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Electricity Shut Off Locally (SCE & Residents)

This article will take a look at why SCE says it is, "turning off electricity during times of high wind" and we will look at what the resident's logic is.

SCE turned off the electricity in Spring Mountain Ranch to *some* residents and didn't turn it back on for four to eight days - the first time. And again the following week. Any time there was high wind - or a threat of wind, to be accurate. At one of the threat of wind moments I took a picture and it was 4mph - not exactly windy. (But in all fairness it did get windy later in the night.)

Even during this time of power shut-offs, there were some residents near Mt. Vernon that somehow did keep their electricity the whole time.

I got a call from a couple of elderly people near the freeway (not near Mt Vernon nor the "dangerous" hills) who also had their electricity turned off

Electricity Shut Off...(Cont. P. 2)

Why So Many Mt Vernon & Main Accidents?



SB County Stops Plan to Ship Burros to TX P. 5



*Shown: corner of Michigan and Main Street
Future site of next Highgrove Entry Monument?*



*Local Nurseries Can't Sell Citrus, But
HomeDepot Can? (Cont. P2)*

A Lot Has Happened Since Jan 20, 2025

President Trump arranged for:

- *Sanctions on countries that won't accept their criminals back.
- *A freeze on new regulations and hiring (with exceptions for the military and other specified categories.)
- *All federal workers to return to full-time in-person work immediately.
- *Workers who were fired for not consenting to medical interventions against their will (COVID shots), were *re-instated to work with full back pay*.
- *Directed very federal department and agency to address the ongoing cost of living crisis.
- *Put America First by withdrawing from the Paris Climate Agreement, *saving over a trillion dollars*.
- **Restoring freedom of speech and preventing government censorship of free speech.*
[Full recovery of our freedom of speech may take time, but On January 6, 2025, Mark Zuckerberg from Meta asked Dana White (President and CEO of UFC), John Elkann (CEO of EXOR) and Charlie Songhurst (tech investor educated at Oxford) to be part of Meta's Board of Directors to "add a depth of expertise and perspective" to free speech, growth]
- *Ending the weaponization of government against political adversaries of the previous administration
- **Stopped CBDCs* (prevents Central Bank Digital Currencies to be used along with a "social credit score to control how you spend your money...)
- **Turned California water back on.*
- *Granting J6 Pardons / Commutation of Sentences
- *TikTok Ban freeze for 75 days to decide response.
- **Ceasefire between Israel and Hamas - both releasing hostages Jan 19th*

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Spring Street Dips to Receive Needed Signs

Our New Supervisor Medina's assistant, Aaron, has assured us that there will be new signs going in on Spring Street to identify the dips heading west on Spring (at Garfield and California St - the railroad easement on the other side of the Highgrove Townhomes.) Thank you for the reminder Karen Collier!

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Why Turn Off Electricity? From Front Page

for days. The Friday morning I called the Supervisor's office (along with many other residents) to get their electricity back, it was turned on... strange that it was turned off when neighboring blocks remained on.

A few of the questions residents need answered...

***Why were solar panels required for residents of Spring Mountain Ranch - Isn't solar supposed to mitigate potential outtages?**

***Why did they build so many houses where the power grid was too old to safely sustain them?**

***Aren't the Tesla MegaPacks at the Lithium battery plant on Main Street supposed to "Keep the grid stable"? as we were told their purpose was?**

***Why were Grand Terrace Schools open with no electricity - cold rooms and students made to attend (I know cold can distract me from thinking well - how about a child?!)**

SCE also said they could not return power until power lines ("conditions") were examined.

What can residents do?



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Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino ("FARSB")

Programs: Senior Mobile Pantry Program (SMPP) serving adults 60+ years of age and low-income households within Inland Empire. **Nourish Now - Formerly HERO (Homebound Emergency Relief Outreach)** free emergency food deliveries to home-bound neighbors whose health and financial limitations prevent them from shopping for food. **FARSB**

CalFresh Assistance: Need help applying? More info visit <https://feedingamericaie.org/get-help> or call 951-359-4757.

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Dense Multi-Family Construction will be allowed on Private Home Owner Land.

SB 1123 passed the Senate on 05/21/24 with a 31-5 vote; State Assembly on 08/29/24.

Governor Newsom signed into law on 09/19/2024.

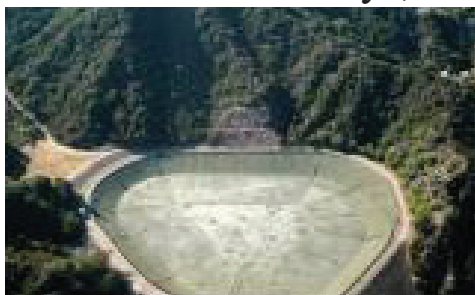
Prior to the SB 1123 bill being signed into law, a Los Angeles County judge ruled that ***such a California law abolishing single-family zoning would be unconstitutional***

[Editor's Note: I felt like crying reading the bill, thinking of all the families who lost homes and the reality that this bill that allows government takeover of land. Could it also happen to us?]



"We already have a team reimagining Los Angeles 2.0." said Newsom, "I was just talking to Josh Green, the governor down in Hawaii, who had some ideas around some land use and speculators coming in, buying up properties. So we're already working with our legal teams to move those things forward and we'll be presenting those in a matter of days, not just weeks."

Los Angeles Times
Pacific Palisades reservoir was offline and empty when firestorm exploded



The Santa Ynez Reservoir as seen from above in September 2022. (Harley Smith/Los Angeles Times)

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Were the Devastating CA Fires from Negligence?

Maybe by looking into the cause of the fires and the experiences of those whose homes were saved, a repeat may be prevented.

I heard a Manhattan Beach resident share their experience of the tragedy and they said, "mother nature is crazy and there is nothing we can do to prevent fires and firestorms when they build in areas where they shouldn't build - so close to the woodland areas."

"The deadliest fire in California history - the 2018 Camp Fire that burned down Paradise in Nov 2018 and killed 85 people - ***was allegedly caused by an old power line and equipment that dates back to 1921***, 100 year old equipment." Tierney Real News Network, Substack or TRNNS)

Focus on Green Energy instead of Repairing Grid

California's power grid is ancient. Most of its towers were built before 1950. "The electric company knows its old power lines are a problem but they were MANDATED [under Brown and Newsom's watch] to focus on green energy. Rather than repair the outdated, existing infrastructure by spending \$1.4 Billion on upgrades as PG&E did in 2017; 2018's mandates saw PG&E put \$2.4 Billion into green energy instead."

Controlled Burns and Logging Not Allowed

Dense brush and forests grow. In the past, underbrush was eliminated with controlled burns but such controlled burns of underbrush are no longer permitted. Logging operations used to clear lumber. But clearing dead lumber, "was depicted as an act of cruelty..."

Developing Closer to Wilderness Areas

"...developers building closer to wilderness areas are the start of a recipe for disaster...all that would be needed is a spark."

There are some who speculate that the cartel is trying to destroy legal marijuana groves (hard to prove.) Others suspect the massive infernos need some type of encouragement to help them along - homeless?

Remember when Gavin Newsom cleaned up San Francisco and cleared out the homeless before XI Jinping visited from Communist China?" (TRNNS who also recommends watching Chinatown on Amazon) Many of the events in January reminded us of Maui...

Each area had valuable resources that someone may have wanted. California and Maui burned some of the most valuable land in the world that can now be rebuilt for another purpose - yet ***the people who lost their homes, sadly, still have to pay their mortgages.***

NO WATER

Fire hydrants didn't flow with water. (yet California dumps thousands of gallons daily into the ocean to protect the smelt?) President Trump viewed the

Devastating Fires from Negligence? (Cont. P.10)

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Samaritan's Purse Helping Wildfire Homeowners

I had no idea the blessing Samaritan's Purse Ministries are to victims of disasters. Dear friends of ours have served helping the victims of Hurricane Katrina and the disaster in Houston through Samaritan's Purse.

Most organizations have huge administrative overhead - not Samaritan's Purse! 95% of donations go directly to the cause, but compounding benefits, volunteers serve several purposes. ***One is to help families who lost everything but their lives, sift through the rubble.*** One is to help the community recoup government funds. ***When FEMA goes into an area, it is not free and the community has to pay that back.*** Samaritan's Purse is often the first organization to help in a disaster (often even before FEMA can move on it.) Volunteer hours add up toward recovering some of the debt the community loses through the clean-up process.

Samaritan's Purse benefits the local economy by buying rebuilding supplies locally. They also bring the message of Hope that Jesus provides for the forgiveness of sins.

President Franklin Graham encouraged California residents on Monday, Jan. 27, in the wake of wildfires that have claimed dozens of lives and destroyed nearly ten thousand structures in LA County.

He offered words of encouragement to homeowners in Eaton Canyon communities where our teams are hard at work assisting residents to recover valuables and keepsakes not claimed in the blaze. He heard harrowing stories as residents recounted their experience with the deadly fires, which began on Jan. 7 and scorched tens of thousands of populated acres, driven by strong Santa Ana winds.

Graham met with a homeowner named Evelyn who said she evacuated at 2 a.m. and tried to find many of the valuable items that belonged to her mother. One keepsake in particular is still missing—a special figurine that her mother brought to the states when immigrating from Cuba in 1960s.

She hopes our team can find it.

"We have our lives. We did get a few important things out," Evelyn told Graham. "I was in denial that morning. The fire moved very, very quickly. It moved in this area and out the next day. We never would've imagined that this would happen. Thank you all for coming and for helping us."

Kitty McCormick was so grateful for help in finding cherished jewelry and wedding keepsakes.

Franklin Graham takes time to pray with a homeowner. "It's incredible what you're doing here for us," she said. "This is a strong community. This is our forever home. I've been here almost 10 years. We always thought we were coming back like a lot of people did."

Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue and San Bernardino County Department of Public Health
have mutually agreed to conclude the contract for wild burro
rescue and relocation services.



YAY! They won't be shipping our donkeys to Texas! But this means they may be on our streets unless they go to Donkeyland in Reche Canyon.

Please slow down and see related article P.9



Read the article at
BabylonBee.com



U.S. — One of America's oldest and most widely used social media platforms experienced a sudden surge of use today, as after losing access to TikTok, zoomers across the country frantically contacted their grandparents to ask them how to use Facebook.

Younger Americans had reportedly scrambled to speak to their elders to learn more about this strange and archaic form of social media and communication that they had only heard stories about while growing up and was now used exclusively by people who were very old and out of touch with anything modern.

"I've heard Nana and Papa talk about this, but what is it and how does it work?" Gen Z-er Kayden Campbell said. "The government banned TikTok because they said it was sus, but we need something else to use while we're online that can keep us from developing social skills in real life. I remembered my grandparents using something on their desktop computers to communicate with friends... Facebreak? Feltbook? I don't remember the name, but they said it was really popular. Like, back in the old days, I guess."

Witnesses reported seeing Kayden's grandparents explain how to use the ancient social media app known as Facebook. "Things were a lot different back in my day," Ralph Campbell told his grandchildren. "Back then, you would 'friend' people and add them to your list. And you could 'post' things on your 'wall.' You could 'poke' your friends and even type them messages."

"Wow, you mean you have to type to use this...?"

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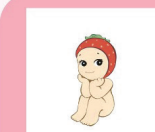
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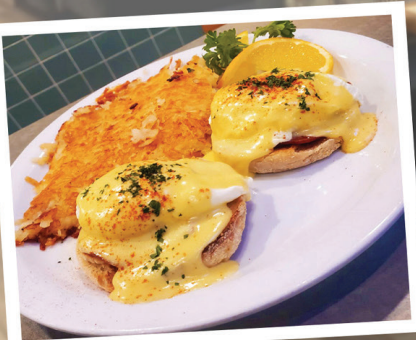
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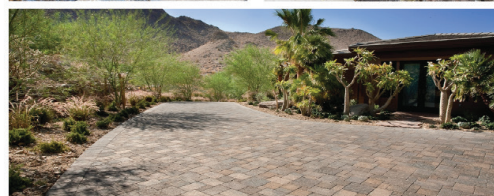


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Riv Nurseries Can't Sell Citrus, HomeDepot Can?

How is it right that small businesses in and near Riverside City cannot sell citrus trees, but Home Depot can? Please make it make sense!

Riverside City Nurseries are not allowed to sell citrus right now - again because of Huanglongbing (HLB) aka "Citrus Greening Disease."

It is said to be caused by a bacterium called candidatus Liberibacter, spread by the Asian citrus psyllid (*Diaphorina citri*). The CDFA has strict regulations such that even though all nurseries and Home Depot are required to comply, some of *the regulations are too onerous or particular for smaller businesses to afford.*

Pest-exclusionary greenhouses, movement permits; secure packaging and traceability are supposedly management protocols too costly for the local nurseries. AI said that regular inspections, fines or penalties for violations and mandatory public education campaigns are also part of the requirements.

I spoke with the owner of Parkview Nursery and he basically said it was too many hoops.

It is interesting to me as I have seen a citrus tree get the symptoms of the "citrus greening." Yet a new tree in the same location grows an amazing amount of citrus every year. But it requires an application of compost at least every two years to produce healthy fruit. Yes, the experiment is only on one tree - not a large sample size! Yet the results coincide with the research AI also provided on how the application of compost could help:

"1. Enhanced Soil Microbial Diversity

Compost increases beneficial microbial populations, which can suppress pathogens like Candidatus Liberibacter. Beneficial microbes in compost may also improve root health, reducing stress on the tree.

2. Improved Plant Nutrition

Nutrient-rich compost provides essential elements

DeepSeek is open source AI (like ChatGPT) but from China at 1/10th the cost using "lower quality materials" but giving great results, users say. "Consumers shot DeepSeek to #1 on the App Store" -Jasmine Sun's Substack.

It's release tanked NVDA stock (some say the "higher quality" tech used in US applications.)

"Deep Seek's success arose not because of China's innovation system but in spite of it." -JS Tan

"DeepSeek stinks of a Chinese op to hinder American DeepSeek Opinions (Cont. P.11)"

like nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium, which strengthen the tree's overall health and growth. Healthier plants can tolerate the effects of HLB more effectively.

3. Induction of Systemic Resistance

Compost may stimulate the plant's immune system, helping it resist further infection. Some studies have explored how compost enhances the production of plant hormones associated with disease resistance.

4. Reduction of Secondary Stress Factors

Compost improves soil structure, water retention, and root growth, reducing secondary stresses like drought or nutrients deficiency that exacerbate the impact of HLB."

Just like in the human gut, proper nutrition in the form of compost, can make a difference in a tree's resistance to disease.

Does it seem right that none of the CDFA's mitigation requirements address the health of the soil?

Riverside Citrus (Cont. P.11)

"Did you hear about the myth about RFK Jr? They say that RFK Jr. is going to suppress the advancement of health. NO. That's not true ***RFK Jr is going to expose the corruption and conflict of interest between Big Pharma and the FDA and how the FDA suppresses natural things that you cannot patent.*** stem cell, hyperbaric, nutraceuticals, vitamin therapy. RFK is going to get rid of the suppression by some of these special interest groups." - Dr. Berg

IF YOU'RE NEW TO HIGHGROVE

Please allow extra time coming down the hill!

We have the gift of wild donkeys that roam our streets. It can be devastating to a burro, your car and your emotions to hit one you didn't see.

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Devastating Fires Negligence?(Cont. from P.4)

tragic devastation and had the military get the water back on from up North.

But didn't California residents vote on a bond initiative to put in reservoirs for such an event? Yes, the California Globe reported in 2022:

"In November 2014, California voters approved Proposition 1: The Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act. The \$7.5 billion bond dedicated \$2.7 billion for the public benefits of new water storage projects. Some ask, 'Why have no new reservoirs been built in the seven years since?' Rest assured, there are projects in the works. All recently passed a key milestone and are moving forward."

Would a reservoir have made a difference? Maybe.

A home with misters and a gentle stream of water is still standing amidst the destruction of all the homes surrounding it. Water can be critical.

Firefighting Equipment refused or Left Idle

Besides the \$18 million budget cut from the Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass that might have contributed,

"One journalist went to the Los Angeles Fire Department repair yard and found (on video) hundreds of firetrucks that could have been used to fight the fires. 20% of the LAFD's fleet was out of service - either in disrepair, sent to Ukraine, or just sitting idle." (Tierney's Real News on Substack)

Canada supposedly offered and sent sixty Fire-Trucks - declined by Newsom for "not passing smog"?

Fire insurance was cancelled four months ago said one resident, Mel Gibson (assigned to Trump's task force for LA) A blue VW van survived the fire intact.

Newsom had inappropriate glee to announce the plans to remake the areas into a "15 minute City" just in time for the Olympics in 2030.

Signs for the new project were put up behind Newsom and his announcement - as the fires were still raging(!) One local wrote, "So, basically, Newsom just admitted that they burned it down so something else could be developed and he was happy about it. Hmm. You mean like the 2028 Olympics & a Smart City and a police surveillance state and the multi-family housing to support that - all that I mentioned in Part 2 of this series?" (email me for reference.)

Pacific Palisades was closed by the National Guard and Humvees. Some residents claim the HHS State of Emergency in California was unconstitutional and does not include restricting citizens' access to their homes. ***Please pray for our state!***

Biden Pardoned Fauci, the Biden Family and J6 Committee Before Conviction - What did they do?

By law, the power to pardon, as outlined in Article II, Section 2 of the US Constitution, is specifically for offenses against the United States

after an individual has been legally charged and convicted before a pardon can be granted.

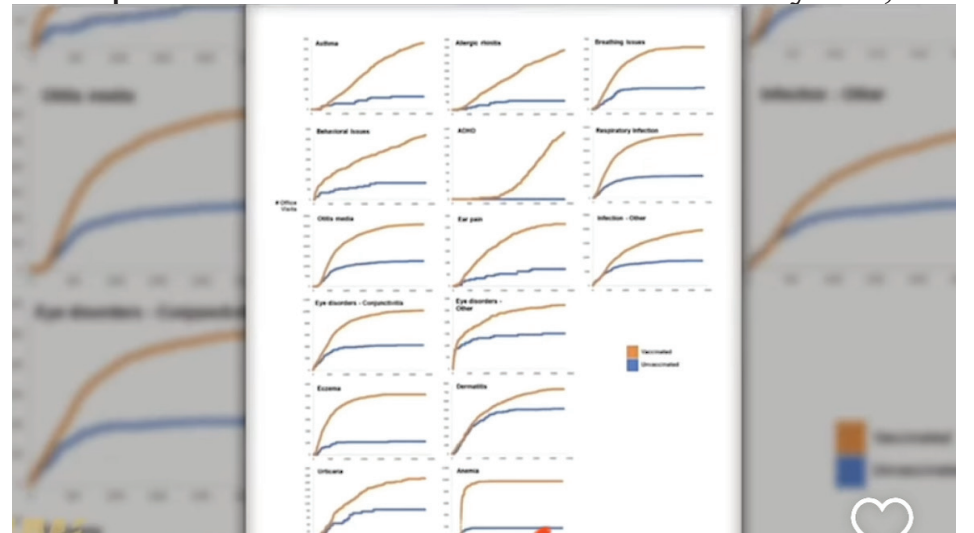
Do You Believe in "Informed Consent"?

The California CDC has been investigating schools for compliance. When our children were growing up, a waiver was sufficient for us to avoid vaccinations. Want research? Read on! There are some children in schools who started with waivers, but then the law changed in California requiring vaccinations to attend school. Some Seniors are being denied the right to return to school without updated records. Should we have the freedom to decide what is best for our children? ***Do we not need full information in order to make wise decisions for our children?***

This study you will not hear a regular news outlet report, but a Doctor recorded every single office visit over ten years according to the vaccines that they had. ***He had allowed his patients to choose what they believed was best for their children and supported them so that their consent to give a child a vaccine was truly informed.*** 500 had no vaccines and 3700+ had some vaccines.

"What we found out was actually even mind-boggling for myself. I had a sense, I have had a practice now for fourteen years where parents get to decide. The one thing I am absolute on is informed consent, ***you, the parent, get to decide what gets injected into your baby - if anything.*** You should always ***insist on that or else walk out of that Doctor's office."***

"But because we did informed consent, we had a growing number of unvaccinated patients. These kids don't get sick! They don't get chronic conditions...The data spoke for itself...over that ten and a half years, ***the***



The bottom line is health issues in the unvaccinated the top line is health issues in the vaccinated more vaccines you had the worse you were whether we looked at infections, ADHD, neuro-developmental issues, eczema, allergies, it doesn't matter what we looked at even just plain old anemia, it skyrockets in the vaccinated when compared with the blue line, the unvaccinated." -- Paul Thomas, MD.

Should parents be allowed to make decisions for their own children? If you're a parent, what say you? This data is so powerful that the Oregon Medical Board held an emergency meeting and suspended his license within five days of putting this info online, on Dec 3, 2020, calling him a threat.

Should we insist on Informed Consent?

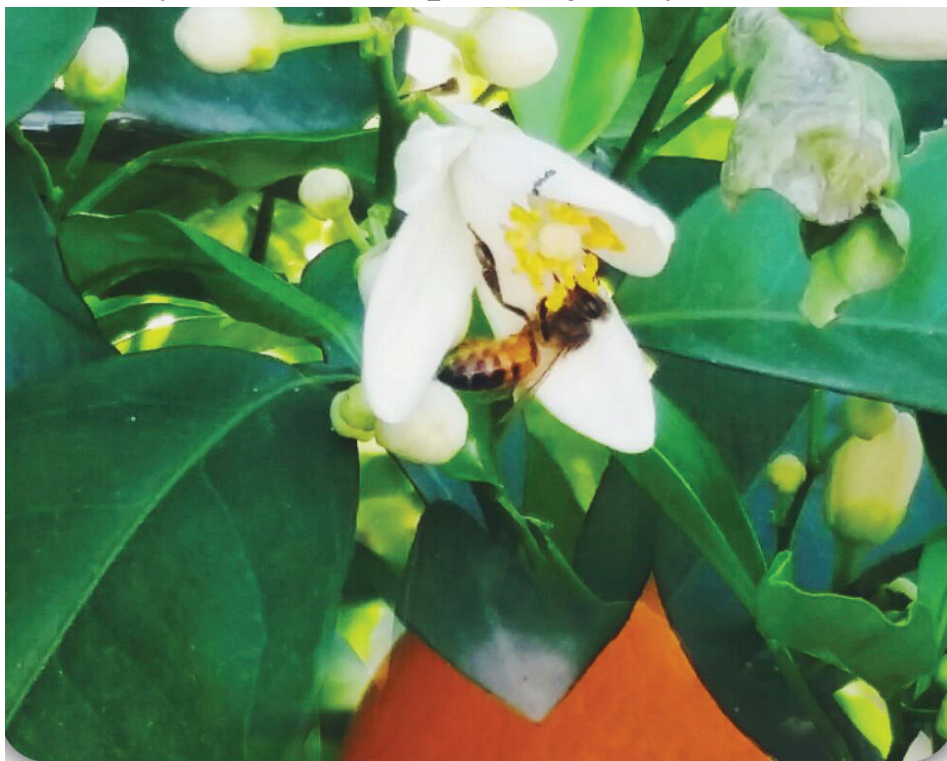
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Riverside Citrus (Cont. from P. 9)

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SoCalGardenHealth.com/How-to-make-compost

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necessary for human fulfillment... We need a clear and explicit shift that puts relationships, service, and purpose at the heart of society - and our lives." - Retired Surgeon General Vivek Murthy

"Get back to church to find the purpose God designed you for." - Momma RAC

were they thinking. If they want it so bad they should build it next to the mayor's house or the one of the council member's houses. 🏠 🏠 🏠



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A fire erupted at one of the world's largest lithium storage facilities on the coast of Central California on Jan. 16, prompting authorities to evacuate surrounding residents and close a local highway in both directions as residents were told to shelter in place to avoid toxic fumes.

(400 MWh Facility - Ours is 200 MWh)

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Huge Lithium Battery Plant Erupts in Flames in Northern California

Reminder To Attend the MAC Meetings to Make Sure a Local Plan Is in Order for our Main St Risk

DeepSeek Opinions (Cont. from P.10)

can AI development, make money shorting Western tech stocks, and strike a blow at Nvidia. And their agents in this scheme aren't James Bond-esque spies deftly slipping past lasers and circumventing fingerprint-encrypted doors. *They're the "highly skilled" workers we've invited into Silicon Valley through H-1B visas.* -- The Federalist

Donald Trump described the launch of a chatbot by China's DeepSeek as a "wake-up call" for Silicon Valley in the race to dominate artificial intelligence.



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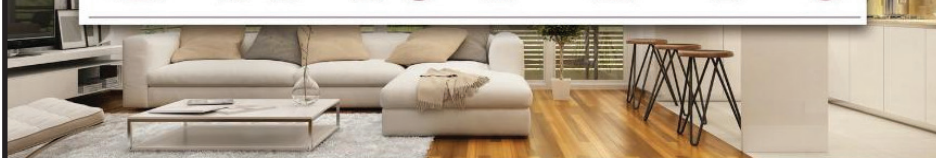
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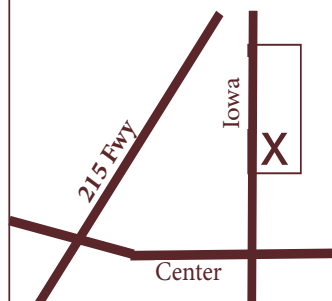
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