

Celebrate independence Carmel-by-the-Sea style

IT'S NOT just a single Independence Day anymore. At least, not in Carmel-by-the-Sea, where the city, firefighters and several community groups will host a weekend-long Fourth of July celebration in Devendorf Park.

Festivities begin July 2 with a noontime concert in the park at Ocean Avenue and Junipero by Cocobeat, a local band that rocks to the beat of Caribbean, Brazilian, Cuban

and Reggae music. As if that weren't eclectic enough, the musicians also venture into blues, jazz, Cajun and even country swing, ensuring every listener will find a tune worth dancing to. The concert runs until 3 p.m.

On Saturday July 3, the Carmel Volunteer Fire Department will host its 12th annual barbecue from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring tri-tip, chicken or hot dogs served on master barbecuer

Mitch Kastros' famous garlic bread. Chips, ice cream and beverages — including 43 cases of soda donated by Pepsi — will also be served. Advance tickets run \$8 and can be purchased through Friday at the firehouse on Sixth Avenue. Prices will be higher the day of the event.

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Doris Day wins Medal of Freedom

By ANNE PAPINEAU

THE NATION'S highest civilian honor has been bestowed on Doris Day, Carmel Valley resident and international film and recording legend.

When informed by her son, Terry Melcher, that she would be the recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, Day responded, "for what?" She expressed the same sentiment to

President George W. Bush when he telephoned her June 22, so the President told her it was for her two careers — as an entertainment icon and for her animal welfare and public service work.

Day declined to collect the medal in person during a ceremony in Washington D.C. on June 23, citing a fear of flying.

According to Day's publicist, the President told her he is also an "animal person," and she used that opportunity to tell him about her home in Carmel Valley, her "four-leggers," and the pet-friendly ways of this community. Day co-owns the Cypress Inn in Carmel-by-the-Sea, a hostelry which serves canine snacks and welcomes dogs to stay in rooms with their human companions.

Day shares the 2004 Presidential Medal of Freedom honors with 11 other distinguished individuals from a range of fields. Her fellow honorees include Pope John Paul II, golf champion and Pebble Beach Co. co-owner Arnold Palmer and Gilbert M. Grosvenor, chairman of the National Geographic Society.

When the Medal of Freedom was established in 1945 by

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Cal-Am open to desal competitor

By PAUL MILLER

HIS COMPANY hopes to have a pilot desal plant operating at the Moss Landing power station by the beginning of 2005, but Cal-Am's Monterey division general manager, Steve Leonard, said this week he is open to the possibility that a desal plant on property owned by Nader Agha across the street might be a better option.

"We're moving forward, but if somebody else's project has a greater chance of success or can be done cheaper or smarter, we will get on board with that," Leonard told The Pine Cone. "I'm not a hidebound guy, and I'm always looking for new ways to do things."

He was responding to a story in last week's paper quoting Agha as promising that a plant on his land, which he has leased to the Pajaro-Sunny Mesa Community Services District for construction of a large desal operation, would produce "twice as much water at less than half the cost."

"We've met with Nader three or four times, and I enjoy our conversations," Leonard said. "In fact, we've heard his proposals in greater detail than he laid out in the news story."

He said that while Agha's cost estimates "sound interesting" — according to Agha, \$78 million to tear down a large complex of machinery at the old National Refractories brick works in Moss Landing and build a 20,000 to 30,000-acre-foot desal plant — Leonard demurred when asked what the price tag would be for his company's desal plant.

"We've been vague on cost for a lot of reasons," he said. "Our first obligation is to make good on the state's 1995 order to reduce pumping from the Carmel River by 10,730 acre-feet. Beyond that, we're not going to supply any more water than the people of this community say they want."

In a series of meetings with mayors, city councils and representatives from the board of supervisors, Cal-Am officials have been given rough production goals for a desal plant. "But if a city changes its mind about water for build-out, or somebody doesn't want water because it's too expensive, that

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PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

While Cal-Am and a north county water district debate the merits of their competing desal proposals, monitoring for toxic materials at the proposed site for one of the plants is already underway. Seven test wells to monitor groundwater contamination have been dug at property in Moss Landing owned by Nader Agha.

WATER BOARD RAIDS RESERVES TO BALANCE BUDGET

Directors decline to raise fees

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WATER DISTRICT directors disagreed over how much money they should add to their 2004/2005 annual budget last Monday night, but they ultimately voted 5-2

to divert more than \$1 million from reserves to boost their budget to \$4,719,300.

Acting on a recommendation from its administrative committee, the board decided to spend \$140,000 for an Environmental Impact Report on injecting Carmel River water into the Seaside aquifer for storage and recovery.

"I am passionate about trying to find a project," director Michelle Knight said after board chairman Alvin Edwards made his motion to add the EIR costs to the budget. "Whether we're involved in a larger project [such as a Moss Landing desal plant] or not, this is a project we're working on — something we've shown we're committed to."

But not everyone agreed an EIR would be the wisest use of the public's money.

Director Dave Potter, who represents the county, recommended first looking for other agencies to help pay for the aquifer storage and recovery project. He also said many

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Denny Paul (left) and Andrew Spranza are driving Paul's 1950 Ford convertible in the Great Race, a 4,000-mile timed rally, without the benefit of an odometer or maps but armed with a stop watch, a speedometer, a clock and directions. The race started in Jacksonville, Fla., June 19 and ends in Monterey Saturday.

COURTESY: DENNY PAUL

Two car nuts tackle 4,000-mile Great Race in Fabulous Fifty

By MARY BROWNFIELD

BY THE time Carmel residents Denny Paul and Andrew Spranza arrive at Custom House Plaza in Monterey Saturday, they will have traveled 4,000 miles, through thunderstorms and over mountain passes, in a 54-year-old Ford convertible.

The two are competing in the Great Race, a timed rally of vintage cars traveling from Jacksonville, Fla., to Monterey, using mostly two-lane roads. The goal is to complete each of the 14 stages as close as possible to the target time, which never requires drivers to exceed

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Water conservation takes effect; PUC considers rate hikes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AS CAL-AM Water Co. prepared to ask for a rate hike — which will be discussed at two public hearings in Monterey July 2 and considered by the California Public Utilities Commission July 8 — the general manager of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District enacted Stage 3 con-

servation measures last week, which can mean fines for “water wasters.” At a water board meeting June 21, outgoing GM Fran Farina said the district will begin enforcing water-cutting rules for most residents, businesses and cities within its boundaries. The move should help Cal-Am rein in production and avoid exceeding the state-

imposed limit when the water year ends Sept. 30. Failure could draw up to \$3 million in fines that would likely be shouldered by customers.

“What you are dealing with really is a finger-pointing issue,” Farina told The Pine Cone Tuesday. If Cal-Am makes its best effort to get the community to cut back but still exceeds the limit, it can then ask the PUC for permission to pass fines on to ratepayers. If the company doesn’t provide adequate warnings, or lets its system fall into leaky

disrepair, its owners would have to pay the fines. Farina said large water users could also be blamed for excessive use. “There are many fingers that can be pointed. I think the bottom line for everyone is to avoid the fine.”

Steve Leonard, a Cal-Am vice president and the Monterey Division general manager, said the company is now 97 acre-feet above its target and needs to make up 328,000 gallons per day. If each of its 40,000 customers cut use by a few gallons each day — and the larger users by a few thousand gallons — the fines could be avoided.

“It isn’t all that much a day per user,” Leonard said. “Water use on the Peninsula is so finely tuned, there’s not much give in it, but that doesn’t mean there isn’t any give.”

The company’s public outreach so far has not cut water use much, so Cal-Am will ask the PUC July 8 for permission to raise rates for its biggest consumers — golf courses, public authorities and businesses with a lot of landscaping — and residents who go well over their allotments. Some would see their per-unit costs double or triple, and the rate hike would automatically end Nov. 1, when winter rates return. The extra revenues would be refunded to conscientious water users, according to Leonard.

The company is now auditing big users. At a house in Pebble Beach, Cal-Am found water use ranged from three units in the winter — about enough for a couple — to 172 units (128,656 gallons) in June, most of it for landscaping.

“We focus on big irrigators, because if they give back a little, that’s still a lot of water,” he said.

Leonard met Tuesday with area golf course super-


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— Fran Farina

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Jewelry store robbed at gunpoint

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A MAN with a gun forced a saleswoman to the floor at Kerry Lee Inc. Wednesday afternoon, cleaned out a display case and left with an unknown amount of jewelry, according to Carmel Police Detective Buck Melton.

"He entered the store and had a conversation with the saleswoman about rings and diamonds," he said. "Then the subject pulled out a gun, ordered her down behind the counter, went around the counter, pushed her to the floor and emptied one of the cases.

"Right now, it's undetermined exactly what he took and how much he took."

No one else was in the store when the robbery occurred around 2:30 p.m.

The robber was last seen fleeing on foot up San Carlos Street, cutting east through the courtyard between Fifth and Sixth

avenues. The clerk and the alarm company notified police, according to Melton, and Carmel Regional Fire Ambulance paramedics also responded but found the clerk was uninjured.

The saleswoman described the suspect as a slim, white male in his late 20s or early 30s, 5 feet 10 inches tall, with light hair and freckles, and wearing a tan baseball cap, a light-colored shirt, pants of an unknown color and light-colored shoes. He used a dark-colored handgun and might have been carrying a gray duffel bag.

Officers searched the city and notified other area law enforcement agencies but turned up nothing Wednesday.

Melton hopes evidence found at the scene will help identify the robber.

"The business did have surveillance, and we had the Department of Justice come down and fingerprint" the crime scene,

Melton said.

Investigators lifted but have not yet identified several prints. The surveillance tape may yield a still image showing the perpe-

trator, and failing that, an artist will sketch a composite.

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Gardener contacted for stealing dirt

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log compiled by Mary Brownfield.

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle parked on Fifth Avenue was

towed and stored by Carmel Chevron because of false 2004 tag on the license plate. The registration was actually expired as of 12-08-03.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer received a tip that people were smoking in Sade's. Conducted a bar check and saw a burning cigarette in an ashtray on the bar next to a male adult. He was asked if it belonged to him, and he said it belonged to his wife, who was in the bathroom. He was told smoking is not allowed and was asked to put it out, which he did. The bartender was also approached and told he shouldn't allow people to smoke inside the bar. He said he wasn't aware people were smoking and apologized. He was told he had been observed next to the cigarette and that it was his responsibility to enforce the law. He said he would.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A folding chair and nylon cooler were found at Mission and Sixth. Forwarded to the property bureau.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female misplaced her California Driver License and her Chase Bank card.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle issued a habitual offender letter on 06-07-04. At that time, there were 11 cites on file with a total of \$380 outstanding. The vehicle was towed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported someone disturbing the peace on San Carlos Street. Both the complainant and the other party involved were counseled.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD and CFD responded to a chimney fire at a Camino Real residence. Resident reported placing burning papers in the gas-operated fireplace. Firefighters inspected the roof and found a bunch of burned paper stuck in the spark arrester. It was cleaned out and that solved the problem.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a fire alarm activation on the west side of San Antonio south of Ninth Avenue. No one was at the residence and no alarm was sounding. A walk around the house revealed everything was fine.

Carmel area: Medical emergency at a San Luis Avenue residence. Patient not transferred.

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Whether buying or selling real estate, timing is critical. Everyone talks about "Seller's Markets" and "Buyer's Markets." Naturally, no buyer wants to pay more than necessary; no seller wants to sell for less than possible. Invariably, both buyers and sellers ask their Realtors for price advice. Truth is, price is determined solely by a "willing buyer and a willing seller, neither being under duress."

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Man cited for brandishing fake gun blames reckless driver

By MARY BROWNFIELD

POLICE ARRESTED a 54-year-old Carmel resident late Sunday night after a driver reported he brandished a handgun during a minor road rage incident on San Antonio Avenue. But Dennis Zarrow said he should have been the one to call police after the reckless driver prompted his reaction. His gun turned out to be a convincing fake.

"The BB gun that the officers took as evidence is very realistic looking," said CPD Detective Buck Melton, who was called by on-duty officers that night because they believed they were pursuing an armed suspect. "They are made to look like a mini of the European-style handguns these days, such as Heckler & Koch and Glock."

Melton called the replica pellet guns "extremely dangerous" because they could easily be mistaken for real firearms and cause someone to shoot.

Officers arrived at Zarrow's home shortly before midnight June 27 after a motorist told them the driver of a black four-door Mazda had pointed a gun at him. The motorist, who admitted trying to keep Zarrow from passing him on San Antonio Avenue because he thought the man was driving too fast, noted the Mazda's license plate number when Zarrow finally got around him, according to the detective.

Melton said officers confronted Zarrow at his home and the man admitted brandishing the weapon, saying, "It was a dumb thing to do."

Later Zarrow told The Pine Cone the other driver and his passenger were "a couple of punk kids who almost ran me off the road." As he was driving on San Antonio, they pulled in front of him and then wove slowly in and out of the oncoming traffic lane when he tried to pass them. On his second effort, he made it by. "They were very reckless. It was a sit-

uation where I had a pellet gun on the front seat — I had been at target practice — and I flashed it."

Zarrow said he stopped the driver and demanded an apology, but he and his passenger smirked in response.

"It wasn't like they were really mean, but they were stupid because they assaulted me with their vehicle," he said. "They were playing games on the road."

When police arrived at his home after 11 p.m., Zarrow said, he was handcuffed and taken to the department but later allowed to leave rather than spend the night in Monterey County Jail. "They said they appreciated how I was cooperating," he said.

Zarrow was cited for brandishing the gun, a misdemeanor, and is set to appear before a judge in August. He said he hopes to have the opportunity to challenge his accusers in court.

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LIVING

New water district general manager named

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A CITY of San Ramon manager will run the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, the board decided last week, when it voted 5-2 to sign a \$125,000 contract with David Berger. He will assume the role July 12 as the fourth G.M. at the district in four years.

"I realize this is a critical moment," Berger told the board last Monday, after outgoing general manager Fran Farina announced she was enacting Stage 3 conservation measures to curb water use. "I'm looking forward to working with all of you and all the staff."

Currently the interim economic development director for San Ramon, Berger has worked in senior management positions in the public and private sectors for the last three decades. He was city manager for five California cities and also worked as vice president of a water engineering and environmental services firm, according to a press release prepared by Berger and MPWMD board chairman Alvin Edwards. He holds a bachelor's degree from UC Santa Barbara and a master's degree from California State University Hayward. Residing in Piedmont and married for 30 years, the Bergers have two daughters, one living in Redondo Beach and the other attending CSU Chico.

As general manager, he will "plan, direct, manage and oversee the activities and operations of the MPWMD, including administrative services, planning and engineering, [and the] water resources and water demand divisions; coordinate with other agencies and organizations, and provide highly responsible and complex administrative support

to the board of directors," according to his job description, which also lists 17 "essential functions" ranging from handling particularly unhappy citizens to developing the long-range water supply plan.

In return, taxpayers will pay Berger \$125,000 plus benefits, until Jan. 1, 2005, when he will receive a \$7,000 annual raise if the board decides he's doing a good job. A \$300 monthly automobile allowance, reimbursement of moving expenses, three months' temporary housing expenses at \$1,500 per month and deferred compensation are included. His two-year contract can be terminated early with six months' notice.

Berger replaces Farina, who was hired after Ernie Avila quit in March 2003. Avila replaced Darby Fuerst, who bowed out in 2000 to resume his current role as senior hydrologist.

Tea, crumpets and kittens

THE LISA Coscino Gallery will open its doors to kitten lovers July 10 during a fundraiser for the Animal Friends Rescue Project. For a \$10 donation at the door, visitors will be treated to tea and accompanying goodies, a raffle, silent auction and a short film highlighting some of AFRP's most memorable cat and dog rescues. The nonprofit is dedicated to finding good, permanent homes for stray, abandoned and abused dogs and cats, as well as to curbing pet overpopulation with spay/neuter programs. For more information about the AFRP, call 333-0722 or visit www.animalfriendsrescue.org. The Tea, Crumpets and Kittens fundraiser will run 2 to 4 p.m. July 10 at the Lisa Coscino Gallery, 216 Grand Ave., Pacific Grove.

Planning for the end is topic of St. Bernard meet

VITAL INFORMATION everyone should know — updating a will, the possible need for a family trust, and use of medical forms for life support issues — will be shared by Hospice Foundation life planning specialist Shary Farr on Thursday, July 8.

Farr will speak during the annual meeting of Project St. Bernard, Carmel's neighbors-helping-neighbors group. Following the talk, members will vote on a new slate of officers for the board, and outgoing chairwoman Nina Bayer will describe upcoming changes in the organization. The meeting, which begins in the Vista Lobos meeting room at 4:45 p.m., will end with refreshments and conversation. It is open to all interested Carmel residents, regardless of whether they are members of Project St. Bernard.

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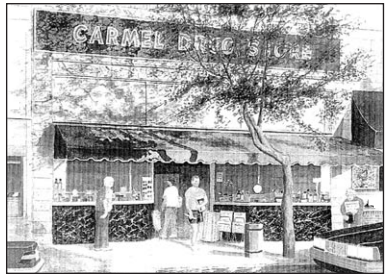
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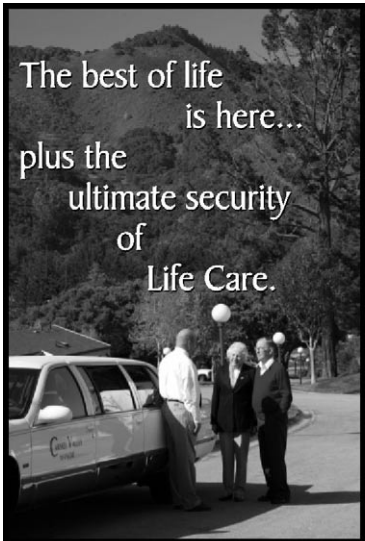
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DORIS DAY

From page 1A

President Truman, Day had already achieved fame as the singer of the iconic World War II hit, "Sentimental Journey." She entered films in 1948, and from that year until 1964 was listed among the top 10 box office attractions, the longest run of any female star in motion picture history.

Day also starred in two television series. "Doris Day's Best Friends" from the mid-1980s, shortly after she moved to Carmel Valley in 1979. A press conference announcing the series at The Lodge at Pebble Beach turned out to be the final public appearance of her film and TV co-star and friend, Rock Hudson.

Today, Day's full-time career is her work with animals. The Doris Day Animal League, founded in 1987, lobbies for animal welfare legislation at local, state and federal

levels. The Doris Day Animal Foundation, established in 1998, promotes protection for animals through educational and community outreach programs. The foundation's Spay Day USA is responsible for a landmark 1 million spay/neuters, helping to reduce euthanasia.

During the Medal of Freedom ceremony last week, President Bush stated, "It was a good day for America when Doris Marianne von Kappelhoff of Evanston, Ohio, decided to become an entertainer. It was a good day for our fellow creatures when she gave her good heart to the cause of animal welfare. Doris Day is one of the greats, and America will always love its sweetheart."

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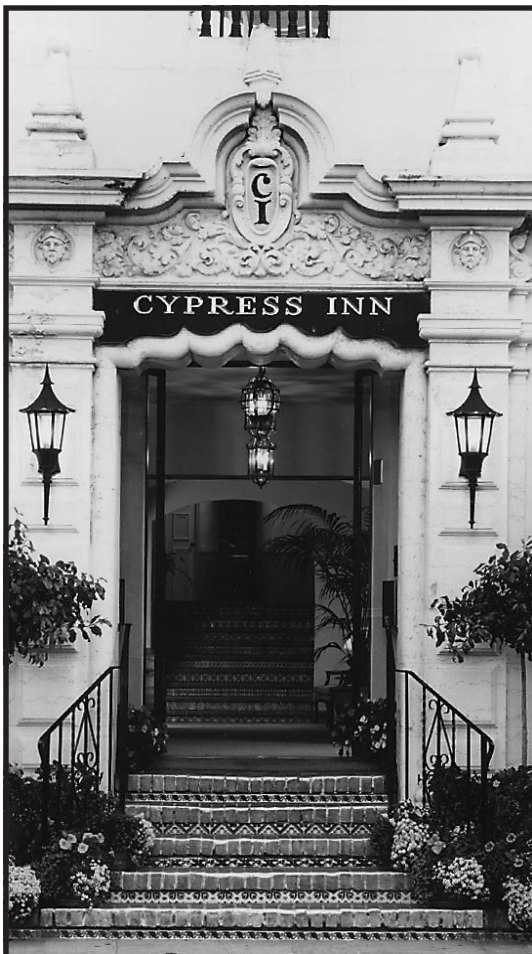


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CARMEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS INNOVATIVE

■ *Do you know where the Hog's Breath is?*

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IN AN effort to do more with less, the Carmel Chamber of Commerce is hoping to free up its very small staff by recruiting vol-

unteers to work in the visitor center. "We need to serve more visitors more quickly, especially in the summertime, so we are trying to get up to speed as quickly as we can," said executive director Monta Potter.

People who know a lot about Carmel, would enjoy sharing information with tourists and could commit four hours a week are encouraged to apply.

"There are a lot of people who love Carmel," Potter said. "That's why we think we're going to find people" to volunteer.

The most common questions from visitors involve directions — especially to places like the Hog's Breath and public restrooms — recommended restaurants and hotels, and activities around town.

The volunteer work would begin Aug. 1 and might include events outside the visitor center as well. Potter said one or two volunteers with cars could deliver the "Guide to Carmel."

"We have a limited budget," Potter said. "But we need to do more. We want to do more."

To that end, other projects are in the works, including possibly opening a better located visitor center separate from the chamber's San Carlos Street office above the Hog's Breath.

"We are also looking at buying a cart, like an apple cart, so that somebody could be on the street and give out information," she said.

The city forbids blocking sidewalks, so locating the cart could be tricky, but Potter said the chamber and the city have been discussing possibilities.

"If there's a way to do it, I think they will try to help us," she said. "They understand we're in this together, and we have to get more visitors and serve them better."

A plan aired earlier this year to develop a Monterey-Salinas Transit trolley route through town still has potential, though no one has figured out how to pay for it. The chamber is researching clean-air and traffic congestion-relief grants that could help foot the bill.

In addition, a company that specializes in chambers of commerce websites is redesigning the Carmel chamber's site to be more eye-catching and feature specific events. Advertisers will be offered space at the bottom of the page when it is relaunched in mid-August.

In the 10 months since she was hired, Potter said she has learned a lot but has not yet managed to accomplish one of her goals: visiting every business in town.

"There are almost 500 businesses, and it's taking a while because I stop and talk to people," she said. "Eventually, I will meet everybody."

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MONEY

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Carmel Valley residents don't support taking water from the river and injecting it into the Seaside aquifer.

"Let's pool our resources rather than spend money on an EIR that may go nowhere," Potter said.

At the urging of former water board member Molly Erickson, directors Judi Lehman and Kristi Markey proposed spending another \$160,000 to complete the EIR on a small Sand City desalination plant. The board shelved that study earlier this year, after it had already cost taxpayers more than \$1.5 million.

"If you don't pursue this, you're voting against the one viable project you have," Erickson said during the public comment period. "I urge you to walk your talk and fulfill your mandate."

The board majority rejected her argument, but Edwards successfully fought for the aquifer storage and recovery study funding.

"If it's not going to have money for an EIR on ASR, I'm not going to vote for the budget," he threatened.

After Potter made the motion to adopt the budget — including \$2,585,200 in personnel costs, \$554,500 for services and supplies, \$1,029,400 for projects and the remainder for fixed assets, equipment, the Ryan Ranch office purchase and contingencies — Edwards offered a substitute motion including the \$140,000 for the EIR, which passed 4-3. The change brought the amount left in reserves to \$2,119,700.

The board then voted 5-2 on the full budget, which had been reduced by \$1.4 million since the first draft was released in April. Markey and Lehman dissented.

More money

During his discussion of the revenue side of the budget, chief financial officer Rick Dickhaut said the district has continued to lose property tax money to the state and stands to lose more over the next two years. According to Dickhaut, the district has missed out on \$4,855,114 million in property taxes since the state began shifting them to the Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund in 1992/1993.

In response to flagging revenues, Dickhaut said the board could increase the current 7.125 percent user fee, charge a per-acre-foot "water distribution system fee" for the 15,285 acre-feet produced each year by Cal-Am or impose an "unlawful pumping fee" on the water company for the 7,909 acre-feet of illegally pumped Carmel River water.

With a 5 percent increase in the user fee, a \$100-per-acre-foot water distribution system fee or a \$200-per-acre-foot unlawful pumping fee, each option would generate between \$1.3 million and \$1.5 million for the district, according to Dickhaut, but he did not recommend the board adopt any of them.

Tex Irwin of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District pointed out that no part of the user fee pays for capital projects. Of the fee, a little bit more than 6 percent pays for mitigation efforts, while the remainder goes toward conservation.

"If you raise fees, it goes to mitigation and is not solving the problem," he said.

Nonetheless, Lehman suggested increasing the user fees by 2 percent or 3 percent, "to augment the budget and keep some of these projects online and moving forward."

Potter questioned how such an increase would affect the district's already dismal reputation.

"Support for this district is marginal on a good day and nonexistent on an average day," he said. "We need to show users we're not going to force them to pay for more bureaucracy."

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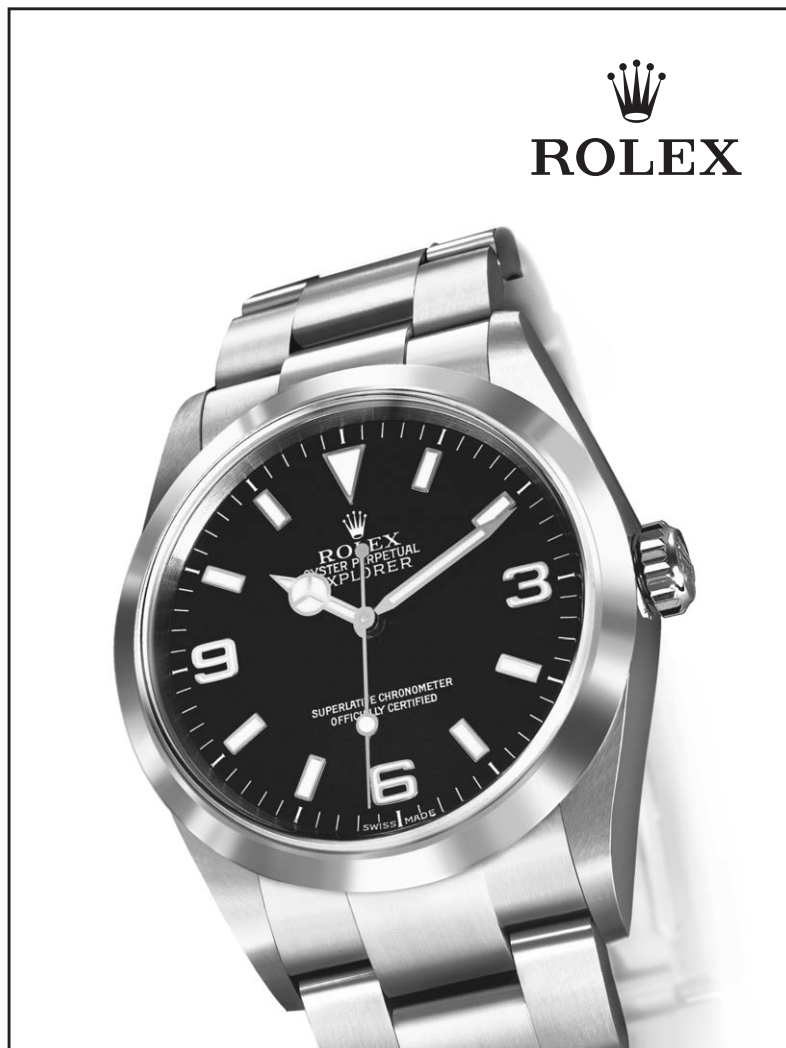


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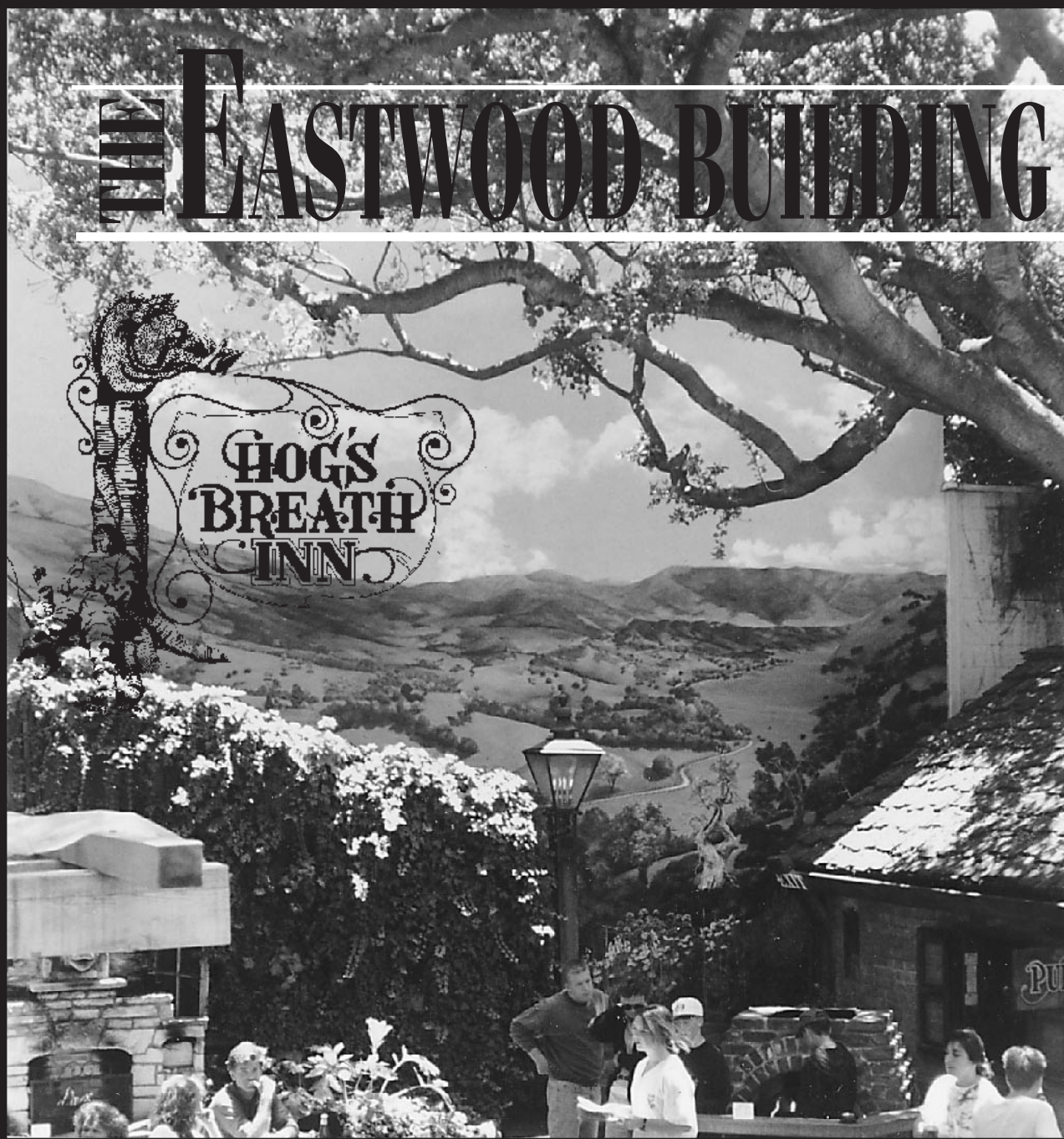

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041301. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as:

1. ACCURATE DISPERSIONS, 2. CONCO PAINTS
1121 Military Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955. THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, Ohio, 101 Prospect Ave. NW, Cleveland, Ohio 44115. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Nov. 14, 2003. (s) Louis E. Stellato, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 27, 2004. Publication dates: June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2004. (PC 602)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041291. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **INTERNET PROMOTIONS**, 2533 N. Carson St. 1608, Carson City, Nevada 89706. WALTER THOMAS WOLLN, 2533 N. Carson St. 1608, Carson City, Nevada 89706. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above May 26, 2004. (s) Walter Thomas Wollny. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 26, 2004. Publication dates: June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2004. (PC 603)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041361. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **HEALTHY HOUSE TECHNOLOGIES**, 26362 Carmel Rancho Lane #213, Carmel, CA 93923. NEIL RICHARD MACDOUGALL, 12 Buena Vista Del Rio, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. (s) Neil MacDougall. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 4, 2004. Publication dates: June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2004. (PC 607)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041378. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **RANCHO CAR WASH & GIFT GALLERIA**, 26265 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Carmel, CA 93923. WILANA, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Organized in the State of California. 224 Kingsbury Grade, Stateline, Nevada 89449. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above April 21, 1996. (s) Stuart R. Sagan, Manager. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 8, 2004. Publication dates: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2004. (PC 610)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041387. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL VILLA**, 26635 Pancho Way, Carmel, CA 93923. KATHLEEN SCHLODEWITZ VORIS, 26635 Pancho Way, Carmel, CA 93923. JOHN WILLIAM VORIS, 26635 Pancho Way, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a husband and wife. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above Oct. 1986. (s) Kathleen S. Voris, John William Voris. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 8, 2004. Publication dates: June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2004. (PC 611)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041408. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SUPERIOR PROPERTIES**, 32 E. Alisal St. #101, Salinas, CA 93901. NICHOLAS STRAUSS, 104 W. Rossi St. #5, Salinas, CA 93901. ANNA FLORES MARTINEZ, 702 Montecito St., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 14, 2004. (s) Nicholas Strauss. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 14, 2004. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2004. (PC 613)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041419. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **(1) BIG SUR MASTERPIECE, (2) COAST PHOTOGRAPHIC ADVENTURES, (3) MASTERPIECE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**, 39320 Old Coast Road, Big Sur, CA 93920. PAUL THOMAS O'DOWD, 39320 Old Coast Road, Big Sur, CA 93920. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 1, 2004. (s) Paul Thomas O'Dowd. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 15, 2004. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2004. (PC 614)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041472. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **FINE JEWELRY PHOTOGRAPHY**, 136 El Hemmorro, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. ROGER THOMPSON, 136 El Hemmorro, Carmel Valley, CA 93924; BRAD PHILIPAR, 26461 Mission Fields, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 10, 2004. (s) Roger Thompson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 18, 2004. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2004. (PC 615)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20041397. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ORGANIC PEST CONTROL**, 216 Fountain Ave., Pacific Grove, CA 93950. CHARLES H. PHILLIPS, 2876 Oak Knoll Rd., Pebble Beach, CA 93953. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to

transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 10, 2004. (s) Charles H. Phillips. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 10, 2004. Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2004. (PC 617)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF STANLEY KEITH RUBRECHT
Case Number MP 17203
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of STANLEY KEITH RUBRECHT, aka STANLEY RUBRECHT, aka STANLEY K. RUBRECHT, aka STAN RUBRECHT
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KARIANN RUBRECHT-MILLER in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KARIANN RUBRECHT-MILLER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 16, 2004 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner: ROBIN E. BEARE, ESQ., 200 Clocktower Place, Ste. E-207, Carmel, CA 93923. (831) 625-4200. (s) ROBIN E. BEARE, Attorney for Petitioner.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 23, 2004.
Publication dates: June 25, July 2, 9, 2004. (PC618)

CYPRESS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cypress Fire Protection District is soliciting bids from a pre-qualified select list of General Contractors for Phase 3 of a three-phase remodel/addition to the Rio Road fire station. Phase 3 consist of a one-story addition of a 660 sq. ft. exercise room to an existing 5,674 sq. ft. two story fire station. The plans and specifications will be made available to pre-qualified General Contractors pricing the work at the office of the Architect, Shaw Architecture Planning, Inc., 225 A Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940. (831) 649-3013.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that General Contractors interested in bidding the work maybe pre-qualified by submitting a statement of qualifications addressing the following specific concerns relative to this project:
1. The remodel of similar occupied facilities while maintaining access to and the function of the remaining portions of the facilities, including references for relevant projects.
2. The ability to maintain an ambitious schedule and any suggestions you may have to accelerate the work that is consistent with the mandate to maintain the function of the fire station.
3. Identify specific measures that you would propose to minimize the disruption of the Owner's use of these facilities for their normal functions.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that bids shall be in a sealed envelope with the words "RIO ROAD PHASE 3" on the front and shall be delivered no later than 3:00 p.m. on Thursday July 15, 2004 to the Cypress Fire Protection District, Attn: Gayle Sheppard, 2221 Garden Road, Monterey, CA 93940. Public opening of the bids will conducted at 3:05 p.m. on July 15, 2004.
The regular meeting of the Cypress Fire Protection District, Board of Directors will be held on July 22, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Rio Road fire station, 3775 Rio Road, Carmel. It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded at that time.
DATED: June 21, 2004 (s) Gayle Sheppard, Secretary of the Board
Publication dates: July 2, 2004. (PC702)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
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APN No 010-391-005
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 01/08/2003 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by PAMELA KING-PERES, AND TONY PERES, WIFE AND HUSBAND, dated 01/08/2003 and recorded 01/15/03, as Instrument No. 2003005348, in Book _____, Page _____, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder at Monterey County, State of California, will sell on 07/30/2004 at 10:00AM, AT THE MAIN (SOUTH) ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (FACING THE COURTYARD OFF CHURCH STREET), 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust The street address and other common designation if any of the real property described above is purported to be: SW CORNER MISSION & 3RD ST 1 B CARMEL CA 93921. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$350,705.96. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS"

condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust DATED: 07/03/2004 CTC Real Estate Services 5898 CONDOR DRIVE, MP-88 MOORPARK, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector, attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP597836 07/09, 07/16, 07/23 Publication dates: July 2, 9, 16, 2004. (PC 701)

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, July 14, 2004. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.
IF YOU CHALLENGE THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION 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 IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE DELIVERED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE CITY COUNCIL, AT, OR PRIOR TO THE PUBLIC HEARING.
1. DS 03-51
Steve Anthony
NW corner Camino Real & 12th Block R, Lot(s) 17 & 19
Consideration of a Track Three Design Study (Concept Review) application for an addition to a non-conforming garage located in the Residential (R-1) District.
2. DS 03-75, RE 03-9, UP 03-16
Rob Forbes
SE corner Carpenter & 2nd Block 21, Lot(s) 2 & 4
Consideration of a Design Study (Concept Review), Demolition, and Use Permit applications for the demolition of an existing single-family dwelling, a lot line adjustment and the construction of two new single-family dwellings located in the Residential (R-1) District.
3. UP 04-10
Roger Fremier
E/s Guadalupe btwn 5th & 6th Block 63, Lot(s) 16 & 18
Consideration of a Use Permit

application to allow a lot line adjustment for two legal lots of record with historically significant dwellings located in the Residential (R-1) District.
4. DS 04-67, RE 03-3, UP 04-12
Jon Parsons
W/s Junipero btwn 2nd & 3rd Block 27, Lot(s) 10 & pt. 12
Consideration of Design Study (Final Review), Demolition, and Use Permit applications for the demolition of an existing single family dwelling, and the construction of a new single family dwelling located in the Residential (R-1) District.
Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Commission
Publication dates: July 2, 2004. (PC707)

PUBLIC MEETING
Friday, July 2 – 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Portola Plaza Monterey Ballroom
2 Portola Plaza
Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 649-4511

Persons with disabilities who need reasonable accommodations, for example sign language interpretation, in order to participate in this proceeding should contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at (415) 703-2074 or toll free at 1-866-849-8390, TTY tel.# (415) 703-5282 or toll free TTY at 1-866-836-7825. Requests for foreign language interpreters should also be directed to the Public Advisor's office at these numbers.

A copy of the Application may be inspected at: California American Water's local business office at 50 Ragsdale Drive, Monterey, CA 93940; California American Water's general office at 303 H Street, Suite 250, Chula Vista, CA 91910; or at the Commission's San Francisco office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102. For questions, please contact California American Water at (831) 646-3214 or Monterey@amwater.com

The current tariff and the specific rate increases requested are summarized below. The changed rates are underlined.

Current Rate Schedule Residential, Multi-Residential, and PAR Customers:

For the first 100 cu. ft. x Customer ECU.....1.5264
For the second 100 cu. ft. x Customer ECU3.0528
For the third 100 cu. ft. x Customer ECU.4.5792
For the fourth 100 cu. ft. x Customer ECU.....6.1056
All water over 400 cu. ft. x Customer ECU.12.2112

Service Charge.....0.9948

Special Use Customers:
For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft.....4.5792

All Other Customers:
For all water delivered up to monthly allotment, per 100 cu. ft.3.0528
For all water delivered over monthly allotment, per 100 cu. ft.....9.1584

Proposed Temporary Rate Schedule Residential, Multi-Residential, and PAR Customers:

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For the second 100 cu. ft. x Customer ECU3.0528
For the third 100 cu. ft. x Customer ECU4.5792
For the fourth 100 cu. ft. x Customer ECU.....12.2112
All water over 400 cu. ft. x Customer ECU.....24.4224

Service Charge.....0.9948

***Golf Course Customers:**
For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft.....9.1584

***Public Authority Customers:**
For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft.....6.1056

Special Use Customers:
For all water delivered, per 100 cu. ft.....6.1056

All Other Customers:
For all water delivered up to monthly allotment, per 100 cu. ft.3.0528
For all water delivered over monthly allotment, per 100 cu. ft.....18.3168

* Previously part of All Other Customers

Publication dates: July 2, 2004 (PC705)

dwelling, and the construction of a new single family dwelling located in the Residential (R-1) District.

Planning Commission
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Anne Morris
Secretary of said Commission
Publication dates: July 2, 2004. (PC707)

PUBLIC NOTICE

CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

ON APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN UPPER BLOCK RATES AND THE FLAT RATES CHARGED TO NON-ESSENTIAL USE CUSTOMERS FOR WATER SERVICE IN THE MONTEREY DISTRICT APPLICATION 04-06-020

California American Water will hold a public meeting on its Application 04-06-020 filed with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) seeking an immediate, temporary, emergency increase in upper block rates for all water service connections, and the flat rates charged to non-essential use customers for customers receiving service in its Monterey District in the incorporated cities of Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel-by-the-Sea, Del Rey Oaks, Sand City, a portion of Seaside, and certain unincorporated areas in the County of Monterey, in order to address an emergency supply issue and avoid potential imposition of fines by the State Water Resources Control Board. California American Water has requested the increases be imposed on an emergency basis and should continue only until November 1, 2004, when California American Water's authorized winter rates for its Monterey District will go into effect. The proposed rate increase will only affect customers using excessive amounts of water, or those customers using most of their water for outdoor watering. Any residential customer whose use is within 150% of their established water allotment will not be affected by this proposed rate increase. Any commercial customer whose use is within its established water allotment will not be affected by this proposed rate increase.

The public meeting provides the public an opportunity to comment on California American Water's application. An Administrative Law Judge will preside over the public meeting. Representatives from California American Water will be available to explain its proposal. The CPUC's independent Office of Ratepayer Advocates will also be available to address your concerns about California American Water's proposal. Your comments can help the Commission reach an informed decision, and you are encouraged to attend this hearing. A public meeting has been scheduled on the date and at the time and location as set out below.

PUBLIC MEETING
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For the third 100 cu. ft. x Customer ECU.4.5792
For the fourth 100 cu. ft. x Customer ECU.....6.1056
All water over 400 cu. ft. x Customer ECU.12.2112

Service Charge.....0.9948

Special Use Customers:
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All Other Customers:
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For all water delivered over monthly allotment, per 100 cu. ft.....9.1584

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GREAT RACE

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50 mph and includes three breaks, according to Paul, who owns the Fabulous Fifty that he is navigating and Spranza is driving. They are visiting 46 cities along the way.

The competition comes down to seconds, and the rules are strict. Failure to honor a stop sign is grounds for disqualification. A speedometer, clock, stop watch and directions are allowed, but no odometer, maps, computers or global positioning system.

"In order to hold an accurate overall time, they don't tell you how long it's going to take or how far you're going — just what speed to go and what direction to take," Spranza explained before the race began. "And if you go that speed and that direction, you will get there at the right time. Last year, after 4,100 miles, the winner was only 54 seconds off the target time."

Participating in the Great Race is a first for the men, both longtime car nuts who met when Spranza — an expert restorer of high-end British cars — began working on Paul's collection, including the Ford.

"He mentioned he'd gotten the invitation and was wondering if it was too late to enter. He was hemming and hawing," Spranza said. Having already received his own and put it through the shredder "so it didn't tempt me," Spranza found himself offering to be Paul's partner in the cross-country race.

The following day, Paul asked if he was serious, but Spranza needed to check with his wife, Vicki, first.

"I asked if it was OK, and she said, 'When are you leaving?'" Spranza said.

Under the hood

The Fabulous Fifty convertible is one of a half-dozen collector cars in Paul's "garage with a small house attached" in Carmel Highlands. He bought it after leaving the high-tech industry in Silicon Valley to retire to the Peninsula with his wife, Dani.

"The Ford goes back to my college days," Paul said. At Cornell, he drove a 1949 Ford coupe. "I got married in it, went to school in it and brought our first child home from the hospital in it." He sold it and moved to California, but always longed for another.

He found his heart's desire in Oregon — a nicely restored 1950 Ford convertible — and fell in love. The body was near perfect,

but Paul rebuilt the engine and electrical system. It's the most reliable car in his stable that meets the Great Race's 45-years-or-older age requirement, and it sports race number 41 — the year Paul and Spranza were born.

To compete with more than 90 teams vying for \$260,000 in cash — and not get stranded along the way — Spranza and Paul prepared carefully. They removed the cylinder heads in search of a suspected leak; replaced the head gasket, springs and seals; pulled out the drive shaft, and installed "the biggest fan that would fit under the hood."

You drive, I'll direct

Deciding who would navigate and who would drive was not an issue. Spranza's auto rally experience includes the Panamericana, a reenactment of a 1,165-mile Mexican road race. Three times he drove a 1959 MGA, and he once served as *copiloto* in a Porsche.

With a finance and management background, Paul is "a numbers man and brilliant," Spranza said. "He's so well organized that it just dictated he tell me where to go, how to get there and when."

The men are doing some wrenching on the road — changing the carburetor in Colorado to adjust the car's fuel-air mixture for 11,000-foot elevations in the Rockies.

Instead of the 90-minute job of rejiggering, they spent 10 minutes swapping the carburetor with one already jetted for high altitude.

He reported from the road June 26 that the local Ford shop in Colorado Springs generously provided lift space so he could service the Fab Fifty, while Spranza worked on another team's 1957 Bentley.

"They also treated us to their employee Saturday free lunch and handwashed our cars, all at no cost to us," he said in an e-mail. "Really nice people."

Work along the way is not uncommon.

"A lot of the guys are working on their cars all evening," every evening, Paul said. "Cars built in the '20s and '30s were not made to go those speeds at those distances."

Entries range from a 1909 Lozier Model J to a 1959 Cadillac convertible that weighs a hefty 5,000 pounds, and Paul said the older vehicles "were meant for dirt roads and had a 35 mph top speed."

Before they left, the men checked the forecast and found it was 91 degrees with thunderstorms — "perfect weather for a 1950 Ford" — and Spranza predicted,

"roasting, sunburns, leg cramps, just a heck of a lot of fun and great camaraderie."

Paul reported Saturday they were leaving the heat behind for the comfortable Rockies, but not before they had learned the trick of traveling in nasty weather.

"The thundershowers keep staying with us, mostly in the afternoon. At speed with the

windows open and the back window down, we get almost no water in the car."

As of Wednesday, Spranza and Paul had finished the 11th stage of the race in Elko, Nev., 40 seconds off the pace and in 35th place in their class. They are set to roll into Monterey July 3 for a celebration at Custom House Plaza.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE of EDWARD G. BERNSTEIN Case Number MP 17202 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of EDWARD G. BERNSTEIN. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has

been filed by SANDRA H. BERNSTEIN in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that SANDRA H. BERNSTEIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on July 23, 2004 at 10:30 a.m., Dept.: 16, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice

form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner STEVEN D. PENROSE, ESQ. #90183. 318 Cayuga Street, Salinas, CA 93901. (831) 754-2444. (s) STEVEN D. PENROSE, Attorney for Petitioner.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on June 24, 2004.

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Sandy Claws

ROCKY DI PAOLA, 5, has been a member of the Di Paola family since the age of 2 when he was rescued from homelessness.

Dad Frank and Mom Yara fell in love with Rocky on first sight, but Cocoa Puff, their Himalayan long-haired cat, was reluctant to be his brother. Rocky, on the other paw, is crazy about Cocoa Puff and loves to chase him around the house.

Rocky is a lovable golden retriever/German shepherd mix who takes his parents to Carmel Beach daily. There's something about Rocky that makes people want to pet him; even people driving by in cars have been known to brake, get out of the car, and come over to stroke Rocky's silky fur.

He likes to play with his multitude of toys, giving special attention to his fleece gingerbread man and a green barbell. At night, before retiring, Mom tidies up by bringing all his toys into the bedroom. In the morning, Rocky, who arises before Mom and Dad,



STORY & PHOTO BY MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

stealthily replaces the toys, one by one, in the family's TV room so he'll be sure to have them at the ready during the day.

Dad is a retired Los Angeles policeman and part-time actor who has appeared on the television shows "NYPD Blue," "Melrose Place" and "Jake and the Fat Man" — always typecast as a cop.

Mom, a cytotechnologist with CHOMP, submitted Rocky's photo to a hospital pet contest and was delighted when he won "Most Handsome Dog." Rocky's limpid amber eyes and that cream-colored silken coat had something to do with that honor.

Cocoa Puff was not impressed.

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ALL ARE welcome to celebrate the Fourth of July with an old-fashioned, down-home barbecue at Caledonia Park on Sunday, as Pacific Grove honors veterans who have served America.

"We have the Presidio of Monterey color guard," said P.G. Chamber President Mo Ammar, "And we want to honor every veteran with a carnation. We'll ask each of them to stand up and say where they served and what they did for our country."

The patriotic program starts at 11 a.m. with Charlie Higuera's Grove Market signature half-chicken barbecue,

baked beans, garlic bread, salad, dessert and drink for \$6.

Music is by Kelly and the Beachcombers, "Monterey Peninsula's number-one oldies surf band," according to Ammar, a man who knows a top oldie surf band when he hears one.

There will also be games for the kids and snow cones and popcorn for free.

Caledonia Park is directly behind the post office, between Central and Jewell avenues in Pacific Grove.



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Brooks Leffler set the standard for patriotic display at last year's P.G. Independence Day barbecue.

Non-stop bands, fireworks in Monterey

WEATHER PERMITTING, Monterey's annual fireworks display will shine down on the Peninsula beginning at 9:15 p.m. July 4, with KWAV 97-FM providing a synchronized sky concert for the show. Best viewing is from Monterey State Beach, along Del Monte Avenue or from Wharf #2, but if the fog stays away, fireworks can also be seen from Lovers Point in Pacific Grove to Seaside and from many points in the hills of New Monterey.

Monterey's non-stop Independence Day parade begins at 10 a.m. with a flag-raising ceremony, immediately followed by the hour-long kick-off parade downtown from Alvarado

Street to Del Monte to Calle Principal. A succession of bands, including the Greg Morrison Band, Pure Ecstasy, Santa Cruz Steel, and Red Beans and Rice will perform all day. Food will be on sale from nonprofit booths near Colton Hall. Free cake will be served at the Happy Birthday Monterey ceremony.

Monterey Parks Department advises motorists to park at Monterey Peninsula College by 3 p.m. and walk to the fireworks viewing areas. Plan to stay an hour after the show to miss the worst of the traffic jam.

CELEBRATE

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Independence Day proper will be honored Sunday with an "old-fashioned, family-style celebration" in the park from 1 to 4 p.m. Entertainment will begin with the Soundbytes, who will be followed by an official welcome from Mayor Sue McCloud at 1:30 p.m.

All are invited to bring a blanket or lounge chair and settle in for fun, games,

entertainment and hotdogs, popcorn and ice cream — all provided free by generous local service clubs and community groups. Donations are gratefully accepted for the food. Picnic baskets brought from home are also encouraged.

For more information on the concert or July 4 celebration, call Carmel Art, Recreation and Community Services at 620-2020. For more information about the Carmel Volunteer Fire Department barbecue on Saturday, July 3 call 620-2030.

CHP to man holiday DUI checkpoints

EVERY AVAILABLE California Highway Patrol officer will be on patrol during the July 4 holiday weekend, searching for merrymakers who get behind the wheel when they shouldn't.

With drinking and driving the single greatest cause of traffic fatalities, the CHP will also set up a DUI checkpoint from 8:30 p.m. July 3 to 2:30 a.m. July 4 somewhere in the unincorporated area of the county.

Last year, during the 72-hour Independence Day holiday, 45 people died in alcohol-related accidents statewide, according to the CHP, and officers arrested 1,497 people for DUI during the same period.



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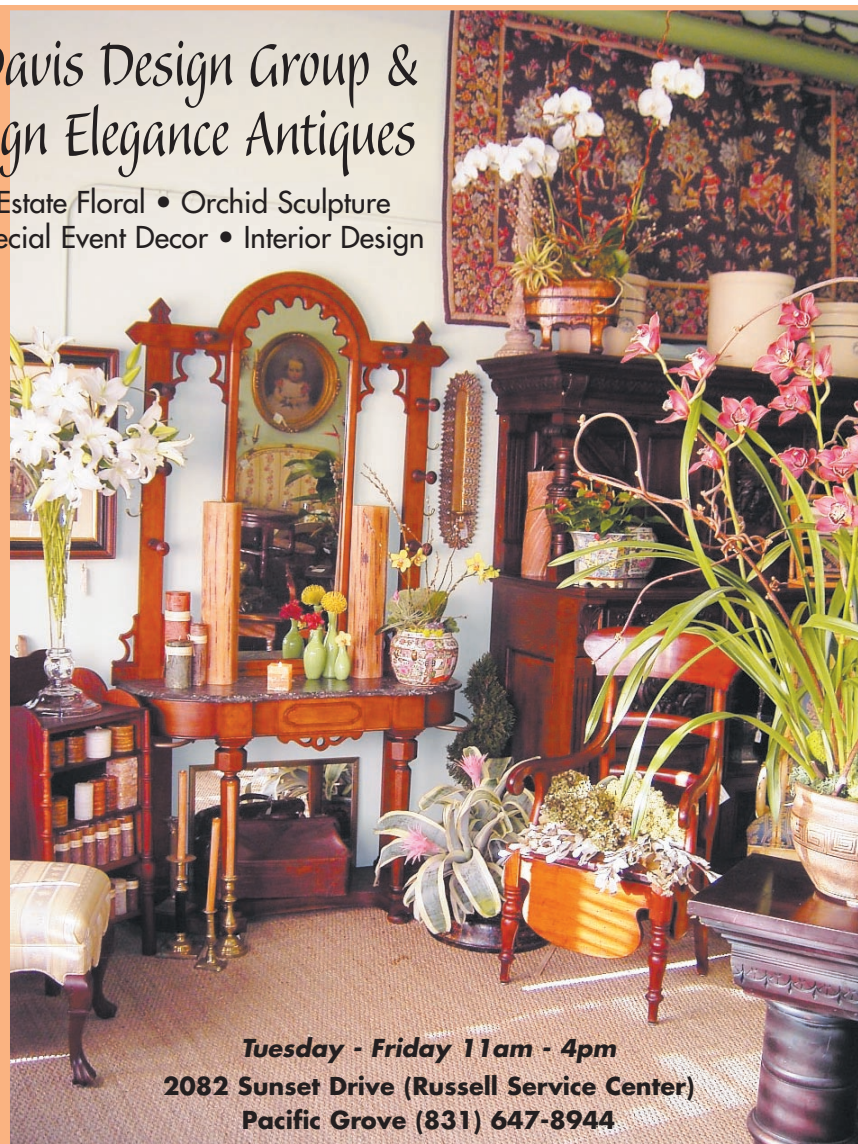
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STAGE THREE

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intendents, whose water rates would triple, to remind them of the need to cut back.

If approved by the PUC next week, the rate hikes will not affect most residents, unless they use more than 150 percent of their allotments.

An administrative law judge will preside over the July 2 public hearings at the Portola Plaza Hotel in Monterey at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., and comments will be used by the commission when it votes on the request July 8 in San Francisco. Cal-Am representatives and the PUC's independent Office of Ratepayer Advocates will also attend.

Water cops

Farina said residents have been doing a good job of alerting the district or Cal-Am to water wasters, such as those spraying down sidewalks or letting water run down the gutters.

"Everyone cares about water here, and we appreciate that cooperation," she said of those who blow the whistle.

During Stage 3 conservation, residents, businesses and city governments caught wasting could be fined by the district.

Examples of nonessential water use that must now be cut are: restaurants serving water except on demand,

watering outdoors between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (except professional gardeners) by means other than drip irrigation, hand watering or car washing without a shutoff nozzle, and spraying off buildings, sidewalks and driveways.

Properties on the odd-numbered side of the street, or on the south or west sides of streets without numbers, may be watered only on Saturdays and Wednesdays between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. Even-numbered properties, or those on the north or east sides of the street, may be watered Sundays and Thursdays only. No one may water, except by drip irrigation, on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays.

Carmel City Forester Mike Branson said seventy percent of the city's irrigation is served by drip systems, but some areas — Devendorf Park (the only park with turf) and portions of Scenic Road, Sunset Center and First Murphy — use low-flow sprinklers that run in the early morning a few times a week. Much of the landscaping features native, drought-tolerant plants.

"The nice thing about drought-tolerant plants is that if you give them a little water, they look better, but if you cut back, they go into survival mode and will still look good," he said. "And you haven't lost your big investment."

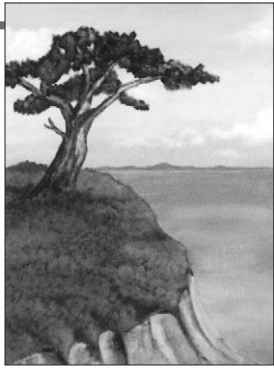
For detailed rules on water conservation requirements and fines, visit:
www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/ordinances/ord92/ord92final.htm

Desal bill moves ahead

In Sacramento, Assemblyman John Laird's bill requiring the PUC to study the feasibility of providing cheaper energy to desalination plants passed through the Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee this week and is headed to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

According to Laird staff member Bill Maxfield, AB 2918 received the committee's approval late June 29 with amendments allowing the PUC greater flexibility in analyzing its energy and water policies as they relate to desalination. The commission would consult with the California Department of Water Resources, the State Water Resources Control Board, the California Department of Fish and Game, the energy commission and the coastal commission, and then report its findings to the governor and the Legislature by Jan. 1, 2006.

Meanwhile, Laird's bill allowing state approval and/or funding of an MPWMD project only if it would at least make up for over pumping of the Carmel River and provide 750 acre-feet of water for affordable housing has yet to be considered by a Senate committee. That bill, AB 1300, would also strip the district of its rights to develop water projects if the board has not authorized one by Jan. 1, 2010, though the district would retain its permit authority and its conservation and mitigation programs.



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COMPETE

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could make a significant difference in the price for everybody else," Leonard said. And while a Tuesday meeting with officials from Duke Energy, which owns the Moss Landing power plant, was "very productive," the price of energy to remove salt from seawater is a big unknown. Leonard said there were just too many other variables to pin down costs now. "We're talking about a lot of other facilities in the Cal-Am system to distribute the water — pipelines, pumping stations, filtration and aquifer injection. Comparing the costs gallon-to-gallon just doesn't work at this point."

Marc del Piero, lawyer for the Pajaro-Sunny Mesa service district which provides water for communities in North County, said his agency is in the process of selecting a consultant to write an Environmental Impact Report for the desal plant it wants to build on Agha's property. He added more details to the cost projections.

"These are subject to change when we go out to bid, but we are figuring between \$70 million and \$80 million to prepare the site and build the plant, plus \$40 million to \$50 million to construct a pipeline to the Monterey Peninsula, and another 20 to 25 percent on top for attorneys, consultants, mitigation costs and right of way," del Piero said.

One of the mitigations is already under way.

"We are drilling seven test wells around the National Refractories site to monitor groundwater contamination," said Sam Bose, an engineer working for Agha. "While the primary material to make the bricks was magnesium oxide, which was precipitated from seawater, chromium-6 was used in part of the process until 1984 and is considered a toxic material in the State of California."

Small amounts of the metal are present in the groundwater under Moss Landing, he added, "but we're not sure where it came from — it could be from National Refractories, it could be Duke Energy or it could be natural."

"The chromium-6 isn't a problem because it's all in the

ground and, because of seawater intrusion, nobody uses that water for anything — not for drinking, not for irrigation, not for anything," Agha said. "But anyway, we decided to investigate a way to clean it up."

The test wells will measure contamination at various sites on Agha's land and detect changes as huge machines are torn down at the old brickworks to make way for the desal plant.

"Whatever contaminants may exist above ground, we'll be taking them out," said Bose.

One of the potential problems Agha inherited when he bought the 200-acre National Refractories property out of bankruptcy court late last year was a 10,000-ton pile of chrome ore that had been there for more than 60 years.

"The federal government bought it in 1943 and stored it to use for armaments in World War II," Agha said. "But they didn't do anything with it, and they weren't paying rent to store it. So I told them, 'Come and get it or you have to start paying,' and they took it out right away."

Another large quantity of the ore, which now belongs to him, has value for manufacturing, Agha said. "We're negotiating right now to sell it to the Chinese, so I hope they'll buy it and we'll ship it to China."

An old landfill on the property was given a clean bill of health by the Environmental Protection Agency in the 1980s. "We can use it for a parking lot," Agha said.

Meanwhile, Leonard said a Spanish company, Pridesa, which is also owned by Cal-Am's parent company, RWE, is designing and constructing the pilot desal plant that should be in operation in Moss Landing next year.

"It will be built in the Canary Islands and shipped here in trailers," Leonard said. "We need to test our techniques in the particular circumstances of Monterey Bay."

And he said he took no umbrage at Agha's observation that "greed and egomania" could get in the way of solving the Monterey Peninsula's water shortage.

"We're here for the customers, and if we're a bit less optimistic than he is, it's just because we believe in taking things one step at a time," Leonard said.



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JOHN MARTIN FLAHERTY, former owner of Carmel Plaza Coins and Antiques Shop, died April 30 in Carmel. Born in 1916 in San Rafael, Mr. Flaherty served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He worked for Southern Pacific Railroad for 37 years. Mr. Flaherty was a member of the Oriental Art Society of the Monterey



Peninsula and the World Affairs Council. His hobbies included golf, gardening and antique collecting. Mr. Flaherty leaves his wife of 39 years, Elizabeth; son Richard Tomasco; daughter Carol Wacker; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Donations are suggested to the Hospice of the Central Coast.

MARIA MARTIN TURNER, "Suzy" to all who knew her, died May 1 at her Carmel home of 42 years. She was born in Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Turner will be missed by her husband of 62 years, Thomas; daughters Antonia Smith of Berkeley and Thomasina of Sacramento; and grandsons Matthew, Charles and Thomas Smith.

SHIRLEE L. ALEXANDER, 78, known to her friends as Honey, died May 10 at her home. Family and friends admired her years of courage while battling ALS. Mrs. Alexander is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, Al; daughters Ricki Salitrero and Sharon, all of Monterey; granddaughter Jennifer Searles-Hui of San Mateo; grandson Matthew Searles of Florida; and her tireless caregivers, Adelina and Guillermina Jimenez. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the VNA Hospice of Monterey.



MARY BELL HUGHES, mother of five and devoted friend to many, died May 13 at Centennial Gardens Alzheimer's Care in Monterey. She was a longtime resident of the Monterey Peninsula and lived with Alzheimer's disease for the past 12 years. Born in 1920 to Dr. George and Sanna Woodall of Phoenix, Ariz., she moved to the Monterey Peninsula upon her marriage to R. Stafford Hughes in 1946. The couple first settled in Carmel and later resided in the Jacks Peak area. A 1943 graduate of Mills College, she was an active community member. She worked with the Monterey County Symphony, Unitarian Church, Carmel Bach Festival and Junior League and served as president of the Monterey County Mental Health Association. She was also a director of Interim of the Monterey Peninsula. Mrs. Hughes is survived by her children, David of Monterey, Philip of Kansas, Mark of Prunedale and Susan of Santa Cruz, as well as eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1964, son Kent in 2003 and sister Virginia Woodall Nielsen in 2001. Contributions in her memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Interim of the Monterey Peninsula.



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By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

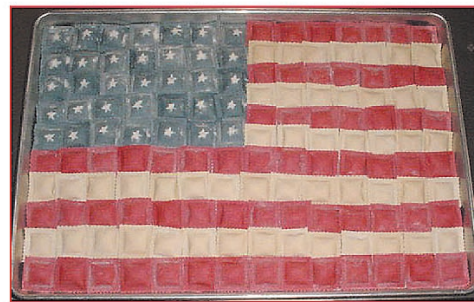
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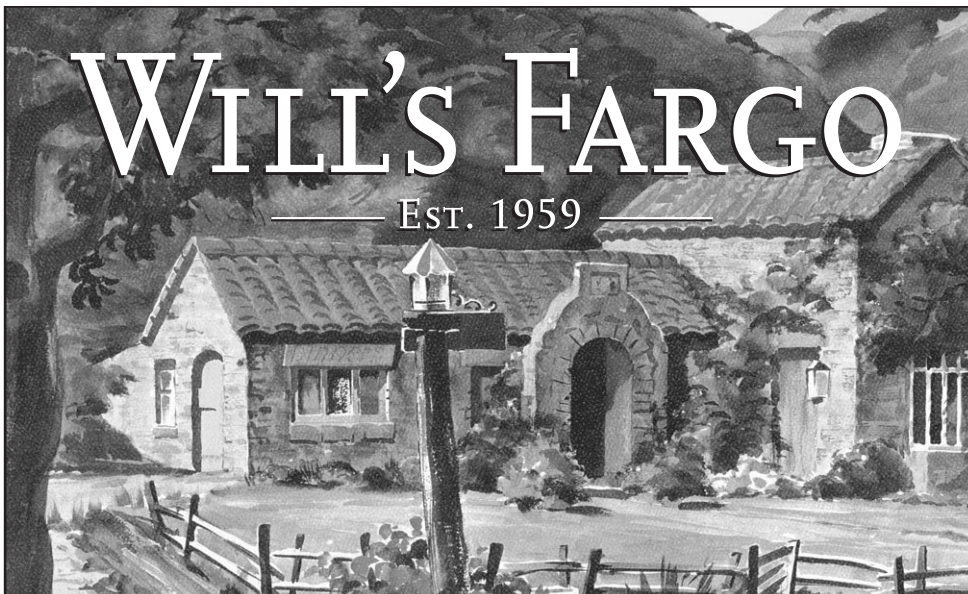
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LOCAL RESTAURANTS have come to the aid of **Bach Festival** goes with not only early dinners, so that you won't miss the first curtain, but specials, during the Bach Festival, from July 17 through Aug. 7: Restaurants offering 15 percent off your total dinner bill include **Merlot Bistro**, **Anton & Michel**, **Summer House**, **Village Corner**, **PortaBella**, **Flaherty's Seafood Grill & Oyster Bar**, **The Grill on Ocean Avenue** and **Lugano Swiss Bistro**. Those offering a complimentary glass of wine with dinner include **Da Giovanni** and **Bistro 211**; **Robata Grill & Sake Bar** is offering a glass of Pumari Riesling with lunch or dinner, and **Flying Fish Grill** will present you with a complimentary Japanese cocktail.

A chef's choice of appetizer with dinner is being offered without charge by **Grasing's** and **Carmel Chop House**. **Bouchée Restaurant** is presenting a prix fixe dinner with seating between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

A special Bach Festival bento box lunch will be prepared by **Roy's** at Pebble Beach for \$17.50; **The Rio Grill**, **Tarpy's Roadhouse** and **Montrio** will offer a choice of house appetizer plus two glasses of house wine for two, or two appetizers and four glasses of wine for a party of four at lunch or dinner; **Pèppoli** at Pebble Beach will prepare a special Bach Festival three-course prix fixe dinner for \$34.50 between 6

and 10 p.m.; **Stillwater Bar & Grill** has arranged for a Bach Festival three-course lunch or dinner prix fixe menu with an additional charge for wine pairing with the menu; lunch seating 11 a.m. to noon, and dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the Pebble Beach gate fee will be waived with reservations.

When you make reservations, be sure to mention "Dine & Bach," and on entering the restaurant, show your ticket as entitlement to discount.



WE HAVE our Fourth of July, and the French have their Bastille Day. **Stokes Restaurant & Bar** and **Parker Lusseau French Pastries** will celebrate the French *anniversaire* at the sixth annual **Bastille Day celebration** the evening of Wednesday, July 14, at Stokes, 500 Hartnell St., Monterey. Seating for the event is between 6 and 8:30 p.m. and cost of the dinner is \$89 per person, exclusive of tax and gratuity.

Chef Brandon Miller's five-course menu features such specialties as foie gras au Torchon, Savoie crêpe "Matefaim," lamb sausage crêpinette with Hog Island oysters, wood oven-roasted game birds, Carmel Valley "teeny greens" with artisan cheeses, and apricot tart with lavender *chiboust*, a custard lightened with meringue. Wine pairings include Alex Mather 2002 Montlouis sur Loire Les Lumens Chenin Blanc, Château Aney 1999 Haut-Médoc Bordeaux, Chateau Roümieu-Lacoste 200 Haut-Barsac Sauternes, and more.

Guest pastry chefs **Yann** and **Anne of Parker Lusseau** will join the kitchen to provide the final course.

RSVP to Stokes at 373-1110, or e-mail: info@stokesrestaurant.com.



MORE FOURTH of July food festivities: Not on the Fourth, but the day before, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 3, at Devendorf Park, Carmel-by-the-Sea. It's the **Carmel Volunteer Fire Department's** 12th annual day-before-Independence-Day barbecue with firefighter **Mitch Kastros** presiding over the flames, barbecuing his fabulous tri-tip and chicken sandwiches — truly excellent fare — in the shade of Ocean Avenue trees between Junipero and Mission. There's always a long line of hungry gourmets waiting for Mitch's beef and fowl. Tickets, \$11 the day of the barbecue, are only \$8 if purchased Friday, July 2, at the firehouse on Sixth Avenue between Mission and San Carlos. All monies go to the Carmel Volunteer Fire Department. Tickets include not only the sandwiches, but chips, soda and ice cream as well. Take your lunch home or enjoy it on the lawn at Devendorf Park to recorded music.



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adjunct to the restaurant for take-home-and-finish foods. As well as the retail foods-to-go, space in the old house he's taking over allows for sit-down foods and desserts. The old house? It's **Wildberries**, practically next door to Rombi's, at 212 17th Street. Wildberries is moving to **Bookworks** at 667 Lighthouse Ave. this week, just a few blocks away. Bookworks has had a coffee and dessert bar in the back of the shop for some time. Big windows and lots of table space make this a natural for popular Wildberries, and a private entrance will enable the eatery to be open before and after the bookshop hours. Needless to say, Rombi's la Mia Cucina will continue in its usual space, catering to its loyal following of diners. The best case scenario, according to Joe, is the adjunct will open around Aug. 15 — "but probably later."



ROBERT KIRBY, formerly with Domenico's on Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey for 10 years, and chef/general manager at JB Steak House in Salinas, has been named manager of **Monterey Joe's Restaurant**, 2149 North Fremont St., Monterey. The restaurant is open 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and stays open until 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Call 655-3355.



VINO, VITTLES & VERSE — A Cowboy Poetry Wine Supper — will take place at 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, at **A Taste of Monterey**, 127 S. Main St., Oldtown Salinas. To kick off the 94th annual California Rodeo Salinas, A Taste of Monterey is hosting this food and poetry extravaganza, which will feature **Jack Galante's** wine of Galante Vineyards, cuisine of **Chef Todd Fisher**, proprietor and chef of Salinas' Hullabaloo Restaurant, and the poetry of cowboys **Frank Pinney**, **Scott Collins**, **Mike Vernon** and cowgirl **Dixie Dickson**.

Tab for the evening is \$75 per person, which includes the dinner, wine, entertainment, tax and gratuity. Seating is limited. Call 751-1980, ext. 10, for reservations.



MARK YOUR calendars for the Aug. 21 **Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association's 12th annual Winemakers' Celebration**. The event will be held from noon to 4 p.m. in the historic Custom House Plaza in downtown Monterey. Much more later.



SILVER OAK CELLARS wines will be paired with the cuisine of **Executive Chef Mark Ayers** and **Pastry Chef Alex Espiritu** in the intimate wine room of Highlands Inn, Park Hyatt Carmel, **Pacific's Edge restaurant** Wednesday, July 14. A reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. followed by a five-course dinner which will include roast duck breast, grilled tenderloin and rack of lamb, and a dessert of cherry vacherin. The Silver Oak Cellars wines will showcase the Rombauer Chardonnay, Twomey Merlot, 2001; Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, 2000; and the Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, 1999. Cost of the dinner and wines, all inclusive, is \$125.

For reservations or information, call 620-1234 or visit the inn's website at www.highlandsinn.hyatt.com.



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By K. K. ROBINSON

IT LOOKS like the Magic Circle Center has another hit on its hands with "I Hate

Hamlet." This witty frolic is chock full of over-the-top characters whose verbal and physical athletics keeps the audience on its toes.

The six actors joust their way through a script bursting with zingers, puns and truisms as one of them faces opening night playing the Prince of Denmark in a Shakespeare in the Park production.

Inspired while living in the Greenwich Village apartment once inhabited by John Barrymore, Paul Rudnick wrote this play featuring the legendary actor as the latest in a long line of Hamlets to coach a woebegone successor in the difficult role.

Richard Boynton dominates the stage in the role of Barrymore, flaunting his magnetic voice and confident bearing with aplomb. It's difficult to watch anyone else when he is present, as his character guides the action to suit his plans and pleasures. His interaction with each of the others reveals that Barrymore is possibly more self-aware as a ghost than he was as a man.

Tim Hart as Andrew, the television star recently returned to NYC from Hollywood, demonstrates the range of his talent in one of his finest performances since he arrived on the local theater scene. He is onstage for almost the entire play — first agonizing over his situation, then frustrated at his lack of decision, and finally, enlightened with the recognition of his choices and his ability to make them.

Jane Press is spot on with her sharp rendition of Felicia, the New York real estate broker complete with born-in-the-Bronx accent. Her "bits" with hair, nails and mirror ring oh so true as she assures Andrew she is very familiar with outdoor productions of Shakespeare.

At the other end of the spectrum,

Deborah Curtis is perfect as Andrew's overly dramatic girlfriend. Still a virgin at 29, she's saving herself for her husband and waiting to marry until she finds the perfect man. Her flighty and theatrical Deirdre floats around the stage, uncertain of which romantic heroine she ought to play next.

Roo Hornady anchors the proceedings as Andrew's Germanic, no-nonsense agent, Lillian. An elegant presence, she is the quietest character in the play until we find out that she, too, has come under Barrymore's spell, albeit 40 years previously.

Then, just when we've settled into what we think the play is all about, D. Scott McQuiston arrives as the Hollywood type to make Andrew an offer he can't refuse. He takes over the stage completely, reminding everyone "It's Shakespeare right? It's like algebra on stage."

Director Suzanne Sturn has brought out the best in her multi-talented cast, using creatively every inch of the wonderful gothic set designed by Laura Coté. And behind the scenes is a one-woman show starring Leslie Krautkraemer as stage manager, lighting designer, light and sound operator, scenic artist, costumer and prop master. You go, girl!

WHAT: "I Hate Hamlet" by Paul Rudnick

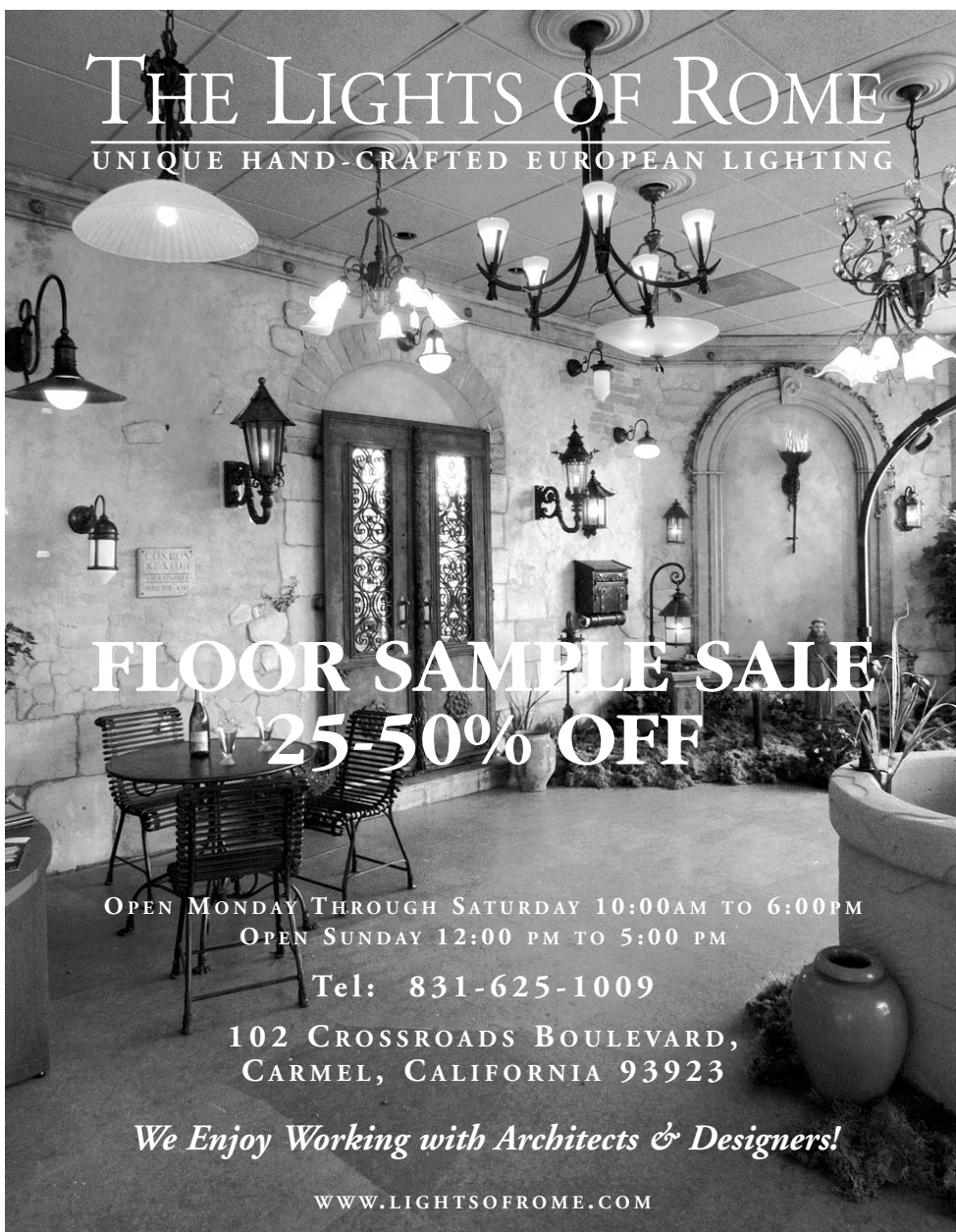
WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through July 18

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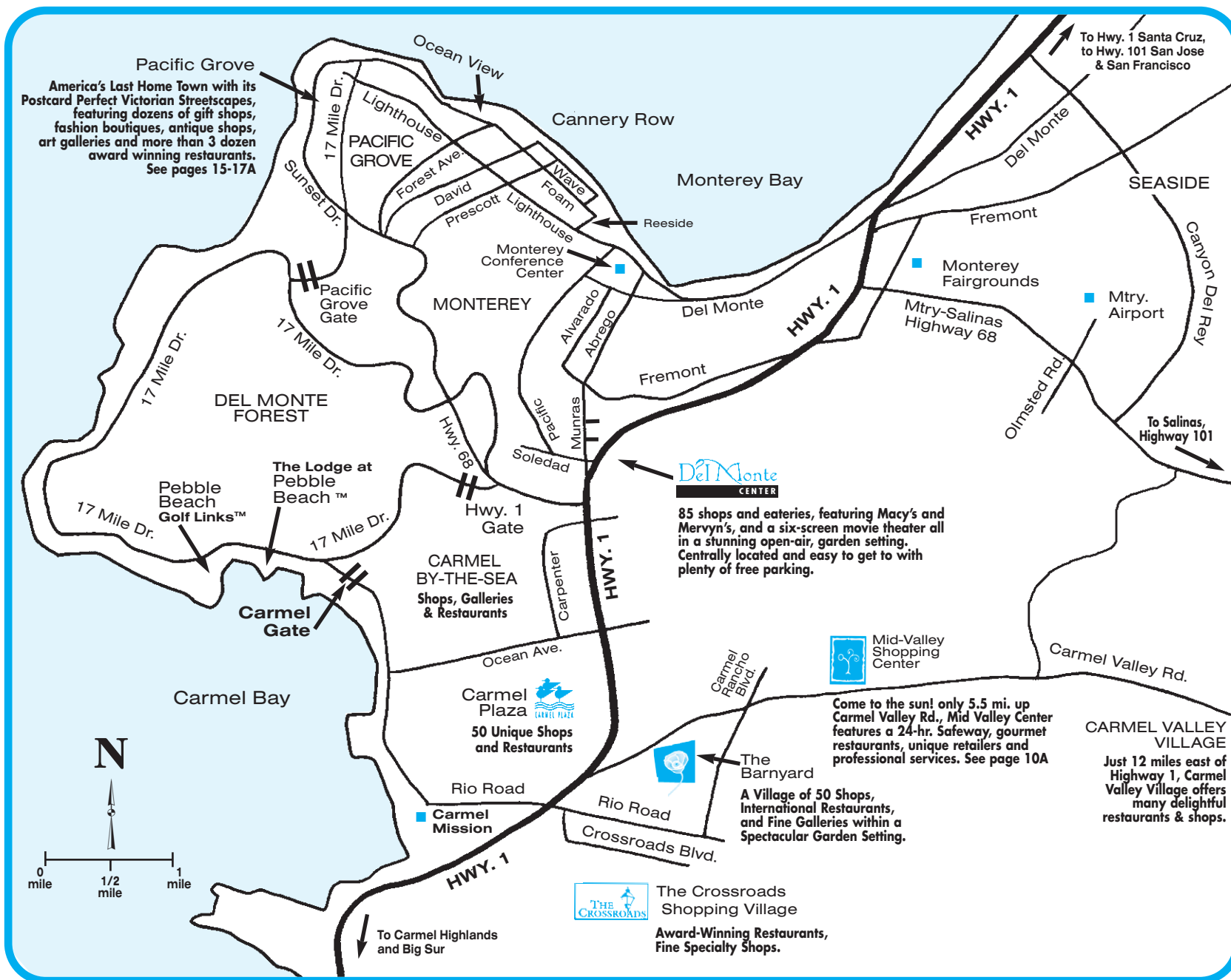
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Families well served by this 'Sound of Music'

By AGNES ASH

"THE SOUND of Music," currently playing the Outdoor Forest Theater under the auspices of the Forest Theater Guild, warms your heart if not your toes. Under the stars and under a blanket, it's a perfect family night out.

When it opened in November 1959, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical was labeled as oversweetened *lebkuchen* by major theater critics. Ardent audiences weren't wrong when they made it a long-running play and a megahit movie. And they aren't wrong now as they fill the hard seats at the Forest Theater, enjoying an evening's wholesome, melodious entertainment.

This story of an Austrian family of seven children and their widowed father, Captain von Trapp, who falls in love with the governess, Maria, is familiar indeed. The book is based on a true story, and while the musical ends with the von Trapps' dramatic escape from Austria, the real family made a good living in exile. The von Trapps now operate a Vermont ski lodge. This is pertinent to Carmel audiences because the Forest Theater Guild is raffling off a vacation at the lodge, with tickets offered for \$20 during intermission.

This production artfully balances performers ranging from experienced professionals with resonant voices to children so



FOREST THEATER GUILD PHOTO

small they have to walk through a leap frog number. Thanks to intuitive direction by Phyllis Davis, the hesitations and slight glitches made by the youngsters are natural and appealing, not over-directed.

This adroit direction extends to a scene where Liesl von Trapp, played by Sara McChesney, and her Hitler Youth boyfriend, Rolf (John David Whalen) sing a duet. They are self-conscious and not quite in harmony. But it works. They are, after all, teenagers and the song, "Sixteen going on Seventeen,"

is about adolescent love.

Superior singing prevails

The best voices carry the evening. Maria, played by Gracie Poletti, is the complete professional — graceful and talented. Stephen Poletti commandingly fills the role of Capt. von Trapp. They are married in real life and son Cameron plays the youngest von Trapp.

Rosanna Charles, as Mother Abbess, brings down the house, or in this case the sky, when she sings "Climb Every

Fraulein Maria (Gracie Poletti) and her charges bond atop the Austrian alps.

Mountain." Her trained voice shakes down pine needles and her acting is equally effective as she persuades Maria to return to the von Trapps.

Phyllis Davis interprets the part of Baroness Elsa Schrader well (slightly scheming, self absorbed). But the most effective bit of stage invention in the Elsa portrayal must be credited to the costume designer, Adrianna Wellisch. She dresses Elsa in a clinging cocktail dress and mink stole. That stole emphasizes the 1930s time frame, when fur was an international icon for affluence. The remaining costumes are pallid. The sailor suits the children wear need to be more realistically military to affirm von Trapp's affinity for raising children with regimented discipline until Maria enters his life.

Sets by Carey Crockett are appropriately baronial but colors chosen for the background are cumbrous, not in tune with the light-hearted music.

The children were expertly coached and

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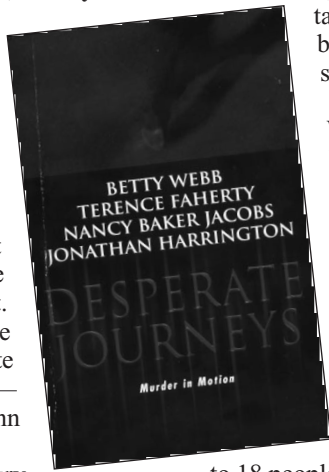
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The deceased writer’s nephew is angry because he was left out of his uncle’s will; Quinn is mugged in her newly acquired home; and later, arson occurs and the dead writer’s lover commits suicide.



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BECAUSE THE world is seriously in need of new authors and more books, **May Waldroup** believes, she plans to create a writing class for those who love to write and who yearn for a sympathetic ear among kindred spirits. The class, which will meet at 6:30 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday during July, August and September in the Thunderbird Community Room, The Barnyard, Carmel, will be limited to 18 people. There will be a nonrefundable fee of \$35 for all six sessions. Local author **Shirley Rousseau Murphy** will be the guest writer Aug. 12. Applications are available at the Thunderbird Bookshop.

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PATRICK FLANIGAN, M.D., and **Maurice (Toni) O’Meara** will read their poetry at 7 p.m., Friday, July 9, at the Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard, Carmel. Dr. Flanigan, who has written two books of poetry, “**Milk and Coffee**” and “**Surviving the Storm,**” is a hematologist and medical oncologist practicing in Salinas. He has drawn on

insights into the physical and spiritual aspects of life and death, gained through caring for his patients.

O’Meara earned his doctoral degree in French literature from the University of Iowa in 1967 and has taught French, Spanish and Latin during his 45-year career.

There is a \$5 admission to this poetry reading sponsored by The National Writers Union Local 7. For information, call John Laue, 684-0854.

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WANT TO get your poetry published? Come to the **Central Coast Writers** meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20 at the Casa Munras Hotel, 700 Munras Ave., Monterey. Poets **Jennifer Lagier** and **John Laue** will tell you how.

Lagier’s books of poetry are numerous, and her poems have appeared in many journals and anthologies. She teaches at Hartnell College and CSUMB.

Laue won the Ina Coolbrith Poetry Award at UC Berkeley and edited San Francisco State’s literary magazine. He was associate editor of the San Francisco Review.

Meetings are free for members and \$5 for visitors. Dinner is available for \$12. For information, call Diedre Lemp at 659-1826 and visit www.centralcoastwriters.com.

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POETS FROM 45 states, the District of Columbia and eight foreign countries submitted 3,733 poems to the **2004 Robinson Jeffers Tor House Prize for Poetry**. An honorarium of \$1,000 was awarded to **George Burns** of Soquel for his poem, “Partly Heliotropic.” Preliminary selections were made by **Elliot Ruchowitz-Roberts**, **John Hicks** and **Patrice Vecchione**, who showed real dedication and devoted much personal time to the winnowing of poems. Final judge for the competition was the **2001 - 2002 Poet Laureate, Billy Collins**. The prize-winning poem appears in the summer Tor House newsletter and on the web at www.tor-house.org.

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Kim Edmundson, founder and president of the club, invites all interested dachshunds to join in on the fun.

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performed well as an ensemble. But Abbi Annon as Gretl von Trapp and Brittany Kessler as her sister, Brigitta, were exceptional. They projected a spontaneity that had the audiences watching for their next appearance. Annon displayed polished footwork in the dance numbers.

The nuns' chorus, under the direction of Robin McKee Williams, was compelling, and Kathy Nathan, musical director, projected the score beyond the fire pits. When the wind was blowing against the orchestra, considerate of the audience, she signaled for more volume.

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WHEN: 8 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays until July 24

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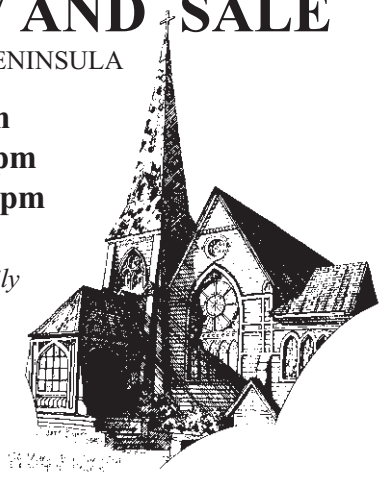
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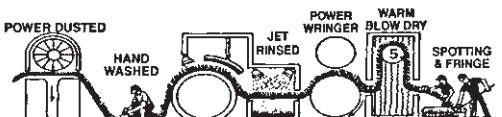
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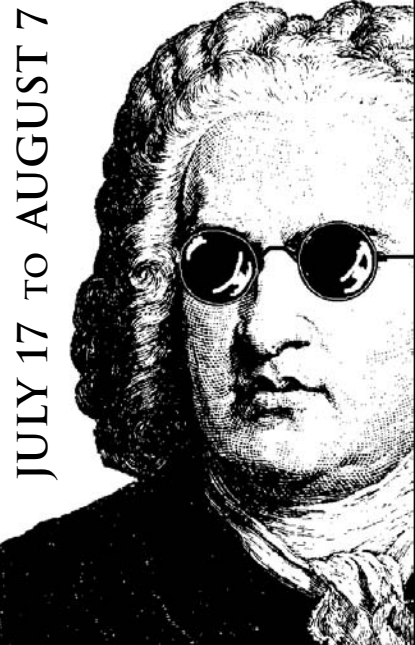


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Editorial

Ready for a solution

ALMOST 10 years after the State Water Resources Control Board declared most of the Monterey Peninsula's water supply illegal — and even longer since no-growth activists came up with the idea of using a water shortage to bring development to a halt without the bother of compensating property owners for taking away all use of their land — there are finally signs that new water will start flowing from local taps in the not-too-distant future.

This wouldn't necessarily be a welcome development if the Monterey Peninsula had permissive zoning rules, as other parts of the state have. If Carmel Valley, for example, were zoned for quarter-acre lots, apartment buildings and mini-malls, or if downtown Pacific Grove were zoned for a slew of high-rise apartment buildings, a water shortage would be viewed by most people as a necessary evil to preserve local scenery and quality of life, even if it meant depriving property owners of their rights.

But the land-use policies of the county and the cities of the Monterey Peninsula were long ago made so restrictive they eliminated any possibility of ruinous, urban-style development. (So strict are the rules that what passes for "controversy" in the current general plan debate is whether minimum lot sizes in most of the county should be 40 acres or 10 acres — both of which are a country mile from "urbanization.") With very few exceptions, the only thing people can do on their land these days is minimal development with due respect for the environment and the sensitivities of their neighbors.

Thus, the decade-old water "shortage" has outlived its usefulness. Meanwhile, with the threat of drought looming, and talk of big fines for wasting water on the front page of every newspaper, this community has made up its mind that it wants a reliable water supply.

That's why the question now being debated in Salinas, Sacramento and the headquarters of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District is no longer whether the people of Carmel, Pacific Grove, Monterey and the rest of the Peninsula will get new water, but how much? And who will supply it?

Suddenly, instead of the boring old dam, we have two utilities competing to build a desal plant. And whether the winner turns out to be the Pajaro-Sunny Mesa project on Nader Agha's property, or a Cal-Am plant somewhere else, the people of this community are ready to put their water problems behind them. Unless somebody like the California Coastal Commission gets in the way, we may actually be seeing the water at the end of the pipeline.

BATES



"Chatting at the beach."

Letters to the Editor

Flanders perfect for 'adaptive reuse'

Dear Editor,

"A sense of place defines a community," and its historic buildings, gardens and parks help give a community a unique sense of place.

Visionary leaders in communities like Monterey, Nevada City and Santa Barbara partnered with organizations, both public and private, to preserve and enhance their special character. In the process, they discovered that it makes great economic sense as well — today they all benefit financially from efforts to preserve their past.

Carmel-by-the-Sea has its own unique flavor — the "village in the forest by the sea." Its rich cultural history of bohemians, artists, writers and professors — the soul of Carmel — is alive in its older homes, from small craftsman cottages to the Tudor Revival English cottage style of which the Flanders Mansion is a prime example. Yet this unique property is now in danger of being sold by the City of Carmel.

The Flanders Mansion is located in the

Mission Trail park/preserve — the very path that Father Serra took between the Mission and the Presidio of Monterey. It is perfect for an adaptive reuse related to its cultural and natural history and can serve both educational and recreational uses — and play a key role in boosting Carmel's economy through "Heritage Tourism."

Sell the Flanders Mansion and the proceeds will be gone in a year or two. Create a showcase for Carmel's art, literature and photography and visitors will return for generations to come.

Will Carmel's visionary leaders please step forward?

James Bryant

President, Alliance of Monterey Area Preservationists

Give pines room to grow

Dear Editor,

Regarding the theft of pine trees from Sunset Center: The city should consider not planting any pine trees at all. Healthy young pines should have a Christmas tree shape with a bushy, dark green needle-covered branches. Pines age gracefully, becoming majestic, bold, old soldiers with great character, reaching heights over 100 feet — but not if they have to compete for sunlight and water. Carmel's pines have to search for

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water under paved streets and driveways and compete with other trees for sunlight, and as a result many are scraggly, misshapen, diseased and flat ugly. Too many are having a bad hair day. If that last tree at Sunset Center survives it will eventually break up the wall and sidewalk while searching for water with its shallow root system.

If the pines along Highway 1 north of Carpenter Street had been thinned to a spacing of 50 to 75 feet, we would now be looking at some beautiful, healthy trees. Ditto for the trees which sprang up along the Holman Highway after the Pebble Beach fire. These trees, like those in Carmel, need open space.

The city would be well advised to encourage property owners to remove any pine which is not a vigorous, healthy specimen with room to grow. Drive along that section of San Antonio, south of Ocean where, on the east side of the street, there are very few large trees. The sun pours in, it's bright and open, and the gardens are in full bloom. The city of Carmel should let a little more sun shine in.

Peter Hatton, Carmel

What's with the U-turns?

Dear Editor,

My wife and I have noticed a recent troubling problem. What's going on with all of the U-turns being made in town? The intersections are difficult enough to handle, as most drivers have trouble with two-way and four-way stop signs, but having drivers coming from all directions making U-turns is a particular problem.

Mike Knapek, Carmel

'Facts' in 'Fahrenheit 9/11'

Dear Editor,

I find it interesting that the most fervent critics of the movie "Fahrenheit 9/11" seem more obsessed with attacking Michael Moore than in taking on the points he makes in his film. Moore's film offers a dramatic and unapologetic critique of President Bush and his administration. But the facts that serve as the basis for Moore's critique have yet to be disputed. In fact, most, if not all, of the claims he makes are well known and part of the public record. If people think the case Moore makes is flawed, then they should debate the merits of that case. The failure of many right-wing critics to do so makes me

wonder if they're more interested in playing politics than engaging in a genuine debate about the issues the film raises.

Anne Wagman, Monterey

Editor's note: Numerous serious factual problems have been noted in Moore's film — for example, Richard Clarke, Bush's for-

mer chief of counter-terrorism, who is depicted as a hero in Moore's film for his outspoken criticism of the President, has admitted he was solely responsible for letting bin Laden relatives and other Saudis fly out of the United States soon after 9/11 — an act which Moore blames on Bush. (See <http://slate.msn.com/id/2102723>)



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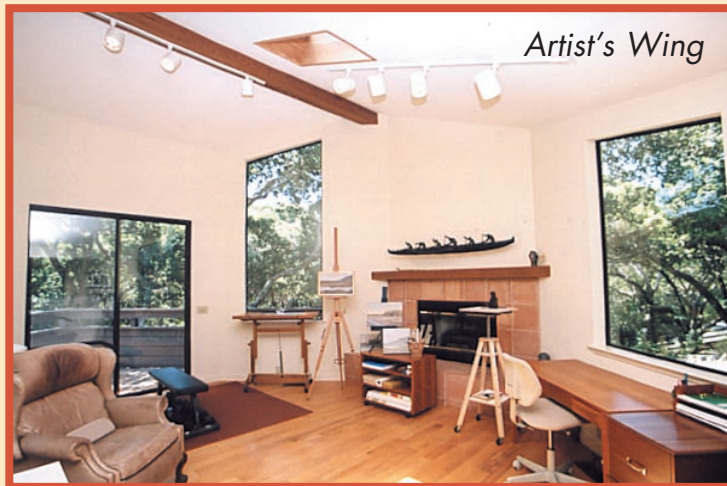
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Inside:

■ Hike in sewer rates, up to 21 percent, hits today



■ This week's cover home, located in Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley, is presented by Ginger Siltman of John Saar Properties (see page 2B)



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Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 4+
Fireplaces: 5
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Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,600
Price: \$679,000

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CARMEL

Bedrooms: 3
Baths: 2
Sq. Ft.: 1,440+
Price: \$825,000



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Sewer rates increase July 2

By MARY BROWNFIELD

RESIDENTS AND business owners in the Carmel Area Wastewater District will begin paying more for sewer services Friday, the board of directors decided 4-1 June 17. Based on higher operating costs at the sewage treatment plant, rate increases range from .05 percent for dentists to 21 percent for supermarkets — the smallest and largest changes among 20 business categories. Residential rates will increase 4 percent, to \$276 per dwelling.

The rates reflect estimated wastewater flow, biochemical oxygen demand and the amount of suspended solids in the wastewater, according to CAWD General Manager Ray von Dohren.

“Those three things are what we’re basically treating to get the water cleaned,” he said, adding that energy use is the major

expense of making wastewater usable for irrigation. At this time of year, all the treated water goes to Pebble Beach golf courses.

Wastewater from restaurants, laundries and supermarkets costs more to clean than that flowing from homes and retail stores, according to von Dohren.

“This process is one part calculation, one part experience and several parts wisdom and finesse,” von Dohren said. “It is never perfect, but we try to develop rates that are fair and reasonable for the vast majority.”

Because the district sets its rates using estimates, a business can argue for a change based on actual water use. In addition, rates sometimes change due to “intangible factors,” such as financial hardship or the economy. Last year, the district eased rates on hotels and restaurants because tourism was slow, according to von Dohren.

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Pebble Beach: Malicious mischief at a Sunset Lane residence.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle parked on Third Avenue marked as abandoned. Upon further investigation, it was found to be missing engine parts making it inoperable. The vehicle was towed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Loose dog reported near Eighth and Monte Verde. The dog was found by a passerby and given to a neighbor. The owner of the dog was not at home, so the neighbor placed the dog in its yard. The neighbor stated the dog slipped out of its collar where it was tethered. Secured the dog with a halter collar. A message was left and followup will be conducted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver of a vehicle deliberately parked on a landscaping job in progress on Ninth Avenue. When confronted by the gardeners, he cursed them and left his vehicle. The vehicle was parked with the rear end in traffic and adjacent to a no-parking sign. The vehicle was towed for being a hazard in the roadway.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was parked on San Carlos Street with its flashers on in the northbound lane north of 10th Avenue. No one was around and there was no note left on the car. It was towed for being a hazard in the roadway.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject checked out of a Junipero Street inn and left a brown bag containing clothing and a revolver. Subject later contacted police about the bag. The revolver was unregistered and was confiscated. All other property was released.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject lost a wallet possibly at an Ocean Avenue inn.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen called CPD dispatch to report receiving a suicide threat over the phone from his girlfriend. Units responded to her San Carlos Street residence and found her to be upset over documents found in possession of another subject that concerned their relationship. She was found not to be suicidal and was counseled by police.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to a medical emergency at the Pine Inn. Found a 40-year-old female who had fallen and possibly had a seizure. Medics checked her out and advised her to be transported to CHOMP but she refused to go. She was found to have a swollen left upper cheek and advised police at the scene that she sustained the injury on Sunday, when she struck her head on a mattress box springs while moving her bed. She still refused medical attention and signed a medical release.

Carmel Valley: Civil problem at a Laguna Robles residence.

Carmel Valley: Rape at a Carmel Valley Road residence. [Sheriff's office would provide no additional information on this reported crime.]

Carmel area: Loitering at a Carmel Rancho Boulevard business.

Carmel area: Past-tense battery at Ribera Road and Pradera Road.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was walking his dog on Carmel Beach near 10th Avenue when his dog was attacked by a great Dane. Victim pulled his dog away while the attacking dog came at the victim again. At that time the victim was bitten on the left thumb.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Juvenile subject reported he was separated from his parents. Contact made with his father and they were reunited on Junipero.

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page 6B

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This stunning Contemporary home features sun-filled rooms, 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, a modern kitchen, and a huge deck with hot tub. An abundance of windows showcases the surrounding forest views. Huge bonus area and office with private entrance. Offered at \$1,950,000



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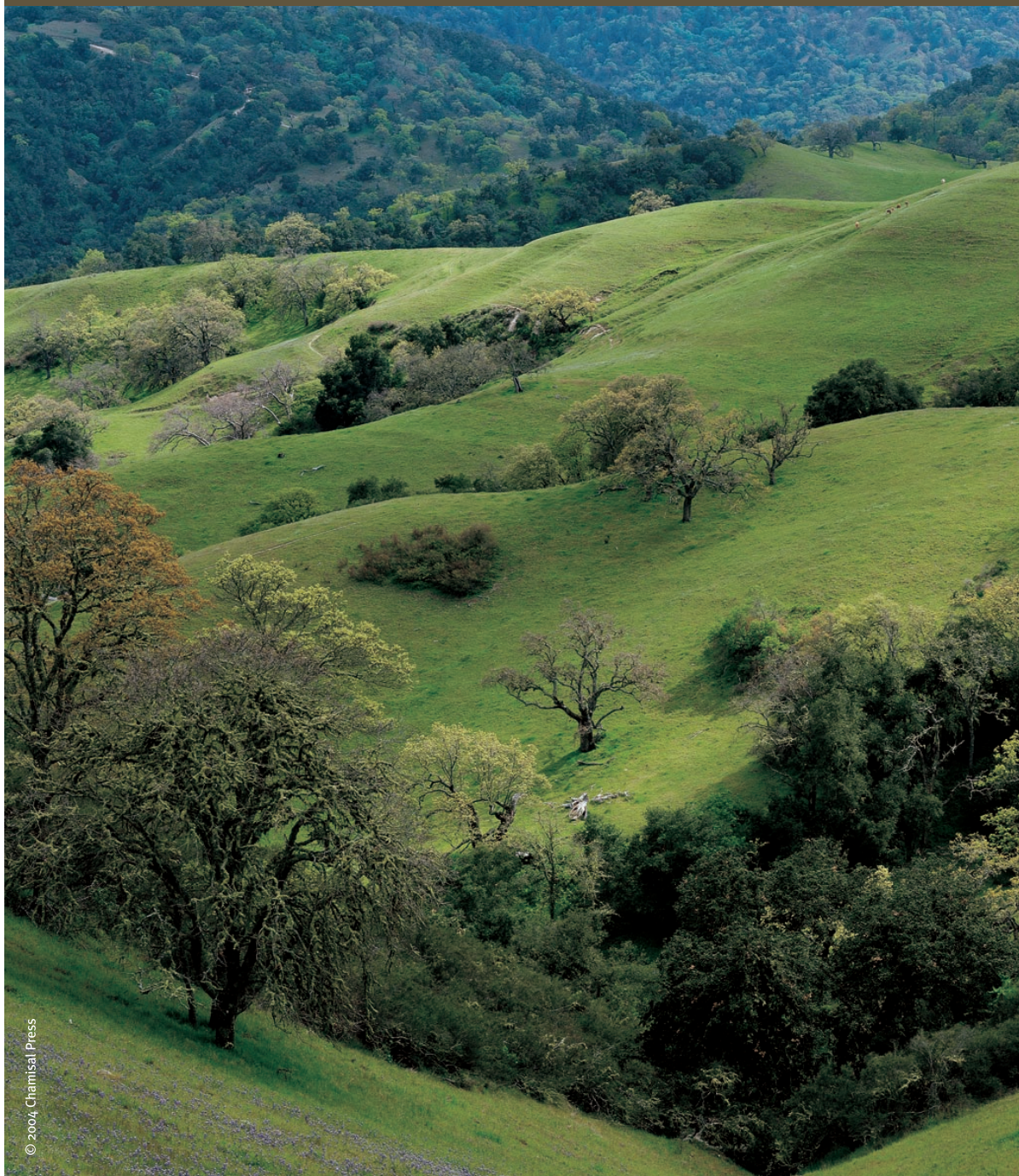
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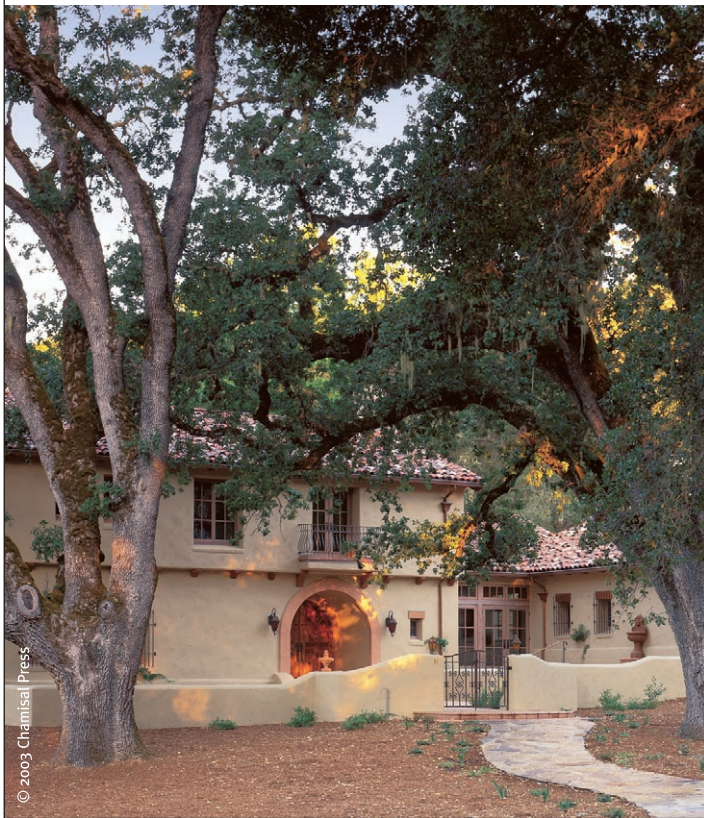


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This Hacienda has 5 bedrooms and 4.5 baths, but the living room goes on for acres – 20,000 private, protected acres of the Santa Lucia Preserve, just 3 miles from Carmel. Its Spanish revival kitchen, gracious patios and rustic wine cellar are ideal for family living and entertaining. The hospitality and recreation facilities of The Ranch Club are a 10 minute walk away. Membership in The Preserve Golf Club with its Tom Fazio designed course is also available. II Garzas Trail is offered at \$5,800,000.

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POICE LOG

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female who suffers from Alzheimer's disease walked away from her house on Carpenter. The husband reported her missing. Local agencies were notified and helped search for the victim.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen reported possible forgery of a document.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female arrived at work on Dolores Street and placed her purse behind the counter. Someone located her purse and stole her wallet. The victim had no suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Management of an Ocean Avenue establishment reported a female sitting with other customers and allegedly being bothersome. She had a little too much to drink; however she was cooperative and her father took responsibility for her. No further problems occurred.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to alarm activation at Lincoln and Fifth. While investigating, light smoke was found in a unit from eggs being overcooked on the stove. Assisted in clearing the smoke and reset the alarm. The alarm would not reset, so Sentry Alarm was contacted and advised of the problem.

Big Sur: Civil problem on Highway 1, 41 miles north of the San Luis Obispo County line.

Carmel area: Check/credit card fraud at a Carmel Rancho Boulevard business.

Carmel area: Grand theft from a Via Nona Marie business. A laptop computer was taken from an office after the owner left the door unlocked the previous evening.

Carmel area: Unlawful entry to a Camino Real residence. Unknown suspect(s) threw a rock from the garden through the door window. Resident thought she might have also left a rear door open. Nothing was taken but the resident believed some items had been moved.

Carmel area: Past-tense burglary of a Summit Field Road residence.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle was parked on Mission Street in excess of 72 hours without being moved. It was towed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD officers assisted United States Marshals in the arrest of a wanted subject.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported losing her cell phone. She last remembered having the phone while at the Carmel post office. She

See **POLICE LOG** page 10B



"Las Fuentes"

A Unique Estate Property in Carmel Valley

This 6,300 sq. ft. four bedroom residence with an 800 sq. ft. guesthouse offers total privacy on 20 acres. Bathed in sunshine and nestled in the oaks just six minutes from the village, this home was designed to take advantage of the mountain and valley views. Amenities include a wine cellar, media/game room, combination kitchen, family room and breakfast area, and swimming pool/spa area. Property has room for tennis court, horses and a vineyard.

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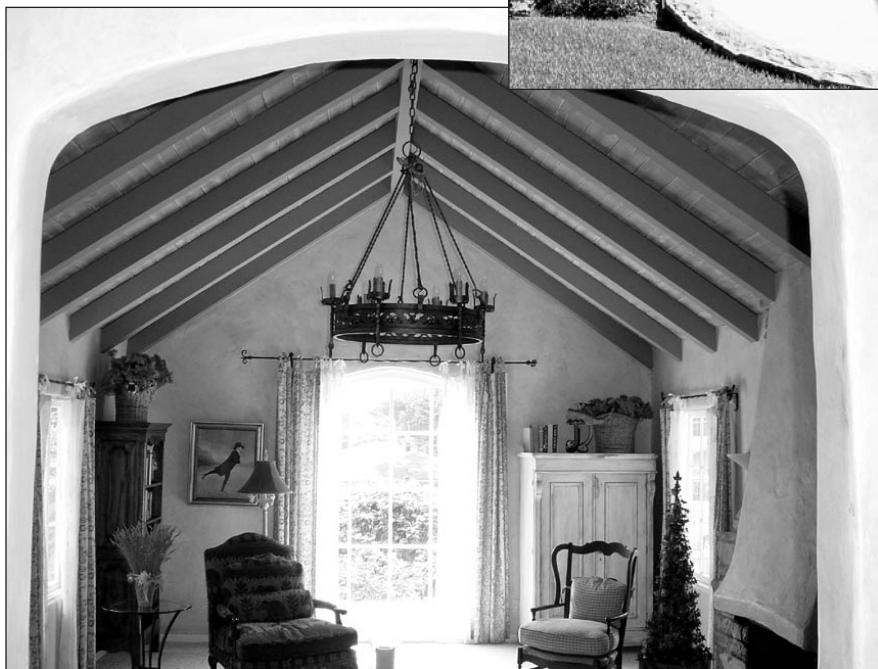
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THE BEST HOUSE: With a playhouse

THE REALTOR with the listing calls the house, "Carmel at its best." She could have easily added, "for kids as well as adults," because the house currently offered for sale at 24825 Guadalupe, just outside the city limits in a neighborhood known for stately homes, not only has all the charm and every amenity grownups could want, it also has the cutest playhouse any child's imagination could conjure up.

According to Mary Stocker, with the Coldwell Banker Del Monte realty office at The Lodge at Pebble Beach, the property, which is offered at \$1,795,000, contains a "storybook cottage that is a true family home." On a large (by Carmel standards) 60-by-100 foot lot, this cozy masterpiece behind a tall hedge is beautifully landscaped



and comes complete with exterior features such as a spa, stone walkways and walls, a wonderful fireplace and a darling, whimsical children's playhouse tucked beneath a tree and behind a profusion of flowers.

The 2,200-square-foot interior of the home includes a Carmel stone fireplace, paned windows, French doors, high peaked and beamed ceilings and old-world arched doors and doorways. There is a separate family room and dining room, in addition to the three bedrooms and two and one half baths.

But with Carmel once again attracting plenty of families with children, thanks to the big increase in young millionaires created during the Silicon Valley boom times, and with grandchildren regularly visiting many established households, the playhouse is sure to catch the eye of prospective buyers

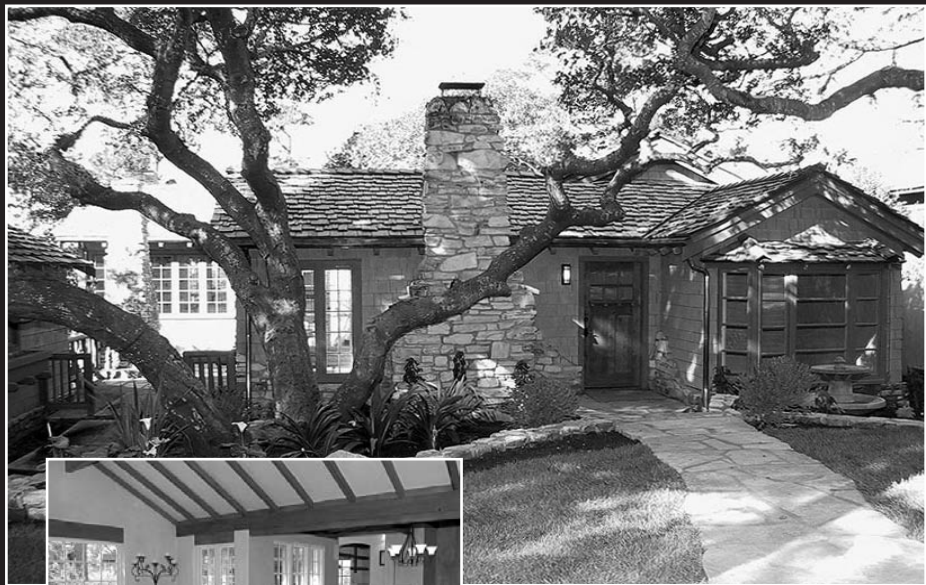
— especially those whose idea of a good book is "Mother Goose."

The playhouse is approached along a gently curving stone path lined with its own riverstone walls and protected (from the Big Bad Wolf?) by a rustic picket fence. It has board-and-batt walls, a shingled roof, real paned windows and a charming custom-made door, with impatiens blooming just outside.

It's something a loving mom and dad may have trouble comprehending, but children crave their own space. And this property certainly gives it to them!

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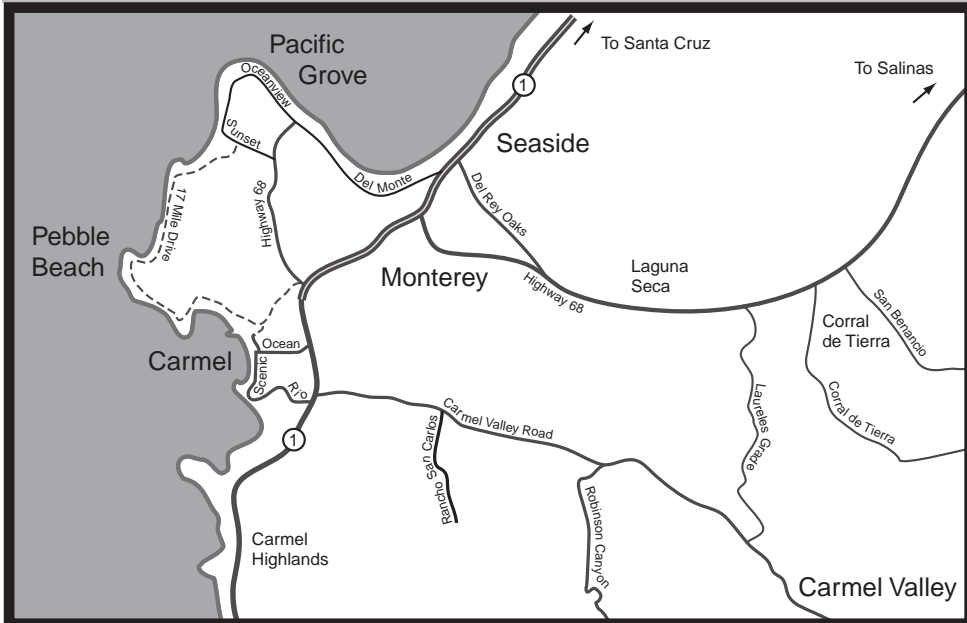


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\$799,000	2bd/2ba	Sa 1-4
NE Corner 10th & Junipero Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$849,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
Mission St 6NW of 12th Ave Carmel Re/Max Monterey Peninsula 521-9059		
\$969,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
Carpenter 2 SE of 5th Carmel Intero Real Estate Services 238-0488		
\$1,007,000	2 legal units	Sa Su 2-4
2 SW Guadalupe & Ocean Carmel John Saar Properties 831-625-0500		
\$1,175,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-3
26085 Dougherty Place Carmel The Mitchell Group 624-0136		
\$1,195,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
9th 2 NE of Torres Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
\$1,195,000	3bd 2ba	Su 12-3
Guadalupe 3 NE 1st St Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226		
\$1,195,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1-4
24654 Pescadero Rd Carmel Burchell House Properties 624-6461		
\$1,279,000	2bd/1.5ba+guest	Sa 12-3
24333 San Juan Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,525,000	3bd/2ba	Sa Su 1-3:30
2NE San Carlos St 1 Blk N of 4th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$1,575,000	3ba 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
Mission 2 NE of Santa Lucia Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,595,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 11-1
2958 Franciscan Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,595,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 1:30-3:30
25073 Hatton Rd Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
\$1,595,000	3+bd/2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
San Carlos 5SE of 13th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-104		
\$1,650,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2
3405 Lazzaro Drive Carmel The Mitchell Group 624-0136		
\$1,650,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1:30-4:30 Mo 1-4
Santa Fe & 2nd Prudential CA Realty 869-0572		
\$1,749,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 3-5
Monte Verde 5 NE 5th Ave Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2224		
\$1,890,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1:30-3:30
3820 Via Mar Monte Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,895,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 2-4
Santa Rita 2SE of 2nd Burchell House Properties 624-6461		
\$1,895,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-3
3 SE Guadalupe Prudential CA Realty 601-5313		
\$1,949,000	2bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
Torres 2 SE of 5th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$1,999,000	2bd 2ba	Sa Su 1-3
NE Cor. Dolores & Santa Lucia Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
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Monte Verde 2 SE 13th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$2,195,000	3bd 2ba	Sa Su 2-4
SE Corner Lopez & Third Carmel The Mitchell Group 624-0136		
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Lincoln 3N of 9th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
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2957 Franciscan Way Carmel The Mitchell Group 624-0136		
\$2,375,000	3bd/2ba	Sa 1-4
2632 Walker Avenue Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,385,000	2bd 2.5ba +den	Sa Su 1-4
Casanova 3 NW of 9th Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$2,395,000	3br 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
26416 Carmelo Carmel John Saar Properties 831-625-0500		
\$2,495,000	2bd/2ba	Sa Su 1-4
26335 River Park Place Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,495,000	3bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
SE Cor Monte Verde/11th The Mitchell Group 624-6482		
\$2,695,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
SE Cnr. 11th & Camino Real Carmel The Mitchell Group 624-0136		
\$2,695,000	2 or 3bd/2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 12-3
Forest 4SW of 7th Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$2,825,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
2784 Pradera Carmel The Mitchell Group 624-0136		
\$2,895,000	4bd/3ba	Sa 2-5
2650 Ribera Road Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$3,295,000	3bd/2 & 2 half ba	Sa 1-4
2551 14th Avenue Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
\$3,625,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 12-3
Camino Real 2 NW of 7th Carmel Burchell House Properties 624-6461		

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\$5,950,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1-3
SE Corner of Scenic Rd & 10th
Mid-Coast Carmel 626-0541

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,595,000 4bd 3ba Sa 11-1
9 Sonoma Lane Crml Highland
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,995,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 1-3
21 Mentone Drive Crml Highland
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CARMEL VALLEY

\$669,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 14
17 Woodside Dr Carmel Valley
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\$829,500 3ba 2ba Sa Su 1-4
175 El Caminito Rd Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$985,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 11-1 Su 2-4
28086 Barn Way Carmel Valley
The Mitchell Group 659-2267

\$995,000 3bd/3ba Su 2-4
256 El Caminito Carmel Valley
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,175,000 3br 3ba Sa 1-4
13399 Middle Canyon Rd Carmel Valley
John Saar Properties 831-625-0500

\$1,295,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-3
542 Country Club Dr Carmel Valley
Burchell House Properties 624-6461

\$2,200,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4 Su 1-3
4 Marquard Carmel Valley
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,650,000 3br 4+ba Sa 1-4
7027 Valley Knolls Carmel Valley
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MARINA

\$428,000 3bd 1.5+ba Sa 1-4
3137 Seacrest Ave #32 Marina
Burchell House Properties 624-6461

\$579,500 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4 Mon 1-4
3186 Susan Ave Marina
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MONTEREY

\$659,000 2bd 1ba Sa 1-3:30
746 Devisadero Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$699,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2
42 Ralston Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$699,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
38 Portola Avenue Monterey
The Mitchell Group 646-2120

\$779,000 4bd 2ba Sa 2-4
613 Belden St Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$799,000 3bd/3ba Sa 2-4
1 Wyndemere Way Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$835,000 3bd/3ba Sa 1-4
767 Madison Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$850,000 Su 2-4
1298 Fourth Street Monterey
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,195,000 5bd 3ba Sa 10:30-12:30
771 Dry Creek Monterey
The Mitchell Group 646-2120

\$1,199,000 3bd 3ba +(2) 1/1's Sa 12-2
474 Clay St Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,350,000 5bd 3ba Sa 12-2
26 Elk Run Monterey
The Mitchell Group 646-2120

\$2,495,000 4bd 4ba Sa 12-3
25600 Boots Rd Monterey
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

MTRY./SALINAS HWY.

\$597,000 3bd 2ba Su 1-4
23799 Salinas-Monterey Hwy Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group 659-2267

\$999,999 5bd/3ba Fr Sa Su 1-4
23066 Espada Drive Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,189,000 3bd/2ba Sa Su 1-4
25425 Boots Road Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,249,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 11-4
16625 Toro Hills Court Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group 659-2267

\$1,295,000 3bd/2+ba + guest Sa 1-4
19 Calera Canyon Mtry/Slns Hwy
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,575,000 5bd 4.5ba Sa 2-4
23775 Spectacular Bid Lane Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,645,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-3
414 Las Laderas Mtry/Slns Hwy
The Mitchell Group 659-2267

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13735 Vista Dorada Mtry/Slns Hwy
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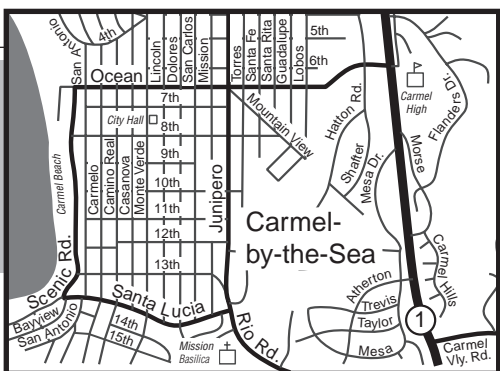
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225 Madera Ct Mtry/Slns Hwy
Prudential CA Realty 236-7976

\$1,550,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 1-4
13203 Corte de Chamisal off Mtry/Slns Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

PACIFIC GROVE

\$729,000 2bd 1.5ba Sa Su 2-4
305 Congress Ave (near Laurel) Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group 646-2120

\$825,000 3br 2ba Sa 2-4
505 17 Mile Drive Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties 831-625-0500



\$879,000 2bd 1ba Sa 2:30-4:30
251 Central Ave Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$895,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa Su 2-4
255 Forest Park Court Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group 646-2120

\$910,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-4
315 Congress Ave Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group 646-2120

\$1,025,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-3
230 4th St Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,200,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3
216 Walnut Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2226

\$1,425,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2
315 7th St Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2224

\$1,675,000 4bd 3ba Sa 2-4
605 Pine Avenue Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group 646-2120

\$2,195,000 3bd/3ba Sa Su 2-4
1365 Pico Avenue Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

PEBBLE BEACH

\$1,325,000 3bd/2ba Sa 2-4
1021 Sombria Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,393,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4
4055 Los Altos Dr Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,450,000 2bd 2ba Sa Su 1-4
4088 Pine Meadows Way Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group 624-6482

\$1,550,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 2-4
3057 Forest Way Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group 624-0136

\$1,795,000 3bd/2.5ba Sa Su 1-3
3063 Forest Way Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,925,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 1-3
1043 Sombrero Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,950,000 4bd/3.5ba Su 2-4
3071 Forest Way Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,995,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa Su 1-4
2913 17 Mile Dr Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$2,149,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
1005 Broncho Rd Pebble Beach
A.G. Davi Realty 402-3950

\$3,500,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa Su 2-4
1501 Visacaino Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$4,425,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 1-4
1525 Visacaino Rd Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$5,950,000 5bd 5.5ba+gsgt hse Sa Su 1-4
3930 Ronda Rd Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

SALINAS

\$597,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-4
1396 New Hampshire Ct Salinas
Prudential CA Realty 238-0828

\$649,000 5bd 3ba Sa 1-4 Su Mo 2-4
28 New Hampshire Cir Salinas
Prudential CA Realty 869-1664

SEASIDE

\$399,900 2bd 1.5ba Mon 2-5
967F Hilby Ave Seaside
Prudential CA Realty 917-4538

\$399,900 2bd 1.5ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-4
967F Hilby Ave Seaside
Prudential CA Realty 917-1466

\$465,000 2bd 1.5ba Sa 1-3
992 Sonoma Seaside
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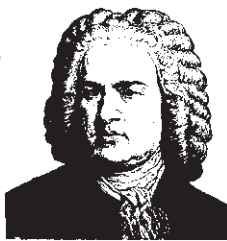


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CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA Junipero between 5th and 6th 831.622.1040

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later contacted CPD to advise she had found her phone. It was returned to her by a post office employee.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle was parked completely block-

ing the driveway to the Heather Glen Apartments on Mission and was subsequently cited and towed by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a fire alarm activation at the Torres Inn. On scene, manager said it was an accidental activation, and he silenced the alarm. It could not be reset and he was advised to call the alarm company.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to a request for first aid at the Village Inn. The medics gave first aid to a 35-year-old male who was under arrest by the U.S. Marshall Service. The patient had a small laceration on his forehead. He was not transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to a medical emergency on Dolores. On scene, located an 88-year-old female who had fallen and was complaining of hip and thigh pain. Firefighters assisted medics with preparing the patient for transport to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a fire alarm activation at the Forge in the Forest. Construction workers had cut a water pipe that supplied the sprinkler system. They shut off the water until the sprinkler company could replace the pipe.

Carmel Valley: Suspicious circumstances on Parrot Ranch Road.

Big Sur: Cell phone lost at Highway 1 and Lafler Canyon.

Carmel Valley: Public assistance rendered at a Quail Meadows residence.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to the area of Torres and Second on report of a suspicious person. Female reported that

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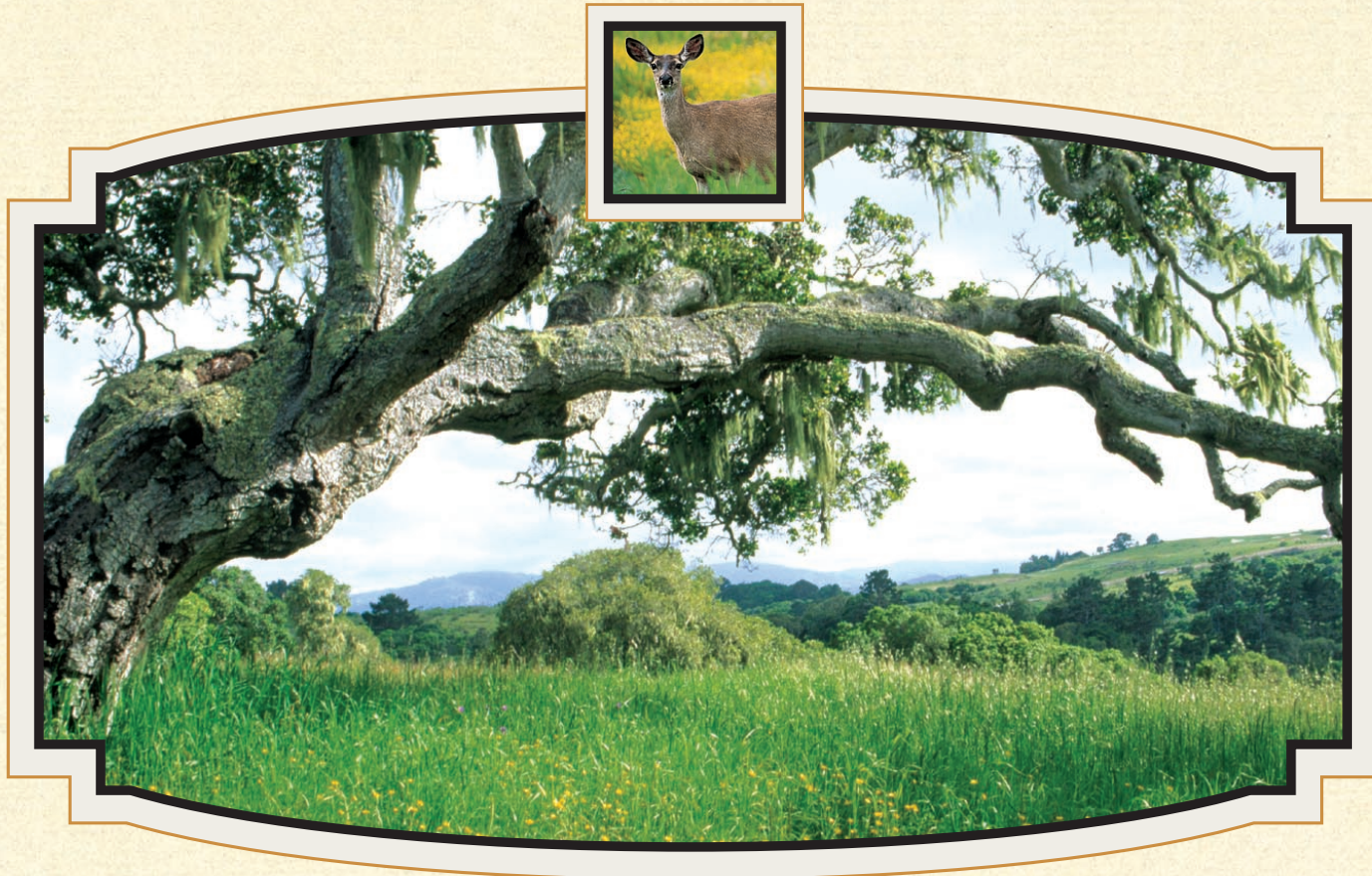


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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Responded to Rio Road and Highway 1 on report of an intoxicated male walking in traffic at 0821 hours. A subject matching the description was located at the Crossroads. He was staggering out of the bushes. Upon contact, he was found to have slurred speech and had trouble standing on

his own. He had a very strong smell of an alcoholic beverage emanating from his breath and person. The male, age 46, was arrested for public intoxication.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A vehicle involved in a traffic collision on Monte Verde Avenue was towed away.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Contact was made with a landscaper working on a new construction site on Scenic at Ninth. A complaint was received from a resident at San Antonio and Ninth regarding the subject removing dirt from her property. The landscaper was unaware the dirt was from her property and it was put back.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous male adult turned in property found on Carmel Beach. Property is a Sony M-425 micro-cassette recorder containing a cassette. Serial number and value unknown. Stored in temporary evidence locker.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous female turned over to CPD a found Sony Ericsson compact cell phone in black vinyl cover with belt clip. Placed into evidence locker.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 responded to a report of a male needing assistance with a "pick up put back" on Junipero. The male patient was assessed and he denied any injury or pain. He was assisted back into his chair.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense burglary of a vehicle at Carmel Valley Road and Dorris Drive.

Carmel area: Property lost on Jacks Peak Road.

Carmel area: Information taken at a Mission Fields Road residence.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Five citations issued for vehicle code violations between 0840 and 1000 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported loss of his Coach-brand brown leather bifold wallet containing his driver license,

miscellaneous credit cards and approximately \$20 in cash. Item last noticed in his possession while patronizing a Chinese restaurant and a nearby pub last evening around 1830 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Three citations issued between 1217 and 1245 hours to drivers running a stop sign on Junipero.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted and warned for panhandling on Ocean Avenue east of Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject was assaulted by a suspect on Scenic Road and wanted the incident documented. The incident involved a juvenile. The victim does not

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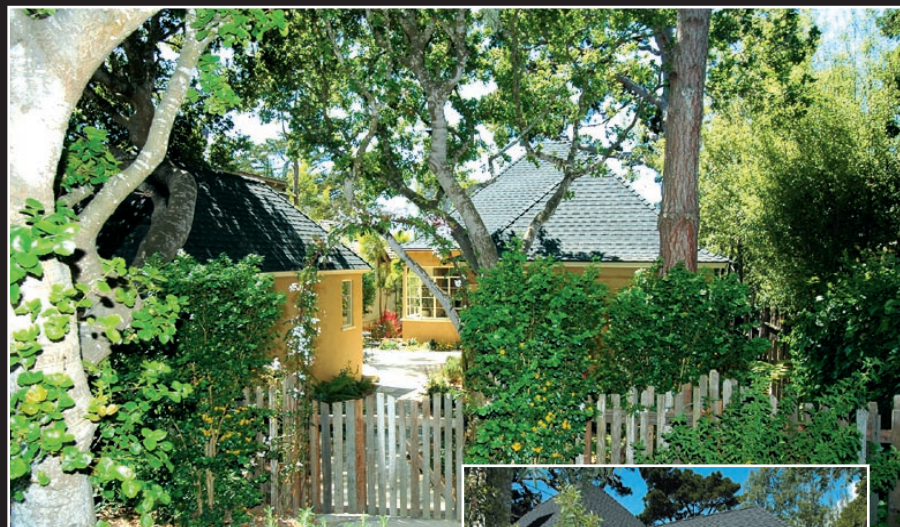
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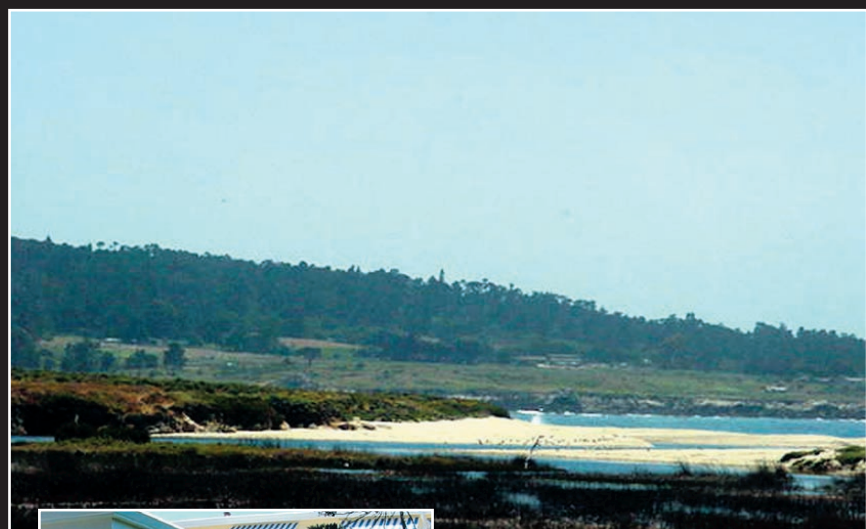
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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female Torres Street resident reported she heard someone on her porch. Units responded and checked the exterior for anything suspicious. Everything was found to be secure and appeared normal. She said she was hard of hearing and thought she had heard her door handle rattle. She said she had motion lights on the porch, but these didn't go on until officers arrived on scene. Call unfounded.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 en route to a public assist call on Junipero. Arrived on scene and found a 79-year-old male sitting on the floor in his bedroom. His wife requested he be

moved to his bed. He has fallen at home before, and his wife was advised that if it happens again, he should go to the hospital. She agreed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Engine 7111 and Ambulance 7166 responded to a medical emergency on Monte Verde. Arrived on scene and found an 81-year-old female sitting in a chair complaining of chest pain. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient care and loading for transport to CHOMP.

Big Sur: Theft of gas from a station on Highway 1, 48 miles north of the San Luis Obispo County line 15 minutes ago.

Carmel Valley: Information taken at a Carmel Valley Road address.

Big Sur: Theft on Highway 1, 46 miles south of Monterey.

Carmel area: Transient male at the Crossroads.

Carmel Valley: Subject stopped on Los Laureles Grade near Carmel Valley Road for driving under the influence.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Vehicle parked on Casanova Street at Ninth was struck on the left rear bumper by an unknown object. It was unclear if another vehicle struck the vehicle or if it was

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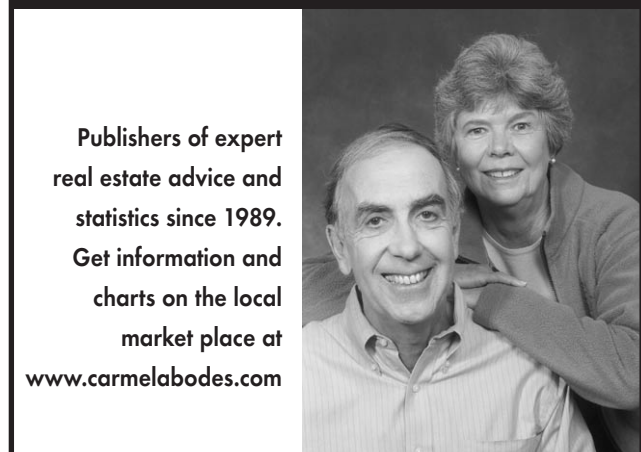
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer reported seeing a black Labrador running loose in the area of Camino Real south of Ocean Avenue. The dog was found in a fenced yard but not securely contained. A neighbor was contacted, and he secured the dog inside the house. A courtesy notice was left for the owners and a followup will be conducted.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Eighth Avenue residents reported a black Lexus had parked on top of their vegetation and shrubs in front of their residence. A view of the area showed the vegetation was allowed to grow on the city easement and adjacent to where vehicles would normally park off the street. The resident

was advised that while it may not have been courteous of the driver to park on top of the vegetation, it was not illegal.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: An 11-year-old female on Scenic Road overdosed on over-the-counter cold medicine, Coricidin, as a means of using the medicine as a recreational drug. The female was transported to CHOMP for medical treatment. The juvenile had been given the medication by her 15-year-old sister.

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Enchanting Vintage Home for sale by owners in "Carmel Woods"

Looking for a Little Piece of Heaven?

Dreaming of Peaceful Retreat and Harmonious Living in Beautiful Carmel, California?

Lovely, peaceful, private neighborhood home appx. 1,565 sq. ft. 1-story, 2 bedrm, 2 bth. Located on 2 "large" lots approx 12,230 sq. ft. Lg frnt and bckyrld landscaped gardens. New stove, refrig, counter tops. Breakfast area and walk-in pantry. Lg Mexican tiled dining rm. Light filled master jacuzzi bath w/marble counters. Spacious lvng rm w/brick fireplace and insert. Hardwood oak floors, wood-beamed ceilings lvng rm and bdrms. French windows, sunroom overlooking gardens, abundant light. Skylights, underground sprinklers, security system, new roof, and new heating system. Covered patio area.

Separate studio guest house appx. 294 sq. ft. Great as rental, artist studio, etc. Lg picture window looking out to garden. Full shower/bth. Counter w/sink, sm refrig, and micro. Connected to house by covered breezeway. Two car car-port w/repaved driveway. Separate laundry/storage area w/washer and dryer.

- Key points:**
- 5 minutes from downtown Carmel-By-The-Sea
 - Possible subdivision by developer
 - House currently rented providing substantial yearly income
- \$1,500,000

For pictures and floor plan, go to: www.pieceofheaven.info

Interested parties contact Leanne Graham at 831.277.6092 to make appt. to view property.

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BIG SUR

"CASA FELICE!" Inside the exclusive Coastlands area just 0.3 miles from Highway 1, enter this secluded four-acre park-like setting through a private gated drive that opens to spectacular ocean views! Recently renovated 3-bedroom, 3-bath main house plus 2-bedroom guest quarters. \$3,550,000.

CARMEL



CARMEL CASUAL! Thoughtfully designed and executed, this 2-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath remodel is sited on an oversized lot. Offering a main living area with clearstory windows & custom fireplace, master bedroom with den, and workshop/office with separate entrance. \$1,925,000.

CARMEL CLASSIC! In coveted "South of Ocean Avenue" location and within an easy walk to the beach & town is a 1750 sq. ft. traditional Carmel home that is truly ideal. A barely used second home in pristine condition, with spacious main rooms, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. \$1,695,000.



STUNNING OCEANFRONT! This glorious Carmel location is private and in an elevated position over the beach. A fine architect-designed 4-bedroom, 4-bath home with walls of glass with spectacular views overlooking surf, beaches, Carmel Bay and Point Lobos. \$6,825,000.

STROLL TO THE BEACH! Bring your dreams and imagination to this spacious 2-bedroom, 2-bath home with breathtaking views from every living space! With about 2300 sq. ft. on a huge lot with a formal entry. Walk to beaches, lagoon and the Carmel Mission. \$1,999,000.

GRAND ESTATE... beguiling invitation to another world. Reminiscences of Provence and Tuscany. Classically grand, informally cozy, each room winks at the sea. Grand living in gracious, poetic elegance. Quintessentially English garden, pool, and spa. \$6,800,000.

BAY RIDGE



CARMEL VALLEY VIEWS! This spacious 4-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath home is set back from the road surrounded by gracious oak trees. A

Off Highway 68...
Sunny warm days in a pastoral setting
amid rolling hills.



Original Spanish Villa!

"Villa Monte Real" sits high on a hillside overlooking 180-degrees of bay, ocean and night lights. Saltillo-tile floors, stained-glass windows, wrought-iron railings/chandeliers, oversized rooms, a private courtyard, 3 bedrooms & 2-1/2 baths. Exuding old-world charm with its Spanish courtyard, 2-tier fountain and wine cellar. \$1,855,000.

southern exposure affords expansive Carmel Valley views. Gourmet kitchen and great room with granite counter tops, and custom cabinetry. Savor your coffee on the deck while drinking-in the vistas. \$1,655,000.

CARMEL VALLEY



ITALIAN VILLA - GARDEN DELIGHT! Grand and comfortable Mediterranean villa in much sought-after Quail Lodge area. Beautiful sun-drenched 3-bedroom stately residence with cost-no-object gardens. Well appointed home in the sunshine just minutes to Carmel. \$2,475,000.

PRIVACY & VIEWS! On nearly 2.5 acres on a quiet country lane, this 5-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home offers privacy, gorgeous views, and room to "stretch out" in your own backyard. This rolling but usable parcel is gated and fully fenced and is perfect for kids or pets. \$995,000.

MONTEREY

OLD MONTEREY APPEAL! Beautifully remodeled 3-bedroom, 3-bath home nestled in the trees. Cozy den/studio with floor-to-ceiling windows overlooks the park-like setting. The kitchen is fabulous state-of-the-art gourmet. High ceilings throughout plus a 450 sq. ft. wine cellar. \$1,100,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

NEAR MPCC DUNES COURSE! Behind a slump-stone wall amidst a lovely mature garden with lemon and apple trees is this light & bright, 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. The delightful living room overlooks a large tree-lined deck. Custom built for present owner. \$995,000.

NEW ON MARKET! Beautiful new hardwood floors, new roof and fresh paint make this spacious 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home sparkle. Master bedroom opens to a private patio. Separate family room/4th bedroom has fireplace. Fabulous price for this square footage. \$1,295,000.

COUNTRY CLUB CHARM! A grand 4-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath home of over 2000 sq. ft. Dramatic, high cathedral ceilings in the living/dining room with contemporary fireplace wall. Generous kitchen and family room with an adjoining sunlit garden room. Nestled in a garden setting with a circle drive. \$1,300,000.



SPECTACULAR COUNTRY MANOR! Past security gates & garden courtyard is this remarkable 6200 sq. ft. estate home offering fabulous views of the ocean, Pebble Beach Golf Links & Carmel Beach. Seven fireplaces, 4 bedrooms, 4-1/2 baths and 2-bedroom guest house. \$6,500,000.



"CHAPPELLET ESTATE!" A rare offering on approximately 2.7 acres, the Chappellet Estate is prestigiously located near The Lodge, with stunning golf links and Carmel Bay views. Built on their own cove, the 4-bedroom, 4-bath main house and 2-bedroom, 2-bath guesthouse, offer crashing surf & ocean views. \$36,000,000.

CASA MARGARITA! This architectural masterpiece sits on over 1.5 landscaped acres in the prime estate area with stunning views of Carmel Bay and Point Lobos. The approximately 6700 sq. ft. residence offers 6 bedrooms, 7-1/2 baths, guesthouse, and pool/spa. \$12,400,000.

PACIFIC GROVE



OCEAN VIEW CONDOMINIUM! Top of the line upgrades and amenities in this elegant ocean-view condo. Three bedrooms, 3 baths and over 2500 sq. ft. of living space in a secure, electric-gated enclave. Wet bar, warming oven, and winding staircase entrance. \$850,000.

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS! Enjoy peeks of the bay in this inviting and cozy delight! This two-bed, one-bath home is just enchanting. Build a second story to allow full bay views. Grab your slice of the pie, it's here for the taking. \$879,000.



SOPHISTICATED LADY! This 1880's Victorian beauty has been totally rebuilt from the ground up, just a few blocks from the ocean with unobstructed views from the deck. Two bedrooms, 2 baths, state-of-the-art kitchen, wood floors, hot tub, and steam shower. \$1,025,000.

OCEAN VIEW MASTERPIECE! In a prime Pacific Grove location, this 3-bedroom, 2-bath four-year-new custom home boasts ocean views from most rooms. The state-of-the-art kitchen offers stainless steel appliances, granite counters, custom cabinets, and a dumb waiter. \$1,425,000.



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