

# **2017 California Journalism Awards Finalists** Presented by the California News Publishers Association

After a busy few weeks of sorting through entries and then judges' decisions, we are pleased to announce this year's finalists for the 2017 California Journalism Awards, formerly the Better Newspapers Contest.

The top four or five finalists for each category are listed in alphabetical order by newspaper name. Congratulations to all finalists and thanks to everyone who entered. Special thanks to all the judges who volunteered their valuable time to evaluate more than 3,000 entries in the daily, weekly and campus divisions.

First- and second-place plaques for General Excellence and Online General Excellence will be presented at the 2017 California Journalism Awards Luncheon on Saturday, April 14 at The Lodge at Sonoma Renaissance Resort & Spa in Sonoma. All the finalists will be presented in a slideshow at the awards ceremony. Event details and registration are available online: https://cnpa.com/summit/registration. We hope to see you there!

First- and second-place award plaques in categories other than General Excellence will be shipped directly to winning newspapers in May. Certificates recognizing the other finalists will be mailed to newspapers, also in May.

## **General Excellence**

### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times
- San Francisco Chronicle
- The Mercury News
- The San Diego Union-Tribune

### Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- The Bakersfield Californian
- The Fresno Bee
- The Modesto Bee
- The Press Democrat
- The San Francisco Examiner

### Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Chico News & Review
- Monterey County Weekly
- New Times
- Palo Alto Weekly
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R)

### Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Lamorinda Weekly
- Mountain View Voice
- Pleasanton Weekly
- San Francisco Business Times
- Tracy Press

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Marin Independent Journal
- The Desert Sun
- The Record
- The Tribune

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Appeal-Democrat
- Santa Maria Times
- The Napa Valley Register
- The Union
- Times-Standard

## Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Petaluma Argus-Courier
- Silicon Valley Business Journal
- The Business Journal
- The Folsom Telegraph
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune

## Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Calistoga Tribune
- Claremont Courier
- Half Moon Bay Review
- Lompoc Record
- The Trinity Journal

## **Online General Excellence**

### Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times
- San Francisco Chronicle
- The Fresno Bee
- The Mercury News
- The Press Democrat

### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Mountain View Voice
- Palo Alto Weekly
- Pleasanton Weekly
- San Francisco Business Times
- The Valley Voice

## Dailies: 35,000 & under

- Record Searchlight
- Santa Maria Times
- The Record
- The Tribune
- The Union

## Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Claremont Courier
- Ledger Dispatch
- Petaluma Argus-Courier
- Silicon Valley Business Journal
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune

# Public Service Journalism

## Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Melanie Mason, Chris Megerian, Dakota Smith, Jack Dolan Sexual Harassment in Sacramento
- San Francisco Chronicle Karen de Sá, Cynthia Dizikes, Joaquin Palomino, Leah Millis Fostering Failure: San Francisco Chronicle
- The Orange County Register Staff Rehab Riviera: An investigation into the abuses of Southern California's drug rehab industry
- The San Diego Union-Tribune Dan McSwain No help for the homeless

## Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- East Bay Times Staff Coverage of Ghost Ship warehouse fire
- The Bakersfield Californian Center for Health Journalism Collaborative Just One Breath: Why are people still dying from valley fever and tens of thousands getting sick?
- The Fresno Bee Rory Appleton Human Trafficking
- The Press Democrat Staff Press Democrat reporting on failures of emergency alert system during October wildfires
- The Sacramento Bee Dale Kasler, Ryan Sabalow Oroville Dam Crisis

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Press-Telegram Staff The Digital Divide
- The Desert Sun Sammy Roth Imperial Irrigation District investigation
- The Record Roger Phillips, Donald Blount, Michael Fitzgerald, Clifford Oto Mayor Anthony Silva
- The Tribune Matt Fountain Inmate died in SLO County Jail after 46 hours in restraint chair, coroner says
- Ventura County Star Staff The Thomas Fire

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- The Reporter The Reporter Newsroom 35th Merriment on Main
- The Signal Austin Dave, Jim Holt, Katharine Lotze, Christina Cox Project: Overdosed
- The Union Alan Riquelmy, The Union Editorial Board The Union successfully argues for access to all meetings of community advisory group on cannabis regulations
- Times-Standard Staff Tsunami readiness
- Visalia Times-Delta James Houck, Luis Hernandez, Calley Cederlof, Sheyanne Romero Coverage of Tulare Regional Medical Center

## Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Chico News & Review Ken Smith Mental health in policing
- Metro Silicon Valley Jennifer Wadsworth Floodgate: How the Water District and City's Comedy of Errors Became a Local Tragedy
- New Times Chris McGuinness, Peter Johnson Sexual Assaults in San Luis Obispo
- Palo Alto Weekly Elena Kadvany, Bill Johnson The \$6 million blunder
- Santa Barbara Independent SB Indy News Team Santa Barbara in The Time of Trump

## Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Milpitas Post Robert Devincenzi, Ian Bauer, Morton Levine, Mario Dianda Milpitas city manager
- Mountain View Voice Kevin Forestieri, Andrea Gemmet, Renee Batti Digital math program's flaws hidden from school board, community
- Santa Maria Sun Kasey Bubnash No free rides: Detainees released late at night from Santa Barbara County Jail don't get a ride home anymore, including those from North County
- The Campbell Reporter Jasmine Leyva VTA considers changing fares to combat projected deficit
- The Valley Voice Tony Maldonado, Dave Adalian Tulare Local Healthcare District and management coverage

### Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell Publishers Pig Project
- Rosamond News John Joyce, Gayle Joyce, Michael Crabtree Kern supervisors ban marijuana: Money's not the issue, health is
- Santa Ynez Valley Star Raiza Giorgi SYV Aquatics
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Staff North Bay fires
- Winters Express Debra DeAngelo Project Playground

## **In-Depth Reporting**

## Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Kate Mather, James Queally, Richard Winton, Cindy Chang LAPD Cadets
- Los Angeles Times Doug Smith L.A.'s Great Shelter Shortage
- San Francisco Chronicle Vivian Ho A Life on the Line: San Francisco Chronicle
- The Mercury News Matthias Gafni, Paul Rogers Wine Country fire: Could faulty PG&E equipment be to blame?
- The San Diego Union-Tribune Kristina Davis, Sandra Dibble, John Wilkens Border reporting

## Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- The Fresno Bee Rory Appleton Human Trafficking
- The Fresno Bee Mackenzie Mays Too Young
- The Press Democrat Martin Espinoza Crisis Care
- The Sacramento Bee Ryan Sabalow, Phillip Reese Why we still kill cougars
- The San Francisco Examiner Joe Fitzgerald, Michael Barba Fallout from San Francisco's emergency response to heat wave and power outage

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Daily Pilot Bradley Zint Problem Home,' Chapter 1: How a little house in Costa Mesa triggered a 20-year war between its owner and the city
- The Desert Sun Sammy Roth, Jay Calderon, Robert Hopwood Rewiring the west: California power grid expansion plans
- The Desert Sun Barrett Newkirk, Zoe Meyers Addicted and homeless in Palm Springs
- The Sun Suzanne Hurt San Bernardino terror attack victims and PTSD
- The Tribune Monica Vaughan, Matt Fountain, Andrew Sheeler, Stephanie Finucane No way woman died from LSD overdose at local music fest, experts say 'It's not possible'

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Appeal-Democrat Staff Cascade Fire
- Appeal-Democrat Staff Close Call
- Chico Enterprise-Record Dan Reidel, Risa Johnson, Heather Hacking Oroville spillway collapse
- Record Searchlight Joseph Szydlowski, Jenny Espino Why some use drugs and steal: How addiction works
- Santa Maria Times Staff Green Rush in the 805?

### Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- New Times Camillia Lanham Balancing Act
- Palo Alto Weekly Jocelyn Dong, Veronica Weber Housing for the homeless
- Palo Alto Weekly Elena Kadvany, Bill Johnson Sexual misconduct in Palo Alto schools
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Raheem Hosseini Joseph Mann coverage
- Simi Valley Acorn Melissa Simon Free at last

### Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Mountain View Voice Mark Noack Animal clinic facing new complaints
- North Coast Journal Staff David Marcus
- Santa Maria Sun Camillia Lanham Protect the plain: The Carrizo Plain National Monument is under review by the federal government
- The Almanac Barbara Wood Cause for alarm? | Firefighters deserve high pay, chief says | Fire district gets big slice of property taxes | Fire district considers revenue-raising measures
- The Valley Voice Tony Maldonado, Dave Adalian Tulare Local Healthcare District and management coverage

### Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Mountain Democrat Pat Lakey Father of 4-year-old stabbing victim recounts finding girl and his slain mom
- Sacramento Business Journal Scott Rodd Behind the Deal: Sacramento's Long Sales Pitch to Centene
- San Marino Tribune Mitch Lehman Bullying In Schools A Special Report
- The Davis Enterprise Felicia Alvarez Affordable housing series
- The Davis Enterprise Anne Ternus-Bellamy Foster Care series

## Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Half Moon Bay Review Kaitlyn Bartley Unbudgeted, not unspent
- Lincoln News Messenger Carol Feineman Criminal controversy with possible relocation of sexual predator
- Sonoma West Times & News Bleys Rose, Amie Windsor, Frank Robertson, Rollie Atkinson Outdoors in paradise
- The Ark Gretchen Lang, Matthew Hose Slow-moving emergency'; Belvedere faces sea-rise issues head-on
- The Recorder Ross Todd The GC Who Blew the Whistle

## Writing

### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Christopher Goffard Dirty John
- Los Angeles Times Kate Mather Cold Case
- San Francisco Chronicle Vivian Ho A Life on the Line: San Francisco Chronicle
- The Mercury News Julia Prodis Sulek Hanging: The Mysterious Case of the Boy in the Barn
- The Orange County Register Keith Sharon Homecoming queen dream comes true for Riley McCoy, the girl who can't go out in the sun

### Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- The Bakersfield Californian Steven Mayer Remains of pilot identified, but his Bakersfield crewman still unaccounted for
- The Fresno Bee Rory Appleton Tokyo Garden is worth saving. But we may have to let it go
- The Fresno Bee Marek Warszawski Fresno State baseball knows 'Fibber' Hirayama is a treasure. Now you will, too
- The Press Democrat Meg McConahey Hope Amid the Ruins
- The San Francisco Examiner Michael Barba Murder trial nears end in the controversial killing of Kate Steinle

### Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Marin Independent Journal Mary Ann Hogan Saga of The Fork causes neighborhood stir
- The Desert Sun Bruce Fessier Sonny Bono: 20 years later
- The Desert Sun Brett Kelman The Coldest Case
- The Record Almendra Carpizo Miguel's saga
- The Tribune Joe Tarica SLOStringer carved out a unique spot between the media and public safety

#### Dailies: 15,000 & under

- The Napa Valley Register Maria Sestito Crying in the courtroom: Officer recounts day he found Kayleigh Slusher's body
- The Napa Valley Register Howard Yune After incident, a Napa man's organs to become gifts of life
- The Union Alan Riquelmy Nevada County father fights for medical marijuana awareness
- The Union Democrat Giuseppe Ricapito Everything for a purpose
- The Whittier Daily News Brian Day Video game currency empire brought down by FBI raid

#### Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Metro Silicon Valley Tori Truscheit Brotopia: How the Valley's Elite Plan to Outlive the Rest of Us
- New Times Chris McGuinness Cocaine Hustle
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Raheem Hosseini Killing Mom: A terminal cancer patient wants to die. Will California's end-of-life bureaucracy let her?
- Santa Barbara Independent Nick Welsh Who Killed Henry Han and His Family?
- SF Weekly Peter Kane Totalitarianism: Chasing the Solar Eclipse to Idaho

## Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- North Coast Journal Jennifer Fumiko Cahill How to Dine Alone
- Palisades News Laurel Busby Saving a Life While Videotaping Riots
- The Downey Patriot Lawrence Christon Searching for Jerry Baxter
- The Downey Patriot Eric Pierce For Dr. Mary Stauffer, education is the best investment
- The Valley Voice Dave Adalian Lawsuit Claims TCSO Deputies Ambushed Innocent Man

## Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Del Norte Triplicate Jessica Cejnar Keeping the Flame
- Santa Ynez Valley News Mike Hodgson The trees didn't have time to catch fire and burn'
- The Davis Enterprise Anne Ternus-Bellamy Piano man lifts hearts of all who pass by
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Jason Walsh Tales from Crypt 31
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Jason Walsh Not All Non-Citizens Are Created Equal

### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Santa Ynez Valley Star Raiza Giorgi Only The Brave
- The Intermountain News Craig Harrington Wall of secrecy at BOE
- The Recorder Ross Todd What You Need to Know About Emoji Law (Yes, That's a Thing)
- The Weekly Calistogan Tom Stockwell 25 years at the Roastery
- The Weekly Calistogan Anne Ernst Two tales of survival in Calistoga hills

## **Investigative Reporting**

### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Staff The Secret Life of a USC Dean
- Los Angeles Times Richard Marosi Mexico's Housing Debacle: A Failed Vision
- Los Angeles Times Maya Lau, Ben Poston, Corina Knoll A Secret List of Deputy Misconduct
- San Francisco Chronicle Karen de Sá, Cynthia Dizikes, Joaquin Palomino, Leah Millis Fostering Failure: San Francisco Chronicle
- The Orange County Register Staff Rehab Riviera: An investigation into the abuses of Southern California's drug rehab industry

### Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- The Fresno Bee Rory Appleton Human Trafficking series
- The Fresno Bee Mackenzie Mays Deposition tells of Ashjian's \$300,000 lawsuit, LGBT comments and 'Don Corleone'
- The Fresno Bee Rory Appleton Evidence from hundreds of rape survivors' bodies sat in a Fresno police freezer for years
- The Sacramento Bee Marjie Lundstrom Death at Goodwill
- The Sacramento Bee Taryn Luna, Alexei Koseff Sexual harassment in California politics

### Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Press-Telegram, Courtney Tompkins Years of neglect puts Queen Mary's future at risk
- The Desert Sun Sammy Roth Imperial Irrigation District investigation
- The Desert Sun Brett Kelman Path of a pedophile
- The Desert Sun Ian James Nestle spring water investigation
- Ventura County Star Tom Kisken Hospitals sent untreated medical waste to landfill, records show

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Appeal-Democrat Rachel Rosenbaum, Jake Abbott Marysville Police chief investigated
- Daily Press Shea Johnson In Old Town Victorville, inmate releases threaten turnaround effort
- San Gabriel Valley Tribune Jason Henry, Steve Scauzillo City of Industry investigation
- The Merced Sun-Star Rob Parsons Violent child molester released from Merced Jail. 'It was a screw up,' sheriff says
- Visalia Times-Delta James Houck, Sunrise A4232 State cites TRMC, surgeon in two deaths

## Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Chico News & Review Ken Smith Hired guns
- Metro Silicon Valley Jennifer Wadsworth County's Top Taxpayer-Funded Child Care Provider Clams Up over Missing Pension Payments
- Metro Silicon Valley Jennifer Wadsworth Rogue Rehab
- North Coast Journal Linda Stansberry Prelude/Swept
- Palo Alto Weekly Elena Kadvany The \$6 million blunder

## Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caitlyn Schaap, Matthew Hedger Jackson Fined By State Water Board
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caitlyn Schaap, Matthew Hedger Toxic
- Petaluma Argus-Courier Matt Brown Animal shelter workplace under scrutiny
- The Ark Deirdre McCrohan Councilmember is Tiburon's top Airbnb renter
- The Folsom Telegraph Rachel Zirin (Writer), Bill Sullivan (Photographer) Moose Lodge members demand answers

## **Enterprise News Story or Series**

### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Melody Petersen Battling a Superbug
- Los Angeles Times Nicole Santa Cruz, Cindy Chang Harvard Park
- Los Angeles Times John Myers Hidden Donors Fund an Advocate for Transparency
- The Orange County Register David Whiting Transgender school bus driver makes difficult decision to undergo sex-altering surgery
- The San Diego Union-Tribune Kristina Davis, John Wilkens, Sandra Dibble Border reporting

## Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- Los Angeles Daily News Susan Abram Women on Skid Row
- The Fresno Bee Mackenzie Mays Too Young
- The Fresno Bee Rory Appleton Human Trafficking series
- The Press Democrat Martin Espinoza Crisis Care
- The Sacramento Bee Ryan Lillis, Cynthia Hubert, Phillip Reese In the killing zone: Why can't we keep them safe?

### Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- The Desert Sun Ian James, Sammy Roth, Zoe Meyers, Jay Calderon California's Dying Sea
- The Tribune Nick Wilson, Joe Johnston 6 people have died on Hwy. 46 in 2 months. What can be done to make the road safer?
- The Tribune Travis Gibson, Joe Johnston There's so much water in the Salinas that these adventurers kayaked from Atascadero to Paso
- Ventura County Star Staff Night on patrol in Ventura County: From heroin to headlights
- Ventura County Star Tom Kisken, Anthony Plascencia Ventura County's opioid fix: 'I crave it all the time'

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Record Searchlight Jenny Espino Redding's most dangerous streets for bicyclists
- Record Searchlight Alayna Shulman Should sex offenders charge GPS devices at the library?
- Santa Maria Times Willis Jacobson Pot of Gold; Shedding the Stigma; Legalization changes landscape of law enforcement
- Santa Maria Times Logan Anderson Cannabis clashes in Tepusquet provide snapshot of industry
- Times-Herald Rachel Raskin-Zrihen Saving the cemetery

### Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Good Times Lily Stoicheff Santa Cruz's Restaurant Crisis
- Palo Alto Weekly Gennady Sheyner Guardians of the Code
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Raheem Hosseini Killing Mom: A terminal cancer patient wants to die. Will California's end-of-life bureaucracy let her?
- The Salinas Californian Chelcey Adami Getting out of Chinatown
- The Salinas Californian Amy Wu He's an all-American boy, but will he ever be an American?

## Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Free Lance Barry Holtzclaw Mitchell Dabo and missing funds from charitable trust
- Santa Maria Sun Spencer Cole Deer(ly) departed: Five years of drought and decades of habitat loss could be impacting deer and their predators
- Santa Maria Sun Joe Payne No longer silent: Local support organizations, law enforcement, and survivors speak out to end the cycle of domestic violence
- The Almanac Kate Bradshaw Policing, race and community
- Tracy Press Michael Ellis Langley, Denise Ellen Rizzo Edible pot in schools

### Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Black Voice News S.E. Williams Hate Rising
- San Marino Outlook Zane Hill SMPD Chief Patrols Town, Urges Safeguards Against Burglaries
- San Marino Tribune Mitch Lehman It's No Good Here
- The Business Journal Edward Smith Power of the pop up: Retail model less about sales, more about buzz
- The Folsom Telegraph Rachel Zirin, Bill Sullivan Behind Prison Walls; an inside look at Folsom Prison's rehab programs

## Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- American Canyon Eagle Noel Brinkerhoff Residents accuse city of American Canyon of causing storm flooding on their property
- Idyllwild Town Crier JP Crumrine San Jacinto Fault very active
- Santa Ynez Valley Star Raiza Giorgi JDRF
- The Recorder Ben Hancock How Jones Day Unmasked a Litigation Funding Deal and Won
- The Trinity Journal Amy Gittelsohn, Bridget Carson Trinity's missing

## **Breaking News**

## Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Staff Las Vegas Shooting
- Los Angeles Times Staff Northern California Fires
- Los Angeles Times Staff Southern California Fires
- San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco Chronicle Staff Wine Country Fires: San Francisco Chronicle
- The Orange County Register Tony Saavedra, Kelly Puente Judge rules out death penalty for Scott Dekraai in Seal Beach mass murder case

## Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- The Bakersfield Californian Jason Kotowski, Joseph Luiz, Harold Pierce Jury finds Sabrina Limon guilty of 1stdegree murder in husband's death
- The Fresno Bee Staff Shooting rampage stories
- The Press Democrat Staff October wildfire coverage
- The Press-Enterprise Ryan Hagen Elementary school hostage situation
- The Sacramento Bee Staff Oroville spillway failure and evacuation

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Daily Pilot Hannah Fry Video shows officer fatally shooting man outside H.B. store; police chief defends actions
- The Desert Sun Barrett Newkirk, Brett Kelman, Jesse Marx, Corinne Kennedy Corruption at City Hall
- The Sun Beau Yarbrough North Park Elementary shooting
- The Tribune Gabby Ferreira, Joe Johnston Matthew Frank, the anonymous SLOStringer, died the way he lived chasing news
- Ventura County Star Christian Martinez, Arlene Martinez, Juan Carlo Father and son die in Port Hueneme fire

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Chico Enterprise-Record Staff Ready to spill?
- Record Searchlight Staff Rancho Tehama shooting
- The Napa Valley Register Staff Wildfires Devastate Napa County
- The Ukiah Daily Journal Carole Brodsky, Chris Pugh, KC Meadows Firestorm
- The Union Staff Lobo, McCourtney fires coverage

### Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Palo Alto Weekly Sue Dremann \$40.M deal saves Buena Vista mobile homes
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Scott Thomas Anderson Bidding in secret: Officials quietly solicit contracts on 'twin tunnels' project despite lawsuits, lack of permits
- Santa Barbara Independent SB Indy News Team The Forever Season
- Simi Valley Acorn Sylvie Belmond, Hector Gonzalez Raw emotions give way to ambush attack at Simi High
- Thousand Oaks Acorn Becca Whitnall, Kyle Jorrey Super storm strikes Thousand Oaks

### Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Los Altos Town Crier Grace Hase Local group aids in Hurricane Harvey rescue
- Mountain View Voice Mark Noack, Michelle Le, Andrea Gemmet Police tow RVs on Crisanto Avenue
- San Francisco Business Times Katie Burke, Todd Johnson, Kevin Truong, Jim Gardner After the Fires
- The Downey Patriot Alex Dominguez Downey resident escapes Vegas attack with minor injuries
- The Malibu Times Emily Sawicki, Shivani Patel Brush fire in Malibu Park contained within an hour Thursday

## Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Big Bear Grizzly Judi Bowers, Kathy Portie, Kelsey Bowers, Natalie Williams Storm of the Decade
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caitlyn Schaap, Bill Lavallie Tragedy Strikes Main Street
- Petaluma Argus-Courier Hannah Beausang, Matt Brown Petaluma a shelter in firestorm
- Santa Ynez Valley News Mike Hodgson Flames yards away send campers fleeing from Cachuma Lake
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Christian Kallen Fires Scorch Sonoma

## Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Calistoga Tribune Pat Hampton, Kim Beltran Fire in the Night
- St. Helena Star Jesse Duarte Firefighters recall epic fight against wildfires
- The Ark Matthew Hose, Kevin Hessel, Emily Lavin, Jeff Dempsey Destruction, loss and compassion
- The Ark Matthew Hose Feds charge Tiburon man with child porn
- The Trinity Journal Amy Gittelsohn, Wayne Agner, Sally Morris Helena fire claims 72 homes in Junction City area

## **Coverage of Local Government**

### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Daniel Miller, Priya Krishnakumar, Ben Poston Anaheim's Subsidy Kingdom
- San Francisco Chronicle Heather Knight S.F. 911 Call Center: San Francisco Chronicle
- San Francisco Chronicle Joaquin Palomino, Kimberly Veklerov Wine Country Fires Response: San Francisco
  Chronicle
- The Orange County Register Tony Saavedra Taxpayer cost for mass murderer Scott Dekraai's case tops \$2.5 million
- The Orange County Register Jordan Graham, Tony Saavedra Southern California jailers are injuring inmates with abusive 'chicken winging' holds

### Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- The Fresno Bee Rory Appleton Coalinga made millions from pot, so why could some city employees lose their jobs?
- The Modesto Bee Kevin Valine City of Modesto overspending
- The Press Democrat Julie Johnson, J.D. Morris Juvenile detention fees
- The Press Democrat Julie Johnson Nightmare Next Door
- The Sacramento Bee Anita Chabria, Phillip Reese Driving (and walking) while black

### Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Marin Independent Journal Richard Halstead County loads up on media Staffers
- The Desert Sun Corinne Kennedy A row of trees sign of systematic racism in Palm Springs
- The Desert Sun Brett Kelman Coachella and Indio bill residents thousands for their own prosecution
- The Record Roger Phillips Protests disrupts council meeting; DA files charges against council protesters; Police overtime bill \$18K
- The Tribune Lindsey Holden Who should pay for SLO County affordable housing new homebuyers or taxpayers?

### Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Daily Press Matthew Cabe The Marc Puckett Saga
- Monterey Herald Jim Johnson Around we go
- Record Searchlight Sean Longoria REU late fees in organizations' crosshairs
- The Daily Independent Jessica Weston Sgt. John Pinney Memorial Pool series
- The Union Democrat Alex MacLean State spent millions on youth facilities despite a drop in crime

## Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Good Times Jacob Pierce Building Material
- Good Times Georgia Johnson Defense Spending
- Monterey County Weekly David Schmalz Revealing corruption and leadership changes at Del Rey Oaks City
  Hall
- Palo Alto Weekly Gennady Sheyner Coming into focus
- SF Weekly Nuala Sawyer A Burning Need for Sprinklers

### Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Bohemian Tom Gogola Weighting Options
- North Coast Journal Kimberly Wear Magney
- Pleasanton Weekly Julia (Reis) Brown Verona Reach creek erosion series
- Pleasanton Weekly Julia (Reis) Brown, Jeremy Walsh PUSD superintendent turnover series
- Santa Maria Sun Spencer Cole Failure to communicate: With the city's financial future in question, the Lompoc City Council struggles to find common ground

### Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Big Bear Grizzly Natalie Williams Meeting in Alaska creates concern
- La Canada Flintridge Outlook Mirjam Swanson An 'Unparalleled' Civil Servant, Spence Dies at 80
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caitlyn Schaap, Matthew Hedger Jackson Fined By State Water Board
- Petaluma Argus-Courier Matt Brown Geography, luck spared Petaluma from fires
- Petaluma Argus-Courier Hannah Beausang In Trump budget, cuts for local programs

### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- American Canyon Eagle Noel Brinkerhoff American Canyon struggles with Watson Ranch project
- Glendale News-Press Jeff Landa Residents demand more study of renewable-energy alternatives to Grayson
   Power Plant renovation
- The Ark Deirdre McCrohan Councilmember is Tiburon's top Airbnb renter
- The Recorder Ross Todd Ninth Circuit Openings
- The Trinity Journal Amy Gittelsohn County: Trespass grows taint streams

## Land-Use Reporting

### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Liam Dillon California's Housing Crisis
- Los Angeles Times Tony Barboza, Jon Schleuss, David Zahniser Freeway Pollution
- San Francisco Chronicle John King Transbay Transit Center: San Francisco Chronicle
- The Mercury News George Avalos, Ethan Baron Google village
- The Orange County Register Jeff Collins Eviction trends in Southern California

- The Fresno Bee Marek Warszawski Fulton Street stories
- The Fresno Bee Tim Sheehan Booze flows freely in Fresno, but where you find it makes a difference
- The Fresno Bee Bethany Clough Historic brick home avoids wrecking ball, and may see new life as a restaurant
- The Press Democrat Staff Highway 12 corridor: A1 and D1 package

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Marin Independent Journal Adrian Rodriguez Tam Ridge Apartments
- Santa Cruz Sentinel Jessica York Santa Cruz seeks public bathroom solutions while its homeless population crosses its legs
- The Desert Sun Jesse Marx, Corinne Kennedy, Anna Rumer, Sherry Barkas RDA Lands Still in Limbo
- The Record Roger Phillips Council Infill, not sprawl 4-5-17
- The Tribune Monica Vaughan, Joe Johnston Marijuana boom in jeopardy as SLO County considers ban in California Valley

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Monterey Herald James Herrera Back to the wild
- Record Searchlight Damon Arthur Large expanse of forest still closed 5 years after fire
- Santa Monica Daily Press Kate Cagle Asbestos apartments
- Santa Monica Daily Press Kate Cagle Overlooked in 88 square feet, Santa Monica senior barely hangs on to home
- The Napa Valley Register Howard Yune Napa asks, How many hotel rooms are enough?

## Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- New Times Camillia Lanham Affordability Gap
- Palo Alto Weekly Gennady Sheyner Stanford's big plans
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Scott Thomas Anderson Why save the Delta? Unknown river towns fear untold devastation from Jerry Brown's twin tunnels project
- Santa Barbara Independent Tyler Hayden Housing in Santa Barbara
- SF Weekly Peter Kane Green-Light District

### Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- La Jolla Light Corey Levitan Roadblock to abandoned La Jolla cottages' restoration could be cleared next year
- Mountain View Voice Kevin Forestieri, Andrea Gemmet North Bayshore housing would flood local schools
- San Francisco Business Times Blanca Torres An empire in decline
- San Francisco Business Times Roland Li San Francisco's new '49ers'
- San Francisco Business Times Blanca Torres Housing's tale of two cities

### Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caitlyn Schaap, Matthew Hedger Toxic
- Petaluma Argus-Courier Hannah Beausang Tight housing market tightens
- Sacramento Business Journal Mark Anderson Saving Tahoe
- Silicon Valley Business Journal Janice Bitters Silicon Valley's last orchards
- Silicon Valley Business Journal Lauren Hepler The Wild West of Weed in Silicon Valley

### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- American Canyon Eagle Noel Brinkerhoff Affordable housing project finally gets going
- Claremont Courier Matthew Bramlett (writer), Steven Felschundneff, Peter Weinberger (photographers)— Hillside development/Village West developer
- South Pasadena Review Harry Yadav Tenants to Speak About Poor Conditions, Dramatic Rent Increases at Next City Council Meeting AND Tenants at 265 Monterey Rd. Receive Final Offer from Landlords in Mediation
- The Ark Emily Lavin Strawberry seminary development
- The Ark Deirdre McCrohan Developing the Tiburon Ridge

## **Coverage of Youth and Education**

## Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Anna M. Phillips, Howard Blume Education Coverage in L.A.
- Los Angeles Times Anna M. Phillips Problems at Celerity Charter
- San Francisco Chronicle Jill Tucker Mr. Wilson's 2nd Act: San Francisco Chronicle
- San Francisco Chronicle Cynthia Dizikes, Joaquin Palomino, Karen de Sá Sex Assault at Los Altos High: San Francisco Chronicle
- The Orange County Register Roxana Kopetman More colleges add free food pantries as 'starving student' cliche becomes reality

## Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- East Bay Times Annie Sciacca, Matthias Gafni, Sharon Noguchi Sexual assault/harassment on high school campuses
- The Fresno Bee Mackenzie Mays She put newspaper in her underwear because her school charged for pads. A new law ends that
- The Sacramento Bee Ryan Lillis, Cynthia Hubert, Phillip Reese In the killing zone: Why can't we keep them safe?
- The San Francisco Examiner Laura Waxmann Students returning to Bayview school find new walls and pride
- The San Francisco Examiner Laura Waxmann Black student achievement in San Francisco schools

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- The Desert Sun Kristen Hwang Teen Suicide
- The Desert Sun Kristen Hwang, Omar Ornelas, Gustavo Solis Undocumented immigrants bring U.S. citizen kids back to Mexico
- The Desert Sun Kristen Hwang Palm Springs students less prepared for college than other CA students
- The Tribune Andrew Sheeler She says he sexually assaulted her. Cal Poly believed him
- Ventura County Star Amanda Covarrubias, Cheri Carlson, Yazmin Cruz, Anthony Plascencia Truant kids focus of reforms to fix flawed system

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Chico Enterprise-Record Andre Byik Teaching aide recounts lockdown
- Daily Press Matthew Cabe, Charity Lindsey The Saga of Bright Futures Academy
- The Daily Independent Michael Smit Michael Smit Reflecting on Rand School
- The Napa Valley Register Jennifer Huffman Napa teen picked for Walt Disney animation festival
- The Napa Valley Register Noel Brinkerhoff Fate of Napa High Indian debated

### Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Beverly Hills Courier Laura Coleman #MeToo In Beverly Hills:Former Student Details Sexual Harassment
  While Attending BHUSD School
- Palo Alto Weekly Elena Kadvany Sexual misconduct in Palo Alto schools
- Santa Barbara Independent Charles Donelan Bravo!
- SF Weekly Nuala Sawyer Gender Warriors
- Thousand Oaks Acorn Dawn Megli-Thuna Cultures clash over core literature titles

## Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Los Altos Town Crier Jane Ridgeway Urban farm takes root at Alta Vista High School
- Mountain View Voice Kevin Forestieri, Andrea Gemmet Series: Digital math program's flaws hidden from school board, community
- Mountain View Voice Kevin Forestieri, Andrea Gemmet District struggles to keep special ed Staff
- Palisades News Laurel Busby Alpharoah Tells His DACA Story at PaliHi
- Santa Maria Sun Kasey Bubnash Undocumented and unprotected: Nearly 9,000 Santa Barbara County immigrants in uncertainty after Trump administration announces plans to rescind DACA

## Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- La Canada Flintridge Outlook Mirjam Swanson Later Start Reviews Mixed; More Sleep, Less Time
- Placer Herald Mackenzie Myers Anything but glamorous': Teen suicide in South Placer
- San Marino Outlook Zane Hill SMHS Student Sees His Calling in Peer Mentoring
- The Davis Enterprise Anne Ternus-Bellamy Growing up transgender in Davis
- The Morgan Hill Times Scott Forstner Students embrace goats

## Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- American Canyon Eagle Noel Brinkerhoff Legacy students in American Canyon give gift of healing to teen who nearly died
- Glendale News-Press Kelly Corrigan L.A. County committee gives preliminary approval to Sagebrush transfer
- Greenfield News Ryan Cronk Caring for Others
- Half Moon Bay Review Sara Hayden Students jump in to learn life lesson at HMB swim school
- The Ark Jeff Dempsey As sex harassment cases ...

## **Coverage of Business News**

#### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Natalie Kitroeff Immigrant Labor in the Time of Trump
- Los Angeles Times Ivan Penn, Ben Welsh, Ryan Menezes, Eben McCue California's Power Glut
- San Francisco Chronicle Carolyn Said, David Baker Driving the Future: San Francisco Chronicle
- The Mercury News Louis Hansen Tesla fires hundreds after company-wide performance reviews
- The Orange County Register Margot Roosevelt, Kurt Snibbe Social Security and the the disabled

### Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- East Bay Times Annie Sciacca In costly Bay Area, even six-figure salaries are considered 'low-income'
- The Fresno Bee Bethany Clough Where have all the restaurants gone? And are big-name chains taking the biggest hit?
- The Fresno Bee Tim Sheehan Do Fresno passengers face a gamble with this airline's Vegas flights?
- The Fresno Bee Marek Warszawski Can this Fresno cafe, and owner's damaged heart, survive Fulton Street reopening?
- The Press Democrat Julie Johnson Pot businesses fill once-empty spaces

### Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Santa Cruz Sentinel Jondi Gumz Judge orders Goodwill Central Coast to reinstate two Watsonville forklift drivers fired in 2015
- The Desert Sun Sammy Roth, Robert Hopwood, Jay Calderon Rewiring the west: California power grid expansion plans
- The Desert Sun Amy DiPierro, Corinne Kennedy Guide to recreational pot in the Coachella Valley
- The Record Roger Phillips 9 businesses shut down
- Ventura County Star Arlene Martinez Facing large bills, public agencies work to rein in retiree health costs

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Record Searchlight Nathan Solis Timber, forest jobs go high-tech
- The Napa Valley Register Howard Yune 1st Street Napa reaches out to retailers amid battered mall landscape
- The Union Liz Kellar, Elias Funez, Samantha Sullivan The Union Eye on the Economy (9/12-10/9)
- Times-Standard Catherine Wong Well Played: Fortuna store establishes local Hearthstone Tavern
- Visalia Times-Delta James Ward Not your father's bowling alley: Visalia Bowlero gets 21st Century update

## Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Grunion Gazette Ashleigh Ruhl Alamitos Bay Landing Parking Woes Continue
- Metro Silicon Valley Jennifer Wadsworth South Bay Pizzeria Slices Up Its Ownership, Cuts Employees In
- Palo Alto Weekly Eric He, Jocelyn Dong Detroit dethroned?
- Palo Alto Weekly Elena Kadvany Short on Staff
- Thousand Oaks Acorn Dawn Megli-Thuna Bowled Over

## Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Los Gatos Weekly-Times Khalida Sarwari Low unemployment great for employees, not so much for some employers
- Mountain View Voice Mark Noack Brouhaha continues over city's business licenses
- San Francisco Business Times Mark Calvey Gray Area: Why the Bay Area is facing a looming retirement crisis
- Santa Maria Sun Rebecca Rose Where's the Beef?: Central Coast chefs, hell-bent on sustainability and community sourcing, have a tough time getting their hands on local beef
- The Valley Voice Nancy Vigran Local Cities Looking for New Revenue, Possible Expense Cuts

### Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Sacramento Business Journal Mark Anderson Failing To Produce New Programmers
- Sacramento Business Journal Ben Van Der Meer The Kings of Real Estate
- Silicon Valley Business Journal Jody Meacham Dude, what happened to Mavericks? Inside the crest and crash of an epic contest
- Silicon Valley Business Journal Cromwell Schubarth China's Silicon Valley Push
- Silicon Valley Business Journal Janice Bitters, Jennifer Elias How Amazon fits in Silicon Valley

### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- The Ark Deirdre McCrohan Sam's being sold to local investor
- The Recorder Rebecca Cohen For Some Big Firms, It's Still All About That IPO Equity
- The Recorder Scott Graham, Ben Hancock, Caroline Spiezio, Ross Todd Driverless Car Trade Secret Coverage
- The Weekly Calistogan Anne Ernst Sonoma Vinegar Works will sell boutique vinegars, bitters and shrubs
- Winters Express Debra DeAngelo PG&E Gas Safety Academy Opens

## **Agricultural Reporting**

### Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Geoffrey Mohan, Natalie Kitroeff California's Farms Confront a Labor Shortage
- San Francisco Chronicle Esther Mobley Wine Country Woes: San Francisco Chronicle
- San Francisco Chronicle Tara Duggan, Jonathan Kauffman Rise of Faux Meat: San Francisco Chronicle
- The Bakersfield Californian Lois Henry Is John Vidovich planning to sell off the valley's lifeblood? Or is he just the latest water baron on the block?
- The Fresno Bee Lewis Griswold It may be the oldest orange grove in the San Joaquin Valley and the fruit tastes good

## Dailies: 35,000 & under

- The Desert Sun Rosalie Murphy, Omar Ornelas Hardships for retiring farmworkers
- The Desert Sun Gustavo Solis, Omar Ornelas Farmworker housing crisis
- The Napa Valley Register Henry Lutz Female workers are a growing presence in Napa vineyards
- The Record Alex Breitler End of Delta asaparagus
- The Tribune Lindsey Holden Morro Bay farm grows the unexpected: coffee beans, dragon fruit and limes that look like caviar

## Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Chico News & Review Staff Meet your meat
- New Times Peter Johnson Sucking Air
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Scott Thomas Anderson Out of the dark
- The Salinas Californian Amy Wu Low wages, high prices drive desperate housing choices for farm workers and tough questions for community
- The Salinas Californian Amy Wu From Farms to Incubators: Telling the stories of minority women entrepreneurs in agtech in the Salinas Valley and beyond

### Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Half Moon Bay Review Sara Hayden Legal cannabis draws local entrepreneurs
- Petaluma Argus-Courier Hannah Beausang The changing face of ag
- St. Helena Star Tom Stockwell More than peaches
- St. Helena Star David Stoneberg Heat led to grape harvest before fires
- The Business Journal David Castellon Foreign ag visitors weary of President Trump

# **Profile Story**

### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Cindy Chang Mob Boss
- The Mercury News Elliott Almond Jim Plunkett's painful journey
- The Mercury News Queenie Wong, Leia Parker Following Iranian immigrant Omid Kordestani's in building Google's business,
- The Orange County Register Keith Sharon Homecoming queen dream comes true for Riley McCoy, the girl who can't go out in the sun
- The Orange County Register Ryan Kartje The Ballfather: LaVar Ball and his 3 sons intend to change basketball forever

- The Bakersfield Californian Trevor Horn Hope through hoops; How Braxton Huggins went from east Bakersfield to budding college star
- The Fresno Bee Mackenzie Mays At 14, she was told to hide her baby bump and switch schools. Her shaming wasn't unique
- The Fresno Bee Rory Appleton She was a hospital worker. He sold her for sex before, during and after her shifts
- The Modesto Bee Garth Stapley Polo-wearing intellectual, or racist bigot? A look at Nathan Damigo of Oakdale
- The Press Democrat Staff Remembering Who We Lost

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Daily Breeze Sandy Mazza Mystery of beloved homeless man endures after his death
- The Desert Sun Brett Kelman Selfless Recsue
- The Desert Sun Shad Powers Rehabilitation of Todd Marinovich
- The Tribune Matt Fountain Judge's career spanned Rex Krebs, Kristin Smart and the 'most heinous crimes imaginable'
- Ventura County Star Kathleen Wilson Kathy Long finishes career on top after tough childhood

### Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Record Searchlight Nathan Solis Before going away to prison, a man organizes his life
- Record Searchlight Patrick Carr Cottonwood barrel racer hits the big time
- The Napa Valley Register Sasha Paulsen L. Pierce Carson, an institution in the Napa Valley dies at 76
- The Napa Valley Register Marty James Family tragedy has rocked the Napa Valley sports community
- The Signal Christina Cox Mama Betty' shares mobile ministry with those visiting Pitchess Detention Center

### Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Good Times Steve Palopoli Maestro on a Mission
- New Times Karen Garcia Supporting Dreams
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Scott Thomas Anderson A death in Syria: Michael Israel's quest for peace
- SF Weekly Stephen Jackson ORFN: A Life Under Shadows
- The Acorn Jonathan Andrade, Eliav Appelbaum Gold Rush

### Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- La Jolla Light Corey Levitan Homeless for the Holidays: How one human being ended up on the streets of La Jolla
- Mountain View Voice Mark Noack, Andrea Gemmet The philanthropist pauper
- Pasadena Outlook Camila Castellanos Little Rock 9 Alumnus Reflects 60 Years Later
- Pleasanton Weekly Julia (Reis) Brown An American classic: Pleasanton man behind SF's La Taqueria takes home coveted James Beard Award
- The Malibu Times Jimy Tallal, Julie Ellerton King of Traffic' reigns in Malibu

### Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell An Angel for Angel
- San Marino Tribune Mitch Lehman Thankfully, He Still Hasn't Found That "Plan B"
- The Davis Enterprise Anne Ternus-Bellamy Piano man lifts hearts of all who pass by
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Kate Williams Things We Lost in the Fire
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Kate Williams Immigrant Song

### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- After Five: The North State Magazine, Jim Dyar Joan Osborne Interview
- Claremont Courier Kathryn Dunn David Oxtoby, Pomona College president, reflects on 14 years
- The Ark Matthew Hose Up in the air
- The Ark Matthew Hose Bouncing back from rock bottom
- The Intermountain News Jon Lewis Hat Creek resident and internationally renowned film preservationist David Shepard dies at age 76

# **Feature Story**

## Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Cindy Chang Police Partners
- Los Angeles Times Marisa Gerber Wrongful Conviction
- San Francisco Chronicle Hamed Aleaziz, Leah Millis A Dream Deported: San Francisco Chronicle
- San Francisco Chronicle Ryan Kost Finding Himself: San Francisco Chronicle
- The Mercury News Tracy Seipel, LiPo Ching California's right-to-die law: One woman's last days have powerful impact on family and friends

## Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- The Bakersfield Californian Steven Mayer When the earth shook: Memories of temblors remain vivid in minds of Kern residents who lived through them
- The Fresno Bee Carmen George Fresno's faithful on front lines of protecting undocumented immigrants
- The Fresno Bee Carmen George Decades after it was destroyed, Yosemite's last Native American village is returning
- The Fresno Bee Tim Sheehan This Fresno County dinosaur could be California's next 'rock' star
- The Press Democrat Martin Espinoza, Brian Fies A Fire Story

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Marin Independent Journal Paul Liberatore Studio San Quentin
- The Desert Sun Anna Rumer, Omar Ornelas Secret of the 'magic needle' unites women in indigenous culture
- The Record Joe Goldeen From heartbreak to hope
- The Record Almendra Carpizo They took half of my heart
- The Tribune Sarah Linn SLO climber searches the Sierra for a missing man he never met

### Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Daily Press Matthew Cabe Brothers claim 'dug up' photo shows Billy the Kid with Joseph Antrim
- The Daily Independent Jessica Weston Jessica Weston Las Vegas Shooting Survivors
- The Napa Valley Register Kevin Courtney The woman that Napa fire evacuees left behind
- The Union Matthew Pera Trimmigrant takeover': 'Trimmigrants' descend on Nevada County, for better or for worse
- The Union Democrat Lyn Riddle More than 100 years of Sonora history now resides in the Smithsonian and Yale University

## Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Chico News & Review Ken Smith A fowl death
- Grunion Gazette Emily Thornton Family Connects Through Deployments With Reading
- Palo Alto Weekly Linda Taaffe The wave that changed the world
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Scott Thomas Anderson Why save the Delta? Unknown river towns fear untold devastation from Jerry Brown's twin tunnels project
- SF Weekly Peter Kane How the Stud Was Saved

### Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- La Jolla Light Corey Levitan GHOST-FLUSTERED: We tried sleeping in a haunted Grande Colonial hotel room in La Jolla
- North Coast Journal Thadeus Greenson Hash Lab Murder
- Pleasanton Weekly Erika Alvero Your Muslim Neighbor
- The Almanac Kate Bradshaw Living with uncertainty
- The Malibu Times Jimy Tallal, Julie Ellerton Guerrilla tribute paid to Malibu Pink Lady artist

## Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Clovis Roundup Valerie Shelton Clovis: Not just a gateway, a destination
- Del Mar Times Joe Tash Symposium offers latest on breast cancer treatments, research
- Del Norte Triplicate Tony Reed CHP boot camp opens to reporters
- La Canada Flintridge Outlook Mirjam Swanson LCF is Backbone for Family of Boy With Crohn's
- The Davis Enterprise Lauren Keene Remembering Noah

## Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Half Moon Bay Review Carina Woudenberg Rare arctic bird leaves fans flying
- Santa Ynez Valley Star Drew Esnard Car Crash Heroes
- St. Helena Star Jesse Duarte PUC physics experiment sees the universe in a beam of ions
- The Ark Emily Lavin Kidney transplant gives 3-year-old a 2nd chance
- The Ark Jeff Dempsey Tiburon girl conquers Alcatraz ...

## **Editorial Comment**

## Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Nicholas Goldberg Our Dishonest President
- Los Angeles Times Robert Greene Why Trump Lies
- San Francisco Chronicle Josh Gohlke, Caille Millner The Housing Hole: San Francisco Chronicle
- The San Diego Union-Tribune The San Diego Union-Tribune Editorial Board Trump's Paris climate accord withdrawal worst decision of his life
- The San Diego Union-Tribune The San Diego Union-Tribune Editorial Board Chargers moving to L.A.? Time for San Diego to move on, too.

## Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- The Fresno Bee Gail Marshall We've failed our children by neglecting sex education. Here's what we must do
- The Fresno Bee Bill McEwen Disgraceful, deplorable, dysfunctional. These 'D' words fit California Democrats
- The Modesto Bee Mike Dunbar Why bring Coulter's commercialized hate into our home?
- The Press Democrat Paul Gullixson A new peril that's preventable and deplorable: gouging
- The Sacramento Bee Staff Sacramento Bee Editorials

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Marin Independent Journal Brad Breithaupt Supervisors sidestep open process for bridge seat
- Marin Independent Journal Brad Breithaupt Novato should have delayed TAM tax vote
- The Desert Sun Al Franco City is at stake with bribery charges
- The Record Donald Blount So far, Swenson golf course proposal is a triple-bogey
- The Tribune Stephanie Finucane Home Builders Association doesn't like SLO County's affordable housing fee. Too bad

### Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Imperial Valley Press Imperial Valley Press Editorial Board Putting lipstick on a pig
- The Merced Sun-Star Mike Dunbar Voters can flush bad odor from MID board
- The Napa Valley Register Staff Recognize the workers who make this possible
- The Union Brian Hamilton Our View: Considering both sides; what a concept
- Visalia Times-Delta Silas Lyons Editor: How Mathis' representative tried to intimidate a T-D reporter

## Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Palo Alto Weekly Bill Johnson Time for McGee to go
- Palo Alto Weekly Bill Johnson Deja vu for school district
- Palo Alto Weekly Bill Johnson A council adrift
- The Acorn John Loesing Our unaffordable, affordable housing
- Thousand Oaks Acorn Kyle Jorrey, Idie Emery, Carol Pond Video reveals an ugly side of the bubble

## Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Free Lance Barry Holtzclaw Leaders silent on Dabo
- Free Lance Barry Holtzclaw Mitchell Dabo's departure from public life is long overdue
- Palisades News Sue Pascoe Hiding Out on the Internet
- Poway News Chieftain Steve Dreyer Lessons learned from lockdown?
- San Francisco Business Times Jim Gardner A housing opportunity that the Bay Area can't afford to squander

## Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Del Mar Times Marsha Sutton Leaving our mark on the world
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell Rose is wrong, Sac is screwed, Caltrans don't care, Amador gets used
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Matthew Hedger We stand by our reporting
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Jason Walsh On Stars, Stripes and Sonoma
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Jason Walsh Sanctuary for the Soul

### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Half Moon Bay Review Clay Lambert Harbor District runs out of 2nd chances
- Half Moon Bay Review Clay Lambert Drilling off California shore may be worst idea yet
- The Ark Kevin Hessel On the cover: What it looks like without local journalism
- The Trinity Journal Wayne Agner Trinity need not take lead in RailConnect project grant
- The Weekly Calistogan Anne Ernst Calistoga is open for business

## Columns

### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Bill Plaschke Bill Plaschke: Sports Columns
- Los Angeles Times Steve Lopez Steve Lopez: Metro Columns
- San Francisco Chronicle Kathleen Pender Stuck in the middle with few housing options; For fire victims, replacing lost things can be long, painful process
- The San Diego Union-Tribune Chris Reed Columns: More Californians living in cars? A 'wheel estate' boom is coming. and Answer to housing crisis is in plain sight: manufactured homes
- The San Diego Union-Tribune Mark Zeigler Columns: The Olympics and the pursuit of irrelevance; The best thing that ever happened to US Soccer

- The Bakersfield Californian Herb Benham What? Them worry? Not our millennials AND Mom's 1st anniversary without Dad
- The Fresno Bee Rory Appleton Rory Appleton's Tokyo Gardens and Online Trolling columns
- The Modesto Bee Mike Dunbar She gave the shoes off her feet to the barefoot woman in the rain
- The Modesto Bee Mike Dunbar When it comes to water, what's worse: Conspiracy or incompetence?
- The Press Democrat C.W. Nevius C.W. Nevius columns from Aug. 13 and Nov. 23, 2017

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Marin Independent Journal Vicki Larson Larson: Wealth and white privilege
- The Desert Sun Larry Bohannan Golf rule/Bell victory
- The Record Michael Fitzgerald Memorable welcome to Stockton and It's decision time for SUSD on Davalos
- The Record Donald Blount From blue collar to white collar; A mother's legacy much to be thankful for
- The Tribune Joe Tarica SLOStringer carved out a unique spot between the media and public safety AND Pirate's Cove is still disgusting, and it's the Board of Supervisors' fault

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Daily Press Matthew Cabe This Desert Life
- The Napa Valley Register Maria Sestito JErsey Girl
- The Napa Valley Register Yousef Baig Other Side of the Fence
- The Napa Valley Register Samie Hartley Simple & Sassy
- Visalia Times-Delta Mike Hazelwood Life With Mike Columns

## Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Chico News & Review Melissa Daugherty 2nd & Flume
- Grunion Gazette Harry Saltzgaver PINCH OF SALT
- Grunion Gazette JJ Fiddler, Mike Guardabascio ABOUT SPORTS
- Santa Barbara Independent Starshine Roshell High Sobriety & Smutty Buddies
- Sonoma County Gazette Lynda Hopkins Our County Lynda Hopkins, 5th District Supervisor

### Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- North Coast Journal Jennifer Fumiko Cahill Seriously?
- Palisades News Bob Vickrey Dining Early-Bird Style
- Poway News Chieftain Amy Roost Au Contraire
- Poway News Chieftain Dick Lyles Get Real
- Santa Maria Sun Rebecca Rose Generation X-It, by Rebecca Rose

## Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Ledger Dispatch Kat Everitt Rivers & Rhymes
- Petaluma Argus-Courier John Jackson What they say, what they mean; When bad thing happen, we are not alone
- Silicon Valley Business Journal J. Jennings Moss SVBJ Viewpoint
- The Davis Enterprise Evan Ream The story behind Colombia's better Escobar AND Poles apart on national fervor?
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Jason Walsh Appetites for Destruction/Not All Non-Citizens Are Created Equal

### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Glendale News-Press Andrew Campa Turning on the AC: Glendale High's Michael Davis shows up
- Lincoln News Messenger Carol Feineman Editor's column Fake news and Sleeping with the enemy: Post-Valentine's Day reflections
- The Ferndale Enterprise Wendy Lestina From the Back Pew
- The Healdsburg Tribune Ray Holley Main Street
- The Recorder William Bedsworth A Criminal Waste of Space

## **Arts & Entertainment Coverage**

## Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Staff Sunday Calendar: Jan. 8, Jan. 15
- The Bakersfield Californian Eye Street Staff Sunday Eye Street
- The Press Democrat Staff SonomaGo sections from May 12 and May 19, 2017
- The San Diego Union-Tribune Staff The San Diego Union-Tribune Arts & Culture section

### Dailies: 35,000 & under

- The Desert Sun Kristin Scharkey, Kate Franco DESERT magazine
- The Tribune Sarah Linn Ticket
- The Union Sean Jordan Prospector The Union's weekly arts & entertainment magazine
- The Union Democrat Mike Morris The Weekender

### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Metro Silicon Valley Nick Veronin, Staff Metro Silicon Valley A&E Section
- North Coast Journal Staff NCJ A&E
- Palo Alto Weekly Karla Kane, Staff Palo Alto Weekly
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Staff A&E coverage, 8/10 and 8/17 issues

## Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Ledger Dispatch Caitlyn Schaap On The Vine
- Shasta Lake Bulletin Staff After Five Magazine
- The Ark Staff ArkBeat Sept 27, Oct 4
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Staff Valley Life

## **Sports Game Story**

### Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Daily News Bill Plunkett Dodgers walk-off thriller
- Los Angeles Times Andy McCullough World Series Game 5: Gut Punch
- Los Angeles Times Zach Helfand The Rose Bowl: Late Boomer
- The San Diego Union-Tribune Mark Zeigler Aztecs survive sorry start, defeat UNLV in OT

### Dailies: 35,000 & under

- Marin Independent Journal Danny Schmidt Hamilton to the rescue
- The Desert Sun Larry Bohannan Splash of Controversy
- The Union Walter Ford, Brian Shepard, Elias Funez Gridiron Grit: How the Bear River Bruins clawed their way to a championship
- Times-Herald Matt O'Donnell Vallejo Admirals are 2017 Pacific Association champions!

### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Grunion Gazette Mike Guardabascio Poly's Emotional, Improbable State Championship
- Grunion Gazette Mike Guardabascio Women's Basketball Will Dance
- Los Altos Town Crier Pete Borello Pinewood's 4-quarter rally comes up short
- Pasadena Outlook Oscar Areliz Polytechnic Erases Deficit to Win 2nd CIF Championship

## Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Petaluma Argus-Courier John Jackson Egg Bowl worth the wait
- San Marino Outlook Oscar Areliz Titans Reach Quarterfinals for 1st Time Since 1978
- St. Helena Star Yousef Baig Lower Lake hands St. Helena frustrating 33-14 defeat
- St. Helena Star Yousef Baig Saints look rusty after fast start as Mustangs roll, 34-7

## **Sports Feature Story**

### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Nathan Fenno A Prospect Becomes a Suspect
- The Mercury News Daniel Brown Where Have You Gone, Tim Lincecum?
- The Orange County Register Ryan Kartje Inside the unregulated world of recruiting consulting services
- The San Diego Union-Tribune Tod Leonard UCSD swimmer stays close to brother with Down syndrome

### Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- The Bakersfield Californian Teddy Feinberg Life in the big leagues: From Bakersfield's big league family to bigleague bullpen catcher
- The Fresno Bee Carmen George Fresno State AD reveals molestation as child, tells other victims 'don't be ashamed'
- The Fresno Bee Marek Warszawski Fresno State baseball knows 'Fibber' Hirayama is a treasure. Now you will, too
- The Press Democrat Phil Barber Dedication after tragedy

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Marin Independent Journal Danny Schmidt Former TL standout taking on the world
- Santa Cruz Sentinel Julie Jag Wharf to Wharf 2017: Elite competitors ready to run
- The Desert Sun Andrew John Escape Act
- The Tribune Travis Gibson Motivated by loss, Jordan Hasay poised to be America's next great distance runner

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- The Napa Valley Register Andy Wilcox Napa's Cocks to guide blind triathlete in Japan race
- The Signal Haley Sawyer Army veteran provides leadership for COC football
- The Signal Haley Sawyer 71-year old powerlifter from Saugus wins international gold
- The Union Walter Ford Battling back: Nevada Union's Garrett Graves overcomes adversity, makes triumphant return for senior season

### Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Camarillo Acorn Eliav Appelbaum And Justis for all
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) James Raia Rock Star: Alex Honnold scales epic rock walls with nothing but his hands, feet and heart
- Santa Barbara Independent Keith Hamm Victory at Sea: Santa Barbara Surfer Ben Andrews Rides 53-Foot Wave And Wins \$50,000
- Thousand Oaks Acorn Jonathan Andrade A dream and a golden voice

### Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Mountain View Voice Mark Noack, Michelle Le, Andrea Gemmet Rugby H2O: unusual underwater contact sport finds a home in Mountain View's city pools
- North Coast Journal Linda Stansberry Holding on
- Pasadena Outlook Oscar Areliz Pasadena's Friedman Helps Build Dodgers Into World Series Contenders
- Pasadena Outlook Oscar Areliz Former Maranatha Star Leads Oregon to NCAA Final Four

## Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- La Canada Flintridge Outlook Mirjam Swanson LCF Amateur Golf Star Takes Aim at International Glory
- Ledger Dispatch Jeremy Malamed Vintage Baseball's golden "Nugget"
- Petaluma Argus-Courier John Jackson Trojans' all-league fan
- San Marino Tribune Mitch Lehman It's An Entirely Different Pitch for Nate Rolfe

### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Santa Ynez Valley Star Raiza Giorgi Shotgun Gold
- St. Helena Star Yousef Baig St. Helena's Sanchez brothers making history at Badwater ultramarathon
- St. Helena Star Yousef Baig Brotherhood carrying defensive-minded PUC through historic season
- The Ark Jeff Dempsey With renewed passion ...

## Front Page Layout & Design

#### Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Staff
- San Francisco Chronicle Staff
- The Fresno Bee Michael Yparrea
- The Mercury News Chris Gotsill, Mike Mayer, Scott Swyres
- The Press Democrat Jonathan Byrd, Emmanuel Lopez

### Dailies: 35,000 & under

- Chico Enterprise-Record Staff
- Imperial Valley Press Staff
- The Napa Valley Register Staff
- The Record Staff
- Times-Standard Staff

#### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Atascadero News Staff
- Chico News & Review Tina Flynn
- North Coast Journal Holly Harvey, Lynn Leishman, Jonathan Webster
- Palo Alto Weekly Paul Llewellyn, Shannon Corey, Doug Young
- The Almanac Paul Llewellyn, Rosanna Kuruppu, Doug Young

## Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Black Voice News Chris Allen
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caitlyn Schaap, Rachel Norris, Sarah Tullus
- Sacramento Business Journal Jacqueline Prins
- Silicon Valley Business Journal Doug Magill
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Staff

## Inside Page Layout & Design

#### Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Daily News Kay Scanlon Beauty and the Beast
- Los Angeles Times Kelli Sullivan, Tim Hubbard, Jason Clark World Series Preview
- Los Angeles Times Staff The Oscars
- San Francisco Chronicle Staff Wine Country Fire coverage
- The Mercury News Staff The taste of spring with sweet peas

### Dailies: 35,000 & under

- Chico Enterprise-Record Esmeralda Ramirez Chico Heat page
- The Napa Valley Register Staff Home & Garden
- The Napa Valley Register Staff Food section, March 7, 2017
- The Napa Valley Register Staff Food section, March 14, 2017
- The Record Staff Inside page layout & design 9-21-17

### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Chico News & Review Tina Flynn, Sandy Peters CN&R Resist
- Palo Alto Weekly Diane Haas, Doug Young Inside Page layouts
- San Francisco Business Times Mitch Green Mission Bay's "hot corner"
- Santa Barbara Independent Caitlin Fitch, Ben Ciccati The Forever Season
- The Almanac Doug Young Inside Page layouts

### Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Sarah Tullus Start on Steiner
- Sacramento Business Journal Jacqueline Prins SBJ Inside Page Layout and Design
- San Marino Tribune Nancy Lem Valentine's Day Gift Guide
- Silicon Valley Business Journal Doug Magill Cybersecurity tech heats up
- Silicon Valley Business Journal Doug Magill Franchises on the Menu

## Photojournalism

#### Dailies

- San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco Chronicle Photo Team
- The Fresno Bee Staff
- The Press Democrat Staff
- The Union Elias Funez

#### Weeklies

- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caitlyn Schaap, Sarah Tullus, Beth Barnard
- Mountain View Voice Michelle Le, Ana Sofia Amieva-Wang, Veronica Weber
- Santa Ynez Valley Star George Rose, Raiza Giorgi
- The Healdsburg Tribune Ray Holley
- The Trinity Journal Staff

## **News Photo**

#### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Marcus Yam Thomas Fire
- Los Angeles Times Irfan Khan Scuffle at MAGA March
- Los Angeles Times Marcus Yam Fleeing the Thomas Fire
- San Francisco Chronicle Mason Trinca Wine Country Fires

- The Bakersfield Californian Felix Adamo Murderer mocks victim's family
- The Fresno Bee Eric Paul Zamora Gun law blocked. Fire destroys homes. Fresno police help stranded man.
- The Press Democrat Kent Porter Firestorm Lays Waste
- The Press Democrat Beth Schlanker Shattered Lives

### Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- The Desert Sun Richard Lui Thomas fire
- The Tribune Joe Johnston Parkhill Fire watcher
- Ventura County Star Chuck Kirman Firefighter silhouette in front of a burning home
- Ventura County Star Juan Carlo Chicken rescued from residential street ravaged by Thomas Fire

### Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Daily Press James Quigg Trapped in ravine, injured horse hoist-rescued near Bowen Ranch
- The Napa Valley Register JL Sousa Trapped Man at Baskin-Robbins
- The Reporter Joel Rosenbaum A Family's Grief
- Times-Herald Chris Riley Out on a limb

### Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Grunion Gazette Geronimo Quitoriano Powerful Memories
- Santa Barbara Independent Paul Wellman Rainy Friday
- Santa Barbara Independent Paul Wellman Women's March
- Thousand Oaks Acorn Michael Coons Fallen brother

### Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Lamorinda Weekly Tod Fierner Orinda Sinkhole Fix to Take Weeks
- San Francisco Business Times Todd Johnson Dub Nation celebrates the Warriors championship win
- The Almanac Natalia Nazarova Eclipse
- Tracy Press Glenn Moore Moment of mourning

#### Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Ledger Dispatch Bill Lavallie Now just ashes
- Merced County Times John Miller Wildfire Darkens Sky, But Sparks Hope, Goodwill
- The Folsom Telegraph Bill Sullivan Flirting with flames of disaster
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Robbi Pengelly Rising from the Ashes

#### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Calistoga Tribune Richard Wood, Kim Beltran Nighttime harvest
- Lompoc Record Len Wood Retardant drop from afar
- The Intermountain News Craig Harrington California Highway Patrol officer Chris Ogden handcuffs and detains motorist Al Tari
- The Trinity Journal Wayne Agner Helena fire

## **Feature Photo**

#### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Robert Gauthier Making the Leap
- Los Angeles Times Marcus Yam Yosemite
- Los Angeles Times Marcus Yam A Devastating Fire
- The San Diego Union-Tribune Hayne Palmour The Happy Place

- Los Angeles Daily News David Crane La La Land
- The Fresno Bee Craig Kohlruss Losing Their Locks for a Good Cause

- The Press-Enterprise Watchara Phomicinda Coachella
- The San Francisco Examiner Jessica Christian Shelix prepares for Bingo Night Dailies: 15,001-35,000
- The Record Calixtro Romias Christian Christmas
- The Sun Micah Escamilla The Haircut
- The Tribune David Middlecamp Eagle vs. hawk
- The Tribune Laura Dickinson Santa Claus baby

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Daily Press James Quigg The long way home
- The Napa Valley Register Samie Hartley Brandon Ontell Sees Colors
- Times-Herald Chris Riley Rebel yell
- Visalia Times-Delta Ron Holman County Fair Thrills

## Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Camarillo Acorn Michael Coons Look, you're not my father
- The Acorn Michael Coons Hanging out
- The Salinas Californian Chelcey Adami Camp Grace
- Thousand Oaks Acorn Bobby Curtis Sea of Flags

## Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Los Altos Town Crier Megan Winslow More Cowbell
- Moorpark Acorn Michael Coons Year ends wrapped in a bow
- Mountain View Voice Michelle Le Art appreciation
- Rancho Bernardo News Journal Chuck Kaye Little squirts

### Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Ledger Dispatch Jonathan Knittel Little League Opening Day: Serious Baseball
- Merced County Times John Miller From One Generation to Another
- Silicon Valley Business Journal Vicki Thompson King of the Santa Cruz Boardwalk
- The Sonoma Index-Tribune Robbi Pengelly Things We Lost in the Fire

### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Calistoga Tribune Clark Mishler Kids catch learning bug at summer camp
- Claremont Courier Steven Felschundneff Queen's surprise
- The Trinity Journal Wayne Agner Stick horse
- The Trinity Journal Wayne Agner Going crazy

## **Artistic Photo**

### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Genaro Molina Aimee Mann
- Los Angeles Times Marcus Yam Solar Eclipse
- Los Angeles Times Marcus Yam Hurricane Harvey
- The San Diego Union-Tribune Howard Lipin Glowing!

- The Press Democrat Kent Porter Christmas Filled with Hope
- The Press Democrat Kent Porter Helicopter Encounters Traffic
- The Press Democrat Chad Surmick Ridgeline Wreckage

• The Sacramento Bee — Paul Kitagaki, Jr. — From the Ashes

## Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Marin Independent Journal Alan Dep Circus
- Marin Independent Journal Robert Tong Midway
- The Desert Sun Jay Calderon Mojave Trails monument
- The Tribune David Middlecamp Pismo Beach sunset

## Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Santa Maria Times Len Wood Sands of Mandala
- The Reporter Joel Rosenbaum In Flight Meal
- The Union Elias Funez All about the eclipse
- Visalia Times-Delta Ron Holman Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson

## Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Santa Barbara Independent Paul Wellman Thomas Fire
- Santa Barbara Independent Paul Wellman Tim Hushion
- Simi Valley Acorn Michael Coons Star-spangled skies
- Thousand Oaks Acorn Michael Coons Sunset with a best friend

## Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Atascadero News Luke Phillips Milky Way Panorama over the Hill Fire
- · Lamorinda Weekly Andy Scheck Smoke puts a chokehold on Lamorinda
- Mountain View Voice Michelle Le Underwater Rugby
- Poway News Chieftain Criselda Yee Blue on blue

### Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Ledger Dispatch Rich Hoffman Eyes on the Sky
- Petaluma Argus-Courier Crissy Pascual Dia de los Muertos
- Sacramento Business Journal Dennis McCoy Greg Kennedy
- The Davis Enterprise Wayne Tilcock Sunflowers Under the Milky Way

### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Calistoga Tribune Bill Broich Morning awakens
- Claremont Courier Peter Weinberger Spider web from 400 feet
- Claremont Courier Peter Weinberger Never say never
- South Pasadena Review Henk Friezer Catch a Tiger By the Tail

## **Photo Illustration**

### Dailies

- San Francisco Chronicle Tam Duong Stick to sports? Not this year
- The Fresno Bee John Walker 5 2nds captured this iconic image of Fresno's history as it fell
- The Press Democrat John Burgess Children's Authors Sun Moon, Friendship

### Weeklies

- Black Voice News Chris Allen Teacher, Student Shot to Death What happens when domestic abuse & gun violence collide
- Black Voice News Chris Allen Let Us Following the Teachings of a King

- San Francisco Business Times Todd Johnson, Carolyn Seng, Kevin Truong Is California ready to become the nation's largest legal retail marijuana market?
- The Trinity Journal Bridget Carson Trinity's missing

## **Photo Story/Essay**

#### Dailies: 35,001 & over

- · Los Angeles Times Marcus Yam The Rising, Hidden Toll of Airstrikes
- San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco Chronicle Photo Team Devastation in Wine Country
- The Orange County Register Mindy Schauer Heroin's hold: One man's journey through the Southern California rehab industry
- The Press Democrat Christopher Chung, Alvin Jornada, Kent Porter, Beth Schlanker Finding Christmas in a
  Fire zone

### Dailies: 35,000 & under

- Daily Pilot Raul Roa Photo Gallery: Brawl at Make America Great Again march at Bolsa Chica State Beach
- Daily Press James Quigg Tragedy through a teapot
- The Desert Sun Zoe Meyers Addiction in plain sight
- Times-Herald Chris Riley Refuge from the inferno

#### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Camarillo Acorn Bobby Curtis, West Maatita The belles of the ball
- Mountain View Voice Michelle Le City tows RVs from makeshift trailer park
- The Almanac Michelle Le Silicon Valley's Hidden Lands
- Thousand Oaks Acorn Michael Coons The Circus Life

#### Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Calistoga Tribune Clark Mishler, Pat Hampton Our Lady of Guadalupe parade
- Del Norte Triplicate Bryant Anderson Summer Gone to Seed
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caitlyn Schaap, Bill Lavallie, Johnny Knittel Faces of the Italian Picnic
- Shasta Lake Bulletin Craig Harrington Kaboom! Old Antlers Bridge Demolition

## **Sports Action Photo**

#### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Wally Skalij Game 5 of the World Series
- Los Angeles Times Wally Skalij Chargers-Eagles
- Los Angeles Times Wally Skalij Hit by a Pitch
- The Mercury News Patrick Tehan Mavericks

#### Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- East Bay Times Jose Fajardo Carr attempts touchdown, gets tackled
- The Sacramento Bee José Luis Villegas Race to the finish
- The Fresno Bee Craig Kohlruss Bullard wins D1 girls soccer section championship on late-game goal
- The Press Democrat Christopher Chung Drawing a Foul

#### Dailies: 15,001-35,000

- Marin Independent Journal Robert Tong Bobbled
- Marin Independent Journal Robert Tong Focus
- The Record Clifford Oto Tracy baseball
- The Tribune Joe Johnston Rock climber

### Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Chico Enterprise-Record Bill Husa Fierce delivery
- Lodi News-Sentinel Bea Ahbeck Bulled by the horns
- The Merced Sun-Star Andrew Kuhn Softball catch
- Times-Herald Chris Riley Leap of faith

#### Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Brentwood Press Tony Kukulich Liberty High School girls' soccer team wins North Coast Section title
- Camarillo Acorn Michael Coons Ode to joy
- Camarillo Acorn Bobby Curtis Cowboy up!
- Santa Barbara Independent Paul Wellman Dos Pueblos High School vs San Marcos High School Track

### Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- Moorpark Acorn Michael Coons Goal!
- Moorpark Acorn Michael Coons In the air
- Moorpark Acorn Michael Coons Whoa
- Tracy Press Glenn Moore Eye of the beholder

#### Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Register-Pajaronian, Tony Nunez RP Sports Action Photo 1
- The Davis Enterprise Fred Gladdis Tagging Pig-Pen
- The Davis Enterprise Wayne Tilcock Losing a helmet
- The Davis Enterprise Wayne Tilcock Header

#### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Claremont Courier Steven Felschundneff Slide into home
- Los Banos Enterprise Gene Lieb Football catch
- Shasta Lake Bulletin Ron Harrington Battle for the Ball
- The Trinity Journal Wayne Agner Eyes on his next move

## **Sports Feature Photo**

#### Dailies: 150,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Wally Skalij Ready to Bat
- Los Angeles Times Wally Skalij A Win for El Toro
- Los Angeles Times Robert Gauthier In the Bullpen
- San Francisco Chronicle Santiago Mejia Taking a knee

#### Dailies: 35,001-150,000

- The Modesto Bee Andy Alfaro Hilmar celebration
- The Press Democrat Alvin Jornada Golden State Warriors Championship Parade
- The Press Democrat Christopher Chung Iguodala and the Crowd
- The Press-Enterprise Terry Pierson Homeplate celebration

#### Dailies: 15,001-35,000

• The Desert Sun — Jay Calderon — ANA Inspiration

- The Record Clifford Oto Challenger tennis tournament
- The Record Clifford Oto Manteca football
- The Tribune Joe Johnston Wrestler Alexis Garcia

### Dailies: 15,000 & under

- Lodi News-Sentinel Bea Ahbeck Agony of defeat
- The Merced Sun-Star Andrew Kuhn Swimmer
- The Reporter Joel Rosenbaum Walk Off Victory
- The Union Elias Funez Metal mayhem closes out county fair

### Weeklies: 25,001 & over

- Camarillo Acorn Michael Coons Wing walkers
- Simi Valley Acorn Michael Coons Anticipation
- The Salinas Californian Chelcey Adami Toes up
- Thousand Oaks Acorn Michael Coons In the moment

## Weeklies: 11,001-25,000

- · Lamorinda Weekly Gint Federas Campolindo wins NCS Championship- Best sports pics 2017
- Los Altos Town Crier Megan Winslow Hanging in Suspense
- Moorpark Acorn Michael Coons Time of the Season
- The Almanac Ana Sofia Amieva-Wang Rodeo

### Weeklies: 4,301-11,000

- Ledger Dispatch Jeremy Malamed Youth Football Gets Patriotic
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell 2017 Argonaut Varsity Girls' Basketball Night
- The Folsom Telegraph Bill Sullivan Salute to the little guy
- The Folsom Telegraph Bill Sullivan End zone emotions

### Weeklies: 4,300 & under

- Claremont Courier Steven Felschundneff Rain soaked soccer
- Half Moon Bay Review Jamie Soja Half Moon Bay Review Sports Feature Photo
- Santa Ynez Valley Star Lauren Maeve, Raiza Giorgi Ranch Rope Series
- The Trinity Journal Wayne Agner Cold, dark and stormy night

## **Special Section**

### Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Staff Mexico's Housing Debacle: A Failed Vision
- The Bakersfield Californian Staff 2017 BVarsity Football Preview
- The Fresno Bee Staff Central Valley Magazine
- The Mercury News Jennifer Schaefer Pets Magazine
- The Press Democrat Staff Gratitude

### Dailies: 35,000 & under

- Imperial Valley Press Staff 2017 High School Football Season Preview Special Section
- Santa Monica Daily Press Matthew Hall, Jenny Medina, Darren Ouellette 2017 Recipe Guide
- The Napa Valley Register Staff Inside Napa Valley
- The Record Staff Special section Outlook 2-19-17
- The Union Staff The Union A Day at Play (July 1)

### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Chico News & Review Staff CN&R Death Issue
- Palo Alto Weekly Elena Kadvany, Staff Delish
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Staff Sac eats the world
- San Francisco Business Times Richard Procter, Ron Leuty Bay Area Biotech

### Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Big Bear Grizzly Staff Big Bear Now
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caitlyn Schaap, Sarah Tullus, Beth Barnard Best of Amador
- Shasta Lake Bulletin Staff Shasta Lake & North State Visitors Guide
- Silicon Valley Business Journal Lynn Stock, Doug Magill, Janice Bitters Structures 2017

## **Special Section Cover**

#### Dailies

- Los Angeles Times Michael Whitley, Kelli Sullivan, Robert Carter, Cameron Cottrell L.A. Times Special Section Covers: Feb. 27, Aug. 27, Dec. 31
- The Napa Valley Register Staff Inside Napa Valley magazine
- The Signal Nikolas Samuels Roland Hardson 2017 SCV High School Football Preview
- The Signal Nikolas Samuels JT Shrout 2017 SCV High School Football Preview

### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Chico News & Review Tina Flynn, Mark Ulriksen CN&R special section cover
- Palisades News Sue Pascoe, Manfred Hofer, Shelby Pascoe Holiday Gift Guide
- Palo Alto Weekly Elizabeth Lorenz, Staff Home + Garden Design
- Santa Barbara Independent Caitlin Fitch, Ben Ciccati Home & Garden, Booze & Bites, Gift Guide

### Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Calistoga Tribune Pat Hampton, Clark James Mishler, Linda York, Karen Lynn Ingalls 2017 Mud City Weekender
- Los Banos Enterprise Gene Lieb Los Banos tomato festival
- The Ark Jeff Dempsey Special section covers
- The Business Journal Joe Verduzco Book of Lists/Profiles in Business/Made in the Central Valley

## **Special Publication**

### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Monterey County Weekly Staff Best of Monterey Bay Food & Drink
- North Coast Journal Staff Insider
- Palisades News Sue Pascoe, Manfred Hofer Official Parade Program "Palisades On Parade"
- Tehachapi News Staff Tehachapi Visitor Guide 2017

## Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Claremont Courier Staff Claremont Courier 2017 Almanac
- Idyllwild Town Crier Halie Wilson, Lisa Streeter, Becky Clark, Mandy Johnson Explore Idyllwild Directory
- Mountain Democrat Mimi Escabar, Letty Baumgardner El Dorado County Adventures
- The Intermountain News Staff The Intermountain News Visitors Guide 2017

## **Sports Section**

## Dailies

- Los Angeles Times Staff L.A. Times Sports Section: Oct. 29, Oct. 30
- Marin Independent Journal Mark Volain, Ian Ross, Danny Schmidt, Dave Allen June 12-13 sections
- San Francisco Chronicle Al Saracevic, Janny Hu, Mike Lerseth Chronicle Sports Section -- June 12-13, 2017
- The Napa Valley Register Marty James, Andy Wilcox, Yousef Baig Napa Valley register Sports section

### Weeklies

- Clovis Roundup Paul Meadors, Billy Xiong Clovis Roundup Sports Section submission
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Jeremy Malamed, Craig Baracco, Sarah Tullus Ledger Dispatch Sports
- Register-Pajaronian, Tony Nunez RP Sports Section 2017
- Tracy Press Bob Brownne Tracy Press Sports

# **Special Sports Section**

## Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Staff L.A. Times Baseball Preview
- San Francisco Chronicle Al Saracevic, Elizabeth Burr, Janny Hu, Nicole Fruge Warriors: Dynasty Driven / San Francisco Chronicle
- The Fresno Bee Staff Bulldogs: A new era
- The San Francisco Examiner Examiner Staff Mr. Reliable: Kevin Durant leads Golden State Warriors to 2017 NBA Championship

## Dailies: 35,000 & under

- Imperial Valley Press Staff 2017 High School Football Season Preview
- The Desert Sun Staff CareerBuilder Challenge
- The Napa Valley Register Marty James, Andy Wilcox, Yousef Baig 2017 Prep Football Preview
- The Record Staff No. 34 Special sports section 8-23-17
- The Signal Signal Sports Staff 2017 Football Preview

### Weeklies

- Del Norte Triplicate Michael Zogg, Bryant Anderson Del Norte Warriors
- Grunion Gazette Staff, JJ Fiddler, Mike Guardabascio Football Preview
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Aaron Johnson, Jonathan Knittel Champions! Argonaut Mustangs 2017 CIF SacJoaquin Section Division VI Softball Champions
- Register-Pajaronian, Tony Nunez RP Special Sports Section 2017
- Thousand Oaks Acorn Staff 2017 Acorn Pigskin Preview

## **Editorial Cartoon**

### Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Steve Brodner The Court of Donald I
- Los Angeles Times Steve Brodner White Christmas
- The Fresno Bee SW Parra How would an editorial cartoonist map out Trump's 1st 100 days? Just like this
- The Fresno Bee SW Parra Above Average Snowpack
- The San Diego Union-Tribune Steve Breen Steve Breen Editorial Cartoons 2017

### Dailies: 35,000 & under

- Marin Independent Journal George Russell Family
- Marin Independent Journal George Russell Marijuana
- Marin Independent Journal George Russell Answers
- The Napa Valley Register Roberto Tinoco Roberto's Napa
- The Union R.L. Crabb R.L. Crabb: "It takes a village idiot"

### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Palisades News Ann Cleaves Let's Just Take a Family "Staycation"!!!
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Serene Lusano Women's March Fold-In Comic
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Devon Mc Mindes Progress of a weed fiend
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Serene Lusano High expectations
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Serene Lusano, Devon Mc Mindes, Karlos Rene Ayala The Mechanics of Art and Gentrifications through the speculations of the Vulture Capitalist

### Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Ledger Dispatch Rob Brant No Chemistry Teacher Hired; Class to be taught Online Only
- Petaluma Argus-Courier Pete McDonnell Mass shooting
- St. Helena Star Joan Martens Naughty, nice
- St. Helena Star Joan Martens We used to pray in that church
- The Weekly Calistogan Joan Martens Hug a Newsperson

## Illustration

#### Dailies

- Los Angeles Times Adam Simpson Sunday Calendar: The Year in Review
- Los Angeles Times Cameron Cottrell Pets
- Los Angeles Times Robert Carter World Series Preview
- San Francisco Chronicle Steven Boyle The future of money
- The Fresno Bee SW Parra Gray Wave can't sustain Fresno State sports by itself much longer

#### Weeklies

- Acton-Agua Dulce News Gayle Joyce, John Joyce, Juliann Mullady Le Chene Valentine Murder Mystery Dinner Show
- Black Voice News Nikkolas Smith Celebrating Barack Hussein Obama-Nikkolas
- Sacramento News & Review (SN&R) Sarah Hansel Reading the resistance
- Santa Barbara Independent Ben Ciccati Denzel Washington

## **Informational Graphic**

#### Dailies

- Chico Enterprise-Record Esmeralda Ramirez Oroville spillway collapse
- Los Angeles Times Staff Wine Country Fires
- Los Angeles Times Jon Schleuss Freeway Pollution
- San Francisco Chronicle Todd Trumbull, Michael Massa How reliever usage, bullpen results have changed since 1960
- The Orange County Register Jeff Goertzen Shark Tech

## Weeklies

- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caitlyn Schaap By The Numbers
- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caityln Schaap New Hire By The Numbers
- Ledger Dispatch Caitlyn Schaap Charted Photos
- North Coast Journal Holly Harvey BHO
- North Coast Journal Holly Harvey Myclobutanil

# **Online Breaking News Coverage**

## Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Staff Southern California Fires
- Los Angeles Times Staff Northern California Fires
- San Francisco Chronicle Staff Northern California Wildfires
- The Press Democrat Staff October wildfires: Day 1 coverage online by The Press Democrat

## Dailies: 35,000 & under

- Record Searchlight Staff Rancho Tehama shooting
- Record Searchlight Staff Oroville Dam crisis
- The Tribune Gabby Ferreira, Joe Johnston Matthew Frank, the anonymous SLOStringer, died the way he lived chasing news
- The Union Staff TheUnion.com coverage of Lobo, McCourtney fires

### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Palo Alto Weekly Staff San Francisquito Creek nears flood levels
- Palo Alto Weekly Elena Kadvany Superintendent Max McGee resigns
- Santa Barbara Independent SB Indy Staff Thomas Fire
- The Valley Voice Tony Maldonado Online Breaking Tulare Regional Medical Center Temporary Shutdown

### Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Ledger Dispatch Jack Mitchell, Caitlyn Schaap, Bill Lavallie, Sarah Spinetta High Water Amador County Flooding
- Santa Ynez Valley Star Raiza Giorgi, Daniel Dreifuss, Victoria Martinez, Dave Bemis Whittier Fire
- The Business Journal Gabriel Dillard Former Angels pitcher buys Fresno auto dealerships
- The Trinity Journal Amy Gittelsohn, Sally Morris, Wayne Agner Helena fire

## **Online Photo Story/Essay**

### Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Staff Fires in Southern California
- Los Angeles Times Oscar Castillo Tragedy in Venezuela
- Los Angeles Times Marcus Yam Deadly Airstrike in Mosul
- San Francisco Chronicle San Francisco Chronicle Photo Team Wine Country Fires

### Dailies: 35,000 & under

- Chico Enterprise-Record Bill Husa, Dan Reidel, Emily Bertolino Oroville spillway collapse
- The Desert Sun Richard Lui Katie Grifith pitching for the California King Baseball team
- The Desert Sun Zoe Meyers Toxic Dust and asthma plague Salton Sea communities
- The Desert Sun Richard Lui Rehabilitation of Todd Marinovich

## Weeklies

- Shasta Lake Bulletin Ron Harrington, Craig Harrington Old Antlers Bridge Demolition
- Shasta Lake Bulletin Ron Harrington Shasta Dam Water Release
- Shasta Lake Bulletin Ron Harrington Shasta Dam Drum Gates Tested
- The Trinity Journal Wayne Agner Helena fire destruction

## **Video Journalism**

### Dailies: 35,001 & over

- Los Angeles Times Katie Falkenberg Delphi: A Tale of Two Cities
- San Francisco Chronicle Lea Suzuki, Manjula Varghese, Guy Wathen A life on the line
- San Francisco Chronicle Leah Millis Borders between us
- San Francisco Chronicle Leah Millis Finding Himself
- The Mercury News LiPo Ching, Tracy Seipel, Jane Tyska California's right-to-die law: The last days of Jil Finnegan

### Dailies: 35,000 & under

- The Desert Sun Zoe Meyers For some Palm Springs homeless they ask, how to get high?
- The Desert Sun Jay Calderon Nestle's label of spring water draws criticism
- The Signal Austin Dave, Samie Gebers Santa Clarita parents fight toddler's rare terminal disease
- The Signal Austin Dave Santa Clarita teen wrestles with death as eight friends overdose in one night
- The Signal Austin Dave, Michelle Logan, Georgia Rios From the crash to the courtroom, simulation aims to save lives

### Weeklies: 11,001 & over

- Grunion Gazette Jesse Lopez, Kurt A. Eichsteadt Port Disney Long Beach Discovered History
- Palo Alto Weekly Veronica Weber A New Study To Treat Depression
- San Francisco Business Times Todd Johnson, Kevin Truong, Ron Leuty 2017 Executive of the Year Joe Lacob is at the top of his game with the Golden State Warriors
- The Salinas Californian Chelcey Adami Getting out of Chinatown: Yoli's Story
- Vida en el Valle, Maria Ortiz-Briones Fresno Unified Staff, teachers and students shave their heads for cancer research

### Weeklies: 11,000 & under

- Half Moon Bay Review Carina Woudenberg Christmas dinner for all
- Half Moon Bay Review Sara Hayden, Jamie Soja The right side of the road
- Santa Ynez Valley News Jason Anderson, Logan Anderson Bug Ology,' one bite at a time
- Shasta Lake Bulletin Ron Harrington, Craig Harrington Old Antlers Bridge Demolition
- The Recorder Jason Doiy Tiny Train Town: Sedgwick Partner's Christmas Tradition

**Note:** Names of finalists and titles of entries are taken directly from the contest submissions. Please report any errors or omissions to Simon Birch by phone (916-288-6010) or email (<u>simon@cnpa.com</u>) by 5 p.m. Friday, March 30.