

Programs & Issues for the first quarter of 2018 Jan-Feb-Mar

It has been determined that the following subjects are of concern to the community and have been considered and addressed substantially by elected officials, community leaders, expert witnesses and the general public.

1. Wildfires and fire prevention
2. Police and public safety
3. Water management and environmental health
4. Housing and homelessness
5. Public health and safety, opioid crisis

Additionally, the following programs were produced and broadcast in the public interest:

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<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
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WILDFIRES AND FIRE PREVENTION

As those who lost their homes in the Thomas Fire begin to rebuild, author and Santa Barbara's own Pico Iyer talks about his own experience losing everything in a fire. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 6, 2018 (25:52)

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

The Trump administration plans to open up the California coast to oil drilling, but is that possible with opposition to that in the state, and questionable economics? The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 6, 2018 (6:39)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Attorney General Jeff Sessions says he'll rescind an Obama administration order that allowed states to legalize marijuana without fear of federal interference. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 6, 2018 (6:18)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

A tragic mudslide in the coastal Santa Barbara community of Montecito has left over a dozen people dead as search and rescue teams continue to comb through debris. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 13, 2018 (23:52)

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE

A 13-mile stretch of Highway 101 south of Santa Barbara remains closed Friday, and health care workers at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital have been taking boats. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 13, 2018 (4:33)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Normally, disaster relief organization Direct Relief CEO Thomas Tighe would be a part of the rescue efforts in Montecito but this time, he became the victim. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 13, 2018 (7:44)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Tom Fayram helped shape the county's emergency plans and says those in voluntary evacuation zones should have known they were in serious threat. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 13, 2018 (6:34)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Is the whole Thomas Fire burn area - stretching Ventura to Santa Barbara - still vulnerable to these massive mudslides?

The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 13, 2018 (4:29)

DISASTER RECOVERY, ENVIRONMENT

State officials estimate as much as 2 million cubic yards of fire and mudslide debris still need to be removed from Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 20, 2018 (5:04)

SCHOOLS, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

At one public elementary school in Montecito, students went back to school this week without two of their classmates who died in the mudslides.

The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 20, 2018 (5:05)

HOUSING AND CULTURAL TRADITION

In the middle of Montecito is a collection of humble wooden houses belonging to a group of Chumash whose homes were completely damaged by the flooding

The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 20, 2018 (4:08)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, many homeowners will argue the Thomas Fire caused the mudslides or will need to rebuild without insurance.

The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 20, 2018 (7:25)

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Every day, thousands of people who would commute to work via Highway 101 have been taking the train. It's one of the only ways to get around with the freeway closed.

The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 20, 2018 (3:00)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

As Montecito slowly comes back to life, we hear from one business owner who made it through the fire and mudslide, and another who was forced to lay off 17 people.

The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Jan. 27, 2018 (25:15)

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

What would it take for LA to run on public transportation?

Press Play with Madeleine Brand aired Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018 (49:03)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

Los Angeles Unified School District gets a closer look after middle school shooting.

Press Play with Madeleine Brand aired Friday, Feb. 2, 2018 (48:25)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

After the Thomas Fire stripped hillsides along Ventura and Santa Barbara of vegetation, heavy rain triggered tragic mudslides in Montecito. How should we rebuild?

The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Feb. 3, 2018 (58:58)

IMMIGRATION

Some undocumented immigrants consider self-deportation.

Press Play with Madeleine Brand aired on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 (48:34)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY, HOUSING

It's been over a month since the mudslide in Montecito, but more than a hundred homes were destroyed in the debris flow, and will need to be torn down and rebuilt. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Feb. 17, 2018 (4:26)

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

For families facing eviction, what happens next? Sociologist Matthew Desmond spent months following the lives of poor people who bounce from place to place. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Feb. 17, 2018 (16:38)

HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS

There's a nine year waitlist for public housing in Santa Barbara where many private landlords don't take housing vouchers, meant to subsidize housing costs. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Feb. 17, 2018 (5:15)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

After the recent school shooting in Parkland, Florida, we visit a self defense center in Goleta where people are learning how to take down an active shooter. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Feb. 24, 2018 (4:39)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

To deter crime and respond quickly if an active shooter comes onto a school campus, many high schools nationwide hire a School Resource Officer. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Feb. 24, 2018 (13:47)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION, VETERANS

Some veterans are coming out against the idea of arming teachers. They say they know from experience what semi-automatic weapons can do. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Feb. 24, 2018 (10:52)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Rain that was once celebrated in drought-stricken Southern California is now feared by those living near recent wildfire burn zones. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Mar. 3, 2018 (8:47)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Each time it rains, emergency officials in Santa Barbara County worry about mudslides. The biggest questions are: how much rain will we get and how intense will that rain be? The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Mar. 3, 2018 (7:52)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

Santa Barbara County officials say they have spent about \$46 million in emergency response, repairs and recovery work for the Thomas Fire and mudslides in Montecito. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Mar. 3, 2018 (5:14)

HOUSING AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

\$2400 per month for a dorm room? San Francisco professionals sign up. Press Play with Madeleine Brand aired on Monday, Mar. 5, 2018 (48:26)

HOUSING AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Rent control: good or bad solution to the housing crisis? Press Play with Madeleine Brand aired on Wednesday, Mar. 7, 2018 (48:10)

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

After years of legal and legislative battles an abandoned oil well off Summerland Beach has been capped; crews filled it with concrete and capped it with a welded plate. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Mar. 10, 2018 (3:48)

IMMIGRATION AND HOUSING

FEMA has approved payments for 580 people from Santa Barbara and Ventura. But not everyone can apply. Undocumented immigrants don't qualify for federal assistance. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Mar. 3, 2018 (4:58)

WATER, POLITICS AND ENVIRONMENT

As many prepare for California's June primary, voters in Oxnard will cast important votes including whether or not to oust the mayor and waste water rates. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Mar. 10, 2018 (8:14)

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY

A group of women from Montecito are trying to help people who escaped their homes during mudslides by opening up a free, high-end clothing center. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Mar. 17, 2018 (5:37)

ENVIRONMENT, PARKS AND RECREATION

The Nature Conservancy bought a 240,000 acre plot of land surrounding Point Conception, thanks to a \$165 million donation from a wealthy tech-couple. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Mar. 17, 2018 (8:13)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Following police violence, Oakland café will not serve law enforcement. Press Play with Madeleine Brand aired on Friday, Mar. 23, 2018 (48:39)

SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

Angry are banding together to try to recall certain Santa Barbara Unified School District school board members who voted to oust principal Ed Behrens, despite support for him. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Mar. 24, 2018 (13:55)

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

Silicon Valley worker pushes for universal health care coverage in California. Press Play with Madeleine Brand aired on Weds., Mar. 28, 2018 (49:19)

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Santa Barbara County Sheriff Bill Brown is up for re-election, and two lieutenants have stepped up to challenge him. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Mar. 31, 2018 (10:12)

LABOR AND IMMIGRATION

Federal immigration agents served farms and packing houses in the Central Valley with notices that they would be conducting audits, says Fresno-based ag advocacy group. The 805 Aired in the week prior to Saturday Mar. 31, 2018 (7:22)