



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: COUNTY MANAGER

Board Meeting Date: 2/11/2020

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Michael Callagy, County Manager
Subject: County Manager's Report #3 of 2020

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept this informational report.

BACKGROUND:

This report will provide you with updates on a variety of County initiatives focusing on Public Safety, Health and Human Services, Community Services and Performance, in addition to reports on legislation and issues that require your action. We also will keep you and the public informed about new services, upcoming events and general updates.

DISCUSSION:

Health and Human Services

Health responds to local novel coronavirus concerns

County Health, along with other local health departments, is working closely with the California Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to monitor the novel coronavirus which originated in Wuhan, China and is expanding to other countries including the United States. Health staff have aided in passenger health screenings at San Francisco International Airport and published a public-facing informational webpage: <https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus> While Health and its partners are preparing for potential Bay Area cases, the CDC and SMC Health officials believe the risk of infection is low.

Community Services

Lower Crystal Springs Dam will close to vehicular traffic

Minor construction work by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission on the Lower Crystal Springs Dam will close the bridge to vehicular traffic on weekdays between Feb. 10 and April 3. The trail portion will remain open; hikers and cyclists will be able to connect from Sawyer Camp to the Crystal Springs Trail on top of the bridge but may encounter delays up to 15 minutes when workers are operating a crane to transport supplies and equipment. The bridge will be completely open to all

traffic at sunrise on Saturdays and close at sunset on Sundays and holidays.

Sustainability staff train community to spread word on climate change

Staff from the County's Office of Sustainability trained members of the community about how to best communicate to others about the County's efforts in combating climate change. The training held last week introduced attendees to the Climate Action Plan toolkit and teach them how to use its components such as posts, surveys and fact sheets to educate others and collect feedback on the plan.

News, Events & Updates

San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame Inductees Named

A federal court judge, a professor and immigrant advocate, a long-time youth commissioner and a teen advocate/volunteer are the four new honorees to be inducted into the San Mateo County Women's Hall of Fame next month. The Commission on the Status of Women will host the induction ceremony March 7 immediately following the RISE 2020 Women's Leadership Conference. The 2020 inductees are:

- Dr. Belinda Hernandez Arriaga, an assistant professor at the University of San Francisco and founder/ executive director of Ayudanda Latinos A Sonar, a Latino cultural arts/education/mental health/social justice program that works with rural youth and families;
- Judge Beth Labson Freeman, a federal court judge in the Northern District of California appointed by President Barack Obama in 2014. Judge Freeman served as a superior court judge in San Mateo County from 2001-2014;
- Celine (Huijia) Wen, a junior at Aragon High School who founded the Women of the World club at her school to raise funds that every three-month period are used to purchase hygiene products for homeless women
- Sara Pistorino, a freshman at Sacred Heart Preparatory High School and current chair of the County Youth Commission which she joined in 2016. Her work on the commission includes helping develop the County's social host ordinance and the cannabis health education campaign, Decoded.