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## Southern California Edison Provides **Rebates for EV Charging Stations to Business Customers**

### By Chris Ventura

As part of its continuing series of business development, education, and economic recovery business seminars, the Rosemead Chamber of Commerce hosted an interactive Zoom meeting which discussed electric vehicle (EV) rebates & incentives for multifamily and commercial property owners. Joyce Lui, Business Account Manager for Southern California Edison, presented the information to online seminar attendees on behalf of SCE.

For business customers, Edison has a number of programs that are in place to assist businesses. Special discounted utility rates were one of the programs highlighted.

Businesses that may be currently struggling financially and may need assistance in order to keep their business operating are encouraged to apply for a discounted rate plan from SCE.

SCE has an Economic Development Rate (EDR) which provides a 12% discount for 5 years on a commercial utility bill to businesses that have applied and are qualified for this special rate.

The online seminar continued and focused on the deployment of new EV charging stations throughout the SCE service area. The "Charge Ready" program was discussed in great detail, outlining the many options available non-residential and multifamily property owners who wish to install EV charging stations on their properties and the rebates available to incentivize their deployment.

cost of the charging station and its infrastructure costs.

Fourth option is customer-built infrastructure. In the event a customer wants to hire their own contractors, SCE will still install the necessary utility-side infrastructure up to the meter and the customer would be responsible for the charging panel and beyond, including all conduits and the installation of the charging stations and equipment. This may be desirable as it provides the customer with some increased flexibility in the installation options. If this option is selected, the customer may receive a rebate of up to 80%.

All the programs provide support for Level 1 and Level 2 charging ports only. SCE is still awaiting approval of funds in support of fast-charging ports. Those looking to install fast-charging ports and earn a rebate may have to wait a bit, but SCE foresees funding in the near future—pending approval by the California Public Utilities Commission.

In order to receive funds for charging stations, the property owner must first apply for the program and seek approval before proceeding with construction. Charging stations built prior to the application or outside of the program will not be provided with any incentives or rebates.

(Please take this out as timeline constantly changes, thank you!)

must select from SCE's Approved Product List (APL) in order to qualify for the rebate; they must keep equipment operational for at least 10 years; they must provide monthly charging data; and they must report prices charged to EV drivers

Charging Equipment Rebates are as follows: For DACs (Excluding Fortune 1000 companies), the rebate for each Level 1 charging port is \$2,200, Level 2 is \$2,900Multifamily (excluding Fortune 1000) rebates are half the rebates of DACs at \$1,100, \$1,450, , respectively, and other customers which include Fortune 1000 companies, are halved again, with rebates of \$550, \$725, , respectively.

The Maintenance and Networking Rebate is only available for locations in DAC. The rebate amounts are the following: Level 2 ports—\$8,100 for a single port and \$11,400 for a dual port.

For the New Construction Rebate Program, there is a rebate of \$3,500 per single port charging station and \$7,000 per dual port charging station.

During the presentation, Lui also discussed SCE's online marketplace (marketplace. sce.com) where customers can get more information on a variety of products, programs, and tools for home and business. Information on energy usage and specifications for a variety of products including portable power stations, portable generators, lawn mowers, thermostats, electric water heaters, vehicles, and more, can be found on the website.

Four different programs currently exist.

The first is the SCE Charging Infrastructure provides make-ready and Rebate. It infrastructure for EV charging to non-residential and multifamily sites. This option covers make-ready infrastructure up to the Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) stub-out and an EVSE rebate to help offset equipment and installation costs.

Turnkey Installation is the second option and is targeted to multifamily properties located in Disadvantaged Community Areas (DACs) only. This option covers make-ready infrastructure and EVSE owned and operated by SCE, or customers may choose to own EVSE and receive a rebate on EVSE, maintenance, and networking.

The third option is New Construction Rebate which is targeted to new construction of multifamily properties. New construction is currently defined as any construction with a move-in date of 2017 or later. This program option provides \$3,500 per port to help offset the

After the application has been approved, SCE will then make an appointment to send out an engineer who will review the property and its existing parking infrastructure. If the site is deemed to meet specifications necessary for construction, a plan will be created prior to signing the agreement which outlines all of the terms and conditions. After the agreement is signed, then construction may commence.

The time between the initial application and the completion of installation can take up to a year or more.

Charge Ready applicants must be a non-residential SCE customer; own, lease, manage, or be the customer of record of the charging site; obtain consent from property owner (if applicable); grant easement rights to SCE; and the project site must be located in an SCE service area.

The Charge Ready program requires: a minimum of four Level 1 or four Level 2 charging ports (except New Construction Rebate); all charging equipment must be separately metered (optional for New Construction Rebate); and enroll in a demand response program.

As for the charging equipment, applicants

As for EV-related information, the website lists charging specifications and the mileage range for many EV vehicle models. Customers can also use the website to locate EV charging stations in their area using an interactive map which also identifies the type of charging station available at each location.

Aside from the Economic Development Rate for approved business customers, SCE also provides businesses with important information and provides a number of services and programs such as: Local, state, and federal tax incentive information; state and federal tax credits; training programs; assistance from local, county, and state agencies; site selection assistance; access to capital, financial programs, and incentives; and economic impact analysis. More information on these topics can be found at www.sce.com/economicdevelopment.

For additional questions on EV Charging stations for your business or multifamily units, you may email Joyce Lui directly at Joyce.Lui@ sce.com.

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#### Rosemead Appoints Lieutenant Paul Shigo as the New Chief of Police

ROSEMEAD, CA - The City of Rosemead, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department (LASD), is pleased to announce the appointment of LASD Lieutenant Paul Shigo as Rosemead's new Chief of Police.

Lieutenant Shigo has served the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department for over thirty years. His LASD career began as a Deputy Sheriff at the LASD Men's Central Jail and, after a couple of years, moved to the LASD Norwalk Station where he served in the roles of Field Training Officer, Special Assignment Officer, and was a part of the Whittier County Violent Crime Suppression Task Force. Lieutenant Shigo was later assigned to the East Los Angeles and Compton Sheriff's Stations, where he served in the Operation Safe Streets Bureau as a Gang Investigator and Gang Enforcement Deputy.

Lieutenant Shigo was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Century Sheriff's Station, where he served as Patrol Sergeant and then Service Area Sergeant. He was also assigned as Sergeant for the City of Lynwood, where he focused on neighborhood watch meetings, special problems, prostitution abatement, gang suppression, City parks, transients, and routine patrol. Lieutenant Shigo's investigative and supervisory experience will be an incredible asset in his role as Chief of Police.

"I am honored to have been selected as your Rosemead Chief of Police. I vow to continue providing the Tradition of Service and excellence provided by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department through relentless crime-fighting and community partnership," Shigo said. "The Rosemead Special Assignment Team will continue to provide the highest level of law enforcement while working closely with the community and focusing on safety and quality of life issues."

Lieutenant Shigo will be introduced in an upcoming "Coffee with the Chief" meet and greet, date and time to be announced.

## **Rubio Bill Helps Protect** Victims of Revenge Porn

SACRAMENTO, CA - Sen. Susan Rubio Attorneys Association. "Her SB 23 is now the (D-Baldwin Park) introduced a bill that law, allowing victims of revenge porn a year strengthens protections for victims of revenge after they discover it to seek charges against porn by including public displays of images the perpetrators. This bill clarifies what kind that are posted without consent. of publication or distribution is prohibited Senate Bill 1081 helps protect victims - and plastering a naked photo of an ex on of revenge porn by expanding the definition the side of a truck is not the kind of behavior of "distribution" and defining what an that should go unpunished. We are proud to "identifiable person" means within the support the bill and we thank the Senator for statute. Existing law provides no justice authoring it."



## **Property Tax Savings** Available for Rosemead Homeowners

#### By Jeff Prang, Los Angeles County Assessor

This month I want to take a moment of unclaimed exemptions usually falls within your time to visit about a property tax savings Los Angeles, the highest rates of unclaimed program my office offers that's just waiting exemptions have been in Palmdale, Lancaster, to reduce your budget. Moreover, I am going Lynwood, Pomona and Norwalk. This savings to be advocating for an increase in this is probably the simplest to get and still people tax-savings program.

I'm speaking about the Homeowners'

savings was to increase modestly to \$20,000.

don't use it.

The Homeowners' Exemption is even more Exemption that has been available since 1974 important now than ever before because of that automatically reduces your tax burden by Proposition 19. Prop. 19 changes the rules \$7,000, if the home is your primary residence that apply to transfers between parents and as of Jan. 1. That translates to an actual children and grandparents to grandchildren. reduction of \$70 to a homeowners' tax bill. It mandates that any property not being used It's not much and in dire need of an increase. as the primary residence will not be eligible Let's say hypothetically, the assessed value for the transfer of the existing lower tax rate.

Furthermore, the parent/owner of the home That translates to an actual savings of \$200. that is going to be left to the children should Since the whole point of the Homeowners' have the Homeowners' Exemption at the time Exemption is to encourage home ownership of the transfer. The child receiving the home in the state, it should at the very least keep does have one year from the date of transfer up with the rising costs of homes. In 1972 the to acquire the Homeowners' Exemption. If median home price in California was about the home does not have the Homeowners'

A study by the Cyber Civil Rights Initiative to a victim who discovers intimate images publicly displayed without consent, because found that 93% of victims suffered significant "display" is not included in the definition of emotional distress as a result of their "distribution." The bill strengthens legislation victimization, 51% had suicidal thoughts, and Senator Rubio passed in 2021. 49% stated they had been stalked or harassed

"Perpetrators are always trying to come online by users who saw their material. up with new ways of harassing victims," Recently, in Shasta County, a victim of said Senator Rubio. "Unfortunately, victims revenge porn was unable to seek justice of revenge porn are constantly humiliated when an ex-boyfriend pasted enlarged naked and have to deal with the devastating trauma pictures of his ex-girlfriend on the side of his for years. This is why I passed legislation in truck and drove it all around town, because it 2021 giving victims more time to seek justice did not meet the current statutory definition. and have now introduced SB 1081. I look California led the nation in 2013 when it forward to working with my colleagues in the created the misdemeanor crime of revenge legislature to pass this critical measure."

porn. Since then, 46 states and Washington, "The California District Attorneys DC have joined the movement to criminalize Association recognizes and respects Senator revenge porn and protect victims of this act. Rubio's innovative leadership on the important Senator Susan Rubio represents Senate issue of revenge porn," said Greg Totten, chief District 22. For more information, visit executive officer of the California District https://sd22.senate.ca.gov/

\$34,500, where now home prices come in Exemption, the children will not receive the about \$790,000 statewide, according to the tax benefit, and they could get stuck with a latest figures from the California Assn. of huge property tax increase. Realtors.

homeowner has to do is fill out the application Exemption, even modestly. At the very least, at

go. The deadline is Feb. 15 to get the entire savings but if you miss the deadline, please to provide general information on Proposition file anyway and you will get it prorated this 19 that may assist taxpayers. For more year and the full amount the following years. information on Prop. 19 or other tax savings Homeowners need only apply once in order to programs, visit assessor.lacounty.gov or call receive these savings each year. The savings 213/974-3211. continue until a change (such as a sale) is

saving on their tax bills.

recorded.

For Rosemead, nearly 25 percent are 1,300 employees and provides the foundation program. Although the largest number of billion annually.

I encourage the state legislature to study For now, to get the existing savings, all the the matter and increase the Homeowners' assessor.lacounty.gov/exemptions/ it needs to have a clause that guarantees it homeowners-exemption and they are good to keeps pace with inflation.

Our website will be continuously updated

Los Angeles County Assessor Jeff Prang However, nearly one in three homeowners has been in office since 2014. Upon taking in Los Angeles County do not take advantage office, Prang implemented sweeping reforms of this tax savings' program, leaving \$30 to ensure that the strictest ethical guidelines million unclaimed each year. Across the rooted in fairness, accuracy and integrity County, an additional 435,000 families can be would be adhered to in his office, which is the largest office of its kind in the nation with

not availing themselves of this tax savings for a property tax system that generates \$17

# **COMMUNITY**

## Rosemead Library has been select as a PCR testing kit pick up location till March

PCR Pick Up Test Kits pick hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm. Tuesday 11:30 am - 7 pm.



## **Black History Month** Virtual Celebration!

Celebrate Black HistoryMonth at our virtual celebration on Friday, Feb. 18! Experience a morning of inspiring guest speakers, entertainment, cooking demos, prize drawings and more. Register today! sceheritageevents.com





## How To Talk About Teen **Dating Violence**

For teens, dating can be an exhilarating teen dating violence is difficult for victims to part of growing up. However, for a startling talk about because of the range of unhealthy number of people, teenage dating can turn or violent behaviors that constitute abuse and abusive, aggressive, forceful, or violent. confusing signals from peers, pop culture, February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness and the internet. At one end of the spectrum, Month, a moment to pause and consider abusers might bully victims with verbal the risks of teen dating and to work toward denigrations and insults. Other forms of abuse preventing violence. Dating violence happens might combine lying and manipulation with more commonly than most people are aware coercive physical or sexual behaviors. Violent of, and it remains a taboo topic despite how abuse can take the form of sexual assault, frequently people are assaulted, injured, hitting, or intentionally injuring a victim. or abused. Dating violence is especially In longer relationships, abusers might use prevalent among teens. It is predicted that multiple forms of harm to test their victims' one in three American teenagers will be the limits over time. Spotting any of these signals victim of emotional, sexual, or physical abuse or associated behaviors in teens is critical to from a romantic interest. Almost half of all offer a clear view of what is happening and college women have reported an instance of help teens find safety. nonconsensual or abusive behavior in a dating context.

that can occur in private and happen just once. stress disorder, sleeplessness, and mistrust of However, because abuse can be difficult for neighbors. Victims of sexual harm are likely voung people to clearly identify when they to face difficulty finding intimacy or healthy are emotionally and romantically involved desire with future partners. Unhealthy habits with a partner, dating violence can often such as smoking, drinking alcohol, or taking recur. Abusive relationships can grow out drugs can often show up as victims attempt of a single episode of verbal, emotional, or to numb their feelings or escape from coping physical harm that becomes complicated for with reality. the victim involved, making it difficult for them to find a way out.

dating violence, though girls are more likely space for conversation around intimacy, sex, experiences before and during adulthood. critical for trusted adults to cultivate healthy In other words, if a teen is a victim of one attitudes toward relationships and model form of abuse, they are more likely to face appropriate conduct without reinforcing the future harm. For instance, a teen who suffers stigma that victims might face. At Maryvale, from dating violence in high school is at an we know the value of providing preventative, college.

emotions and formative romantic attachments, and foster a healthy, positive outlook.



There are all sorts of adverse effects of teen dating violence. Victims are highly likely to Dating violence may seem like something experience depression, anxiety, post-traumatic

While there is no single, proven method to prevent teen dating violence, adults should Both boys and girls can be victims of teen promote healthy relationships and create to be abused. LGBTQIA youth and racial and emotional connection. Focus on giving minority groups are disproportionately likely teens the tools they need to communicate to experience teen dating violence. For many effectively and set personal boundaries. When young people, being a victim in an abusive it comes to low-income teens or youth from relationship will lead to additional violent marginalized communities, it is all the more increased risk of being victimized again in protective care for at-risk youth. Learn more about the services we provide children, teens, In addition to competing with complex and their families to transform abusive cycles

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## Rep. Chu Calls on SBA to Help Shuttered Venues Impacted by Omicron

PASADENA, CA - Today, Representative Judy Chu (CA-27) and House Small Business among the first to feel the impacts of the Committee Chairwoman Nydia Velazquez COVID-19 pandemic and will be among the (NY-07) sent a letter to the Small Business last to recover. Millions of these workers Administration (SBA) requesting the agency's rely on businesses like theaters, cinemas, partnership in making improvements to the concert halls, and other arts venues for their Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) livelihoods," wrote Chu and Velazquez. "But program to help businesses facing ongoing as the witnesses in our January 19 hearing disruptions due to the widespread Omicron testified, arts workers and venues have seen Variant. SVOG, which provided grants to their economic recovery again halted by concert venues, theaters, museums, and the record-breaking wave of COVID-19 other businesses that host performances, infections caused by the Omicron Variant. has disbursed \$14 billion in assistance to Because program rules restrict recipients of small businesses. But there are \$2 billion in initial SVOG grants from using proceeds to unused funds remaining in the program, and cover expenses incurred after December 31, recipients are not able to use the grants for 2021, these businesses are left without a tool expenses incurred after December 31st, 2021. to address the ongoing crisis. Further, there On January 19th, 2022, the House Small are \$2 billion in unobligated appropriations Business Committee held a hearing on "The remaining in the program which must be Power, Peril, and Promise of the Creative used to support these businesses as soon as Economy," during which small businesses possible." testified to the need for adjustments to SVOG.

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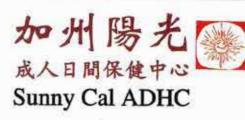
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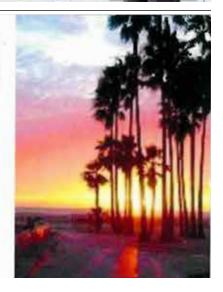
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## **EDUCATION**



Rosemead School District Congratulates and Celebrates Mildred B. Janson Elementary School on Being Named a "Legacy School" by Franklin Covey

Greetings Rosemead Community

The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees and District Administration congratulates and celebrates Mildred B. Janson Elementary School students, staff, and families on being named a "Legacy School" by Franklin Covey.

Mildred B. Janson Elementary School officially became a Leader in Me® (LIM) school in 2008. Three years later, Janson held its very first Leadership Day event. The event hosted over 120 educators, community members, and local business partners. Participants came from Japan, Australia, S. Korea, Utah, Nevada, and nearby school districts. Shortly after the event, Mildred B. Janson Elementary School was named a Franklin Covey Lighthouse school in the Spring of 2011, making it the first Lighthouse school in California.



Mildred B. Janson Elementary School continues to sustain and broaden the LIM culture. All staff members contribute to the school's culture and vision. The C FranklinCovey school utilizes the LIM Framework, which guides the school's vision. Staff are placed in one of three organizational groups:

- Academic
- Culture .
- Leadership

As part of the Leader in Me culture, everyone is given a voice. Two lighthouse teams are also embedded within the school, one team composed of staff and another of students. The Janson staff believes that everyone can and is a leader. It is up to us adults to find the leader in every child.

Parents play a significant role in establishing and sustaining the school's LIM culture. Through various parent committees such as PTA, School Site Council, ELAC, and parent workshops, parents are encouraged to share their voices and contribute to the school's vision. Yearly student/teacher/parent conferences are conducted with the student leading the meeting. We strive to have students be in charge of their learning with the support of our Leadership Notebooks, school-wide "Wildly Important Goals" (WIGS), and school events such as Leadership Day, Open House, Back To School Night, and Leader in Me nights

"This current year marks Janson's 10th year anniversary as a LIM Lighthouse school. As the school's principal, I am honored and humbled to know that Mildred B. Janson Elementary School was named the fantastic staff, our bright students, and the entire Janson and Rosemead community for all that they do for our students," said Principal Dr. Gabriel Cardenas.

"We are extremely proud of the Mildred B. Janson school community for the great distinction. As the pioneer Leader in Me school in our district, the Jaguar team has provided a road map for implementation of this signature practice and an exemplar of implementation with fidelity. I would like to thank Franklin Covey for their mentorship and Panda Cares for their generous financial support of our schools," said Superintendent Alejandro Ruvalcaba

"I can't express how excited and honored we are that Mildred B. Janson Elementary School was bestowed with the Legacy School award. The Rosemead School District continuously strives for excellence in academics and leadership skills. Congratulations to all the students for all their hard work and also to the teachers, Dr. Cardenas, and the support staff for their dedication and unwavering commitment to the success of our students," shared Board President Nancy Armenta.

A Legacy School recognition is the highest honor for Leader in Me® Schools. A Legacy School exemplifies a strong leadership culture, by unleashing the highest potential in all students, staff, and families. A Legacy School stands as a global beacon throughout the world that has cultivated greatness over time.

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- Lighthouse School certification has been sustained for a minimum of eight (8) years.
- The school exhibits innovation and sustained growth to sustaining levels in the majority of Lighthouse criteria.
- The school has made and continues to make a distinctive contribution to the Leaders in Me community or the education community at large

Wishing everyone a Happy Lunar New Year!



#### Educational Services Division



### **2022-2023 ENROLLMENT**

Registration is available starting on February 22, 2022, at www.rosemead.k12.ca.us or visit your school of residence.

Enrollment is scheduled to begin as follows: Mildred B. Janson Elementary School - Tuesday, February 22, 2022 Savannah Elementary School - Wednesday, February 23, 2022 Encinita Elementary School - Thursday, February 24, 2022 Emma W. Shuey Elementary School - Friday, February 25, 2022

We now have full-day classes for our Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten programs. For assistance, please contact your school of residence or the Rosemead School District at (626) 312-2900.

Parents can pick up instructions and sign up online for their school of residence beginning Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

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#### Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:

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The Rosemead School District schools and District Office will be closed on Monday, February 14, 2022, in observance of Lincoln's Birthday Holiday and Monday, February 21, 2022, in observance of President's Holiday.

Respectfully, Alejandro Ruvalcaba Superintendent of Schools 1) enroll online and 2) call the campuses. For more information visit our websites or call our campuses

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Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School	Muscatel Middle School	Rosemead School District
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www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey	www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel	www.rosemead.k12.ca.us

For questions regarding enrollment for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th grade: Contact Ms. Myrene Mangali at 626-312-2900, x230, or email mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us to reach the Student Support Services Department

#### ENROLLMENT - PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Enrollment for our 2021-2022 school year Preschool program is continuous. Please visit the District website at https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/407 to find more information on enrollment and registration

#### Preschool Program:

For questions regarding Preschool enrollment and qualifications: Contact Mrs. Bella Galvan at 626-312-2900, x235, or email <u>bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us</u> to reach the Child Development/Preschool Department.

### Important Upcoming Dates:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	Event	Time / Location	<b>Questions - Contact</b>
Thurs.	Feb. 17	Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open Session	Superintendent's Office
Mon.	Feb. 21	President's Day Holiday	(District/Schools Closed)	
Tues.	Feb. 22	2022-23 Kindergarten Enrollment	Janson School	Main Office
Wed.	Feb. 23	2022-23 Kindergarten Enrollment	Savannah School	Main Office
Thurs.	Feb. 24	2022-23 Kindergarten Enrollment	Encinita School	Main Office
Fri.	Feb. 25	2022-23 Kindergarten Enrollment	Shuey School	Main Office

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## New California Supplemental **Paid Sick Leave**

Affects Employers with 26 or More Employees and Allows Employees "Up to 80 Hours" of Paid Covid-Related Sick Leave - Taking Effect February 19, 2022

On February 9, 2022, California's governor signed Senate Bill (SB) 114, which provides for new Supplemental Paid Sick Leave (new SPSL) for Covid-19 relief to employees. The law takes effect immediately and is retroactive to January 1, 2022, however, an employer's obligation to new SPSL does not begin until February 19, 2022.

The new SPSL will apply to employers with 26 or more employees and to a number of public entities. The 2022 law does not apply to employers with 25 or fewer employees. The new SPSL covers all employees. Additionally, it allows employees to use leave to care for family members. Family member is defined to include a child, grandparent, parent, sibling, or spouse.

An employer shall provide new SPSL to employees who are unable to work or telework can use the new SPSL for the following reasons:

1. Employee is subject to a quarantine or isolation period related to COVID-19 as defined by federal, state, or local orders or guidance.

2. Employee is advised by a health care provider to self-quarantine or isolate due to concerns related to COVID-19.

3. Employee or family member is attending an appointment to receive a COVID-19 vaccine or booster.

4. Employee or family member is experiencing symptoms related to a COVID-19 vaccine or booster that prevent the employee from being able to work or telework.

5. Employee is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and seeking a medical diagnosis.

6. Employee is caring for a family member who is subject to a quarantine or isolation order or guidance or who has been advised to self-quarantine or isolate by a health care provider due to concerns related to COVID-19.

7. Employee is caring for a child whose school or place of care is closed or otherwise unavailable for reasons related to COVID-19 on the premises.

8. Employee tests positive, or is caring for a family member who tests positive, for COVID-19.

The requirement to provide new SPSL remains in effect through September 30, 2022. If an employee is using new SPSL on September 30, however, and the absence would continue without interruption past September 30, the employee gets to continue using available new SPSL for that absence.

The maximum potential amount of new SPSL an employee can receive is 80 hours for Full Time employees - however, the 80 hours are split into two categories, each "up to 40-hour".

• Category One: "up to 40 hours" will be available only if the employee tests positive for, or is caring for a family member who tests positive for, COVID-19

- o If leave is requested in connection with a positive COVID-19 test result, the new SPSL permits employers to require that employees submit documentation of COVID-19 testing, including testing for a COVID-19 positive family member for whom the employee is caring.
- o Employers can refuse to provide the additional 40 hours (Category Two) of paid leave to employees who decline to provide COVID-19 testing results.

• Category Two: "up to 40-hour" will be available only for other covered reasons (quarantine or isolation, vaccine appointments or recovery, experiencing COVID symptoms and seeking medical diagnosis, closure of school or place of care for reasons related to COVID-19 on the premises)

- o When leave is related to a vaccination or booster, employers are permitted to limit the total COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave to three days or 24 hours per dose, unless the employee provides verification from a health care provider that the employee or their family member is continuing to experience vaccine or boosterrelated symptoms.
- Part-time employees who work normal schedules would be entitled to the total number of hours they are typically scheduled to work in a two-week period.
- Part-time employees with variable schedules would be entitled to the average number of hours in the preceding six months, or during the period the employee has worked for the employer

## What Goes in Your Container?



AB1826

## What You Need to Know AB341



Fruit Vegetables According to CalRecycle, organic waste in landfills generate methane, a greenhouse gas. Effective December 31, 2020, California State Law (AB1826) requires businesses and apart-California State Law (AB1826) requires businesses and apart-ment complexes (5 units or more) that dispose of 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week to arrange for organic waste recycling. Organic waste includes food waste, food-solied paper, landscape and pruning waste and non-hazardous wood waste. Según CalRecycle, los desechos orgánicos en los vertederos generan metano, un gas de efecto invernadero. A partir del 31 de diciembre del 2020, la Ley del Estado de California (AB1826) requirero que las empresas y los compleios de

(AB1826) requiere que las empresas y los complejos de apartamentos (5 unidades o más) que eliminen 2 yardas cúbicas o más de desechos sólidos por semana hagan arre glos para el reciclaje de desechos orgánicos. Los desechos orgánicos incluyen desechos de alimentos, papel contamini do de alimentos, desechos de poda y jardinería y desechos de madera no peligrosos. ntos, papel contamina

## AB827



requires businesses subject to AB1826 to provide customers with recycling and/or organics recycling collection bins or containers to collect recyclable naterial generated fro products purchased on the premises starting July 1, 2020. La Ley del Estado de

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California (AB 827) requiere requiere que las empresas sujetas a AB1826 proporcionen a los clientes recipientes o contenedores de recolección de reciclaje y / o orgánicos para recolectar naterial reciclable generado a partir de productos nprados en las instalaciones a partir del 1 de julio de



To conserve diminishing landfill space and natural resources, California adopted Assembly Bill 341, which mandates recycling in the commercial sector. Effective July 1, 2012, businesses and apartments with 5 units or and the sector of t more that dispose of 4 cubic yards of waste per weel must participate in recycling through one of the following: • Subscribe to service that collects recyclables

anately end materials to a mixed waste processing facility Self-haul your own recyclables

Para conservar el espacio de los vertederos y los recursos naturales en disminución, California adoptó el Proyecto de Ley 341 de la Asamblea, que ordena el reciclaje en el sector comercial. A partir del 1 de julio reciclaje en el sector comercial. A partir del 1 de Julio del 2012, las empresas y apartamentos con 5 unidades o más que eliminan 4 yardas cúbicas de desechos por semana deben participar en el reciclaje a través de uno de los siguientes: • Suscribase al servicio que recolecta materiales reciclables por separado • Enviar materiales a una instalación de procesamiento de residuos mixtos

de residuos mixtos Desechar sus propios materiales reciclables

- Employees who have worked 14 days or fewer would be entitled to receive the total number of hours they have worked for the employer.

Employees are entitled to a maximum of \$511 for each day an employee uses new SPSL, or no more than \$5,110 for the entire period.

Funds have been allocated to the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) to create a model poster, which should be available within seven days of the date of enactment, informing employees of the new SPSL. The poster must be conspicuously display in workplaces. For employees not working in person, employers can distribute the poster electronically, e.g., by email.

The new SPSL also requires that employers inform its employees of the number of SPSL hours used - beginning with "zero hours" until an employee uses SPSL hours. The new SPSL hours used must be available on employees' paystubs or other written notices employees receive on payday.

SB 113: Governor Newsom also signed SB 113 to provide an additional \$6.1 billion in tax relief, tax credits and direct grants to the hardest hit businesses. SB 113 restores business tax credits for the net operating loss deduction for businesses one year early. Please consult with your tax adviser.

The Law Offices of Doo & Chong is a litigation and consulting firm, with emphasis on employment law, commercial real estate law, business law and personal injury. Doo & Chong also provides Sexual Harassment Prevention training for private employers and have conducted seminars with the Department of Labor.

Should you have any questions about any of the information contained in this article you should contact the Law Offices of Doo & Chong.

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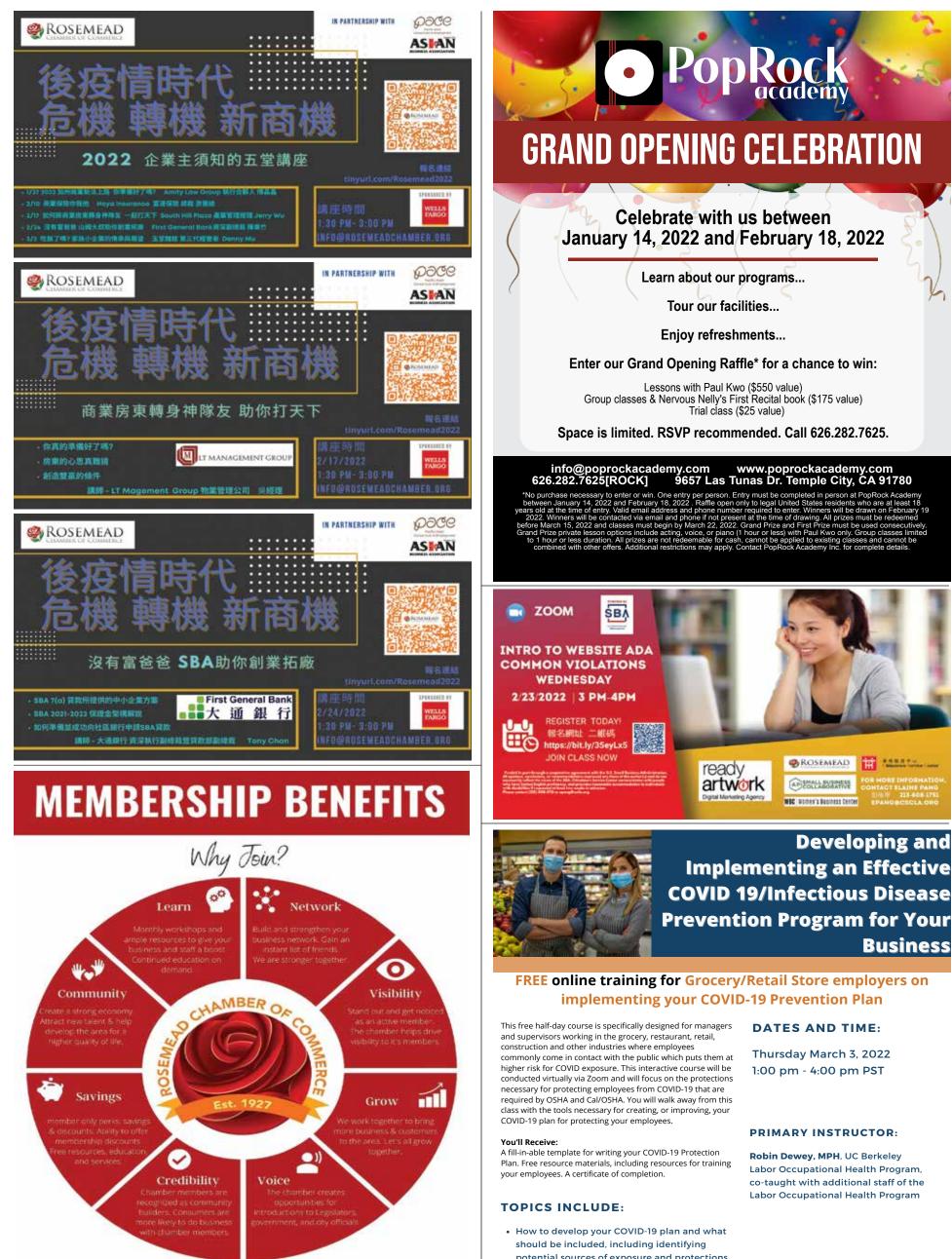
#### More Information

ation about the mandates, please visit www.CalRecycle.gov





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- potential sources of exposure and protections that must be in place.
- The requirements of OSHA's COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing Emergency Temporary Standard.
- Rights your employees have under the COVID-19 standard and other laws.
- Reporting requirements.



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### **REGISTRATION:**

- Register with this link: https://forms.gle/3pcuS5k8VMjqQoEc8 - Questions? Email mmp1998@berkeley.edu