portal opens this Friday 11/20, at 9:00 a.m. Visit



Impressions	2,573
Reach	2,347
Engagements	198
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	7.7%



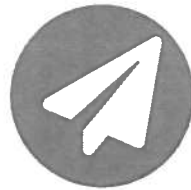
**GardenGroveCityHall**

Thu 11/19/2020 9:00 am PST

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Video Views	<b>539</b>
Impressions	<b>1,204</b>
Reach	<b>1,011</b>
Engagements	<b>185</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>15.4%</b>



Post Performance  
for **Garden Grove Police Department**

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**GardenGrovePD**

Fri 11/20/2020 3:00 pm PST

The **#GardenGrovePoliceDepartment** is aware of the new limited 'Stay At Home Order' issued by Governor Newsom



Impressions

**23,975**



**GardenGrovePD**

Tue 12/1/2020 1:22 pm PST

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* Suspect is in custody. Investigation is still ongoing. Please continue staying out of the area ar



Impressions

**13,712**



**GardenGrovePD**

Fri 11/20/2020 12:00 pm PST

The Special Resource Team's (SRT's) mission is to provide a safe and secure community for everyone, while offi



Impressions

**10,019**



**GardenGrovePD**

Mon 11/30/2020 12:30 pm PST

Over the weekend, as **#GardenGrovePD** officers conducted proactive patrol in the resort area of the city, they were n



Impressions

**9,938**



**GardenGrovePD**

Thu 11/26/2020 7:46 pm PST

**#NightShift** enjoying a turkey dinner before heading out on patrol. Wishing everyone a safe and Happy



Impressions

**8,527**



**GardenGrovePD**

Tue 11/24/2020 12:01 pm PST

With the holidays right around the corner and COVID cases on the rise, **#K9Vader & #K9Kody** would like to remind evr



Impressions

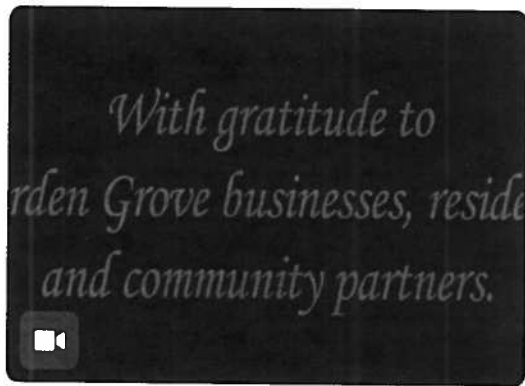
**6,995**



**f GardenGrovePD**

Thu 11/26/2020 11:04 am PST

This year has been challenging, to say the least. But we have been blessed with the tremendous support of **#GardenG**



Impressions

**6,321**



**f GardenGrovePD**

Tue 12/1/2020 10:48 am PST

**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*** Gas leak has been stopped. Streets are now open. Any closures are due to scheduled construction work



Impressions

**5,738**



**f GardenGrovePD**

Wed 11/25/2020 12:00 pm PST

Introducing the new face of our **#AccidentReductionTeam** (ART), Officer Danielle Riedl. With the holidays coming



Impressions

**4,215**





**GardenGrovePD**  
Tue 12/1/2020 6:01 pm PST

Driving under the influence can have deadly consequences. The County of Orange, California and the City of



Impressions **4,063**



**GardenGrovePD**  
Fri 11/27/2020 3:00 pm PST

Holiday shopping has officially commenced! Although things may be a little different this year, whether yo



Impressions **3,962**



**GardenGrovePD**  
Wed 12/2/2020 12:00 pm PST

**#DidYouKnow**, the **#GardenGrovePD** Accident Reduction Team (ART) conducted over 100 operations within a year



Impressions **3,663**



**GardenGrovePD**

Thu 11/19/2020 3:00 pm PST

It's the time of the year to reflect and count our blessings. We are **#thankful** for...the men and women who are I



Impressions

**3,661**



**GardenGrovePD**

Sat 11/21/2020 10:00 am PST

**#PhysicalAgilityTesting** is in progress. Good luck to all our applicants going through the test! If you missed our



Impressions

**3,304**



**GardenGrovePD**

Tue 12/1/2020 9:15 am PST



Impressions

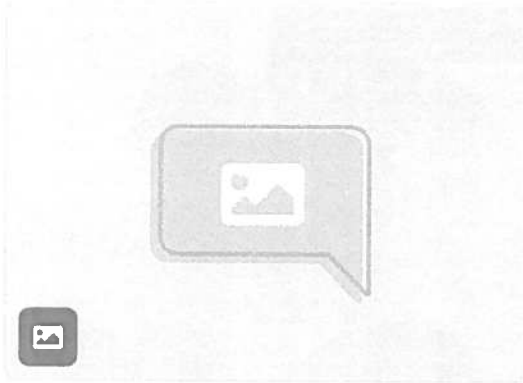
**2,373**



**GardenGrovePD**

Tue 12/1/2020 10:28 am PST

**#StreetClosures.** A large gas leak has been reported in the area of Stanford Ave & Nutwood St. Fire, police are on si



Impressions

N/A



**GardenGrovePD**

Mon 11/30/2020 12:30 pm PST



Impressions

N/A



**GardenGrovePD**

Mon 11/30/2020 12:30 pm PST



Impressions

N/A



## Post Performance

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**Included in this Report**

@Garden Grove PD K9 Unit

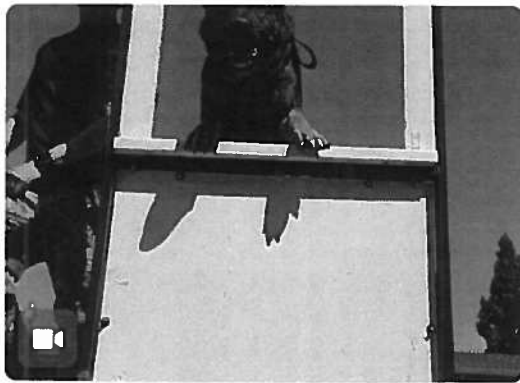
@Garden Grove Police Department



**ggpd9unit**

Mon 11/30/2020 6:32 pm PST

Probably the last thing a bad guy wants to see coming through the window when they are hiding from us... . . . #GGPD3



Post Video Views	<b>485</b>
Impressions	<b>813</b>
Reach	<b>781</b>
Engagements	<b>180</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>22.1%</b>



**ggpd9unit**

Tue 12/1/2020 6:30 pm PST

The look you have after you helped apprehend an armed suspect and dad's gonna take you out for a 🍷, after t



Impressions	<b>832</b>
Reach	<b>788</b>
Engagements	<b>230</b>
Engagement Rate (per Impressi...	<b>27.6%</b>

**WEEKLY MEMO 12-3-2020**

# **NEWS ARTICLES**

## OC water districts file massive lawsuit over PFAS contaminants

11 agencies seek hundreds of millions of dollars from DuPont, 3M, others.



Ricardo Medina, an Orange County Water District research associate, loads ion exchange resins into a treatment system to filter out PFAS toxins. The district is testing 14 different products to determine the best to remove the carcinogenic chemicals from dozens of Orange County groundwater wells. (File photo courtesy of the Orange County Water District)

By **MARTIN WISCKOL** | [mwisckol@scng.com](mailto:mwisckol@scng.com) | Orange County Register  
PUBLISHED: December 2, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. | UPDATED: December 3, 2020 at 10:09 a.m.

Eleven Orange County water agencies have joined in a lawsuit seeking hundreds of millions of dollars from DuPont, 3M and others whose carcinogenic chemicals have leached into groundwater aquifers and forced the closure of more than three dozen wells in the central and northern parts of the county.

The money would compensate the water districts — and the hundreds of thousands of residents they serve — for costs associated with the contamination, including the treatment plants being designed to remove the PFAS contaminants targeted in the lawsuit. Those chemicals were long used in Scotchguard, Teflon, and other waterproofing and stain-proofing products.



The chemicals are believed to end up in county wells as product residue that finds its way into Inland Empire wastewater. That water is then released as treated sewage into the Santa Ana River, which eventually settles into the county's groundwater basin, according to water officials. Additionally, the lawsuit lists a 3M plant in Corona and Corona-based roofing company, Decra Roofing Systems, that used 3M products, as possible sources.

"Defendants 3M Company and E.I. du Pont de Nemours ... knew or reasonably should have known that these harmful compounds would reach groundwater, pollute drinking water supplies, render drinking water unusable and unsafe, and threaten public health and welfare," according to the suit, filed Tuesday, Dec. 1, in Orange County Superior Court.

The PFAS toxin, formally known as perfluorooctanesulfonic acid, encompasses a family of chemicals that includes two compounds regulators have focused on, PFOA and PFOS. Those two have been linked to a variety of health problems, including cancer, liver and kidney damage, and ulcerative colitis. Regulators have steadily been lowering the threshold at which the chemicals may have health consequences to ever more miniscule amounts, which has led to growing attention on their presence in Orange County and elsewhere in the state.

Water districts statewide began shutting down wells last year and shifting to more costly imported water. Orange County was particularly hard hit: Of the 195 wells in the 11 Orange County water agencies' turf, more than three dozen have been closed and the number eventually determined to be contaminated could reach more than 70.

The first PFAS treatment plants in the county are expected to be operational next spring.

### **DuPont pushes back**

DuPont spokesman Dan Turner said his company is not responsible for the chemicals in question, despite being a 2017 spinoff of what the lawsuit dubs "Old Dupont."

"DuPont de Nemours has never made or sold PFOA, PFOS or other perfluorinated compounds in California, or elsewhere," Turner said via email. "These complaints are the latest example of DuPont being improperly named in litigation, and we look forward to vigorously defending our position."

The lawsuit appears to anticipate that argument.

The corporate entities emerging from that restructuring included a chemical business called the Chemours Co., as well as DuPont de Nemours and Corteva, Inc., according to the suit. Chemours and Corteva are also named as defendants.

“These transactions were all designed to shield billions of dollars in assets from the PFAS liabilities that Old DuPont tried to isolate in Chemours,” says the suit.

Chemours did not respond to requests for comment. 3M responded in a brief email, “3M acted responsibly in connection with PFAS and will vigorously defend itself against the allegations in this lawsuit.”

The Orange County Water District, which manages the county’s primary groundwater basin as well Santa Ana River flows in the county, is the primary plaintiff in the suit. Ten of that district’s member agencies with contaminated wells have joined in the suit: the water divisions in the cities of Anaheim, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Orange, Tustin and Santa Ana, as well as the East Orange County, Irvine Ranch, Serrano and Yorba Linda water districts.

Just one agency with contaminated wells in the county, the privately owned Golden State Water Co., has not joined the suit. Orange County Water District’s eight other member agencies have not identified PFOA or PFOS in their wells.

### **Lawsuits grow**

A decade ago, the first wave of major lawsuits over PFAS chemicals came from places near major DuPont and 3M plants, where spilled and dumped toxins contaminated groundwater.

In 2017, DuPont and Chemours reached a \$671 million settlement in a class-action brought by 3,550 people in West Virginia, who said they suffered health consequences from the toxic water. The case was portrayed in the last year’s Hollywood drama “Dark Waters,” starring Mark Ruffalo and Ann Hathaway.

In 2018, 3M reached a \$850 million settlement with the state of Minnesota for contaminating groundwater near its plant there.

As researchers find toxic repercussions from ever smaller quantities of the chemicals, lawsuits have started to be filed in communities where there are no major manufacturing plants. The attorney general of Vermont, for instance, has filed suit against manufacturers for groundwater that’s been tainted by treated wastewater and runoff from landfills. And in October, the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency filed a similar suit.

Like Vermont and Santa Clarita, much of Orange County’s groundwater contamination is believed to come from products — with the chemical residue getting into wastewater systems — rather than directly from major plant dumps and spills.

New York, meanwhile, has filed suit for contamination caused by runoff from airports, where the toxins have been used in firefighting foam.

## **O.C. hit hard**

Contamination from PFAS has been found throughout the state and country, including all Southern California counties. But Orange County has been harder hit than its neighbors, probably because of treated wastewater from the Inland Empire being released into the Santa Ana River and then absorbed into the county's primary groundwater basin.

A study released in April measured for 12 PFAS compounds at 29 locations near the Santa Ana River and confirmed the presence of many of those compounds upstream of Orange County. Some water officials expect that treatment systems to remove the PFAS chemicals at the upstream wastewater plants will eventually be developed.

But the more immediate response has been to close affected wells while developing a series of local plants to treat the water coming out of those wells.

The Orange County Water District launched a \$1.4 million pilot project last December to determine the best type of filter to use in those plants. Construction, operation and maintenance of those plants, along with the increased cost of imported water in the interim and other related expenses are expected to exceed \$1 billion, according to Daniel S. Robinson, an attorney for the plaintiffs.

Since August 2019, when the acceptable health standard was last upgraded, the state has recommended closing wells if they had 10 parts per trillion for PFOA and 40 parts per trillion for PFOS. One part per trillion is about the same as four grains of sugar in an Olympic-sized swimming pool.

While the focus now is on the PFOA and PFOS compounds, water officials expect the state Division of Drinking Water will soon add seven additional PFAS compounds to the list.

## **Cost hikes**

Construction costs for the PFAS treatment plants is expected to be shared by all 19 of the Orange County Water District's member agencies while operations and maintenance costs will be paid by the 11 agencies that will use them.

The Orange County Water District estimated earlier this year that treatment could cost the average home in a local district with PFAS \$4 to \$5 more monthly — but could reach as high as \$20 per month in the interim for districts in which all the wells have been closed, necessitating a complete shift to the more costly imported water. Customers in districts where wells don't have PFAS could pay \$1 to \$2 more monthly.

However, it remains to be seen exactly how much of the costs are passed on customers. So far, some affected districts have managed to minimize or avoid relaying cost increases by deferring nonessential projects and tapping reserves.



# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

**Contact:** Amanda Cross  
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Community Services Department

Monday, November 30, 2020

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Public Information Office (714) 741-5280

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### **LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR WINTER IN THE GROVE DRIVE-THROUGH EVENT**

Limited tickets are available for the City of Garden Grove's annual Winter in the Grove drive-through event this Saturday, December 5, 2020, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Village Green Park, 12732 Main Street.

Tickets are \$10 per vehicle for a 30-minute time slot. Six time slots are still available: 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.; 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.; and 8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The entrance to the event will be from Stanford Avenue and Nelson Street. Main Street, from Acacia Parkway to Euclid Street, will be closed to traffic.

Activities at the drive-through only event include an exotic car show by OC Drive, holiday-themed photo opportunity with Santa and the 24-foot lighted Christmas Tree, individually wrapped giveaways, and holiday treats, all while listening to Christmas tunes through your car radio.

In light of health risks associated with COVID-19, the event is drive-through only, and participants must always remain in their vehicles wearing a mask. Public health protocols will be in place for vendors, including social distancing and wearing a mask.

Tickets will not be sold at the event. For tickets, call (714) 741-5200. For more information, visit [ggcity.org/winterinthegroove](http://ggcity.org/winterinthegroove).

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# CITY OF GARDEN GROVE NEWS

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Tuesday, November 24, 2020



## **HELP LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED BY DONATING TO GARDEN GROVE'S HOLIDAY DRIVE**

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, this holiday season is especially difficult for local families in need. The City is asking the community to help brighten the holidays for Garden Grove families and children by participating in the Garden Grove Holiday Drive. Through Thursday, December 10, new toys, board games, and art supplies can be dropped off at the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center, located at 12661 Sunswept Avenue or Magnolia Park Family Resource Center, located at 11402 Magnolia Street.

Donors are asked to call the centers before arriving. For drop-offs at the Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center, call (714) 741-5768. For drop-offs at the Magnolia Family Resource Center, call (714) 530-7413.

Gift cards and monetary donations are also accepted, and are tax-deductible with tax receipts available upon request. Checks can be made out to the Garden Grove Community Foundation and mailed to P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, CA 92842.

In light of health risks associated with COVID-19, donors must wear face coverings. Please stay home if you or someone in your household has tested positive for coronavirus or is experiencing symptoms.

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Help Families in Need by Donating to Garden Grove's Holiday Drive  
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For over 20 years, the City has worked to bring holiday cheer to local families that are disadvantaged. Last year, with the assistance from the community, over 300 local families, approximately 820 local children, were given the opportunity to unwrap a present during the holiday season.

The City's Buena Clinton Youth and Family Center and Magnolia Park Family Resource Center provide residents with vital community services that include low or no-cost programs focused on youth enrichment, personal empowerment, counseling, family support services, and parenting education.

For more information, visit [ggcity.org/holiday-drive](http://ggcity.org/holiday-drive) or call (714) 741-5208.

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# THÔNG TIN

## Từ Thành Phố Garden Grove

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Thứ Ba, 1 tháng 12, 2020

### CHƯƠNG TRÌNH TẶNG QUÀ, ĐỒ CHƠI CHO CÁC EM NHỎ TRONG GARDEN GROVE NHÂN MÙA LỄ HỘI

Garden Grove xin mời cộng đồng tham gia chương trình đóng góp tặng quà cuối năm nhằm mang lại niềm vui, hy vọng và giúp đỡ cho những trẻ em địa phương không có quà trong mùa lễ Noel. Từ nay đến Thứ Năm, ngày 10 tháng 12, các trung tâm phục vụ cộng đồng tại Thành phố cần sự quyên góp những đồ chơi mới cho chương trình 'Garden Grove Holiday Drive' hàng năm, nhằm phục vụ cho những trẻ em tại địa phương. Quà quyên tặng có thể được đưa đến tại Trung tâm Thanh thiếu niên và Gia đình Buena Clinton, tọa lạc tại 12661 Sunswep Avenue; hoặc Trung tâm gia đình Magnolia Park Family Resource Center, tại địa chỉ 11402 Magnolia Street.

Những ai tới quyên tặng đồ xin vui lòng gọi điện cho các trung tâm trước khi đến. Để đưa tại Trung tâm Thanh niên và Gia đình Buena Clinton, hãy gọi (714) 741-5768, và tại Trung tâm Gia đình Magnolia Family Resource center, hãy gọi (714) 530-7413.

Thẻ quà tặng (gift cards) và những đóng góp bằng tiền cũng được chấp nhận và được khấu trừ thuế với biên nhận (tax receipts) theo yêu cầu. Ngân phiếu có thể được gửi đến Garden Grove Community Foundation và gửi qua bưu điện về P.O. Box 3070, Garden Grove, CA 92842.

## **CHƯƠNG TRÌNH TẶNG QUÀ, ĐỒ CHƠI CHO CÁC EM NHỎ 2-2-2**

Hơn 20 năm, Thành phố đã mang lại niềm vui cho các gia đình địa phương có hoàn cảnh khó khăn. Năm ngoái, với sự hỗ trợ từ cộng đồng, hơn 300 gia đình địa phương, và khoảng 820 trẻ em địa phương đã có cơ hội để mở một món quà trong mùa lễ Noel.

Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin coi tại trang [ggcity.org/holiday-drive](http://ggcity.org/holiday-drive) hoặc gọi số (714) 741-5208.

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## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

**December 3, 2020**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Notice of cancellation of the November 26, 2020 Zoning Administrator meeting.
3. Agenda for the December 10, 2020 Zoning Administrator special meeting.
4. League of California Cities, "CalCities," dated November 20, 2020 to December 3, 2020, including the League's weekly COVID-19 update.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 3, 2020 – January 18, 2021

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Thursday	December 3	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC <b>CANCELLED</b>
Friday	December 4		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Saturday	December 5	5:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter in the Grove *Drive-Through Edition, 12732 Main Street
Monday	December 7	6:30 p.m.	Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission, CMC
Tuesday	December 8	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Special City Council Meeting, Courtyard Center Special Housing Authority Meeting, CMC Special Sanitary District Meeting, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC Industrial Development Authority Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	December 10	5:00 p.m.	H. Louis Lake Senior Center Movie in the Park(ing) Lot, "Elf"
Thursday	December 17	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Friday	December 18		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Tuesday	December 22	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Housing Authority, CMC Sanitary District Board, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Thursday	December 24- January 1		City Hall Closed – Holiday Closure
Thursday	January 1	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Meeting, CMC
Tuesday	January 12	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Closed Session, CMC Successor Agency Meeting, CMC City Council Meeting, CMC
Friday	January 15		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure
Monday	January 18		City Hall Closed – Regular Friday Closure



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**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION**  
**OF THE**  
**GARDEN GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**DECEMBER 3, 2020**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regular Meeting of the Garden Grove Planning Commission scheduled for Thursday, December 3, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Community Meeting Center, 11300 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove, is hereby cancelled.

DATED: November 23, 2020

JEREMY LEHMAN  
CHAIR



**GARDEN GROVE**

AGENDA

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ZONING ADMINISTRATOR SPECIAL MEETING

Garden Grove Community Meeting Center  
11300 Stanford Avenue

Thursday, December 10, 2020  
Council Chamber

9:00 a.m.

**In an effort to protect public health and prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Planning Commission members will be teleconferencing and the meeting recorded. Members of the public who wish to comment on matters before the Zoning Administrator, in lieu of doing so in person, may submit comments by emailing [planning@ggcity.org](mailto:planning@ggcity.org) no later than 3:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting. The comments will be provided to the Zoning Administrator as part of the meeting record and will be uploaded to the City's website. Members of the public are asked to consider very carefully before attending this meeting in person and are required to wear face masks and maintain a six foot distance from others. Please do not attend this meeting if you have traveled and/or have had direct contact with someone who has travelled to places experiencing high rates of infection or tested positive for COVID-19, or if you are experiencing symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, fever, difficulty breathing or other flu-like symptoms.**

Members of the public desiring to speak on any item of public interest, including any item on the agenda except public hearings, must do so during Comments by the Public. Each speaker shall fill out a card stating name and address, to be presented to the Recording Secretary, and shall be limited to five (5) minutes. Members of the public wishing to address public hearing items shall do so at the time of the public hearing.

**Meeting Assistance:** Any person requiring auxiliary aids and services, due to a disability, should contact the Department of Community & Economic Development at (714) 741-5312 or email [planning@ggcity.org](mailto:planning@ggcity.org) 72 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for special accommodations. (Government Code §5494.3.2).

All revised or additional documents and writings related to any items on the agenda, which are distributed to the Zoning Administrator within 72 hours of a meeting, shall be available for public inspection (1) at the Planning Services Division during normal business hours; and (2) at the Council Chamber at the time of the meeting.

Agenda Item descriptions are intended to give a brief, general description of the item to advise the public of the item's general nature. The Zoning Administrator may take legislative action deemed appropriate with respect to the item and is not limited to the recommended action indicated in staff reports or the agenda.

1. PUBLIC HEARING ITEM(S):
  - a. CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. CUP-195-2020

APPLICANT: JD Fuel, Inc.  
LOCATION: 13152 Garden Grove Boulevard

REQUEST: To operate an existing 513 square foot service station convenience store, Anthem Oil, with a new original State Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type "20" (Off-Sale, Beer & Wine) License. The site is in the C-2 (Community Commercial) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15301 - Existing Facilities - of the State CEQA Guidelines.

b. LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT NO. LLA-026-2020

APPLICANT: An Ha  
LOCATION: 10182 Imperial Avenue

REQUEST: To remove an existing lot line for the purpose of consolidating two (2) lots into one lot on a property located at 10182 Imperial Avenue to accommodate the construction of a duplex previously approved under Site Plan No. SP-075-2019 and Variance No. V-025-2019. The site is in the R-2 (Limited Multiple Residential) zone. In conjunction with the request, the Zoning Administrator will also consider a determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15305 - Minor Alteration of Land Use Limitations - of the State CEQA Guidelines.

2. COMMENTS BY THE PUBLIC

3. ADJOURNMENT

# Cal/OSHA's new emergency COVID-19 workplace protections take effect

*December 2, 2020*

California employers must now comply with a new set of emergency COVID-19 prevention regulations, which include a written prevention program, requirements for outbreaks and major outbreaks, and prevention measures in employer-provided housing and transportation.

California's Office of Administrative Law (OAL) approved on Nov. 30, 2020 the California Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board (Cal/OSHA) proposed rules that expand how far California employers must go to protect employees from COVID-19 at work. Those regulations were unanimously adopted Nov. 19, 2020 by the Cal/OSHA Board.

The regulations impose dramatic requirements on employers of all sizes, both public and private, and will remain in effect through Oct. 2, 2021, per [Cal/OSHA's website](#).

While Cal Cities supports reasonable accommodations and modifications to support and protect employees, the emergency regulations are of concern because they may become burdensome to cities' mandate to provide critical services to residents. Cal Cities negotiated successfully with coalition partners on the final versions of [AB 685](#), which established requirements for COVID-19 notifications in the workplace and [SB 1159](#) which mandated changes to the workers' compensation system due to COVID-19.

As a part of Cal Cities advocacy efforts, we joined a broad coalition of private and public sector organizations to comment on the multiple issues presented by these regulations and their apparent conflicts and overlapping requirements with the previously mentioned legislation. The following challenges are the biggest issues that cities need to be aware of, as they prepare to implement AB 685 and SB 1159 requirements:

- The regulations' scope under §3205(a) do not account for employees who split their time between working from home and the workplace, and situations where employees may be working from a non – "place of employment."
- The regulations create an ambiguity in §3205(b) about when an individual who is a "COVID-19" case ceases to be so for purposes of the "return to work criteria" in the regulations.
- §3205(c) of the regulations places numerous requirements on cities such as:
  - Requiring modifications to a city's "COVID-19 Plan," such as new reporting procedures both to public health officials, along with required information that must be disseminated to employees about testing options, consequences of a positive test result, and other

information, but triggers this notification on a definition of exposure different from AB 685.

- Creating potential HIPPA concerns regarding the verification and monitoring of an employee's COVID-19-case status.
- Not adequately clarifying or providing an exemption for public safety personnel, who in the course of their responsibilities may not be able to abide by COVID-19 prevention best practices, such as officers in one patrol car.
- Potentially having to provide paid time off for an employee who contracts COVID-19, even if all other relevant or required leave time has been exhausted.
- §§ 3205.1 and 3205.2 create new testing requirements in the case of an outbreak as defined that would be infeasible to implement because of the number of tests required and the number of employees these sections would require be tested. Additionally, the outbreak determination and requirements differ from what AB 685 and SB 1159 require.

Cal Cities will continue to work diligently to make sure that adequate guidance and input is solicited as the Department of Industrial Relations produces documents to assist in compliance. Cal Cities will remain fully engaged with Cal/OSHA should they intend to pursue rulemaking related to COVID-19 outside of the emergency regulation process.

We encourage all cities to work with their respective city attorneys and human resources departments on implementing these changes as soon as possible.

# Cal Cities weekly COVID-19 update: Nov. 19-Dec. 2

December 2, 2020

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced earlier this week that the state will provide temporary tax relief for eligible businesses impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.

The temporary tax relief involves an automatic three-month income tax extension for taxpayers filing less than \$1 million in sales tax, extends the availability of existing interest and penalty-free payment agreements to companies with up to \$5 million in taxable sales, and provides expanded interest free payment options for larger businesses particularly affected by significant restrictions on operations based on COVID-19 transmissions. The application period is now open.

To help impacted small businesses rebuild from the economic crisis and keep local economies strong, the Governor announced the opening of the California Rebuilding Fund. The fund was developed as a result of recommendations from the Governor's Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery and will support California's small businesses by offering flexible, affordable capital, and free advisory services through community-based lenders.

The fund is a public-private partnership that drives capital from private, philanthropic and public sector resources – including a \$25 million anchor commitment and \$50 million guarantee allocation from the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank (IBank) – to Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs). Interested small business owners can apply for a loan at [www.CALoanFund.org](http://www.CALoanFund.org).

## State updates

- [Governor Newsom Announces Immediate Assistance for Businesses Impacted by COVID-19 Including Temporary Tax Relief and \\$500 Million in Grants \(11/30/20\)](#)
- [Governor Newsom Issues First-Ever Social Innovation Impact Report Highlighting \\$3.9 Billion in Corporate and Philanthropic Partnerships Aiding State's Housing Efforts, COVID-19 Response and More \(11/24/20\)](#)
- [Governor Newsom Announces Launch of California Rebuilding Fund to Help State's Smallest Businesses Protect their California Dream \(11/20/20\)](#)
- [Governor Releases Task Force on Business and Jobs Recovery Report \(11/20/20\)](#)
- [State Issues Limited Stay at Home Order to Slow Spread of COVID-19 \(11/19/20\)](#)
- [State COVID-19 Updates](#) – Governor's Office
- [Daily COVID-19 Facts](#) – California Department of Public Health



- [Cal OES Key Messages regarding COVID-19/Daily Information](#) – California Office of Emergency Services

#### **Federal Update**

- [Cities Urge Lame Duck Congress to Overcome Stalemate on Appropriations and Emergency Aid](#) – National League of Cities update (12/1/20)

#### **For more information**

- [COVID-19 Resources and Information for Cities](#) – League of California Cities