

In Downey, parents protest vaccination mandate for students

■ Gov. Gavin Newsom said students will soon be required to get vaccinated to attend classes on campus.

By Alex Dominguez
Staff Writer

DOWNEY – A small mix of parents and students gathered outside of Porto's Bakery on Monday in opposition of California's recently announced Covid-19 vaccine mandate for students.

Earlier this month, Governor Gavin Newsom announced plans to require all students to be vaccinated against the Covid-19 – once the vaccine received full approval from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – for in-person school attendance.

California is the first state in the nation to do so.

Several of those at Monday's protest said that they were not anti-vaccine, however did not feel it was right that their children should be forced to receive the shot.

Patty Duarte, of Downey, has

two students at Downey High School. She, her husband, and her family are vaccinated, however have been hesitant to have their children follow suit.

"I am for freedom, our country, our rights, our freedom," said Duarte. "I feel like if we are giving that up, it shouldn't be a mandate; especially to something that we put in our bodies."

"I'm not against vaccines, I'm against the Covid vaccine; something that came about so fast, and for them to put something in my children's body like that."

Duarte added that she does not believe when experts claim the vaccine is safe.

"There is a lot of them that don't even have the vaccine, and they're experts, supposedly," said Duarte.

She added that she believes that "Covid is real," however she still feels safe sending her children to school.

Megan Muniz, of Lynwood, has a daughter who is unable to receive several of the usually required vaccinations due to a previously existing medical

condition.

"My daughter suffers from epilepsy, so she's already exempt from certain vaccines," said Muniz. "Being forced to take another vaccine which could be very harmful to her, it's scary because I haven't even spoke to her doctor or communicated with the school."

"It's just scary that they could force people to do something that might not be the right choice for that individual."

Muniz herself is not vaccinated, and said that her choice shouldn't have an effect on those who were.

"I feel like if people want to go and get vaccinated, and that makes them healthy, then they're healthy and that won't affect me," said Muniz. "If I don't get vaccinated, it only affects me, it doesn't affect other people."

Muniz's daughter does not attend Downey schools.

Leah Gutierrez, of La Mirada, said she joined the protest for her "rights as a parent" and her children against the vaccine mandate.

"I'm not against the vaccine, I'm against the freedom of choice," said Gutierrez. "I'm against the government trying to force us to vaccinate me, or vaccinate my children."

"I'm not against the vaccine; if people want to have the vaccine, that's fine. I just feel that we're in America, we should have the freedom to choose whether we want the vaccine or not."

Gutierrez's children attend in the Norwalk La Mirada School District, which recently voted against implementing a Covid-19 vaccination mandate for staff.

According to officials, Downey Unified School District did not initially seem to experience any unusual number of absences on Monday.

They released a statement on Tuesday, saying:

"We understand that families may have strong emotions and questions about COVID-19 safety measures, including vaccine and testing requirements. However, keeping children home from school to protest Governor Newsom's COVID-19 vaccine

requirement only resulted in lost learning time for students across the state of California. School attendance has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school; we truly hope our Downey Unified families kept their children in school today.

"Unlike other districts in our region that have mandated COVID-19 vaccinations for their staff and students, we in Downey Unified have not.

"That being said, our district has no control over the proposed State mandate put in place to require the COVID-19 vaccine in the same manner as the current 10 vaccines already required by California law for students attending K-12 schools.

"This mandate would not go into effect until COVID-19 vaccines are given full authorization by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This means implementation of the vaccine mandate would occur no sooner than July 2022.

"As a district, although we cannot predict actions such as the student vaccine mandate, we



Parents protested Monday against a statewide vaccination mandate for students. (Photo by Alex Dominguez)

continue to encourage those who are interested and eligible to get vaccinated."

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It's time Latina women get equal pay

By Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard with April Verrett

The landmark Equal Pay Act of 1963 made it illegal for employers to pay unequal wages to men and women who perform substantially the same work. I'm grateful this legislation and subsequent bills championed by Democrats in Congress have helped to address our nation's gender pay gap and wage inequalities. Unfortunately, nearly six decades after the Equal Pay Act was signed into law, a persistent wage gap between men and women workers continues to exist. This unfair disparity disproportionately impacts women of color, including millions of hardworking Latinas nationwide.

As the first Mexican-American woman to serve in Congress, and as the Member who is proud to represent thousands of hardworking Latinas across California's 40th Congressional District, this ongoing wage disparity is personal and deeply concerning to me.

The wage gap's impact on Latinas is an alarming and serious injustice. It highlights a discouraging lack of recognition of and gratitude for the immense contributions of Latinas to our nation and our economy. It is far too common that Latina workers spend many long and thankless hours working in challenging jobs on which our nation relies without the appropriate recognition or financial compensation.

According to data compiled by the Equal Pay Today campaign, Latinas across America typically earn on average only \$0.57 to each dollar earned by white, non-Hispanic men. For working Latina mothers, the wage gap is even more stark, as they earn on average only \$0.46 for every dollar made by white, non-Hispanic fathers. Because of this persistent wage gap, it takes Latinas on average until October 21 to earn that which white, non-Hispanic men made the previous year. That's why this week on Thursday, October 21, we recognized Latina Equal Pay Day to raise national awareness of these troubling inequities.

While Latinas carry out essential roles across many different industries nationwide, they are particularly overrepresented in the caregiving sector. According to data from the National Women's Law Center and the

Economic Policy Institute, respectively, Latinas comprise one in every five child care workers and over 25% of domestic caregiving workers across America. As our nation continues its ongoing battle against the COVID-19 pandemic, it's important that we recognize just how crucial the many contributions of Latina caregivers are to our communities.

The pay gap Latinas face harms their personal financial security and that of their families. It also hampers our nation's economic growth. The National Women's Law Center reports that Black women and Latinas working in child care face poverty rates that are over 50% higher than those of women child care providers of other ethnic backgrounds. Research by the Economic Policy Institute has also found that Latinas working in domestic caregiving roles face significantly higher poverty rates than their non-Latina peers.

Thankfully, there are solutions to these inequities on the horizon. My Democratic colleagues and I are working hard alongside President Joe Biden to address this issue by passing the Build Back Better Act. This sweeping legislation includes a variety of provisions to invest in the American people, set future generations up for success, and assist our economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. It includes targeted investments in Minority-Serving Institutions. It also includes two historic investments in early child care and education that would strengthen Latinas' financial security: Two years of universal preschool and a sliding scale limit on child care costs for families. With these new investments in child care, the National Women's Law Center reports wages for Hispanic child care workers would increase by 24% and that women's participation in the workforce would rise significantly.

The Build Back Better Act's investments in child care would also benefit Latina mothers. The Center for American Progress reports that 41.4% of Latinas with children were the primary or sole financial providers for their families during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. When coupled with the lack of equal pay for working Latina mothers, Child Trends reports that child care expenses often consume more than one-third of Latina mothers' incomes. Thankfully, a study from the National

Women's Law Center has found that with these new investments, Latinas with children would enjoy a substantial net increase in their income over the course of their lifetimes, with Latina mothers raising two children seeing an additional \$115,000 on average in savings and earnings.

Until next year's Latina Equal Pay Day, we must do all we can to raise awareness that Latina workers are not compensated fairly for their essential contributions to our families, communities, and economy. We must make a firm commitment to relieve Latinas of financial burdens by passing the Build Back Better Act and investing in accessible and affordable child, elder, and disability care. And we must work to create a federal paid leave program so Latinas and parents of all backgrounds don't need to choose between earning a paycheck or caring for their families.

It's well past time for Latina women to be paid that which they deserve due to their extensive contributions to our nation. I encourage my constituents to spread the word about Latina Equal Pay Day to raise awareness about this issue and help us implement lasting change. Going forward, I promise to continue to work hard in Congress to pass the Build Back Better Act and other measures to provide needed support for the many hardworking, inspiring Latinas I am so proud to represent and millions of others nationwide.

Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard represents California's 40th Congressional District, which contains the communities of Bell, Bell Gardens, Commerce, Cudahy, Downey, Huntington Park, Maywood, Paramount, Vernon, and parts of Bellflower, East Los Angeles, Florence-Firestone, and South Los Angeles.

April Verrett is President of SEIU Local 2015, California's largest union, and the nation's largest long-term care union, representing more than 400,000 long-term care providers—nearly 90% of them women, nearly one third of them Latina—working in both nursing homes and private homes throughout California. The Union has launched its Time for \$20 campaign to establish a \$20 wage floor for all long-term care workers. See www.seiu2015.org/timefor20.

Girls should get excused absences for menstrual pain

By Fatima Durrani and Lily Marmolejo

Young women should not be penalized for missing school days as a result of their bodily functions.

Schools exempt children and young adults from physical activities, school days and extracurricular activities as a result of illness, physical or mental injury yet fail to recognize the natural complications ladies are often met with.

As a result of such complications, a father from the UK, Marcus Alleyne, petitioned for his daughter and other young women to be excused from school due to menstrual pain.

In an interview with News18, Marcus expressed his concerns to Plymouth Live to say that according to the school if it had been any other disease or condition, it would've been noted as an illness rather than an illegal absence.

He was shocked by the answer, saying, "If I had said she had a migraine, we wouldn't be having this conversation."

Students who undergo complications due to menstruation suffer painful symptoms such as cramping, bloating, fatigue and lack of concentration. Severe cramps along with symptoms of dizziness make it nearly impossible to remain attentive.

Those who menstruate makeup about half the world's population and it's only fair to allow them time once a week out of the month for a natural process that can cause disruptive pains.

About 80% of women experience dysmenorrhea according to the British Menopause Society and about 10% of women experience menstrual discomfort so severe to the point where it disrupts their life.

The average cycle is 28 days long and can range in length from 21 days to about 35 days according to the Cleveland Clinic.

It's primitive that basic information surrounding menstrual cycles is unknown to educators and isn't being taught in schools to the degree it should be. The solution to problems regarding menstrual cycles can be treatments such as birth control pills or hormonal methods.

According to the International Journal of Community Medicine

and Public Health, "Awareness levels were poorer among males than females. Practices regarding menstrual hygiene were adequate. However, misconceptions were widely prevalent among both genders indicating the need for health education."

According to University College London, it's been ruled that painful period cramps are almost as painful as having a hard attack. From the moment a woman's wakes, she may have to walk with symptoms like severe bloating, an upset stomach, tender breasts or a heavy blood flow every time she stands up with symptoms similar to pregnancy ones.

Morning sickness, vomiting, nausea, headaches and constant fatigue are common amongst women while on their cycle. Aside from the physical symptoms, there are also premenstrual symptoms that can cause enormous disruption.

PMS affects about 90% of women and affects emotional well-being, physical health and behavior.

The stigma around PMS needs to be changed considering sexist jokes are often made and reinforced by men who are threatened by women, such as the prior president of the United States.

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services states that more than 6 million women in the United States are diagnosed with endometriosis, a condition that brings excruciating pain to a woman while menstruating.

There have been instances throughout high schools nationwide where teenage girls have been forced to exercise during P.E. Education institutions fail to recognize period pain as a reason not to participate in class.

"Half of women also said they had experienced periods so painful and heavy that they had physically prevented them from playing sport, while 63 percent of women said they dreaded PE lessons if they were during their time of the month," said an article by Elle.

Approximately a third of women will not attend class due to menstrual pain and will not notify their instructors.

A majority of these women will also not seek out medical advice according to the Journal of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology. Denying

the pain of menstrual cramps is denying justice for women's health issues.

It's astonishing how few women are taken seriously and go unheard or unnoticed.

It wasn't until recently that states like Nevada, Maine, Colorado, Connecticut, Utah, Arizona and Virginia allowed mental health days as excusable absences.

If a student suffers from another physical health condition, it'll be marked as an excusable absence. But if a young girl asks if she may be exempt from participating in class or stay home due to their period they will be marked as an inexcusable absence or as truancy.

This decision made by educational institutions is unfair and its inexcusable for an individual to ignore the physical and mental distress brought upon them.

Governor Newsom recently signed SB 221, providing excusable absences for mental health days and for those who experience substance use disorders. This will go into effect on July 1, 2022.

SB 221 is a positive push for every individual in the state of California and is instituted for the betterment of our mental health. The time to act on women's health is now.

In pushing school district board members to communicate to our senators Alex Padilla and Dianne Feinstein with a signed petition by menstruators, women will gain the same success mental health advocates did from Newsom.

Newsom signed a new law on Oct. 8 called the Menstrual Equity for All Act, which enabled the state of California to require free menstrual products in all public schools.

The governor should have implemented this act hundreds of years ago considering the cost of feminine products have been unjust, especially since they are necessary to live a comfortable quality of life.

Fatima Durrani and Lily Marmolejo write for the Talon Marks, the student newspaper at Cerritos College. Republished with permission.

Facebook whistleblower forgets a company's primary responsibility

By Larry Elder

Stop the presses: Facebook seeks to maximize profits.

Frances Haugen, a former Facebook employee, appeared on "60 Minutes," where she slammed Facebook, a publicly owned corporation, for "optimizing for content that gets engagement." In other words, FB tries to keep users on its platform as long as possible to make money, something that a publicly held company has a fiduciary obligation to shareholders to do.

"Whistleblower" Haugen worked at Facebook headquarters in what the company called Civic Integrity, which, according to "60 Minutes," deals with "risks to elections, including misinformation." There she found that the content Facebook tailors for users seeks to trigger emotions, including anger, so that the user spends as much time as possible on the site.

Consider the following "bombshell" exchange:

"60 Minutes": "The (Facebook) algorithm picks from those options based on the kind of content you've engaged with the most in the past."

Haugen: "And one of the consequences of how Facebook is picking out that content today is it is optimizing for content that gets engagement, a reaction, but its own research is showing that content that is hateful, that is divisive, that is polarizing, it's easier to inspire people to anger than it is to other emotions. ... Facebook has realized that if they change the algorithm to be safer, people will spend less time on the site, they'll click

on less ads, they'll make less money."

How is this different from any other medium, whether television, cable television, radio, talk radio, newspapers, tabloids or other media? Recall the adage about newspapers: "If it bleeds it leads." As a talk radio host for nearly 30 years, I know that ratings evaluate not just how many people listen, but for how long they listen. It's a major part of the formula that determines the popularity of any given show. The more popular the show, the more advertisers it attracts. The more advertisers a show attracts, the more advertisers pay.

In short, Facebook finds that getting people riled up makes them spend more time getting riled up, the very method that "60 Minutes" pursues for ratings. Indeed, "60 Minutes" heavily promoted this supposed "bombshell" interview with the whistleblower.

The real scandal, not even hinted at by Haugen or "60 Minutes," is the obvious suppression of conservative content by Facebook, Twitter and the left-wing "news" media.

The treatment of former President Donald Trump stands out as the most blatant example. Days before the 2020 election, Twitter banned the New York Post from posting its own potentially election-changing expose about Hunter Biden and that his father Joe, despite his denials, clearly knew about his son's involvement in the Ukraine energy company.

And Facebook banned Trump after the Jan. 6 "insurrection" for

allegedly spreading the "Big Lie" about the 2020 election.

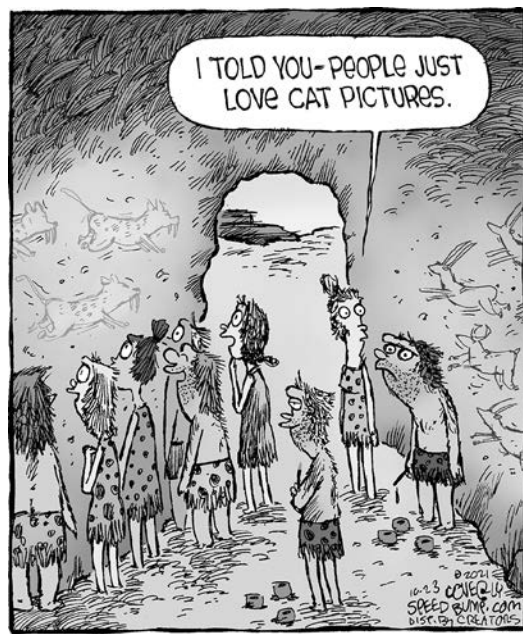
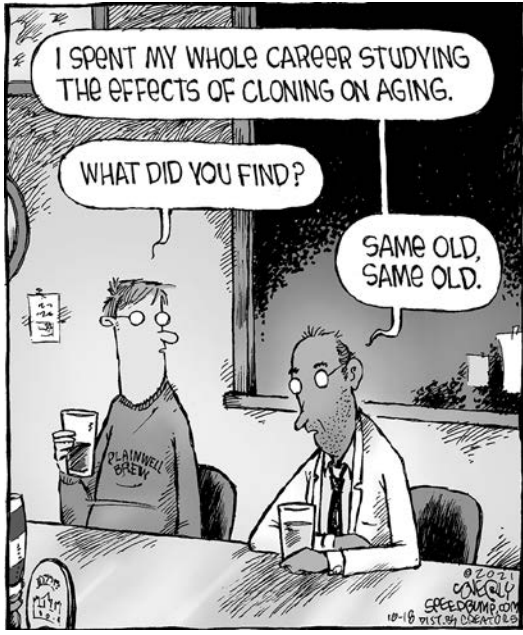
Never mind that Hillary Clinton repeatedly called the 2016 election "stolen" and Trump "illegitimate." Several people engaged in street violence in many cities when Trump got elected and more than 200 protesters were arrested when Trump was inaugurated. Two-thirds of Democrats, according to a March 2018 YouGov poll, falsely believe Russia "tampered with vote tallies" in the 2016 election.

True, according to a Quinnipiac University poll early this year, 76% of self-identified Republicans believe there was "widespread fraud in the 2020 election." But, according to a 2018 Gallup poll, 78% of Democrats believed Russians not only "interfered" in 2016, but "changed the outcome" of that election. So, more Democrats consider the 2016 election "stolen" than Republicans who feel likewise about 2020. Why hasn't Facebook banned Clinton?

Bottom line, Haugen wants more, not less suppression of content that she considers "hateful" and "polarizing." But who decides? Would that be the same people who call Jan. 6 an "insurrection" and who permanently banned Trump, but not Hillary Clinton, for promoting the Big Lie?

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 2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm - Soroptimist International - Via Zoom
 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm - Planning Commission - Council Chambers
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7 pm - Boy Scouts Troop 924 - Norwalk United Methodist Church
 2nd Thurs., 6 pm - 605 Kiwanis Club - Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant
 2nd Thurs., 7 pm - American Legion Post No. 359 - 11986 Front St.
 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm - Golden Trowel - Norwalk Masonic Lodge

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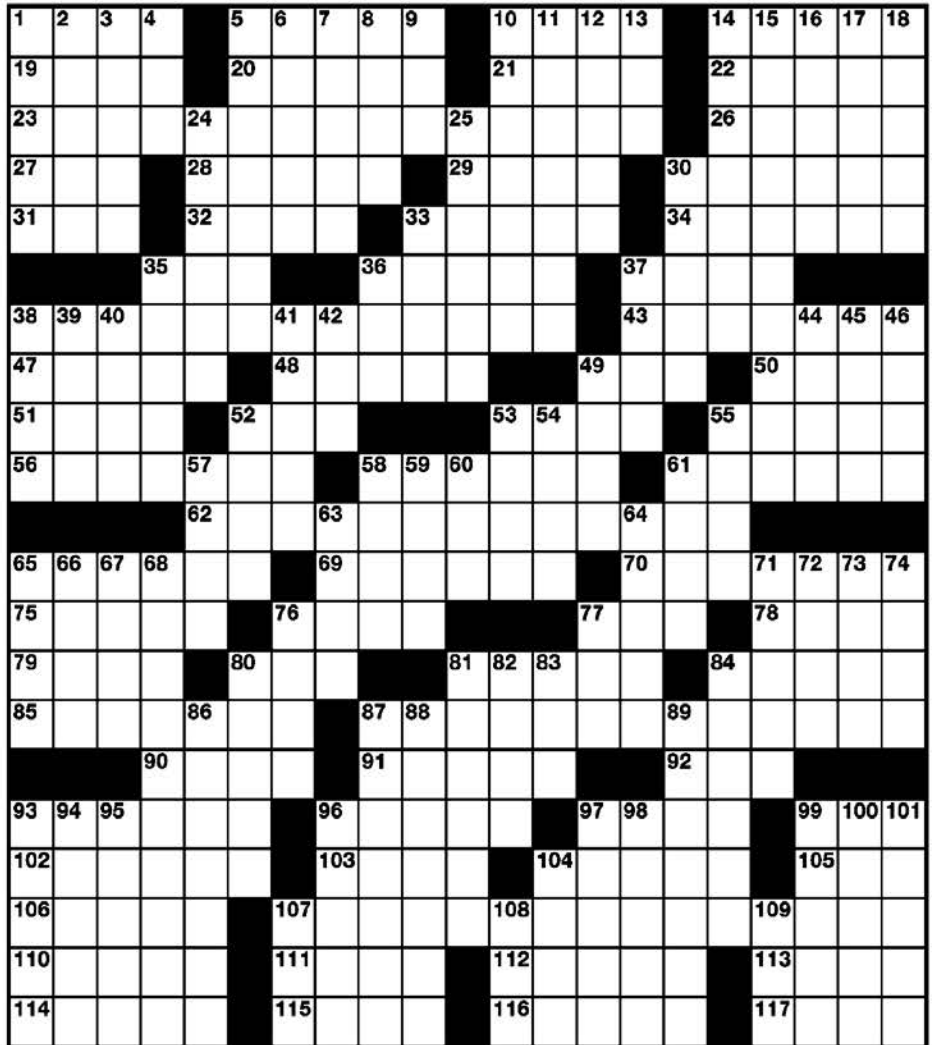
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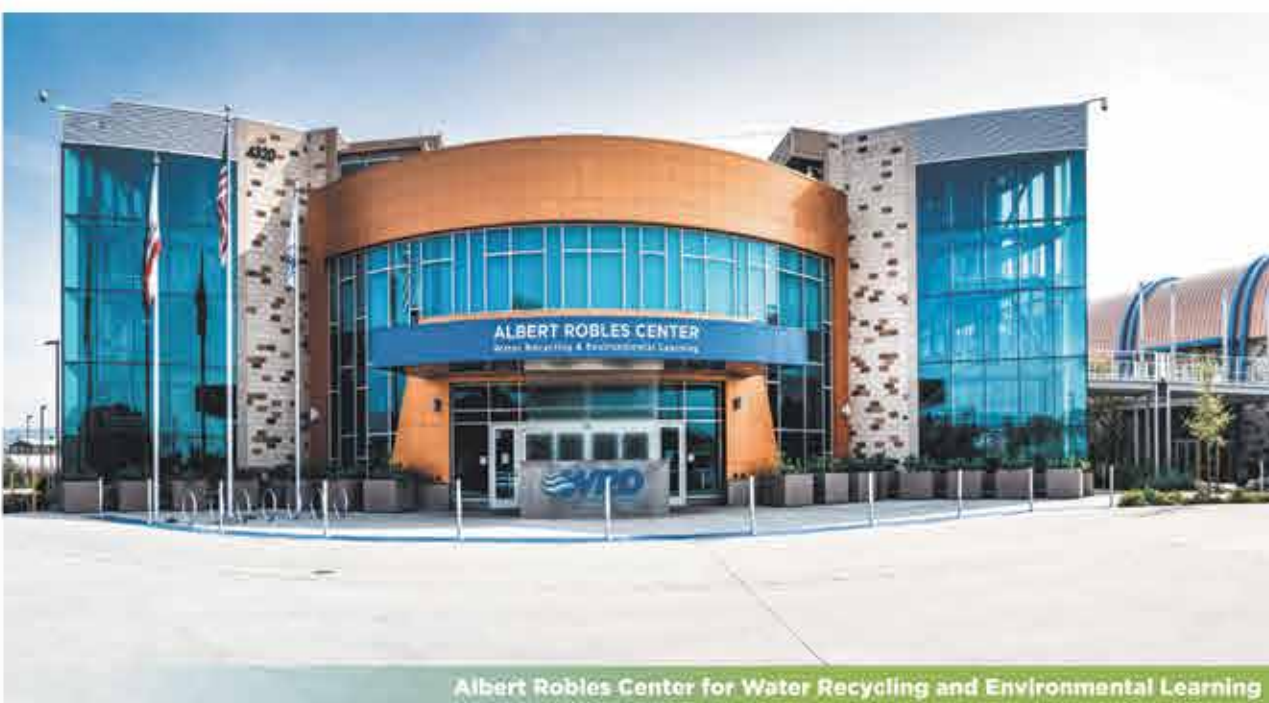
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WHAT IS WRD DOING FOR THE DROUGHT?



Albert Robles Center for Water Recycling and Environmental Learning

The Water Replenishment District is doing its part, too. WRD is drought resilient and uses a sustainable, local supply of water for groundwater replenishment purposes. We are able to accomplish this through the use of recycled water and stormwater capture, which ease the strain on imported water supplies.

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Quick Tips!



Check for leaks



Sweep driveways



Take 5-minute showers



Install faucet aerators



Repair broken sprinklers



Use drought-tolerant plants



Turn off the tap



Wash full loads



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