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Subject: [External] Encinitas Home Depot ICE Raid on July 22, 2025; Illegal or Legal?; Padres vs Dodgers June 20, 2025 EXAMPLE of attempted ICE Raid
Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 8:56:57 AM
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To All,

The incident indicated below is very concerning. The kidnappers refused to allow their two victims to pass on their personal information so that their families and friends would know what happened to them. They were denied due process of law and legal representation. Where are they now? What are their names? The masked kidnappers with unmarked vehicles did NOT ask permission to be on the Encinitas Home Depot property (Dodgers stadium example) and they did NOT have Federal Warrants and/or Federal Subpoenas.

This needs to be investigated, follow-up with answers and find the individuals that were taken into custody illegally.

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Hopefully the links below work, since links such as these are often changed for various reasons.

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Links of video and NEWs reporting below as follows:

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[Video captures apparent ICE activity in Encinitas – NBC 7 San Diego](#)



There are reports of an ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) raid at the Home Depot in Encinitas, California. [According to a report on Instagram from Unión del Barrio](#), the raid occurred around 10:40 a.m. and resulted in the detention of two workers. Witnesses reported seeing masked immigration officials detaining individuals, and some workers were seen running from the scene. According to an immigration law and policy website, these raids are part of a broader pattern of immigration enforcement operations at Home Depot locations.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

- **Location:** Home Depot in Encinitas, California.
- **Time:** July 22, 2025 Approximately 10:40 a.m.
- **Incident:** ICE agents conducted a raid, detaining two workers.
- **Witness Accounts:** Some individuals were seen running from the scene, and witnesses reported masked officials detaining people.
- **Broader Context:** The raid is part of a larger trend of ICE operations at Home Depot locations, which have been reported in other areas of Southern California as well.

EXAMPLE:

LA Dodgers block ICE agents from stadium grounds, team says; immigration enforcement agency calls report 'false' | What we know | abc7news.com

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[Protest at Dodger Stadium gets underway as immigration agents seen nearby amid reports of more ICE raids in LA County - ABC7 Chicago
https://abc7chicago.com/post/protest-dodger-stadium-gets-underway-](https://abc7chicago.com/post/protest-dodger-stadium-gets-underway-amid-reports-of-more-ice-raids-in-la-county-abc7-chicago/)

[immigration-agents-seen-nearby-amid-reports-more-ice-raids-la-county/16791397/](#)

This was on June 20, 2025 when the San Diego Padres were at Dodgers Stadium. This was close to being the legal way.

REPEAT:

At Home Depot, this was illegal and lacked compassion. What is concerning is that they prevented the individuals that they kidnapped without Federal subpoenas and/or Federal Warrants. They DID not ask permission to conduct their illegal raid on Home Depot property, compared to the Dodgers example when they asked permission and were denied entry onto Dodgers property.

Thank You and Take Care,

Steven (Steve) Rudock

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Subject: [External] Your Comeback Guide to all the Anti-Cycling Arguments You'll Hear This Year | Momentum Mag
Date: Thursday, July 31, 2025 7:48:27 AM

Cut through the 'alternative facts fallacy' chaff with these actual facts.

<https://momentummag.com/your-comeback-guide-to-all-the-anti-cycling-arguments-youll-hear-this-year/>

From: [JeffShelton3](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] Public Concern: Closure of Parks Due to "Extreme Heat"
Date: Saturday, August 2, 2025 11:56:11 AM

Dear San Diego County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express concern over the recent decision to close three county parks due to forecasted high temperatures, as announced in the media.

While I understand the need to ensure public safety, I believe such measures represent an overreach of local government authority. The government does not and cannot guarantee absolute health or safety for individuals, and many residents are fully capable of assessing risk for themselves and their families. Parks provide essential access to nature, exercise, and mental well-being — especially for those without air conditioning or indoor alternatives.

Preemptively closing public outdoor spaces under the vague justification of "heat danger" sets a dangerous precedent for future restrictions based on subjective interpretations of risk. I urge the Board to reconsider such blanket closures and instead allow personal responsibility and voluntary advisories to guide public behavior.

Respectfully,
Jeff Shelton
Chula Vista, CA

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: [External] WORRIED ABOUT FIRE SAFETY, OTHER SAFETY
Date: Monday, August 4, 2025 3:46:36 PM

[KSWB-TV San Diego](#)

San Diego County Sheriff's Office hosts 'National Night Out' in local areas, promotes fire safety in Alpine

Story by Sharisse Cohee

(FOX 5/KUSI) — While San Diego is a vast county, there is still always room for camaraderie. To promote a strong connection between the community and law enforcement, while encouraging neighborhood camaraderie, the San Diego County Sheriff's Office is hosting its free annual campaign, National Night Out, in several parts of the county throughout early August.

The community-building event features giveaways, music, games, and food, while allowing people throughout San Diego to meet and interact with local sheriff's deputies and crime prevention specialists.

Community members attending the event will learn crime prevention tips and receive public safety resources. It also spotlights crucial topics among San Diegians that are at times overlooked.

On Tuesday, Aug. 5, National Night Out will happen in a handful of different places in the county, including in Alpine at the Boulder Oaks Elementary School, where the Alpine Sheriff's Station will set up shop from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. to meet with locals and also showcase a vital topic: Pet Fire Safety.

With Alpine being in a high-risk fire zone area, fire safety is a critical topic for not only residents, but their beloved pets as well. During the event, officials will introduce the Rescue Retriever, a smoke detector for pets that is shaped like a dog's paw.

The smoke detector aids firefighters and first responders in safely evacuating pets during a smoke or fire emergency.

To use it, pet owners place the device in the area where their pet spends most of its time, such as attached to a crate or near its favorite hiding spot. When smoke is detected, the Rescue Retriever emits a bright strobing light that firefighters can use to help locate your pet and know there is one on the premises.

With this "search here first" approach, firefighters are alerted to a pet's location, potentially saving precious seconds and minutes in the rescue process.

Community educators will be at the event to provide demonstrations and share information about fire and pet safety.

In addition to Alpine, National Night Out will also be holding the event in several other cities **Tuesday evening (8/5):**

Imperial Beach Sheriff's Substation: 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Robert Egger Sr Recreation Center and Veterans Park

Lemon Grove Sheriff's Substation: 5 p.m. to 8p.m. at Treganza Park

North Coastal Sheriff's Station: 4 p.m.to 6 p.m. at Moonlight Beach

Poway Sheriff's Station: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Poway Sheriff's Station

San Marcos Sheriff's Station: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the San

Marcos Sheriff's Station

Valley Center Sheriff's Substation: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Robert Adams Community Park

Vista Sheriff's Station: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 200 Civic Center Drive

You can visit the San Diego County Sheriff's Office official calendar for more information regarding the events.

This year, the campaign kicked off with Ramona Sheriff's Substation, Thursday, July 24, and will end at the Santee's Sheriff's Station this Friday.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 11:02 AM
To: Desmond, Jim; MontgomerySteppe, Monica; Supervisor Joel Anderson District 2; BOS, District1Community; Lawson-Remer, Terra
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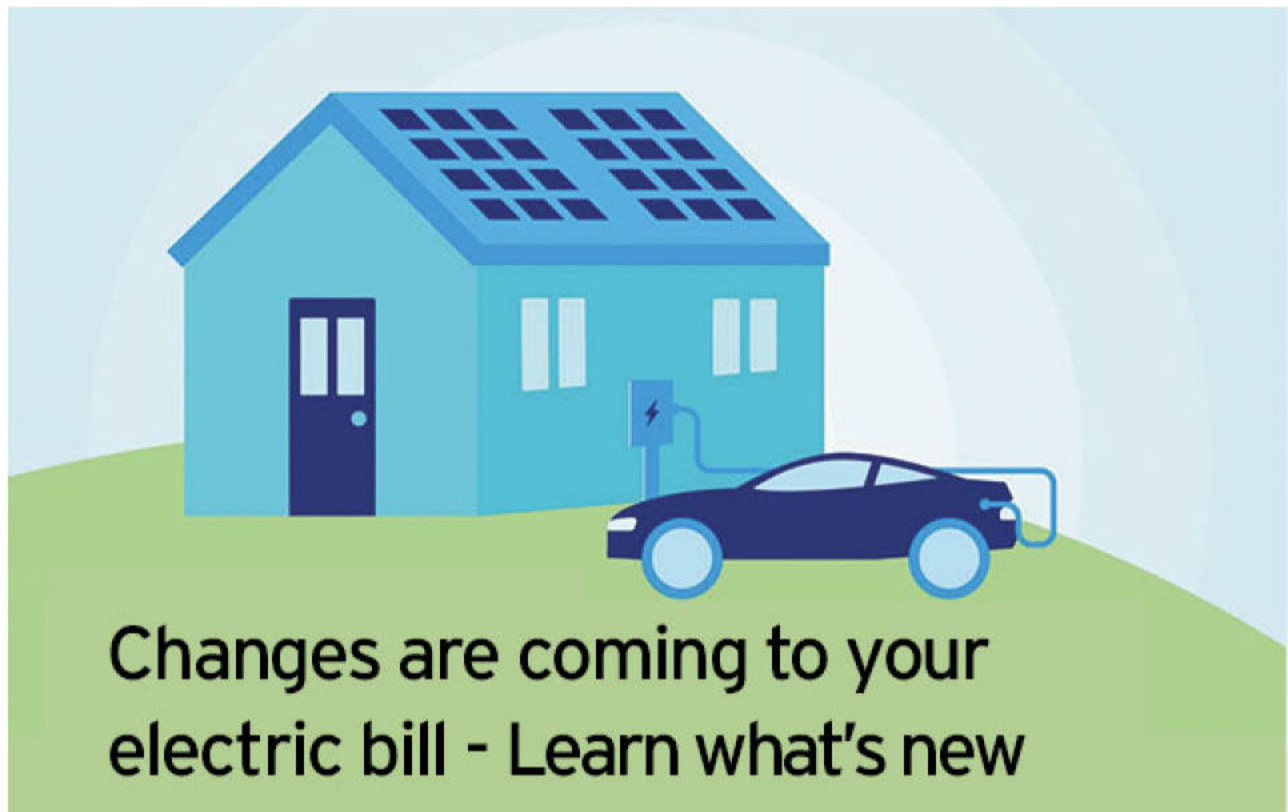
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To: [REDACTED]

Subject: California is changing electric bill structure

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Because this is a reallocation of costs, SDG&E will not earn more profit from this change.

Current Bill Structure



**ELECTRIC
GENERATION**



**ELECTRIC
DELIVERY**

New Bill Structure



**ELECTRIC
GENERATION**



**ELECTRIC
DELIVERY**



**BASE SERVICES
CHARGE**

Bill Structures Do Not Show State Fees, Taxes & Other

What's staying the same?

- Your pricing plan stays the same, and a portion of your bill will still be based on how much electricity you use. Log in to [MyEnergyCenter.com](https://myenergycenter.com) to learn more about your energy use.
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SDG&E is committed to keeping electricity reliable and sustainable for all. These changes are a significant step towards California's cleaner, more sustainable energy future.

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Subject: [External] This Massachusetts town banned gas — and housing... | Canary Media
Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 6:51:08 AM

Banning gas will not impact housing prices nor slow building, it will only improve health and reduce medical costs.
<https://www.canarymedia.com/articles/electrification/massachusetts-gas-ban-housing-impact>

From: alan_mil
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Subject: [External] Re: Fw: California is changing electric bill structure
Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 9:13:15 AM

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ITS A FLAT RATE CHARGE FOR NO SEVICE NO KILOWATTS
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FLEX ALERT WEAK GRID CANNOT SUPPORT EV MANDATE

CA Moves To Green Energy California Asks Residents Flex Alert Avoid Charging Electric Vehicles

<https://www.thepoachtimes.com/with-its-power-grid-under-pressure-california-asks-residents-to-avoid-charging-electric-vehicles-3870841.html>

<https://www.flexalert.org/press-releases>

Before a Flex Alert
<https://www.flexalert.org/what-is-flex-alert>

Pre-cool home Use major appliances Close window coverings Charge devices Charge electric vehicles

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<https://www.businessinsider.com/pge-caused-california-wildfires-safety-measures-2019-10?op=1>

<https://www2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/plug-electric-vehicle-infrastructure>

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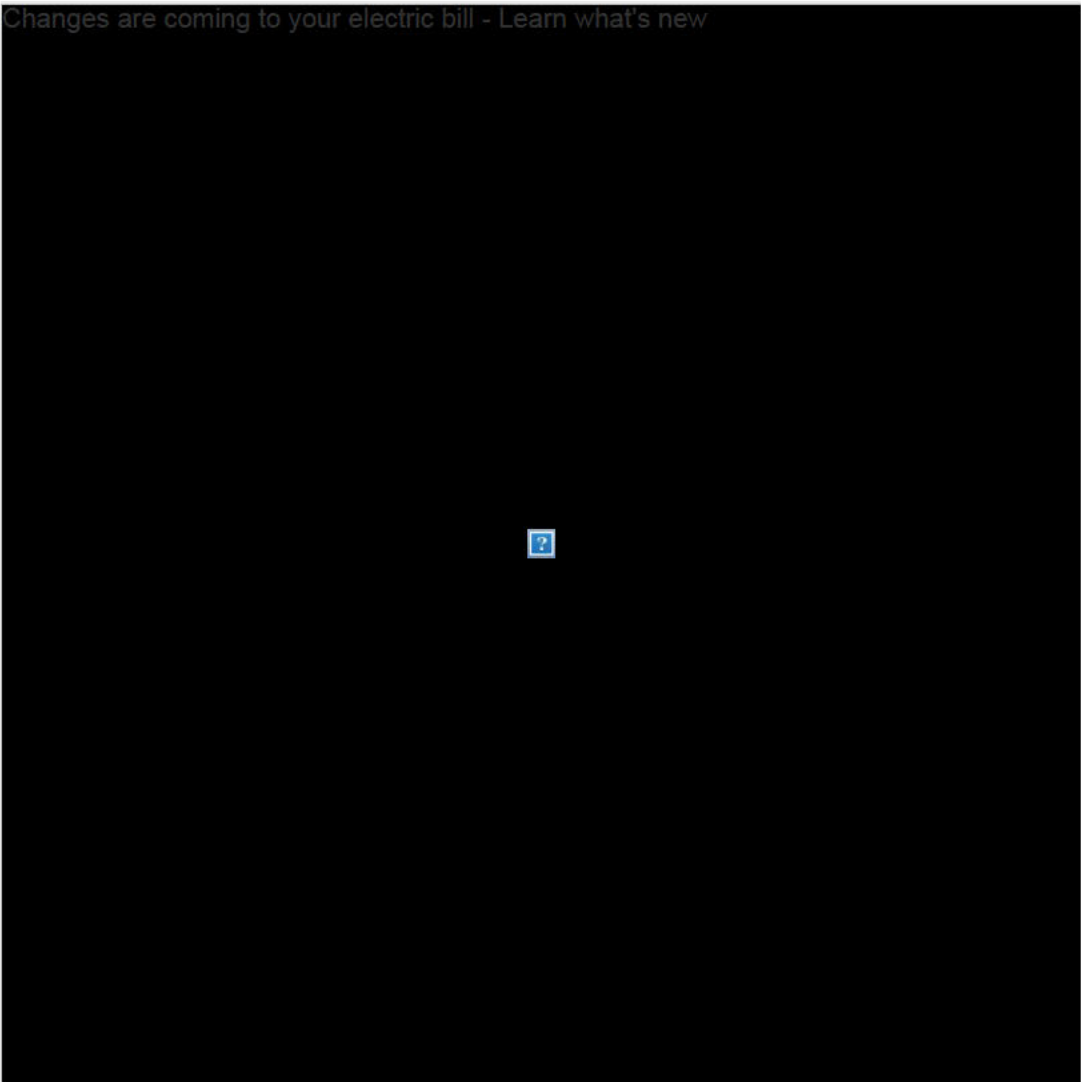
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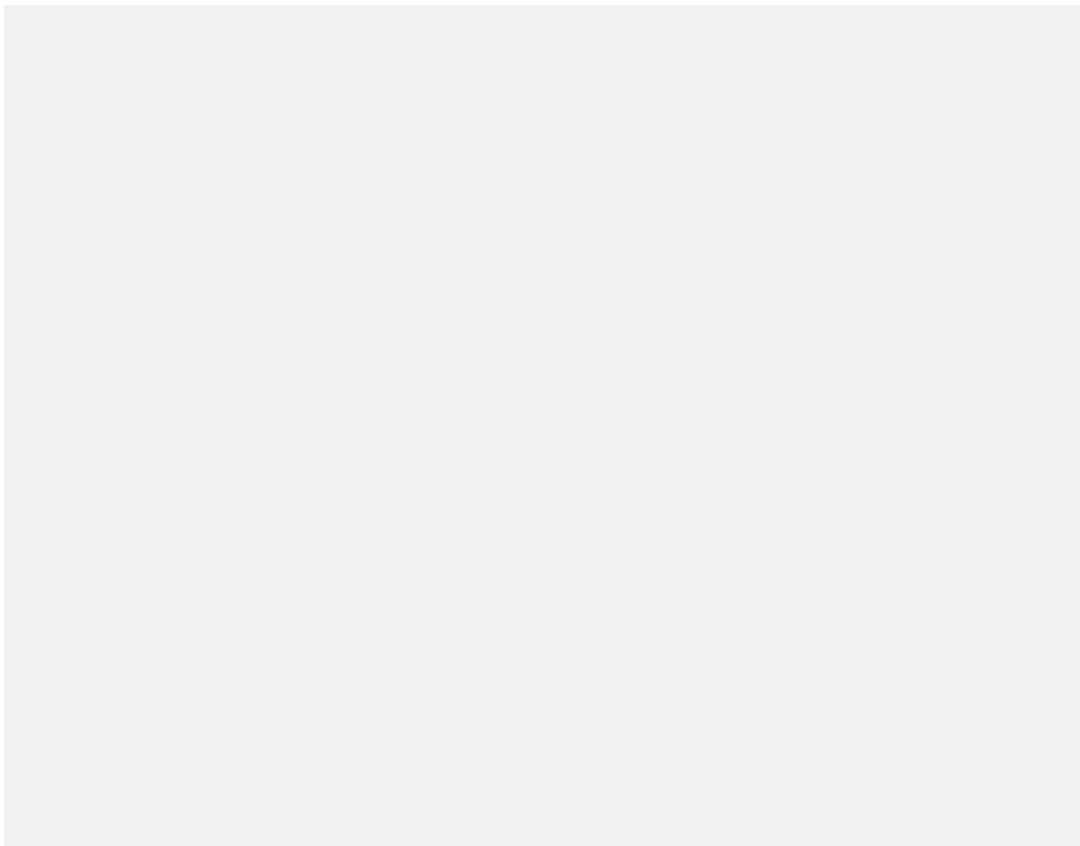
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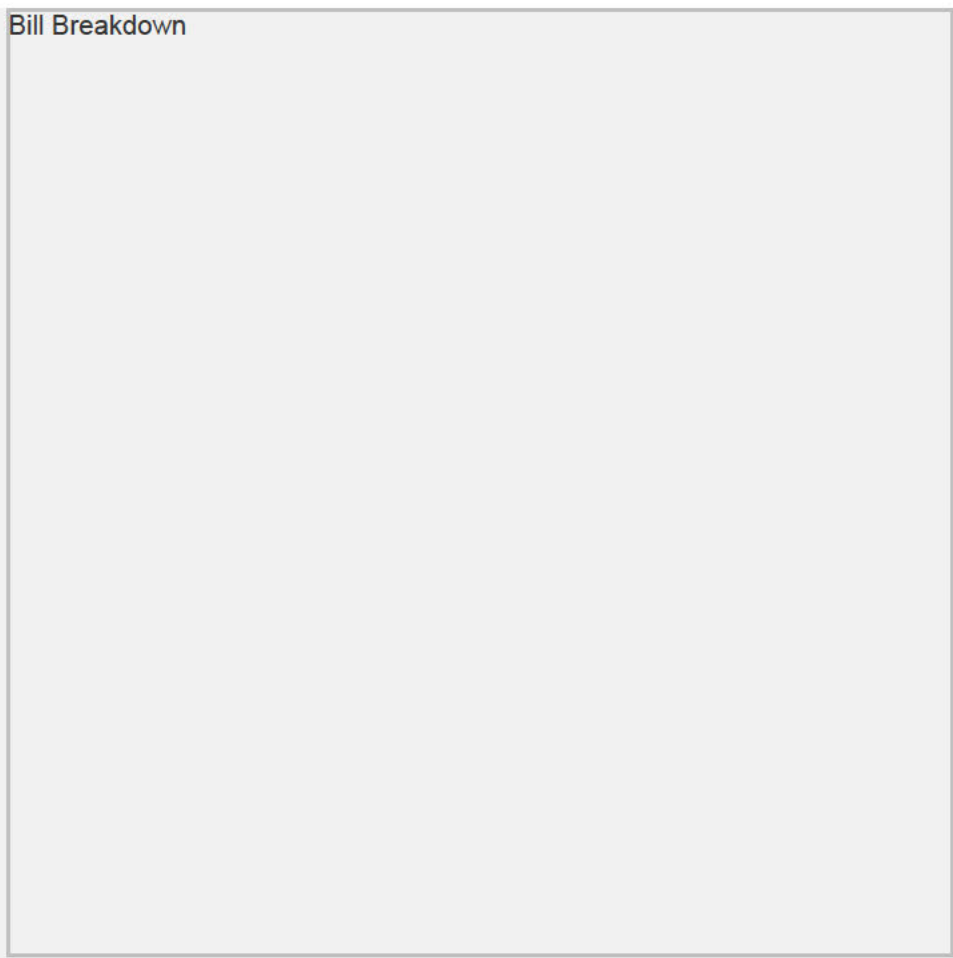
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Alan Curry

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TRANSNET ALREADY FUNDED ROADS DOUBLE TAX

CONVERT FREEWAY LANES TO MANAGED TOLL LANES

CORONADO BRIDGE TOLL IS BACK / ALL FREEWAYS GET A TOLL

<https://www.sandag.org/-/media/SANDAG/Documents/PDF/regional-plan/2025-regional-plan/2025-draft-proposed-regional-transportation-network-eng.pdf>



SAN DIEGO COUNTY VOTERS STOPPED SANDAG TAX

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2024/10/04/endorsement-reject-measure-g-sandag-is-dishonest-dysfunctional/>



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Hi All,

And not only are utility powerlines causing wildfires but EV's and BESS are prolonging wildfires (mainly lithium-ion fires burn 3 or 4 times hotter than normal fires.) So we began with total decarbonization as the goal, then settled for a zero sum game. Well, with all the carbon dioxide put out by wildfires, it's no longer a zero-sum game.

Regards, Paul Henkin

PS - but if anyone wants to pay my sky-high scam electric bill, be my guest! No to accounting tricks!

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ITS A FLAT RATE CHARGE FOR NO SEVICE NO KILOWATTS

SDGE PUSHED EXPENSIVE SOLAR PANELS TO EASE THE GRID

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GOVERNOR NEWSOM AB1054 NO FIRE PREVENTION



On Tue, Aug 5, 2025 at 11:04 AM <henkinp@earthlink.net> wrote:

Hi All,

Hope it's real!

"The Base Services Charge covers some of the fixed costs previously included in the electric delivery price—like customer service, transformers, and meters that help ensure safe, reliable electric delivery to your property. By moving some costs out of delivery pricing, you may pay about 10% less per kWh for the energy you use."

And now it sounds like SDGE won't have to wait until the next seasonal delivery price change to raise prices (charge us right away for increased labor?)

However 10% off is good - almost makes up for their wanting a 14% ERRA cost adjustment.

Regards and good luck,

Paul Henkin

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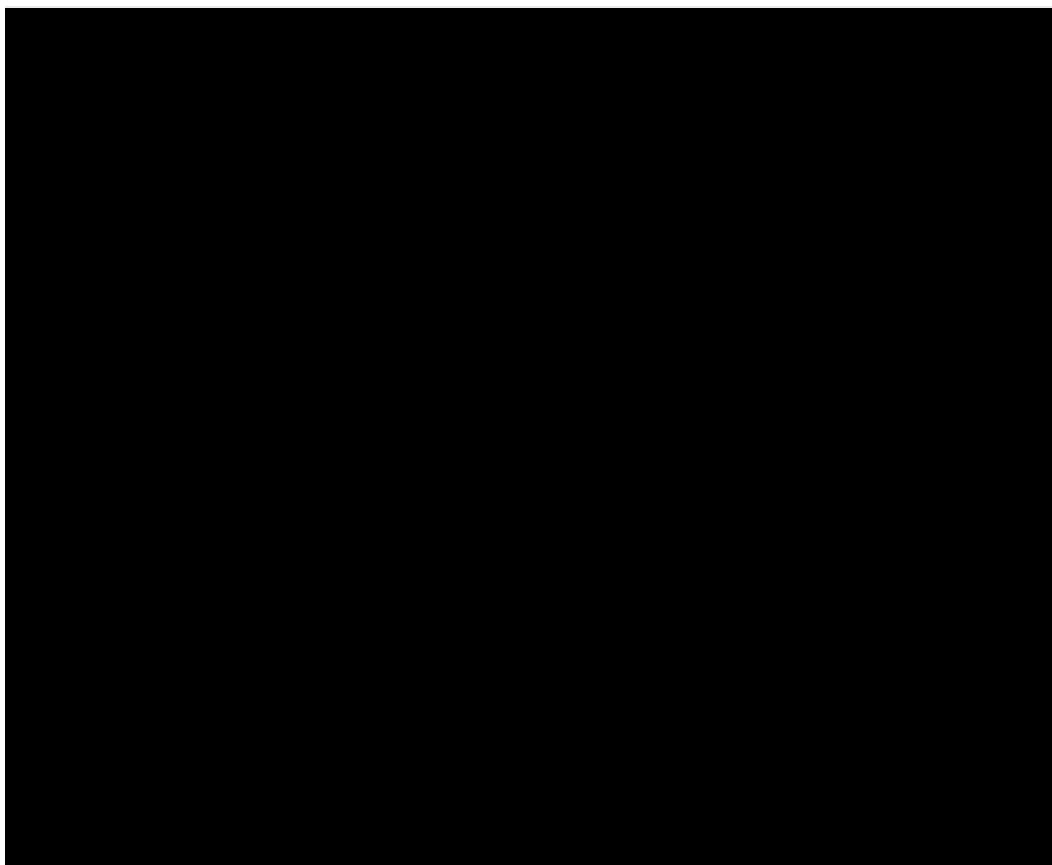
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Sent: Aug 5, 2025 10:02 AM

Subject: California is changing electric bill structure

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Changes are coming to your electric bill - Learn what's new

August 05, 2025 | [REDACTED]

Dear PAUL HENKIN,

This fall, your SDG&E® bill will show electric delivery charges in a new way. This is not an extra charge, rather it is a change in how your bill is structured.

Why is this happening?

California Assembly Bill 205 requires investor-owned electric utilities across the state to change how residential customers are billed to help make bills more transparent, while making it more affordable to use electric technologies, such as cars and appliances.

What's changing?

We're updating how some existing costs appear on your bill. Starting soon, you'll

see a new line item called the **Base Services Charge**, which will be approximately* **\$24 per month**.

The Base Services Charge covers some of the fixed costs previously included in the electric delivery price—like customer service, transformers, and meters that help ensure safe, reliable electric delivery to your property. By moving some costs out of delivery pricing, you may pay about 10% less per kWh for the energy you use (roughly 5 cents per kWh on electric delivery).** Each customer's usage varies, so lower electricity prices may or may not lead to a lower total bill. Because this is a reallocation of costs, SDG&E will not earn more profit from this change.

Bill Breakdown



What's staying the same?

- Your pricing plan stays the same, and a portion of your bill will still be based on how much electricity you use. Log in to [MyEnergyCenter.com](https://www.sdge.com/myenergycenter) to learn more about your energy use.
- The standard electric generation charges, taxes, fees and credits on your bill will stay the same.

What happens next?

- Next month, we'll send you more details and examples of how the Base Service Charge may change electricity bills.
- In October 2025, you'll see the Base Services Charge as a separate line item on your monthly bill.
- See if you qualify for an income-based discount on your Base Services Charge through SDG&E's assistance programs at sdge.com/assistance.

We're here to help you understand your bill and the Base Services Charge. That's why we've set up a dedicated web page with more information and answers to common questions.

To learn more, visit sdge.com/BaseServicesCharge or call 1-800-411-7343.

LEARN MORE ↗

SDG&E is committed to keeping electricity reliable and sustainable for all. These changes are a significant step towards California's cleaner, more sustainable energy future.

Sincerely,
SDG&E Customer Service



*Your Base Services Charge may vary between \$22.22 – \$26.18 based on the number of days in the billing month. For details on how your Base Services Charge will be calculated, visit sdge.com/BaseServicesCharge.

** Actual price reductions will vary depending on your rate plan, commodity provider, electricity usage, and the rates effective at the time of Base Services Charge implementation.

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Alan Curry

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All aboard — *Local-Motive is back* for Fall 2025! This online workshop series is your chance to **learn from top experts in the Strong Towns movement** and gain real tools to make your place stronger and more resilient.

Each week, you'll hear directly from city leaders, advocates, and professionals who are putting Strong Towns ideas into action.

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- **October 23:** [Implementing the Strong Towns Approach as an Elected Official](#)
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— Mya at Strong Towns

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Chelsea et al,

I am contesting your decision to exclude San Diego's native cultural and historic wild horse herd from the MSCP. The RMP may be fatally flawed for much of the same reasons as Ramona Wildlife Preserve's Resource Management and the Federal Southcoast plan is fatally flawed. Agencies that have neglected to implement the requisites of four acts of Congress do not excuse them from the mandates to include the Coyote Canyon Wild Horses as a **native** American cultural and historic Resource.

RE Ramona Wildlife Preserve. The owner of the property was the bank sponsor. Mike McCollum and Barry Jones (Rancho Buho, LLC), as joint venture partners in the bank, have successfully established conservation and mitigation banks across southern California, and will be primarily responsible for day to day operation of the Bank." from Agenda Item Four page 9-12 SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY Friday, July 19, 2013 County Administrative Center 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 302/303 San Diego <http://www.sdrp.org/archive/jpa/Agen071913.pdf>

On September 03, 2013, when Barry Jones (the principal biologist for the Ramona Grasslands Conservation bank) was asked to list the Coyote Canyon heritage herd on the inventory list of cultural and natural resources, he replied, "This is something I am not passionate about and am too busy even if I were to be of any assistance. Plus I have never heard of the USFWS listing an introduced species like the horse."

A notice in the federal register dated June 10, 2014, from Friends of Animals and The Cloud Foundation, requesting that the distinct population segment (DPS) of North American wild horses on all U.S. federal public lands be listed as an endangered or threatened species under the Act.

Upon receiving sufficient documentation, California is required to update its historic and native plant/animal inventories. The inventory component is vital to local preservation programs when data is incorporated into the statewide Historical Resources Inventory (SHRI), which includes information on historical resources that have been identified and evaluated through one of the programs that OHP administers under the National Historic Preservation Act or the California Public Resources Code.

Because the designated Coyote Canyon Heritage Herd landscape and has been identified numerous times in local , state and federal management plans, including the Coyote Canyon Public Use Plan, and a nomination to the Federal Register, it meets the criteria for recording as a RESOURCE on the inventory of native and historical and cultural resources in local, state and federal Resource Management Plans such as Multiple Species Conservation Plans. Agencies must implement the mandated requirements to comply with the mandates to remedy the flawed RMPs.

From webpage "Research on the archaeology of the Santa Maria Valley was conducted at San Diego State University's South Coastal Information Center (SCIC) and at the San Diego Historical Society by Dr. Susan M. Hector, principal investigator. Dr. Hector also obtained and evaluated archaeological and cultural resource studies in the Santa Maria Valley as part of the background research for the restoration project. Based on the results of this investigation, a systematic survey of the unsurveyed properties would most likely result in the discovery of additional cultural resources. During the prehistoric period (the era before the founding of the San Diego Mission in 1769),

Native Americans occupied the Santa Maria Valley for many thousands of years.

The people living in the area at the time of Spanish contact are known as the Kumeyaay people. The Santa Maria Valley was home to the village of Pamo, a large, complex civilization, for many hundreds of years. Pamo was a collective of Kumeyaay Indians living and working areas within Santa Maria Valley. The village was seamlessly integrated into one of the last remnants of extensive grassland habitat in coastal Southern California.

The rich environment within the Ramona Grasslands provided abundant resources for the Pamo villagers. Of particular and unique importance was the native grassland. The plants and animals distinctive to this habitat contributed toward the large number of people who lived in the Pamo village complex.

The cultural resources within the Santa Santa Maria Creek and Ramona Grasslands areas are particularly important to preserve because the sites exist at a landscape scale and the area contains a wide variety of residential, activity-based, and ceremonial archaeological locations. It is extremely rare in California to find an entire settlement complex of villages that can be preserved undisturbed in an intact natural landscape also supporting rare and endangered species."

" Mitigation and conservation Banking generally provides safe harbor for rare and specific sensitive species that occur on the site. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) section 15380. A plant or animal may be treated as rare or endangered even if it has not been placed on an official list when its survival and reproduction in the wild are in immediate jeopardy from one or more causes. Includes loss of habitat, disease, and predation

1755. The Legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(a) That it is the policy of this state::

(1) To maintain sufficient populations of all species of wildlife and native plants and the habitat necessary to insure their continued existence at the optimum levels possible to insure the policies stated in paragraphs (2), (3), and (4).

(2) To provide for the beneficial use and enjoyment of wildlife and native plants by all citizens of the state.

(3) To perpetuate native plants and all species of wildlife for their intrinsic and ecological values, as well as for their direct benefits to man.

(4) To provide for aesthetic, educational, and nonappropriative uses of the various wildlife and native plant species.

(b) That the conservation and enhancement of wildlife species which are not the object of hunting and native plant species is in the general public interest and it is appropriate that the cost of programs to achieve such conservation and enhancement, including the biological and botanical research necessary thereto, and the diffusion of the information resulting therefrom to the public, be borne to the extent necessary by general public funds.

Respectfully submitted for reconsideration.

Kathleen

On Mon, Aug 11, 2025 at 3:13 PM Oakes, Chelsea <Chelsea.Oakes@sdcounty.ca.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Kathleen,

Thank you for reaching out. While we understand your email was directed to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), we would like to reaffirm our position in light of the recent court ruling in Nevada. As previously discussed, it is the responsibility of the BLM to implement the Wild-Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act and manage associated Herd Management Areas (HMAs). Conversely, the County of San Diego's (County) Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP) is intended to provide programmatic compliance with the federal and state endangered species acts, and long-term protection of the species protected under those acts. Because the Coyote Canyon Heritage Herd is not currently listed or proposed to be listed under the federal or state endangered species acts, including as a Distinct Population Segment, the County has previously determined that this species does not meet our criteria to be included as a Covered Species within the MSCP. Additionally, there are no existing HMAs in San Diego County and land under County ownership is limited and incontiguous. It is therefore unlikely to support a viable population due to the limited size and distribution.

We appreciate your time in providing your thoughts and concerns regarding the relocation of the Coyote Canyon Heritage Herd. Due to the reasons stated above, at this time the County is not able to assist in your efforts to relocate the herd to public lands.

Thank you.

Chelsea Oakes, MPH, REHS ([she/her](#))



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From: Kathleen Hayden <kats27735@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, July 6, 2025 5:37 PM

To: BLM Alex <Aneiberg@ca.blm.gov>; BLM Alexander G Neibergs <aneiberg@blm.gov>; Potter, Andrew <Andrew.Potter@sdcounty.ca.gov>; FGG, Public Comment <PublicComment@sdcounty.ca.gov>

Subject: [External] To BLM Coyote Canyon Heritage Herd HMA request

July 6, 2025

Alex_Neibergs@ca.blm.gov

Dear Alex,

Hope all is well with you. Look forward to seeing you sooner than later. We have two new members in the tribe..both a stud colt, Kawi, and a filly, Sable.

Please forward this request to BLM officers and officials to network with San Diego and Riverside counties to re-establish the native Coyote Canyon heritage herd as a Resource in the Resource Management

Plans...i.ehttps://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/FAQ%20San%20Diego%20County%20MSCP%20web_revised.pdf

This recent ruling of 2024 may be critical to the restoration of an HMA for the restoration of the critically endangered Coyote Canyon Herd on the San Diego/Riverside County Multiple Species Conservation Plans.

On March 28, 2024, Judge Du the "federal judge in Reno, Nev., found that U.S. land managers failed to adopt a legal herd management plan or conduct the necessary environmental review before 31 mustangs died during the roundup of more than 2,000 animals in Nevada the previous summer. "The court finds that BLM must be compelled to prepare a herd management area plan (HMAP)," Du wrote in the 29-page ruling issued Thursday sets a precedent that will provide more protection for mustangs going forward. "The court finds that BLM must be compelled to prepare a herd management area plan (HMAP)," ..for the long-term health of the herds and the rangeland in a particular area. "The duty to prepare an HMA arose as soon as the BLM created the HMAs," That duty arose when BLM promulgated the regulation 38 years ago in 1986. BLM's decades-long delays in developing and approving HMAPs have therefore been 'nothing short of egregious' and clearly violate the rule of reason."

Please forward this to appropriate and interested parties. Looking forward to feedback and a long overdue visit. Greetings also from Harley.

Sincerely,

Kat

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Sent: Friday, April 11, 2003 5:24 PM

Subject: Re: please send additional info

Hi Kat,

The Decision Record for the Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert and the Northern and Eastern Mojave Desert Coordinated Management Plans was signed in December 2002. These plans included public, local and state agencies, in which the plan addressed a multitude of resource management issues including wild horses and burros. The major emphasis was for the recovery of the threatened and endangered desert tortoise and other federal listed plant and animal species. The outcome changed several HMAs and emphasized that where these animals are to be managed, a herd management area plan would be developed, which would include input from the public, local and state agencies.

We do have Interagency Agreements, Memorandum of Understandings and Cooperative Agreements with other land agencies and land owners, which mostly addresses how removals would occur and how the animals would be placed into the National Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Program.

I do have a copy of the California Strategic Plan for Management of Wild Horses and Burros on Public Lands date April 1994. However, many changes have occurred since this time and this document needs to be updated.

The coordinated management plans demonstrates a publication for input and partnerships with public/local/and state agencies. However with all the changes brought about to the California Desert District HMAs by the 1994 California Desert Protection Act and the two coordinated management plans,

all the herd area management plans (HMAPS) are outdated and no revised HMAPS have been written. If you I could provide you copies of any documents mentioned here, please let me know.

Alex



AB-449 Hate crimes: law enforcement policies. (2023-2024)

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Assembly Bill No. 449

CHAPTER 524

An act to amend Sections 422.87, 13023, and 13519.6 of the Penal Code, relating to hate crimes.

[Approved by Governor October 08, 2023. Filed with Secretary of State
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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 449, Ting. Hate crimes: law enforcement policies.

Existing law defines a "hate crime" as a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of actual or perceived characteristics of the victim, including, among other things, race, religion, disability, and sexual orientation. Existing law requires state law enforcement agencies and authorizes local law enforcement agencies to adopt a framework or other formal policy on hate crimes created by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training. Existing law requires any local law enforcement agency that adopts or updates a hate crime policy to include specified information in that policy, including the content of the model policy framework developed by the commission.

This bill would make adoption of a hate crimes policy by a state and local law enforcement agency mandatory by July 1, 2024. The bill would require those policies to include the supplemental hate crime report in the model policy framework developed by the commission and a schedule of hate crime or related trainings the agency conducts. By imposing requirements on local agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Existing law requires the Department of Justice to collect specified information from law enforcement agencies relative to hate crimes, including formal hate crimes policies, and requires the Department of Justice and local law enforcement agencies to post that information on their internet websites.

This bill would require the Attorney General to review the submitted materials from those that law enforcement agencies submit and would require the Department of Justice to instruct agencies that did not submit materials or submitted noncompliant materials to submit compliant materials. The bill would require law enforcement agencies to submit the specified materials by a specified date. The bill would also require the Department of Justice to post the names of agencies that submitted compliant materials on its internet website. By imposing these requirements on law enforcement agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Existing law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop guidelines for instruction and training of law enforcement officers addressing hate crimes.

This bill would require the commission to consult with specified subject matter experts if the commission updates the guidelines, and would state that the guidelines and course of instruction are not regulations for purposes of

the Administrative Procedures Act.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: yes Local Program: yes

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 422.87 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

422.87. (a) Each state and local law enforcement agency shall, by July 1, 2024, adopt a hate crimes policy that shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

(1) The definitions in Sections 422.55 and 422.56.

(2) The content of the model policy framework that the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training developed pursuant to Section 13519.6, and any content that the commission may revise or add in the future, including any policy, definitions, response and reporting responsibilities, training resources, the supplemental hate crime report, and planning and prevention methods.

(3) (A) Information regarding bias motivation.

(B) For the purposes of this paragraph, "bias motivation" is a preexisting negative attitude toward actual or perceived characteristics referenced in Section 422.55. Depending on the circumstances of each case, bias motivation may include, but is not limited to, hatred, animosity, discriminatory selection of victims, resentment, revulsion, contempt, unreasonable fear, paranoia, callousness, thrill-seeking, desire for social dominance, desire for social bonding with those of one's "own kind," or a perception of the vulnerability of the victim due to the victim being perceived as being weak, worthless, or fair game because of a protected characteristic, including, but not limited to, disability or gender.

(C) (i) In recognizing suspected disability-bias hate crimes, the policy shall instruct officers to consider whether there is any indication that the perpetrator was motivated by hostility or other bias, occasioned by factors such as, but not limited to, dislike of persons who arouse fear or guilt, a perception that persons with disabilities are inferior and therefore "deserving victims," a fear of persons whose visible traits are perceived as being disturbing to others, or resentment of those who need, demand, or receive alternative educational, physical, or social accommodations.

(ii) In recognizing suspected disability-bias hate crimes, the policy also shall instruct officers to consider whether there is any indication that the perpetrator perceived the victim to be vulnerable and, if so, if this perception is grounded, in whole or in part, in antidisability bias. This includes, but is not limited to, if a perpetrator targets a person with a particular perceived disability while avoiding other vulnerable-appearing persons such as inebriated persons or persons with perceived disabilities different than those of the victim, those circumstances could be evidence that the perpetrator's motivations included bias against persons with the perceived disability of the victim and that the crime must be reported as a suspected hate crime and not a mere crime of opportunity.

(D) In recognizing suspected religion-bias hate crimes, the policy shall instruct officers to consider whether there were targeted attacks on, or biased references to, symbols of importance to a particular religion or articles considered of spiritual significance in a particular religion. Examples of religions and such symbols and articles include, but are not limited to:

(i) In Buddhism, statues of the Buddha.

(ii) In Christianity, crosses.

(iii) In Hinduism, forehead markings, known as bindis and tilaks, Aum/Om symbols, and images of deities known as murtis.

(iv) In Islam, hijabs.

(v) In Judaism, Stars of David, menorahs, and yarmulke.

(vi) In Sikhism, turbans, head coverings, and unshorn hair, including beards.

(4) Information regarding the general underreporting of hate crimes and the more extreme underreporting of antisemitism and antigay hate crimes and a plan for the agency to remedy this underreporting.

(5) A protocol for reporting suspected hate crimes to the Department of Justice pursuant to Section 13023.

(6) A checklist of first responder responsibilities, including, but not limited to, being sensitive to effects of the crime on the victim, determining whether any additional resources are needed on the scene to assist the victim or whether to refer the victim to appropriate community and legal services, and giving the victims and any interested persons the agency's hate crimes brochure, as required by Section 422.92.

(7) A specific procedure for transmitting and periodically retransmitting the policy and any related orders to all officers, including a simple and immediate way for officers to access the policy in the field when needed.

(8) The title or titles of the officer or officers responsible for ensuring that the department has a hate crime brochure as required by Section 422.92 and ensuring that all officers are trained to distribute the brochure to all suspected hate crime victims and all other interested persons.

(9) A requirement that all officers be familiar with the policy and carry out the policy at all times unless directed by the chief, sheriff, director, or other chief executive of the law enforcement agency or other command-level officer to whom the chief executive officer formally delegates this responsibility.

(10) A schedule of the hate crime training required by Section 13519.6 and any other hate crime or related training the agency may conduct.

(b) A law enforcement agency that updates an existing hate crimes policy or adopts a new hate crimes policy may include any of the provisions of a model hate crime policy and other relevant documents developed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police that are relevant to California and consistent with this chapter.

SEC. 2. Section 13023 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

13023. (a) This section shall be subject to the availability of adequate funding.

(b) (1) The Attorney General shall direct state and local law enforcement agencies to report to the Department of Justice, in a manner to be prescribed by the Attorney General, any information that may be required relative to hate crimes.

(2) The Attorney General shall review state and local agencies' formal policies on hate crimes required by Section 422.87 and the hate crime brochure required pursuant to Section 422.92. The department shall review the policies and brochures for compliance with law. The department shall instruct any agency that did not submit a policy or brochure, or that submitted a legally noncompliant policy or brochure, to submit compliant documents.

(c) (1) Law enforcement agencies are required to submit the hate crime documents required by the Attorney General as follows:

(A) On or before January 1, 2025, each law enforcement agency in the Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura shall produce their hate crime materials to the Department of Justice.

(B) On or before January 1, 2026, each law enforcement agency in the Counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma shall produce their hate crime materials to the Department of Justice.

(C) On or before January 1, 2027, each law enforcement agency in the Counties of Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Yuba, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Yolo and the special districts of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, the Department of the California Highway Patrol, the Department of State Hospitals, and the state park system shall produce their hate crime materials to the Department of Justice.

(D) On or before January 1, 2028, each law enforcement agency in the Counties of Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Tulare, Imperial, Inyo, Mono, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego shall produce their hate crime materials to the Department of Justice.

(2) The production of hate crime materials pursuant to paragraph (1) shall proceed on a four-year schedule and shall be ongoing. All law enforcement agencies, including special districts, shall produce to the Attorney General's office their hate crime materials on the specified date listed above, and then every four years thereafter in perpetuity.

(d) On or before July 1 of each year, the Department of Justice shall update the OpenJustice Web portal with the information obtained from law enforcement agencies pursuant to this section. The information shall include the names of agencies that submitted compliant policies and brochures, including any agency that submitted revised compliant documents. The department shall submit its analysis of this information to the Legislature in the manner described in subdivision (g) of Section 13010.

(e) Law enforcement agencies shall additionally post the information required in paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) to their internet websites on a monthly basis.

(f) For purposes of this section, "hate crime" has the same meaning as in Section 422.55.

SEC. 3. Section 13519.6 of the Penal Code is amended to read:

13519.6. (a) (1) The commission, in consultation with subject-matter experts, including, but not limited to, law enforcement agencies, civil rights groups, and academic experts, and the Department of Justice, shall develop guidelines and a course of instruction and training for law enforcement officers who are employed as peace officers, or who are not yet employed as a peace officer but are enrolled in a training academy for law enforcement officers, addressing hate crimes. "Hate crimes," for purposes of this section, has the same meaning as in Section 422.55.

(2) The commission shall consult with the subject-matter experts in paragraph (1) if the guidelines or course of instruction are updated.

(3) The guidelines and course of instruction developed pursuant to this section are not regulations as that term is used in the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 commencing with Section 11340 of Part 1 of Division 3 of the Government Code). This paragraph is declaratory of existing law.

(b) The course shall make maximum use of audio and video communication and other simulation methods and shall include instruction in each of the following:

(1) Indicators of hate crimes.

(2) The impact of these crimes on the victim, the victim's family, and the community, and the assistance and compensation available to victims.

(3) Knowledge of the laws dealing with hate crimes and the legal rights of, and the remedies available to, victims of hate crimes.

(4) Law enforcement procedures, reporting, and documentation of hate crimes.

(5) Techniques and methods to handle incidents of hate crimes in a noncombative manner.

(6) Multiracial criminal extremism, which means the nexus of certain hate crimes, antigovernment extremist crimes, anti-reproductive-rights crimes, and crimes committed in whole or in part because of the victims' actual or perceived homelessness.

(7) The special problems inherent in some categories of hate crimes, including gender-bias crimes, disability-bias crimes, including those committed against homeless persons with disabilities, anti-immigrant crimes, and anti-Arab and anti-Islamic crimes, and techniques and methods to handle these special problems.

(8) Preparation for, and response to, possible future anti-Arab/Middle Eastern and anti-Islamic hate crimewaves, and any other future hate crime waves that the Attorney General determines are likely.

(c) The guidelines developed by the commission shall incorporate the procedures and techniques specified in subdivision (b) and shall include the model hate crimes policy framework for use by law enforcement agencies in adopting a hate crimes policy pursuant to Section 422.87. The elements of the model hate crimes policy framework shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

(1) A message from the law enforcement agency's chief executive officer to the agency's officers and staff concerning the importance of hate crime laws and the agency's commitment to enforcement.

(2) The definition of "hate crime" in Section 422.55.

(3) References to hate crime statutes including Section 422.6.

(4) A title-by-title specific protocol that agency personnel are required to follow, including, but not limited to, the following:

(A) Preventing and preparing for likely hate crimes by, among other things, establishing contact with persons and communities who are likely targets, and forming and cooperating with community hate crime prevention and response networks.

(B) Responding to reports of hate crimes, including reports of hate crimes committed under the color of authority.

(C) Accessing assistance, by, among other things, activating the Department of Justice hate crime rapid response protocol when necessary.

(D) Providing victim assistance and followup, including community followup.

(E) Reporting.

(5) A list of all requirements that Section 422.87 or any other law mandates a law enforcement agency to include in its hate crime policy.

(d) (1) The course of training leading to the basic certificate issued by the commission shall include the course of instruction described in subdivision (a).

(2) Every state law enforcement and correctional agency, and every local law enforcement and correctional agency to the extent that this requirement does not create a state-mandated local program cost, shall provide its peace officers with the basic course of instruction as revised pursuant to the act that amends this section in the 2003–04 session of the Legislature, beginning with officers who have not previously received the training. Correctional agencies shall adapt the course as necessary.

(e) (1) The commission shall, subject to an appropriation of funds for this purpose in the annual Budget Act or other statute, for any basic course, incorporate the November 2017 video course developed by the commission entitled "Hate Crimes: Identification and Investigation," or any successor video, into the basic course curriculum.

(2) The commission shall make the video course described in paragraph (1) available to stream via the learning portal.

(3) Each peace officer shall, within one year of the commission making the course available to stream via the learning portal, be required to complete the November 2017 video facilitated course developed by the commission entitled "Hate Crimes: Identification and Investigation," the course identified in paragraph (4), or any other commission-certified hate crimes course via the learning portal or in-person instruction.

(4) The commission shall develop and periodically update an interactive course of instruction and training for in-service peace officers on the topic of hate crimes and make the course available via the learning portal. The course shall cover the fundamentals of hate crime law and preliminary investigation of hate crime incidents, and shall include updates on recent changes in the law, hate crime trends, and best enforcement practices.

(5) The commission shall require the course described in paragraph (3) to be taken by in-service peace officers every six years.

(f) As used in this section, "peace officer" means any person designated as a peace officer by Section 830.1 or 830.2.

SEC. 4. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

Grand jury: Hate crime initiatives need to improve

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Orange County agencies, including the OC Board of Supervisors, should improve how hate crimes and incidents are reported and addressed, the Orange County Grand Jury said after a review of local responses and programs.

Concerns over the effectiveness of local efforts to combat hate and countywide reporting systems led to the study, the grand jury said in its recently released report, “Hate: What is Orange County Doing About It?”

The review looked at hate crime data from 2023 and grand jury members conducted various surveys, field visits and interviews of city officials and community leaders over the last year.

In 2023, Orange County reported 95 hate crimes, a decrease from 112 in 2022 and the first decline in hate crimes since 2016. However, the Anti-Defamation League said it documented 88 antisemitic incidents alone in the Orange County/Long Beach region in 2023, an increase from 55 in 2022.

“Official data may underrepresent the true scope of the problem,” the grand jury surmised.

Incomplete reports from at least four cities and the exclusion of noncriminal hate incidents contributed to discrepancies in Orange County data, the grand jury said. Barriers to reporting, such as fear of retaliation and distrust in law enforcement — have also led to underreporting.

The grand jury is recommending the creation of a centralized reporting portal or mechanism for local law enforcement agencies and nonprofit organizations to use to streamline the reporting process and improve data capture.

Several of the grand jury’s recommendations are targeted at the Board of Supervisors and its seven-member Human Relations Commission, which oversees issues of prejudice and discrimination within the county. The size of the committee was shrunk last year, meetings became less frequent and law enforcement and city representation largely removed.

In June 2024, the supervisors also ended the county’s partnership with Groundswell, a nonprofit organization that secured grants and funding for human relations programs not

directly supported by the board.

The decisions by the supervisors “raised concerns about the county’s commitment to addressing systemic bias, hate crimes, and discrimination,” the grand jury wrote.

Second District Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento said he would raise the commission’s role with his colleagues.

“I fear we have limited the capacity of this commission to help provide a safe forum for the community,” he said in a statement. “I will be bringing the need to strengthen the work of the commission back to the board and hope that my colleagues will be able to support addressing hate in our culture.”

The grand jury argues the commission should be reinstated to its previous size of 11 members and scope.

The commission should also report semiannually to the board starting at the end of August, and form a coalition of community leaders and city and law enforcement representatives by the end of September, the grand jury recommends.

The last recommendation for the supervisors from the grand jury is to be prepared to allocate funding to the Orange County district attorney’s office and OC Asian Pacific Islanders Community Alliance, which are facing funding cuts in the next two years, but have shown successes with hate crime prevention.

In 2024, the OCDA received a \$1.4 million federal grant to help prosecute hate crimes and work with community partners on outreach to targeted communities. The grant expires in 2027.

Currently, the Human Relations Commission is working on creating a credible data collection infrastructure to standardize hate crime reporting, 5th District Supervisor Katrina Foley said in response to the grand jury’s recommendation that the Sheriff’s Department and nonprofits create a streamlined reporting process.

“Their recommendation is what we’re doing, but that takes time,” Foley said in an interview. “The first step is to establish a credible methodology. The second step is to move into a growth period.”

And returning the seven-member commission to its original size is an “arbitrary number,” she said. “There’s no magic number of how to respond and to stamp out hate in the community.”

The district attorney is “extremely concerned” that the jury’s recommendation to create a reporting portal within the Sheriff’s Department will only create additional layers of reporting, instead of actually streamlining the process, OCDA officials said in a statement.

It is the district attorney's office that reports all hate crimes to the California Department of Justice. And, county prosecutors determine whether something can be prosecuted as a hate crime or hate incident.

"We have been advocating for accurate and complete reporting within the definitions that the legislature has established of what constitutes a hate crime," the OCDA's statement said. "We cannot effectively combat hate in Orange County if we do not have accurate data on which we can rely on and based on that data we can assign resources appropriately.

"We are working with the county CEO's office to respond to the grand jury recommendations in a way that highlights the necessity of accurate and complete reporting of hate crimes in a way that does not add additional bureaucracy and unnecessary confusion," the statement added.

In addition to being tasked by the grand jury to create its own reporting mechanism, the OC Sheriff's Department should increase its educational and outreach efforts, especially when it comes to encouraging the reporting of hate crimes, the grand jury recommended.

The Sheriff's Department should also expand its Interfaith Advisory Council to more faith communities, including multiple congregations and work more closely with Black- and Jewish-led organizations, two demographics most impacted by hate crimes in Orange County, the jury said in its report.

Only two out of three schools in Orange County collect data on hate crimes and incidents that occur on their campus, a grand jury survey of school districts reported. Just over half provide formal training on hate crimes to their staff, the grand jury said, and very few receive funding specifically for addressing hate crimes.

"Hate is a learned behavior. Early intervention is essential for promoting tolerance and respect," the jury wrote in its findings, recommending the OC Department of Education develop better databases tracking incidents.

The jury is also recommending that the county education department provide a centralized database of resources and programs for K-12 schools and focus on age-appropriate curriculum in kindergarten through fifth grade to address the problem of hate crimes in school.

The full grand jury report, including all of its findings and recommendations, can be found at ocgrandjury.org.

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To whom it may concern

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Thank You

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Hope you agree that trash is trash and does not need RFID (Radio Frequency Monitors,) huge or extortionate fees, or expensive gimmicks in order to work, and please sign the petition if you haven't.

Regards, Paul Henkin

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Community Update

Sent by trashthefraud.com

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

You're getting this because you've expressed concern about the City of San Diego's plan to roll out RFID trash cans and charge new fees that operate like a tax.

Many of you have already signed the petition on trashthefraud.com. If you have already signed, THANK YOU! If you haven't done that yet, that is the first step you can take in opposing the City Council.

The idea of these updates is to get as many people as possible involved so that there is a massive community outcry in order to

force the city to push back on this illegal tax. As you know this is going to impact everyone, but especially those people living on a fixed income who will be unable to afford this tax. This means that their property can be lien-ed by the city council.

Dissatisfaction with the City Council is growing. The signature count is growing.

We've posted the First Amended Complaint (injunction) on the site so you can see exactly what's been filed by Mike Aguirre in his lawsuit.

Why This Matters

- It affects everyone, especially fixed-income residents.
- Non-payment can result in property liens.
- The program and its costs have not been fully justified in public.
- Dissatisfaction and resistance are growing rapidly.
- This will have a devastating effect on the environment with all the plastic bins that will be destroyed

3 Quick Actions You Can Take Now

1 Sign and Share the Petition (30 seconds)

Go to trashthefraud.com and add your name and share with friends.

2 File a Public Records Request (3 minutes)

Visit: <https://sandiego.nextrequest.com/>

Making a request is free and easy. The more requests they receive, the more pressure they feel. The information you get can be used for future action. You can ask for anything!

After submitting, forward your confirmation or any documents you receive to this email so we can coordinate.

3 RSVP for the City Council Meeting — Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Reply to this email with "MEETING" if you can attend in person or call in. We'll send you talking points and logistics.

Ways to Get Involved

- Be a neighborhood point person — reply “POINT” with your area.
- Help spread the word online — reply “SOCIAL” for ready-made posts.
- Create or print flyers — reply “FLYER.”
- Connect us to influencers or media — reply “INTRO.”

Simple Social Post (copy/paste)

San Diego is moving toward RFID trash cans + new fees that can lead to liens. Public deserves transparency first. I signed here:
trashthefraud.com — join me.

The Bottom Line

Momentum is building. Signatures are climbing daily. Every action you take multiplies the pressure. Please forward this message to five neighbors who care about fixed incomes, property rights, the environment or city accountability.

Thank you for standing up for transparency and fairness.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” — Margaret Mead

— The trashthefraud.com Team

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Rooftop Solar Is a Miracle. Are We Killing It With Red Tape?

Trump is trying to kill solar. Here's how to fight back.

Read in Mother Jones: <https://apple.news/A6BlAckLyQwyf036L6Q48Cw>

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Please have a senior staff member attend this summit if you are unable to attend yourself.
<https://www.calbike.org/calbike-announces-online-summit-session-on-bike-highways/>

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Subject: [External] LOCAL HELP FOR TJ RIVER, BAY, WATER POLLUTION
Date: Saturday, August 16, 2025 12:05:01 PM

Good Morning, Supervisors,

I told you, we should look to local talent for TJ River cleanup and other local pollution. Please look into partnering with these people.

Regards, Paul

NewsArticle:

[KFMB San Diego](#)

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USD students find disturbing truth lurking beneath San Diego's seemingly clean bays

Story by Abbie Black [8-15-2025]

What appears to be pristine water in San Diego Bay is hiding a disturbing secret beneath the surface.

University of San Diego graduate students working with a local company have discovered alarming levels of heavy metals,

microplastics and invasive species in Mission Bay and San Diego Bay using innovative cleanup booms made from recycled materials.

The partnership, called 24/7 Blue, pairs USD students with San Diego-based Earthwise Sorbents to test sustainable cleanup technology that could serve as a model for ports and marinas nationwide.

"It's unbelievable the amount of material that we are picking up," said Dr. Michel Boudrias, who chairs USD's sustainability task force. "We're picking up 30 times the amount of heavy metals that are typically out there."

The 5-pound, 10-foot booms are placed in local waters for two to three months before being replaced. When flipped over, the seemingly clean-looking devices reveal the extent of contamination lurking in San Diego's waterways.

[If this is waterborne pollution, think of what lies beneath!]

The booms are manufactured from recycled and repurposed materials, including polyurethane surfboard foam and polypropylene fabrics, giving waste products a second life as environmental cleanup tools.

"It's full of heavy metals, different types of chemicals, like hydrocarbons," Gunner Kolon, a USD environmental marine science graduate student said, examining bags of used boom strips that had been submerged for three to four months. The contamination includes copper, zinc, arsenic, invasive species and microplastics.

Boudrias is leading the research and says the approach is proactive rather than reactive. The research provides critical long-term measurements for analyzing the ocean's ecosystem. Boudrias has collected 15 years of data in Mission Bay.

"We're really particularly focusing on cleaning up the oil, the metals, and then determining what's happening in the ecology of the bay," Boudrias said.

Once contaminants are pulled from the booms, they undergo evaluation to determine disposal methods. Materials deemed hazardous waste are handled according to environmental regulations, while safer materials can be sent to landfills. USD is also exploring extracting biofuel from collected contaminants.

[Better than 2,000 degree self sustaining lithium ion fires from EV batteries.]

Boudrias said expansion plans include South Bay areas plagued by Tijuana sewage pollution.

"Could we bring in our project and start putting our booms into some of the areas that are maybe the most effective, like Imperial Beach, for example?" he said.

The partnership with the Port of San Diego creates hands-on learning opportunities for students while addressing environmental challenges.

"One of the great things with the class we have is not only are students learning how to do science, we're preparing the next generation of scientists," Boudrias said.

For Kolon, the work provides personal satisfaction beyond academic achievement.

"It feels great to clean up any part of the ocean," he said.

The 24/7 Blue partnership demonstrates how universities and private companies can collaborate on environmental solutions while providing workforce development opportunities in the growing field of ocean cleanup technology.

From: [BRUCE JOHNSTON](#)
To: [FGG, Public Comment](#)
Subject: [External] This is your police
Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 6:03:47 AM

This is your police deliberately violating the rights of and vandalizing the car of this black driver. It is obvious that they don't care if they bankrupt the county, as long as their precious ego is intact. This is the United States. It will come as a shock to these boneheads that the motoring public has rights. Maybe what it will take is finding out that the public has a right to self defense. I wouldn't step out for these guys. I would presume they want to kill me. That is something we can expect from lawless, unaccountable scum.

[\(4\) WATCH: Cop Senselessly SMASHES Black Driver's Window In Attempt To Search Car - YouTube](#)

I will leave you with something else to think about. Is San Diego County fit for black people to live in?

Thanks for reading, Bruce

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Subject: [External] OFFENSIVE COMMENTS
Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 12:10:46 PM

Good Afternoon, Supervisors,

CA Constitution:

SEC. 2. (a) Every person may freely speak, write and publish his or her sentiments on all subjects, **being responsible for the abuse of this right**. A law may not restrain or abridge liberty of speech or press.

The law basically says the speaker needs to use self-restraint.

Didn't hear the remark, and I'm sorry to Monica and anyone else who was offended.

Regards, Paul