



December 28, 2012

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Alan Tandy, City Manager *AT*/ch
SUBJECT: General Information



As a reminder, City Hall will be closed Monday, December 31st and Tuesday, January 1st in observance of the New Year holiday.

Miscellaneous News

- The City Clerk's Office received the petitions requesting a special election be held to fill the vacant ward 1 council seat. The signatures will be sent to the County Elections Office for verification.
- As a reminder, the January 9th City Council meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. for closed session. The public portion of the meeting will be held starting at 5:15 p.m.
- The annual Polar Bear Plunge will take place on Tuesday, January 1st at 11 a.m. at the McMurtrey Aquatic Center. Cost to plunge is \$5 or \$25 with a commemorative sweatshirt.

Event Information

- ✓ Bakersfield Condors Hockey
December 28th & 29th at 7 p.m.
Rabobank Arena
[Tickets: \\$11-\\$25](#)
- ✓ The Baka Boyz featuring Tyga
December 29th at 8 p.m.
Rabobank Theater
[Tickets: \\$41.50 - \\$127](#)

- ✓ CSUB Men's Basketball vs. North Carolina A&T
December 30th at 4 p.m.
Rabobank Arena
[Tickets: \\$10-\\$50](#)

Councilmember Referrals

- ☞ Councilmember Maxwell:
 - Numbers on City Vehicles

Reports

For your information, we enclose the following:


- Streets Division work schedule for the week of January 2, 2013; and
- Updated Kern River Basin Forecast Model; and
- The 2012 SMG Year in Review Newsletter.

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cc: *Department Heads*
Roberta Gafford, City Clerk



**CITY OF BAKERSFIELD
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Alan Tandy, City Manager
FROM: Raul Rojas, Public Works Director 
DATE: December 28, 2012
SUBJECT: IMPROVE VISIBILITY OF VEHICLE NUMBERS
Referral No. 345

COUNCILMEMBER MAXWELL REQUESTED THAT STAFF LOOK INTO ENLARGING THE NUMBERS ON CITY VEHICLES SO THAT CITIZENS CAN BETTER IDENTIFY THE VEHICLE. COST ALTERNATIVES ARE TO BE PROVIDED IF: 1) THE DECALS ARE CONVERTED IMMEDIATELY; OR 2) IF THE DECALS ARE CONVERTED AS THE VEHICLES ARE REPLACED.

In response to Councilmember Maxwell's request staff proposes that the numbers on City vehicles and pickup trucks be enlarged from the current 1" to wider 2" decals to be more visible and easily identified. The current 3" decals on city dump trucks and trash trucks do not require modification.

The cost to enlarge the numbers on city vehicles will be insignificant. Staff suggests that the majority of vehicle decals be changed by the evening crew, and the remaining few as they come in for service or repair. This procedure should take a couple of months to complete.

Attached are examples for comparison of the current decal and the proposed larger decal.

VEHICLES/PICKUP TRUCKS NUMBER DECAL

CURRENT 1" NUMBER

34

PROPOSED 2" NUMBER

34

DUMP TRUCK/TRASH TRUCK 3" DECAL

34

STREETS DIVISION – WORK SCHEDULE

Week of Dec. 31, 2012 – Jan. 4, 2012

Resurfacing/Reconstructing streets in the following areas:

Grind & Pave on So Chester Ave between Wilson Rd & Union Ave city area only (weather permitting)

Reconstructing streets in the industrial area south of White Ln between Stine Rd & Ashe Rd (weather permitting)

Miscellaneous Streets Division projects:

Start Demolition of swimming pools at Siemon & Planz parks (if all permits in place)

Video inspection of City owned Sewer & Storm lines to evaluate condition of pipes

Miscellaneous concrete repairs throughout the city

Crack Sealing on Olive Dr., Calloway, Hageman, and Coffee (weather permitting)

Leaf collection has started, crews will be cycling the city starting in north east and working toward the south west part of town.

Repairing curb & gutter at various bus stops on major streets

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STREETS SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Monday, December 31, 2012

No sweeping service due to Holiday.

Tuesday, January 1, 2012

No sweeping service due to Holiday.

Wednesday, January 2, 2012

Between Panorama Dr. & Bernard St. -- Union Ave. & Loma Linda Dr.

Between River Blvd. & E. Columbus St. – Panorama Dr. & Columbus St.

Between College Ave. & Azalea Ave. – Mountain Dr. & Raval St.

Between Ming Ave. & White Ln. – Allen Rd. & Buena Vista Rd.

Thursday, January 3, 2012

City areas between Kentucky St. & Quincy St. – Owens St. & Virginia St.

Between Union Ave. & Washington St. – E. Truxtun Ave. & Brundage Ln.

Between Progress Rd. & Old River Rd. – Panama Ln. & Pacheco Rd. (alignment)

City areas between Progress Rd. & Old River Rd. – Meadow Falls Dr. & Rose Creek Dr.

Friday, January 4, 2012

Between Buena Vista Rd. & Allen Rd. – Harris Rd. & Panama Ln.

Between Buena Vista Rd. & Mountain Vista Dr. – Panama Ln. & Berkshire Rd.

Between 178 Hwy. & Paladino Dr. – W. Columbus St. & Morning Dr.

City areas between Sterling Rd. & Morning Dr. – 178 Hwy. & College Ave.

Between Valley St. & Lene Pl. -- !78 Hwy & Hickory Dr.

Between 178 Hwy. & Reynard Rd. – Kern Canyon Rd. & McKenna St.

Between Stockdale Hwy. & Joseph Dr. – McDonald Wy. & N. Stine Rd.

NOTE: If raining, there will be no street sweeping service and all street cleaning personnel will be assigned to cleaning plugged drains and part circle culverts. This also applies when a large number of street sweeper are in Fleet for repairs which is the current case. Areas that have been missed during this time will be swept at the end of the month.



KERN RIVER BASIN SNOW SENSOR FORECAST MODEL

Readings of Water Content
are in Inches.....

DATE: 25-Dec 2012

Previous Year April-July Runoff =
38 % of Average

SNOW SENSOR SITE

	Upper Tyndall Creek	Crabtree Meadow	Chagoopa Plateau	Pascoe	Wet Meadow	Tunnel Guard	Casa Vieja	Beach Meadow	Eight Sensor Index
Elevation (feet)	11,400	10,700	10,300	9,150	8,950	8,900	8,300	7,650	--
Actual Water Content This Date	5.4	5.9	8.5	7.8	10.2	3.4	5.9	1.7	6.1
Normal Water Content This Date	8.4	6.1	6.7	7.6	9.2	4.8	7.4	3.9	6.8
% of Normal Water Content This Date	64%	97%	126%	103%	110%	71%	80%	43%	87%
April 1 Average Water Content	27.7	19.8	21.8	24.9	30.3	15.6	20.9	11.0	21.6
% of April 1 Average Water Content	19%	30%	39%	31%	34%	22%	28%	15%	27%

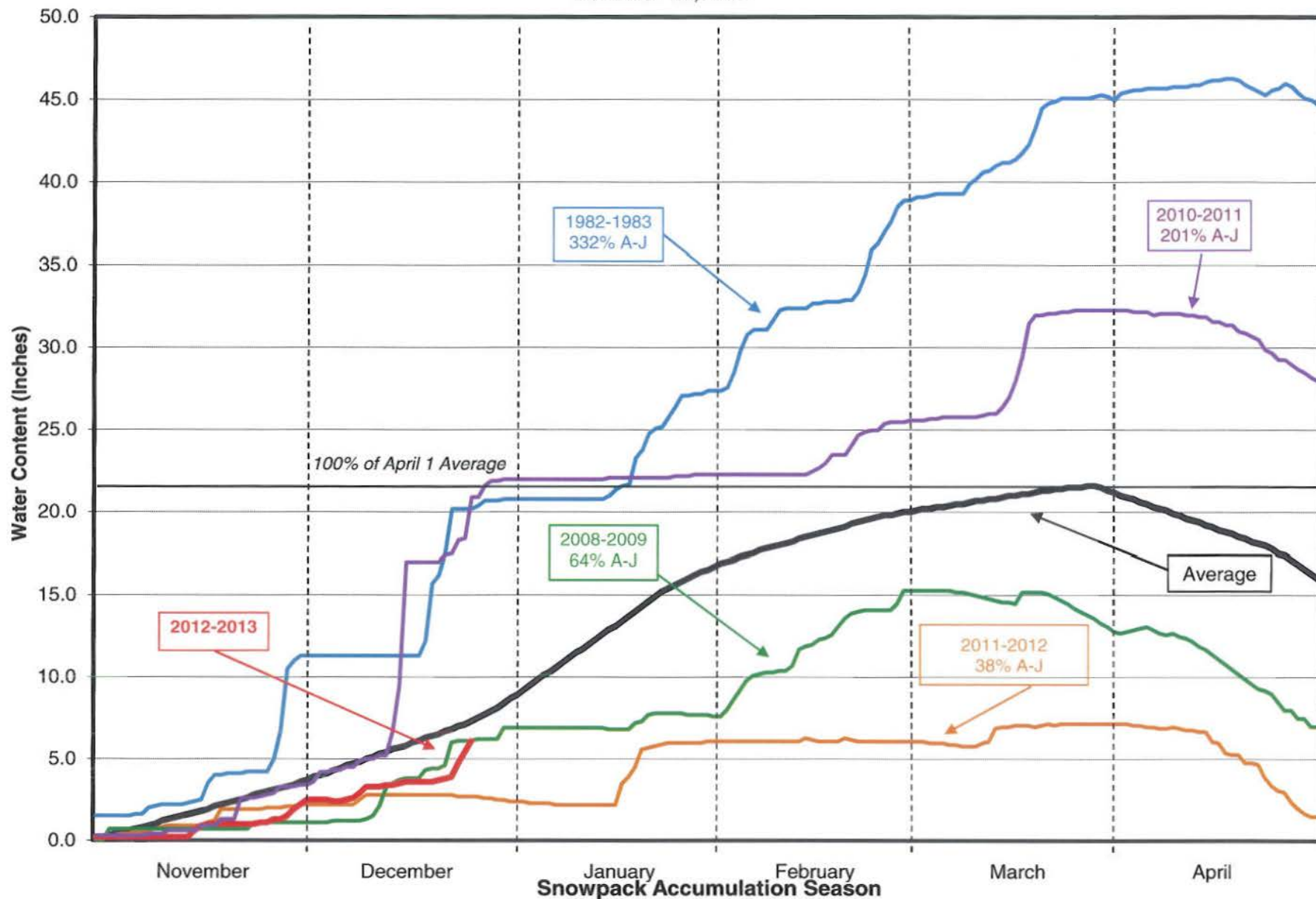
1)	3-Gage Precipitation Index For this Date	=	<u>17.52 inches</u>
	3-Gage Precipitation Index Normal For this Date	=	<u>17.80 inches</u>
	3-Gage Precipitation Index in % of Normal	=	<u>98%</u>
	Percentage Into Snowpack Accumulation Season	=	<u>31%</u>
2)	Estimated April-July Runoff into Isabella Reservoir	=	<u>386,147 acre-feet</u>
3)	Estimated April-July Runoff in % of Average	=	<u>83%</u>

- 1) 3-Gage precipitation index = October 1 to date cumulative rainfall totals for Glennville, Pascoe & Isabella Dam
- 2) Assumes median snowpack accumulation subsequent to date of estimate
- 3) April-July average inflow to Isabella Reservoir = 465,000 acre-feet

KERN RIVER BASIN SNOWPACK ACCUMULATION

EIGHT SENSOR INDEX

December 25, 2012





BOOKINGS

Audience Pleasing Entertainment

The Rabobank Arena, Theater and Convention Center hosted an eclectic array of events. The Theater Season included Cirque Holidaze, Rock of Ages, Stomp, Mamma Mia, Damn Yankees, South Pacific, My Fair Lady and Straight No Chaser. Monster X Tour came back for the third time in January and the Professional Bull Riders for a second time in November. We had WWE, Harlem Globetrotters, and Valentine's Super Love Jam in February. Disney Live, Sesame Street, The Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey Circus, The Fresh Beat Band and Disney on Ice were all very successful family shows. Our comedy events were quite successful too and included Kevin Hart, Mike Epps, Gabriel Iglesias and George Lopez. We hosted a diverse variety of concerts including Eric Church, Carrie Underwood, Trace Adkins, Blake Shelton, Kelly Clarkson, Joan Sebastian, Ramon Ayala, Mana, Morrissey, Rise Against, Demi Lovato and Yanni. The Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra and Civic Dance Center will celebrate their 35th anniversary of performing Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker together in Rabobank Theater to close out the year.

CIF State Wrestling & Basketball Championships

Rabobank Arena hosted the California Interscholastic Federation Wrestling Championships; we have had this event at our facility since 2003. We were awarded the bid for the 2013-2015 CIF Wrestling Championships. The CIF Wrestling Championships brings in about One Million Dollars to the City of Bakersfield over the course of three days.

Bright House Networks Amphitheater

The Amphitheater hosted 13 events this season. Poco, Atlanta Rhythm Section, Karla Bonoff and Satisfaction were all successes, as part of the paid series at the Amphitheater. The fifth annual Free For All Concert drew in 5,000 fans with headliner Imagine Dragons. Two time Grammy Winner and Seven time Dove award winner Sanctus Real closed out the season at the Fourth Annual Gospel Festival in front of 4,000 people.

Upcoming Events

Condors vs. Idaho, January 11, 2013
Condors vs. Idaho, January 12, 2013
Condors vs. Ontario, January 15, 2013
Monster X Tour, January 18-19, 2013
Condors vs. Colorado, February 1, 2013
Condors vs. Colorado, February 2, 2013
Condors vs. Stockton, February 5, 2013
Condors vs. Las Vegas, February 8, 2013
Valentine's Super Love Jam, February 9, 2013
Harlem Globetrotters, February 14, 2013
Condors vs. Colorado, February 15, 2013
Condors vs. Colorado, February 16, 2013
CIF Wrestling March 1-2, 2013
Shrek The Musical, March 11, 2013
Jeff Dunham, March 23, 2013
West Side Story, April 4, 2013
Elvis Lives, May 1, 2013

Operations

2012 was the year of sustainability for the Operations Department. Now more than a year into developing our SMG I.M.P.A.C.T. program we are seeing extremely positive results. This past year alone, we have recycled or composted approximately 100,000lbs of waste. That means 100,000lbs of material has been repurposed and not sent to the local landfill. We produced approximately \$90,000 dollars in savings from the retrofit of over 1,900 lighting fixtures. It literally pays to go green. Next year we plan on replacing over 500 water fixtures throughout the complex to reduce our overall water consumption. We also have two more major lighting retrofits queued and ready to go when funding is available.

CIP funding for 2012-2013 has been approved and the following have been approved and completed:

- Arena Chair Replacement
- Arena Subfloor Replacement
- Convention Center Table Replacement
- Table Skirting Purchase
- Tradeshow Drape Purchase
- Hard Surface Cleaner
- Vacuum Replacement
- Arena Loading Dock Security Gates (Planning Stage)
- Dressing Floor Replacement (Planning Stage)

The Operations staff understands that citizens in the community with special needs require assistance in finding meaningful employment. We created a very special opportunity for Daryn Embry, a local man who has Down Syndrome. Daryn owns Homerun Vending, a small vending machine company he operates in businesses around town. Through our partnership with Daryn, he acquired two large vending machines for our facility using grant money. The Rabobank Arena is now Daryn's flagship facility. Mayor Harvey Hall and other dignitaries in the community were on hand at the ribbon cutting ceremony shown by the photo below. There were not many dry eyes in the room as people spoke about Daryn and his desire for business success. Our partnership with Homerun Vending also provides a 10% share of revenue with SMG Bakersfield. The previous vending machine operator was not providing any revenue other than maintaining low costs for the facility employees who use them.



SMG E-ZINE

Ice Sports Center

As 2012 comes to a close, the SJCH Ice Center is enjoying its favorite time of year. The winter playground that we host every Christmas season is in full swing with hundreds of families coming out to enjoy the most festive atmosphere in town. With skating, a craft room, holiday music, visits from Santa himself and a snow play area, it is always a big attraction and we are happy to put this fun event on annually.

Our Dragons travel hockey teams are mid-season and are all competing hard week in and week out, both here and at various other rinks in southern California. The Bakersfield Blades figure skating club is putting the final touches on their Christmas extravaganza set to be performed this week.

We are looking forward to an exciting 2013 here at the rink. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and yours!!!

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Rabobank Arena, Theater and Convention Center are host to the Kern County Leaders in Life Conference, Links to Life and the Alliance Against Family Violence all of which are non-profit entities that serve our community. The Bakersfield Ice Sports Center and the Arena host a 24 hour hockey-a-thon to raise money and awareness about breast cancer. Teams play 24 hours straight starting at the ice center and then switching to the arena for an all star game with local celebrities followed by a Condors Game.

When possible tickets are donated to various non-profit organizations to allow those in need to attend events. Some of those organizations include: The Police Activities League, Ebony Council, Alliance Against Family Violence, Boys & Girls Club, and CASA. In addition, tickets were provided to local military and first responders as a thank you for their dedicated service.

Throughout the year Scott Neal was an active member in the monthly meetings of the Convention & Visitors Bureau. Ed Dorsey participated in the monthly Bob Elias Kern County Sports Hall of Fame meetings.