

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Reminders

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes joins in celebrating the life and work of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Let us honor his legacy by finding ways to be of service and spread his message of unity, peace and justice.

City Hall and parks will be open for their regular hours on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 15.



There will be no change in regularly-scheduled trash collection or street sweeping.

Please obtain a Special Construction Permit by January 12 if you're planning to do construction work on the holiday. [Permit details and application requirements \(PDF\)](#) are available on the City website.

Remembering Fallen Firefighter Jonathan Flagler

On January 6, 2022, our community woke up to the devastating news that Los Angeles County Firefighter Jonathan Flagler, one of our local firefighters at Station No. 83 and a native of Eastview, died from injuries sustained while battling a house fire in Rancho Palos Verdes.



The City joins in remembering Firefighter Flagler's sacrifice on the two-year anniversary of his passing and always. We will never forget his bravery, and we continue to explore options for a permanent memorial in the City to honor his legacy.

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Enyssa Sisson Named Deputy City Clerk

Please join us in congratulating Enyssa Sisson on her promotion to Deputy City Clerk!

Enyssa started her career at the City as a Recreation Leader in 2015 before she moved to the Finance Department as a Staff Assistant in 2017 and joined the City Clerk's team as an Administrative Assistant in 2019. She was promoted to Administrative Analyst in 2022.

In her new role, Enyssa will expand on performing a range of duties related to supporting City Council meetings, maintaining official City records, assisting with elections, and taking on more responsibilities in the City Clerk's Office.

Enyssa earned her associate's degree and AA-T in psychology from Los Angeles Harbor College and her bachelor's degree in religious studies with a minor in psychology from Cal State Long Beach. She is a Certified Municipal Clerk and is working toward becoming a Master Municipal Clerk.

Enyssa is a lifelong resident of the South Bay, but was born in Germany. In her free time, she enjoys walking her Anatolian Shepherd, Grizzly, and renovating her home.

Congratulations, Enyssa!

RPVtv New Year's Update

In this RPVtv news update, host Liz Brown Swanson highlights the recent Skating in the Park series at the Ken Dyda Civic Center and looks forward to fun activities and events in store in RPV in 2024. Watch on Cox 33/Frontier FiOS 38 or RPVtv's [YouTube channel](#).



Final Call: Submit Your L.A. County Rent Relief Application Before January 12 Deadline – Assistance Available Now

The Los Angeles County Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) is accepting applications for the [Los Angeles County Rent Relief Program](#) through January 12. Spearheaded by the L.A. County Board of Supervisors and administered by The Center by Lendistry, the program will distribute over \$68 million in financial support to qualified landlords adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. To review eligibility requirements and apply for the L.A. County Rent Relief Program, visit lacountyrentrelief.com.



To ensure accessibility and ease throughout the application process, **the Rent Relief Call Center is open toll-free at (877) 849-0770** daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free in-language technical assistance will be available in all county threshold languages. You can also learn more details at an upcoming event or webinar. Visit lacountyrentrelief.com for dates and times.

The Rent Relief Program will provide up to \$30,000 per rental unit to landlords for past-due rent and eligible expenses dating from April 1, 2022, to the present. The Program aims to curb tenant evictions and ensure the continued provision of housing.

DCBA has implemented a prioritized review process for the upcoming L.A. County Rent Relief Program applications. Applications submitted will be systematically evaluated, with priority given to those demonstrating the most substantial financial distress, those catering to the most vulnerable tenants, and properties located in areas of highest need, as identified by the [L.A. County Equity Explorer Tool](#). Early submissions are strongly encouraged. Submission of a completed application does not guarantee funding.

The deadline to submit applications is January 12, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.

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WWII-Era Military Waste Found in Waters off L.A. Coast

Last week, the [Los Angeles Times reported](#) that further investigation of deepwater chemical dumping off the L.A. coast has uncovered a large volume of WWII-era military waste, including munitions and smoke floats (see attached article). According to the LA Times, officials are reviewing the scientists' latest findings and "determining the best path forward to ensure that the risk to human health and the environment is managed appropriately."

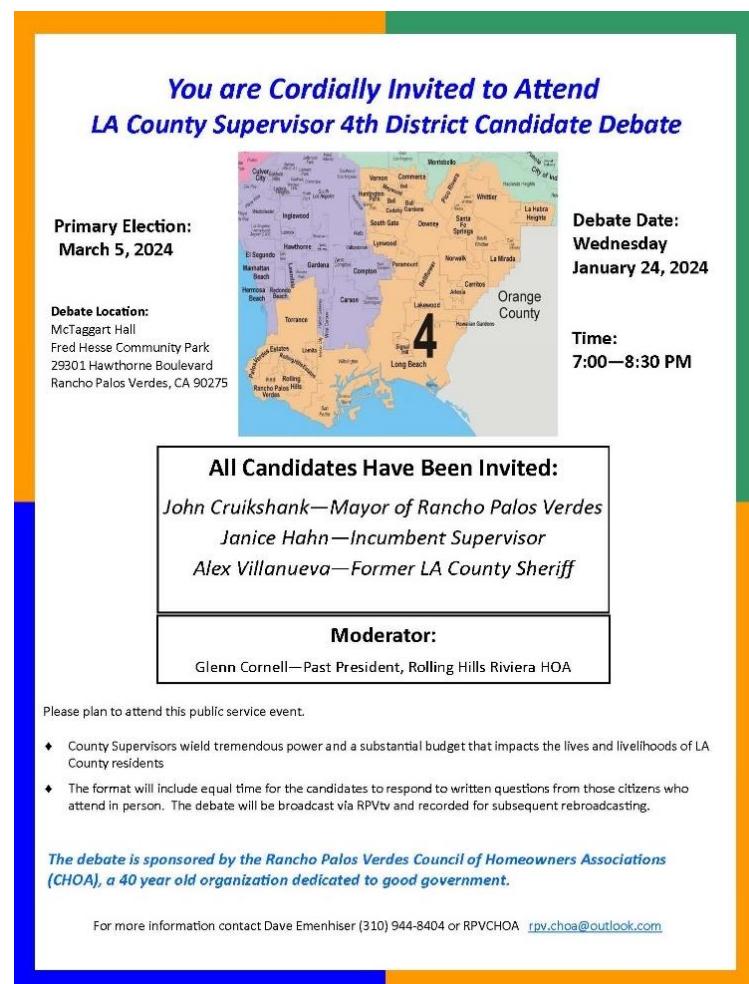
Staff has reached out to the office of U.S. Senator Laphonza Butler regarding the status of stakeholder meetings about this issue that were previously organized by the office of the late Senator Dianne Feinstein.

Staff will continue to monitor this issue.

L.A. County Fourth Supervisorial District Candidate Debate January 24

The Rancho Palos Verdes Council of Homeowners Associations (CHOA) is hosting a debate on January 24 for candidates for the Los Angeles County Fourth Supervisorial District race in the March 5 primary election. The debate will take place from 7-8:30 p.m. in McTaggart Hall at Hesse Park and will be recorded for later airing on RPVtv (Cox 33/Frontier FiOS 38) and posting on [YouTube](#) (not broadcast or streamed live).

All candidates — including RPV Mayor John Cruikshank, incumbent L.A. County Supervisor Janice Hahn, and former L.A. County Sheriff Alex Villanueva — have been invited to participate in the debate moderated by Glenn Cornell, Past President of the Rolling Hills Riviera Homeowners Association.



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For more information, please contact Dave Emenhiser at 310-944-8404 or CHOA at rpv.choa@outlook.com.

Youth Mental Health Summit January 27

The L.A. County Office of Violence Prevention is hosting a Youth Mental Summit for the South Bay region on January 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ken Miller Recreational Center in Torrance (see attached flyer).

Youth attendees will learn to recognize common mental health challenges, identify and develop strategies to create a supportive network in their homes, schools, and communities, and participate in a community resource and activity fair with local mental health partners.

Additionally, youth will partake in mindfulness practices, hear from county leaders, and leave with tangible mental health guides, workbooks, and tools.

Sessions will be facilitated by staff from the L.A. County Department of Mental Health, L.A. County Department of Public Health, Teenline (a program of Didi Hirsch), the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, and more. Youth will also be eligible for community service hours and will each receive a gift card.

For more information and to register, visit: tinyurl.com/lacyouthsummits





Did You Receive the Wireless Emergency Alert? WEA Test Survey

On January 9, Alert SouthBay, in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and FEMA's [Integrated Public Alert and Warning System \(IPAWS\)](#), conducted a test of the [Wireless Emergency Alert \(WEA\)](#) system in the South Bay region.

This test, aimed at consumer cell phones, sought to evaluate the effectiveness of the WEA system in emergency communications. Residents in the geofenced area who have a registered cellular phone turned on should have received the alert at 11:20 a.m.



Please take a moment to respond to [Alert SouthBay's survey](#) and provide your feedback!

For information about registering for emergency alerts or for a list of [frequently asked questions](#), please visit [alertsouthbay.com](#).

SBCCOG Peninsula Wildfire Prevention Grant Application

The City, in partnership with the three other Peninsula cities, is proud to support the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) in its application for a Cal Fire grant aimed at conducting wildfire education across the Peninsula (see attachments). The SBCCOG's plan involves organizing workshops and providing educational materials on wildfire prevention, preparation, and recovery, emphasizing practical strategies like proper equipment use, brush clearing, and home hardening. The program is designed to

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increase residents' understanding and preparedness for the high wildfire risks in the region. This collaborative effort, leveraging the SBCCOG's expertise, aims to significantly enhance community resilience against wildfire threats. City Staff will continue to monitor developments and provide updates on this critical endeavor.

Free Amateur Radio Courses on February 3 and 10 at Hesse Park

Save the date for two free amateur radio courses on February 3 and 10. The Technician course (entry-level) will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on both Saturdays (bring your lunch). The General course (2nd level) will take place from 1:30- 5 p.m. on both Saturdays. The FCC tests will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on February 17. At the start of the February 4 Technician course, a member of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will give a 30-minute presentation on how to get further involved in amateur radio.

Venue:

Hesse Park
29301 Hawthorne Blvd.
Rancho Palos Verdes,
CA 90275

For more information and to register, contact Walt, K1DFO at: wfordway@juno.com

Two Free Amateur Radio Courses

FCC **“Technician”** course (entry level)

FCC **“General”** course (2nd level)

Each course is 2 sessions

The sessions will be on 3 and 10 February 2024

Technician 9:30 AM to 1:15 PM both Saturdays (bring your lunch)

General 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM both Saturdays

The FCC tests will be 10:00 AM to noon on 17 February 2024

At the start of the 3 February Technician course, a member of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will give a 30-minute presentation on how to get further involved in amateur radio.

The class location is at Fred Hesse Community Park,
29301 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Confirm your attendance to Walt, K1DFO at wfordway@juno.com

I charge no fee for either course. Taking the FCC test is \$15. After passing the Technician test the FCC will send you an e-mail for paying its \$35 license fee and then they will post your call sign.

Optional Material (sold at cost)

Gordon West books with all the FCC test questions,

\$30 for the Technician and \$33 for the General

Paper copy of Walt's Power Point charts,

\$29 for the Technician and \$26 for the General

For courses sponsored by the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, students thru grade 12 who pass their examination at a PVARC VE test session will, upon application to the Club, be eligible for reimbursement up to a maximum of \$50 to cover the cost of materials and the examination fee.

Everyone who obtains their first ham radio license through a PVARC VE test session, regardless of age, will receive a free membership in the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club for the remainder of the current calendar year.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS

- ✓ Food
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Battery or solar radio
- ✓ Evacuation routes/map
- ✓ Can opener
- ✓ Important documents
- ✓ Medications
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Blanket
- ✓ Hygiene products
- ✓ Pet supplies

PREP KIT 101



What's in a Go-Bag?

California is prone to natural disasters of all kinds, including wildfires, earthquakes, extreme heat and more recently, significant flooding. As the frequency and severity of these natural disasters increases, it's important to take steps now to ensure you and your loved ones are ready for anything.

Having an emergency supply kit – also called a “go-bag” – stocked and ready is an important step in being able to “go” at a moment’s notice. Preparing a go-bag or emergency supply kit now will ensure that you have the necessary items ready for a quick evacuation if needed.

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Go-Bag Essentials

There are many items you can add to a go-bag but remember a few essentials to ensure you have what you need if you have to leave your home quickly.

- Cash
- Medication and medical devices
- Cell phone charger or battery pack
- Important documents such as birth certificate, social security card, or marriage license
- Three-day supply of food and water for each member of your family
- First aid kit
- Card or games for children
- Pet supplies
 - Food/water
 - Collar/leash
 - Carrier
 - Vaccine information
 - Toys

After building your go-bag, keep it in a place that's easy to remember and easy to grab in case you need to evacuate your home quickly. Maintain your go-bag by replacing expired items and reevaluate your needs every year and update the bag as needed.

Additional Resources

- [Additional go-bag information](#)
- [Animal preparedness](#)

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

TAKE STEPS NOW TO BE PREPARED. HERE ARE THINGS TO HAVE AND DO:

<input type="checkbox"/>  Food and Water	<input type="checkbox"/>  Extra Batteries
<input type="checkbox"/>  Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	<input type="checkbox"/>  Hazard Awareness
<input type="checkbox"/>  Cash	<input type="checkbox"/>  Sign-Up for Local Emergency Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>  Fuel	<input type="checkbox"/>  Have an Emergency / Evacuation Plan Ready
<input type="checkbox"/>  Charge Phones	<input type="checkbox"/>  Have an Emergency / First Aid Kit
<input type="checkbox"/>  Battery-Operated Radio	

For more preparedness resources, visit the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) website at www.caloes.ca.gov

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Be prepared, RPV!



How to Shut Off Utilities in an Emergency

When disaster strikes, it often affects one or more of the utility systems in our homes. Natural disasters can strike without warning, and every emergency plan should include knowing how to shut off your utilities. Here are some tips in the event that you need to power down utilities after a natural disaster or an emergency strikes.

Natural Gas

Natural gas leaks and explosions cause a significant number of fires after disasters. It is important that all household members know how to shut off natural gas. Make sure everyone in your household knows the proper shut-off procedure for your meter.

Do not actually turn off the gas when practicing shutting it off.

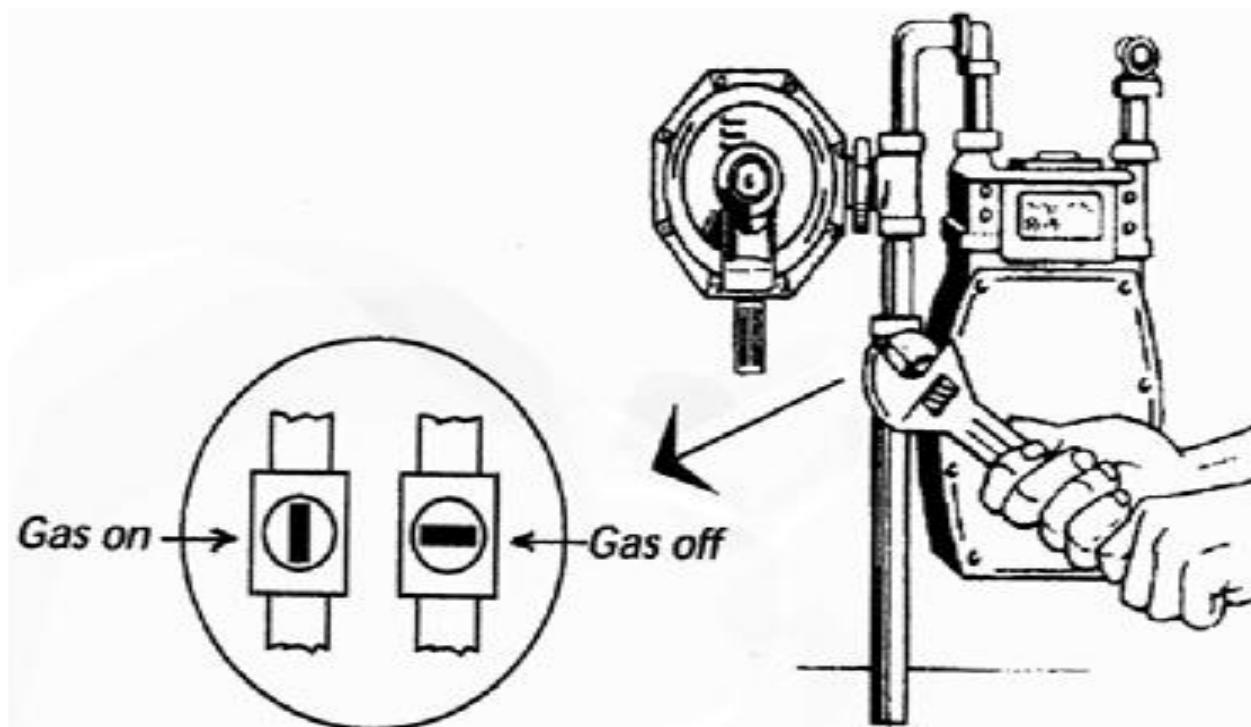
- If you smell gas or hear a blowing or hissing noise, open a window and get everyone out quickly. Turn off the gas using the outside main valve if you can, and call the gas company from a neighbor's home.
- Caution: If you turn off the gas for any reason, only a qualified professional can turn it back on. NEVER attempt to turn the gas back on yourself.
- Keep a 12-inch or larger adjustable wrench with your emergency supplies or next to your valve. Do not store the wrench on the meter, other natural gas piping, or related equipment.

STEP 1: Locate Your Natural Gas Meter

- It's important to know exactly where your natural gas meter is so you can find it in case of an emergency.

STEP 2: Find the Natural Gas Shut-off Valve

- As you face the meter, you'll see a pipe running from the ground to the meter. There is a shut-off valve running parallel with the pipe, usually located about 6 to 8 inches above the ground.
- **To turn the gas off**, take a 12-inch or larger adjustable wrench and turn the valve 1/4 turn in either direction until the valve is crosswise to the pipe.
- When the lever crosses the direction of the pipe (see below), the gas is off.



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Electricity

Turning off the power to a home is crucial after a disaster because sparks from electric devices could ignite natural gas leaks.

- Unlike gas, turning off the electricity doesn't require any tools. To shut it down, locate the electrical circuit box and switch off all the individual circuits before turning off the main circuit.
- Power should remain off until a professional can ensure no gas leaks in the home.

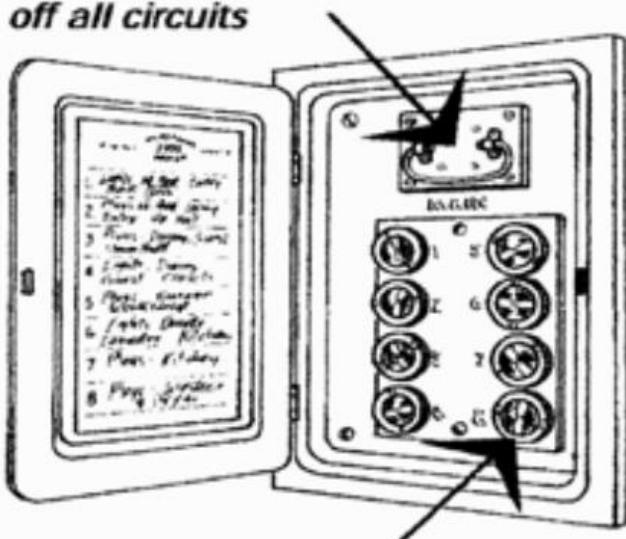
Shut off electricity when:

- Arcing or burning occurs in electrical devices.
- There is a fire or significant water leak.
- You smell burning insulation.
- The area around switches or plugs is blackened and/or hot to the touch.
- A complete power loss is accompanied by the smell of burning material.

Fuse Box

Main fuse block:

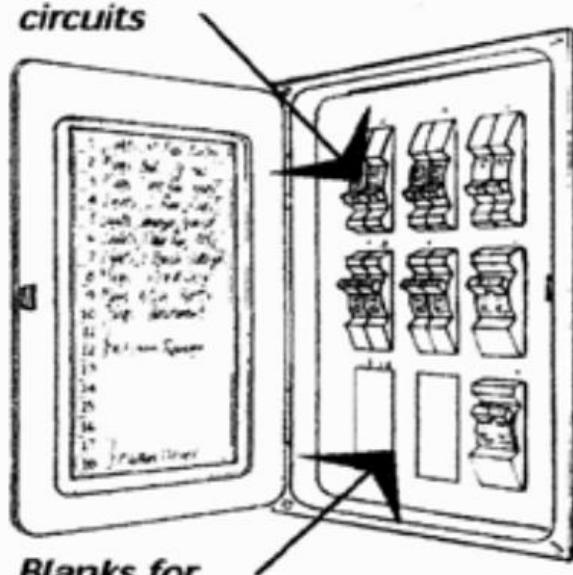
Pull out to shut off all circuits



Turn fuse counter-clockwise to shut off individual circuits

Breaker Panel

Switch breakers to "OFF" to shut off individual circuits



Blanks for additional circuits

Water

Know how to turn off the water to prevent water damage and to prevent polluted water from entering your home system. Water may be turned off at either of two locations:

- At the main meter box (usually by the street) or
- At the main water line leading into the house. This is recommended to prevent water from flowing out of your water heater and back into the main line. It is best

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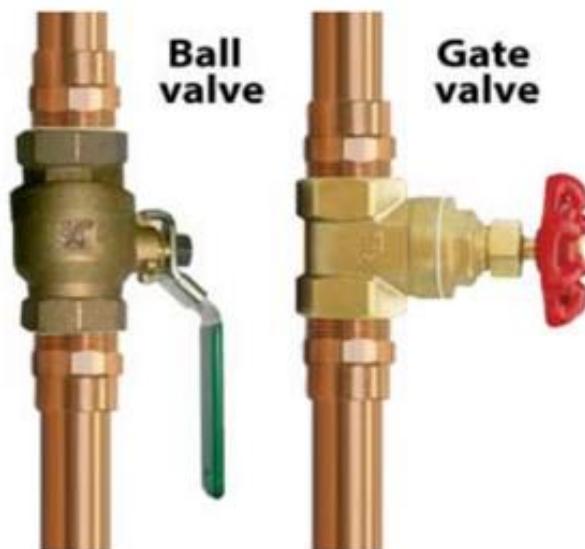
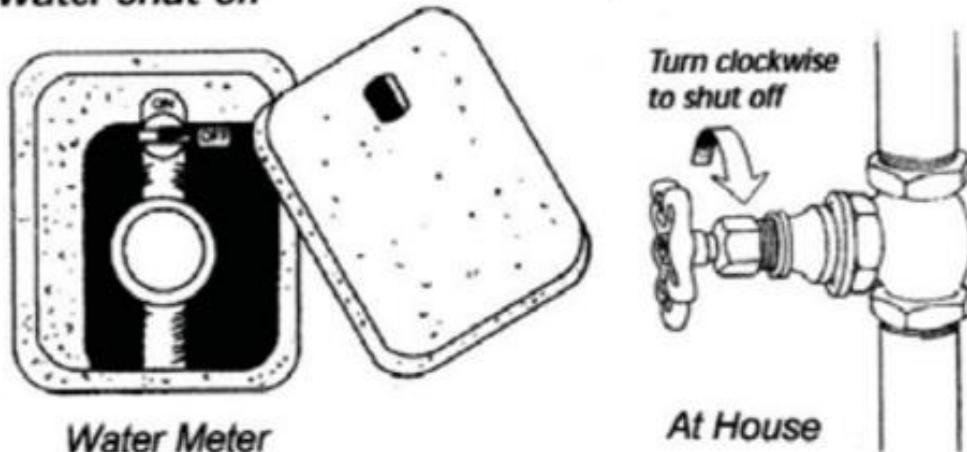
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to shut off the water at the water heater inlet valve, often above the water heater.

- Locate the main water line leading into the house and attach a label to it for quick identification. Obtain a valve wrench for the water meter line. A valve wrench can be purchased at most hardware stores.

Water Shut-off



Additional Resources:

- [How to Shut Off Your Natural Gas in an Emergency](#)
- [Ready.gov/safety-skills](#)
- [rpvca.gov/820/Utilities](#)
- [Important Things to Know Before a Disaster](#)

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Weekly Crime Report Summaries

The Lomita Sheriff's Station produces a weekly crime report summary that includes information about reported crimes and arrests for the areas served by the Lomita Sheriff's Station, including the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

However, please note that the information contained in these reports is subject to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's reporting protocols. As a result, some details related to ongoing investigations may not be included.

For a complete list of all crimes, you may visit LASD's [Transparency page](#).

An archive of weekly crime reports and an interactive map is available [on the City website](#). Should you need any assistance with accessing the Weekly Crime Reports or navigating the interactive mapping feature on the City's website, feel free to reach out to us at 310-544-5305 or publicsafety@rpvca.gov.

Public Safety Reimbursement Program

The City will provide a one-time reimbursement for half of the cost of a new public safety purchase, up to \$2,000 for neighborhoods, and up to \$100 for individuals.

The City will additionally waive permit fees directly related to the installation of the approved purchase. The neighborhood, individual, or vendor will be responsible for



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completing any necessary permits prior to installation.

Applications are still being accepted until funding is exhausted. The online application form is available on the City website; receipts, photos, and neighborhood attestation may be submitted through the form. Links are provided below to complete your application. Don't wait, apply today!

- [Individual Application](#)
- [Neighborhood Application](#)
- [Returning Neighborhood Application](#)

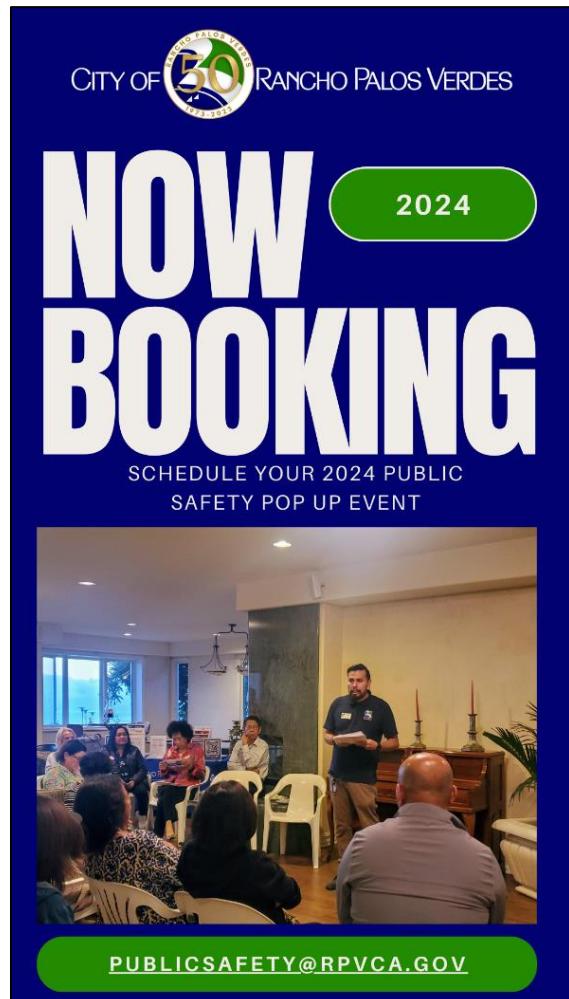
Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Pop-Up Events

Celebrate the new year by securing your safety! We're excited to share that we're now accepting bookings for our 2024 Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Pop-Up Events in Rancho Palos Verdes neighborhoods and homeowners associations (HOAs). These engaging events are designed to empower our community with vital knowledge and resources, ensuring your safety and preparedness during emergencies.

Join us at these pop-up events to:

- Explore local resources promoting neighborhood safety
- Receive guidance on crafting effective emergency preparedness plans
- Learn essential fire safety and prevention measures

Beyond gaining valuable insights, these events provide a wonderful opportunity to connect with neighbors and dedicated community volunteers who share a passion for building a safer and more resilient Rancho Palos Verdes. Together, we can foster camaraderie and cooperation that strengthens our collective preparedness.



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To bring these informative events to your neighborhood or HOA, simply reach out to us at PublicSafety@rpvca.gov. Let's collaborate to build a safer and more interconnected Rancho Palos Verdes in 2024!

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Advisory Committee Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) will be held on January 18 at 7 p.m.

The tentative agenda includes:

- Consideration and possible action to receive and file the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Year-End Unaudited Financial Report and the FY 2023-24 First Quarter Report.

The meeting's agenda packet is available on the City's website at least 72 hours before the meeting. Please direct inquiries or written public comments on the meeting's agenda topics to Rudy Carbajal at 310-544-5201 or at rcarbajal@rpvca.gov.

The Regular Meeting of the Finance Advisory Committee for January 18, 2024 will take place in accordance with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, Section 54950 et seq. of the Government Code. Remote participation by any Committee / Commission member shall be in accordance with Subdivisions (b)(3) or (f) of Government Code Section 54953. The meetings are held in the Community Room at the Ken Dyda Civic Center, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard and via teleconference for staff / consultants / participants using Zoom platform. For instructions on how to view and participate in the meeting, please fill out the form at rpvca.gov/participate.

California Sales Tax Trends and Economic Drivers Report - Q3 2023

Contrary to expectations, consumer spending did not plunge in 2023 despite notable economic fluctuations. The current trend shows inflation has cooled but has yet to reach the Federal Reserve's desired target. The impact of interest rate hikes in 2023 has kept borrowing costs for homes, transportation, and equipment above 2022 levels. However, financing costs are now projected to begin a gradual descent in the back half of 2024 according to the City's sales tax consultant, HdL. As stated in its latest report, the 2024 outlooks suggest that households are likely to prioritize spending on essential items and defer the purchase of non-essential items when possible.



MEETING REMINDER!

Building/Construction - 2023/24: -0.8% | 2024/25: 3.5%

Cement and asphalt production appears to be growing because of heightened infrastructure work around the state in addition to delayed repair projects related to last year's storms. Roofing supply businesses and roofing contractors also saw large sales increases this fall. Big-box home improvement centers are drawing fewer customers as shoppers forego appliances and other big-ticket outlays. Recent mortgage interest rate declines did little to benefit new development but with rates expected to move toward their new base by the middle of 2024, new home and commercial development are expected to accelerate, sparking gradual growth in overall sales.

Business/Industry - 2023/24: 2.3% | 2024/25: 2.2%

As projected, results rose 3.7% over the same quarter one year ago – primarily driven by fulfillment center revenues. Accounting for nearly 30% of total revenues, fulfillment centers expanded as ecommerce leans into satisfying more orders from California-based warehouses (places of sale). Overall, the group posted mixed results. Gains by trailers/auto parts and energy/utilities were partially offset in reductions of other segments. Heavy and light industry faced inventory, pricing, labor, and demand challenges that drove down returns significantly. Considering the influencing variables for these various sectors, HdL projects modest overall improvement for this diverse category.

Food/Drugs - 2023/24: 0.1% | 2024/25: 2.0%

Grocery stores climbed by 2.3% in the 3rd quarter of 2023 from price-based gains as inflationary pressures pushed up revenues despite smaller volumes. Convenience and drug stores saw weaker sales as consumers became price sensitive, diverting spending to retailers that are more affordable or offer better deals. Nevertheless, the food and drugs sector should rise modestly at 1% in the short term, and gradually increase to about 2% in FY 2024-25.

Fuel/Service Stations - 2023/24: -1.2% | 2024/25: 0.2%

This sector experienced a temporary spike in prices of regular, diesel, jet fuel and crude oil late in the third quarter and early fourth quarter of 2023. Given ongoing volatility across the globe, this surge mitigated a portion of the anticipated drop in associated sales tax in the third quarter (meaning revenues fell, but less than was forecast). In addition, future outcomes show a shallower reduction than the previously anticipated change for the fourth quarter of 2023. The forecast now reflects slower historical patterns of growth for the 2024 calendar year.

General Consumer Goods - 2023/24: -0.9% | 2024/25: 1.4%

Sales tax performance in the third quarter of 2023 slightly outpaced HdL's expectations but still sustained a mild contraction in tax payments. This was driven by tighter family budgets due to elevated interest rates, diminished savings, and the anticipation of student loan debt payments resuming. However, recent reports on consumer confidence and sentiment reflect favorable expectations for general merchandise sellers. The outlook for the group remains soft with mild growth returning in the second half of 2024.

Restaurants/Hotels - 2023/24: 2.9% | 2024/25: 3.7%

Menu prices should continue to rise, but at a slower pace than in 2023. In the second quarter of 2024, AB 1228 takes effect, requiring new minimum wages for fast-food restaurants. Fast-food restaurants are defined as part of a national fast-food chain with 60 or more establishments in California. This law contributes to the projected increase in prices and tax revenues, which has been partly based on a few major corporations that have announced intent to pass costs along to patrons. Hotel room rates should flatten out in 2024, but not drop as vacancy levels remain steady. The one segment that is seeing decline is fine dining, as guests opt for more price-conscious alternatives.

Source: HdL Companies & Beacon Economics

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Ladera Linda Community Park Project Update

Last week, the construction contractor continued programming lighting controls, installed mirrors in one of the classrooms, and continued work on the display cases in the Discovery Room.

This week, the contractor is scheduled to install a remaining wireless access point as well as continue working on the playground equipment, information system wiring, and display cases in the Discovery Room.

Various final inspections continue to be performed, and construction crews continue to make corrections that are required.

To see a current (refreshed once per minute) live view of the project site, you can visit the project page on the City website at: rpvca.gov/LaderaLinda.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this project please contact James O'Neill at joneill@rpvca.gov.





Infrastructure Management Advisory Committee (IMAC) Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting is January 15 at 6 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to participate. The agenda will be available on the City's website at rpvca.gov/agendas by January 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) Meeting

The next TSC meeting will be conducted on January 22 at 6 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to participate and provide input. The agenda will be available on the City's website at rpvca.gov/agendas by January 19 at 4:30 p.m.



Maintenance Activities

In addition to regularly scheduled maintenance and repairs, Public Works performed the following:

PARK MAINTENANCE

- Weekly landscape maintenance at all City parks.
- Completed nine irrigation line repairs.
- Repaired urinal in mens restroom at Point Vicentie Interpretive Center.
- Repaired sink faucet at Hesse Park.
- Heat was restored to the multipurpose room at Hesse Park.

STREET LANDSCAPING

- Weed removal, brush clearance, and debris removal continued throughout the City at medians and various right-of-way locations:
 - Crews finished the landscape cleaning of center medians and right-of-way on Hawthorne Boulevard from Indian Peak Road to Ridgegate Drive.
 - Next week crews will begin to work on Palos Verdes Drive East.



- Use the link below to watch our virtual landscape maintenance tour report:
<https://www.relive.cc/view/vNOP7rp2D2v>

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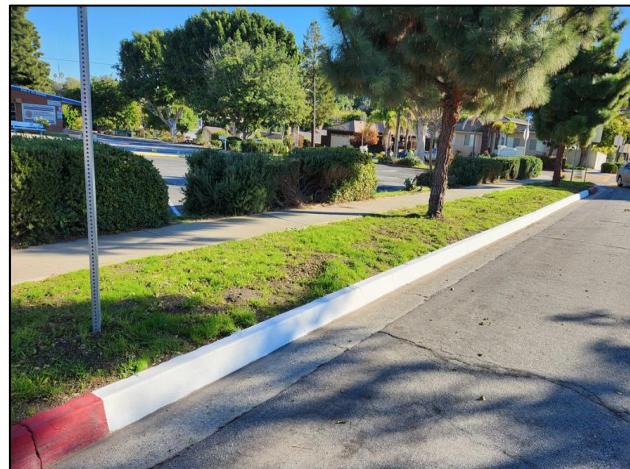
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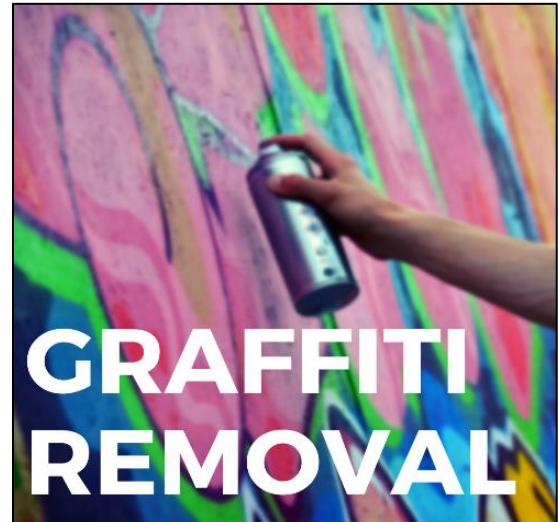
Public Right-of-Way/Roadway Repairs

- Repaired sidewalks and/or right-of-way deviations at the following locations:
 - Dauntless Drive and Exultant Drive
 - Admirable Drive
 - Palos Verdes Drive South
 - Seaview neighborhood
- Refreshed curb painting at Silver Spur Elementary School



Graffiti Removal

- Eight graffiti incidents were reported and removed this week.
- The RPV graffiti reporting app can be downloaded for Android and Apple devices under the name of **RPV Clean**. Residents can help keep RPV looking great by downloading the app and reporting graffiti.



Emergency Response

- On January 5, the Public Works Department responded to a grinder pump leak at 5500 Palos Verdes Drive South. Crews contained the spill, repaired the sewer, and removed the contaminated soil.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Last Chance to Submit Comments on Draft Connect SoCal 2024

Every four years, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) updates its visionary plan for the future of the region, Connect SoCal. The plan includes strategies for integrated transportation and land use planning, as shifting economic and demographic trends, climate change and technological advancements continue to transform the region.



Acting as the California Environmental Quality Act Lead Agency, SCAG has also released a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (Draft PEIR), evaluating the potential environmental effects of Connect SoCal 2024. The public comment and review period for both the draft Connect SoCal 2024 and the Draft PEIR will end January 12. To review a copy of the plan and/or to submit a comment, please visit the [SCAG](#) website.

Public Hearing for Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) Updates

On January 9, Community Development Department Staff participated in a public hearing related to potential updates to the State of California's MWELO, which is a state regulation designed to prevent water from being wasted on irrigated landscapes. The public hearing was conducted by the California Natural Resources Agency, which presented minor revisions to the ordinance that focus on clarification of existing regulations. The public hearing provided members of the public, local jurisdictions and agencies as well as interested parties an opportunity to provide comments and feedback regarding proposed revisions. For more information about proposed revisions, please contact the City's Planning Division at 310-544-5228 or via email at Planning@rpvca.gov.

New Rancho Palos Verdes WebGIS

On January 8, the City's new internal WebGIS went live. The new application replaces the previous GIS technology, which required it to be hosted on servers that were no longer supported. The development and integration of the new WebGIS was led by the City's GIS Consultant, Infinity Technologies, which met with City Staff on numerous occasions to outline the configuration and priority GIS requirements for everyday implementation of the web-based applications. Using the WebGIS, Staff will continue to have the tools to map sensitive habitat, landslide areas and trails as well as to assist the public in identifying zoning and general plan designations of different properties throughout the City. For questions, please contact the City's Planning Division at 310-544-5228 or via email at Planning@rpvca.gov.



No Construction on Monday, January 15 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day will be celebrated on January 15, a legal holiday. Pursuant to Section 17.56.020(B) of the Rancho Palos Verdes Municipal Code, it is unlawful to carry on construction, grading, or landscaping activities, or to operate heavy equipment except between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday.



No such activity shall be permitted on Sundays, or the legal holidays (within the city's permitted construction hours), unless a Special Construction Permit is approved by the Community Development Director. Download the [Special Construction Permit application \(PDF\)](#). For additional information, please contact the Planning Division at 310-544-5228 or Planning@rpvca.gov.

RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



REACH Update

The REACH program serves the social and recreational needs of youths and adults with developmental disabilities and is back at Hesse Park for in-person activities.

To RSVP for REACH activities or if you have questions, please email reach@rpvca.gov.

Pitch Perfect Party: Karaoke Edition

REACH reached new heights of fun with a karaoke session that had everyone singing their hearts out. From festive classics to modern hits, the energy was contagious. Laughter filled the air as participants showcased their hidden talents, creating an atmosphere of camaraderie and celebration. The joy of singing together made our gathering an absolute blast, leaving us with cherished memories of a night filled with music, laughter, and festive spirit. We look forward to making more memories throughout 2024.

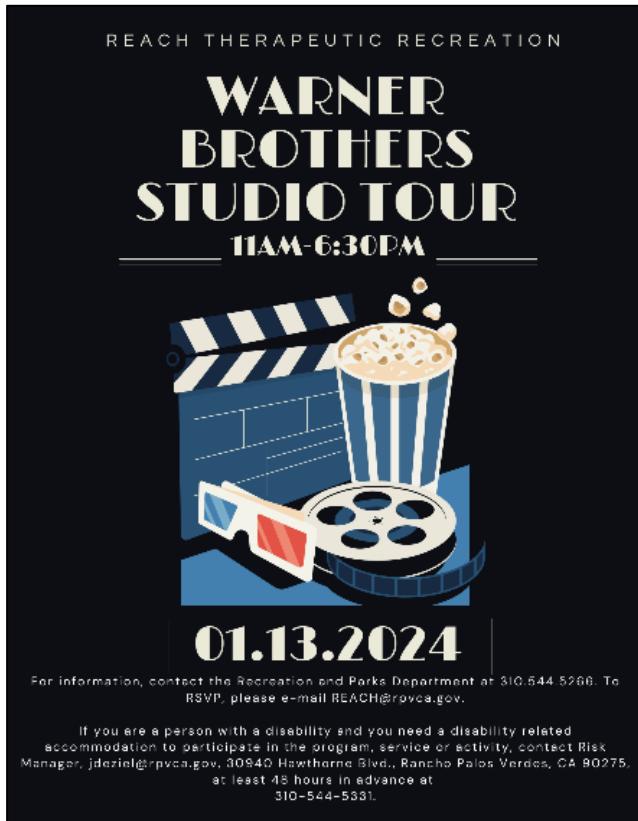
Upcoming REACH events include a tour of the legendary Warner Brothers Studios on January 13 and an evening at Color Me Mine on January 24.



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Parks Weekend Attendance Report

Below is a summary report of estimated public usage for the past weekend.

- HESSE PARK - walking paths, playground, and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 1,984
- RYAN PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball court, and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 450
- EASTVIEW PARK - walking paths, playground, dog park, and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 385
- LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area
Estimated total park attendance: 3,562

Total Weekend Attendance: 6,381

PRESERVE UPDATES

Over the next month, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes will experience extremely high tides known as “king tides” which may pose a safety concern in coastal areas. Some things to watch out for are beach erosion and rockslides caused by high tides hitting the rock walls, limited access to the beach, and increased trash and other debris. Some trail closures may be in effect.

Preserve and Beach Weekend Activity

January 6-7

Notice of Parking Violations: 14

Notice to Appear Violations: 0

Public Contacts: 376

Violations observed: 31

Abalone Cove Reserve:

Staff performed maintenance on a grade dip on Abalone Cove Trail. The dirt mound needed to be cleared out as it had not settled as quickly as anticipated when it was initially installed.



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Forrestal Reserve:

On January 6, Staff found a vertical wooden post damaged and lying along Forrestal Drive. Staff removed the post from the area and trimmed away any jagged pieces from the remaining piece in the ground.



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Filiorum Reserve:

Land Conservancy volunteers and Open Space Management Staff repaired erosion damage from water flow at the Zote's Cutacross Trail at Vanderlip Canyon.



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Portuguese Bend Reserve:

On January 3, contractors began installing chain linked fencing at trailheads that are closed due to land movement. The installation project is ongoing in the Portuguese Bend Reserve.



On January 5, Park Rangers assisted Public Works and contractors with inspecting and assessing survey point markers throughout the Preserve.

On January 7, Staff observed a pile of illegally dumped roofing material, tires, nails and other debris near Palos Verdes Drive South and Ishibashi Farm Trail entrance.



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On January 9, Staff received several reports regarding additional rockslide activity along Peppertree Trail. Following an investigation by Park Rangers, the trails immediately within this area, including the lower segment of Peppertree Trail, have been temporarily closed.





January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park CANCELLED	2	3	4	5
7	8 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	9 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park CANCELLED	10	11 7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	12	13
14	15 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room CANCELLED 	16 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	17 12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Original Red Onion (Mayor Cruikshank) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Cruikshank)	18 6:30 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	19	20
21	22 6:00 pm – TSC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	23 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	24	25 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room	26 8:00 am – Mayor's Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Cruikshank/ Councilmember TBD)	27
28	29 5:00 pm – Klondike Canyon Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	30	31			



February 2024

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Events:

- 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)** (Monday, 12)
- 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park** (Tuesday, 5)
- 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park** (Tuesday, 13)
- 12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Original Red Onion (Mayor Cruikshank)** (Wednesday, 21)
- 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Cruikshank)** (Wednesday, 21)
- 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room** (Thursday, 22)
- 8:00 am – Mayor's Breakfast @ TBD (Mayor Cruikshank/ Councilmember TBD)** (Friday, 23)
- 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room** (Wednesday, 19)
- 6:00 pm – TSC Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ City Hall Community Room** (Wednesday, 26)
- 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park** (Tuesday, 27)

Presidents' Day – City Hall Closed to Public (Monday, 19)



March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	6	7	8	9
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TENTATIVE AGENDAS

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

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
February 6, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
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REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Lease Agreement extension for wireless towers on City property (American Tower Corporation)	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Lease Agreement extension for wireless towers on City property (Crown Castle)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider a grant program with PVPLC to match funds to promote acacia removal throughout City	
PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	Approve FY24-25 CDBG Project	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive update on a Peninsula-wide Safety Drill	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive an update from SCE on Grandview Estates power outage/action plans	0:15
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider 4th of July Drone show options	0:15
PW/CA/REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider extending the resolution declaring the local state of emergency for the Portuguese Bend landslide area	1:00
February 20, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION		
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider award of PSA for Hesse Park Audio Video upgrades	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider organizational classification and compensation amendments	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider public safety division modifications	0:30
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive an update on Park Mobile app	0:30
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Green Hills annual review report	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider future support services for firegrazers	0:15
March 5, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider FY 22/23 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)	

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Adopting Housing Element Update	1:00
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive a report on who bears costs to underground	0:30
REC&PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider awarding an agreement for surveillance camera services in open space areas	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider traffic calming improvements for Hawthorne Blvd and Shorewood Rd	0:30
March 19, 2024			
CLOSED SESSION - 6:00 PM			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	General Plan Annual Review	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	Housing Element Annual Review	
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider an Agreement and Plan between the City and PVPLC for use of UPV for a native plant farm	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Report on citywide beautification projects including Lower Hesse and medians	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider report on forming a Peninsula-wide Landslide Insurance Pool Authority	0:45
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider program to address high fire vegetation in canyons by working with neighboring cities/homeowners to address	0:45
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Abalone Cove Sewer Maintenance Fee Options	0:45
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS			
Request Date:	Requested By:	Item:	Scheduled Date:
7/16/2019	Dyda	Abalone Cove Sewer Maintenance Fee Options	3/19/2024
7/21/2020	Alegria	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	5/7/2024
12/21/2021	Bradley	Status report on non native water entering Portuguese Bend landslide	7/16/2024
4/19/2022	Alegria	Stormwater/Drainage Asset Management Update	TBD
9/6/2022	Cruikshank	Consider a grant program with PVPLC to match funds to promote acacia removal throughout City	2/6/2024
9/6/2022	Cruikshank	Consider program to address high fire vegetation in canyons by working with neighboring cities/homeowners to address	3/19/2024
9/20/2022	Ferraro	Report on citywide beautification projects including Lower Hesse and medians	3/19/2024
6/6/2023	Cruikshank	Consider future support services for firegrazers	2/20/2024
7/18/2023	Alegria	Receive update on Peninsula-wide Safety Drill	2/6/2024
7/18/2023	Cruikshank/Seo	Consider report on forming a Peninsula-wide Landslide Insurance Pool Authority	3/19/2024
7/18/2023	Alegria	Receive recommendations on E-bike traffic policies	4/16/2023
9/19/2023	Alegria	Receive a report on Los Verdes Golf Course net project	4/16/2023
11/14/2023	Cruikshank	Receive a report on who bears costs to underground	3/5/2023
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Comments or questions? Please email us at RPVtv@rpvca.gov



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION
REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (12/24/2023 - 12/30/2023)**



LOMITA:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
ATTEMPT BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	23-04094	1711	12/24/2023	0550	2000 BLK 253RD PL	FRONT DRIVER SIDE WINDOW SHATTERED	NO LOSS	SUSPECT MALE WRG DARK CLOTHING.
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	23-04099	1712	12/24/2023	0400-1050	1800 BLK 253RD ST	FRONT DRIVER SIDE WINDOW SHATTERED	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	23-04112	1714	12/24/2023-12/25/2023	1300-1000	2200 BLK PCH	FRONT WINDOW SCREEN TORN OFF	BAG	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	23-04117	1714	12/25/2023	0720	2000 PCH	N/A	WELDER	SUSPECT MH/30/508/140/MUSTACHE WRG A DARK BASEBALL CAP, DARK GRN JACKET W/ A GRN VEST AND GRN PANTS.
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	23-04130	1712	12/26/2023-12/27/2023	1700-0800	25000 BLK WOODWARD AVE	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ASSAULT	23-04134	1714	12/27/2023	1640	PCH/ WALNUT ST	N/A	NO LOSS	1 SUSPECT ARRESTED
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	23-04154	1710	12/29/2023	1809	2200 BLK 243RD ST	REAR WINDOW SHATTERED	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ASSAULT	23-04167	1714	12/30/2023	2233	2100 BLK PCH	N/A	NO LOSS	SUSPECT MB.
TOTAL ARRESTS: ASSAULT - 1, CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON - 1, DRUGS - 1, VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 5								

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT	23-04102	1738	12/24/2023	1030-1130	31000 BLK PALOS VERDES DR WEST	PURSE SNATCH	BAG, WALLET, DL, KEYS, MISC BANK CARDS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ASSAULT	23-04126	1732	12/26/2023	1830	5600 BLK WHITECLIFF DR	N/A	NO LOSS	1 SUSPECT ARRESTED
TOTAL ARRESTS: ASSAULT - 1, BATTERY - 1, FELON IN POSSESSION OF A STUN GUN - 1, RESTRAINING ORDER VIOLATION - 1								

ROLLING HILLS:

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TOTAL ARRESTS: VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1								

SAN PEDRO:

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
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	23-04122	1753	12/25/2023- 12/26/2023	1400- 1735	3600 W. HIDDEN LN	FRONT DRIVER'S SIDE DOOR LOCK MECHANISM DAMAGED	TAX DOCUMENTS, CLOTHING, SPORTS GEAR, INSURANCE CARDS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

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DATE OF REQUEST	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
1/2/2024	1/2/2024	Sharon Rosenberg	Requesting New Business License Listings November 2023 & December 2023. Bus. name, phone number, owner's name, & any home based, where possible	1/2/2024 DCC Sisson forwarded request to staff.
1/2/2024	1/2/2024	Isaac Castellanos	Requesting as-built maps/plans detailing traffic signals interconnect between the traffic signals of Hawthorne Blvd and Dupre Dr AND where Hawthorne Blvd meets Crest Rd.	1/2/24 DCC Sisson forwarded request to staff.
1/8/2024	1/8/2024	Lisa Chatar (SmartProcure)	Request for any and all purchasing records from 10/19/23 to present.	1/8/24 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff.
1/9/2024	1/9/2024	Kimberly Powers	<p>Requesting • Any Variances, Special Permits, Conditions, etc: Please note the existence of these items as they relate to the subject property and supply documentation, if available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code Violations: Please note whether or not there are currently any open/outstanding zoning, building or fire code violations of record that apply to the subject property • Planned Public Improvements/Roadway Condemnation: Please note whether or not there are currently any planned public improvements/roadway condemnation that would affect the subject property. • Certificates of Occupancy: Please supply copies of any existing certificates of occupancy for the subject property. If none are available, please state the reason for this and whether there is any expected enforcement action due to the lack of certificate copies. • Approved Site Plan and/or Conditions of Approval, if applicable: Please supply available documents, particularly if the subject property is located in a Planned Development. for 30019 Hawthorne Blvd 	1/9/24 DCC Sisson forwarded request to staff.



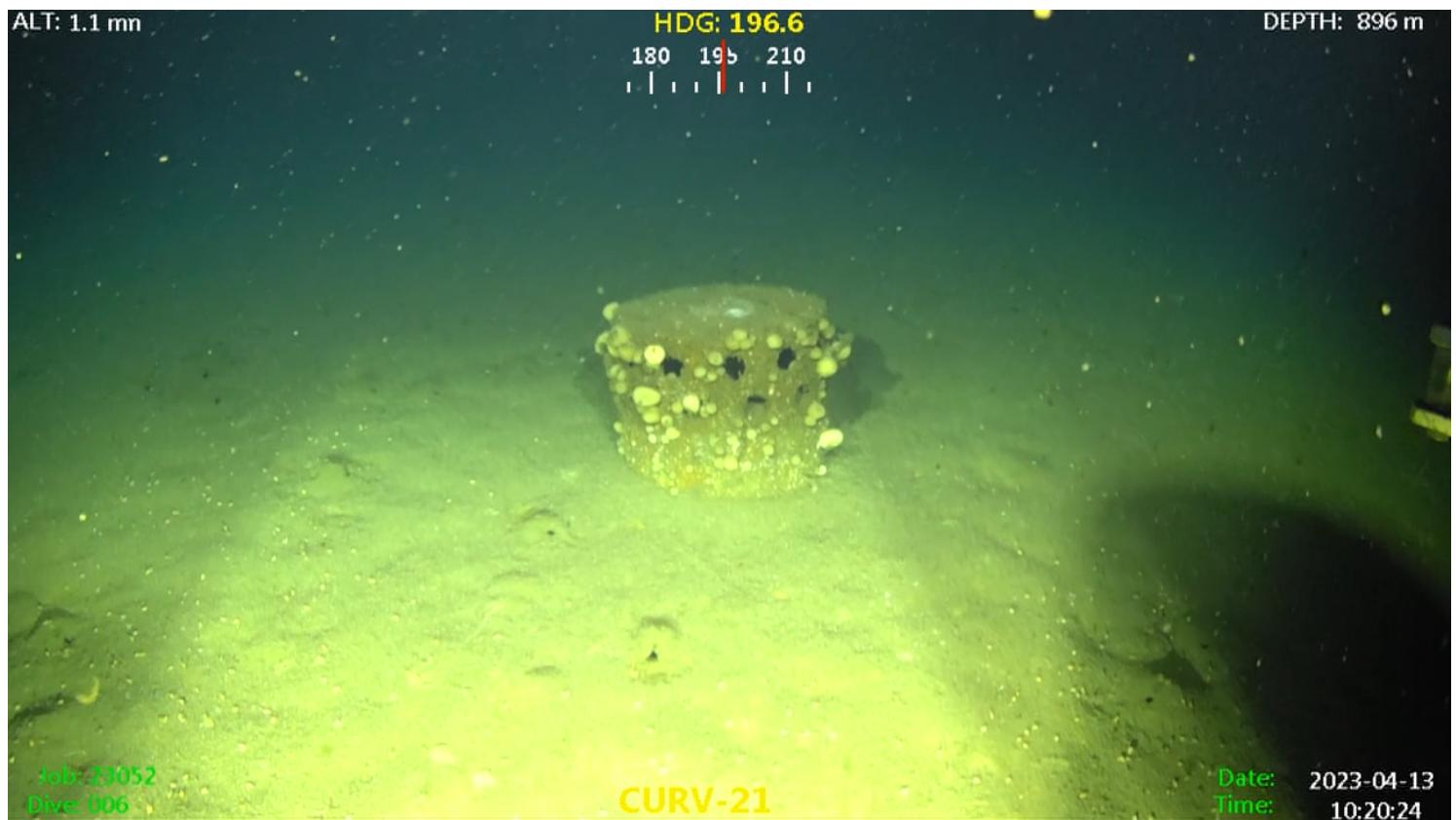
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Massive dumping ground of WWII-era munitions discovered off Los Angeles coast



Using advanced robotics and an underwater camera, scientists recently discovered World War-II era munitions littered across the seafloor off the coast of Los Angeles. (UC San Diego Scripps Institution of Oceanography)

BY ROSANNA XIA | STAFF WRITER

JAN. 5, 2024 11:20 AM PT

It's not just toxic chemical waste and mysterious barrels that litter the seafloor off the coast of Los Angeles. Oceanographers have now discovered what appears to be a massive dumping ground of military weaponry.

As part of an unprecedented effort to map and better understand the history of ocean dumping in the region, scientists have found a multitude of discarded munition boxes, smoke floats and depth charges lurking 3,000 feet underwater. Most appear to be from the World War II era, and it remains unclear what risk they might pose to the environment.

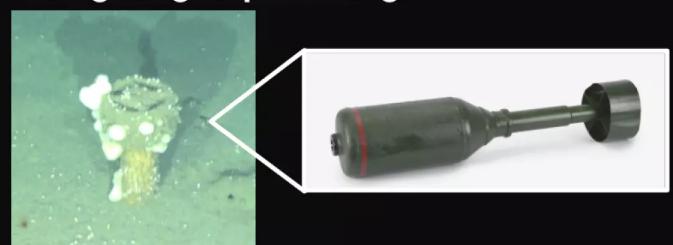
“We started to find the same objects by the dozens, if not hundreds, consistently... It actually took a few days to really understand what we were seeing on the seabed,” said Eric Terrill, who co-led the deep-ocean survey with Sophia Merrifield at UC San Diego’s Scripps Institution of Oceanography. “Who knew that right in our backyard, the more you look, the more you find.”

WWII Munitions

Munition Boxes



Hedgehog Depth Charge



Smoke Float Mark 1



Depth Charge Mark 9 MOD 1



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Scripps researchers were able to group most of the military waste that they found underwater into four general categories: munition boxes, smoke floats, and two types of WWII-era depth charges. (UC San Diego Scripps Institution of Oceanography)

Among the munitions documented were Hedgehog and Mark 9 depth charges — explosives that were typically dropped from warships to attack submarines. Researchers also identified Mark 1 smoke floats — chemical smoke munitions that were dropped by ships to mark locations or to conceal their movements.

These findings, made public Friday, build on a stunning 2021 [underwater sonar survey](#) that identified tens of thousands of barrel-like objects between Los Angeles and Catalina Island. Merrifield and Terrill's research team, assisted by a rare partnership with the U.S. Navy Supervisor of Salvage, set sail again last year — this time with even more advanced sonar technology, as well as a high-definition deep-sea camera that sought to visually identify as many objects as possible.

Discarding military waste at sea was not uncommon in decades past, but this once-forgotten history of ocean dumping continues to haunt our environment today. (A WWII-era practice bomb, in fact, [washed ashore](#) just last week in Santa Cruz County after a particularly high tide.)

The U.S. Navy has confirmed that what the Scripps team discovered “are likely a result of World War II-era disposal practices” and noted in a statement that “disposal of munitions at sea at this location was approved at that time to ensure safe disposal when naval vessels returned to U.S. port.” Officials are now reviewing the latest Scripps findings and “determining the best path forward to ensure that the risk to human health and the environment is managed appropriately.”

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Here's what we know about the legacy of DDT dumping off L.A.'s coast

DDT was banned 50 years ago, but its toxic legacy continues to affect the California marine ecosystem and threaten various animal species.

Jan. 5, 2024

Public interest in the legacy of ocean-dumping in Southern California has intensified since the Los Angeles Times [reported](#) that as many as half a million barrels of DDT acid waste had been unaccounted for in the deep ocean, according to [old shipping logs](#) and a UC Santa Barbara [study](#) that provided the first real glimpse into how the Los Angeles coast became an industrial dumping ground.

Dozens of marine scientists and ecotoxicologists have since [convened regularly](#) to discuss the data gaps in our understanding of DDT, a pesticide (banned in 1972) that was largely manufactured in Los Angeles and was so powerful it poisoned birds and fish. Congress — at the urging of U.S. Sen. Alex Padilla (D-Calif.) and the late Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) — allocated more than \$11 million to work on the issue, and Gov. Gavin Newsom also boosted further research with an additional \$5.6 million.

In another recent plot twist, an [exhaustive historical investigation](#) by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [concluded](#) that the pesticide waste had not actually been contained in barrels — rather, the chemicals were poured straight into the ocean from massive tank barges. In the process of digging up old records, the EPA also discovered that from the 1930s to the early 1970s, 13 other areas off the Southern California coast had also been approved for dumping of military explosives, radioactive waste and various refinery byproducts — including 3 million metric tons of petroleum waste.

**CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT**

History of DDT ocean dumping off L.A. coast even worse than expected, EPA finds

Aug. 4, 2022

“When the deepwater dumping was first uncovered in more detail by the team at UC Santa Barbara, the response was, ‘Oh, my gosh, this is the tip of the iceberg.’ And now we’re seeing just how big this iceberg is — we still don’t even know how big it is,” said Mark Gold, an environmental scientist at the Natural Resources Defense Council who [has worked on the DDT problem](#) since the 1990s.

“What’s scary — as if we needed it to be more scary — is that we’re now up to more than 100 square miles of contamination from this dumpsite, with high DDT concentrations at depths that nobody’s even ever looked before, and now we’re seeing all the other stuff that was dumped as well,” he said. “And it’s only what we see, from the standpoint of big munitions, as opposed to: How do we know there weren’t other chemicals that were dumped by the Department of Defense?”

David Valentine, the UC Santa Barbara scientist whose marine research team [first came across](#) dozens of eerie-looking barrels, also emphasized that the less-visible pollution is more cause for concern. The legacy of DDT contamination [is still haunting sea lions](#) and dolphins in mysterious ways, and fellow researchers have

traced high concentrations of the forever chemical all the way up the marine food chain to critically endangered condors.

**CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT****Scientists uncover startling concentrations of pure DDT along seafloor off L.A. coast****March 23, 2023**

“We can’t lose sight of the 500-pound gorilla down there, which is the massive amounts of chemical waste that was dumped and spread all over the place,” said Valentine, who noted that the contents of the barrels his team discovered remain a mystery.

“Now that we know that the military had their thing going on, and that the chemical dumping was being bulk dumped, it really begs the question: So what else could have required being contained in these barrels?” he said.

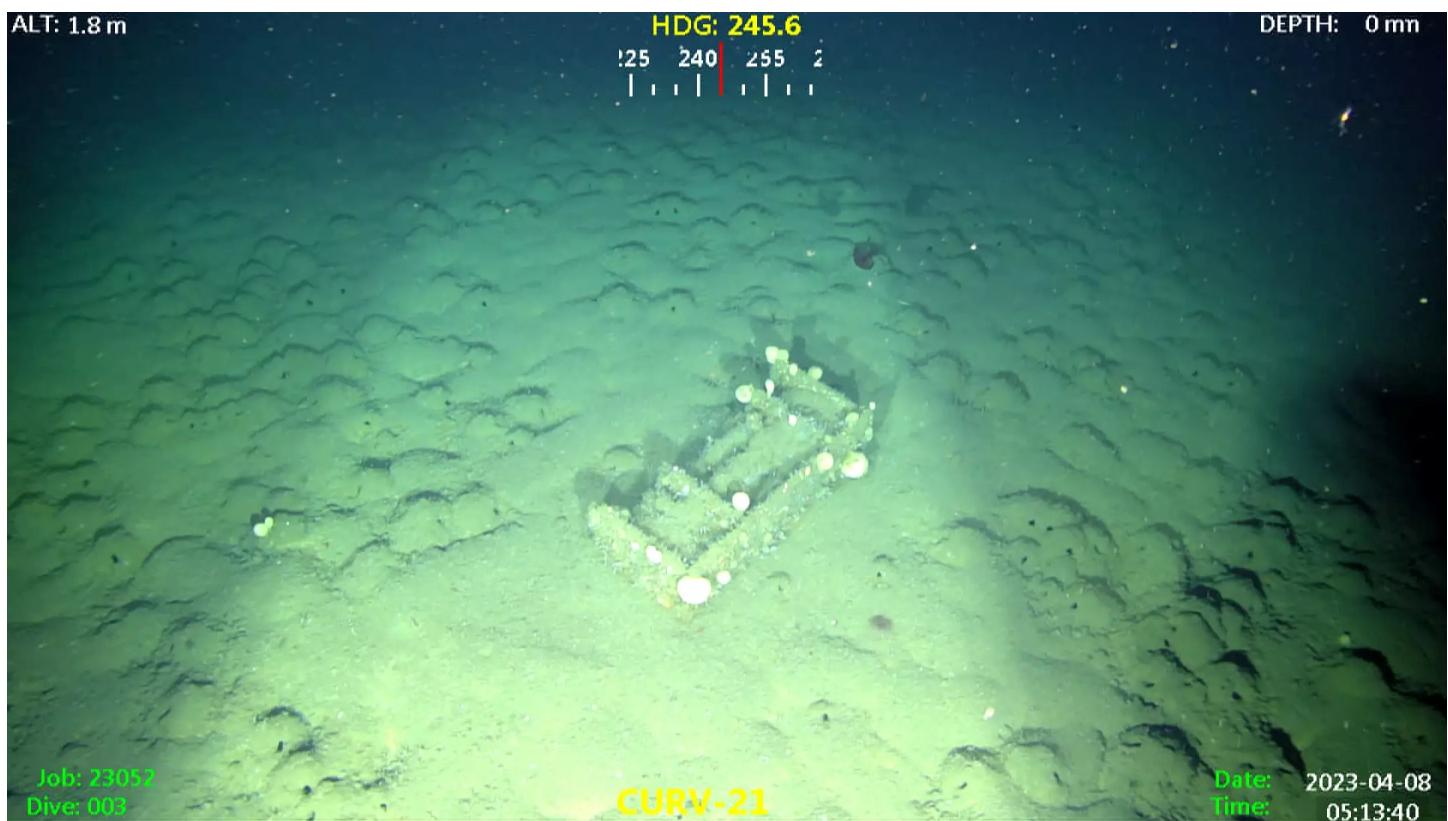
Valentine, who has also been working with a number of scientists to piece together how DDT might be remobilizing from the seafloor, added that the latest high-resolution imaging from Scripps is instrumental in helping the entire research community understand what the seafloor actually looks like.

The deepest parts of the seafloor between Los Angeles and Catalina Island, in fact, had never been mapped before in this way. Locating specific objects across such a wide swath of seafloor has been likened to searching for the smallest needles in the largest haystack.

On the most recent expedition, a crew of nine Scripps researchers and 10 specialists from the Navy’s Supervisor of Salvage scanned the seafloor for more than 300 hours — capturing as many images as possible with high-resolution technology not typically available to scientists.

Patterns started to emerge. Object after object came into view, and the scientists found themselves processing and interpreting an overwhelming amount of data in live time.

Terrill, an oceanographer who also specializes in scouring the deep sea for downed military aircraft as a co-founder of the nonprofit [Project Recover](#), tapped [an underwater archaeologist](#) on his team to help identify the vintage military debris.



Using an advanced deep-sea camera, Scripps researchers found numerous World War-II era munition boxes on the seafloor off the coast of Los Angeles. (UC San Diego Scripps Institution of Oceanography)

Another surprise for researchers was the discovery of scores of whale skeletons and carcasses, known as whale falls. Advanced sonar readings pinpointed potentially more than 60 whale falls, and researchers were able to visually confirm seven with their camera system.

Craig Smith, a professor emeritus of oceanography at the University of Hawaii who has dedicated much of his life to studying whale falls, noted that this finding is

particularly groundbreaking in his field. Across the entire world, only about 50 naturally occurring whale falls have ever been identified, so locating 60 more off the coast of Los Angeles alone essentially doubles the number of known whale falls.

Many questions remain on why there appears to be such a high concentration of dead whales slowly decomposing off the coast of Southern California. Smith and his colleagues are eager to study this further.



In a recent underwater survey, researchers also came across numerous sunken whale carcasses, known as whale falls. (UC San Diego Scripps Institution of Oceanography)

“When we do population-level calculations, we estimate there may be on the order of 600,000 or more whale falls in the global ocean. But they fall more or less randomly, so they’re hard to find,” said Smith, who noted that whale falls become fascinating yet elusive ecosystems for deep-sea critters.

Merrifield, the physical oceanographer who co-led the Scripps expedition, noted there remains an immense amount of new data to refine and analyze. Her team was able to capture high-resolution images of different seafloor textures, for example, as well as mounds that might indicate small burrowing animals that could stir up any chemicals half-buried in the sediment.

“New technologies are really changing the way we look at the seafloor, and there’s interdisciplinary problems from microbiology and remediation, to chemistry, to

geology, to physical oceanography and transport that require all sorts of specialists to come together,” she said. “I hope the takeaway here is that maybe we didn’t find what we thought we were going to find, but we found a lot of really important objects and insights that will hopefully lead to really good scientific outcomes for the community.”



Rosanna Xia

Rosanna Xia is an environment reporter for the Los Angeles Times, where she specializes in stories about the coast and ocean. She was a Pulitzer Prize finalist in 2020 for explanatory reporting, and her first book, “[California Against the Sea](#),” examines the future of our vanishing coastline in the face of rising water.

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Primary Election:
March 5, 2024

Debate Location:
McTaggart Hall
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Wednesday
January 24, 2024

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7:00—8:30 PM

All Candidates Have Been Invited:

*John Cruikshank—Mayor of Rancho Palos Verdes
Janice Hahn—Incumbent Supervisor
Alex Villanueva—Former LA County Sheriff*

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YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT DATES & LOCATIONS

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note: the following are recommendations - youth may register for whichever summit best fits their schedule or commute!



ANTELOPE VALLEY january 20, 2024 @sgt. steve owen park

- Angeles National Forest
- Antelope Valley
- Castaic
- Fairmont
- Lake Los Angeles
- Lancaster
- La Verne
- Littlerock
- Palmdale
- Porter Ranch
- Santa Clarita
- Soledad Canyon
- Quartz Hill
- Valyermo



EAST-SIDE/SAN GABRIEL february 24, 2024 @langely senior center

- Alhambra
- Azusa
- Baldwin Park
- Bell
- Claremont
- Commerce
- Covina/
West Covina
- Cudahy
- Eagle Rock
- East Hollywood
- Echo Park
- Elysian Valley
- El Monte
- Highland Park
- La Puente
- Maywood
- Montebello
- Monterey Park
- Pomona
- Rosemead
- Walnut
- Westlake
- Whittier



WEST-SIDE/SAN FERNANDO april 27, 2024 @el cariso community park

- Atwater
- Agoura Hills
- Beverly Hills
- Brentwood
- Burbank
- Calabasas
- Canoga Park
- Century City
- Chatsworth
- Encino
- Fairfax
- Granada Hills
- Hollywood
- Malibu
- Northridge
- Pacoima
- Reseda
- San Fernando
- Santa Monica
- Sherman Oaks
- Studio City
- Sylmar
- Tarzana
- West Hollywood



SOUTH BAY january 27, 2024 @ken miller recreation center

- Artesia
- Bell Gardens
- Bellflower
- Cerritos
- Downey
- Harbor City
- Hawthorne
- Hawaiian Gardens
- Lakewood
- Lomita
- Long Beach
- Mar Vista
- Palms
- Palos Verdes
- Paramount
- Redondo
- San Pedro
- Torrance
- Whittier
- Wilmington
- Venice



SOUTH LOS ANGELES april 13, 2024 @jesse owens park

- Baldwin Hills
- East Rancho
Dominguez
- Compton
- Crenshaw
- Culver City
- Downtown
- Florence-Firestone
- Gardena
- Hancock Park
- Inglewood
- Koreatown
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CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

January 10, 2024,

Via Email

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
715 P Street
P.O. Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

Re: Letter of Commitment for South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) Wildfire Prevention Grant Application

Dear California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection,

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes expresses its deep appreciation for your steadfast commitment to reducing wildfire risks in our local communities. This letter serves to officially affirm our support, pledging an in-kind contribution of staff time valued at \$1,000 per year to ensure the successful execution of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Fire Prevention Community Education Program, a vital initiative led by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG).

This project aims to equip our residents, businesses, and property owners with essential knowledge through various channels like in-person and virtual events, social media, press releases, website content, and informational displays in community spaces, addressing the significant wildfire threat on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. By enhancing awareness and preparedness, this vital educational campaign will significantly contribute to the community's ability to prevent, mitigate, respond to, and recover from wildfire incidents. We are eager to engage in this educational initiative, underscoring our commitment to the wildfire prevention and preparedness of our high-risk community.

Having previously collaborated effectively with the SBCCOG on various initiatives, the City is enthusiastic about endorsing the SBCCOG's CalFire Wildfire Prevention Grant application and anticipates a fruitful partnership in this endeavor. We appreciate your consideration of this matter and earnestly request your favorable consideration of this application which aims to safeguard life, property, and the environment in the Palos Verdes Peninsula community.

For any further information or inquiries, please contact Jesse Villalpando, Senior Administrative Analyst, Emergency Preparedness, via email at Jvillalpando@rpvca.gov or phone at (310) 544-5209.

Sincerely,



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