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# Wells under pressure

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

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The city is experiencing mechanical issues of two of its five water wells, Mayor Tilo Cortez told residents on Friday.

The city alerted the public by a message from Cortez via Facebook and a press release alerting the residents of the problem. "The mechanical issues will require im-

mediate repairs, which will begin as soon as possible and may last for several weeks," City Manager Daniel Ortiz-Hernandez said. "During this period, residents and businesses may experience below-normal water pressure. Ortiz-Hernandez called an emergency

council meeting at Saturday morning, May 30.

"The water pressure is very low," Ortiz-Hernandez said. "We still have water service, but until we finish Well #14, the water pressure will remain very low for those two wells."

He did state that once Well #14 is up and running, Wells #8 and #10 will each be

turned off, one at a time, so the city will not experience disruption of water service.

Ortiz-Hernandez asked that residents take precautions and use water sparingly.

The city is currently in Phase 3 of a water conservation plan, which means

■ Odd addresses (based on the last digit) may only water Saturday, Tuesday and

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Antonio Lopez with his diploma, at Richland Junior High School's special ceremony.



Thomas Jefferson Valedictorian Zayda Orphineda Herrera, ASB President Madison Martinez and Salutatorian Priscilla Raya.



Veronica Guerra steps back in her vehicle on the way to the Richland photo stop.

## The classes of coronavirus

Virtual graduations for some

All-day program at Richland

TONI DEROSA  
Wasco Tribune

Celebrating graduation for 2020 was a new experience for all involved, including students, staff, parents and administration as Palm Avenue and Thomas Jefferson schools celebrated their ceremonies virtually on Facebook.

On May 27, Palm Avenue eighth graders were able to pick up their diplomas at the school and students were the first of the two middle schools to celebrate their graduation ceremony.

A virtual tour of the campus opened the program, highlighting the new Richard

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JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

It may have been a different type of ceremony, but the result was the same.

Over 300 graduates from Richland Junior

High made the transition from eighth-grade Trojans to Shafter High Generals last Friday with a special ceremony that was put on in the face of the restrictions in place because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Facing the possibility of having to graduate 346 students with no celebration or ceremony at all, Interim Superintendent Rosa Romero and her administration at Richland Junior High came up with a special ceremony that adhered to state requirements,

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## Charges in son's death

JAMIE STEWART  
The Shafter Press

A Shafter woman was formally charged with one count of vehicular manslaughter and three counts of willful cruelty to a child in connection with a fatal rollover crash in February.

Shafter Police Department was dis-

patched to the scene in the 30000 block of West Tulare Avenue after 4:30 p.m. on the day of the accident, finding the vehicle in the orchards and 6-year-old Jade Jimenez critically injured. The driver, Jade's mother, Breanna Jimenez, and her other two children in the vehicle sustained minor injuries.

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## Longtime publisher remembered

Frank Wallace "Wally" Reed, founding co-publisher of the Wasco Tribune and former co-publisher of The Shafter Press, died this week at 90 after a fall at his home. Several staff members of the paper worked with him and his family during the nearly half-century Reed Print owned the papers. Their

thoughts are on Page 7; an obituary is on Page 8.

This story was on the last front page of one of his original papers, the Arvin Tiller, before it closed on Dec. 6, 2017. The writer is a former Reed Print reporter and columnist, and president of the Arvin Historical

Society.

MARY DURHAM

Don Burkett and I often talk "newspaper" before church or after church. Don thinks he could be classified as columnists because we have our own columns in the

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Frank Wallace "Wally" Reed

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## Mystery history

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## HEADLINES IN HISTORY



The front page, June 11, 1980.

**10 years ago:** June 2, 2010

Caroline Aguirre, a Shafter High School sophomore, headed to the University of California at Santa Cruz for the summer to participate in study of marine mammals.

**20 years ago:** June 14, 2000

Four Richland Junior High students were nominated to suggest street names for Shafter's new Freedom homes sub-division. Yvette Cortez was one of the students to suggest Ohannesson Avenue, Shafter's first mayor, Phil Ohannesson (1938-1942).

**30 years ago:** June 20, 1990

Richland Lerdo School District applied for the GATE program. The only school program before the GATE program for advanced gifted students was called Project Challenge.

## ARREST REPORT

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As reported by the Shafter Police Department

**MAY 25**

Alexander Molina, 29, of Shafter, was arrested on a felony bench warrant.

Juan Jesus Quintero, 31, of Shafter, was arrested for battery, willful cruelty to a child and on an outside agency warrant.

Jose Reyes Soto, 37, of Shafter, was arrested for bringing a controlled substance to jail, possession of controlled substance, pos-

session of open container in public and on a misdemeanor or bench warrant.

**MAY 26**

Benicio Andaluz Hernandez, 64, of Shafter, was arrested for DUI and driving without lights during darkness.

**MAY 30**

Oscar Corona, 24, of Shafter, was arrested for driving without a license, no proof of financial responsibility and unregistered vehicle.

Justin Christopher

Boutros, 30, of Shafter, was arrested on an outside agency warrant.

**MAY 31**

Ricardo Vasquez Mancario, 36, of Shafter, was arrested for DUI and driving without a driver's license.

Jessica Rivera, 26, of Shafter, was arrested Santa Fe Way and Riverside Street for DUI.

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As reported by the Kern County Sheriff's Department, Wasco substation:

**MAY 25**

Anthony Flores, 27, of Wasco, was arrested in the 600 block of 6th Street on a felony bench warrant, misdemeanor obstruction of public officer and misdemeanor trespassing. He was arrested and booked into the Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield.

Angel Soto, 30, of Wasco, was arrested in the 400 block of F Street on a felony bench warrant. He was arrested and booked into the Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield.

**MAY 26**

Agustin Castro, 44, of Wasco, was arrested in the 1000 block of 7th Street for misdemeanor possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. He was cited and released at the scene.

**MAY 27**

Kenia Alvarez, 26, of Wasco, was arrested in Bakersfield on a felony warrant for attempted murder and possession of a stolen vehicle. She was booked into the Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield.

**Brycen Dugan, 27,** of

Wasco, was arrested in the 1900 block of Gaston Street for felony robbery and felony threatening crime with the intent to terrorize. He was arrested and booked into the Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield.

Joaquin Melgoza, 35, of Wasco, was arrested at the intersection of 5th Street and Griffith Avenue on a felony bench warrant. He was arrested and booked into the Central Receiving Facility in Bakersfield.

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# Fireworks set for Labor Day weekend

**JAMIE STEWART**  
The Shafter Press

The Shafter Chamber of Commerce decided to postpone the annual 3rd of July Fireworks Extravaganza and rescheduled it for Saturday, Sept. 5, as part of the Labor Day holiday weekend.

The decision was made at the chamber's last regular meeting, after the group discussed several options. A decision had to be made in order to avoid paying a penalty for violating the cancellation policy put in place by Zambelli Fireworks Inc., the company that provides the fireworks

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display for the event.

According to their policy, the event has to be cancelled or postponed before a deadline set by Zambelli's.

"We decided to postpone the event and reschedule it for Labor Day weekend. We will not be charged a penalty, and we also will get the display for the same price that was set for the July 3 event," said Rachel Zermeno, of the Shafter Chamber of Commerce. "This decision was made because at the time of the decision, the

county had not began to open any businesses and Phase II of the governor's plan had not been started," she added.

There was discussion of leaving the show for July 3 and have the fireworks display with no one in the stands, but that turned out not to be an option. This was not possible, according to Zermeno, because the Kern High School District is not allowing anyone to use their facilities for any events or gatherings at all. So, the chamber would have had to find another venue to hold the event at.

Zermeno said that the event is now

scheduled for Sept. 5, but could not give any details on the specifics of the event, such as the location, safety precautions, etc.

"It really all depends on the guidelines that are in place at the time of the event," Zermeno said. The chamber will next meet in June, and further discussions will take place at that time regarding the event. "We are seeing the school district slowly loosening restrictions, along with the rest of the county, but at this time, we cannot say for certain that we will not have to find another location for the event," she said.

# Restaurants beef up safety, sanitation

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

There is one aspect of the Covid-19 pandemic that will benefit everyone dining out. All restaurants must adhere to strict sanitization standards by disinfecting all seating and tables after each customer leaves

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someone he knows, he will shout out to them from the grill."

Hoyett's has made some big changes to their decor. They have organized all their memorabilia and have a hand-painted Wasco

Tiger logo with tiger paws painted along one wall. A colorful Coca-Cola display section is featured, and the interior has been freshly painted and sanitized for customers

Max Newcomb and Linda Newcomb, Kevin's parents, were available in case the restaurant got busy and they could help out.

Hoyett's hours are different than they were before the pandemic. Monday through Wednesday, they are open from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. On Thursdays, they reopen from 5-7 p.m.

Every other Saturday the restaurant will switch from offering breakfast and dinner. "This Saturday we will be serving breakfast," waitress Lydia Adams said. "Next Saturday we will have dinner."

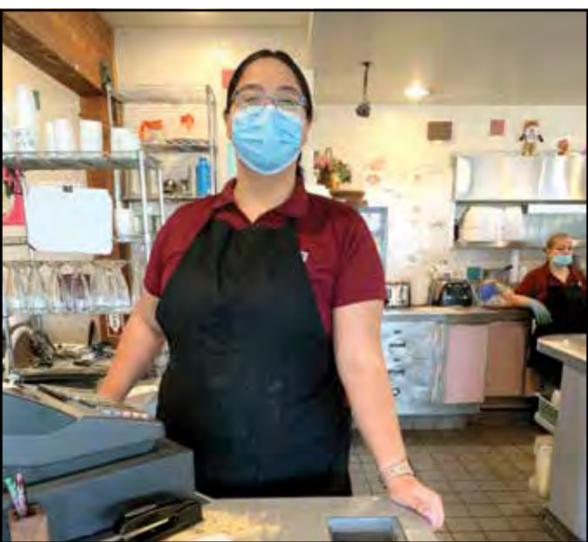
"We disinfect the seats and table after each customer gets up from his or her meal," Adams said. "This is all new to us because we just opened yesterday, June 1."

Enjoying a Hoyett's patty melt for the first time was customer Eddie Trujillo, who was eating at Hoyett's for the first time. "I love to seek out little country diners and

eat out," Trujillo said. "A lot of people in town have recommended the place to me."

The second restaurant with strict sanitation and disinfecting routines is Café 101.

Waitress Alicia Aguiler said that each table and seating is disinfected whenever a customer is done. "All of the employees



Café 101 waitress Alicia Aguilar and all the wait staff wear masks.

the restaurant. That means no more cups and saucers or plates with leftover food left on the tables.

Covid-19 has brought changes that will allow diners to feel more comfortable about their dining out.

Another big change is the wearing of masks. All staff working in restaurants and businesses must wear masks covering their mouths and noses.

This does not mean that customers must do this, as many customers dining at both Hoyett's Sandwich Shop and Café 101 did without them on Tuesday. The only people wearing masks were the employees; however, the owner and cook at Hoyett's does not wear a mask when cooking. "He doesn't interact with the customers," waitress Ann Wilburn said. "If he sees



First-time customer Eddie Trujillo waited for his to-go order.



Tiger Paws are painted on adjoining walls and Tigers in bold black lettering is visible when the customer walks into Hoyett's.



Visiting Café 101 for the first time was Gina Torres from the California Rail Authority, who was there with her parents for the first time since February.

must wear masks," she said.

Enjoying a special meal at Café 101 was Gina Torres, who is employed with the California Rail Builders. "We stopped in to celebrate my birthday," she said. "We haven't visited since February because of the quarantine."

Panda Express is still putting the finish-

ing touches on the inside, making it ready for opening day this Saturday. Program Manager Steve Driver and Jerry Pung were both prepping the place, making last-minute corrections.

Tentatively, Panda Express will be open from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., depending on how Saturday goes.

# How to reopen city discussed at lunch

**TONI DEROSA**  
Wasco Tribune

Several community leaders gathered last week for lunch at the Pizza Factory to discuss the re-opening of Wasco.

The gathering was led by Mayor Tilo Cortez, who offered several topics to discuss with the group, including safety issues, graduation dates for high school, who might be reopening and what it would take to reopen, and the fireworks show.

Those present at the meeting agreed that it was best to take things slow and maintain the 6-foot distance between customer and employee; and when waiting in line at a store, maintaining a safe distance was the best practice at the present time. Wearing masks was mentioned as an important factor for protecting anyone who goes out in the public.

The owner of the Pizza Factory, Russ

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Akins, opened the dining room on May 26 so the group could get together. Akins said that he was pleased to open. "We just wanted to have a small community meeting to discuss what is happening in Wasco," Mayor Cortez. "We are trying to show people that we can meet safely."

Akins is doing his best to reopen carefully – and safely.

"We are not offering the salad buffet. We have a plexiglass screen coming for our register. We are still offering curbside delivery and still doing deliveries, of course."

Cortez offered through California Home Pro four \$25 gift certificates on the first four people who placed an order Tuesday.

An update on the Fourth of July fireworks show will be forthcoming soon.



Pizza Factory owner Russ Akins.

Wasco Union High School District announced that there will be two graduations:

Wednesday, June 17, at 8 p.m. for Wasco Independent High School at the Wasco High football field, and Thursday, June 18, at 8 p.m. Wasco High School graduation ceremony on the football field.

Only the graduate and two guests will be able to attend. They will be seated together (no exceptions).

The city is currently waiting for glass partitions to arrive for the counters in the offices, and all employees will be wearing masks when dealing with the public.

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# Lieu, Cox hope to expand Farm to Table

**JAMIE STEWART**

The Shafter Press

Congressmen Ted Lieu, of the 33rd District, and TJ Cox, of the 21st District, held a teleconference last Thursday to discuss their roles in the increase in funding of the Farm to Table program that helps farmers give food to food banks, providing residents a source of food during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lieu said that the House of Representatives was looking at increasing the funding for the program by \$25 million. The increase would be to the program known specifically as the Heroes Act.

This would help alleviate the destruction of millions of dollars worth of food that is occurring on a daily basis. With the virus situation, farmers are dumping over 3 million gallons of milk a day, "milk that could go our residents who need it," Cox said.

With the schools being closed for over two months, the amount of milk that is being produced is not being utilized because of the lack of demand for the product. With the increase in funding, this milk would

make it to our tables instead of being destroyed. "It makes no sense, with the milk readily available, that it should not find its way to those who need it," added Cox.

The increase would be used to cover the costs of harvesting, processing, packaging and transporting farm commodities donated to food banks.

The representatives are urging their colleagues in the Senate to keep the increased funding in the final version of the next relief bill.

Lieu said that in a recent study by the Brookings Institution, it was found that by the end of April, more than one in five households in America was food insecure – often not knowing where their next meal was coming. The rate was higher among families with children 12 years of age and younger.

Lieu commented that it was a challenge to help his constituents while dealing with a Trump administration in Washington that is looking to reduce the programs that are in place to help the public, such as the Cal-fresh programs.

"In the Central Valley, we have one of the highest percentage of people on the Calfresh Program, which includes food stamps and aid. We have fought to get a 15% increase in the food stamp program for clients during this time of the pandemic, which will help those who truly need it," Cox said.

The congressmen also answered some questions from the media, one of which dealt with a statement made by Lieu earlier in the call. Lieu had commented that the San Joaquin Valley was the top agricul-

ture region in the top agriculture state in the country. A question was posed as to why, if the Valley was the top agriculture performer in the state, they were so underrepresented in the number of food banks that are being helped by the Heroes Act.

The Valley has fewer food banks in its region that the majority of regions in the state. Lieu cited the under-staffing in the Farm Service Agency, which processes applications to qualify for the program. "This is another example of our current administration's failure to meet the needs of our people, by not having enough staff to process the applications in a timely manner," Lieu said. Lieu also said that he, along with TJ Cox and a number of colleagues, had written a letter on this subject and sent it to the administration. "We are aware of the lack of providers in our area, which makes it so much more difficult to understand for our farmers and our farm workers, who are laboring to put food on our public's tables, while not being able to get food on their own tables."

*"...our farm workers, who are laboring to put food on our public's tables, while not being able to get food on their own tables."*

*—Rep. Ted Lieu*

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**TONI DEROSA**

Wasco Tribune

La Canasta Market, at 1017 7th Street, has been around for 33 years and continues to serve the community during the coronavirus restrictions.

Maria Paz has owned the market since 1987. Two of her sons and her granddaughter, Byanka Valenzuela, work in the store with her.

When many larger stores ran out of items that were highly sought because of the pandemic, "people came in here" to buy them, Valenzuela said.

Maria Paz spoke through interpreter Orquidea Ocampo, who had her own praise for the market.

"I come in here a lot for their shrimp cocktail," Ocampo said. "It's the best I've ever tasted."

Ocampo said the market also offers fresh crab cocktail. "This is where I usually buy my meat," he said. "It's mainly well-known for its seafood."

The market also sells meat



A customer waits for the clerk to take his order.

and vegetables and offers a fresh fruit juice bar serving pineapple water, strawberry water and coconut water. The water is packed with fresh fruit, and "tastes so good on a hot day like today," Ocampo said.

The store also sells paper products, canned goods and household items.

Paz originally worked in the fields in Salinas before moving to Wasco. "I wanted to bring a piece of the Salinas Valley to Wasco," she said through Ocampo. "Grandpa loved seafood."

Paz has three grown children; two of her boys help her in running the store.

Valenzuela said that during the quarantine, they received one complaint from a customer. "The health inspector came by the store during the quarantine and saw that there were too many people in the store at one time," Valenzuela said. "We had to limit the number of customers in

the store."

Valenzuela said they then allowed only two customers in the store at the same time.

"The only time my store was closed was this past Tuesday when a fuse blew out, and we had to close the store to repair it," Valenzuela said.



The owner of La Canasta Market, Maria Paz, with her granddaughter, Byanka Valenzuela.



Esmeralda Carmona tends to the fresh fruit water bar.



La Canasta Market on 7th Street.

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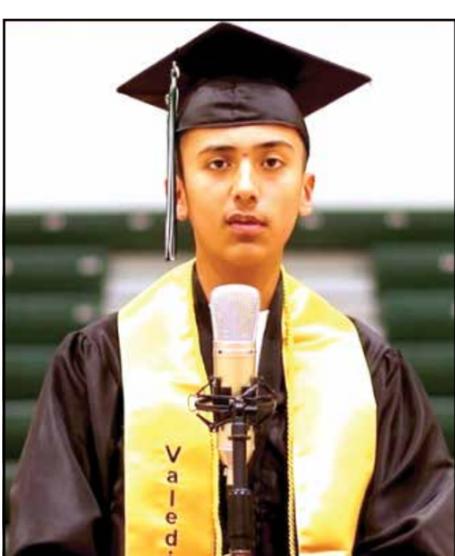
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Palm Avenue ASB President Devani Caban.



Rigo Ocampo from Palm Avenue.



Music teacher Lindsay Holmes sang the National Anthem.

# Virtual graduations at Palm Avenue, TJ

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Reding gymnasium and how the district converted the school from an elementary campus to a middle school, with a focus on the new offices that have street access and a different student access.

ASB President Devani Caban introduced music teacher Lindsay Holmes, who sang the National Anthem.

Caban opened the program, and she introduced Superintendent Kelly Richers,

"We are very glad you are here. This year will shape many years to come for many of you."

Richard Reding congratulated the students on one of the milestones in the students' lives. Reding accepted the class of 2020, "to be known as the high school class of 2024," he said.

Vice Principal Zach Ellis congratulated the students and said that this is just one of the many adversities they would endure throughout their lifetime.

Valedictorians, Kylie Perez, Natalia Crane and Joseph Scott were each named valedictorian and addressed their classmates with an offer of hope, determination and asked each of them to reach for their dreams and to never give up.

The end of the ceremony included an announcement of each graduate accompanied with a graduation photo.

Thomas Jefferson's graduation ceremony took place minutes after after Palm Avenue ended theirs.

ASB President Madison Martinez introduced the trustees, Principal Danny Arellano and Vice Principal Frank Acosta. She then introduced Lindsay Holmes, who sang the National Anthem.

As students arrived at the school in the morning, they were welcomed by the sound of "Pomp and Circumstance." Staff and teachers greeted all students as they made their way to picking up their diploma.

The students were also welcomed by an administrator who gave them instructions on how to access the virtual graduation ceremony.

The virtual graduation included speeches by Richers, Reding, Arellano and Valedictorian Jessica Raya. Zayda Orpineda Herrera was recognized as the Salutatorian for this year's class. Both students received a sash and medal in recognition of their accomplishments. Graduating students were named individually with their pictures displayed and for any academic accomplishment.



Palm Avenue Principal Oscar Luna.

Assistant Superintendents David Bowling and Brad Maberry, and the Board of Trustees: President Richard Reding and trustees Danny Rueda, Cherylynn Wegman and Anna Poggi,

Caban brought back Richers, who



A sign thanking the teachers and staff was prepared by Johanna Florez and her family.

# All-day ceremony for grads at Richland

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as well as honored those students who had successfully navigated their way through junior high.

The ceremony was an all-day affair, with the students going in different sessions through the bus lanes at Sequoia Elementary School.

The students were in their vehicle with their parents and family. They would drive up to the temporary podium area, and they would be given their diploma, without exiting the car. They would then proceed to a backdrop set up at the end of the lane, where a photographer was there to take a picture of the students with their diploma.

According to Romero, there also will be a video posted of the different award winners, such as Tommy and Tammy Trojan, who receive special awards for their titles. This year, those titles went to Alexander Aguirre and Luna Obeso Gallegos. The video will include speeches from this year's valedictorian, Kara Gonzales, and salutatorian, Laurel Franz.

Other special award winners are Gustavo Pardo and Lilliana Oros, who were awarded the Kathy Mayes Character Counts Awards. Winners of the Ray Wiley Awards for this year were Jolesine Osuna and Keano Almaguer.

With the graduation ceremony a success, according to staff, students and parents, attention is now being set on what the classrooms are going to look like when fall comes.

Romero said that as of right now, it appears there will be a limit of 12-15 students per class, with those students practicing social distancing. Romero said that it is a possibility that they may have to begin the school year early and are facing the possibility of having an extra week during the Christmas break.

These possibilities are not certainties, as Romero said that there still will be plenty of meetings and decisions to be made before the school year arrives.



Board of Trustees President Richard Reding.



Superintendent Kelly Richers.

praised the students for conquering the difficulties of the school year after the schools closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic and teachers started teaching online. Students with no internet access picked up schoolwork packets to complete class assignments.

"We are here because this was supposed to mark the first of the two graduations of our two middle schools," Richers said.

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# Guardrails going onto Lerdo Hwy.

The City of Shafter approved a budget amendment to put guardrails on the medians of Lerdo Highway between the city and Highway 99.

According to Public Works Director Michael James, this project has been earmarked by Capital Improvements Projects monies that was included in this year's budget. In recent years, the city of Shafter has had numerous accidents on the stretch of Highway between the city and Highway 99. These accidents included a couple of fatal accidents that gave the city reason to look into providing a level of safety that

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might save lives in the future.

The project comes in with a budget of just under \$800,000. The completion of the project should be within the next month. The work has been completed from the city proper to Highway 99 going west, with the eastbound work beginning this week.

The money is coming from a \$1 million grant received for the project. The work has been done by Midstate Barrier, Inc.

—Jamie Stewart



New guardrails are installed along the median of Lerdo Highway between downtown and Highway 99.

# 2 of 5 city water wells need repair

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Thursday.

■ Even addresses (based on the last digit) may only water on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

■ All watering shall occur only between the hours of 12 a.m. (midnight) to 5 a.m. and 7 to 11:59 p.m.

The city is asking for the public's assistance in conserving water. It is asking for everyone to limit outdoor irrigation, filling of swimming pools and other nonessential watering activities to decrease the demand for water and its' impact on the system.

Ortiz-Hernandez said that If demand does not decrease, water pressure may drop significantly, posing a health and safety hazard to residents. "The city is working with the state Water Board on this issue and will continue to keep residents informed," he said.

The council unanimously authorized the city manager to obtain the necessary repairs needed and authorized him to spend what is necessary for the repairs.

Ortiz-Hernandez said that due to the extreme circumstance, the council may consider implementing Stage 4 or Stage 5 water conservation measures until the water wells are repaired.

During Stage 4, the irrigation of lawns, gardens, landscaped areas, trees, shrubs and other plants are only allowed to be watered twice a week.

Under Stage 5, residents are prohibited from outdoor watering and irrigation of lawns and ground cover at any time. To see the complete list of restrictions during Stage 4 or 5, visit the City of Wasco's website.

"We ask our residents and businesses for patience as we work to repair our water system," Cortez said. "Please work with us

to reduce the potential for more severe impact. To report water shortages or outages, please contact the Public Works Department at 661-758-7271. "

Ortiz-Hernandez said that if the water pressure gets too low, the residents on Almond Court might need to boil their water.

Ortiz-Hernandez provide additional updated information after the emergency meeting Saturday.

He said that the city is waiting for the cost estimate from the contractor regarding the completion of Well #14 and the repairs of Wells #8 and #10.

"The City Council approved moving forward with emergency repairs," Ortiz-Hernandez said. "Staff is in consultation with our water engineer and approval from the state Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water on the plan for repairs."

He added that repairs will take 10-14

days depending on what issues are encountered and availability of parts.

He also stated that a mailer was being sent out Tuesday regarding the changes being made to the city's water conservation measures.

The changes to the city's current water conservation Stage 3 are necessary to maintain the water system's integrity and to prevent the potential hazards to human consumption, sanitation and fire protection due to the loss of water pressure.

Ortiz-Hernandez said that if the water pressure goes below 20, residents may have to boil drinking water for safety and health protection.

"We are hoping to avoid that by asking residents to limit their watering outdoors between midnight and 5 a.m. on whichever day they have been designated according to the odd/even schedule."

# Charges in son's death

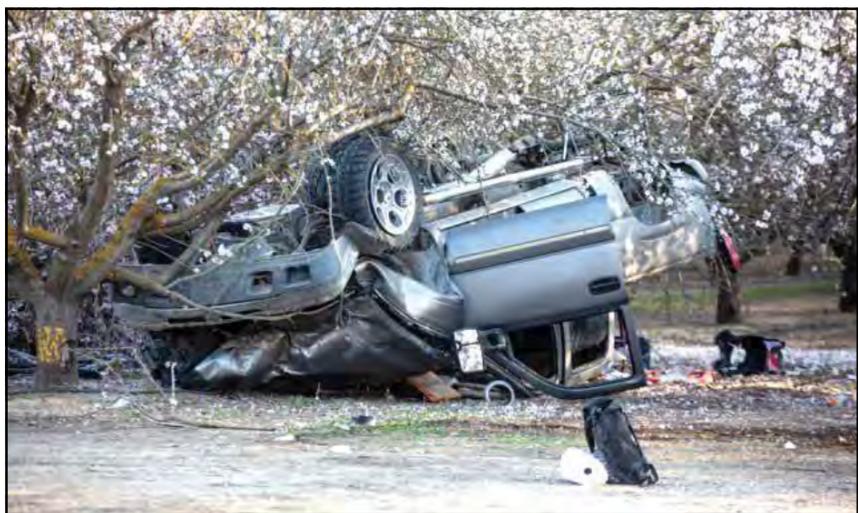
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Jade was transported to a local hospital and later died from his injuries. At the scene, Sergeant Lionel Lopez said that alcohol or drugs did not appear to be a factor in the accident. After an investigation, the District Attorney's Office decided to charge Jimenez with the vehicular manslaughter charge, along with willful cruelty to a child. Assistant District Attorney Mark Stamper confirmed that Jimenez was charged but would not elaborate on the specific charges.

Sergeant Joseph Stephens of the Shafter Police Department could not comment on the cruelty charges but did say that Jimenez,

31, was not charged with driving under the influence. Stephens said that cruelty charges in a vehicle accident could occur if the driver of the vehicle was under the influence or if the driver willingly put the passengers in danger. With the confirmation that Jimenez was not charged with driving under the influence, this opens the possibility that Jimenez got behind the wheel of the vehicle knowing that she was putting lives at risk.

Jimenez was scheduled to have a preliminary hearing last week, but the case was continued. She is next scheduled to appear in court on Tuesday, June 9, for a bail review and pre-preliminary hearing.



The accident resulted in one fatality.

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## Tip leads to arrest

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A tip from the public led to the arrest of suspect in the attempted theft of a bicycle from a residential garage last month.

Kern County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to a residence in the 8900 block of Oak Hills Ave. for a burglary on May 21.

The victim reported an unknown white male entered their open garage and attempted to steal a bicycle. The victim's 10-year-old daughter saw the suspect and yelled at him. The suspect dropped the bicycle and fled on foot from the residence. Part of the incident was captured on surveillance cameras. The video

was shown on local media outlets, which led to a member of the public calling the Sheriff's Office to report the suspect was possibly 59-year-old Michael King.

Deputies contacted King, who admitted to being in the area at the time of the burglary. A warrant was obtained for King, and he was arrested in Wasco on May 27 for burglary and theft during a state of emergency. He was booked into the Central Receiving Facility.

—Kern County Sheriff's Department

# Publisher Wally Reed's life is remembered

## He left a trail

### He loved what he did and passed it on

I started for Reed Print in 1977. Through the years, I had many job titles, but I always enjoyed my years at Reed Print. Because I was in the Shafter office, I did not see Wally often, but on those rare occasions I can tell you, what I noticed right away was that he was the true newspaperman. As soon as you came into his office or in the back, where he was working on the inserter you immediately sensed he loved what he did and newspapers and printing were his life.

It is at Reed Print working for this family of newspaper entrepreneurs I gained my love for newsprint and small town papers. The news of his passing brought sadness as I realized the newspapermen who chartered the small town waters are slowly dwindling away and with them and the passage of time, we are losing some of our greatest assets in the world of journalism.

Thank you, Mr. Wally Reed, for allowing this young high school girl to see the world from your point of view.

Rest in peace, dear sir.

—Diane Givens, Wasco Tribune/Shafter Press general manager

### He provided the opportunity to live the dream

I will always be grateful for Wally for giving me a chance to do something that I love to do. I dreamed most of my life about being a writer, and he and his family allowed me to do just that.

I remember Wally as one of a dying breed. He loved the newspaper and didn't shy away from getting that story, no matter the consequences. We may not have agreed on a lot when it came to politics, or some other issues, but I always respected him and cared for him.

—Jamie Stewart, Shafter Press editor

### The backbone of the company he kept alive

I enjoyed working for Wally Reed when I returned to Reed Print in 2017 as the reporter for the Lamont Reporter and Arvin Tiller.

I left Reed Print in 2006 on good terms after a year working in Wasco and was rehired three weeks later by Wally's son, Don Reed, to work in Arvin and Lamont instead of Wasco. I was grateful when Don rehired me. Working for Wally and Don were always pleasant experiences for me.

Wally was a hard worker and the backbone of the company he kept alive. Wally was always very friendly to me. I wanted me back at Reed Print desperately and waited over three years for the editor who replaced me in Arvin and Lamont to make a career move and open the door for me again.

I am sad to say goodbye to Wally Reed. I know Wally was well respected and well liked within the community because people told me how much they enjoyed working with him.

Wally, rest in peace. You will be remembered.

--Toni DeRosa, Wasco Tribune editor

### He gave a kid a chance

I was still in high school when Wally and his son Don purchased The Shafter Press. They both gave the kid who cleaned the office more responsibility than you'd expect, showing confidence based more on enthusiasm than experience.

Wally was a good businessman and solid newspaperman. Although my interactions with him were infrequent – like when I brought the press plates for the paper to be printed in Arvin – I could see him behind the scenes making sure the work got done, often doing the job himself, much like other family publishers at the time.

We hope we can continue to carry on the tradition that he began more than a half-century ago.

—Michael Schroeder, Wasco Tribune/Shafter Press publisher

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Arvin Tiller and Lamont Reporter

My first column was in the late 1960s and early '70s in the Arvin Tiller.

I even had my picture in my column, "Look who's here." This covered Arvin's newborn babies.

This article is not about Don or me; it is about Frank Wallace "Wally" Reed, president and co-publisher of Reed Print Inc.

It was about 60 years ago when I went into the Arvin Tiller office on Main Street to talk to Wally about a job.

I got the job, but I wasn't on the payroll. Wally explained that I would be selling the news to him. I would be paid for the amount of news I submitted. I would be paid 15 cents per inch of newsprint.

I was so excited when I turned in my first news articles. I remember well that Wally said, "I thought that I told you to double-space." I told him I had done that. He said, "Not across, but up and down." I wasn't a typist, but he didn't run me off." Wally was born Jan. 8, 1930 to Frank and Val Reed of Chadron, Neb. The Reed family moved to Arvin in 1939. Wally started at the Arvin School, located on B Street, in the fifth grade.

Wally said their first home in Arvin was in the apartments in the alley between Tucker Street and Main Street behind the post office. I remember them living in a very pretty brick red house on Tucker Street close to Stockton Street.

Wally attended and graduated from the Kern Union High School District, currently Bakersfield High School. The Arvin kids were transported to and from school by bus. This was during the War.

It was impossible to take part in sports or after-school activities Wally gave it a try with sports, but it didn't work out. If you missed your bus, it was a long walk home.

In 1946, Wally took flying lessons on the dirt strip located on the east side of Weedpatch Highway. It didn't go through to Union Avenue until the late 40s or early 50s.

He received his pilot's license in March of 1968. He and Bill Frantovich were partners in a plane. When Steve's business had financial problems, he sold his partnership to Wally.

Wally shared many airplane stories with me, but I can't do them justice. I am going to ask Wally to write them all down for me.

Wally's head was mostly in the clouds until he met a pretty young girl from Taft named Janet. She was more interested in his friend Gene Buchanon. That didn't last long.

On a trip home from L.A. with a buddy, Wally decided to take a side trip to Taft to give one more try with Janet. A courtship began, and Jan and Wally were married Feb. 7, 1948.

Jan and Wally were blessed with four children – Bill, Don, Marta and Robert. Marta chose another path, with the U.S. Post Office.

Wally and Jan have traveled all over the U.S. in motor homes and travel trailers, as well as on many cruises.

Wally has been recognized by the Arvin Lions Club for his 70 years as a member. He was also one of the founders of the Arvin Bear Boosters' Club.

Wally had two brothers, Gary and Tony. I might add, Tony was born on Wally's 12<sup>th</sup> birthday. Wally's mother, Val, Wally and Tony all share Jan. 8 as their birthday. Wally was born on his mom's birthday.

I have not written all of the interesting information on Wally's dad and grandfather. I wanted to write about "Wally" – son, husband, father and grandfather. Jan and Wally have six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

P.S. Jan and Wally met at Kern Park. Jan's family was on a picnic, and Wally and Gene Buchanon were out on a drive at the park. They met at the swimming pool.



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**OBITUARIES**

**Sharron Leanne Esnoz**  
Jan 14, 1934 – May 29, 2020

Sharron Leanne Esnoz was born on Jan. 14, 1934, in Glendale, Calif., to Dr. Melvin T. McDaniel and Gladys M. McDaniel. She was the second of four children.

Sharron attended elementary school in Glendale. The family moved to Wasco in 1947 where her father would open his medical practice. Sharron became a Wasco Tiger for the next four years. After graduating high school, she attended Occidental College, where she graduated in 1955 with a bachelor's degree and a credential in physical education.

Upon graduation from Occidental, she immediately received a job at Shafter High School as a physical education teacher. Although she only taught for three years, she was always very proud of her time there,



and the friendships that she formed. Sharron was a wonderful teacher and left a huge impact on the students that she taught.

On Aug. 2, 1958, she married Joe Esnoz of Lost Hills; this would be the beginning of a very long and loving marriage of 61 years. A few years later they would have two sons, Phillip and Michael. They were her pride and joy.

Sharron was a devoted wife and mother who always put her family first. She was an extremely intel-

ligent, hardworking woman that never missed a beat. She kept a wonderful home while supporting her husband in the sheep business and working side by side with him. She loved to be outside and going out to sheep camp and spending time with her animals, especially her faithful dogs.

Sharron was also a very sweet and loving Grandma that loved spending time with her grandchildren and spoiling them every chance she could. They loved and adored her, and learned a lot of great life lessons from her.

After battling Alzheimer's for eight years, Sharron passed away very peacefully on May 29 in her home surrounded by her family.

Sharron is gone, but will never be forgotten. She was loved by everyone that knew her and will be dearly missed. We thank God for such an amazing wife, mother and Grandma.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Esnoz; her sons, Phillip (Denise Esnoz) and Michael; her grandchildren, Nicole Giannelli (Nick Giannelli), Kristara Esnoz, Joseph Esnoz (Cassie Esnoz), Emily Finch (Jordan Finch) and Elizabeth Esnoz. She also is survived by her two siblings, Terri McDaniel (Sally McDaniel) and Gerri Bonner (Bud Bonner) along with many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, at Wasco Cemetery, 300 Leonard Ave. Monsignor Frost will officiate, and pallbearers will be Terry McDaniel, Joseph Esnoz, John Frassel, Nick Giannelli, Les Dirfenbaugh and Dan Waterhouse; Gordon Berghold will be an honorary pallbearer. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hoffman Hospice. Online condolences can be made at PetersFuneralHomes.com

**Frank Wallace "Wally" Reed**  
Jan. 8, 1930- May 29, 2020

Frank Wallace "Wally" Reed, 90, passed away on Sunday, May 31, 2020, at Memorial Hospital in Bakersfield after a fall at his home.

Born in Chadron, Neb., to Frank D. Reed and Valeria Schaper, his family moved to California in 1939. Two brothers, Gerry and Toni, soon joined the Reed family.

He leaves his wife of 72 years, Janet Grimes Reed; his son Bill Reed and wife Vicky of Windermere, Fla.; his daughter Marta Reed and husband Curtis Harms of Bakersfield; his son Robert Reed of Bakersfield; six grand-



children: Noelle Reed Marion and husband Todd of South Hadley, Mass.; Stefani Reed Baker and husband Robert of France; Jason Reed of California; Tamarra Harms and husband Josh Beaulieu of Bakersfield; Addison Reed of Salt Lake City; and Tanner Reed Cervantes and husband Michael of Texas. He is also survived by nine

great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his parents, his brother Gerry and his son Donald.

Wally, the fourth generation of the Reed family in newspaper publishing, began working in the family business at the age of 11, after his father bought the Arvin Tiller in 1941. He helped operate the newspaper and commercial job presses.

Wally became a partner in the Arvin Tiller with his father in 1951. He became the sole owner of the Tiller in 1973 and continued to buy other local newspapers. In 1982, the business incorporated as ReedPrint Inc. and the group published the Arvin Tiller, the Lamont Reporter, the Shafter Press, the Wasco Tribune and the Delano Record.

Wally had an avid interest in flying his Cessna 210 plane and traveling around the world. He treasured his wife Janet of 72 years and all his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Wally was an active member of the Arvin community and received an award in 2016 for being an Arvin Lions Club member for 70 years. The family-owned business, a newspaper and commercial printing company, was in business for 77 years.

Services will be held on Monday, June 8, at Greenlawn Memorial Park Southwest, 2739 Panama Lane, Bakersfield; visitation will be 1-2 p.m. and the memorial service at 2 p.m. in the Celebration of Life Center.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Alberto Andres Aguilar**, 60, of Wasco, passed away on May 25 in Los Angeles. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.  
**Carol Hess**, 76, of

Shafter, passed away on May 26. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.  
**Monti Anne Skiby**, 62, of Bakersfield, passed away in Bakersfield. Basham &

Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.  
**Warren Lewis Barton Jr.**, 48 of Bakersfield passed away May 24 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.  
**Mavis L. Knox**, 70, of Wasco passed away May 27. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

away May 31. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.  
**Joseph Paul Ybarra**, 21, of Bakersfield, passed away May 23 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**George R. Odom Jr.**, 66, of Shafter passed away May 27 in Shafter. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Michael Eugene Beggs**, 50, of Bakersfield, passed away May 29 in Bakersfield. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Rodrigo Hurtado**, 60, of Wasco, passed away May 28 in Wasco. Basham & Lara Funeral Care, Shafter.

**Manuel Rodriguez Pimentel**, 89, of Bakersfield, passed away May 30 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Bonita Boles**, 78, of Shafter, passed away May 28. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**George Jensen**, 78, passed away May 31 in Bakersfield. Peters Funeral Home, Shafter.

**Richard D. Neumann**, 84, of Tehachapi, passed

away May 31. Peters Funeral Home, Wasco.

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- Martin Luther King, Jr.

Like most of you, I have been watching, reading, and praying for our riotous society over the last few days. First let me say that I am appalled, saddened and heartbroken by the events of the death of the man of color in Minneapolis, Minn. No number of tears, anxiety and yes, even rioting can turn back the clock or right that hideous wrong nor bringing justice.

Perhaps like many of you I have read, heard and been "social-mediaized" with many thoughts as to 'whys' of the rioting, and even read of a few solutions to rectify the situation. I even heard one man say "hated the cops and was protesting in hopes of America becoming socialistic." I thought, wait a minute, doesn't that mean that the government ultimately controls everything and uses a "police state" to see its fulfillment? I know that is a broad "brush stroke," however ultimately that is what happens; so, protesting to get more of what you are supposedly protesting against, huh?

Now, I understand our young people are being taught that yes, other socialistic

governments failed, but the USA brand of socialism will be different. Have those minds even taken a good look at Washington, D.C., lately; and out of that they believe will come a different type of socialism. Take a closer look. But that is a different subject for a different day.

I was asked by a truly seeking heart what I thought a solution might be. I answered, and after several days of thought I am more thoroughly convinced of my answer, so here goes.

Over 3,000 years ago a man named Jeremiah wrote some very thought-provoking words. Now, he was not a philosopher, national government leader or such. He was a prophet of Israel and was better known as the "Weeping Prophet," a man with a very tender and caring heart. Those words were these, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? (Jeremiah 17:9 ESV)

The heart of man is the battleground of this and every battle we fight. Of what Jeremiah spoke is this, that all of us -- red, yellow, black and white -- left to ourselves are very selfish and self-serving, demanding our way or the highway. Oh, it can be subtle and well-hidden, covered with the brush and debris of our past experiences. And yes, it can be scrubbed, cleaned and perfumed with a veneer of smiles, suppressed feelings, and an attitude of acquiescence all also learned from past experiences. But at the core beats a heart demanding its own way.

It is only as Dr. King said in our thought today; that victory comes when in the heart of

man light dispels darkness and love replaces hate that true justice, liberty, trust, and peace prevail. The Apostle John wrote many years after Jeremiah, "Whoever says he is in the light (love) and hates (to look

down with disdain) his brother is still in darkness." (I John 2:9 ESV)

The love that is spoken of here is not the gushy, goopy love of Hollywood that is fickle, faint and changing, but is the sacrificial love of the Cross of Calvary. It is a love that thinks of others first and self a very distant second. It is a love that can only be supernaturally injected into a subservient recipient through faith. And one that can only be "fleshed out" by a continual submission to its parameters in the inner depths of the Spirit of man led by the Spirit of God.

A final few thought, please. Before you "blow" this off as a kindergarten answer to a PhD question, I challenge you to think deeply for a moment about its truths. The answer to the huge question we face today and the myriad of other questions facing our lives, our government and our churches does not lie in more rules, regulations and do's and don'ts, but a radical infusion of love for our God, our country and most importantly, our fellow man.

So, I hope you have begun to see that this is really a PhD answer to a kindergarten question. Think about it and as always, thanks for reading.

Jim Neal is pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Shafter.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Fictitious Business Name Statement Cecilia's Impressions Beauty Salon 2020-B2349 830 E Street Wasco, CA 93280 County: Kern Mailing address of business: 1947 Broadway Ave. Wasco, CA 93280 Victoria Diaz 1947 Broadway Street Wasco, CA 93280 The business is conducted by: Individual Date the business commenced: 08/31/2010 A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.) /s/Victoria Diaz Date Statement Filed: 05/14/2020 Date Statement Expires: 05/14/2025 Mary B. Bedard, CPA, Auditor-Controller-County Clerk By: /s/R Edmiston Publish Wasco Tribune June 4, 11, 18, 25, 2020

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING BEFORE THE WASCO CITY COUNCIL NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Wasco City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, Via Zoom Webinar to receive testimony regarding the following: Proposed Fiscal Year 2020-2021 City of Wasco Operating Budget City of Wasco Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Budget, Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Any person challenging in court the decision made at the conclusion of such public hearing may be limited to raise only those issues raised at such hearing or in correspondence delivered to the City Clerk's office, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, prior to the close of such hearing. For more information you may contact the City Clerk at 661-758-7215 Date: June 4, 2020 /s/Maria O. Martinez Clerk of the City of Wasco and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Council Publish Wasco Tribune June 4, 2020

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The City of Wasco City Council will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 16, 2020, to provide the opportunity for public comment regarding the City's proposed increase of Traffic Impact Fees. The City will consider the following action: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY WASCO AMENDING THE TRAFFIC IMPACT FEE SCHEDULE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 13.24 OF THE WASCO MUNICIPAL CODE (ORD. 02-469) The supporting documents may be reviewed during regular business hours at the Wasco City Hall located at 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280 or could be requested via email cityclerk@cityofwasco.org Any person wishing to testify on the above resolution or the adoption of the resolution may appear before the City Council at their hearing or may submit written comments on or before the hearing. If you challenge this resolution or any aspect of it in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or written correspondence delivered to the City of Wasco City Hall, 746 8th Street, Wasco, CA 93280, at or prior to the public hearing. If you need special assistance to participate in the meetings described in this notice, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (661) 758-7215 or via email cityclerk@cityofwasco.org to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to these meetings. Telephone (661) 758-7215 or via California Relay Service (Hearing-Impaired Only). Requests for assistance should be made at least two (2) days in advance whenever possible. The public hearing will be held on June 16, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., in the Wasco City Council Chambers, at Wasco City Hall, 746 8th St. If you

any questions, you may contact City Clerk at (661) 758-7215. /s/Maria O. Martinez, City Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune June 4, 2020 PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION TO BID Semitropic Water Storage District will sell to the highest bidder the following equipment: Three (3) Vehicles: 2005 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup 4.8L (LAST EIGHT) V.I.N. 5ZZ44127 MILEAGE: 269,715 2006 Chevrolet 1500 Pickup 4.8L (LAST EIGHT) V.I.N. 77211208 MILEAGE: 200,514 2011 Ford F150 Pickup 5.0L (LAST EIGHT) V.I.N. BKD01689 MILEAGE: 234,917 Vehicles may be inspected at the District Shop facility, 15411 Rowlee Road (1/2 mile south of Highway 46) Wasco, weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Due to the COVID-19 directives, vehicle inspection will be by appointment only. Please contact Mr. Mike Luna at the District office, 661-758-5113, to schedule your appointment. Bid forms will be mailed upon request or they may be obtained at the shop facility. Bids must be submitted on or before 10:00 a.m. June 17th, 2020 at the District Office, 1101 Central Ave., Wasco, or they may be mailed to Semitropic Water Storage District, P.O. Box 8043, Wasco, CA 93280 in an envelope marked Bids for Equipment. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Publish Wasco Tribune June 4, 11, 2020

SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE G-8949 LOST HILLS UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property with four or fewer units in the Lost Hills Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance establishes a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Ordinance establishes the maximum annual rates for fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential properties of one to four units and \$66.30 per year per unit for residential properties of five or more units. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. A copy of the Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com. The effective date of the Ordinance adopted is: June 19, 2020 AYES: Gleason, Scrivner, Maggard, Couch, Perez NOES: None ABSENT: None Dated: May 19, 2020 KATHLEEN KRAUSE Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune June 4, 2020

Table with 3 columns: Lost Hills UCA Maximum Annual Fees, July 2019 Fee, July 2020 Fee. Row 1: Residential Service per unit, \$299.40, \$299.40

This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. A copy of the Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com. The effective date of the Ordinance adopted is: June 19, 2020 AYES: Gleason, Scrivner, Maggard, Couch, Perez NOES: None ABSENT: None Dated: May 19, 2020 KATHLEEN KRAUSE Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune June 4, 2020

SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE G-8953 SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the Solid Waste Administration Fee for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for all residential and commercial property in Unincorporated Kern County that subscribes to the service of a Franchise Hauler. This Ordinance establishes a fee for residential property located in a Universal Collection Area (excepting an Alternate Universal Collection Area), on an account basis, which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. This Ordinance also establishes that the same fee will be paid on an account basis for all residential properties that are not located in a Universal Collection Area that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler and all commercial properties that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler. The Ordinance establishes the fee for fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be set at \$0.20 per hauler account per month. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. A copy of the Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com. The effective date of the Ordinance adopted is: June 19, 2020 AYES: Gleason, Scrivner, Maggard, Couch, Perez NOES: None ABSENT: None Dated: May 19, 2020 KATHLEEN KRAUSE Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune June 4, 2020

SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE G-8952 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SERVICE CHARGES (LAND USE FEES) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Management Program Service Charges (Land Use Fees) for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for all residential property in the County of Kern. This Ordinance establishes a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Ordinance establishes the maximum annual rates for fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be set at \$82.89 per year per unit for residential properties of one to four units and \$66.30 per year per unit for residential properties of five or more units. The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. A copy of the Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at waste@kerncounty.com. The effective date of the Ordinance adopted is: June 19, 2020 AYES: Gleason, Scrivner, Maggard, Couch, Perez NOES: None ABSENT: None Dated: May 19, 2020 KATHLEEN KRAUSE Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk Publish Wasco Tribune June 4, 2020

NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION Pursuant to Sections 3381 through 3385, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for County of Kern, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in said county, for publication of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers. NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY Notice is hereby given that real property taxes and assessments on the parcels described below will have been defaulted for five or more years. By law on July 1, 2020, at the hour of 12:01a.m. the herein described real property will become subject to the Treasurer-Tax Collector's power to sell for failure to pay said duly assessed and legally levied taxes against said property, unless the property is redeemed or an installment redemption plan is initiated prior to 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2020. If the property is not redeemed the right of redemption will terminate upon any subsequent sale by the Treasurer-Tax Collector. All information concerning redemption, or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption will upon request be fur-

nished by Jordan Kaufman, County of Kern Treasurer-Tax Collector, Bakersfield, California, (661) 868-3490 or E-Mail: ttc@kerncounty.com. The amount to redeem, in dollar and cents, is set forth opposite its parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of tax default to the date of this publication. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. JORDAN KAUFMAN, TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR, COUNTY OF KERN Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on May 20, 2020. PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION. A parcel numbering system is a numerical system for referring to each parcel or property within Kern County. The standard parcel numbering system consists of, first; the map book number; secondly, the page number within the map book, and block number if one exists; and the parcel number within the block. By this system a county is divided into geographical areas called map books, each map book into geographical areas called pages, each page into blocks, and each block into parcels as owned and used. The maps referred to are available for inspection in the office of the Kern County Assessor. EXAMPLE: Parcel number: 052- 623-13-01-1. 052-Book 52 of the Assessor's Maps. 623-Map Page 62 and Block 3. 13-Parcel 13 within Block 3. 01-Indicates partial ownership when not 00. 1-Check digit for numerical processing integrity. The real property that is the subject of this Notice is situated in the County of Kern, State of California, and is described as follows: PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULTED IN THE YEAR 2015, FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 - 2015 030-501-07-00-2 \$631.86 1017 15TH ST WASCO LERICH FRANK BELTRAN 058-110-17-00-3 \$592.20 STUCK W R TEST TRUST 058-270-02-00-4 \$985.42 SCHNEIDER FAMILY TR ET AL 058-291-20-03-8 \$104.71 HOFFMAN FRED & JOHNN 058-300-10-00-7 \$346.06 BANKS SAMUEL L JR & BOBBIE J 058-300-51-00-6 \$206.58 BANKS SAMUEL L JR & BOBBIE J 058-300-52-00-9 \$206.58 BANKS SAMUEL L JR & BOBBIE J 058-300-53-00-2 \$206.58 BANKS SAMUEL L JR & BOBBIE J 058-300-54-00-5 \$206.58 BANKS SAMUEL L JR & BOBBIE J 058-340-02-02-4 \$4,746.58 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 058-340-02-03-3 \$59.82 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 069-064-07-00-8 \$6,062.23 HERNANDEZ MARIO & MARIA 069-340-50-00-5 \$68,855.01 17097 ROWLEE RD WASCO OROZCO JESUS J 487-101-02-00-1 \$249.57 PEREZ DANIEL U & UMANA MARIA S VILLATORO 487-101-05-00-0 \$491.70 GONZALEZ ALEJANDRO 487-101-12-00-0 \$81.48 BELL EDNA B 487-101-17-00-5 \$83.01 LAWSON LAWRENCE EDWARD 487-101-24-00-5 \$81.48 PIERCE LINDA L 487-101-27-00-4 \$63.72 ZUGSCHWERDT PEARL L 487-101-34-00-4 \$81.48 BENTLEY CAROL P ET AL 487-101-47-00-2 \$81.48 PIERCE LINDA L 487-102-16-00-9 \$63.72 BAUER EVA & ELKINS C A 487-102-19-00-8 \$81.48 PIERCE LINDA L 487-102-42-00-4 \$81.48 SEGAL SYLVIA R 487-102-46-00-6 \$81.48 HULLINGER ALVIN R 487-102-49-00-5 \$81.48 JACOBSON M 487-103-01-00-2 \$81.48 PIERCE LINDA L 487-103-42-00-1 \$81.48

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE G-8953 SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATION FEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the Solid Waste Administration Fee for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for all residential and commercial property in Unincorporated Kern County that subscribes to the service of a Franchise Hauler. This Ordinance establishes a fee for residential property located in a Universal Collection Area (excepting an Alternate Universal Collection Area), on an account basis, which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. This Ordinance also establishes that the same fee will be paid on an account basis for all residential properties that are not located in a Universal Collection Area that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler and all commercial properties that subscribe to the services of a franchise hauler. The Ordinance establishes the fee for fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be set at \$0.20 per hauler account per month.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

A copy of the Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at [waste@kerncounty.com](mailto:waste@kerncounty.com).

The effective date of the Ordinance adopted is: June 19, 2020  
AYES: Gleason, Scrivner, Maggard, Couch, Perez  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
Dated: May 19, 2020  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk  
Publish *Shafter* Press June 4, 2020

## PUBLIC NOTICE Fictitious Business Name Statement High Mountain Apartments 2020-B2248

630 Cherry Lane  
Tehachapi, CA 92561  
County: Kern  
Mailing address of business:  
631 S Olive Street Ste 860  
Los Angeles, CA 90014  
Cherry Mountain, LP  
631 So Olive Street, Ste 860  
Los Angeles, CA 90014  
State of Incorporation or Organization: CA  
The business is conducted by: Limited Partnership  
Date the business commenced: 12-17-2002

A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., business and professions code.)  
/s/Pratik Jogani, General Partner  
Date Statement Filed: 05/05/2020  
Date Statement Expires: 05/05/2025  
Mary B. Bedard, CPA,  
Auditor-Controller-County Clerk  
By: /s/N Franco  
Publish *Shafter* Press May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 2020

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Shafter City Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 16, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., to discuss the following matter:  
MODIFICATION TO CAPACITY FEE FOR CITY WATER SYSTEM

The City Council will consider increasing the capacity fee charged to new service connections for purchasing water capacity from \$3,310 to a range of \$3,877 to \$4,816 per single-family equivalent starting July 1, 2020, with annual increases through July 1, 2024. The proposed new fees are based on the location of a new connection within the City water service area.

Said hearing is open to the public. All persons interested are invited to attend and be heard. Copies of documents related to the above-noted modification to fees are on file and available for review at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. Any person wishing to be heard or to present evidence either for or against the approval of the above-noted modification to fees for City Services is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263 before this public hearing. Persons challenging any action taken after the public hearing may be limited to raising only those matters raised by them or others at the public hearing.  
Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in person participation by the public

will not be permitted and no physical location from which the public may observe the meeting will be available. You are strongly encouraged to observe the City Council meetings live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/> if you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 to the City Clerk at [CityClerk@shafter.com](mailto:CityClerk@shafter.com). If you wish to make a written comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting, callers must first register with the City Clerk

at 661-746-5012 before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. Please call by 5:00pm on the Monday prior to the Council meeting to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address. All public comments are provided to the City Council and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Board prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Council meeting.  
Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk  
Dated: May 29, 2020  
Publish *Shafter* Press June 4, 2020

## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE G-8941

RESIDENTIAL NON-TAX ROLL BILLED ZONE 1 FRANCHISE AREA 17  
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the schedule of a Recycling Surcharge and Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 Collection Area. This Ordinance establishes a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be direct billed by the haulers. The Ordinance establishes the maximum monthly rates for collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Residential Non-Tax Roll Billed Zone 1 Franchise Area 17 to be set as follows:

Res NTRB Zone 1 FA 17 Maximum Monthly Fees	July 2019 Fee	July 2020 Fee
Residential Service per unit	\$22.64	\$22.64
Recycling Service per unit	\$7.17	\$7.17
Recycling Surcharge per unit	\$0.57	\$1.14

This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

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The effective date of the Ordinance adopted is: June 19, 2020  
AYES: Gleason, Scrivner, Maggard, Couch, Perez  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
Dated: May 19, 2020  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk  
Publish *Shafter* Press June 4, 2020

## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE G-8949

LOST HILLS UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property with four or fewer units in the Lost Hills Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance establishes a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Ordinance establishes the maximum annual rates for universal collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Lost Hills Universal Collection Area to be set as follows:

Lost Hills UCA Maximum Annual Fees	July 2019 Fee	July 2020 Fee
Residential Service per unit	\$299.40	\$299.40

This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

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AYES: Gleason, Scrivner, Maggard, Couch, Perez  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
Dated: May 19, 2020  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk  
Publish *Shafter* Press June 4, 2020

## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE G-8946

COMMERCIAL ZONE 1 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the schedule of a Recycling Surcharge and Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for commercial property located in Garbage Zone 1 of Unincorporated Kern County. This Ordinance establishes a schedule of all solid waste service charges for commercial properties by container size. Maximum annual rates are presented in Table A.

The maximum rates include the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

A copy of the Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at [waste@kerncounty.com](mailto:waste@kerncounty.com).

The effective date of the Ordinance adopted is: June 19, 2020  
AYES: Gleason, Scrivner, Maggard, Couch, Perez  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
Dated: May 19, 2020  
KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
By: /s/Theresa M. Derouchie, Deputy Clerk

TABLE A

Commercial - Garbage Franchise Zone 1				
Commercial Bin Service Monthly Rates	Size (CY)	First Commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
<b>Trash Service</b>				
July 1, 2020	1	\$88.13	\$83.31	\$50.92
July 1, 2020	1.5/300 gals	\$102.86	\$98.04	\$58.11
July 1, 2020	2	\$123.88	\$119.06	\$68.77
July 1, 2020	3	\$156.42	\$151.60	\$76.94
July 1, 2020	4	\$194.84	\$190.02	\$99.14
<b>Recycling Service</b>				
July 1, 2020	300 gals	\$52.94	\$52.94	\$48.94
July 1, 2020	3	\$90.74	\$90.74	\$76.74
July 1, 2020	6	\$121.31	\$121.31	\$101.31

Commercial Cart Service Monthly Rates	Size (gallons)	First commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
July 1, 2020 Trash Cart	96/101	\$41.34	\$36.52	\$17.53
July 1, 2020 Blue Recycling Cart	96/101	\$24.26	\$24.26	\$20.26

Commercial Organic Service Monthly Rates	Size	First commercial Container	Each Additional Container	Each Additional Service Pick-up
July 1, 2020 Organic Cart	96/101 gals	\$41.34	\$36.52	\$17.53
July 1, 2020 Organic Bin	3 CY	\$312.84	\$303.20	\$153.87

Commercial Recycling Surcharge Monthly Rates	Collection Frequency	Recycling Surcharge
96/101 gal Cart	Weekly	\$3.03
96/101 gal Cart	Bi-weekly	\$1.52
300 gal Cart	Weekly	\$9.10
300 gal Cart	Bi-weekly	\$4.55
3 CY Bin	Weekly	\$18.20
3 CY Bin	Bi-weekly	\$9.10
6 CY Bin	Weekly	\$36.40
6 CY Bin	Bi-weekly	\$18.20

Commercial Roll-Off Services Monthly Rates	Per Dump	Rental Rate	Delivery Charge	Per Hour Charge	Roll-off Compactor Service Fee
July 1, 2020	\$251.30	\$212.78	\$115.86	\$139.83	\$306.44

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## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE G-8952 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SERVICE CHARGES (LAND USE FEES) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the schedule of Solid Waste Management Program Service Charges (Land Use Fees) for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for all residential property in the County of Kern. This Ordinance establishes a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Ordinance establishes the maximum annual rates for fiscal Year 2020-2021 to be set at \$82.89 per year per unit for residential properties of one to four units and \$66.30 per year per unit for residential properties of five or more units.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

A copy of the Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at [waste@kerncounty.com](mailto:waste@kerncounty.com).

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Res NTRB Zone 1 FA 9 & 42 Maximum Monthly Fees	July 2019 Fee	July 2020 Fee
Residential Service per unit	\$22.78	\$22.78
Recycling Service per unit	\$7.17	\$7.17
Recycling Surcharge per unit	\$0.57	\$1.14

This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

Recycling Services, which include blue cart hauling and rental, are voluntary and are a separate charge and will be set at \$7.17 per month. The Ordinance also continues the second year of the three year implementation of the Recycling Surcharge; the year two rate is \$1.14 per residential unit per month for residential properties that utilize blue cart recycling.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

A copy of the Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at [waste@kerncounty.com](mailto:waste@kerncounty.com).

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## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE G-8939

SOUTH SHAFTER UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the schedule of a Recycling Surcharge and Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property with four or fewer units in the South Shafter Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance establishes a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Ordinance establishes the maximum annual rates for universal collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the South Shafter Universal Collection Area to be set as follows:

South Shafter UCA Maximum Annual Fees	July 2019 Fee	July 2020 Fee
Residential Service per unit	\$250.92	\$250.92
Recycling Surcharge per unit	\$6.84	\$13.68

This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

The Ordinance also continues the second year of the three year implementation of the Recycling Surcharge; the year two rate is \$13.68 per residential unit per year for all residential units.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

A copy of the Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at [waste@kerncounty.com](mailto:waste@kerncounty.com).

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## PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF ENACTED ORDINANCE G-8937

BUTTONWILLOW UNIVERSAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
On the 19th day of May, 2020, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, in the Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern adopted an Ordinance establishing the schedule of a Recycling Surcharge and Solid Waste Collection Charges for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for residential property with four or fewer units in the Buttonwillow Universal Collection Area. This Ordinance establishes a schedule of service charges for residential property which will be collected along with the County's property taxes and will become a lien on the property, if unpaid. The Ordinance establishes the maximum annual rates for universal collection for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 in the Buttonwillow Universal Collection Area to be set as follows:

Buttonwillow UCA Maximum Annual Fees	July 2019 Fee	July 2020 Fee
Residential Service per unit	\$245.04	\$257.16
Recycling Surcharge per unit	\$6.84	\$13.68

This maximum rate includes the Solid Waste Administration fee which is charged on an account basis per provisions in County Ordinance and contracts with the individual haulers. In some instances, this maximum rate may be slightly lower per unit based on the number of accounts actually served on that property.

The Ordinance also continues the second year of the three-year implementation of the Recycling Surcharge; the year two rate is \$13.68 per residential unit per year for all residential units.

The Director of the Public Works Department has considered the environmental impacts of this action and concluded that this action will not have a significant effect on the environment and the action is statutorily exempt from further CEQA review per Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

A copy of the Ordinance and the report filed by the Public Works Department are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Fifth Floor, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, California, and are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours. Alternatively, you may request copies by calling the Public Works Department at (661) 862-8940 or by making a request via email at [waste@kerncounty.com](mailto:waste@kerncounty.com).

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## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION

Pursuant to Sections 3381 through 3385, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for County of Kern, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various

newspapers of general circulation published in said county, for publication of a portion thereof in each of said newspapers.

**NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY**  
Notice is hereby given that real property taxes and assessments on the parcels described below will have been defaulted for five or more years. By law on July 1, 2020, at the hour of 12:01a.m. the herein described real property will become subject to the Treasurer- Tax Collector's power to sell for failure to pay said taxes assessed and legally levied taxes against said property, unless the property is redeemed or an installment redemption plan is initiated prior to 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2020. If the property is not redeemed the right of redemption will terminate upon any subsequent sale by the Treasurer-Tax Collector. All information concerning redemption, or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption will upon request be furnished by Jordan Kaufman, County of Kern Treasurer-Tax Collector, Bakersfield, California, (661) 868-3490 or E-Mail: [ttc@kerncounty.com](mailto:ttc@kerncounty.com). The amount to redeem, in dollar and cents, is set forth opposite its parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of tax-default to the date of this publication. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

JORDAN KAUFMAN, TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR, COUNTY OF KERN. Executed at Bakersfield, Kern County on May 20, 2020.

**PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION.**  
A parcel numbering system is a numerical system for referring to each parcel or property within Kern County. The standard parcel numbering system consists of, first, the map book number; secondly, the page number within the map book, and block number if one exists; and the parcel number within the block. By this system a county is divided into geographical areas called map books, each map book into geographical areas called pages, each page into blocks, and each block into parcels as owned and used. The maps referred to are available for inspection in the office of the Kern County Assessor.

EXAMPLE: Parcel number: 052- 623-13-01-1.  
052-Book 52 of the Assessor's Maps  
623-Map Page 62 and Block 3  
13-Parcel 13 within Block 3  
01-Indicates partial ownership when not 00.

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The real property that is the subject of this Notice is situated in the County of Kern, State of California, and is described as follows:

PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULTED IN THE YEAR 2015, FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014 - 2015

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SHAFTER

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS UNDER LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 16, 2020, the City Council for the City of Shafter shall conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of hearing protests on the questions of the levying and collection of the proposed special assessments for the following Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Districts for Fiscal Year 2020-2021:

District No.	Developments/Areas Served	Formation Approval Date
LL001-95	Tract 5774	January 9, 1996
LL001-98	Tract 5610, APN 026-321-01	January 9, 1999
LL001-2002	Tract 5856	July 15, 2003
LL001-2005	Tract 6179, Tract 6286, Tract 6287	August 16, 2005
LL002-2005	Tract 6301, Tract 7033	August 16, 2005
LL003-2005	Tract 6222, Tract 6584, Tract 6910, Tract 6936	October 18, 2005
LL004-2005	Tract 6467	December 6, 2005
LL001-2006	Tract 6437	September 5, 2006
LL001-2007	Tract 6738, Tract 6447, Tract 6540	January 16, 2007
LL002-2007	Tract 6777	July 17, 2007
LL001-2009	Wonderful Logistics Park, City Rail Facility	June 16, 2009
LL001-2015	Gossamer Grove Specific Plan	February 16, 2016

The assessments, which are proposed to be levied for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 on all parcels of assessable property that are included in the above Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Districts, are based on the special benefit conferred upon such parcel from the payment of the cost of the installation, operation, maintenance and/or servicing of statuary, fountains, other ornamental structures and facilities, public signage, street lighting, traffic signals, landscaping, irrigation facilities, drainage facilities, and appurtenant improvements thereto, pursuant to the Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972, Part 2 (commencing with Section 22500) of Division 15 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California.

On June 2, 2020, a report prepared by the City Engineer for the above Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Districts (the "Engineer's Report") was approved by the City Council. The Engineer's Report contains, among other things, a general description of the public services to be performed, an estimate of the costs thereof and identical costs and expenses in connection therewith, an assessment diagram of the above Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Districts and the boundaries and dimensions of the separate parcels of land therein.

At the public hearing any interested person will be permitted to present written or oral testimony. Copies of documents related to the above project are on file and available for review at the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave., Shafter, CA. Any person wishing to be heard, or wishing to present evidence either for or against the approval of the above noted project, is hereby notified and directed to either appear at the time and place aforesaid or send written comments to the City Clerk at City Hall, 336 Pacific Ave., Shafter, CA 93263.

Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, in person participation by the public will not be permitted and no physical location from which the public may observe the meeting will be available. You are strongly encouraged to observe the City Council meetings live via YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofShafter/>. If you wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item or public comment, please submit your comment via email by 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 to the City Clerk at [CityClerk@shafter.com](mailto:CityClerk@shafter.com). If you wish to make a written comment to the City Clerk, 336 Pacific Avenue, Shafter, CA 93263. If you wish to make a comment during the live meeting, callers must first register with the City Clerk at 661-746-5012 before the meeting begins to receive instructions and the call-in number and code. Please call by 5:00pm on the Monday prior to the Council meeting to allow ample time for sign up. You will need to provide your name, phone number and the item number you wish to address. All public comments are provided to the City Council and applicable Staff, for review and consideration by the Board prior to taking action on any matters listed on the agenda and are incorporated into the official record of the Council meeting.

Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk  
Dated: May 29, 2020  
Publish Shafter Press June 4, 2020

## PUBLIC NOTICE CAWELO WATER DISTRICT Notice of Delinquent Assessments

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessments and penalties due to CAWELO WATER DISTRICT on the following described parcels of land located in the County of Kern, State of California, are delinquent and unpaid in the amount respectively set forth each parcel:

Legal Description of Delinquent Property APN / Section, Township, Range	Acres	Name	Delinquent Assessments & Penalties Due
APN 073-290-2600/Section 33, Township 27, Range 26	19.53	S32 Valley Investments, LLC	\$1,681.53
APN 482-090-3100/Parcel Map 6201, Parcel Lot 7	2.56	Bragg Investment Co., Inc.	\$220.42
APN 482-090-3200/Parcel Map 6201, Parcel Lot 3	3.28	Bragg Investment Co., Inc.	\$282.41
APN 481-100-2600/Section 20, Township 28, Range 27	10.0	Davis, Tim and Gina	\$52.37
APN 481-100-2800/Section 20, Township 28, Range 27	5.0	Davis, Tim and Gina	\$430.50
APN 481-100-2900/Section 20, Township 28, Range 27	5.04	Davis, Tim and Gina	\$433.94
APN 074-042-4000/Parcel Map 6055, Parcel Lot 16	19.33	Fawns, William & Shooley, Sharon Tr	\$100.63
APN 074-042-3100/Parcel Map 6055, Parcel Lot 7	20.01	FKB Capital, Inc.	\$1,722.86
APN 482-090-1300/Parcel Map 2254, Parcel Lot	15.46	Jones, Arthur & Marilyn Family Trust	\$81.17
APN 060-350-0800/Parcel Map 1147, Block Lot 5	2.51	Kasparian, Lucy Living Trust	\$13.18
APN 060-350-2800/Parcel Map 1147, Block Lot 22	3.76	Kessler, Keith J.	\$19.74
APN 060-350-0600/Parcel Map 1147, Block Lot 3	1.26	Lew, Gene Ming & Chan, Josephine	\$6.62
APN 074-020-6800/Section 8, Township 27, Range 27	149.36	McCourry, Phyllis	\$784.14
APN 060-350-3800/Parcel Map 1147, Block Lot 29	2.51	Nastase, Radu	\$13.18
APN 482-080-1900/Parcel Map 10678, Parcel Lot P34	2.0	Perez Revocable Living Trust	\$172.20
APN 060-350-1100/Parcel Map 1147, Tract Lot PTN7	1.26	Perezchica, Giovanni and Gonzales, Ruby M.	\$6.62
APN 060-350-1900/Parcel Map 1147, Tract Lot 14	2.51	Perezchica, Giovanni and Gonzales, Ruby M.	\$13.18
APN 060-350-0100/Parcel Map 1147, Block Lot 32	2.51	Rodriguez, Giovanni Luciano Perezchica	\$13.18
APN 060-350-0200/Parcel Map 1147, Block Lot 17	2.51	Rodriguez, Giovanni Luciano Perezchica	\$13.18
APN 060-350-3300/Parcel Map 1147, Block Lot PN25	1.26	Valencia, Gregorio	\$6.62
APN 482-020-1300/Section 28, Township 28, Range 27	5.0	Venable Family Trust	\$430.50

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that unless the delinquent assessments and penalties are paid at the district office by 12 noon on June 29, 2020, the delinquent property will, on that date, be sold to the district for nonpayment of the delinquent assessments and penalties.

The name, address, and telephone number of the official who will furnish all information concerning redemption is as follows:

Celynn Lyman, 17207 Industrial Farm Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308, (661) 393-6072.

After three years from the date of sale of the delinquent property to the district, the right of redemption may be terminated upon execution and delivery to the district of a collector's deed pursuant to Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 37150).

Dated May 29, 2020

David Ansolabehere  
Tax Collector, Cawelo Water District

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**Pastor in Bakersfield, CA:**  
Please send resume to Bakersfield Korean Baptist Church, 25 Garnsey Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93309

## 7 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**RICHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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### SCHEDULING

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