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Programs & Issues for the fourth quarter of 2012 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. Redevelopment and Development
2. Housing and Homelessness
3. Arts and Historic Preservation
4. Water and Waste Management
5. Environment and Energy
6. Senior Center and Services
7. Animal Shelter and Fostering
8. Education and Continuing Education
9. Healthcare and Prevention
10. Youth and Youth Services

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

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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.

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**IMMIGRATION**

Governor Brown has vetoed new protections for farm workers and a prohibition on County Sheriffs from working closely with federal immigration officials. Is he still the leader Latinos have counted on?

Aired Monday, October 1, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

**POLITICS**

Councilman Richard Alarcon will be tried for fraud and perjury, though he stands for election to the State Assembly in less than a month. A judge today said there's "more than substantial" evidence that he and his wife both lied about where they actually live.

Aired Monday, October 1, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

**EDUCATION**

This year's state budget is balanced on the passage of Governor Brown's Prop 30 in next month's election. If it fails, there will be massive cuts in K-12 and higher education. Opponents call that "civic terrorism." Others say it's about saving public schools.

Aired Tuesday, October 2, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Gas rose by 60 cents last week, setting records all over California. The industry blames refinery problems, but others accuse them of shipping supplies overseas to keep them tight on the West Coast. Senator Feinstein wants an investigation.

Aired Monday, October 8, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ENERGY**

The public will get a chance to sound off on the nuclear generating plant at San Onofre. The reactors under those two big domes on Interstate 5 in Orange County were shut down in January after a leak revealed unexpected problems with thousands of tubes.

Aired Tuesday, October 9, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **SPACE PROGRAM**

Inglewood and Los Angeles are "inviting the public" to view the Shuttle Endeavor as it proceeds from LAX to the Science Center in downtown LA, yet streets will be closed for a mile ahead and behind, and viewing will be restricted to less than 20,000 people.

Aired Wednesday, October 10, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **AGRICULTURE**

California's 450-mile-long Central Valley produces one third of all the food grown in the US. It's a precious resource often forgotten by those of us in the rest of the state. Author Mark Bittman found that production levels of the past 100 years may not be sustainable.

Aired Monday, October 15, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **HOUSING AND INDUSTRY**

LA County Assessor John Noguez was jailed this morning for allegedly lowering property values in exchange for cash contributions. Also, the digital world is moving south — from the Bay Area to Los Angeles, the heart of the entertainment world.

Aired Wednesday, October 17, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Very soon, on parts of the I-10 and 110 freeways, it's going to cost you to use the car pool lanes. You'll have to deposit \$40 to get a transponder and then pay for every mile you travel in those lanes. The price will be different at different times of day.

Aired Thursday, October 18, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **VOTING**

California voters are faced with 11 initiatives on next month's ballot and the initiative process was designed to give ordinary voters a check on special interests they don't like. Has it become a system of making laws only for those who can afford it?

Aired Tuesday, October 23, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Crime in California is at a low, while financial shortages threaten public schools and state prisons are overcrowded. Two measures on next month's ballot are designed to ease the financial burdens and resolve moral issues that trouble some people as well. Aired Wednesday, October 24, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **POLICE AND HEALTHCARE**

Pornography in Southern California claims to generate \$1 billion to \$2 billion and provide as many as 10,000 jobs. Measure B on next month's LA County ballot would require condoms for all male performers. What would it take to enforce the new law? Aired Thursday, October 25, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **POLITICS**

More than \$13 million has been spent by two Democratic congressmen in the San Fernando Valley, forced by reapportionment to run against each other in next week's election and their campaign's been as nasty as it has been expensive. Aired Monday, October 29, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

As LA County voters prepare to elect the next District Attorney, crime is down — and so is the money required for tough law enforcement. Veterans Jackie Lacey and Alan Jackson are trying to balance promises of both public safety and greater efficiency? Aired Tuesday, October 30, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **FOOD AND SAFETY**

37 on next week's ballot would require the labeling of genetically engineered food. Recent polls show a measure that once led 2 to 1 is now dead even or somewhat behind. Do Californians have a right to know what's in the food they eat? Aired Wednesday, October 31, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ELECTION**

With 11 propositions on next week's ballot, there's plenty of room for confusion, and two of them -- Propositions 30 and 38 -- are both about education. We hear how they compare. Aired Thursday, November 1, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **VOTING**

On the last day for registration in California, more than 300,000 new voters signed up, a national record for a single day, as total state registration jumped to 18 million. That could affect the results of tomorrow's statewide elections. Aired Monday, November 5, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ELECTION**

In the aftermath of yesterday's election, one party may have won two-thirds majorities in both houses of the state legislature. For the first time since Prop 13 passed in 1978, the Democrats could raise taxes without asking the voters.

Aired Monday, November 7, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **LABOR AND IMMIGRATION**

Los Angeles residents -- including undocumented workers -- will be issued LA City ID's that will provide city services and also serve as debit cards, so they won't have to carry all their cash in their pockets. City Council says it's about safety and financial literacy.

Aired Tuesday, November 8, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **VETERANS**

In Los Angeles County, many veterans of wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are coping with unemployment and poverty. We hear what might be done to make the plight easier.

We'll also hear profiles of some of the Californians who've made the ultimate sacrifice.

Aired Monday, November 12, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **POLITICS AND VOTING**

Democrats now hold both California's US Senate seats, almost three-fourths of the Congressional delegation, and all the statewide elected offices. Even Republicans say they're becoming irrelevant. Is there any chance they can turn that around?

Aired Tuesday, November 13, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY**

California today began its program designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the next 8 years. The State Air Resources Board says it'll make a difference in global warming. But polluting industries say California's impact will be minimal.

Aired Wednesday, November 14, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **JUSTICE**

From Malibu to San Pedro, from Beverly Hills to Pasadena, Los Angeles County regional courthouses are shutting down. All personal injury cases will be heard in just one place. and Judges will have up to 8000 cases to deal with at once.

Aired Thursday, November 15, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **INDUSTRY**

For years, California's been trying to stem runaway film and TV production to other states and countries. Is the effort a failure? A new report says LA County has lost 16,000 jobs since 2004 while a study says the state as a whole lost \$3 billion in the decline.

Aired Monday, November 19, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **HEALTHCARE**

Seven million Californians don't have health insurance, but many will be eligible for coverage in January of 2014. There's just over a year to prepare for a massive expansion of Medi-Cal called California Covered.

Aired Tuesday, November 20, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **POLITICS**

This week's Hollywood Reporter carries the story, "The Most Sinful Period in Hollywood History," about that publication's role that led to the blacklisting of those who refused to cooperate with the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Aired Wednesday, November 21, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ENVIRONMENT AND EDUCATION**

For the first time since 1920, the Agricultural Census is showing an increase in American farmers. They haven't all grown up on farms; many come from cities, some graduates of prestigious institutions of higher learning, getting financial help from the Feds.

Aired Thursday, November 22, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ENERGY**

Internet technology now uses more electrical power than any other American industry except for manufacturing. How much energy is wasted to keep your information available full time? Is there a dark side to "The Cloud?"

Aired Friday, November 23, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **POLICE AND CRIME**

California voters have reformed the nation's toughest Three Strikes law. A 62-year old model prisoner who has done 16 years for a third strike on drug possession has already been re-sentenced to time served. We hear how long it will take to apply Proposition 36.

Aired Monday, November 26, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

New York and New Jersey were not prepared for Superstorm Sandy. As the waters rise and storms get larger, are California's coastal communities ready for the inevitable?

What's being done in Newport Beach and Ventura? What's not being done in Malibu?

Aired Tuesday, November 27, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

More than 20 years ago, the Rodney King beatings produced an era of reform at the LAPD. But a recent string of jury verdicts against officer misconduct have cost taxpayers tens of millions of dollars. Records show misleading reports about excessive force.

Aired Wednesday, November 28, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **LABOR**

The Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, major engines of Southern California's economy, have been hit by a strike this week. When clerical workers set up picket lines, thousands of longshoremen refused to cross. We get a progress report.

Aired Thursday, November 29, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

Several hundred clerical workers at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach began a strike last week. Other longshoremen honored the picket lines, and on the front page of today's LA Times, you can see a large photo of idle cranes and ships at anchor.

Aired Monday, December 3, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION**

Metro's Expo Line is on its way with the goal of reducing regional traffic congestion. But new train stations are creating gold mines for developers, creating more congestion in places that are already developed. Should elected officials put on the brakes?

Aired Tuesday, December 4, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

A new study looks at how the city could become a lot greener through the next two mayoral terms and suggests that anyone who wants to get elected mayor or to the city council should sign on. One concern, there's no dollar figure anywhere in the study.

Aired Wednesday, December 5, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **CIVIL RIGHTS**

Advocates of "conversion therapies" claim they change gays into heterosexuals, but the state legislature recently banned them as potentially damaging. Now, the law might not go into effect of due to conflicting opinions and constitutional rights.

Aired Thursday, December 6, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

The Wall Street Journal recently called "the carbon-tax crowd ... a big tent, bringing together deficit hawks, growth mavens and climate worriers." Guest host Judy Muller asks them why, if this is such a popular idea, it can't get political traction.

Aired Monday, December 10, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **POLITICS**

The Tea Party is at a crossroads. Two years after it burst onto the national stage, there is no clear second act. Guest host Judy Muller looks at whether the Tea will live within the Republican coalition or choose to hold fast to its small-government philosophy.

Aired Tuesday, December 11, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

When Yellowstone's most famous wolf was shot and killed -- legally -- by a hunter, her death became an international story almost immediately. Guest host Judy Muller looks at the ongoing debate about the role of the wolf in modern-day America  
Aired Wednesday, December 12, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **LABOR AND POLITICS**

Right to work advocates made big gains this week in Michigan with the passage of bills that affect both public and private sector employees. Guest host Sara Terry explores why the right to work movement is growing and what role politics play in who's exempt?  
Aired Thursday, December 13, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Mayor, the Chief of Police and the Superintendent of Schools tried to reassure parents that what happened at Sandy Hook Elementary won't happen here. We hear about efforts to provide security and talk with a survivor of a school shooting in 1999.  
Aired Monday, December 17, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **HEALTHCARE**

Prop 63, passed in 2004, has generated some \$7 billion, all spent on mental healthcare before the recession. Are needy patients and voters getting what they were promised? State Treasurer Bill Lockyer wants to know.  
Aired Tuesday, December 18, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **GUN LAWS**

Even before last week's Newtown massacre, Michigan legislators voted for concealed weapons on school campuses. Today we look at increased efforts to make sure children are safe and the possible impact of over-reaction on education.  
Aired Wednesday, December 19, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **LABOR AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**

A federal court has overruled the National Labor Relations Board in a case involving former editors and reporters at the Santa Barbara News Press. It's all about allegations of union busting and the First Amendment.  
Aired Thursday, December 20, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **EDUCATION AND ECONOMY**

The latest spate of parenting books reflects what one writer calls "the nagging sense we haven't raised our children to be competent." Is it just the "generation gap" or legitimate concern about the realities of the current economy?  
Aired Monday, December 24, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **RELIGION**

Despite occasional reports to the contrary, the US is still one of the world's most religious countries. But the practice of American religion is changing. Does it mostly unify or mostly divide? Will the atheists of the future be accepted or more ostracized?  
Aired Tuesday, December 25, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **EDUCATION**

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) are only a year old, yet Stanford, Harvard and other prestigious schools are now using them to reach millions of students worldwide. We hear about the benefits — and the limits — of higher education on the Internet.  
Aired Wednesday, December 26, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **CHARITABLE GIVING**

Many Americans are pulling out their checkbooks in more targeted and specific ways than in years past. Guest host Sara Terry looks at how charitable giving has changed as donors have become more concerned about the programs they are supporting.  
Aired Thursday, December 27, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.

## **COMMUNITY**

Guest host Sara Terry takes a step back to uncover some of the stories outside the breaking news cycle of disaster and animosity, as Americans found new ways to embrace community and to draw wider circles of inclusion.  
Aired Friday, December 28, 2012 7:00pm 1/2hr.