

BIA Fresno/Madera Counties UPDATE BULLETIN

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LOCAL

Summary of the Meeting with the City of Clovis - April

- **Update of the impact fee review** Sean Smith indicated that he had received updated cost estimates from Provost and Pritchard on the Water Master Plan and would be scheduling the first meeting for April 25 to discuss the information with the industry. Sean stated that he was targeting early June to present the fee update to the City Council.
- Affordable Housing litigation update Andy Haussler reported that the judge had approved the agreement and the City Council had approved establishing the trust fund and the fee deferral program. Andy noted that staff would be moving forward with implementing the other elements of the agreement, including retaining a consultant to prepare a report on an inclusionary zoning program.
- **Permit trends** Jesse Newton reported that for March there were 61 single family permits issued. For fiscal year 2023-24 there were 369 single family permits issued and 3 multifamily permits issued. For the calendar year 2024 there were 179 single family permits issued and 3 multifamily permits issued. Mike Prandini indicated that Jesse was now providing this information in a separate report and stated that this item would be dropped from the agenda in the future and the report would be provided to members of the committee. Darius Assemi requested that information on the prior year be included for comparison, which Jesse said he would do.
- **Update on validation of Water Master Plan cost estimates** Scott Redelfs indicated that the Akel report on the overview of the Water Master Plan costs had been presented to the City Council. Scott stated that he would be reviewing the information provided by Provost and Pritchard and the information would be provided at the meeting on April 25.
- Status of changes to the CFD policy Andy Haussler informed the group that they were close to completing the changes to the policy to allow other project costs to be included in a CFD. Andy indicated that they would be sharing the revised policy with the BIA for comment and was anticipating that the revised policy would be presented to the City Council in June. Dennis Gaab suggested that internal landscaping be included in either the CFD or the LMD to which Andy agreed.
- **Discussion of U.S. Supreme Court decision in Sheetz vs. El Dorado County** Mike Prandini inquired if the city had reviewed the case for possible effect on the city's fee program. John Holt stated that they had not read the decision but felt that the process the city used would conform to the decision.

Summary of the Meeting with the City of Fresno - April - None

Summary of the meeting with FMFCD - April - None

Summary of the meeting with the County of Madera - April - None

Summary of the meeting with the County of Fresno - April - no summary available





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AROUND THE STATE

Home-Buyer Preferences Shift as Affordability Challenges Remain

National Association of Home Builders

As the housing industry celebrates New Homes Month in April, builders continue to respond to buyer preferences by constructing smaller homes to place homeownership within reach of families planning to buy a home this year.

California's firefighters can't get fire insurance

Politico

"We can't get fire insurance at a fire station that's going to be manned by firefighters," said Sen. Brian Dahle, a Republican from Lassen County, in the northeast corner of the state. "That's where we are in California. That to me is crazy."

California housing crisis so bad once-modest towns now surprising million-dollar cities

Los Angeles Times

California has 210 cities where the median home value is more than \$1 million, representing a sizable portion of the 550 socalled "million-dollar cities" in the U.S., according to Zillow. California has more million-dollar cities than the next five states combined.

Builder's remedy was supposed to `Manhattanize' the Bay Area. So where are all the houses?

The Mercury News (subscription may be required)

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Since the beginning of 2023, at least 98 builder's remedy projects totaling more than 13,000 units have been proposed across

18 Bay Area cities and counties that lacked state-certified housing elements, according to a Bay Area News Group survey of local officials and planning documents throughout the region. The exact number of builder's remedy projects is unclear: The state doesn't keep a tally, and it's likely developers are using the rule in other cities as well.

Boomers Bought Up the Big Homes. Now They're Not Budging.

The Wall Street Journal

Boomers are on top in a housing market where tight inventory, higher interest rates and steep prices are making homeownership less affordable for the average family. Many of these older homeowners paid off their mortgages on properties that have appreciated tremendously in value.

The Latest Plan to Exacerbate California's Housing Crisis

Wall Street Journal

lawmakers claim that deep-pocketed institutional investors, such as private-equity firms, hedge funds and real-estate investment trusts, buy so many single-family homes that first-time and low-income home buyers are priced out of the market. This claim shows how little these California lawmakers understand about the role most institutional investors play in the housing market.

California exodus of home insurance companies continues Los Angeles Times

Two more insurers are pulling out of California's troubled homeowners insurance market, straining a marketplace that already has seen the pullback of several other companies that have cited increase costs related to wildfire risks.

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Mortgage demand drops as interest rates soar over 7% CNBC

Mortgage rates rose for the third straight week last week, hitting the highest level since November. As a result, mortgage application demand dropped 2.7% compared with the previous week, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association's seasonally adjusted index.

New Energy Codes Mandate a Blow to Housing Affordability

National Association of Home Builders

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) have issued a final determination that will require all HUD- and USDA-financed new single-family construction housing to be built to the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) and HUD-financed multifamily housing be built to 2021 IECC or ASHRAE 90.1-2019.

California's most controversial housing law could get a makeover CalMatters

Now, some of California's most powerful Democratic lawmakers are pushing legislation that would clear up, but also rein in, the state's most controversial housing statute. Nearly a year and a half since a developer first used the law to propose a zoning-code-blowing project, 2024 may be the year that the builder's remedy grows up.

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More housing is the solution for homeowners and renters alike

Los Angeles Daily News

For potential critics, it's important to point out that single-family rental housing has no impact on the supply or cost of housing, a fact backed by research from the Philadelphia Federal Reserve and the University of Southern California. Additionally, research from the Urban Institute has found that roughly 574,000 single-family homes are owned by large companies or investors – just about one percent of the more than 46.6 million total rental properties available nationwide.

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Labor crisis: Why is there a shortage of plumbers and electricians?

FOX5 San Diego

According to the National Electrical Contractors Association, nearly 30% of union electricians are near retirement. In construction, more than 1 in 5 workers are 55 or older. Over time, fewer skilled workers could mean months-long wait times for services and higher prices.

A Huge Number of Homeowners Have Mortgage Rates Too Good to Give Up

The New York Times

Indeed, according to new research from economists at the Federal Housing Finance Agency, this lock-in effect is responsible for about 1.3 million fewer home sales in America during the run-up in rates from the spring of 2022 through the end of 2023. That's a startling number in a nation where around five million homes sell annually in more normal times — most of those to people who already own.





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California Condo Sells for About Half Its Value as Housing Market Rocked

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Newsweek

Some 17.8 percent of homes sold in San Francisco during the three months ending on February 29, 2024 sold at a loss, Redfin found. In the three months ending January 31, the share was at 17.9 percent—its highest level in 11 years and a higher share than any other metro.

<u>Supreme Court rules builders can challenge California impact fees</u> The Real Deal

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that California developers and home builders may challenge impact fees imposed by cities and counties for roads, bridges and more. But the justices didn't set a rule for deciding when such fees become unfair and unconstitutional.

Rooftop solar panels are flooding California's grid. That's a problem.

The Washington Post

But now, the state and its grid operator are grappling with a strange reality: There is so much solar on the grid that, on sunny spring days when there's not as much demand, electricity prices go negative. Gigawatts of solar are "curtailed" — essentially, thrown away.

Allstate indicates resuming new California policies amid insurance crisis **KVUE**

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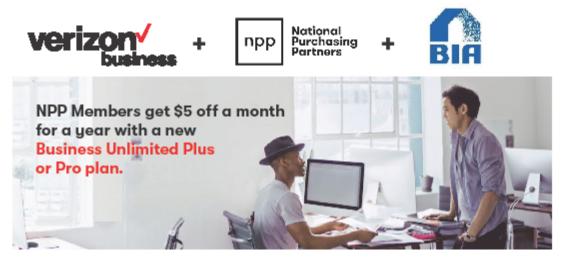
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