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### Secret Algorithms to Raise Home Insurance Rates, No Requirement for New Coverage, Under Lara Regulations Issued (December 13, 2024)

Los Angeles, CA – Consumers should expect large rate hikes but not more insurance policies sold under new rules issued by Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara and finalized by the Office of Administrative Law today, said Consumer Watchdog. The rules gut the transparency at the heart of California’s insurance consumer protection law, Proposition 103, by allowing insurers to use secret calculations from black box models to set rates.

The Insurance Commissioner claims that insurance companies will have to cover more homeowners in wildfire areas in exchange for the right to raise rates with secret algorithms. However, this requirement is not in the text of the regulation. Instead, insurance companies won the right to keep how they project wildfire losses secret, meaning the public and regulators will have no way to determine if wildfire insurance rates are fair.

“Full transparency is what keeps insurance rates honest but Commissioner Lara’s rule does away with that protection. The rule will let insurance companies raise rates based on secret algorithms but not expand coverage as promised,” said Carmen Balber, Executive Director of Consumer Watchdog.

The rules violate insurance consumer protections under Proposition 103 that allow regulators and the public to confirm rates are justified. Lara claimed the rule is exempt from review by the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). Consumer Watchdog urged the OAL to reject that claim and to review the regulations for consistency with state insurance laws as required by the Administrative Procedures Act (APA). Read Consumer Watchdog’s letter.

“Particularly now, when the insurance industry has fomented insurance shortages across the state and is threatening further widespread economic disruption unless Commissioner Lara rolls back current regulatory requirements, it is crucial that the APA’s bedrock protections against arbitrary government action be respected,” wrote Consumer Watchdog staff attorney Ryan Mellino in the letter.

It is the latest example of Insurance Commissioner Lara rejecting independent oversight of his actions. At a hearing happening now in Los Angeles Chief Administrative Law Judge for the Department of Insurance is addressing the Insurance Commissioner’s attempt to limit judicial oversight in rate cases. Read Consumer Watchdog’s public comment.

Insurance Commissioner Lara promised insurance companies will have to cover 85% of homeowners in wildfire areas in exchange for the right to raise rates using secret models. However loopholes in the regulation allow all insurance companies to say they will increase coverage in fire areas by just 5%, not the 85% coverage the commissioner has promised (watch the KGO story). Or they may opt for a third, undefined, “alternative commitment”. After two years, the regulation allows insurers to move the goalposts if they don’t meet their commitments.

“This giveaway to the insurance industry won’t get Californians access to the home insurance they need. Lawmakers must step in and require insurance companies to cover those Californians who meet state standards and make their homes safe from wildfires,” said Balber.

The Insurance Commissioner ignored testimony by consumer advocates in public workshops concerned with the secrecy of the model review process, lack of minimum disclosures, lack of any technical standards for models, and the lack of accountability for how algorithms will impact rates.

Read Consumer Watchdog’s testimony outlining how the regulation guts the transparency, standards and robust oversight that are needed to ensure consumers pay fair insurance rates and are required under Proposition 103 here:

- September 17, 2024
- June 26, 2024
- April 23, 2024

Among the other loopholes in the regulation’s “insurer commitment” sections: Insurance companies won’t have to sell comprehensive coverage. They may offer a bare-bones policy equivalent to what consumers get today on the FAIR Plan.

Rate hikes start on Day 1, but insurers won’t report progress toward commitments for two years – until at least 2027.

After two years, an insurer may put off meeting a commitment indefinitely, as long as it claims to be making a “reasonable effort.”

There are no penalties if a company fails and no timelines for completion. Among the regulation’s failures to require any meaningful oversight of black box models and their impact on rates:



photo by Consumer Watchdog

Creates a process designed to keep models and their algorithms private, violating Prop 103’s public disclosure requirements.

Does not require wildfire models be proven reliable, predictable and unbiased.

Contains no guidelines for minimum information to be made public; required disclosures will be different for every model.

Actively discourages public participation and expert review of models.

Makes the whole process voluntary, and any model currently in use is exempted from review for years.

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Sherman Drive Fire  
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Facebook: Idyllwild Eye News  
December 13, 2024  
offers Q/A about incident on  
Thanksgiving

Terror In Idyllwild

(terror: extreme fear - Oxford Languages)

I drove down Sherman street off of Franklin the other day. The black charred skeleton of what used to be a home sent shivers up my spine.

It wasn't just the remains from the fire that caused such fear in me, it was also that this house was literally surrounded in close proximity to homes on every side. Some had their own residual damage.

I heard from a very reliable source that this house had been a short term rental. The LA news reported that two people were hospitalized, one with severe injuries.

My house, like the houses that neighbored the destroyed one is completely surrounded by short term rentals. Should we be concerned? As winter is quickly upon us and use of fireplaces is eminent I'm very concerned.

I had a full time rental right across the street from me that nearly burned to the ground in 2009. It was because (unknown to me) the 1927 built home had a chimney inside the wall with a single wall pipe that had corroded over time. Ambers fell into the wall and ignited it.

These homes, many of them, were built pre building codes. I've been informed that the house on Sherman was not only an STR, but probably an illegal one.

And so I ask, "Where is Riverside County code enforcement?" "Why don't they do home inspections before allowing strangers to stay in them?"

And if this was an illegal STR as I've been told, "Where is the district attorney and sheriff to determine and if necessary to prosecute for criminal negligence?"

I've met Supervisor Perez, I've found him to be a man who has deep and profound concern for the citizens in his district.

Please Supervisor Perez, people in our small and aging community are reeling in shock and terror that a possibly illegal STR has brought fear into our collective hearts.

Please use the full weight of your office to determine if this is a case of severe negligence or not. We need to know that you and code compliance and our sheriffs have our back.

I think that based on this horrific event that the STR code needs to be revisited, and that every STR, especially in Idyllwild, needs to be inspected INSIDE!! before strangers can come and rent.

Idyllwild needs that. Idyllwild deserves that.

Until that is done I will remain fearful with what surrounds me and hundreds of my neighbors. This must get fixed.

Mark Dean  
Pine Cove, CA.

HONORING A VETERAN WHO GAVE ALL



photo by JoAnne Monroe-Elliott (2007)

Thomas Keith Elliott was born on December 19th, 1951, to Vernon and Lillian Elliott in Kansas City, Missouri. Not long after, he and his parents moved to Hurst, Texas, where he grew up with his younger brother, John Elliott. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the Air Force, where he served as an Explosive Ordinance Disposal Technician and Aircrew Egress Systems Technician during the Vietnam War.

After his being stationed at Eglin Air Force Base in Fort Walton Beach, Florida, he returned to Texas.

Soon after his Honorable discharge from the military, he joined the Dallas Police Department. He took night school classes to receive his Degree in Criminal Law, and worked his way up to the rank of Sergeant, finally retiring from the DPD in 2006, after 27 years of service.

Thomas was a force of nature, determined to provide for his family and caring for his mother through Alzheimer's. He was involved in his community where he lived.

Retirement was enjoyed with reading and traveling with his wife JoAnne. However there were only so many John Grisham books to read and so many cruises to take to Alaska.

Just when he was questioning what to do with himself, the Red Cross put out a call that there was a dire need for volunteers to help in rescuing hurricane victims in Galveston. Tom found a new mission to serve. He was recognized as the volunteer giving more hours to serve than had ever been recorded.

Anyone who knew Tom knew that he was the most determined, yet caring person that a friend or loved one could ask for. He was a loving husband and father.



Tom passed suddenly from a cardiac arrest on Thanksgiving day just two years ago. His birthday December 19th, will be celebrated with loving memories. Holidays always came with grand celebrations. Veteran's Day and the 4th of July were always started with a robust sound of marching bands and flags flying.

Thomas Keith Elliott gave all he had in serving his family, friends and his country with honor. RIP

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By Dawn Finlayson

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## Ancestral lands returned to the Agua Caliente Band Of Cahuilla Indians

Cultural Journalist Kristy Frazier

For the first time, the State of California/Coachella Valley Mountain Conservancy, founded in 1991 to protect the valley's cultural and natural resources, returned land to the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians who originally inhabited the area located in the San Jacinto Mountain Range. Last April, in collaboration with CVMC, the Friends of the Desert Mountains transferred 280 acres back to the Agua Caliente. Then in October of this year, another 320 acres were returned, bringing the total amount of ancestral land given back to 600 acres.

At the celebration in October, Reid D. Milanovich, Agua Caliente Tribal Chairman, stated, "Preservation of our homelands is essential to maintaining our cultural heritage. Integral to the identity of our tribe is the thousands of years of knowledge and ancient wisdom held within these lands, our homelands." He expressed his appreciation to the CVMC for their respect, and for recognizing that the land being transferred had been ancestral lands of the Agua Caliente for thousands of years. He went on to state, "We see what happens with positive relationship building and what can be done when we work together."

Elizabeth King, executive director of the CVMC, expressed her appreciation for the unique flora and fauna that have continued to flourish in this area. For many centuries, the Agua Caliente have respected, revered and protected the land, the water, and all life that depends on biodiversity and healthy ecosystems. "Unlike most places in the world, nature is still here, and it depends on our partnership and stewardship to continue to thrive. Today is a moment of healing and justice," Director King stated.

These land transfers are a way for the state of California to make amends for the abuses that the Native Americans have experienced for the past two centuries. In June of 2019, Governor Gavin Newsome invited tribal members to Sacramento. He recognized the history of discrimination, land takeovers, and violence against California Native American tribes, and so presented an "unconditional apology" on behalf of the state. His apology was the first time a California governor recognized the state's historical mistreatment of Native Americans.

Wade Crowfoot, secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency which oversees the CVMC, acknowledged Governor Newsome's Truth and Healing Council, led by Christina Snider-Ashtari. This includes California's "30 by 30" initiative, which aspires to return 30% of Native American ancestral land by 2030.

Last October, President Biden issued an apology to all of the Indigenous Peoples in America for the horrific treatment of children in boarding schools throughout the country. He also made a "30 by 30 pledge."

Finally, Native Americans, the Indigenous Peoples of the United States, are experiencing some truth and justice.  
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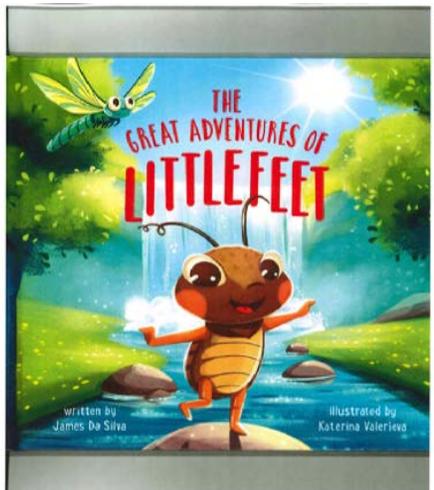
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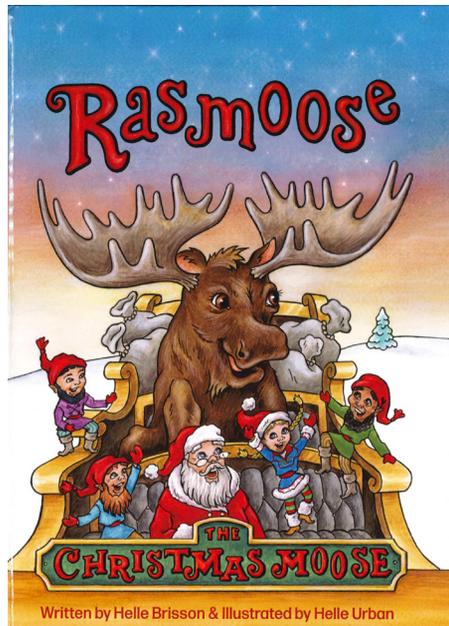


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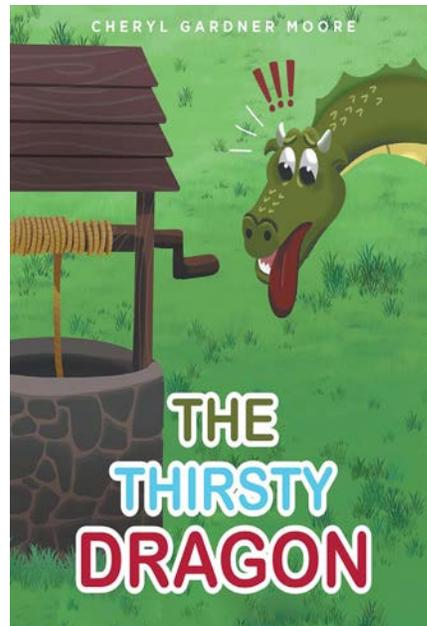
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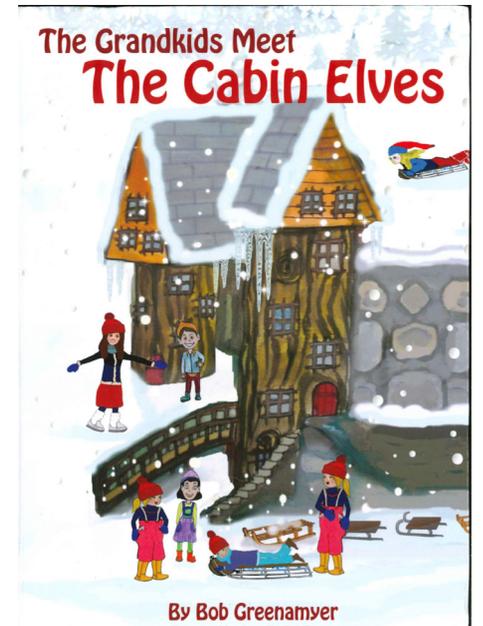
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December 9, 2024:

Mrs. Leslie Schelly, our Attendance Secretary, would like to recognize Quinnlyn Carpenter and Xitlali Lopez Chavez for their outstanding attendance this school year.

Showing up everyday and on time is an inspiration to me. Very impressive Quinnlyn and Xitlali. Keep up the good work!

This week Alexis Sinclair, our Kindergarten Aide, has chosen the following students:

I chose Kaylee Jovel Sanchez from Ms.Hurley's class because she is a hard worker and is always trying her best. She is kind and is a good student who cares for others.

I also chose Sierra Schoenleber from Mrs.Dillon's class because she is a kind girl who has a great imagination and has a budding charismatic personality. She is always trying her best in her work, and she has made many leaps in her abilities since starting TK! Great Job you two!



Quinnlyn Carpenter and Xitlali Lopez Chavez



Kaylee Jovel Sanchez and Sierra Schoenleber



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We strive to create meaningful connections between people from all walks of life. Our members come from diverse backgrounds and have a wide range of skills that they bring to the table. We use these skills to help those in need in our local community by volunteering our time and effort. Whether it's helping out at a local food bank or organizing a fundraiser for a charity organization, we believe that every little bit helps.

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 The little drummer boy was waiting, he wanted to sing  
 He asked what can I play for you, my new born king  
 As we celebrate the birth of our Saviour and lord  
 Let us always do our best, to stay in one accord  
 Christmas is not about presents or whats under the tree  
 Its all about Jesus and what he did for you and me  
 Jesus was a perfect example of how we should life  
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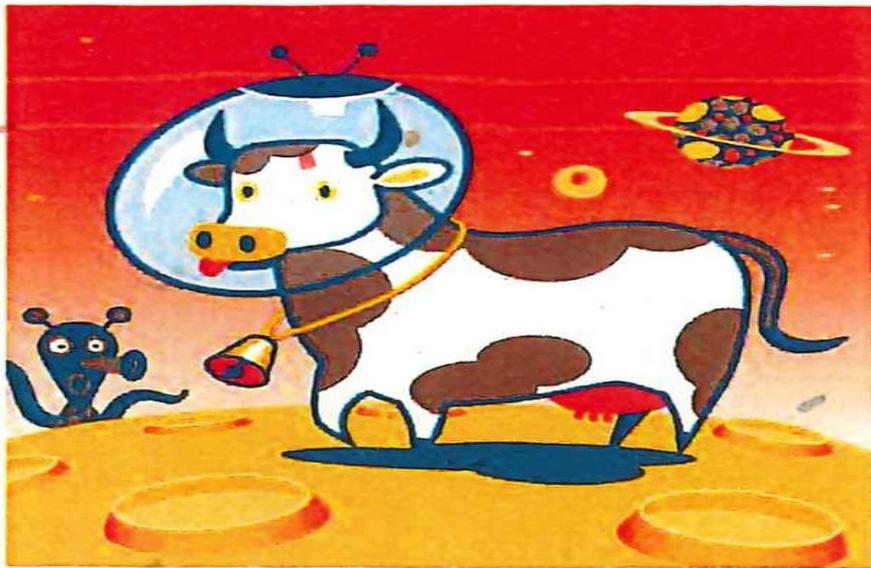
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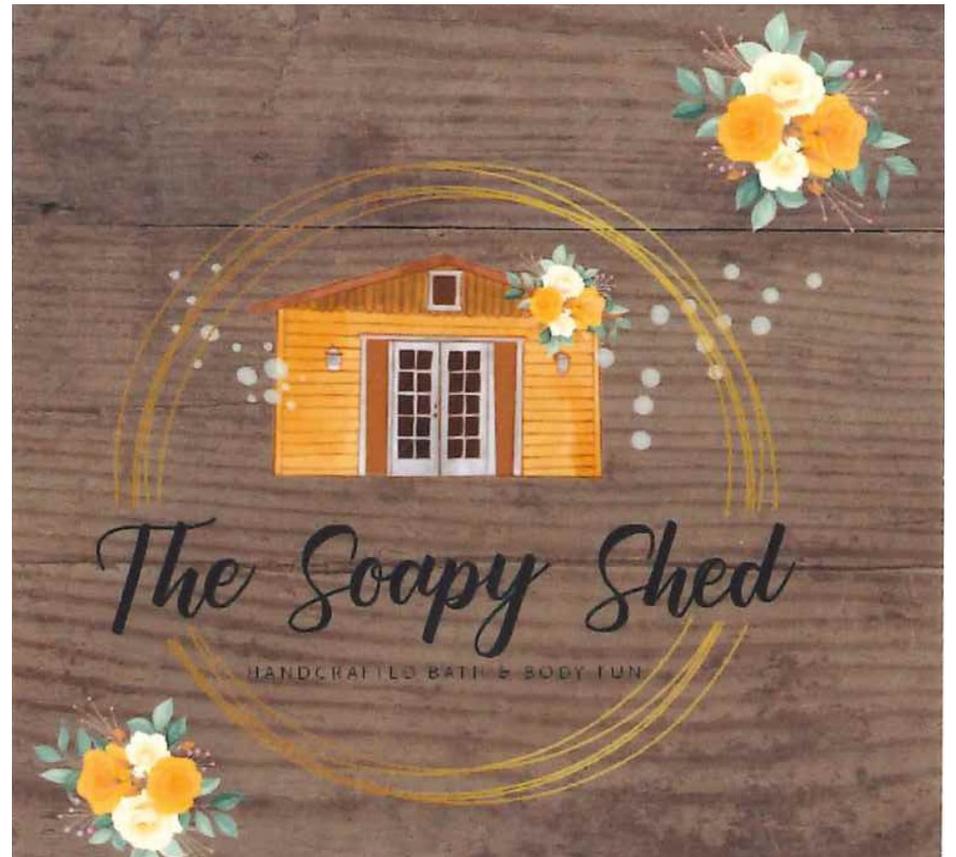
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 2nd Saturday :  
 Men's Breakfast -7:30 am  
 1st and 3rd Wed:  
 CCMC Youth Ministry:  
 6-8pm - Students 8th-12th grades

**Idyllwild Bible Church**

54400 Pine Crest Ave  
 951-659-4775  
 Sunday Service: 9am and 10:45am  
 Sunday Youth LIFE Group 6-8pm

**Idyllwild Community Church**

54400 N. Circle Drive  
 951-659-2935  
 Sunday Service: 9:30am  
 Wednesday:  
 Women's Bible Study - 9am  
 Men's Small Group - 6:30pm

**The Bargain Barn** is now open

Thursday - Saturday 10am-3pm

**Queen of Angels Catholic Church**

54525 N. Circle Dr.  
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**Shiloh Christian Ministries** 54295

Village Center Dr. Idyllwild, CA 92549  
 951-659-2416  
 Sunday Service 10:00am Children's  
 Church 10:00am  
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00pm

**St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church**

25525 Tahquitz Drive  
 Idyllwild, CA 92549  
 951-659-4471

Sunday Service 3pm  
 Holy Communion  
 2nd Sunday Supper  
 Pot-lunch follows Sunday Service

Also meeting at St. Hugh  
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 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday-  
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Christmas Day Mass - 10 am

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"For to us a child is born,  
 to us a son is given,  
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