

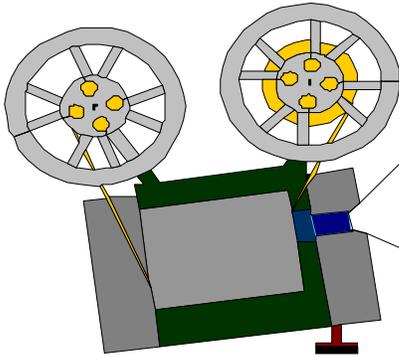
THE CITY OF RIDGECREST MONTHLY REPORT



DECEMBER 2007

Date: January 15, 2008

cc: Department Heads;
News Media



SHORT TAKES

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City Manager

for:

City of Ridgecrest
Mayor, and
City Council

-  "US housing starts tumbled by 14.2% in December, closing out a grim year in the real estate sector, the *Commerce Department* said Thursday."
-  "The boys (and girls) at Goldman Sachs came out with their forecast for a recession yesterday. But my friends at forecasting websites said the other day . . . 'According to our analysis, this isn't even a forecast anymore, but is a present-day reality.' That's right, if you're a reader of the small forecasters, you've heard about the US being in a recession long before these guys in the BIG brokerage houses with their multi-million research teams even had the thought cross their collective minds!"
-  "A new crisis is emerging, a global food catastrophe that will reach further and be more crippling than anything the world has ever seen. The credit crunch and the reverberations of soaring oil prices around the world will pale in comparison to what is about to transpire."
-  Council meetings; news media briefings; radio commentaries; newspaper column.
-  IWV Water District: periodic meeting with executive director.
-  Jon McQuiston & Ron Errea: discussion of city/county fiscal relationship.
-  Wal-Mart Supercenter: periodic review of project.
-  Teleconference: lobbyist Aaron Mullins.

Ridgecrest Police Department

RPD monthly report

Special points of interest:

Shoulder Tap

On December 19, 2007, Detectives from the Ridgecrest Police Department conducted a "Shoulder Tap" operation in the City. This operation was funded by a grant from the ABC (Alcoholic Beverage Control). During this type of operation, a minor decoy is sent to

local businesses that the December 19th operation. The decoy asks people entering the store to purchase beer for them. Anyone making the purchase for the minor is then arrested and issued a misdemeanor citation. Two such arrests were made during

Monthly Community Oriented Policing

The month of December was a busy one for Officers of the Ridgecrest Police Department on the Community Oriented Policing front. Officers made at least ten positive citizen contacts related to our Community Oriented Policing philosophy. One new Neighborhood watch program was initiated during this

month, with another scheduled to have its first meeting in January. Officer W. Keys and Sgt. J. McLaughlin made the removal of abandoned vehicles a priority for the Traffic Office and Officer T. Do

Sgt. R. Obergfell dressed up as Santa for the Christmas Parade and assisted Santa by handing out candy at the Ridgecrest Regional Hospital.

addressed a juvenile loitering problem at the Eastridge market. Officer Lloyd assisted the Women's Shelter in putting up their Christmas

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Tobacco Sting

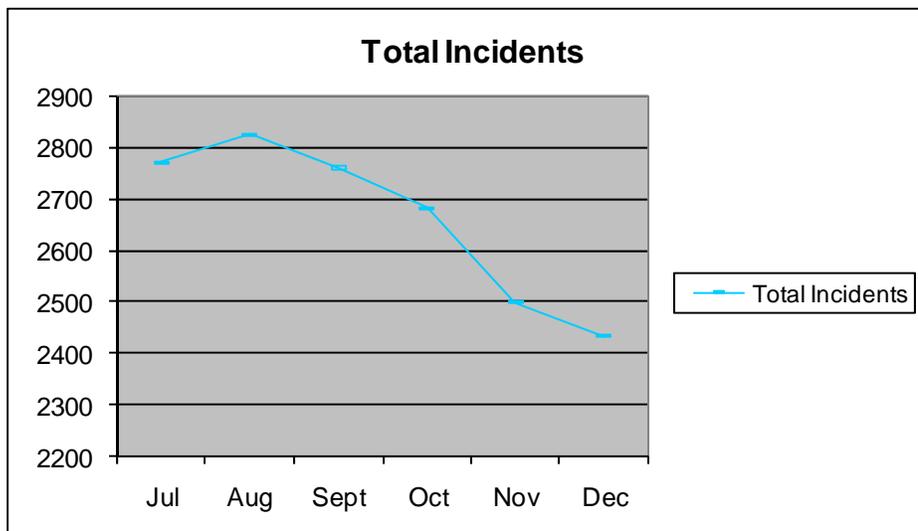
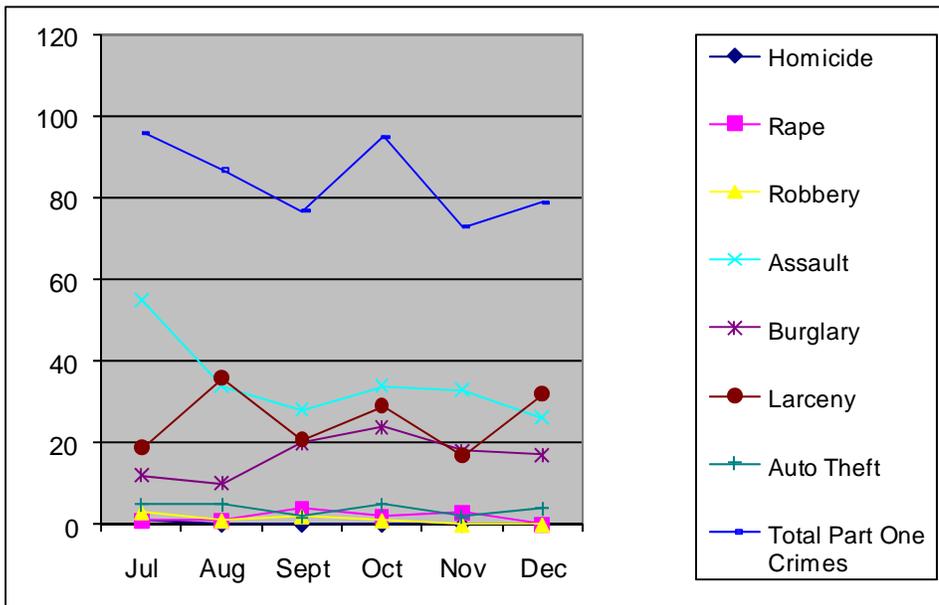
On December 26, 2007, a team from the Dept. of Public Health arrived in Ridgecrest to conduct their annual tobacco sting. Officer N. Lloyd assisted the team in contacting seventeen establishments in city limits that sell tobacco products. An underage decoy entered each establishment and attempted to purchase cigarettes. As a result of this operation, six citations were issued to different establishments throughout the city. Thanks to the Public Health Department for their efforts.

Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared January 15, 2008

Crime for the Last Six Months

Crimes	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Homicide	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rape	1	1	4	2	3	0	11
Robbery	3	1	2	1	0	0	7
Assault	55	34	28	34	33	26	210
Burglary	12	10	20	24	18	17	101
Larceny	19	36	21	29	17	32	154
Auto Theft	5	5	2	5	2	4	23
Total Part One Crimes	96	87	77	95	73	79	507
Total Incidents	2772	2826	2762	2682	2500	2434	15976



**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
DECEMBER 2007**

	2007 DEC MTD	DEC YTD	2006 DEC MTD	DEC YTD	2007 DEC YTD
<u>Crime/Reports:</u>					
Part-One Crimes	79	1052	97	1169	-10%
All other Crime Reports	116	1904	193	2081	-9%
Traffic Accidents	19	190	15	303	-37%
Miscellaneous Reports	58	1016	90	980	4%
Traffic Citations	220	3231	346	3645	-11%
All other Reports	9	138	9	107	29%
Total of all Reports	281	4300	404	4640	-7%
<u>Arrests:</u>					
Part 1 Arrests	22	369	26	386	-4%
Narcotic Related Arrests	14	271	27	377	-28%
All other Felony Arrests	15	196	20	244	-20%
Total other Misd. Arrests	100	1573	148	1505	5%
Total all Arrests	151	2409	221	2512	-4%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	23	534	36	442	21%
Total all Adult Arrests	128	1875	185	2070	-9%
<u>General Information:</u>					
Total Service Hours	2287	27659	2478	24624	12%
Total Activity Hours	1551	19645	1733	17047	15%
Total Patrol Hours	736	8013	745	7578	6%
Total Calls for Service	2434	31984	2631	29841	7%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	39556	718741	105181	709410	1%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	6044	247415	81274	374553	-34%

**PATROL STATISTICS****REPORTING PERIOD: DECEMBER 2007**

01/09/2008

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	2434
Calls for Service	1454
Officer Initiated Incidents	980
Traffic Stops	443
Other OIA Incidents	537
Bus/Building checks	12
Veh/Ped Check	50
Total Officer Reports	281
Accident	19
Documentation Purposes Only	47
Felony	77
Information Only-no Crime	11
Infraction	0
Misdemeanor	113
Status Offense	5
Unclassified Reports	9
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	144
Misdemeanor Arrests	107
Felony Arrests	37
Total Citations	220
Bicycle	1
Felony	2
Infraction	50
Misdemeanor	76
Person	1
RMC Violation	14
Vehicle - Moving	43
Vehicle - Parked	28
Unclassified	5
FIs	0



ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE FOR 2007

01/09/2008

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	DUI INVOLVED	FATAL DUI	NO. FATALITIES
JANUARY	14	0	0	0
FEBRUARY	9	1	0	0
MARCH	20	1	0	0
APRIL	12	0	0	0
MAY	14	5	0	0
JUNE	17	1	0	0
JULY	16	3	0	0
AUGUST	19	1	0	0
SEPTEMBER	21	1	0	0
OCTOBER	16	1	0	0
NOVEMBER	23	6	0	0
DECEMBER	19	3	0	0
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TOTALS	200	23	0	0



ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF COLLISION FOR 2007

01/09/2008

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	----- COLLISIONS INVOLVING ... -----			
		VEHICLES	MOTORCYCLES	BICYCLES	PEDESTRIANS
JANUARY	14	13	0	2	0
FEBRUARY	9	9	0	1	1
MARCH	20	19	1	1	1
APRIL	12	11	1	0	1
MAY	14	14	1	1	0
JUNE	17	16	0	0	2
JULY	16	13	1	1	0
AUGUST	19	18	0	1	2
SEPTEMBER	21	21	0	2	0
OCTOBER	16	16	1	0	1
NOVEMBER	23	22	2	0	2
DECEMBER	19	18	0	0	0
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TOTALS	200	190	7	9	10



ACCIDENT SUMMARY BY SEVERITY FOR 2007

01/09/2008

MONTH	NUMBER	--- ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION ---					--- INJURY TOTALS ---		
		FATAL	MAJOR	UNKNOWN	MINOR	NO INJ	FATAL	MAJOR	MINOR
January	14	0	0	6	7	1	0	0	9
February	9	0	1	3	5	0	0	1	3
March	20	0	1	6	12	1	0	1	9
April	12	0	0	2	9	1	0	0	4
May	14	0	1	7	6	0	0	1	14
June	17	0	2	4	10	1	0	2	6
July	16	0	0	3	12	1	0	0	5
August	19	0	2	3	13	1	0	2	3
September	21	0	1	8	12	0	0	0	10
October	16	0	1	5	10	0	0	1	5
November	23	0	0	9	14	0	0	0	13
December	19	0	0	5	14	0	0	0	6
Totals	200	0	9	61	124	6	0	8	87

Ridgecrest Police Department Animal Control Section

Monthly Report of Activities
December 2007

	CITY	NAWS	KERN CO	SAN BERN	Current Year		Previous Year	
					MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD
Dispatched Calls	154	0	0	0	154	1818	132	1979
Field Calls	0	0	0	0	0	177	19	271
Emergency Calls	0	0	0	0	0	42	11	41
Impounded Dogs:								
Public	34	1	18	3	56	567	68	636
A.C.O.	35	0	8	0	43	537	42	626
Total	69	1	26	3	99	1104	110	1262
Impounded Cats:								
Public	44	1	27	4	76	964	52	1123
A.C.O.	0	0	0	0	0	135	5	177
Total	44	1	27	4	76	1099	57	1300
Miscellaneous Animals:	1	0	0	0	1	112	3	75
Dead Animals:	9	0	0	0	9	119	11	93
Cumulative of Animals Handled:	123	2	53	7	185	2434	181	2730
Dispositions								
Dogs Adopted	14	0	4	0	18	213	39	321
Dogs Released	27	1	4	0	32	399	30	394
Dogs Euthanasized	14	0	13	3	30	299	38	443
Cats Adopted	6	0	1	0	7	105	14	144
Cats Released	1	0	0	0	1	38	4	50
Cats Euthanasized	29	1	25	4	59	806	38	952
Animals Euthanasized:	43	1	38	7	89	1105	76	1395
Fees Collected								
Licenses					MTD	YTD	Pre MTD	Pre YTD
					\$980.00	\$12,614.00	\$647.00	\$11,954.00
Vaccinations					\$210.00	\$2,485.00	\$220.00	\$2,475.00
Shelter Fees					\$3,340.00	\$35,475.00	\$3,900.00	\$38,000.00
Total Fees Collected					\$4,530.00	\$50,574.00	\$4,767.00	\$52,429.00

Prepared By: Mary Stage

Reviewed By: [Signature]

Overtime Use

<i>Overtime Type</i>	<i>Total Of Total Hours</i>
51 Support Services	29
52 Kern Count Patrol	1.5
54 San Bernardino County Services	2
55 Ridgecrest Patrol	263.5
56 Shelter Services	546.25
AM Administrative Duty Meetings	1442.75
AR Administrative Duty Records	117
ARM Administrative Duty Repair/Maintenance	67
AS Administrative Duty Station Assingments	351.5
AT Administrative Duty Records	1.5
AT Administrative Duty Training	3572
CA Court Appearance	2063
CS Court Stand-by	231
IF Investigations Criminal Follow Up	2370.5
II Investigations Interviews	479
IR Investigations Traffic Related	259
IV Investigations Vice / Narcotics	543.75
PB Prisoner booking	673.25
PM Prisoner matron duty	21
PR Prisoner release/feeding	15.5
PT Prisoner transportation	1404.25
RC Report Writing Criminal	2179.5
RI Report Writing Information	151.75
RT Report Writing Traffic	348.5
SC Shift Coverage In Court	74.5
SCHEDULED OT	0
SE Special Events	4097.5
SL Shift Coverage On Sick Leave	2204
SL Shift Coverage On Time Off	12

<i>Overtime Type</i>	<i>Total Of Total Hours</i>
SS Shift Coverage Shortage	4695.25
ST Shift Coverage On Time Off	1918.5
<i>Total Hours</i>	30135.75

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATIVE SECTION STATISTICS
MONTHLY SUMMARY**

DECEMBER 2007

CATEGORY	TOTAL
NEW CASES	256
CASES OVER FROM PREVIOUS MONTH	118
REFERRED TO D.A.	78
BY ARREST	34
CLEARED BY OTHER MEANS	79
INACTIVE	30
ACTIVE CASES OPEN @ END OF MONTH	153
PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$ 1424.35

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RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

PROPERTY AND EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN MONTHLY SUMMARY

MONTH: DECEMBER 2007

ACTIVE CASES OPEN

CARRIED OVER	201
NEW ACTIVE CASES	8
REACTIVATED CASES	0
TOTAL	209

CASES CLEARED

RETURNED TO OWNER	0
DESTROYED	0
REASSIGNED TO INVESTIGATOR	0
INACTIVE	0
OTHER / AUCTION	0
TOTAL	0

ACTIVE CASES	209
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PROPERTY/EVIDENCE HANDLED

DESTROYED / DEST. BIN	5
RETURNED TO OWNER	0
OTHER	3
NEW CASES IN	8
TOTAL	16

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RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESERVE ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

December, 2007

	Current Month	YTD Total
Reserve Hrs.	72.00	1238.5

During the Month of December, Reserve Officers worked the following hours:

Officer Kiren	2
Officer Dysart	4
Officer Schatz	15.5
Officer Robbs	12
Officer Dorrell	28.5
Officer Regan	10
Officer Mitchell	2

This month, members of the Reserve Organization augmented Patrol, assisted with Range, provided prisoner transports and Christmas Parade detail.

Prepared by;



Tony Brown
Sergeant

PACT MONTHLY REPORT

December 2007

<u>PACT Volunteer</u>	<u>Hours</u>			
Executive Director	2.0			
Financial	2.0			
Fundraiser	0.0			
Training	0.0			
Administrative RPD	69.0			
Administrative Org	170.5			
Vehicle Maint.	0.0			
Animal Welfare	219.5			
Child ID	0.0			
EOC	4.0			
Graffiti Task Force	4.0	# of sites: 7		
Nuisance Abatement	9.0			
Patrol	169.5			
Vac. House checks		# of sites: 20	#of checks: 45	
Preventive Patrol	0.0			
Surveillance	0.0			
PACT HOURS	649.5		YTD Hours for 2007	10,157.75
Non-member hours	0.0		YTD Hours for 2006	8,813.5
Chaplain hours	0.0			
TOTAL HOURS	649.5		Total Hours for 2006	9740.0

Volunteers served seventeen subpoenas and attempted to serve twenty four more,
Three evidence runs were made to Bakersfield.
One vehicle transport was made to Riverside.
PACT Volunteer Henry Wilson was called out for one traffic accident to assist with traffic control.
PACT Volunteer Henry Wilson once again called out to assist with CLPD and San Bernardino Sheriffs Dept.
for a roll over on 178 near Trona Rd., while assisting with the DUI Saturation Patrol.

Prepared by Nancy Young PACT Coordinator



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RIDGECREST

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Monthly Report Dec 07-Jan 08



PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

DEC. 07-JAN. 08

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FLAG FOOTBALL SEASON A SUCCESS

The City of Ridgecrest Parks and Recreation Department saw a noticeable jump in participation for our second Youth Flag Football League. This years league saw 250 youth ages 6-14 spread over 26 teams in 3 divisions, an increase of over 100 participants from last year, the leagues first year.

McDonalds Restaurant of Ridgecrest generously sponsored this years league by purchasing all of the participant and volunteer coaches team shirts. In addition to the shirts, each participant and coach was provided with a coupon good for one free "Big Mac" Sandwich with the purchase of any other food of equal or greater value.

The Parks and Recreation Department continually refines every aspect of each program offered to better serve the community and to ensure that all participants enjoy a quality program. We would like to thank McDonalds of Ridgecrest, the Tosti's, all officials and the volunteer coaches and participants for making the league a success.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- "Big Mac" flag football season a success
- Basketball season begins.



Top: 1st Place Division 2- Browns
Bottom: 2nd Place Division 2- Falcons



Top: 1st place division 3- Bills
Bottom: 2nd place division 3- Eagles



BUSY PARTY SEASON COMES TO AN END

The months of November and December were very busy as is typical for the Kerr Mcgee center, as companies and groups from all around the valley held their holiday parties.

The highlight of the holiday party season was Gateway Elementary School's annual holiday performance fundraiser. Over 500 people came to the event which featured the fifth grade

classes singing holiday favorites in multiple languages, as well as a spaghetti dinner and silent auction to raise money for the Camp Keep program. Good food and great entertainment served to make this a very successful event. Plans have already been made and the facilities booked for next year's event, which promises to be just as successful.



Full house at the Gateway Holiday Fundraising event.



The setup prior to the arrival of guests at the Gateway Holiday fundraising event.

GYM FLOOR RECEIVES A FACELIFT

On the 20th and 21st of December the gym and racquetball courts at the Kerr Mcgee center were closed while the parks department's maintenance team went to work stripping the old wax and laying down a new coat.

The gym floor really looks great and just in time for the busy basketball season as

Immanuel Christian school, Burroughs High School and the City of Ridgecrest's own recreation league keeps the gym packed with people every day of the week.



BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS

The Parks and Recreation Department's youth Basketball league started January 7th. With over 350 youth spread out over 40 teams it looks like we have another successful, as well as busy season ahead. The Kerr Mcgee center will be busy every day of the week with practices that start nightly at 5pm Monday through Thursday and games on Friday nights and all day on Saturday. However, the department's recreational league are not the only basketball teams using the facility. Immanuel Christian School calls the center home court with practices every-

day, and Burroughs high school Junior Varsity squad practices a few nights a week as well. With all of this going on, The Kerr Mcgee Center is sure to be the busiest spot in town.



Directors Scoop

By Jim Ponek

Our department is losing Lamarr Iva, our Recreation and Cultural Affairs Coordinator... Lamarr is relocating to Irvine, California as he has been accepted into the PIXAR Program... Lamarr is an excellent artist and PIXAR's gain and our loss. We will miss Lamarr but hope he will not forget about us little people over here when he becomes famous in the entertainment business.

Progress Report

- KMCC Playground report...— Hopefully to be completed by the end of January
- Pinney Pool Report — Pool to be completed by February 4th
- KMCC Gym Floor — done
- Banquet Hall Floor — done



Lamarr Iva- PRCA
Coordinator



Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**December 31, 2007 -
January 06, 2008**

December 2007							January 2008							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
					1	2	1		1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31				
31														

31	Monday	1	Tuesday
2	Wednesday	3	Thursday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ↻		7:00am 9:30am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ↻	
8:00am 9:00pm Tumbling Eq. Storage; R/C Room ↻		8:00am 9:00pm Tumbling Eq. Storage; R/C Room ↻	
10:00am 2:00pm BHS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym		11:30am 1:30pm IWVESC; Red Rock/Chimney ↻	
2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ↻		2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ↻	
5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ↻		5:30pm 8:00pm Smashers Volleyball - 1 Net; N/S Gym ↻	
6:30pm 8:30pm Officials ; Red Rock		5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ↻	
7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ↻		6:30pm 7:30pm Karate; Chimney Peak ↻	
4	Friday	5	Saturday
7:00am 11:00am Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ↻			
8:00am 9:00pm Tumbling Eq. Storage; R/C Room ↻			
2:45pm 4:45pm ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ↻			
5:30pm 8:00pm Smashers Volleyball - 1 Net; N/S Gym ↻			
6	Sunday		
2:30pm 5:30pm Smashers Volleyball; N/S Gym ↻ <i>2 NETS</i>			

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**January 07, 2008 -
January 13, 2008**

January 2008							February 2008							
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6		5				1	2	3	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31				9	25	26	27	28	29		

7 Monday			8 Tuesday		
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	7:00am	9:30am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺
8:00am	9:00pm	HALL CLOSED - FLOOR WAXED; Petro/Pinnacles ☺	7:30am	5:00pm	Patrice; Kitchen ☺
8:00am	9:00pm	Tumbling; Fossil Falls/Ballarad ☺	8:00am	9:00pm	HALL CLOSED - FLOOR WAXED; Petro/Pinnacles ☺
2:45pm	4:45pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺	8:00am	9:00pm	Tumbling; Fossil Falls/Ballarad ☺
5:00pm	8:00pm	Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺	11:00am	1:00pm	Youth Advisory ; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺
5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	5:00pm	7:30pm	ICS High School GAME; N/S Gym ☺
6:30pm	9:00pm	Desert Artists; Red Rock/Chimney ☺	5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺
6:30pm	8:30pm	Officials Meeting; R/C Room ☺	6:00pm	9:00pm	Stained Glass; R/C Room ☺
			7:30pm	9:30pm	Smashers volleyball - 2 Nets; N/S Gym ☺
			7:45pm	9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺
9 Wednesday			10 Thursday		
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	7:00am	9:30am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm ☺
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8:00am	9:00pm	Tumbling; Fossil Falls/Ballarad ☺	8:00am	9:00pm	Tumbling; Fossil Falls/Ballarad ☺
9:00am	12:00pm	IWW Collaborative; Red Rock/Chimney Peak ☺	9:00am	12:00pm	Social Security; Fossil Falls/Ballarad ☺
9:00am	10:00am	Multi DSC Trn; R/C Rm ☺	2:45pm	4:45pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺
2:45pm	4:45pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym ☺	5:00pm	8:00pm	Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym ☺
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5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm ☺	6:30pm	7:30pm	Karate; Chimney Peak ☺
7:00pm	8:00pm	Smashers Volleyball; Racquetball Ct ☺	7:00pm	8:00pm	Smashers Volleyball; Racquetball Ct ☺
7:45pm	9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm ☺	8:00pm	9:45pm	Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym ☺
11 Friday			12 Saturday		
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room ☺	8:00am	9:00pm	HALL CLOSED - FLOOR WAXED; Petro/Pinnacles ☺
8:00am	9:00pm	HALL CLOSED - FLOOR WAXED; Petro/Pinnacles ☺	8:00am	8:00pm	Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S GYM ☺
8:00am	9:00pm	Tumbling; Fossil Falls/Ballarad ☺			
4:00pm	6:30pm	ICS Jr. High GAMES; N/S Gym ☺			
8:00pm	11:00pm	Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S Gym ☺			
13 Sunday					
9:00am	12:00pm	Open Gym Basketball; N/S Gym ☺			
12:00pm	2:00pm	Open Volleyball; N/S Gym ☺			
2:30pm	5:30pm	Smashers Volleyball- 2 nets; N/S Gym ☺			

Kerr McGee Community Center
Weekly Schedule

**January 14, 2008 -
January 20, 2008**

January 2008							February 2008								
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	5				1	2	3		
2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5	28	29	30	31				9	25	26	27	28	29		

14	Monday	15	Tuesday
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	↻
8:00am	9:00pm	BHS Boosters Winter Dinner; Pinnacles	
9:30am	5:00pm	Tumbling; Petroglyph	↻
2:45pm	4:45pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	↻
5:00pm	8:00pm	Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym	↻
5:30pm	7:30pm	ACTION committee meeting; Fossil Falls/Ballararat	↻
5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	↻
6:30pm	8:30pm	Officials Meeting; Chimney Peak	↻
7:00pm	9:00pm	PD Training; Petro	↻
7:00am	9:30am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm	↻
7:30am	5:00pm	Patrice; Kitchen	↻
9:30am	5:00pm	Tumbling; Petroglyph	↻
11:00am	5:00pm	Harrison Nichols; Red Rock	
4:30pm	7:45pm	ICS High School GAME; N/S Gym	
5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	↻
6:00pm	9:00pm	Stained Glass; R/C Room	↻
6:30pm	8:00pm	CERT; Chimney Peak	↻
7:30pm	9:30pm	Smashers volleyball - 2 Nets; N/S Gym	↻
7:45pm	9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm	↻
16	Wednesday	17	Thursday
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	↻
9:30am	5:00pm	Tumbling; Petroglyph	↻
11:00am	7:00pm	Houchin Blood Bank; Pinnacles	↻
3:00pm	4:45pm	ICS Jr. High GAME; N/S Gym	
5:00pm	8:00pm	Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym	↻
5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	↻
7:00pm	9:00pm	Bible Study; R/C Room	↻
7:00pm	9:00pm	PD Training; Petro	↻
7:45pm	9:00pm	Kung Fu; Aerobics Rm	↻
8:00pm	9:45pm	Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym	↻
7:00am	9:30am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Rm	↻
9:00am	12:00pm	Social Security; Fossil Falls/Ballararat	↻
9:30am	5:00pm	Tumbling; Petroglyph	↻
2:00pm	4:00pm	Set up Stage for MR IWV; Petro/Pinnacles	
2:45pm	4:45pm	ICS Basketball Practice; N/S Gym	↻
5:00pm	8:00pm	Youth Basketball League Practice; N/S Gym	↻
5:30pm	7:30pm	Aerobics; Aerobics Rm	↻
6:30pm	7:30pm	Karate; Chimney Peak	↻
8:00pm	9:45pm	Smashers Volleyball - 1 net; N/S Gym	↻
18	Friday	19	Saturday
7:00am	11:00am	Senior Fitness with Patrice Johnson; Aerobics Room	↻
4:00pm	6:30pm	ICS Jr. High GAMES; N/S Gym	
8:00pm	11:00pm	Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S Gym	↻
8:00am	12:00am	Mr IWV - Womens Center High Desert; Pinnacles/Petro	↻
8:00am	8:00pm	Youth Basketball League GAMES; N/S GYM	↻
10:00am	2:00pm	Reset Your Life - Angela Winters; Red Rock/Chimney Peak	
20	Sunday		
9:00am	12:00pm	Open Gym Basketball; N/S Gym	↻
12:00pm	2:00pm	Open Volleyball; N/S Gym	↻
2:00pm	5:00pm	Smashers Volleyball- 2 nets; N/S Gym	↻

PUBLIC SERVICES RIDGECREST

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DECEMBER MEETINGS

- Dec. 04 - AMG Develop. Mtg.
- Dec. 07 - Desert-Mountain Div. Mtg.
Hesperia
- Dec. 12 - Matrix Depo. Mtg.
Bakersfield
- Dec. 12 - Ridgecrest Chamber
Dinner.
- Dec. 13 - WEMO HCP Mtg.
Palmdale.
- Dec. 13 - CIWMB LAP Mtg.
- Dec. 14 - Wastewater Treatment
Plant Mtg.
- Dec. 21 - Larry Trowsdale
- Dec. 24 - Jan. 02, 2008 Holiday
Season Break

Additional regular meetings in support of various activities and ongoing projects of interest to the city were attended.

PUBLIC SERVICES

James McRea

Public Services Director

Gary Parsons

Economic Development Manager

Matthew Alexander, AICP

City Planner

Bob Smith

Code Enforcement Officer

Danielle Valentine

Administrative Secretary

The 21st Annual IWV Economic Outlook Conference and Expo. February 21, 2008

Public Services and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce Coordinating Committee have completed the 2008 Economic Outlook Conference & Expo planning effort. It is scheduled for February 21, 2008 at the Kerr McGee Center. Mr. Roger A. Brooks, the founding member of the award-winning Destination Development team, is the keynote speaker with the topic of Economic Development and the Seven Immutable Rules of Successful Community Marketing, a great place to live, work, and build a business. Mr. Scott O'Neil, NAWCWD Executive Director, will make a presentation on the Weapons Division hiring and recruitment program. Mr. Wayne Schell, the President & Chief Executive Officer, California Association for Local Economic Development (CALED) will speak on Economic Development. Mayor Chip Holloway will address the City of Ridgecrest and the changing demographics and current economic development potentials for the community. Program Master of Ceremonies will be Mr. Bill Ferris. The half day event begins at 7:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast followed by the conference and expo exhibits.



The heart and soul of every community, besides its people, is its downtown. It should be vibrant, exciting, and a great place to hang out.

A vibrant downtown, filled with people shopping, eating, meeting, relaxing, or simply enjoying themselves, is a healthy downtown. It attracts visitors, residents, new hires, and relocated employees – people love to spend time in lively locations. The number one activity of visitors is shopping and dining in a pedestrian setting.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

On December 4, 2007, the Planning Commission met and considered one public hearing item and two discussion items as reported in the December newsletter.

Due to the holidays and lack of public hearing items, the Planning Commission did not meet on the fourth Tuesday of December nor the second Tuesday of January.

The Planning Commission intends to hold a zoning ordinance workshop to consider the items appropriate for the new zoning ordinance at 7:00 PM at its regularly scheduled meeting of January 22, 2008.

GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

As reported in the December Newsletter, on December 4, 2007 the General Plan Advisory Committee held its tenth meeting which included discussion of Development Alternatives, including numerous resource maps.

The next General Plan Advisory Committee meeting shall be held at 5:30 PM in the City Council Chambers on January 22, 2008.

PLANNING DIVISION PERMITS/APPLICATIONS:

The chart below represents the permits processed by the Planning Division during calendar year 2007. Also included are the permits processed during 2005 and 2006.

	Fiscal Year 05-06			Fiscal Year 06-07			Fiscal Year 07-08			
	Jan-June 05	July-Dec 05	YEAR END 2005	Jan-June 06	July-Dec 06	YEAR END 2006	Jan-June 07	July-Dec 07	YEAR END 2007	Jan-June 08
Home Occ Permits	32	33	65	52	31	83	50	35	85	
Conditional Use Permits	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	4	5	
General Plan Amendments	0	2	2	11	1	12	0	4	4	
Zone Changes	0	6	6	11	1	12	0	3	3	
Lot Mergers/Lot Line Adjustments	4	7	11	8	5	13	5	3	8	
Tentative Parcel Maps	1	1	2	4	4	8	0	1	1	
Tentative Tract Maps	1	3	4	10	2	12	0	3	3	
Sign Permits	8	2	10	14	6	20	16	12	28	
Site Plan Reviews	10	8	18	16	4	20	6	7	13	
Temporary Use Permits		5	5	0	0	0	3	2	5	
Variance	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Total	59	69	128	128	54	182	81	74	155	
Total	197			135						
	FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006			FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007			FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008			

FISCAL YEAR for Finance 

Calendar Year - Planning 

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

This holiday month saw our continued efforts to support the renovation of Burger King and the opening of the new Rite Aid store at the formally run down corner of China Lake and Ridgecrest Blvd. Take a moment to think back to how it was before the store was built with concrete pads, an empty and dangerously run-down JD's and a closed gas station - quite a change for this important corner!

- Staff has had several meetings with developers interested in major projects on China Lake Blvd.
- The Ridgecrest plaza is now almost fully leased with construction of two new stores going into the old Heilig Meyer building.
- Staff attended a conference on the Formation of New Special Districts for improvement projects such as lighting and I.
- Discussions continue with Wal Mart prior to their submission of an application to the City for the proposed new Super Wal Mart.
- Industrial development - staff has met with firms interested in Ridgecrest as a location for alternative energy industry and light manufacturing.

Other meetings attended this month included IWV2000 on planning for the Ridgecrest Outlook Conference, RACVB on event planning, GAVEA on economic development and the County of Kern regarding potential submission of an application for an Enterprise Zone for eastern Kern County.



City of Ridgecrest Code Enforcement Office

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Monthly Report

January 2008

Productive despite light-working month

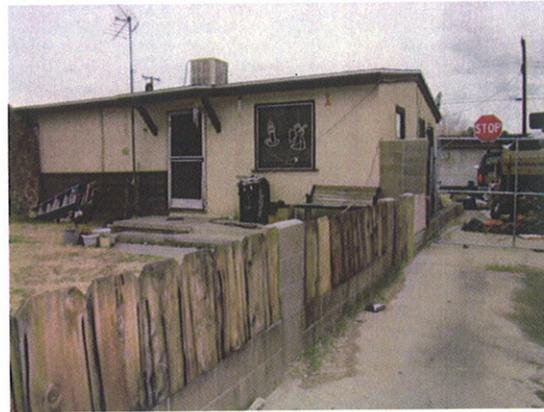
Because of a family emergency and the holidays, the Code Enforcement office was open just six days during the month of December, but it turned out to be a good working month for those who worked on their properties and abated their properties. For the month 16 new cases were opened and 24 cases were closed, including two that took 159 and 154 days, respectively to close.

The marriage of two departments (Code Enforcement and PACT) is almost complete. All that is left is to find the volunteers to work with Bob Smith, and to train the volunteers.

“I expect the program will be up and running by mid-February,” says Bob Smith, “but, I am hoping it will be sooner than that.”

PHOTO GALLERY

Collection of junk and debris in Central Ridgecrest



Unpermitted Work in Central Ridgecrest & Debris





1/14/08

Files

CloseDate Greater Than or Equal to 12/10/2007 AND CloseDate Less Than or Equal to 01/14/2008

File#	OpenDate	CloseDate	Description	PropertyAddress	CycleTime
07-000821	10/29/2007	01/13/2008	Pool is dirty next door	137 PURPLE SAGE Lane	76
07-000824	10/26/2007	12/17/2007	Businesses overwatering on Downs at Inyokern RD.		52
07-000828	10/25/2007	12/17/2007	Motorhome has people defecating in public, fires, and living in junk		53
07-000829	10/25/2007	12/17/2007	Dust from Development is affecting equipment.		53
07-000830	10/25/2007	01/14/2008	Trees overhanging in the street and causing damage to school busses.	901 BATAAN	81
07-000831	10/23/2007	01/14/2008	Trees overhanging in the road which damage busses.	1051 SHERRI Street	83
07-000832	10/25/2007	01/14/2008	Trees overhanging in the road which damage busses.	600 ATKINS Street	81
07-000837	11/05/2007	12/17/2007	Briarwood Aptment Complex #1 in disrepair and the trees are dying.		42
07-000838	11/05/2007	01/14/2008	Man in trailer park behind her is dumping trash in the alley behind the park and her house.	405 REEVES Street	70

07-000840	11/05/2007	01/13/2008	Stair case at 711 E. Ridgecrest Blvd is unstable; dry rotted.	711 East RIDGECREST	69
07-000841	11/15/2007	01/14/2008	Back yard of residence collecting junk and debris. Fifth-wheel sticking into easement.	301 NORMA Street	60
08-000004	12/26/2007	01/04/2008	Loewens store has trash and debris blowing all over the residential area.	225 East RIDGECREST Boulevard	9
07-000730	08/03/2007	12/17/2007	Sidewalk removed with no permit. RV blocking the ROW.	1437 South PORTER Street	136
07-000741	08/08/2007	01/14/2008	Trash and Cars parked in the yard across the street from him.	402 MOYER Street	159
07-000744	08/09/2007	12/17/2007	Build up of junk and debris in the yard.	421 KARIN Street	130
07-000746	08/10/2007	01/13/2008	Routine Patrol, I found an accumulation of trash and appliances in both the front and back yards of the property at 425 Margalo.	425 MARGALO Street	156
07-000766	08/22/2007	01/13/2008	Junk piled up at home owned by Rick Francis at the end of the block at Haloid.	706 HALOID	144

07-000774	08/29/2007	12/17/2007	While on routine patrol I found the property to be filled with a multitude of pieces of junk and debris.	329 MARI Court	110
07-000787	09/25/2007	12/17/2007	Trees overhanging in the street.	259 SIERRA VISTA Street	83
07-000794	10/09/2007	12/17/2007	Trailer/RV on Locust Street	321 LOCUST Street	69
07-000811	10/09/2007	12/17/2007	Lilliard received a complaint regarding tumbleweeds in the easment behind several homes on the south side of the 300 block of Moyer St.	329 MOYER Street	69
07-000812	10/09/2007	01/13/2008	Lilliard received a complaint regarding tumbleweeds in the easment behind several homes on the south side of the 300 block of Moyer St.	321 MOYER	96
07-000815	10/09/2007	01/13/2008	Lilliard received a complaint regarding tumbleweeds in the easment behind several homes on the south side of the 300 block of Moyer St.	329 MOYER Street	96
07-000816	10/24/2007	12/17/2007	Person living in camper shell in backyard of 1329 S. Sims and dumping human waste.	1329 SIMS Street	54

Record Count:24					
Record Count:24					



1/14/08

Files

OpenDate Greater Than or Equal to '12/10/2007' AND OpenDate Less Than or Equal to '1/14/2008'

File#	OpenDate	Description	PropertyAddress
07-000842	12/17/2007	Renter accusing landlord of not providing heat for home.	628 HEATHER Court
08-000002	01/02/2008	Home at 1112 Kaitlin not landscaped as per CCR. Only 1/2 the yard done.	1112 Kaitlin
08-000003	01/02/2008	Indicated a person was living in a cab over campershell in the front yard of 1337 N. Sims.	1337 SIMS Street
08-000004	12/26/2007	Loewens store has trash and debris blowing all over the residential area.	225 East RIDGECREST Boulevard
08-000005	01/04/2008	Roof work at 328 N. Helena, "roof will cave in"	328 HELENA Street
08-000006	01/04/2008	At 320 N. Helena there is a red truck on the street with three flat tires.	320 North HELENA Street
08-000007	01/04/2008	At 324 N. Helena there is a Ford Van with expired tags (September).	324 North HELENA Street
08-000008	01/04/2008	At 317 N. Helena there is a truck with expired tags (April). Talked to property owner he advised Douglas Neiholm is the resident there.	317 North HELENA Street
08-000009	01/08/2008	Ca 5V16734 - Ford F-150 parked blocking the driveway.	316 SIMS Street
08-000010	01/08/2008	Grading to build house in the lot next to her has buried her fence on the side yard.	1433 South Mayo Street
08-000011	01/08/2008	Abandoned car and trash in garage of unrented home.	252 West GRAAF Avenue
08-000012	01/08/2008	RP reports lot between 940 and 1008 Alene is overrun with tumbleweeds and trash.	
08-000013	01/09/2008	Weed growth in easment appears to be responsibility of the owner at 328 W. Ward.	328 West WARD Avenue
08-000014	01/11/2008	Manager reports that constant water flow from 1119 Shelby is ruining her roads in the park and collecting in different areas of the park.	1119 SHELBY Court

08-000015	01/08/2008	Anonymous report (by translation) reporting ceiling falling in apartment. Mirage is the leaser, and rent has been paid.	241 CISCO Street
08-000016	01/11/2008	RP reports cooler is mounted over her property and floods her property.	134 West HALOID
Record Count:16			
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City of Ridgecrest, California

A CLEAR VIEW: VEGETATION & TRAFFIC SAFETY

A Way To Make Our Streets Safer

Overgrown vegetation impedes the safe flow of traffic when it blocks our view of traffic signs, pedestrians, and other vehicles. If vegetation is blocking visibility in the street or an intersection, it is your responsibility as the adjacent property owner or resident to trim the vegetation. Below are the City visibility standards. To determine which one applies to your street, find the speed limit for your street. Residential streets are 25 mph, unless otherwise posted.

Traffic Signs and Signals Visibility



Standards

When the speed limit is ... Traffic signals must be visible from Traffic signs must be visible from Corner Sight Distance (13 feet back measured From edge of traveled way)

25 mph	250'	250'	295'
30 mph	300'	300'	345'
35 mph	350'	350'	400'
40 mph	400'	400'	455'
45 mph	450'	450'	500'
50 mph	500'	500'	557'
55 mph	550'	550'	623'

Street and Driveway Corners

All bushes near intersections can be no higher than 30" giving clear visibility for pedestrians and vehicles, even if no traffic signs or signals are present. If the City is notified that there might be a visibility problem at your corner, we will contact you as a reminder to keep nearby vegetation trimmed. If the trees and shrubs are not trimmed in a timely manner, the City will trim the trees for you at your cost.

Streets and Sidewalks

To ensure safe passage for everyone, tree limbs over streets and sidewalks must meet the standards below.

When a tree abuts a ... Its limbs must be ... above the surface

Sidewalk 7.5 feet Urban & Rural Streets 14.0 feet



About Trees & Public Property

The land between the curb and the Right-of-Way line is part of the public right-of-way. However, city codes require the adjacent property owner (or occupant) to maintain the strip. For more information, call (760) 499-5000.

Engineering

Private Sector Projects

Residential construction has come to almost a complete halt due to the national credit mess. Commercial and multi-family projects however increased. The Rite Aid project has been completed.

Street Projects

Bids were received on 11 January 2008 for replacement of non-ADA compliant wheel chair ramps at various locations in the City. The low bid was within budget and award of the contract is expected soon.

Traffic Signals

Plans and specifications have been received for the China Lake and Church intersection. It should go out to bid the first part of the year.

Wastewater

A draft report regarding the planned expansion of the treatment facilities is under staff review.

CITY OF RIDGECREST

Dennis Speer

Public Works Director

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City Engineer

Wastewater Report

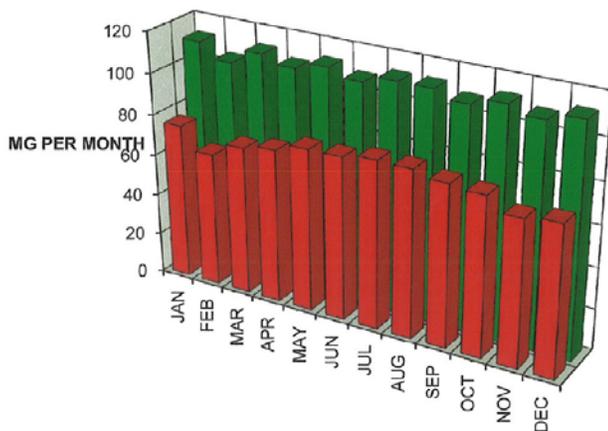
The City of Ridgecrest treatment facility operated within design and compliance directives issued under Board Order No. 6-00-56.

The department hydro flushed 10,962 ft. of main line sewer as preventable maintenance.

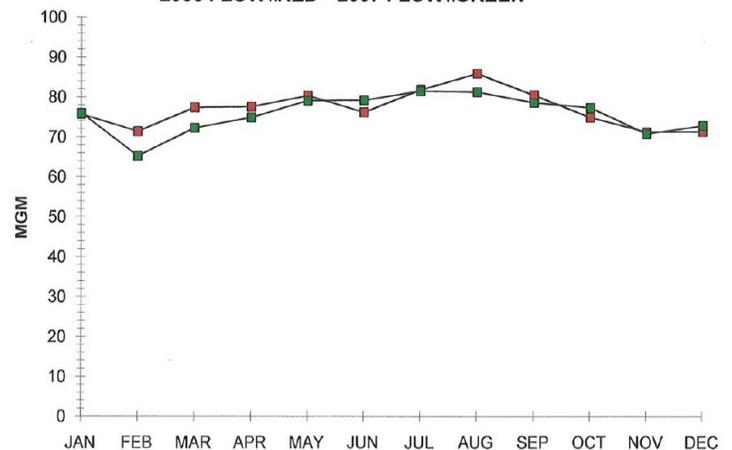
The department inspected and passed five new connections to the sanitary sewer system.

The reclamation department reclaimed .67 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation.

2007 FLOW RED\ PLANT DESIGN GREEN



2006 FLOW\RED---2007 FLOW\GREEN



Transit

The transit system is in its 17th year of transporting riders on the Christmas Lights Tour. This year 67 passengers were transported for the event over a two day span.