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Programs & Issues for the fourth quarter of 2011 Oct., Nov., Dec..

It has been determined that the following subjects are of concern to the community and have been considered and addressed substantially by elected officials, community leaders, expert witnesses and the general public.

1. Housing
2. Water
3. Arts and preservation
4. Police and public safety
5. Education
6. Senior services
7. Development and redevelopment
8. Business development
9. Environmental sustainability
10. Transportation and traffic

Additionally, the following programs were produced and broadcast in the public interest:

KCRI PROGRAMS/ISSUES LIST – 4th Quarter 2011 OCT. NOV. DEC.
Which Way LA?, KCRW's ongoing series on the issues that southern Californians care about, hosted by Warren Olney, airs Monday through Thursday, from 7:00pm to 7:30pm.

ISSUE	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	DATE/TIME	DURATION
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DEVELOPMENT

Despite all the recent excitement, the NFL hasn't agreed to locate a football team in downtown LA, but the City of Industry is "shovel-ready," where 600 acres could make better sense than a congested urban core.

Aired Monday, October 3, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

LA Mayor Villaraigosa and LAPD Chief Beck have joined County Supervisors in warning about "realignment," the shift of non-violent, non-sexual, non-serious prisoners from the state to local jurisdictions. They predict an increase in crime.

Aired Tuesday, October 4, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

STATE BUDGET

California is strapped for money but, unlike other states, the last year alcohol taxes were raised in was1991. An industry watchdog says maybe that's because

of \$5 million in political contributions to lawmakers and initiative campaigns.

Aired Wednesday, October 5, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

All the on-and-off ramps will be closed at the intersection of the 405 Freeway and Wilshire Boulevard – two at a time --for as long as 90 days each. We hear the bad news — and some good news, too -- for commuters and residents.

Aired Thursday, October 6, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY/HEALTH CARE

Medical marijuana is legal in 16 states and in California, "medical" marijuana is a multi-billion-dollar industry, but federal officials announced a crackdown, which came as a stunning surprise to growers, dispensaries and users.

Aired Monday, October 10, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

In the aftermath of reports of brutal violence by deputies in LA County jails, the ACLU has called on Sheriff Baca to resign his office. Some say he wants to be a reformer and that likely replacements would stifle meaningful change.

Aired Tuesday, October 11, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY/CIVIL RIGHTS

California is bucking a national handgun trend by banning what's legal in 42 other states: "open carry." Will there be a backlash? On our rebroadcast of *To the Point*, homeownership and the fading American dream.

Aired Wednesday, October 12, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Since July, carpool access has been denied for 85,000 hybrid cars with no passengers. Having fewer hybrids does not make the emptier car pool lanes move any faster. We hear why it's worse for everybody.

Aired Thursday, October 13, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

STATE BUDGET

We ask Governor Brown's office and the State Senate leader why \$9 billion in infrastructure bond money passed by the voters is sitting around and not being spent. Is it time for Brown to "kick butt?"

Aired Monday, October 17, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

EDUCATION/CIVIL RIGHTS

What is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History? That's the question raised by a new law requiring all schools in California to teach it. Should parents have the right to opt out when classes begin come January?

Aired Tuesday, October 18, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

LA Supervisors have voted unanimously to investigate continuing reports of brutality by Sheriff's deputies guarding inmates in LA County jails. But the Sheriff is an elected official and the Board lacks the authority to force reforms.

Aired Wednesday, October 19, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HEALTHCARE

Hundreds of unemployed and uninsured people showed up today for a four-day free clinic at the Sports Arena in downtown Los Angeles. What does it mean that such a clinic had to be held at all in the world's richest country?

Aired Thursday, October 20, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Metro waited until Friday to publicly announce lane reductions that started today on the 405 Freeway, so commuters had no opportunity to plan alternative routes. We hear from Metro and some angry drivers.

Aired Monday, October 24, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY/ENVIRONMENT

Los Angeles County's troubled Probation Department gets a new chief, and a new study headed by a former skeptic offers confirmation of global climate change.

Aired Tuesday, October 25, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ENVIRONMENT/ECONOMICS

California has adopted a plan to reduce greenhouse emissions in the fight against global warming. Will so-called "Cap and Trade" really help clean up the air? Will it cost jobs by driving businesses to move out of state?

Aired Wednesday, October 26, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CULTURAL PRESERVATION

Los Angeles is widely known as the street-mural capitol of the world, but murals have been illegal for almost 10 years and city contractors have rubbed out or painted over some historical works. Now the City Council is taking another look.

Aired Thursday, October 27, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

WORLD POPULATION/LOCAL APPLICATION

From Asia and South Asia to South America and parts of Africa, megacities are expanding to accommodate growing populations. Where does the LA region fit into that picture? Is this still a suburban region of single-families and commuting?

Aired Monday, October 31, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

In 2008, voters approved a route from LA to San Francisco but it's never been clear where all the money would come from or why the first leg will go from Chowchilla to Bakersfield. In any case, we get the latest.

Aired Tuesday, November 1, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

MARRIAGE AND RACE

Despite beauty, education and professional accomplishments, black women are the least married group in the US. We talk with a black man who has the answer -- marry non-black men -- and hear from his sister, columnist Sandy Banks.

Aired Wednesday, November 2, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY/CIVIL RIGHTS

LA County's Probation Department failed to meet Monday's federal deadline for all of 41 juvenile-camp reforms. Is child abuse under control? Does the staff now work 40 hours a week? Will the Department of Justice want to take charge?

Aired Thursday, November 3, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

FINANCIAL REFORM PROTESTS

The people calling themselves Occupy LA marched to the financial district on Saturday, advocating that people withdraw their money from big banks and make their deposits somewhere else. It's an old strategy with a new look.

Aired Monday, November 7, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY/HEALTHCARE

The late Michael Jackson's doctor, Conrad Murray, will very likely do hard time for involuntary manslaughter in the death of his superstar patient. We ask other doctors about the temptations — and pitfalls -- of treating celebrities.

Aired Tuesday, November 8, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ELECTIONS

We hear about what's called the Independent Voter Project, learn who's in the run-off for the vacated seat on the LA City Council and hear how the candidate with the most first-place votes won't necessarily become San Francisco's mayor.

Aired Wednesday, November 9, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HEALTHCARE/CIVIL RIGHTS/POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Marijuana is a big part of the economy in Mendocino County, supposedly safe to grow for medicinal purposes under state law, but federal agents recently raided a farm that has a Sheriff's permit and undergoes regular inspections.

Aired Thursday, November 10, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

FINANCIAL REFORM PROTESTS

In past weeks, there's been violence — and even a shooting death — but today police cleared out Oakland protesters in a peaceful action with only a few arrests for civil disobedience. The police work may cost more than \$500,000.

Aired Monday, November 14, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION/PUBLIC SAFETY

Southern California has more heavily traveled highway bridges than any place else in the country. Many are in serious need of repair, and CalTrans has just fired an inspector for falsifying reports on bridge safety.

Aired Tuesday, November 15, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

EDUCATION/FINANCIAL REFORM PROTESTS

Occupy protests are on the move in California, training their sights on both the University of California and the State Universities. Fears of violence shut down UC's Board of Regents today, while the Trustees raised tuition.

Aired Wednesday, November 16, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

FINANCIAL REFORM PROTESTS

This was a Day of Action from Wall Street in New York City to the streets of Los Angeles. Here, 23 people were handcuffed and led away in an operation the LAPD said was "choreographed." Will local officials support Occupy LA?

Aired Thursday, November 17, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HEALTHCARE

In the developing world, benefactors are multi-national corporations, the very companies targeted by the WHO in the 70's and 80's for excesses that led to global health problems including pesticide poisoning and tobacco consumption.

Aired Monday, November 21, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

NATIONAL POLITICS

Bi-partisanship took another hit with the failure of the Super Committee to reach agreement on a deficit reduction deal. Both sides will have to work together before the year ends on payroll tax cuts and extending unemployment benefits.

Aired Tuesday, November 22, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

COMMERCE

Christmas creep has been creeping for years, but with Black Friday sales now actually starting on Thanksgiving Day a backlash is growing against the commercialization of one of the last almost commerce-free days of the year.

Aired Wednesday, November 23, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CULTURE

On this rebroadcast of *To the Point*, we hear that over-consumption is a feature not just of our culture, but of our psychology. We're wired for it. Does the remedy lie in taking control of one's own environment?

Aired Thursday, November 24, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

FINANCIAL REFORM PROTESTS

The LAPD arrested four Occupy LA protesters today, but the encampment continues, even though Mayor Villagraigosa declared it illegal. Lawyers have asked a federal court to prevent authorities from shutting it down.

Aired Monday, November 28, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

EDUCATION

Public education is under-funded in California, so wealthier PTA's raise private money to help individual schools, which creates inequality and is against the law. We hear one local version of a debate that's raging statewide.

Aired Tuesday, November 29, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

EDUCATION

LA Superintendent John Deasy is making a major move toward decentralization, giving local schools the power to hire teachers, choose materials and set schedules. Are charter schools getting a downgrade?

Aired Wednesday, November 30, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

EDUCATION/BUDGET DEFICITS

Orange County Supervisors plan to take \$73 million in school money to balance their budget and pay bills. But the school superintendent says not "on the backs of the children." We hear from both sides and from the Governor's office.

Aired Thursday, December 1, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

STATE TAXES

California started the nationwide tax revolt with Proposition 13 in 1978. It worked so well at cutting government that now, 95% tell one pollster the state budget is a problem and 64% say in another survey they'd be willing to raise taxes.

Aired Monday, December 5, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HEALTHCARE/CIVIL RIGHTS/POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Conflicting court decisions have muddied the law on medical marijuana dispensaries and while the LA City Council is divided over whether to ban them, the City Attorney is filing suit against those that are too close to schools.

Aired Tuesday, December 6, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

FINANCIAL REFORM PROTESTS/HOUSING

Now protesters against America's banks are trying to help evicted families get back into their foreclosed homes. We hear about civil disobedience and property rights, as concerns about economic inequality move to the So Cal suburbs.

Aired Wednesday, December 7, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CULTURAL ARTS AND PRESERVATION

Bureaucracy being what it is, some 400 murals in Los Angeles have been painted over in the past 10 years. Now, the City Council wants to make LA the mural capital of the world. What's the difference between murals and graffiti?

Aired Thursday, December 8, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HOUSING

The LA City housing scandal involves mis-spent taxpayer money. Controller Wendy Greuel, a candidate for Mayor, didn't start her audit until August. We hear from her predecessor, Laura Chick, who says Greuel waited too long.

Aired Monday, December 12, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

EDUCATION/BUDGET

Governor Brown says there will be cuts, triggered because tax revenues have not kept up with the spending enacted in this year's budget. School busing and money for special needs will be reduced.

Aired Tuesday, December 13, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

HEALTHCARE

Governor Brown is cutting state mental health programs to save money, but claims there will be an improvement in patient care, while Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is phasing out the program that's trained many local professionals.

Aired Wednesday, December 14, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

IMMIGRATION

The Obama Administration's crackdown on illegal immigrants has snagged at least four American citizens in Los Angeles County. One father of four slept on the floor in the county jail, though a judge had ordered that he be released.

Aired Thursday, December 15, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CIVIL RIGHTS/CULTURAL PRESERVATION

This year, Atheists in the Santa Monica area have forced a lottery for spaces in Palisades Park, where life-sized nativity scenes have been displayed for almost

60 years. The outcome: Atheists 18... Christians 3. It's not over yet.
Aired Monday, December 19, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION/POLICE/IMMIGRATION

The City of Los Angeles impounds the cars of unlicensed drivers for 30 days, which costs an average of \$2000. The Mayor and police chief want to end that practice, but it's all about the livelihoods of illegal immigrants.

Aired Tuesday, December 20, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY

Google is investing \$94 million in solar plants in Northern California; will other companies follow suit? Will resulting higher energy cost drive new investment out of state, including the money needed to fund more alternative sources?

Aired Wednesday, December 21, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

CALIFORNIA POLITICS

In 2008, California voters gave a citizens commission the power to set boundaries for legislative districts, taking it away from the politicians. According to a story by ProPublica, political operatives gave democrats safe districts.

Aired Thursday, December 22, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

GLOBAL PROTESTS

The "Arab Spring," Occupy Wall Street, demonstrations in Europe and Russia. Despite the obvious differences, what do they have in common? On this rebroadcast of *To the Point*, we talk about this year's protests worldwide.

Aired Monday, December 26, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

POVERTY

A US Census Bureau study suggests that nearly half of all Americans are poor or "low income," a group some call the "near poor," and consumers who were saving appear once again to be heaping on the debt.

Aired Tuesday, December 27, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

ELECTIONS

Should voters have to show photo ID's on Election Day? Several states say yes and have laws in place. But when South Carolina passed a new law which required a photo ID at the polls, the Justice Department stepped in to block it.

Aired Wednesday, December 28, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND RELATIONS

Iran has been stepping up its threats to close one of the most important

waterways in the world, the Straits of Hormuz, one of the main global routes for the world's oil supply. The US is responding with warnings of its own.
Aired Thursday, December 29, 2011 7:00pm 1/2hr.