

# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



### Civic Center Advisory Committee Recruitment

Want to get more involved in local government? The City is accepting applications to fill one vacancy on the **Civic Center Advisory Committee**. This is a volunteer, non-paying position with a term of office ending in June 2024.

The seven-member Civic Center Advisory Committee serves as a citizen's advisory board to the City Council, advising on the development of the Civic Center Master Plan. Committee members play a vital role in the public outreach process, financial analysis, layout/boundary concerns, conceptual design, and other related issues.

The committee meets monthly, typically the fourth Thursday of the month, at 6 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall. However, due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the committee has been meeting virtually using the Zoom platform.

## How to Apply

Those interested in applying must submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21. To be considered for appointment, an applicant must be a resident of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. To apply, please visit the [Advisory Board Recruitment](#) page on the City website. Applications may also be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Department at [cityclerk@rpvca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@rpvca.gov) or by calling 310-544-5217.

Interviews with the City Council are tentatively scheduled to take place on June 1 prior to the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting virtually using the Zoom platform. The City Clerk's Office will confirm the date and time of the interviews with the applicants.

## Tour of RPV Civic Center for Potential Sheriff's Substation

Last week, City Staff provided a tour of the Civic Center site for Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD) personnel, including Captain Powers of the Lomita Sheriff's Station and Tracey Jue, Director of the Facilities Planning Bureau. This provided an opportunity for City Staff to reinitiate discussions to locate a substation on the Civic Center property. Next month, Staff will be conducting a similar tour with representatives from Los Angeles County Fire Department.

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### **RPVtv's "Around the Peninsula"**

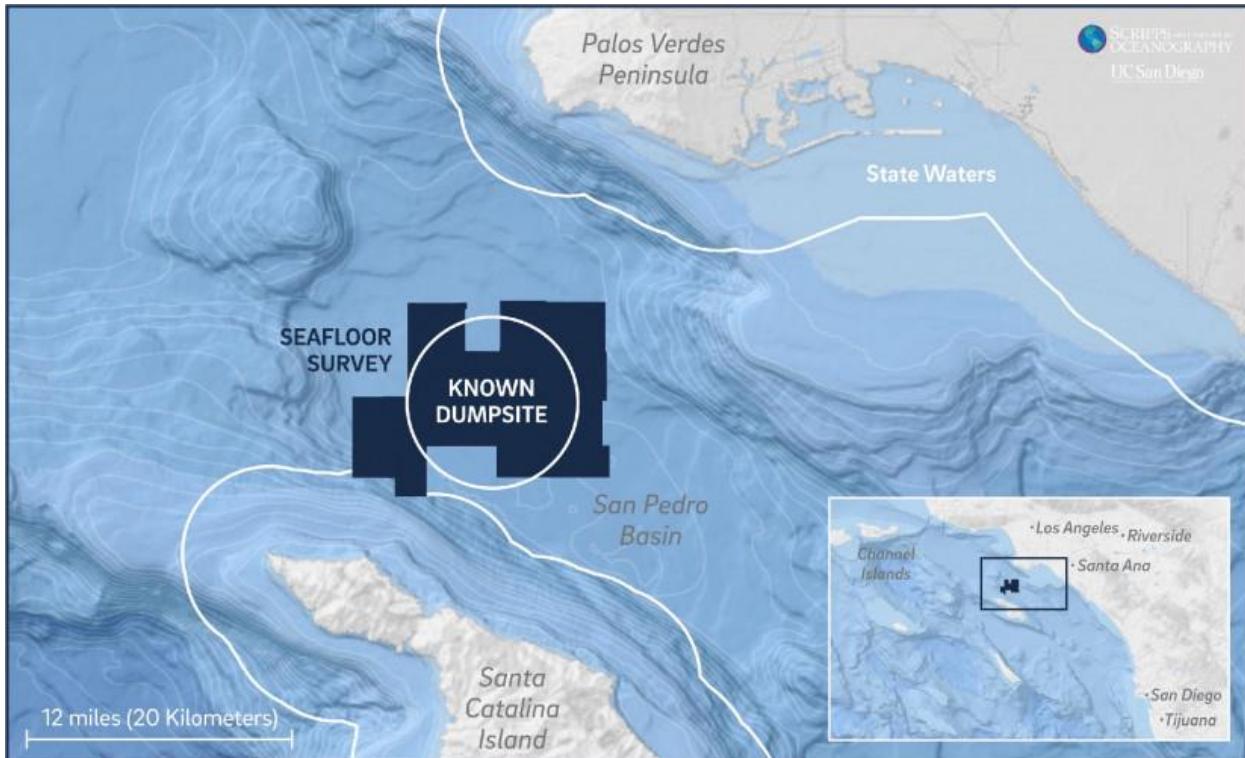
Hosts Maria Serrao and Liz Brown Swanson visit Peninsula High School and Palos Verdes High School as they welcome students back on campus on RPVtv's "Around the Peninsula."

The episode will air daily on Cox 33/Frontier FiOS 38 and can be viewed on RPVtv's YouTube channel at: [youtu.be/u4BNhSc3IAU](https://youtu.be/u4BNhSc3IAU)

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*Barrels and targets of interest were found in nearly all areas of the 36,000 acres surveyed and extended beyond dumpsite limits, which is roughly 12 miles offshore Los Angeles, and eight miles from Catalina Island. Credit: Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.*

## DDT Update

Earlier this week, the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego released findings of its recent mission with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to map more than 36,000 acres of seafloor between Santa Catalina Island and the Los Angeles coast in a region previously found to contain high levels of the toxic chemical DDT in sediments and the ecosystem (see attachments).

In mid-March, two autonomous underwater vehicles operated by a team of scientists aboard the research vessel Sally Ride identified more than 25,000 barrels and more than 100,000 total debris objects on the seafloor in the target area, which was selected based on historical records of companies conducting deep-water ocean dumping.

According to the [Los Angeles Times](#), Senator Dianne Feinstein, who is leading efforts to address this issue, plans to ask the U.S. Department of Justice to look into companies that may have illegally dumped waste into the ocean and whether they can be held accountable.

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The City sent letters in March to state and federal agencies and elected representatives calling for an assessment of the extent of DDT dumping off the coast of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Staff is arranging a meeting with the EPA regarding the status of cleanup efforts at the Palos Verdes Shelf Superfund site just off the coast of Rancho Palos Verdes, where millions of pounds of DDT from the Montrose Chemical Corporation plant near Torrance were dumped through the sewer system from the late 1940s to the early 1970s.

Staff will continue to monitor this issue.



## Rebirth of a Reef: Palos Verdes Reef Restoration Project

The Vantuna Research Group at Occidental College has released a short film documenting the completion of the Palos Verdes Reef Restoration Project in 2020. The video includes aerial and underwater shots of the project site just off the coast of Rancho Palos Verdes, where artificial reefs were constructed to restore habitat that was destroyed by sediment from landslides and restore fishing resources impacted by decades of chemical dumping. According to the scientists monitoring the site, fish and invertebrates, including kelp bass, sheephead, and lobsters, have since returned to the area. The video can be viewed on YouTube at: [youtu.be/NV2-9I-qDoQ](https://youtu.be/NV2-9I-qDoQ)

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This program is funded by the State of California and administered by CalOSBA.

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**FINAL ROUND**

**CALIFORNIA SMALL BUSINESS COVID-19 RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM**

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**Round 6 Dates: April 28 - May 4**

### Final Round: California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program

The sixth and final round of the **California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program** will be accepting applications from April 28 to May 4.

Get prepared now by visiting [CAReliefGrant.com](http://CAReliefGrant.com) to learn how to apply, watch a recorded webinar, or access additional resources.

## Restaurant Revitalization Fund



[sba.gov/restaurants](https://sba.gov/restaurants)

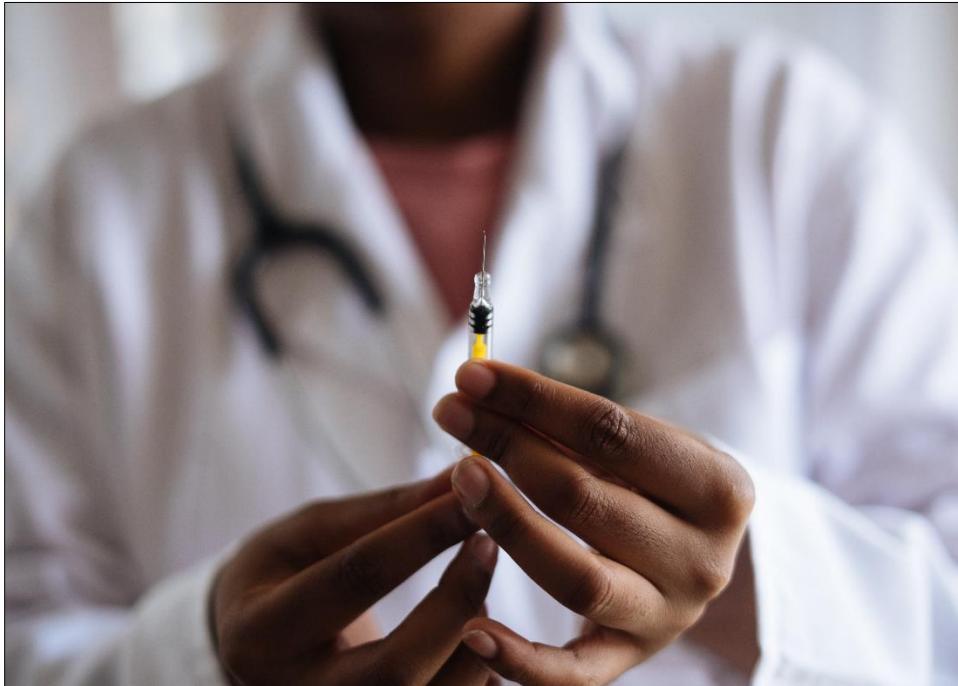
 U.S. Small Business Administration

### Register for the SBA Restaurant Revitalization Fund Starting April 30

The U.S. Small Business Administration will begin registrations on April 30 at 9 a.m. EDT and open applications on May 3 at noon EDT for the **Restaurant Revitalization Fund**. The online application will remain open to any eligible establishment until all funds are exhausted.

Established under the American Rescue Plan, the Restaurant Revitalization Fund provides a total of \$28.6 billion in direct relief funds to restaurants and other hard-hit food establishments that have experienced economic distress and significant operational losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Funds must be used for allowable expenses by March 11, 2023.

Learn more at [sba.gov/restaurants](https://sba.gov/restaurants).



## **L.A. County Resumes Use of Johnson & Johnson Vaccine**

After a thorough safety review by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), they determined that the pause in the use of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine can be lifted and that use of the vaccine should resume. Vaccine providers in L.A. County with doses of the Janssen vaccine can now resume administration of the vaccine, provided they distribute the updated Janssen fact sheets to any recipients of the vaccine.

The decision comes after CDC's independent Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices reviewed data related to the recent reports of a rare and severe type of blood clot that occurred in individuals after receiving the vaccine. Based on their review of all available data, both the CDC and the FDA determined that the vaccine is safe and effective in preventing COVID-19. Public Health is grateful to the scientists and clinicians conducting this thorough review and are confident moving forward in distributing and administering the vaccine.

The three vaccines that are currently available through the FDA's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) remain the most powerful tools we have in reducing transmission, preventing serious illness and death, and eventually ending the COVID-19 pandemic that has claimed the lives of almost 24,000 people in L.A. County.

For information on COVID-19 vaccinations in L.A. County, visit [vaccinatelacounty.com](http://vaccinatelacounty.com).

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**VIRTUAL TOWN HALL  
ON COVID-19 VACCINES**



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**ICYMI: L.A. County COVID-19 Vaccine Town Hall**

In case you missed it, you can watch the L.A. County Department of Public Health's recent COVID-19 vaccine town hall on YouTube at: [youtu.be/DIrsPICzbLo](https://youtu.be/DIrsPICzbLo)

Public Health Director Dr. Barbara Ferrer, Health Officer Dr. Muntu Davis, Acute Communicable Disease Control Program Director Dr. Sharon Balter and Division of Medical Affairs Director Dr. Seira Kurian discussed the latest vaccine updates and answered questions from viewers.

**COVID-19 Community Updates**

The City continues to monitor the spread of the novel coronavirus in Los Angeles County and distributes **COVID-19 Community Updates via listserv and social media on Thursdays**, though any major announcements in between will be shared with the community. The newsletter provides a range of information, such as up-to-date case numbers for the City, and the neighboring Peninsula cities, along with information on resources and services available.



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If you haven't done so already, sign up for COVID-19 Community Updates by subscribing to the Breaking News listserv at [rpvca.gov/notify](http://rpvca.gov/notify). An archive of COVID-19 Community Updates is available at [rpvca.gov/covidupdates](http://rpvca.gov/covidupdates).

A webpage on the City website with coronavirus updates, resources and information is continuously being updated at [rpvca.gov/coronavirus](http://rpvca.gov/coronavirus).

And be sure to follow the City on [Nextdoor](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!

## COVID-19 Cases

As of April 27, there are 1,232,079 confirmed cases of COVID-19 across Los Angeles County (population 10.17 million). The total includes 1,496 cases in Rancho Palos Verdes (population 42,747), 461 in Palos Verdes Estates (population 13,522), 282 in Rolling Hills Estates (population 8,113), 54 in Rolling Hills (population 1,940), and 64 in the unincorporated areas of the Peninsula (population 1,921). Countywide, 23,801 people have died.

According to the L.A. County Department of Public Health, 55 deaths have been reported in Rancho Palos Verdes. The City extends its deepest condolences to the families of these residents.

For a list of cases broken down by city, demographic characteristics, and settings, visit the L.A. County Department of Public Health's [Locations & Demographics page](#).

For an interactive dashboard with maps and graphs showing testing, cases and death data by community, poverty level, age, sex and race/ethnicity visit:

[http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19\\_surveillance\\_dashboard/](http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/)

An interactive dashboard of COVID-19 cases in the South Bay maintained by the City of Torrance is available at [bit.ly/2XB1fv1](http://bit.ly/2XB1fv1). The dashboard reflects information sourced by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

## Vaccinations

According to the L.A. County Department of Public Health, as of April 18, 59.5% of Rancho Palos Verdes residents age 16 and over received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

## Be Water Wise!

Use these conservation tips to help save water – and potentially reduce your water bill!

### Turn Off the Tap:

Do you leave the faucet running when you brush your teeth or shave? Turn it off to save 10 gallons per person per day in your household. Consider when you have water running and see if you can cut it back or turn off the tap when not in use.



When doing dishes, scrape food residue off before washing and do not pre-rinse the dishes under running tap water. Using a dishwasher is more efficient than handwashing dishes, but only run the washer when it is full.

### Take a Shorter Shower:

Even if you have a high-efficiency showerhead, every minute you shorten your shower can save up to 75 gallons per month. Keeping showers under five minutes can save 12.5 gallons per shower when using a water-efficient showerhead.

### Watch Your Watering Schedule:

Use water-wise or drought-tolerant plants in your landscaping. Installing a drip irrigation system and a smart controller can save 15 gallons each time you water. Limit sprinkler usage to dawn or dusk to minimize evaporation.

Rather than using a hose to clean outdoor areas – use a broom! That can save you 8-18 gallons every minute.

### Use Low-Flow Faucets and High-Efficiency Appliances:

Installing aerators can save 1.2 gallons per person per day. High-efficiency appliances like dishwashers and washing machines can also help you save even more water when you run full loads. A high-efficiency toilet can save 19 gallons per person per day! In a family of four, this could save nearly \$15 per month in RPV!

### Fix Those Leaks!

Fixing leaks inside your home can save 110 gallons of water each month. A leak in an irrigation line about as small as the tip of a ballpoint pen can waste about 6,300 gallons

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of water per month! Keep an eye out for standing water and find where there may be a leak. Or check your water bill – if your usage is unusually high, you may have a leak.

For more information on water conservation, and citation information on the statistics listed here, visit [SaveOurWater.com](http://SaveOurWater.com), created by the Association of California Water Agencies and the California Department of Water Resources.

For more tips on how to conserve water, visit [WaterUseItWisely.com](http://WaterUseItWisely.com).

If you have questions about your water bill, contact Cal Water at 310-257-1400.

## SBCCOG Presents Home Share South Bay



The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) has partnered with Silvernest for Home Share South Bay. Home Share South Bay helps compatible homeowners and renters find each other, and provides support for their homesharing journey.

Feeling isolated? Seeking companionship? Want to age in place? Need extra income? Need help around the house? Contact Home Share South Bay for details and assistance by visiting [silvernest.com/SouthBay](http://silvernest.com/SouthBay) or email Laurie Jacobs with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments at [laurie@southbaycities.org](mailto:laurie@southbaycities.org).

## New Housing Page in the Legislation Corner

The Legislation Corner now has a page dedicated to housing and land use bills! Visit the [Legislation Corner](#) for a complete list of the bills the City is currently tracking, and visit the [Housing Legislation](#) page for a list of bills related to housing regulations, such as Regional Housing Need Assessment (RHNA) and zoning, and bills related to local land use authority.



## Emergency Preparedness



### West Basin Hosts Firescaping Workshop for the Palos Verdes Peninsula

On April 21, the West Basin Municipal Water District hosted a free online Firescaping workshop to demonstrate how fire-resistant landscaping can help protect a home from wildfires. Firescaping uses landscaping techniques and native plants to protect your home from wildfires. These practices combined with smart irrigation systems can help safeguard your home, use less water, and save money on your water bill.

During the Workshop, Douglas Kent, the featured speaker, and a subject-matter expert in fire science shared invaluable information on keeping landscaping as safe as possible, considering the Palos Verdes Peninsula's vulnerability to wildfires and associated hazards. Specifically, the presentation encompassed the following:

- Steps to take to [Harden your home against a wildfire](#)
- The Importance of maintaining a [Five-foot buffer zone](#) between your home and flammable materials
- How to [Create a defensible space](#) around your home
- [Native plant selection](#) and landscaping techniques that will help minimize damage to your home in the event of a wildfire

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A recording of the April 21, Firescaping Workshop is available [here](#). For additional resources and to learn more about Firescaping, please visit: [www.westbasin.org/firescaping](http://www.westbasin.org/firescaping).

## Southern California Edison PSPS Exercises

On April 27, City Staff attended a virtual Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) exercise hosted by Southern California Edison (SCE). This year's exercise scenario focused on the potential de-energizations of approximately 100 circuits spanning across four Counties due to forecasted Santa Ana conditions combined with recent extreme heat events resulting in high fire danger to Southern California Mountain areas. In extreme weather conditions, SCE may temporarily shut off power to neighborhoods to prevent the electric systems from becoming the source of wildfire ignition. During an actual PSPS event, SCE will inspect every component along every de-energized line to identify and repair damaged lines or equipment before restoring power.

As part of the exercise, Southern California Edison (SCE) provided an overview of changes made since 2020 to their Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) protocols, shared insights on SCE's decision-making process when activating a PSPS, and Key actions taken during a PSPS event. Additionally, SCE conducted an Operational Area Partners call and held a PSPS communications tactics meeting during the exercise. (see attachments).

This exercise allowed City Staff to gain a better understanding of how the City can further collaborate with Southern California Edison to improve emergency planning and resiliency efforts for the City. Additional information about Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), including a map of Impacted Areas, can be found at <http://www.sce.com/wildfire/pmps>.

### 2020 WILDFIRE SEASON & SCE'S PSPS RESPONSE

- The 2020 wildfire season was the largest recorded in California history – nearly 10,000 wildfires burned over 4.2 million acres of the state and claimed 33 lives.\*
- Wildfires and other environmental conditions underscore the importance of continuing to strengthen electric grid to become **more resilient** in the face of extreme weather events
  - SCE's 2020 improvements primarily focused on sectionalization – reducing the scope and length of PSPS durations, with ~25K customers expected to no longer be in scope for PSPS
  - Largest 2020 event had ~25% fewer customers de-energized than largest event in 2019
  - Sub-transmission de-energizations make up ~1% of total de-energizations; transmission is 0%
- SCE used PSPS **as a measure of last resort** to reduce risk of utility-ignited wildfires under dangerous fire weather conditions; however, several communities experienced repeat events
  - While approximately 220 of our 1,100 circuits in HRFA experienced at least one de-energization, 72 circuits experienced 4 or more de-energizations since 2019
- SCE's **PSPS Action Plan**, submitted Feb. 12, aims to reduce the frequency and scope of PSPS, and improve our performance in preparation for peak fire season in 2021

\* CAL FIRE 2020 Incident Archive

**SCE's PSPS Action Plan focuses on the following categories for improvement in 2021:**

1. Reduce the Use of PSPS
2. Execute PSPS Events Effectively
3. Mitigate Impacts of PSPS
4. Keep Partners & Customer Informed
5. Enhance & Improve Post-Event Reporting

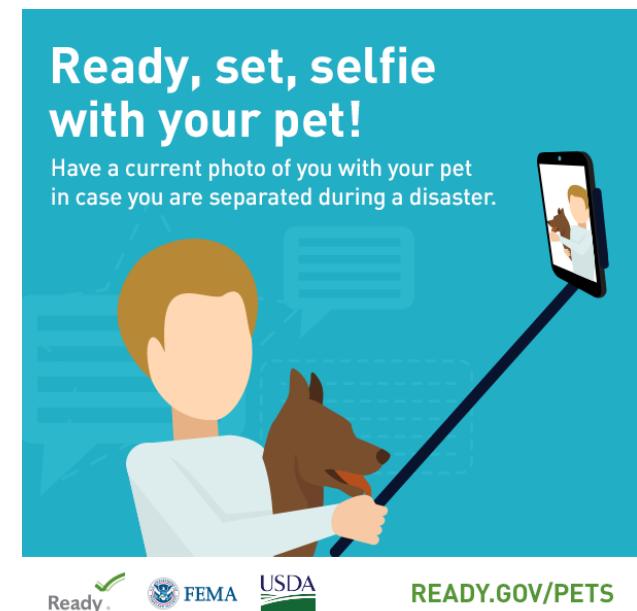
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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS

### Pet Preparedness

Pets are an important part of our society and, for many, an extension of their household and members of the family. In an emergency, your pets will be even more dependent on you for their safety and well-being. When a disaster strikes, it is too late to consider how you will care for your pets, that is why it is important to incorporate a plan for your pets in your family's emergency plans.

The following are some basic tips that will help ensure you and your pets are prepared in the face of an emergency:



#### MAKE A PLAN:

- **Have an evacuation plan for your pet:** Many public shelters and hotels do not allow pets inside. Identify a safe place where you can take your pets before disasters and emergencies happen.
- **Develop a buddy system:** Before an emergency be sure to plan with your neighbors, friends, or relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so.
- **Have your pet microchipped:** Make sure to keep your address and phone number up-to-date and include contact information for an emergency contact outside your immediate area.

#### BUILD A KIT:

Ensure your pet is prepared for an emergency by assembling a pet disaster kit in advance of a disaster. Be sure to discuss with your veterinarian, the types of things that you should include in your pet's emergency first aid kit. Below are basic items you should include in your pets' disaster kits.

**Your kit should include:**

- Sturdy leashes, harnesses and/or carriers to transport pets safely and ensure that they can't escape.
- Food, drinking water, bowls, cat litter/pan and a manual can opener if your pet eats canned food.
- Medications and copies of medical records stored in a waterproof container.
- Current photos of you with your pet(s) in case they get lost. Since many pets look alike, this will help to eliminate mistaken identity and confusion.
- Information on feeding schedules, medical conditions, behavior problems, and the name and number of your veterinarian in case you have to foster or board your pets.
- Pet beds and toys, if easily transportable.

**TIPS FOR LARGE ANIMALS:**

Emergency preparedness is important for all animals, but preparedness for horses and larger animals is especially important because of their size and special transportation needs. Consider these tips as you prepare your evacuation plan:

- Before the emergency, make arrangements to shelter your animals at two different locations far apart from each other.
- If you have large animals, evacuate when you hear the evacuation warning.
- Train horses to lead and trailer so that they become comfortable with the process.
- Keep your truck and trailer in safe, working condition (gas tank full). If you don't have a truck and trailer, make arrangements in advance to have someone evacuate your animals.
- Know who is evacuating your animals. Be sure to exchange phone numbers, California Driver's License numbers and other relevant information with the person evacuating your horse. Know where your animals will be taken.
- Network with your neighbors prior to an emergency. Work together to help horse/large pet owners on your street who do not have horse trailers or who are not home during an emergency.

**Additional Resources:**

- [www.ready.gov/pets](http://www.ready.gov/pets)
- [www.ready.gov/animals](http://www.ready.gov/animals)
- [Preparing Makes Sense for Pet Owners \(Video\)](#)
- [Preparing Makes Sense for Pet Owners \(PDF\)](#)

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### Weekly Crime Report Summaries

The City continues to provide its residents with crime report summaries when they are made available. These weekly summaries include information about reported crimes and arrests served by the Lomita Sheriff's Station, including the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. The summaries are updated on the [City's website](#), distributed via [Nextdoor](#) and the Public Safety Alerts [listserv](#), and included in the Weekly Administrative Report (see attachments).

Additionally, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department maintains a website mapping incidences of Part 1 Crimes within its jurisdiction, including the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. To view the City's incidences on the website, please visit [CrimeMapping.com](#). The City also has an interactive map available on its [Crime Reports](#) website.

From April 11 – 17, 2021, there were 9 reported crimes in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, including seven burglaries, one petty theft, and one robbery.

For assistance accessing the Weekly Crime Reports, or navigating the mapping feature on the City's website, contact McKenzie Bright, Public Safety Administrative Analyst at 310-544-5305 or [mbright@rpvca.gov](mailto:mbright@rpvca.gov).

### Tips to Prevent Vehicle Burglaries

Take steps today to prevent thefts from your vehicle. Residents are strongly encouraged to use "Lock It or Lose It" prevention tips every day. It only takes a matter of seconds for a thief to break into your car and grab your valuable items.



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Look through the windows of your vehicle. What do you see? A bag on the passenger seat? A charging cord? A garage door opener? Change in a cup holder? Take it with you or remove it from plain view and be sure to close all windows and lock doors.

Follow these tips to help prevent vehicle burglaries:

1. Remove all valuable items from your car including purses and electronics.
2. If you must leave valuables behind, put them in your trunk before you reach your destination. Avoid doing so while in plain view.
3. Set your alarm or anti-theft device.
4. Park in a locked garage or in well-lit areas.

If you see suspicious activity report it immediately to the Lomita Sheriff's Station at 310-539-1661. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

### Join Your Neighborhood Watch

The Rancho Palos Verdes Neighborhood Watch program is a community-based, resident-run organization that exists to make neighborhoods safer through crime reduction and improving quality of life for individuals living in the same area. The RPV Neighborhood Watch runs separately from the City government and uses its network to address issues related to crime, public safety, and quality of life.



One of the primary goals of RPV NW is to work with neighbors to fight crime. They receive information directly from the Sheriff's Department and information is disseminated through the NW system. For more information, visit the [City's Website](#).

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# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## FAC Meeting

The Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will conduct a meeting on May 6, 2021, at 7 p.m. The tentative agenda for this meeting are:

- Recommendations for financing options for the Ladera Linda Community Center and Park Project
- FY 2021-22 Preliminary Budget
- City Investment Policy
- FY 2021-22 Finance Advisory Workplan

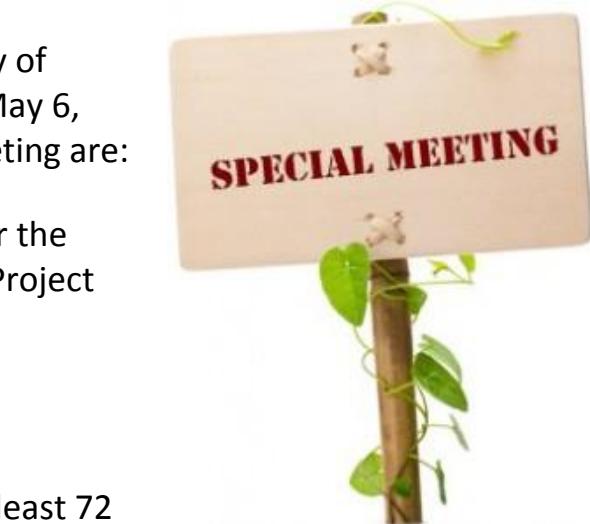
The meeting's agenda packet will be available at least 72 hours before the meeting on the City's website at <http://rpvca.gov/772/City-Meeting-Video-and-Agendas>

Please direct inquiries or written public comments on the meeting's agenda topics to Sovanna Proch at 310-544-5273 or Sovannap@rpvca.gov.

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the meeting of the Finance Advisory Committee for May 6, 2021, will be conducted via teleconference using the Zoom platform. **For instructions on how to participate in the meeting, please fill out the form at <http://rpvca.gov/participate>**

## March 2021 Financial Reports

The City's March 2021 Revenue and Expenditure Financial Reports are now available to view and/or download on the City's website <http://www.rpvca.gov/1066/Monthly-Financial-Reports>. A snapshot of the General Fund categories is provided below.



March's financials are also available via the new interactive Monthly Finance Report. Staff worked to create a report that would be both interactive and easy to use while continuing to provide important insight into the City's finances. OpenGov, an existing service currently in use by the City, was used to create this interactive report. You can

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view our new March financial report at

<https://stories.opengov.com/rpv/published/cU6Lj1MO8>.

## General Fund Revenues

At the end of March, the City received a total of **\$18,670,000 or 63.9%** (including transfers) of the FY 2020-21 Revenue Budget of \$29.2 million. As summarized in Table 1, compared to the prior year, General Fund Revenues are **\$1.4 million or 6.8%** less than FY 2019-20 revenue for the same period.

**Table 1: General Fund Revenues – March 2021**

FUND	FUND DESCRIPTION	REVISED BUDGET	FY 2020-21		FY 2019-20	YEAR OVER YEAR CHANGE
			YTD ACTUALS	% REC'D		
101	GENERAL FUND					
	PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 14,129,700	\$ 8,163,268	57.8%	\$ 7,831,357	\$ 331,912 4.2%
	TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX	3,762,500	1,882,181	50.0%	3,958,510	(2,076,330) -52.5%
	SALES TAX	2,312,300	1,365,187	59.0%	1,543,859	(178,672) -11.6%
	FRANCHISE TAX	2,167,500	1,219,339	56.3%	1,162,830	56,508 4.9%
	USER UTILITY TAX	2,099,700	1,603,556	76.4%	1,459,598	143,957 9.9%
	BUSINESS LICENSE	865,300	611,743	70.7%	849,153	(237,410) -28.0%
	GOLF TAX	300,300	360,930	120.2%	267,030	93,900 35.2%
	INTEREST EARNINGS	280,000	130,988	46.8%	274,374	(143,386) -52.3%
	BUILDING & SAFETY PERMITS	969,500	797,163	82.2%	804,185	(7,022) -0.9%
	OTHER LICENSES & PERMITS	849,700	700,110	82.4%	777,359	(77,248) -9.9%
	RENTAL/LEASE	321,300	211,734	65.9%	344,565	(132,830) -38.6%
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES	374,800	413,031	110.2%	77,997	335,034 429.5%
	PARKING LOT FEES	138,000	320,881	232.5%	154,343	166,538 107.9%
	OTHER REVENUE	399,300	202,155	50.6%	316,924	(114,769) -36.2%
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	0	515,258	0.0%	0	515,258 0.0%
	TRANSFERS IN	230,000	172,500	75.0%	206,250	(33,750) -16.4%
	<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>29,199,900</b>	<b>18,670,025</b>	<b>63.9%</b>	<b>20,028,334</b>	<b>(1,358,310) -6.8%</b>

## General Fund Revenue Updates

As mentioned previously, the year-to-date revenues through March are just over \$1.4 million less than was received at this same point last year. The largest contributing factor to this variance is the reduction in Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) revenue caused by the reduced demand for travel due to the pandemic. The City has received just nearly \$1.9 million in TOT revenue, \$2.07 million less than at this same point last fiscal year. Business License Tax (BLT) revenue has also been impacted by the effects of the pandemic. Businesses with \$1.5 million or more in gross receipts pay an additional \$1 for every \$1,000 in gross receipts in excess of \$50,000. As larger businesses such as Terranea Resort experience a decrease in revenue, the BLT rate they pay also decreases. Through March, the City has received \$612,000 in revenue compared to \$849,000 at this

same point last fiscal year.

Other revenue categories such as rental/lease, interest earnings, PVIC sales, and programs/events have also experienced drops in revenue due to the pandemic.

Larger revenue sources such as Sales Tax and License & Permits revenue have also lagged behind figures from last fiscal year. These decreases have been partially offset by increased revenue from Parking Lot Fees, Federal Grants, and the RDA Loan Repayment. Please review the graph below for more information.

## General Fund Expenditure Updates

At the end of March, the City's expenditures, including encumbrances, totaled **\$23,318,000 or 78.8%** of the FY 2020-21 Expenditure Revised Budget of \$29.6 million. Additionally, the Department encumbers any commitment for a specific expenditure with a specific vendor during the first quarter of the year.

Compared to the same period last year, the General Fund Expenditures, including encumbrances, have decreased by \$1.2 million or 5%. The results are aligned with the City's reduced budget and current activities. The majority of the decrease is from a combination of savings from salaries and benefits from delayed/unfilled positions, park closures, a reduction in transfers out of the General Fund, a decrease in repairs & maintenance costs, and a decrease in materials & supplies.

Table 2 is a summary of the City's General Fund Expenditures for March 2021.

**Table 2: General Fund Expenditures – March 2021**

FUND	FUND DESCRIPTION	REVISED BUDGET	FY 2020-21				USED	FY 2019-20 YTD ACTUALS + ENCUMB.	YEAR OVER YEAR CHANGE ACTUALS + ENCUMB.	
			YTD ACTUALS	YTD ENCUMB.	YTD ACTUALS + ENCUMB.					
<b>101 GENERAL FUND</b>										
CITY COUNCIL		\$ 102,900	\$ 60,592	\$ 0	\$ 60,592	58.9%	\$ 69,208	(\$8,616)	-12.4%	
LEGAL SERVICES		1,000,000	695,825	0	695,825	69.6%	725,302	(29,477)	-4.1%	
CITY CLERK		541,000	258,564	1,926	260,490	48.1%	621,646	(361,156)	-58.1%	
CITY MANAGER		728,200	430,759	2,000	432,759	59.4%	501,594	(68,836)	-13.7%	
CITY ADMINISTRATION		495,289	195,605	25,316	220,921	44.6%	238,619	(17,698)	-7.4%	
HUMAN RESOURCES		353,200	230,982	764	231,746	65.6%	264,976	(33,230)	-12.5%	
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES		1,250,625	859,784	141,983	1,001,767	80.1%	992,307	9,460	1.0%	
FINANCE		1,594,772	1,005,435	49,967	1,055,402	66.2%	1,241,430	(186,027)	-15.0%	
PUBLIC WORKS		5,556,437	2,746,297	1,589,767	4,336,064	78.0%	5,479,324	(1,143,260)	-20.9%	
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		3,178,722	1,749,829	460,070	2,209,898	69.5%	2,457,497	(247,599)	-10.1%	
RECREATIONAL & PARKS		3,327,723	1,746,434	81,053	1,827,487	54.9%	1,977,274	(149,787)	-7.6%	
PUBLIC SAFETY		7,407,200	5,452,879	2,960,004	8,412,882	113.6%	6,517,323	1,895,559	29.1%	
NON-DEPARTMENTAL		1,875,871	1,317,629	86,067	1,403,696	74.8%	1,009,959	393,737	39.0%	
TRANSFERS OUT		2,170,500	860,400	0	860,400	39.6%	2,437,675	(1,577,275)	-64.7%	
EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER		0	256,168	51,807	307,975	0.0%	66	307,909	465470.7%	
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>		<b>29,582,439</b>	<b>17,867,180</b>	<b>5,450,724</b>	<b>23,317,905</b>	<b>78.8%</b>	<b>24,534,201</b>	<b>(1,216,296)</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>	

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### National Public Works Week - May 16-22, 2021

**“Stronger Together”** is the theme for the 2021 National Public Works Week. The American Public Works Association (APWA) has defined public works as a “combination of physical assets, management practices, policies, and personnel necessary for the government to provide and sustain structures and services essential to the welfare and acceptable quality of life for its citizens.” The City of Rancho Palos Verdes, its residents, and stakeholders work **“together”** to create a community of which they can be proud.

The Department of Public Works is responsible for a wide variety of activities, including leadership of the City's infrastructure and environmental programs and the planning, development and maintenance of public buildings, parks, trails, roads, street trees, storm drains and sanitary sewers. Our responsibilities include the areas of Administration, Engineering, Maintenance, Permitting, and Resident Services. Public Works also works extensively with citizen committees appointed by the City Council. Information regarding these roles and committees can be found at <https://ca-ranchopalosverdes2.civicplus.com/292/Public-Works>.



### SoCal Gas Cathodic Protection Project

SoCal Gas has completed its installation of the Cathodic Protection System on Sea Cove Drive, east of Clipper Road. Cathodic Protection is a safety program established to protect the integrity of the gas pipes and help minimize corrosion. The SoCal Gas project installed a system of underground lines and an above-ground utility cabinet.

The utility cabinet needed to be placed in a specific location due to its need for a particular power source and a targeted protection radius. Strategies were implemented to conceal the cabinet as much as possible, including painting the cabinet and utilizing

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existing landscaping. The design life of this system is about 15 to 20 years. (See Below)



### Undergrounding Along Palos Verdes Drive South

Southern California Edison's (SCE) contractor is nearly complete installing the underground conduit along Palos Verdes Drive South (from La Rotonda Drive to the eastern City limit). The next step in construction is for SCE crews and other utility companies to pull new wire through the conduit, followed by switching to the new underground lines, removal of the overhead lines and poles, and re-paving of the road. Work is expected to conclude in May, and traffic delays should be expected when traveling in this area, so please proceed with caution.



### Fuel Modification Update



Please resist the urge to visit places that members of the public may be posting on social media sites identifying where goats have been seen. Although we understand the popularity of the goats and the excitement seeing them generates, especially for children, we ask that you do not attempt to go see them or get close to where they are working. The fencing that is put up to contain them to designated areas is electrified and we want to avoid anyone getting hurt or even shocked. For this reason, we do not advertise or promote the dates when they are scheduled for designated areas to the general public.

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We appreciate your understanding and ask for your cooperation and respect for the safety of all – including the goats.

Although far less of an attraction than the goats, humans are also utilized for designated areas as part of the City's Fuel Modification plan, and crews will also be working in designated areas in the coming weeks. We ask that you avoid approaching crews as they work due to other safety concerns.

For other questions regarding the City's Fuel Modification Plan, please contact James O'Neill in the Public Works Department at [joneill@rpvca.gov](mailto:joneill@rpvca.gov) or (310) 544-5247.

For resources to help you with fuel modification on your property, please visit.  
<http://www.rpvca.gov/1321/Wildfire-Preparedness>

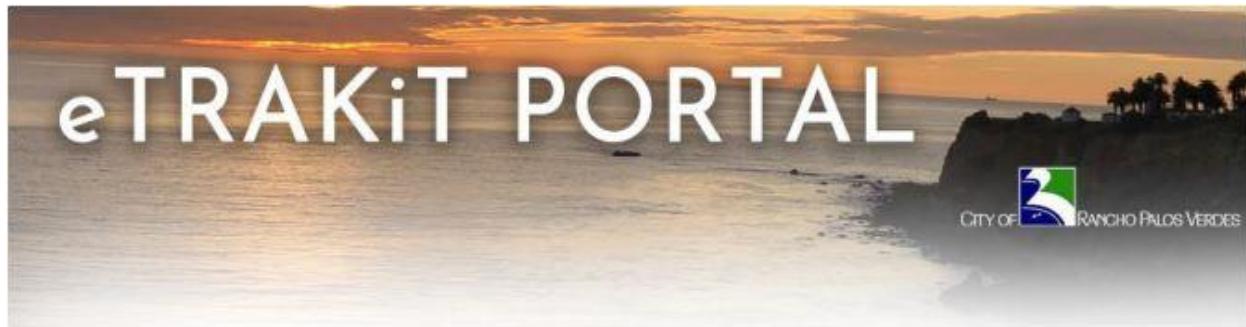
### **Traffic Signal at Hawthorne Boulevard and Via Rivera Update**

On Monday and Tuesday this week, the City's contractor set the new traffic signal poles and began installing the traffic signals. Staff is working with Southern California Edison to establish power, and after programming and testing, the traffic signal is expected to be fully operational by the end of May. Minor delays may be expected in this area while work continues.



### **Rattlesnake Trailhead Gate Update**

The City continues discussions with the Island View Homeowners Association to obtain an easement that will allow construction to continue the Rattlesnake Trailhead fence and gate.



## eTrakit Online Portal to Apply for Selected Public Works Permits

With eTrakit, a homeowner, developer, or contractor can apply and pay for Dumpster, and Haul Route permits online. Business owners or contractors may also apply and pay for an RPV Business License.

Licensed contractors may also log in and view their previous permits using the CA State Licensing Board (CSLB) license number as their login. Passwords for current eTrakit accounts with the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will need to be reset at first log-in.

Permit requirements are found at <https://www.rpvca.gov/694/Permitting>. In the future, Public Works will be expanding the portfolio of accessible permits. The eTrakit portal can be accessed by going to <https://etrakit.rpvca.gov/eTRAKiT/>

Visit the [eTrakit Help Guides](#) for instructions and videos. [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) may also be found on this page. For additional information and assistance, contact Public Works at [publicworks@rpvca.gov](mailto:publicworks@rpvca.gov) or 310-544-5252. For eTrakit portal access issues or for general comments about the eTrakit portal, please email [etrakit\\_web@rpvca.gov](mailto:etrakit_web@rpvca.gov).

## Prepare for the City-Wide Brush Clearing

The spring season brush-clearing event began on Saturday, April 17, and will continue for three more consecutive Saturdays. Each week a different area of RPV is serviced. The goal of the event is to assist homeowners with disposal (free of charge) of excess brush, shrubs, hedges, tree branches, and bushes to comply with the Los Angeles County Fire Department's fire safety guidelines. This is a great opportunity to help prevent local brush fires! Staff continues public outreach for this event. For more information, check the City brush collection contractor's (EDCO) website at: [www.rpvrecycles.com](http://www.rpvrecycles.com). You may also contact EDCO at 310-540-2977. Listed below are the scheduled brush clearing collection dates:

Regular Collection Day	2021 Spring Brush Clearing Day	Tonnage of Brush Collected
Monday Route	Saturday, April 17 (Completed)	6.52
Tuesday Route	Saturday, April 24 (Completed)	5.23
Wednesday Route	Saturday, May 1	N/A
Thursday Route	Saturday, May 8	N/A
Friday Route	Saturday, May 15	N/A

## Annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Roundup

The City's annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste roundup event is on Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will take place at the RPV Civic Center (City Yard facility) located at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd.

**Please stay home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, have been recommended to quarantine or isolate, or have recently traveled internationally.**



## Household Hazardous Waste Roundup Event Site Preparation

Last week Staff met with representatives from the LA County Sanitation Districts and performed a pre-event site inspection. Maintenance staff has been getting the City's maintenance yard prepared for the event. The event will be on Saturday, May 1, from 9 am to 3 pm. A special event day traffic control plan will be in place, and drivers are cautioned to drive carefully and obey all posted and temporary signs.



## Maintenance Activities

Public Works continues daily cleaning and sanitizing parks' facilities and restrooms to reduce the spread of COVID. In addition to regularly scheduled maintenance and repairs, Public Works performed the following:

### ROW Vegetation Trimming, Landscaping, and De-Weeding

- Right of Way team is continuing with de-weeding and trimming work along Palos Verdes Drive South. They cleaned and cleared from La Rotonda Drive to Seacliff Drive this week and are expected to reach Narcissa Drive by the end of the week
- Finished installing mulch on Silver Spur from Hawthorne Blvd to Monte Malaga



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### Graffiti Removal

- 16 cases of graffiti were reported and removed this week.
- The RPV Graffiti reporting App has received a new name and can now be downloaded for Android and Apple devices under the new name of "**RPV Clean**."



### Public Right of Way/Roadway Repairs

- Installed or repaired street signs at the following locations:
  - Speed limit signage on Longhill Drive and Silver Arrow Drive.
  - Repaired a downed "No Stopping" sign at the intersection of Hawthorne Boulevard and Highridge Road.
- Pothole repairs were made at following locations:
  - Dauntless Drive and Exultant Drive
  - Hawthorne Boulevard and Dupree Drive
  - Palos Verdes Drive South and Narcissa Drive
  - Via La Cresta and Vallon Drive.
- Sidewalk deviations were ground down at the following locations:
  - 6524 Locklenna Lane
  - 5937 Peacock Ridge Road
  - 2826 Calle Aventura
  - 28706 Mt Rushmore
  - 4361 Dauntless Drive



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Green Hills Memorial Park Memorial Day Fireworks Display

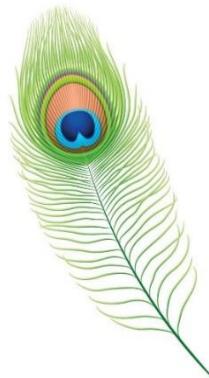


On April 23, 2021, Green Hills Memorial Park submitted a Special Use Permit application, requesting to stay open 2 hours past the usual Daylight Savings closing time of 7:00 PM to conduct an invitation-only 15-minute fireworks display on Sunday, May 30, 2021. The fireworks show is to commemorate the display of "The Moving Wall," which is a half-size traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. A public notice

describing the proposed special event will be published in the Peninsula News and mailed to the adjacent neighborhoods on Thursday, April 29, 2021. Please click [here](#) to view a copy of the notice. Staff will also be sending out a listserv message advising interested parties of the proposed event. For more information about the Special Use Permit request, please contact Senior Planner, Amy Seeraty at (310) 544-231 or via email at [amys@rpvca.gov](mailto:amys@rpvca.gov).

### 2021 Peafowl Census Report

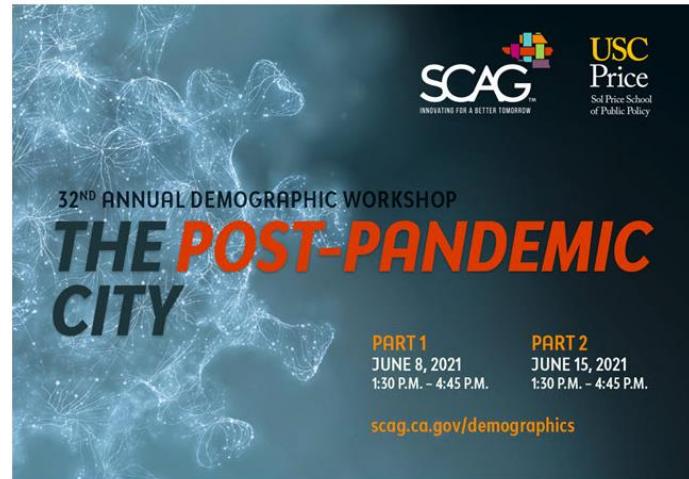
Pursuant to the Peafowl Management Plan, each year, the City is required to conduct a census survey to assess the current peafowl population trends and, based on past census reports, determine whether trapping should resume. This year's peafowl census survey was conducted between March 13 and March 19, 2021, by Wildlife Services (Attached). The census was conducted based on two types of observations. The first is counting roosting peafowl in trees at sunrise, and the second is using a systematic grid pattern during the late afternoon to evening hours. These numbers represent the minimum number of peafowl inhabiting these neighborhoods. It is possible that there could be an undercount of up to 10%. Reasons for this would be breeding age females already nesting, therefore on the ground in dense vegetation and peafowl occupying deep or gated lots preventing physical access. The results of the census count will be reported to the City Council at a future meeting date.



## Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 32nd Annual Demographic Virtual Workshop

On June 8<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>, SCAG and the University of Southern California will host their 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Demographic Workshop, titled “The Post Pandemic City.” The workshop will focus on post-pandemic demographic trends including migration, mobility, and the workplace. Attendance to the virtual workshop is free to all individuals that register. For registration information, please visit the SCAG website at

<https://scag.ca.gov/demographics>.



## Marymount California University Graduation



In preparation for the Marymount graduation on May 8, 2021, staff has received the 2021 Graduation Event Traffic and Parking Management Plan. Traffic and parking mitigation measures, including a changeable message sign and a Sheriff's deputy, will be in place in advance, and on the day of the graduation event. Additionally, the event will comply with all Los Angeles County Public Health COVID-19 protocols. For more

information, please contact Senior Planner, Amy Seeraty at (310) 544-231 or via email at [amys@rpvca.gov](mailto:amys@rpvca.gov).

## Planning Commission Follow-up Agenda

See attached follow-up agenda from the Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

### Attachments:

2021 Peafowl Census Report – Page 76

April 27, 2021 Planning Commission Meeting Follow-Up Agenda – Page 84

## RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



### Free Preserve Shuttle Service Pilot Program Keeps Rolling On!

The City's Palos Verdes Nature Preserve pilot shuttle service program has been operating for three weekends now. The shuttle transports Preserve visitors from the City Hall parking lot to shuttle stops at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center, Abalone Cove, or the Portuguese Bend Reserve.

A total of 106 passenger trips were recorded last weekend, Friday-Sunday. These numbers reflect the number of one-way shuttle trips, so individuals who took a round trip-riding the shuttle back to City Hall were counted twice.

The shuttle runs every 30 mins from 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday and on holidays. Dogs and mountain bikes welcome!

**Schedule Change:** Due to a Household Waste Collection event at the Civic Center, there will not be any shuttle service on Saturday, May 1, 2021. The shuttle will be in full operation Friday and Sunday.

For more shuttle information, [see FAQs](#).

This pilot program is offered by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes in partnership with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority. The shuttle operates in full compliance with L.A. County COVID-19 safety protocols, with a current maximum of 12 passengers. If you



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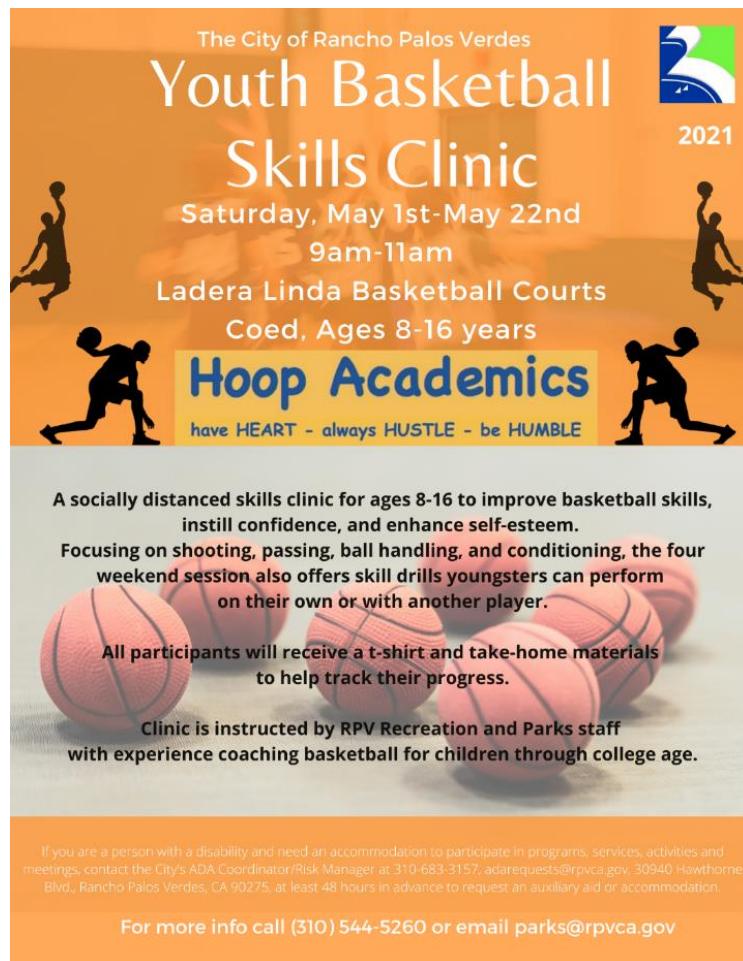
have questions, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department at [parks@rpvca.gov](mailto:parks@rpvca.gov) or 310-544-5260.

*If you are a person with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in programs, services, activities and meetings, contact the City's ADA Coordinator/Risk Manager at 310-683-3157, [adarequests@rpvca.gov](mailto:adarequests@rpvca.gov), 30940 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275, at least 48 hours in advance to request an auxiliary aid or accommodation.*

### Youth Basketball Skills Clinic in May

Get out on the court and improve your basketball skills, instill confidence, and enhance self-esteem. This clinic focuses on shooting, passing, ball handling, and conditioning. This four-weekend session offers drills that youngsters can perform on their own or with another player.

Click [here](#) and register today!



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## Fun Classes Available Now!

New Recreation Classes are starting! Join in the fun and register today at

<https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/rpv>

### Recreation Classes

#### RPV Youth Basketball Skills Clinic

RPV is offering a socially distanced skills clinic for ages 8-18 to improve basketball skills, instill confidence, and enhance self-esteem. Focusing on shooting, passing, ball-handling, and conditioning, the four weekend session also offers skill drills youngsters can perform on their own or with another player.

All participants will receive a t-shirt and take-home materials to help track their progress.

9am - 11am

Saturdays, May 1 - May 22

Fee: \$100.00



#### ElectriKIDS Dance Fitness!

3:30pm to 4:30pm

Location: Ryan Park Activity Room Patio

Fee: \$60.00

8 Week Session

Thu, April 8, 2021 - Thu, May 13, 2021

Ages 5-9 years

#### Shimmy & Shake Dance Fitness

Location: Hesse Park Fireside Room Patio

Fee: \$60.00

4 Week Sessions

Thu, April 8, 2021 - Thu, April 29, 2021

Time: 10am-11am

Ages: 18 and up



Forget the workout. Party your way to fitness and health. Dance to the beat of music hits from each decade. Stay in shape from head to toe without really trying.



#### Trident Lacrosse: Launch Program

Location: Ryan Park Field

Fee: \$125.00

8 Week Session

Sat. April 17, 2021 - Sat, June 5, 2021

Introduction to the game of lacrosse for boys and girls in grades 1-8 with an emphasis on developing proper fundamentals and building a solid foundation of lacrosse concepts. Players will be grouped by age, and taught skills in a fun and positive environment.

Come move n' groove with coach Kristen! In addition to learning basic choreography, students will learn fun hip hop dances like "The Cha Cha Slide" and the latest TikTok dance craze. We'll end the session with a performance for all of your fans!

#### Zen Balance Yoga

Location: Hesse Park Fireside Room Patio

Fee: \$120.00

4 Week Sessions

• Mon, April 5, 2021 - Wed, April 28, 2021

Time: 10am-11am

Ages: 18 and up



A combination of traditional, yet scientifically-designed and tested Hatha Yoga moves and poses that strengthen and develop muscles and joints. Practice will improve balance, coordination, and mindfulness.

Register for Classes at: <https://apm.activecommunities.com/rpv>

All activities are held outdoors in accordance with L.A. County Department of Public Health protocols.

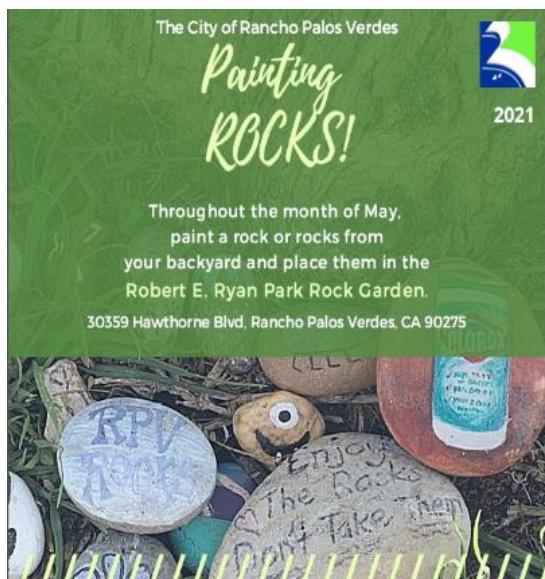
For more up-to-date information, contact Recreation and Parks at (310) 544-5260,

email [parks@rpvca.gov](mailto:parks@rpvca.gov), or visit our website at [www.rpvca.gov/parksandrec](http://www.rpvca.gov/parksandrec)



## Painting Rocks

Throughout May, paint a rock or rocks from your backyard and place them in the Robert E. Ryan Park Rock Garden. Paintings of local points of interest, views, animals, etc., are encouraged but not required. Rock size not to exceed 6"x 6". Rocks can be contributed to the garden during park hours.



## REACH Participants Enjoy Dinner and a Laugh!

The **REACH program**, which serves the social and recreational needs of youths and adults with developmental disabilities, started up again with virtual activities in February.

This week, REACH participants enjoyed a fun and interactive “Dinner Social” activity. Participants and staff enjoyed their own meals at home during the meeting, while socializing and checking in with each other. The evening was spent enjoying food, talking, and ended on a funny note with everyone laughing and telling knock-knock jokes. Nice way to start off the week!

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To RSVP for any of our upcoming activities and if you have any questions, please e-mail [reach@rpvca.gov](mailto:reach@rpvca.gov).

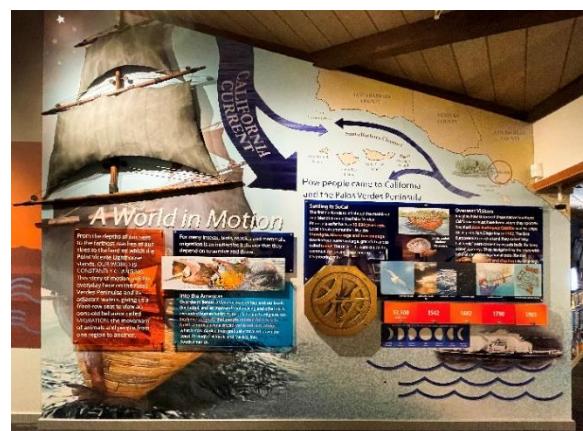
### Filming in RPV

A TV show is filming this week at Portuguese Bend Beach Club. Prep activity is April 27 and 28, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., filming on April 29 from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. and strike on April 30, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Extra parking for the film crew will take place at Marymount University.

### Point Vicente Interpretive Center-New Exhibits Open to the Public

After more than a year of closure due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Point Vicente Interpretive Center opened on Monday, April 12, with new exhibits exploring the human and natural history of the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

The museum is operating in compliance with state and county safety protocols. To make a reservation visit [www.rpvca.gov/pvic](http://www.rpvca.gov/pvic) and review



the safety checklist. Walk-ins are welcome subject to availability.

Museum safety measures include mandatory masks, physical distancing, a one-way flow of traffic, hand-sanitizing stations, safety protocol signage and frequent cleaning.

Visitors exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and postpone their visit.

An online tour of the new exhibits is also available on [www.whaleofaday.com](http://www.whaleofaday.com) under “virtual tours”. The new interactive exhibits will take visitors alongside gray whales and birds as they journey along the coast of the Peninsula. The displays also explore the history of animal and human migration and navigation.

Read a press release at: [bit.ly/3t3bS6A](http://bit.ly/3t3bS6A)

## **Parks Weekend Attendance Report**

Below is a public usage summary report over the past weekend.

### **HESSE PARK - walking paths, playground, and grass area**

Total park attendance: 1,299

### **RYAN PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball court, and grass area**

Total park attendance: 516

### **LADERA LINDA PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball and paddle tennis courts, and grass area**

Total park attendance: 195

### **EASTVIEW PARK - walking paths, playground, dog park and grass area**

Total park attendance: 783

### **LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area**

Total park attendance: 3,181

**Total Weekend Attendance\*: 5,974**

\*Park attendance numbers reflect an approximate total park attendance over the past weekend. The attendance numbers are captured by park staff during walks around the park grounds at regular intervals throughout the day.



## Preserve and Beach Weekend Activity

**Saturday, April 24, 2021 – Sunday, April 25, 2021**

\*Public Contacts: 1,276

Notice to Appear Citations Issued: 1

Parking Citations Issued: 38

Violations observed (usually corrected and/or warning given): 71

\*Preserve activity numbers reflect an approximate total Preserve interaction over the past weekend.

## Abalone Cove Reserve

From April 19 to April 25, the following Marine Protected Area (MPA) contacts, all from Abalone Cove, were made:

- Ranger/OSM contacts with MPA violators: three (3) rod and reel fishing, 15 collecting with intent to take, nine (9) without intent to take
- Estimated number of animals prevented from being poached: 100
- Individuals deterred from poaching: 17

The higher-than-normal poaching activity is likely related to a social media post that was made on Friday, promoting Abalone Cove as a location to collect from the tidepools, without any restrictions. Staff became aware of this after having made contact with multiple groups and is working to correct misinformation as well as increased patrols to educate patrons. Additional resources are available on the City's Marine Protected Areas page: <https://www.rpvca.gov/1328/Marine-Protected-Area-MPA>.

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The City is aware of and working to correct misinformation related to the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve online. Google Maps currently lists Sacred Cove as a clothing-optional beach. Google Maps is a popular and often useful tool; however, it is not managed by the City. Staff has been working with the City's Search Engine Optimization consultant to correct this misinformation. This can be a lengthy process. Similarly, the City has worked to acquire Google Business Addresses for all Nature Reserve properties to control and disseminate correct information including, including hours, contact information, and rules and regulations related to use. Patrons should always plan ahead and visit the City's webpage for the most up to date and accurate information. In addition, the City's new Monument signs, posted on all trailheads, remind visitors of the Preserve rules and regulations. These are enforceable by the Park Rangers.

## Portuguese Bend Reserve

Rangers assisted Los Angeles County Fire Department in responding to a medical call (bone fracture) on Barn Owl Trail Sunday. Rangers were first on the scene to respond to the call and provided transport. Los Angeles County Fire Department provided first aid.

## PALOS VERDES NATURE PRESERVE

# PRESERVE RULES

### HOURS

**One hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset.**

Closed during adverse weather conditions. Check [trailalerts.rpvca.gov](http://trailalerts.rpvca.gov) for trail alerts and conditions.

### PLEASE STAY ON DESIGNATED TRAILS



- **FOLLOW TRAIL USE DESIGNATIONS**
- **HIKERS:** yield to horses
- **CYCLISTS:** yield to horses and hikers
- **DOG WALKERS:** where dogs are permitted, always keep on leash (maximum of 6 feet) under your command, and clean up after them
- **WHEELCHAIRS:** Motorized and non-motorized allowed
- **TRASH:** Place trash and recyclable only in designated containers



### NOT ALLOWED IN THIS PRESERVE

- Reckless use of trails that endangers people or animals
- Motorized vehicles or radio-controlled models
- Smoking, open flames, or rockets
- Hunting or discharge of any weapons
- Camping, Nudity, or Paragliding
- Animals on the beach
- Creating or damaging trails
- Removing, damaging, or adding any animals, plants, rocks/fossils
- Defacing signs or barriers

**PLEASE REPORT VIOLATIONS TO THE PRESERVE INFO REPORTING LINE (310) 491-5775 OR THE LOMITA SHERIFFS STATION (310) 539-1661**

RPVMC Sections 6.04.010, 8.28.020, 9.08.010, 9.08.020 and 12.16.010 - 12.16.150,  
LA County Code 10.40.060



## **Rattlesnake Trailhead Gate Update**

The City Attorney is continuing discussions with the Island View HOA to secure the easements and an agreement so that construction can proceed. Updates will continue to be provided.

## **ParkMobile Parking App Project Update**

The City Council approved a revised ParkMobile contract for reservation-based, online parking services in the Del Cerro area on April 20. Staff is coordinating with ParkMobile personnel to begin detailed planning for the installation process. The system should be fully installed and operational by the end of June.



## **Safety Measures for Outdoor Recreation and Private Gatherings**

Beaches, parks, and trails, including the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, have been open since May 13, with physical distancing, in accordance with guidance from the County of Los Angeles. Please go to [www.rpvca.gov](http://www.rpvca.gov) for further information.

## **Parks and Trails Open**

Parks, playgrounds, and trails remain open for recreation use, including running, walking, and playing outdoors with members of the same household. All activities where individuals will be or can be in contact with non-household members require an appropriate face-covering unless medically exempt. When participating in a gathering or other activity, all park rules must be followed.

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Rancho Palos Verdes Park Rules: <http://rpvca.gov/1333/Outdoor-Group-Picnic-Rules>

### **Private Group Gatherings Permitted**

In accordance with the L.A. County Health Officer Order, private, informal, outdoor gatherings outdoors of up 50 people are permitted. Organized meetings and events are not allowed at this time. To lower the risk of exposure to COVID-19, remember to keep gatherings short (no more than two hours), practice good hand hygiene, use single-serve disposable containers and refrain from activities that may increase the risk of COVID-19 transmissions, such as singing, chanting, shouting, or physical exertion.

RPV Park Rules: <http://rpvca.gov/1333/Outdoor-Group-Picnic-Rules>



# April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	7	8	9	10  Whale of a Day (Virtual Event) <a href="http://www.whaleofaday.com">www.whaleofaday.com</a>
11	12 6:00 pm – City Council Special Meeting – CIP Workshop (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	13 <del>7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)</del> <b>Cancelled</b>	14 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting) 6:00 pm – Nature Preserve Public Forum (Virtual Meeting)	15 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting)	16	17 8:00 am–11:00 am – Document Shredding, Event @ City Hall Parking Lot
18	19 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	20 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	21 12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria)	22 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting) 7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	23 8:00 am—Mayor's Breakfast <b>@ TBD</b> (Mayor Alegria/Councilman Cruikshank)	24
25	26 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center 6:00 pm – TSC Special Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	27 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	28	29	30	



# May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 6:00 am–5:00 pm – Rancho Caninos Dog Park Closed 9:00 am–3:00 pm – Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Roundup Event@ City Hall Yard
2	3	4 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	5	6 7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee Special Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	7	8
9	10	11 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	12 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	13	14	15
16	17 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	18 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	19 12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria)	20 7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee Meeting (Virtual Meeting) 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting)	21	22
23	24 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center 6:30 pm – TSC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	25 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	26	27 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting)	28 8:00 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Alegria/Mayor Pro Tem Bradley)	29
30	31 Memorial Day – City Hall Closed					



# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park	9 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	10	11	12
13	14	15 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	16 12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria)	17 7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee Meeting @ TBD 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee @ City Hall Community Room	18	19
20	21	22 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park	23	24 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee @ City Hall Community Room	25 8:00 am—Mayor's Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Alegria/Councilman Dyda)	26
27	28 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center	29	30			

## TENTATIVE AGENDAS

*Agenda items listed below will be presented to the City Council for their consideration*

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
<b>May 18, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of Construction Contract for Playground Equipment Replacement	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Resolution to enforce parking restriction along Diversey Drive near Silver Spur Elementary	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	NOC for Burma Trailhead and Gate Project	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	NOC for Annual Sidewalk Repair & Replacement FY20-21 Project	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award Measure R funds for Western Ave Congestion Mitigation Project	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award Professional Service Agreement with KOA for Traffic Calming for Pacific View and La Cresta Neighborhoods, Peninsula Apartments, Avenida Classica and La Rotunda and Fond Du Lac	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Employee Compensation Audit Report	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	2nd Reading to Adopt a Ordinance Re: Chapter 5.28 (Peddlers)	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	2nd Reading to Adopt a Coastal Sage Scrub Ordinance	
PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	EDCO FY 21-22 Rate Adjustment Request	0:10
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Status Update on Cox Communications	0:20
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Financing options for Ladera Linda Community Center & Park Project	1:30
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Preliminary Budget Review	0:30
<b>June 1, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award Consultant contract for Residential Solid Waste	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of PSA for Inspection Services for Playground Equipment Replacement	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report	3:20

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
FINANCE	PUBLIC HEARING	Conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Draft Budget(CC) and (IA) for all City's funds and the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Appointment of Commission and Committee Chairs	0:10
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive and file a report on the Neighborhood Watch Program	0:15
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider the 2021 Peafowl Census Report	0:15
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Adopting Resolution to Rename PVIC after Councilman Dyda	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider License Agmt w/ So Cal Gas for Small Wireless Facilities	0:15
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive and file the draft 2022 Financial Model (2022 Model)	0:10
<b>June 15, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	3:10
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Grant Management Services Agreement	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Border Issues Status Report	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Approve the ongoing professional services agreements and approve blanket purchase orders for FY 2021-22 in excess of \$25,000	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Adopt a resolution to establish the City's appropriation limit for Fiscal year 2021-22	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Adopt the FY 2021-22 Investment Policy for the City of Rancho Palos Verdes	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Contract Amendment for Interwest for Building & Safety services	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Contract Amendment for Interwest for On Call Engineering services	
FINANCE	PUBLIC HEARING	Adoption of Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget (CC) and (IA) and Capital Improvement Program (Cont. from June 1st)	0:10
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	West Basin Water District Recycle Water report	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Introduce Aging Disability Resource Connection Program	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Adoption of FY 21-22 City Council Goals	0:15
<b>July 6, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			<b>3:30</b>
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Accept ADA Transition Plan	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Contract extension for Ardurra for Master Plan for Lower Point Vicente Park Improvements	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
	PUBLIC HEARING		
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive Status Report on Preserve Shuttle Program	0:30
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consideration of Parking Moratorium on Del Cerro	0:30
ALL DEPTS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Advisory Body Report & Work Plans (bi-annual)	1:00
<b>July 20, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			<b>2:30</b>
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
	PUBLIC HEARING		
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Lower Pt. Vicente Master Plan	1:00
<b>August 3, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			<b>2:00</b>
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Reports (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
	PUBLIC HEARING		
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	2020 PVPLC Annual Report	0:30

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
<b>August 4, 2021</b>			
	REGULAR BUSINESS	Sakura City Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (Time TBA)	
<b>August 17, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	3:30
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR		
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider PSA for Traffic Consultant for Del Cerro area	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
			1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	AbCove Sewer Financing Options	1:30
	REGULAR BUSINESS		
<b>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - Identified at Council meetings and pending receipt of memo from Councilmember</b>			
Request Date:	Requested By:	Item:	
8/6/2019	Dyda	Policy on recording/memorializing Council's requests/direction for future agenda items.	
<b>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE AGENDIZED</b>			
Request Date:	Requested By:	Item:	Scheduled Date:
7/16/2019	Dyda	Abalone Cove Sewer Financing Options	8/17/2021
10/15/2019	Cruikshank	West Basin Water District Recycle Water report	6/15/2021
7/21/2020	Alegria	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	6/15/2021
2/16/2021	Cruikshank	Informational Report on View Corridors	5/4/2021
4/20/2021	Bradley	2020 PVPLC Annual Report	8/3/2021
4/20/2021	Bradley	Consider Adopting a Resolution to Rename PVIC after Councilman Dyda	6/1/2021
<b>CITY MANAGER REPORT</b>			0:15

RPVtv Cox 33 / FIOS 38 Programming Schedule Guide Schedule - 5/2/2021 to 5/8/2021

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May 2, 2021	May 3, 2021	May 4, 2021	May 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 8, 2021
6:00 AM - 6:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM							
09:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
10:00 AM - 10:30AM	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne
10:30 AM - 11 AM							
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
11:30 AM - 12:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
12:00 PM - 12:30PM	Cars and their People Lindsay Ross	Cars and their People Lindsay Ross	Cars and their People Lindsay Ross	History of the Gatling Gun Joe Wagner			
12:30 PM - 1:00PM							
1:00 PM - 1:30PM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections				
1:30 PM - 2:00PM							
2:00 PM - 2:30PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
2:30 PM - 3:00PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
3:00 PM - 3:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
4:00 PM - 4:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
4:30 PM - 5:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
5:00 PM - 5:30PM	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local
5:30 PM - 6:00PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
6:00 PM - 6:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
6:30 PM - 7:00PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	History of the Gatling Gun Joe Wagner	History of the Gatling Gun Joe Wagner	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE City Council Meeting May 4, 2021	B-1 Bailout Part 1 Otto Waniczek			
7:30 PM - 8:00PM							
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula		Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
8:30 PM - 9:00PM	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local		Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local
9:00 PM - 9:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk		RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
9:30 PM - 10:00PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk		RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
10:00 PM -10:30PM	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne		Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne
10:30 PM -11:00PM							
11:00 PM -11:30PM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections		Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
11:30 PM -12:00 AM							
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
1:00 AM - 6:00 AM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements

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6:00 AM - 6:30 AM							
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM							
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting May 4, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting May 4, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting May 4, 2021
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM							
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM							
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM							
09:00 AM - 9:30 AM							
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM							
10:00 AM -10:30AM							
10:30 AM -11:00AM							
11:00 AM -11:30AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 27, 2021
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12:00 PM -12:30PM							
12:30 PM - 1:00PM							
1:00 PM - 1:30PM							
1:30 PM - 2:00PM							
2:00 PM - 2:30PM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
2:30 PM - 3:00PM							
3:00 PM - 3:30PM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
3:30 PM - 4:00PM							
4:00 PM - 4:30PM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
4:30 PM - 5:00PM							
5:00 PM - 5:30PM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
5:30 PM - 6:00PM							
6:00 PM - 6:30PM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
6:30 PM - 7:00PM							
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	Community Announcements	The Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) Board of Education Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE City Council Meeting May 4, 2021	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
7:30 PM - 8:00PM							
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting April 20, 2021						
8:30 PM - 9:00PM							
9:00 PM - 9:30PM							
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11:00 PM -11:30PM							
11:30 PM -12:00 AM							
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM							
1:00 AM - 6:00 AM							



## LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (04/11/2021 - 04/17/2021)



### LOMITA:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
PETTY THEFT	21-01194	1713	4/12/2021	0600-1710	25000 BLK NARBONNE AVE	STORAGE CLOSET	SKATEBOARD, LOCK	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	21-01203	1710	3/22/2021-4/13/2021	0000-0000	24000 BLK WOODWARD AVE	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (TRAILER)	21-01205	1711	3/27/2021-4/13/2021	1100-0930	25000 BLK PENNSYLVANIA AVE	BROKEN GLASS WINDOW SCREEN	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT	21-01206	1711	4/13/2021	1225	24000 BLK CRENSHAW BLVD	OPEN FOR BUSINESS	CELLPHONE, PHONE CASE, CDL, INSURANCE CARD	SUSPECT FH/60/503/170/BLK HAIR/BRN EYES WRG A FACE MASK, LIGHT GRN SHIRT, DARK GRY HOODED JACKET, RED SWEATPANTS, AND BLK SHOES
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	21-01216	1713	4/13/2021-4/14/2021	1700-0300	26000 BLK HILLCREST AVE	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT	21-01246	1712	4/16/2021	1555	25000 BLK ESHELMAN AVE	PACKAGE THEFT	PACKAGES	SUSPECT MH/HEAVY SET WRG A WHITE SHIRT, BLK PANTS. SUSP WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A BLK SEDAN.
PETTY THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	21-01268	1751	4/11/2021-4/12/2021	1100-1100	26000 BLK WESTERN AVE	FRONT DRIVER'S SIDE WINDOW SHATTERED	BATTERY	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
TOTAL ARRESTS: IDENTITY THEFT - 2, POSSESSION OF A BATON - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 6								

### RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01179	1734	4/10/2021-4/11/2021	2000-0900	5600 BLK RAVENSPUR DR	FRONT PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW SMASHED	GOLF BAG, GOLF EQUIPMENT	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01180	1734	4/10/2021-4/11/2021	2200-0900	5600 BLK RAVENSPUR DR	REAR DRIVER SIDE WINDOW SMASHED	GOLF BAG, GOLF EQUIPMENT	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN

ATTEMPT BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	21-01188	1740	4/12/2021	0205	6000 BLK ARROWROOT LN	SIDE SCREEN DOOR	NO LOSS	SUSPECT MALE WRG A DARK COLORED BASEBALL CAP AND DARK HOODED SWEATER.
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	21-01201	1747	4/12/2021- 4/13/2021	1700- 0700	28000 BLK WESTERN AVE	FRONT GLASS DOOR SMASHED	MISC SUNGLASSES AND EYEGLASSES	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ROBBERY (STRONG-ARM)	21-01234	1747	4/16/2021	0801	2300 BLK GAUCHO DR	N/A	GAMING CONSOLE	2 SUSPECTS ARRESTED
PETTY THEFT	21-01236	1740	4/9/2021- 4/16/2021	0000- 0000	32000 BLK SEAGATE DR	N/A	PIPES	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01237	1738	4/16/2021	0850- 0955	31000 BLK PALOS VERDES DR SOUTH	FRONT PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW SMASHED	BAG, SUNGLASSES, CREDIT CARD, CDL	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01250	1742	4/17/2021	1640- 1720	TWIN HARBOR VIEW DR/ LA ROTUNDA DR	FRONT PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW SHATTERED	WALLET, CREDIT CARDS, CDL, EARPHONES	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01255	1733	4/17/2021	1700- 1930	CRENSHAW BLVD/ CREST RD	FRONT PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW SHATTERED	PURSES, WALLET, ID CARDS,	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS: ROBBERY - 2, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 2</b>								

#### ROLLING HILLS:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME								
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

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CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
SHOPLIFTING	21-01230	1724	4/15/2021	2057	PENINSULA CTR	OPEN FOR BUSINESS	ALCOHOL	SUSPECT MW/17-21/510/180 WRG A BLK LONG SLEEVE SHIRT W/ RED LOGO IN THE CENTER, BLK JEANS, AND A BLK HAT. SUSP WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A GRY 2001 SUBARU OUTBACK.

SHOPLIFTING	21-01231	1724	4/15/2021	2107	PENINSULA CTR	OPEN FOR BUSINESS	ALCOHOL	SUSPECT MB/25/605/200/BLK HAIR WRG A RED/ORANGE HOODIE, DARK COLOR JEANS, BLK "NBA BULLS" HAT, AND BLK "ADIDAS" SHOES. SUSP WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A GRY CHEVY MALIBU
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	21-01248	1721	4/17/2021	0730-0900	BUCKSKIN LN	OPEN GARAGE DOOR	BICYCLE, SPEAKER, VEHICLE REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, MAIL	S1 MALE WRG A BLK FACEMASK, BLK HOODED JACKET, AND DARK COLORED PANTS. S2 MALE WRG A FACE MASK, BLK SHIRT, DARK PANTS, AND HOLDING A YELLOW RAG OR TOWEL. S3 UNK DESC. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A CPV COMPACT VEHICLE
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-01259	1721	4/17/2021-4/18/2021	2318-0700	BUCKSKIN LN	N/A	RED 2020 DUCATI V2 MOTORCYCLE	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS: WARRANTS - 2</b>								

**SAN PEDRO:**

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	21-01197	1750	4/12/2021	2030	500 BLK S BANDINI ST	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT MALE. SUSP SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A BLK VEHICLE.
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	21-01265	1750	4/17/2021-4/18/2021	1530-0810	900 BLK 1ST ST	METAL PLATE SMASHED	TOOLS, FLASHLIGHT, PRINTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
<b>NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME</b>								

**PVP:**

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NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME								
<b>NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME</b>								

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## PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS - TRACKING LOG 2021

DATE OF REQUEST	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
3/28/2021	3/29/2021	Herb Stark	Request for the width and length of the roof for the proposed Ladera Linda building as proposed by the contractor Johnson Favaro	3/29/21 DCC Takaoka forwarded request to staff.
4/12/2021	4/12/2021	Judy Halberstam	Requesting utility users tax for electric gas, send copy of the utility tax remittance form, does RPV have a non-company specific, cable franchise fee, does RPV have any plans to impose a marijuana tax, and are there any expected changes	4/12/21 Finance staff responding.

Apr 26, 2021

# SCRIPPS OCEANOGRAPHY COMPLETES SEAFLOOR SURVEY USING ROBOTICS, FINDS THOUSANDS OF POSSIBLE TARGETS OF INTEREST AT DUMPSITE OFF COAST OF LOS ANGELES

Survey mapped 36,000 acres using advanced ocean robotics and sonar

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An expedition led by UC San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography mapped more than 36,000 acres of seafloor between Santa Catalina Island and the Los Angeles coast in a region previously found to contain high levels of the toxic chemical DDT in sediments and the ecosystem. The survey on Research Vessel (R/V) *Sally Ride* identified an excess of 27,000 targets with high confidence to be classified as a barrel, and an excess of 100,000 total debris objects on the seafloor.

"Unfortunately, the basin offshore Los Angeles had been a dumping ground for industrial waste for several decades, beginning in the 1930s. We found an extensive debris field in the wide area survey," said Eric Terrill, chief scientist of the expedition and director of the Marine Physical Laboratory at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. "Now that we've mapped this area at very high resolution, we are hopeful the data will inform the development of strategies to address potential impacts from the dumping."

The expedition that ran March 10-24, was developed in collaboration with NOAA's Office of Marine and Aviation Operations and the National Oceanographic Partnership Program. The project, part of ongoing collaboration with NOAA's Uncrewed Systems Operations Center, tested autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) technology to map the seafloor. As marine robotic technology continues to advance, NOAA is collaborating with Scripps (<https://scripps.ucsd.edu/news/scripps-institution-oceanography-partners-noaa-unmanned-systems-research>) to transition ocean robotics from research to operational uses.



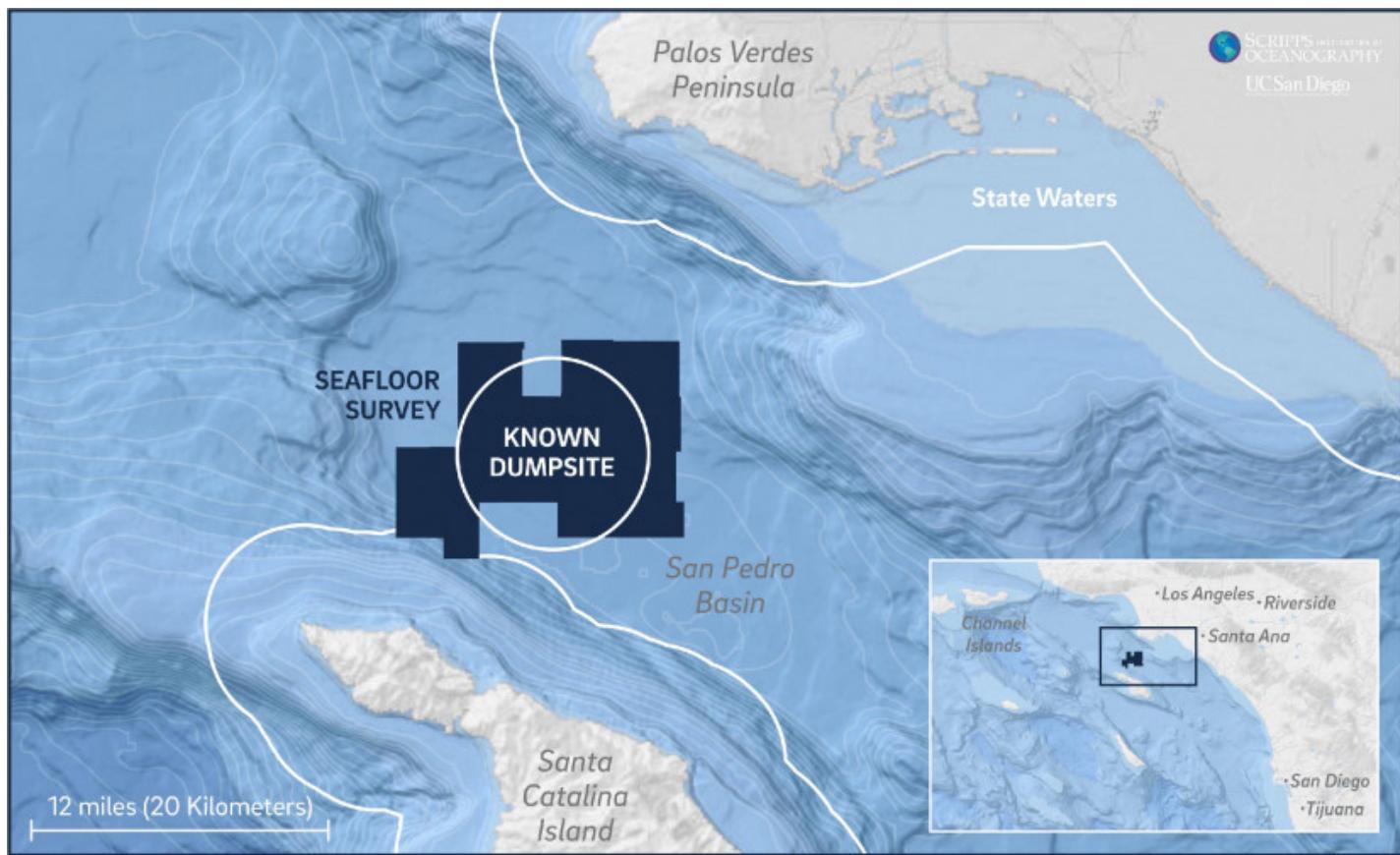
*Two AUVs, the REMUS 6000 (right), capable of working up to depths of 6,000 meters (19,600 feet), and Bluefin (left), capable of depths up to 1,500 meters (4,900 feet), were deployed to work in tandem to map the seabed at a high resolution. Credit: Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.*

In 2011 and 2013, UC Santa Barbara professor David Valentine discovered concentrated accumulations of DDT in the sediments in the same region, and visually confirmed 60 barrels on the seafloor. Scientists are also finding high levels of DDT in marine mammals including dolphins (<https://scripps.ucsd.edu/news/research-highlight-dolphin-sentinels>) and sea lions

(<https://www.marinemammalcenter.org/news/herpesvirus-triggers-cervical-cancer-affecting-nearly-1-in-4-adult-sea-lions-parallels-to-human-cancer-research>), with exposure to PCBs and DDT linked to the development of cancer in sea lions (<https://www.marinemammalcenter.org/news/herpesvirus-triggers-cervical-cancer-affecting-nearly-1-in-4-adult-sea-lions-parallels-to-human-cancer-research>). Reporting on this issue by the *Los Angeles Times* (<https://www.latimes.com/projects/la-coast-ddt-dumping-ground/>) noted that shipping logs from a disposal company supporting Montrose Chemical Corp. of California, a DDT-producing company, show that 2,000 barrels of DDT-laced sludge could have potentially been dumped each month from 1947 to 1961 into a designated dumpsite. In addition to Montrose, logs from other entities show that many other industrial companies in Southern California used this basin as a dumping ground until 1972, when the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, also known as the Ocean Dumping Act, was enacted.

Barrels and targets of interest were found in nearly all areas of the 36,000 acres surveyed and extended beyond dumpsite limits, which is roughly 12 miles offshore Los Angeles, and eight miles from Catalina Island. The 25,000 targets identified with confidence to be barrels had stronger brightness in their acoustic signal and distinct geometry in the shape of the image. The other objects identified also showed these signals, however not as bright or distinct which could be due to how deep they were deposited in the sediments, or deterioration of the material. There were also patterns that indicate how the barrels were dumped.

"There are several distinct track-line patterns in the surveyed area, suggesting that the dumping was repeatedly done from an underway platform such as a moving ship or barge. Some of those lines are as long as 11 miles and approach state waters," said Terrill. "While our mapping sonars cannot measure the contents inside the barrels, the target locations are consistent with the previously identified dumpsite and extend much further than we expected."



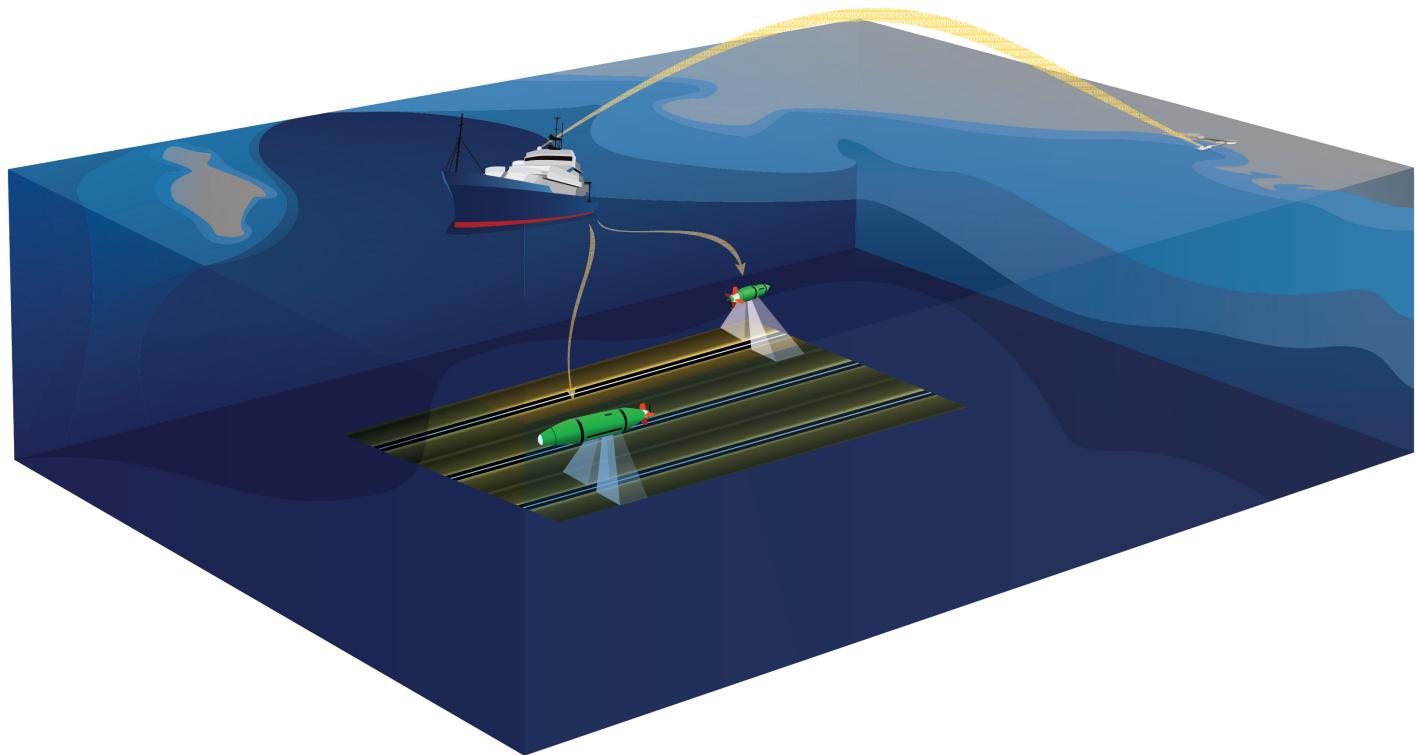
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*Credit: Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.*

The expedition included a team of 31 scientists, engineers, and crew conducting 24-hour, around-the-clock operations to deploy two AUVs used for the expedition from R/V *Sally Ride* (<https://scripps.ucsd.edu/ships/sally-ride>). The research vessel is one of the most technologically-advanced vessels in the U.S. Academic Research Fleet, and is owned by the Office of Naval Research and operated by Scripps on behalf of the U.S. research community. The search entailed work at depths up to 900 meters (3,000 feet), in what is considered a semi-abyssal, steep seafloor between Catalina and Los Angeles. The two AUVs, the REMUS 6000, capable of working up to depths of 6,000 meters (19,600 feet), and Bluefin, capable of depths up to 1,500 meters (4,900 feet), were deployed to work in tandem to map the seabed at a high resolution.

The robots adjust to changes in the topography flying at a constant 20 meters (65 feet) above the seafloor, using high frequency side-scan sonar to send signals 150 meters (490 feet) on each side of the vehicle. The continuous echo-location of these signals reflecting from the seafloor creates images of the bottom and the objects resting there. Scanning the seabed at a rate of 0.75 square kilometers per hour – roughly the size of 140 football fields – the sonar data can be used to detect objects, characterize seafloor habitat, or map hazards. Sonar settings for this expedition were tuned to detect objects as small as a coffee cup.

The ability to operate in deep waters for long duration, and survey large areas at very high resolution is what

enabled a wide area survey of this magnitude. Underwater acoustics were also used to broadcast GPS signals from the research vessel to the AUVs so that they could be tracked with high precision through each deployment

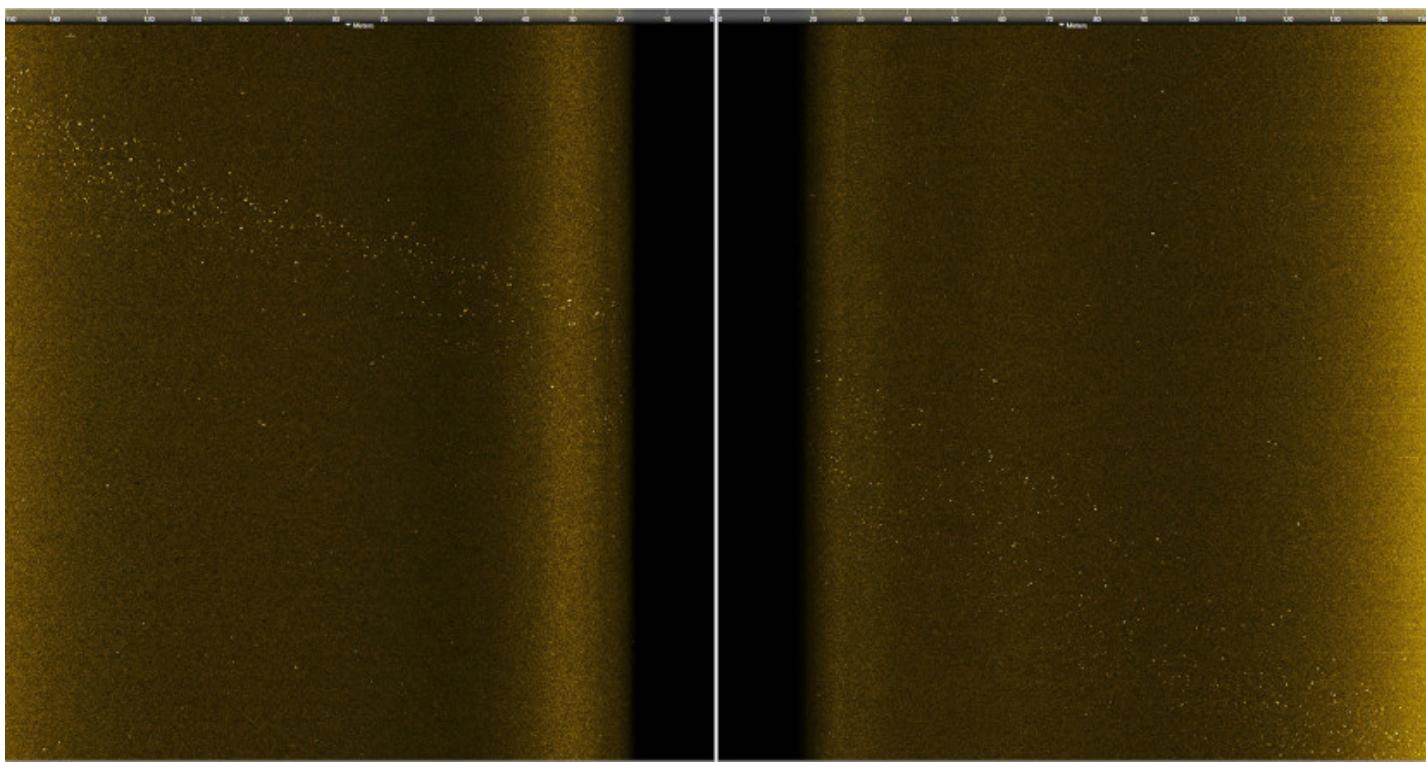


*Research Vessel Sally Ride oversaw the underwater survey, continuously broadcasting underwater GPS signals to the autonomous underwater vehicles so that the vehicles and their sonar mapping data were highly accurate on the seabed. Crews remained in communication with shore using satellite data links, and were able to share data with scientists who remained on shore. Illustration credit: Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.*

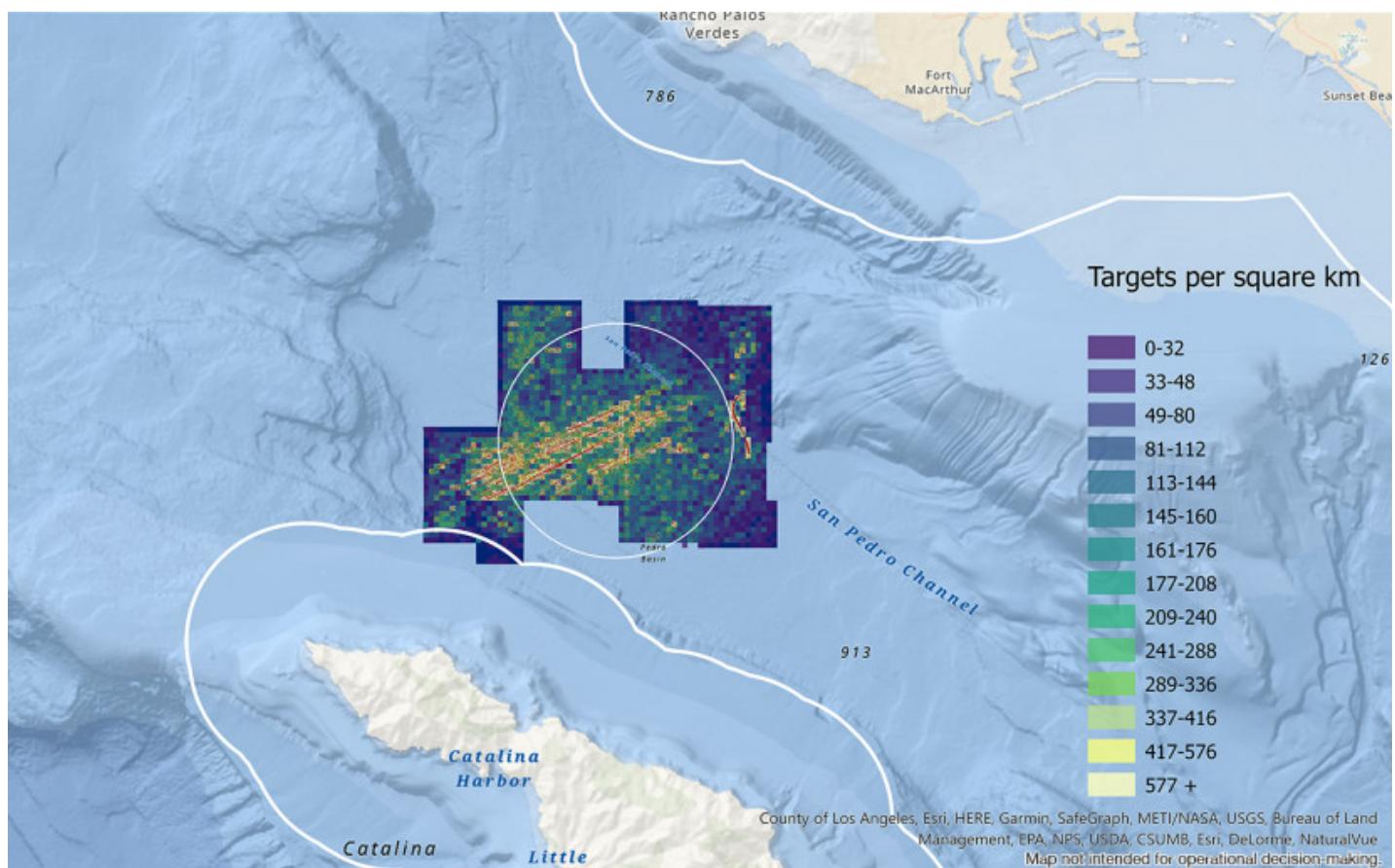
Topside, the science team would recharge the instruments, and offload sonar imagery to analyze data. More than 100 gigabytes of sonar data were captured during the expedition.

Since the expedition, researchers have been analyzing the acoustic imaging data of this complex site. Typically, manually counting the targets is the approach taken with side-scan sonar processing, but this approach was not feasible given the size and extent of the survey area. An automated process was used, perhaps the first time automated approaches have been done at this scale, said Terrill. The 60 barrels confirmed by Valentine in 2011 and 2013 served as a reference point for validating detection algorithms that were developed to find barrels.

"The data from the Valentine expedition were used to ground-truth our algorithms," said Sophia Merrifield, a researcher at Scripps who has been leading the data analytics after R/V *Sally Ride* returned to shore. "Location, size, and acoustic brightness are tracked for each target detected and used to characterize patterns and densities of the debris field."



*The line represents the path of the autonomous underwater vehicle, and the small white targets represent acoustic data identified as barrels and debris field objects. There were several distinct track-line patterns in the surveyed area, suggesting that the dumping was repeatedly done from an underway platform such as a moving ship or barge. Credit: Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.*



*A heat map showing concentrations of targets detected in the San Pedro Basin. There are several distinct track-line patterns in the surveyed area, suggesting that the dumping was repeatedly done from an underway platform such as a moving ship or barge. Credit: Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.*

Terrill's team is now working to finalize the release of the sonar data, which they hope will serve as a catalyst for an action plan and additional research endeavors to understand environmental impacts.

There is a lot to be understood towards how DDT is impacting our environment and marine food webs, according to Scripps chemical oceanographer and professor of geosciences Lihini Aluwihare, who in 2015 co-authored a study that found high abundance of DDT and other man-made chemicals in the blubber of Bottlenose Dolphins (<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/es505156q>) that died of natural causes.

"The uniquely high body burden of DDT in top predators feeding in Southern California waters has been known for some time. The extent of the dumping ground helps to explain some of these previous observations," said Aluwihare, who was not part of the survey expedition. "These results also raise questions about the continued exposure and potential impacts on marine mammal health, especially in light of how DDT has been shown to have multi-generational impacts in humans (<https://www.latimes.com/environment/story/2021-04-14/toxic-legacy-of-ddt-can-harm-granddaughters-of-women-exposed>). How this vast quantity of DDT in sediments has been transformed by seafloor communities over time, and the pathways by which DDT and its degraded products enter the water column food web are questions that remain to be explored."

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Bill Text	Summary	RPV Position	Staff Reports	SBCCOG Position	Cal Cities Position	Bill Status
<a href="#"><b>AB 377 (Rivas)</b></a> Water Quality: Impaired Waters	AB 377 would limit local land use authority related to stormwater permits. [Bill was amended 04/21 to instead require regional water boards to create a report on how to bring water segments into compliance]	The City Council <b>opposed</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.  The Peninsula Cities sent a letter <b>opposing</b> this bill on April 16, 2021.	<a href="#">AB 377 Staff Report (PDF)</a>		Oppose	Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials 04/13/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 1053 (Gabriel)</b></a> City Selection Committees: County of Los Angeles: Quorum: Teleconferencing	AB 1053 would reduce the quorum requirement for LA County city selection committees to one-third of all members cities for a meeting that was postponed because there was not a quorum.	The City Council <b>will consider supporting</b> this bill at the Council meeting on May 4.	<a href="#">AB 1053 Staff Report (PDF)</a>		Watch	Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Local Governance 04/21/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 1251 (Muratsuchi)</b></a> Local Public Health Orders	AB 1251 would require a public health order issued in LA County to be based on data from each Service Planning Area.	The City Council <b>supported</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<a href="#">AB 1251 Staff Report (PDF)</a>	Recommend Support	Watch	Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Health 04/06/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 1258 (Nguyen)</b></a> Housing Element: Regional Housing Need Plan: Judicial Review	AB 1258 would subject final regional housing need (RHNA) plans to judicial review.	The City Council <b>will consider supporting</b> this bill at the Council meeting on May 4.	<a href="#">AB 1258 Staff Report (Pending)</a>		Watch	Re-referred to Assembly Committees on Housing & Community Development 03/23/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 1295 (Muratsuchi)</b></a> Residential Development Agreements: Very High Fire Risk Areas	AB 1295 would prohibit cities or counties from entering into a residential development agreement in a VHFHSZ.	The City Council <b>commented</b> on this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021	<a href="#">AB 1295 Staff Report (PDF)</a>	Monitor	Watch	Referred to Assembly Committees on Local Government and Housing & Community Development 03/04/21
<a href="#"><b>ACA 7 (Muratsuchi)</b></a> Local Government: Police Power: Municipal Affairs: Land Use and Zoning	ACA 7, upon passage by the legislature and with support from voters, would amend the State Constitution to require certain local land-use controls and zoning regulations remain within incorporated communities when in conflict over general laws.	The City Council <b>supported</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<a href="#">ACA 7 Staff Report (PDF)</a>	Recommend Support		Introduced 03/16/21

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<a href="#"><b>AJR 2 (O'Donnell)</b></a> Coastal and Marine Waters: Santa Catalina Island: DDT	AJR 2 would request that the US Congress and the US EPA take all measures necessary to prevent further damage to California's citizens, wildlife, and natural resources by the DDT waste dumped in the waters near Santa Catalina Island.	The City Council <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<a href="#">AJR 2 Staff Report (PDF)</a>		Watch	Set for hearing in Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee 04/21/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 9 (Atkins)</b></a> Housing Development Approvals	SB 9 would limit local land use authority by requiring ministerial approval of multi-residential unit housing developments.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on February 2, 2021.  The Peninsula Cities sent a letter <u>opposing</u> this bill on February 26, 2021.	<a href="#">SB 9 Staff Report (PDF)</a>	Oppose	Oppose Unless Amend	Set for hearing in Senate Governance and Finance Committee on 04/22/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 10 (Wiener)</b></a> Planning and Zoning: Housing Development: Density	SB 10 would limit local land use authority related to high-density zoning in transit-rich, jobs-rich areas.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on February 2, 2021.	<a href="#">SB 10 Staff Report (PDF)</a>	Oppose	Watch	Set for hearing in Senate Governance and Finance Committee on 04/22/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 210 (Wiener)</b></a> Automated License Plate Recognition Systems: Use of Data	SB 210 would require that data collected by an ALPR camera be deleted after 24 hours unless it is on a hot list.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 20, 2021	<a href="#">SB 210 Staff Report (PDF)</a>		Oppose	Senate Appropriations Committee - suspense file 04/05/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 556 (Dodd)</b></a> Street Light Poles, Traffic Signal Poles, Utility Poles, and Support Structures: Attachments	SB 556 would require cities to make street light poles, traffic signal poles, utility poles, and support structures available to telecommunications providers.	The City Council <u>opposed</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 20, 2021	<a href="#">SB 556 Staff Report (PDF)</a>		Oppose	Set for hearing in Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee 04/19/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 809 (Allen)</b></a> Multijurisdictional Regional Agreements: Housing Element	SB 809 would allow cities and counties to exchange land for RHNA shares for compensation for the development of that land.	The City Council <u>supported</u> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<a href="#">SB 809 Staff Report (PDF)</a>	Support	Watch	Re-referred to Senate Housing Committee 03/18/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 14 (Aguilar-Curry)</b></a> Communications: Broadband Services: California Advanced Services Fund	AB 14 would deploy broadband infrastructure to close the digital divide, with a goal to provide broadband access to no less than 98 percent of California households in each California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) consortia region.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Support	Support	Set for hearing in Assembly Committee on Local Government on 04/28/21

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<a href="#"><b>AB 34 (Muratsuchi)</b></a> Communications: Broadband for All Act of 2022	AB 34 would issue a state ballot measure for the issuance of bonds to fund increased access to broadband in unserved and underserved communities.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Support	Support in Concept	Set for hearing in Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection 04/22/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 339 (Lee)</b></a> State and Local Government: Local Meeting	AB 339 would require cities to have call-in and internet public participation at all City Council meetings.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Recommend Oppose	Oppose	Re-referred to Asm Committee on Local Government 04/15/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 617 (Davies)</b></a> Planning and Zoning: Regional Housing Needs: Exchange of Allocation	AB 617 would authorize local jurisdictions to transfer all or a portion of its allocation of regional housing need (RHNA) to another jurisdiction.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>		Watch	Referred to Assembly Committees on Housing & Community Development and Local Government 02/25/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 12 (McGuire)</b></a> Local Government: Planning and Zoning: Wildfires	SB 12 would require jurisdictions to identify the locations of all VHFHSZs in the land use element of their general plan and include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>		Watch	Set for hearing in Senate Housing on 04/29/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 15 (Portantino)</b></a> Housing Development: Incentives: Rezoning of Idle Retail Sites	SB 15 would provide incentive grants to local governments that rezone idle big-box retail or shopping center sites to allow the development of housing instead.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Support	Watch	Placed on Senate Appropriations suspense file 04/05/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 55 (Stern)</b></a> VHFHSZ: Development Prohibition	SB 55 would prohibit the creation or approval of a new commercial or residential development in a very high fire hazard severity zone (VHFHSZ).	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Monitor	Watch	Re-referred to Senate Committees on Governance & Finance 04/05/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 83 (Allen)</b></a> California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program	SB 83 would create the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program to provide low-interest rates to local jurisdictions for the purchase of coastal properties identified as vulnerable.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Support	Watch	Re-referred to Senate Committee on Governance & Finance 03/16/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 278 (Leyva)</b></a> Public Employee's Retirement System: Disallowed Compensation: Benefits Adjustments	SB 278 would require public agencies to directly pay retirees and/or their beneficiaries disallowed retirement benefits using general fund dollars.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>		Oppose	Set for hearing in Senate Appropriations on 04/19/21

City of Rancho Palos Verdes 2021 Legislation Positions

Bill Text	Summary	RPV Position	Staff Reports	SBCCOG Position	Cal Cities Position	Bill Status
<a href="#"><b>SB 477 (Wiener)</b></a> General Plan: Annual Report	SB 477 would require local planning agencies to provide more robust data to the state related to housing streamlining measures and progress with their share of RHNA.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>		Watch	Placed on Senate Appropriations suspense file 04/05/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 617 (Wiener)</b></a> Residential Solar Energy Systems: Permitting	SB 617 would require the City to implement an online, automated permitting platform that instantaneously issues permits for residential solar systems.	Watch	<a href="#">SB 617 Fact Sheet (doc)</a>		Oppose	Set for hearing in Sen Energy, Utilities and Communications on 04/26/21

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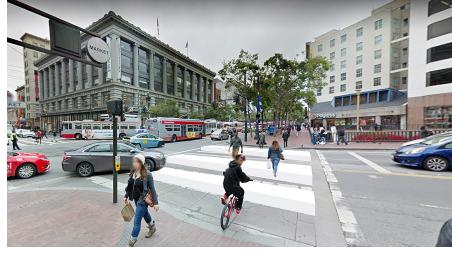
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**Safety Moment**



- More people out on the roads
- Schools reopened
- People enjoying nicer weather and getting together with friends

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**Introduction & Opening Remarks**  
Tom Jacobus, Principal Manager,  
Business Resiliency

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**Agenda**

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- I. 10:00 AM – 10:10 AM **Introduction & Opening Remarks**
- II. 10:15 AM– 10:45 AM **Overview of PSPS Changes Since 2020**
- III. 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM **Operational Area Partners Call / Critical Infrastructure Call (Phase 2B)**
- IV. 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM **Break**
- V. 11:30 AM – 1:45 PM **Guided Exercise Observation**
  - **Communications Tactics Meeting (Phase 2C)**
  - **Operations Meeting (Phase 2C)**
- VI. 1:45 PM – 2:00 PM **Q&A, Closing Comments**

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## Exercise Flow

- Players are being given a 'time jump' and playing in two different phases
  - Morning play is focused on day-before actions
  - Afternoon play is focused on day-of / period of concern actions
    - Will include de-energization decisions and notifications
- Challenges with all-virtual exercise observation. We'll be taking you through a high level review of our PSPS process, and jump in to different Microsoft Teams rooms and meetings to listen in on exercise play
- Opportunity for direct player interaction and questions in the Operational Area / Critical Infrastructure partners call and during the Communications Tactics Meeting
- If at any time you have questions, feel free to 'raise your hand' in Teams or drop a question in the chat box

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## Background

- SCE bases its emergency management and emergency response programs on SEMS, NIMS, and ICS
- Over the past decade we've trained hundreds of people to staff our Incident Management Teams and pooled positions
- Today's exercise follows players from PSPS teams, just part of our larger response structure
- We approach PSPS like we do other hazards – same structures, organization, planning process, etc.
- Today's exercise is part of annual requalification requirements for assigned personnel. We'll be confirming policies, processes, and procedures, and confirming skill sets and responsibilities for players
- Feedback you've submitted ahead of the exercise has been incorporated in the form of MSEL injects

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## PSPS Changes Since 2020

Erik Takayesu, Vice President,  
PSPS Readiness Team

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## 2020 WILDFIRE SEASON & SCE'S PSPS RESPONSE

- The 2020 wildfire season was the largest recorded in California history – nearly 10,000 wildfires burned over 4.2 million acres of the state and claimed 33 lives\*
- Wildfires and other environmental conditions underscore the importance of continuing to strengthen electric grid to become more resilient in the face of extreme weather events
  - SCE's 2020 improvements primarily focused on sectionalization – reducing the scope and length of PSPS durations, with ~25K customers expected to not experience a scope for PSPS
  - Largest 2020 event had ~25% fewer customers de-energized than largest event in 2019
  - Sub-transmission de-energizations make up ~1% of total de-energizations; transmission is 0%
- SCE used PSPS as a measure of last resort to reduce risk of utility-ignited wildfires under dangerous fire weather conditions; however, several communities experienced repeat events
  - While approximately 220 of our 1,100 circuits in HRFA experienced at least one de-energization, 72 circuits experienced 4 or more de-energizations since 2019
- SCE's PSPS Action Plan, submitted Feb. 12, aims to reduce the frequency and scope of PSPS, and improve our performance in preparation for peak fire season in 2021

SCE's PSPS Action Plan focuses on the following categories for improvement in 2021:

1. Reduce the Use of PSPS
2. Execute PSPS Events Effectively
3. Mitigate Impacts of PSPS
4. Keep Partners & Customer Informed
5. Enhance & Improve Post-Event Reporting

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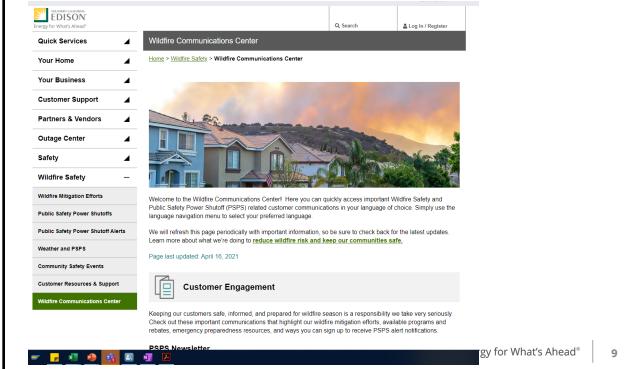
**PSPS ACTION PLAN**

- Reduce the **use** of PSPS
- Execute PSPS events **more effectively with transparency** into the decision-making process
- Mitigate the **impacts** of PSPS events
- Keep partners and customers **clearly and consistently** informed
- Enhance** and **improve** post-event reporting

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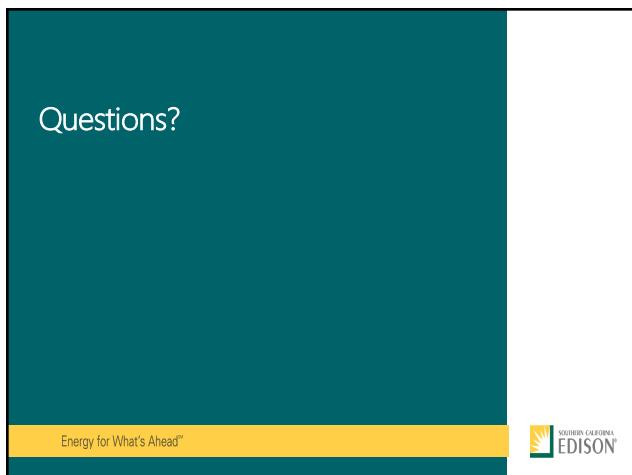
## 2021 Updates – Wildfire Communications Center

<https://www.sce.com/wildfire/wildfire-communications-center>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Wildfire Communications Center. The header includes the Southern California Edison logo and a search bar. The main content area features a photograph of houses in a residential area with hills in the background. The sidebar contains a navigation menu with links to Wildfire Safety, Wildfire Mitigation Efforts, Public Safety Power Shutoffs, and other resources. A "Customer Engagement" section at the bottom right includes a "PSPS Newsletter" link.

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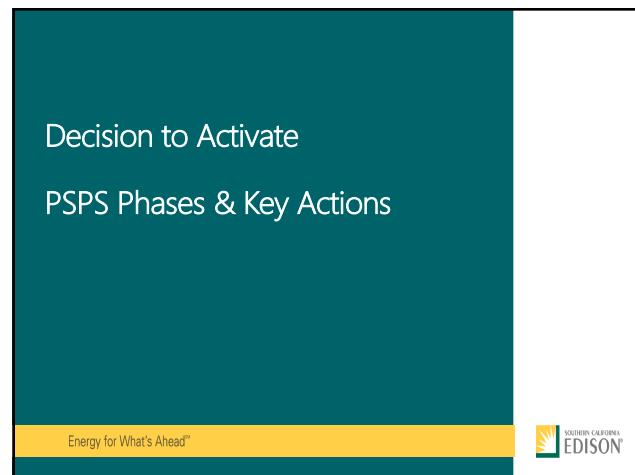


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Decision to Activate

PSPS Phases & Key Actions

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## Pre-Incident: Critical Information for Decision Making

- Situational Awareness Center Data
- 4-day weather outlook including Fire Science interpretation
- Storm Damage Modeling for outage impacts as applicable
  - Factor into conversations about whether an ES IMT should be activated



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## In – Event Situational Awareness

- Situational Awareness Center Data and information
  - 1,077 SCE weather stations throughout the service territory
  - Additional access to NWS and other weather stations
- Real time live field observations by trained personnel
- Coordination via external briefing calls
- Maps
- Circuit playbooks



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## Scenario Review

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## Today's Scenario

- Beginning a few days ago, SCE Weather Services alerted the Business Resiliency Duty Manager of an incoming weather pattern that would result in circuits meeting or exceeding PSPS thresholds and levels of concern
- Forecasted that Santa Ana conditions will combine with recent extreme heat to bring High Fire Danger to Southern California Mountain areas
- Low relative humidity expected across the region
- Red Flag Warnings, Wind Advisories, and Fire Weather Watches are possible in Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Bernardino counties
- As of today (a day ahead of potential de-energizations) approximately 100 circuits are 'in scope' across four counties

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## External Partners Calls

- During a PSPS event, SCE holds three daily calls with external partners:
  - Statewide briefing (state agencies such as CalOES, CalFire, Office of the Governor, etc.)
  - Operational Area Partners briefing (county emergency managers, county public safety partners, etc.)
  - Critical Infrastructure Partners briefing (water, gas, healthcare, etc.)
- The information given in each of these is very similar, but the targeted audiences allow for more nuanced feedback and dialogue
- Today's call will be a combined Operational Area / Critical Infrastructure Partners call
- At this point players are a day out from potential de-energizations
- Feel free to ask questions of the players

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## Operational Area Partners Call / Critical Infrastructure Call (Phase 2B) – Real Time Listen In

Please join the separate meeting link sent to you, and then we'll pop back in here



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## IAP Process



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## PSPS Activation Phases



- 1B, 1C, increased likelihood, credible threat: begin seeing changes in weather patterns, conduct pre-activation conference calls, and assess staffing and need for activation
- 2A, activation: Team is activated, notifications to external stakeholders begin, pre-patrols conducted, staffing assessed
- 2B, initial response (day-before): Notifications continue to be made, pre-patrols and staffing assignments continue
- 2C, sustained response: Period of concern, when we might actually see de-energizations
- 3, recovery: Re-energizations, development of AARs

Phases could overlap as different parts of our territory will experience PSPS at different times

PSPS IMT Activated remotely or to EOC

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Break – Back at 11:40

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Guided Exercise Observation

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### Today's Scenario - Update

- Players have experienced a time jump and we are now in phase 2C – the period of concern where proactive de-energizations may occur
- Players are receiving information from (simulated) live field observers and weather stations in order to make recommendations on de-energizations
  - Upon the recommendation to de-energize, Transmission & Distribution experts analyze the circuit to limit de-energizations as much as possible; we sometimes refer to this as 'segmenting' a circuit
  - De-energizations occur upon the approval of the Incident Commander
  - Notifications are also routinely updated to our external partners and customers; information also gets updated on our website

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Communications Tactics Meeting (Phase 2C) – Real Time Listen In

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## Communicating with Customers

### Customer Notification Table:

Stakeholder	Initial Notification (Alert)	Update Notification (Alert)	Imminent Shut down (Warning)	De-energized (Statement)	Preparing for Re-Energization (Statement)	Re-energized (Statement)	PSPS Averted (Statement)
First/Emergency Response / Public Safety Partners (Water / Wastewater / Telecom)	72 hours before	48 & 24 hours before	1-4 hours	When De-Energization Occurs	Before Re-Energization Occurs	When Re-Energization Occurs	When circuits are no longer being considered for PSPS
Critical Infrastructure / Service Providers	72 hours before	48 & 24 hours before	1-4 hours	When De-Energization Occurs	Before Re-Energization Occurs	When Re-Energization Occurs	When circuits are no longer being considered for PSPS
Customers Residential / Business / Medical Baseline (DC)	48 hours before	24 hours before	1-4 hours	When De-Energization Occurs	Before Re-Energization Occurs	When Re-Energization Occurs	When circuits are no longer being considered for PSPS

SCE will target the schedule above to notify customers. Erratic or sudden onset of hazardous conditions that jeopardize public safety may impact SCE's ability to provide advanced notice to customers.

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## Questions?



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## Additional Resources

Overall PSPS page:  
[www.sce.com/psps](http://www.sce.com/psps)

Decision making factsheet:  
[https://download.newsroom.edison.com/create\\_memory\\_file/?f\\_id=60677314b3aed3396d46711f&content\\_verified=True](https://download.newsroom.edison.com/create_memory_file/?f_id=60677314b3aed3396d46711f&content_verified=True)

Customer Care Efforts:  
<https://energized.edison.com/stories/employees-mobilize-to-support-customers-during-psps-events>

5 minute video on understanding PSPS:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xL\\_iJUTVVA&list=PLNMT5b7ycv83hXw1DVwkrTr0O0zrBMzR6&index=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xL_iJUTVVA&list=PLNMT5b7ycv83hXw1DVwkrTr0O0zrBMzR6&index=1)

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## Decision Making Fact Sheet



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## Customer Support – MBL and Critical Care Customers

- Email, text, or phone call sent to the customer account on file
  - Reach out through preferred form of communication
- If SCE does not make positive contact, additional phone calls will be conducted. If positive contact still is not made, SCE will send representatives to door knock

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## CRCs & CCVs

- Community Crew Vehicles or Community Resource Centers can be deployed in-event
- Various amenities available, including chargers, water, ice vouchers, etc.
- SCE will work with local jurisdictions / County EM to receive requests for additional resources or specific locations
- During COVID, we've defaulted to Vehicles mostly; as things continue to get safer Resources Centers are more likely
- Approximately 40 locations pre-identified



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# RANCHO PALOS VERDES 2021 PEAFOWL CENSUS

Provided by Wildlife Services

This census took place between March 13 and March 19, 2021. Two types of observations were used. The first was counting roosting peafowl in trees at sunrise. The second was using a systematic grid pattern during the late afternoon to evening hours.

Listed below are the total counts for each of the six neighborhoods canvased. These numbers represent the minimum amount of peafowl inhabiting these neighborhoods. It is possible that there could be an undercount of up to 10%. Reasons for this would be breeding age females already nesting, therefore on the ground in dense vegetation and peafowl occupying deep or gated lots preventing physical access. With that being said I am very confident with the accuracy of this count.

<b>GRANDVIEW</b>	2	1 male & 1 female
<b>CRESTRIDGE</b>	5	2 males & 3 females
<b>PORTUGUESE BEND</b>	54	28 males & 26 females
<b>VISTA GRANDE</b>	55	30 males & 25 females
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<b>MONACO</b>	4	2 males & 2 females
<b>TOTAL COUNT</b>	<b>181</b>	

## RANCHO PALOS VERDES 2021 PEAFOWL CENSUS

Listed below are the dates, times and addresses of each individual sighting.

### GRANDVIEW

3-13	7:06 AM	one male & one female	27116 Grays Lake
3-15	zero peafowl seen		

**Overall total one male and one female**

### CRESTRIDGE

3-17	5:58 PM	two male	5414 Middlecrest
	6:08 PM	two females	28868 Crestridge

**Total 2 males & 2 females**

3-18	6:34 AM	one male	5203 Crestview
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**Total 1 male**

**Overall total 2 males & 2 females**

### PORTEGUESE BEND

3-19	6:33 AM	one male	4 Kumquat
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6:35 AM	one male	21 Limetree
6:36 AM	two males & four females	7 Limetree
6:39 AM	four males & two females	10 Cherry hill
6:50 AM	one male	6 Sweet bay
6:53 AM	one male	20 Sweet bay
6:56 AM	one male & two females	28 Sweet bay
6:58 AM	two males and six females	30 Sweet bay
7:00 AM	one male	68 Narcissa
7:02 AM	one male	80 Narcissa
7:04 AM	one male	91 Narcissa
7:15 AM	Three males	3 Clovertree
7:20 AM	five males and five females	6 Clovertree
7:22 AM	two males and one female	8 Thyme
7:23 AM	one male	39 Narcissa
7:37 AM	one male	11 Narcissa
7:45 AM	one male	2 Peppertree
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 males and 20 females</b>	

3-18-19	5:37 PM	one male and one female	10 Pepper tree
	5:40 PM	one male and one female	3 Pomegranate
	5:41 PM	one male and one female	12 Cherry Hill
	5:44 PM	one male	14 Lime Tree
	5:43 PM	three males & three females	11 Limetree

5:44 PM	One male	21 Limetree
5:47 PM	two males	6 Sweetbay
5:48 PM	two males	15 Sweetbay
5:50 PM	two males and three females	26 Sweetbay
5:56 PM	two males and two females	72 Narcissa
5:58 PM	one male and five females	82 Narcissa
6:01 PM	two males and two females	84 Narcissa
6:05 PM	two males and three females	2 cinnamon
6:10 PM	one male and two females	20 Clover tree
6:15 PM	three males and three females	1 Thyme
6:18 PM	three males and three females	2 Peppertree
6:22 PM	two males	4 Kumquat
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 males and 26 females</b>	

**Overall total 28 males & 26 females**

### **VISTA GRANDE**

3-14	5:47 PM	three males	6948 Brookford
	5:51 PM	one male	6928 Brookford
	5:56 PM	two males & one female	6902 Ambergate
	5:57 PM	one male	2815 Ambergate
	5:58 PM	one male	7047 Hedgewood
	6:00 PM	two males & four females	28405 Trailriders
	6:01 PM	one male & one female	28703 Trailriders

6:03 PM	two males	28310 Trailriders
6:07 PM	two males & one female	7026 Brookford
6:08 PM	one male & four females	6910 Cherty
6:14 PM	two males	6939 Hedgewood
6:20 PM	two males & three females	6749 Ambergate

**Total      20 males & 14 females**

3-16	6:40 AM	three males & eleven females	28310 Trailriders
	6:46 AM	one male	28425 Trailriders
	6:47 AM	two male and one female	28511 Trailriders
	6:49 AM	one male	28633 Trailriders
	6:58 AM	one male	6917 hedgewood
	7:02 AM	one male & one female	6903 Willowtree
	7:10 AM	one male	7016 Starstone
	7:12 AM	one male	6924 Willowtree
	7:12 AM	two males	6910 Willowtree
	7:13 AM	one male	28888 Trailriders
	7:15 AM	one male & one female	6948 Brookford
	7:17 AM	four females	6942 Brookford
	7:21 AM	five males & seven females	6922 Brookford
	7:23 AM	one male	27911 Indian Rock
	7:29 AM	one male	28537 Blythewood
	7:32 AM	one male	6624 Eddinghill

7:32 AM	two males	28132 Braidwood
7:40 AM	one male	28253 Braidwood
7:42 AM	one male	6630 Monero
7:46 AM	one male	28070 Ella
7:48 AM	one male	6811 Monero
7:48 AM	one male	27935 Ambergate
7:48 AM	one male	28202 Ambergate
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 males and 25 females</b>	

### OVERALL TOTAL 30 MALES & 25 FEMALES

### Sunnyside Ridge

3-13	5:34 PM	three males	93 Headland
	5:37 PM	one male and two females	75 Headland
	5:38 PM	three males and three females	26 Headland
	5:41 PM	two males & two females	28345 PVDE
	5:45 PM	three males & two females	2615 Sunnyside
	5:50 PM	three males & three females	2628 Sunnyside
	5:54 PM	two males & three females	28010 Stonegate
	5:55 PM	three males & five females	28024 Stonegate
	5:55 PM	two males and one female	28032 Stonegate
	6:06 PM	two males & five females	28056 Stonegate
	6:10 PM	one male	28215 PVDE

	6:13 PM	four females	3 Cayuse
<b>Total 25 males and 30 females</b>			
3-14	6:27 AM	one male	4 Mustang
	6:41 AM	two males and two females	3 Cayuse
	6:47 AM	four males and four females	24 Stallion
	7:02 AM	two males and twelve females	2615 Sunnyside
	7:03 AM	three males and thirteen females	2628 Sunnyside
	7:12 AM	two males	28012 Stonegate
	7:13 AM	two males & two females	28030 Stonegate
	7:17 AM	one male	28056 Stonegate
	7:20 AM	three males and one female	28056 Stonegate
	7:27 AM	two males and one female	93 Headland
<b>Total 18 males and 36 females</b>			

**OVERALL TOTAL 25 MALES & 36 FEMALES**

#### **Monaco**

3-16	5:31 PM	two males	30215 Rhone
	5:39 PM	two females	6634 Laurtec

**Total 2 males & 2 females**

3-15	6:42 AM	one male	30215 Rhone
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**Total 1 male**

**Overall Total 2 males & 2 females**

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## FOLLOW-UP AGENDA

RANCHO PALOS VERDES PLANNING COMMISSION  
TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021  
FRED HESSE COMMUNITY PARK, 29301 HAWTHORNE BOULEVARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
7:00 P.M.

NEXT P.C. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05

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CALL TO ORDER: **7:00 P.M.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPTIONS: DEPUTY DIRECTOR SILVA PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPTIONS.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: LED BY COMMISSIONER HAMILL

ROLL CALL: ALL PRESENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: **APPROVED AS PRESENTED**

COMMUNICATIONS:

City Council Items: DEPUTY DIRECTOR SILVA PROVIDED UPDATES RELATED TO THE APRIL 6, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING, WHICH INCLUDED THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION UPHOLDING THE PLANNING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL OF LAND USE ENTITLEMENTS FOR THE LADERA LINDA COMMUNITY CENTER AND PARK PROJECT. DEPUTY DIRECTOR SILVA ALSO INFORMED THE PLANNING COMMISSION THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE CITY'S FEE SCHEDULE INCLUDING FEES IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Staff: DEPUTY DIRECTOR SILVA INFORMED THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY'S AWARD OF A LOCAL EARLY ACTION PLANNING GRANT FOR THE PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW DOCUMENTS RELATED TO A MIX-USED OVERLAY ZONE ALONG WESTERN AVENUE'S COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR AND OTHER COMMERCIALLY ZONED PROPERTIES. IN ADDITION, DEPUTY DIRECTOR SILVA INFORMED THE PLANNING

## **COMMISSION OF THE CITY'S NEW HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE HOMEPAGE.**

**Commission: CHAIR LEON PROVIDED AN UPDATE ON HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE MAYOR'S BREAKFAST EVENT.**

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE (regarding non-agenda items):

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 23, 2021 PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

**ACTION: APPROVED WITH UPDATE TO GRAMMATICAL ERROR.**

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARINGS: **NONE**

CONTINUED BUSINESS: **NONE**

NEW PUBLIC HEARINGS:

2. HEIGHT VARIATION AND SITE PLAN REVIEW- (CASE NO. PLHV2020-000618): 18 Surrey Lane (JY)

Request: Construct a 680 ft<sup>2</sup> addition, roof deck and ancillary site improvements to an existing two-story residence.

**ACTION: ADOPTED P.C. RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05: APPROVING, WITH CONDITIONS, A HEIGHT VARIATION AND SITE PLAN REVIEW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A 680 FT<sup>2</sup> ADDITION TO AN EXISTING TWO-STORY RESIDENCE MEASURING 25.91 FEET IN HEIGHT AND ANCILLARY SITE IMPROVEMENTS. THE MOTION PASSED ON A VOTE OF 7-0.**

NEW BUSINESS: **NONE**

ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDAS:

3. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON MAY 11, 2021

**ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED**

4. PRE-AGENDA FOR THE MEETING ON MAY 25, 2021

**ACTION: APPROVED AS PRESENTED**

ADJOURNMENT: **7:20 PM**