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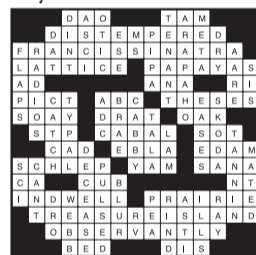
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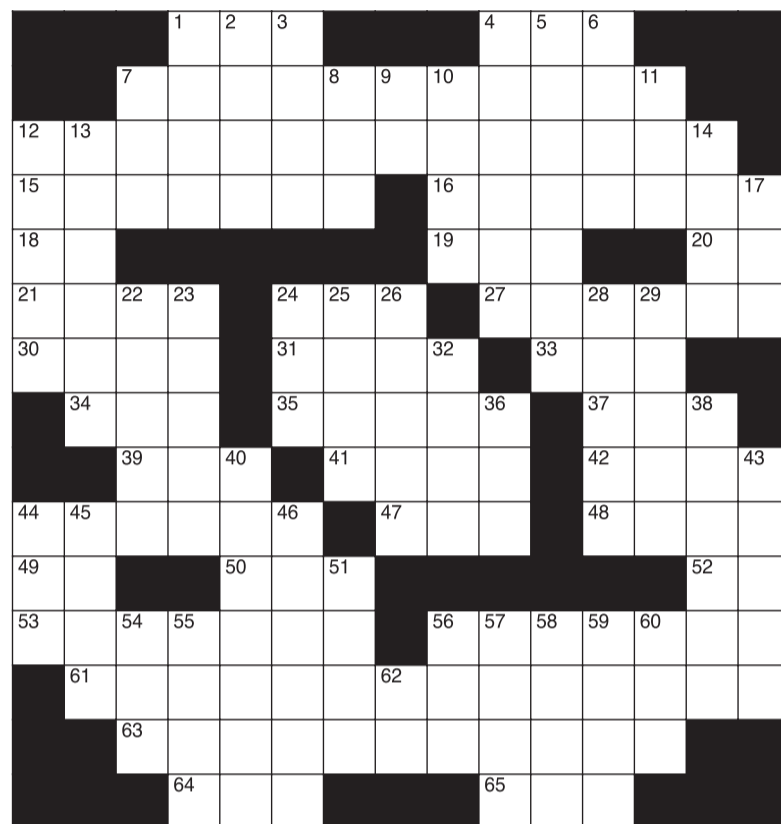
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- 7. Painted with glue
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- 15. Structure made with strips of wood
- 16. Tropical fruits
- 18. Commercial
- 19. Comedienne
- Gasteyer
- 20. The Ocean State
- 21. Ancient Scot
- 24. Basics
- 27. Stated propositions
- 30. Scottish island group
- 31. Expression of annoyance
- 33. Large tree
- 34. Engine additive
- 35. Conspiracy
- 37. Drunkard
- 39. Someone who is morally reprehensible
- 41. Ancient Syrian city



- 42. Mild yellow Dutch cheese made in balls
- 44. Carry (slang)
- 47. Sweet potato
- 48. European river
- 49. The Golden State
- 50. Windy City ballplayer
- 52. New Testament
- 53. Possess spiritually
- 56. A treeless grassy plain
- 61. Popular historical novel
- 63. In a law-abiding way
- 64. A place to sleep
- 65. Criticize

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- 1. Impression in a surface
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- 5. Member of Great Plains people
- 6. Social media firm
- 7. Digital audiotape
- 8. Midway between east and southeast
- 9. Chronic, progressive disease
- 10. Chinese lute
- 11. Not wet
- 12. Moves wings up and down



- 13. Communication devices
- 14. Swiss river
- 17. Female sibling
- 22. Receive
- 23. Relating to a type
- 24. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 25. Steep bank
- 26. Taxi driver
- 28. Moves into without difficulty
- 29. Bicycle
- 32. Traditional rhythmic pattern
- 36. Fugitives are on it
- 40. Die
- 43. Matched
- 44. Literary genre -fi
- 45. Cannot
- 46. Pounded
- 51. British rock
- 54. Debt relief order
- 55. 2006 NL Cy Young winner
- 56. Green vegetable
- 57. Tough outer skin of fruit
- 58. __ Spumante (Italian wine)
- 59. Ailments
- 60. Famed singer Charles
- 62. Camper

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ESOTERIC ASTROLOGY AS NEWS FOR WEEK MARCH 4 - 10, 2026
MERCURY RETROGRADE & THE TWO FISHES

Mercury's first retrograde for 2026 is occurring in Pisces and thus the messenger is in dialogue with the two fishes, one fish facing upward (spirit), the other facing downward (matter), both connected by a silver silken cord. The conversation is about humanity - how best to serve and save this renegade wild bunch of angels, caught on a planet of sorrows. Mercury and the two fishes will continue their conversation until spring equinox, March 20th, when the Sun enters Aries and Mercury turns around and faces direct again. Mercury, however, will remain in its retrograde shadow until April 10th. Not 'til then will things become clearer, more transparent, less veiled and in a Neptune fog.

Mercury is the messenger, building the Antahkarana (Rainbow Bridge from personality to Soul), planet of ideas, thoughts, thinking and all communication. Because Mercury is retrograde in Pisces (silvery, foggy, Neptunian watery depths), we must be extra mindful, observing more carefully thoughts and speech. They may not be clear at all! Mercury also oversees all interactions, exchanges, expressions, interfaces, relations, collaborations, travel, voyages, journeys and pilgrimages.

In Mercury retrograde, our mind turns to inner worlds. We don't see or focus or maneuver well, especially while driving. Our communications can be garbled, jumbled and at times completely incomprehensible. This is true especially as this Mercury retrograde occurs in Pisces, which gives our communication a speaking-from-the-bottom-of-the-sea quality and tone.

Mercury retrogrades three times a year. It offers our minds a time to rest and assess reality since the last Mercury retro (November 2025). Mercury retrograde disrupts everything - communication, travel, thinking, planning, appointments, emails, postal mail, messages, writing, writers, deadlines, diagnosis, decisions, business plans, and all human interactions in general.

It's best if no large decisions or purchases are made because after the retro two things can occur - something hidden during the retrograde comes to light and/or we change our mind about the purchase, realizing we no longer want it. Note, items bought in retrogrades are never used. If decisions and large purchases must occur, using a magnifying glass, read the small print three times three. Professors and teachers are reminded to review past materials with students and not to introduce new material for it's not understood and promptly forgotten after the retrograde. Astrologers find Mercury retrograde times a useful and fascinating study. It's like being on a magical mystery tour.

ARIES: Mercury retro in your chart is sitting in the midst of seven planets in

Pisces. You may feel a bit as if you're drowning perhaps in words. If feeling overwhelmed by hearing too much communication or too many words, consider taking Kali Phos, the Aries nerve nutrient and coping cell salt. It's important now to review plans, hopes, dreams and wishes. Be aware of things unresolved and bring them to a resolution. Are there secrets, patterns and emotions appearing? Bless them. Thank them. Then rest.

TAURUS: A new reality unfolds in your daily life and daily work. You seek the people and groups your presence will have an effect upon. You will also assess the groups you already affiliate with. How do you serve them? How do they serve you? How can you do more and better? You can love more is the answer. It's important to reconnect with old friends. The future is looking for you. It needs a teacher.

GEMINI: In the coming weeks you will reflect upon labor, your occupation, profession, employment, what you are called to do and what is yours to do. You will assess your educational level, read more books too. Money will be the focus, which is correct to ponder upon at this time. Something about communication and publishing, education, and bringing the Ancient Wisdom to humanity. A door to what is nowhere also closes.

CANCER: Have daily intentions to focus more deeply upon clear communication because with so many memories appearing, thoughts could go astray and misunderstandings with others could occur. You know not to make important decisions and to pay attention to all negotiations. You also know not to gossip for then you display a flawed Mercury. You are God's messenger even as you masquerade as Heyoka, the jester/trickster. Careful traveling. Or perhaps no travel is best.

LEO: Unforeseen changes in plans can make for great frustration. Attempt to take these in stride and remember they will pass. All things previous to the retro will come to pass again, it may lead to fruition and hopefully all will be resolved. Decisions made prior to the retro will actually be implemented over time. This will be refreshing. Tend to finances during this retrograde, to taxes, debts and intimate bonds. The outcomes will be good.

VIRGO: Mercury retrograde is in Pisces, opposite your sign. Therefore it is affecting your partnerships and relationships. A searchlight is shining in that area of your life and also a wound seeking recovery. Neptune's at home with Pisces, attempting to spiritualize and/or refine relationships. Some will dissolve. Then Vesta has your heart set on something or someone and then the Mercury retro appears again. Are you thinking of a past someone? They are too. Life is a circle, then a spiral.

LIBRA: Your keen mind will review, reorganize and reflect upon what the world (and yours in particular) needs and how you can improve it. Notice you're seeing through a different filter. Revelations may occur and lead to deep

introspective thinking. It's best to journal these experiences for communicating them could be difficult. More will be understood when Mercury is direct. For now, introspection and tending to health are your main tasks.

SCORPIO: The Pisces stellium (gathering of planets and signs in one area of life) is focusing itself on your creativity. As you tend to your home (or attempt to buy, rent or seek where home is) waves of creativity flow into and through you, and should you dedicate yourself to this, a certain wound may lessen and a new fire will burn within you, a Vesta fire like those in ancient temples. Something occurs concerning your base or foundation. It's being transformed, as is your daily life. You are to become a designer of something, bringing beauty forth.

SAGITTARIUS: Careful communicating with those close to you, especially intimates, family and children. Neighbors, too, while doing walk-arounds. Due to the Mercury retrograde, notice any arguments, miscommunication and misunderstanding with no one understanding the meanings and intentions of everyday ideas and words. Because you understand the astrological predicament during Mercury retro, be the keen observer and the one who explains the astrology. You can do this. The Mysteries are another word for Scorpio.

CAPRICORN: Thoughts, ideas, and people from the past show up in ways most unusual. Or perhaps you are asked to mediate in situations that are health oriented and difficult. Ideas, agreements, commitments, agendas and meetings could be delayed or cancelled. Make no extra plans or agendas. They could feel like a pressure to you and to everyone. And whatever is planned won't work out anyway. Maintain humor. This will assist in any misunderstandings that might arise when idle chatter runs rampant. Gently shift any criticism to more loving points of view.

AQUARIUS: While continuing to work toward the most perfect work situation, hold off any decisions concerning money and finances. Create and plan the use of resources around a monthly budget. At each month's end review your money flow. All things can be adjusted but only when you know for what and how your money is being used. You will continue to seek different ways to bring in income. Rely on your true inner principles, your imagination and your sense of artistic leadership.

PISCES: During the next several weeks you will be very introspective and this will provide insight into how you truly feel and what your values really are. Feeling more intelligent and original you'll seek greater independence and freedom. After this retrograde, unusual ideas will emerge. Speak with others also interested in pursuing a new direction. The winds of change are gathering and flowing around you. Show no resistance. Remain calm and orderly so new information shines forth. Writing for you is in the stars.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:**SAMMY LOIS WHITE
CASE NO. 30-2025-
01510498-PR-PW-CMC**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of SAMMY LOIS WHITE.

A Petition for PROBATE has been filed by: JUANITA FERGUSON in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. The Petition for Probate requests that JUANITA FERGUSON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of

Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

**April 30, 2026
at 1:30 PM in Dept. CM07
Costa Mesa Justice Center**

**3390 Harbor Blvd
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner: 6933 Grand Manan Drive, Cypress, CA 90630. Tel: 714-321-1766
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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) FOR COURT USE ONLY (SOLO PARA USO DE LA CORTE) NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): Deborah Lucille Faamalele Davis; and DOES 1-10, inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): American Heritage Credit Union NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30

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You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration aware of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 30-2026-01543005

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: BISHAR ALZOGHOOL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: BISHAR ALZOGHOOL to BISHAR KHASHASHNEH. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING 03/17/2026 1:30 p.m. D100 REMOTE

Central Justice Center 700 W. Civic Center Dr Santa Ana, CA 92701 (To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm)

A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News Enterprise Date: 01/28/2026 Judge David J. Hesselatine Judge of the Superior Court

News Enterprise 2/11,18,25,3/4/26-160601

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JACK RONALD OWENS CASE NO. 30-2026-01550004-PR-PW-CMC To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, of JACK RONALD OWENS. A Petition for PROBATE has been filed by: SCOTT OWENS in the Superior Court of California, County of ORANGE. The Petition for Probate requests that SCOTT OWENS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

APR 30, 2026 at 1:30 PM in Dept. CM07 3390 Harbor Blvd Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: MONICA GOEL, ESQ; TREDWAY, LUMSDAINE & DOYLE, LLP, 3900 KILROY AIRPORT WAY, STE 240, LONG BEACH, CA 90806. (562) 923-0971. BSC 228130 News Enterprise 3/4,3/11,3/18/2026-161269

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 25FL001208

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: ROBERTO PEREZ MENDOZA and CARMELA SERRATO GUILLEN on behalf of MARIA PAULINA PEREZ SERRATO, a minor, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: MARIA PAULINA PEREZ SERRATO to PAULINA MARIA PEREZ SERRATO. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING 03/16/2026 8:30 a.m. L74 REMOTE

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(To appear remotely, check in advance of the hearing for information about how to do so on the court's website, go to www.courts.ca.gov/find-my-court.htm) A copy of this Order to Show Cause must be published at least once each week for four successive weeks before the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Event Newspapers Date: 11/17/2025 Judge Mary Kreber-Vari-papa Judge of the Superior Court

Event News 2/18,25,3/4,11/26-160925

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (Division 6 of the Commercial Code)

Escrow No. 001098-IH (1) Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named Seller(s) that a bulk sale is about to be made on personal property hereinafter described (2) The name and business addresses of the seller are: R AND S, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 16472 BEACH BOULEVARD, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683 (3) The location in California of the chief executive office of the Seller is: 1 6 4 7 2 B E A C H BOULEVARD, WESTMIN-

STER, CA 92683 (4) The names and business address of the Buyer(s) are: HS1983, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 16472 BEACH BOULEVARD, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683 (5) The location and general description of the assets to be sold are: FURNITURE, FIXTURES & EQUIPMENT, LEASE, LEASEHOLD INTEREST & IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, GOODWILL, INVENTORY AND STOCK IN TRADE of that certain business located at: 16472 BEACH BOULEVARD, WESTMINSTER, CA 92683 (6) The business name used by the seller(s) at said location is: AIYU CHA (7) The anticipated date of the bulk sale is MARCH 20, 2026 at the office of: UNITY ESCROW, INC.- 6281 BEACH BLVD., #245 BUENA PARK, CA 90621 (8) Claims may be filed with Same as "7" above (9) The last date for filing claims is: MARCH 19, 2026. (10) This Bulk Sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 26FL000191

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT NO: 20256731937

STUDIO YOOMI located at: 7075 OREGON ST, BUENA PARK, CA 90621. County: Orange. This is a New Statement. Registrant/s/ YOOMI CHANG, 7075 OREGON ST, BUENA PARK, CA 90621. This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Registrant /s/ YOOMI CHANG. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Orange County on 12/29/2025. Event Newspapers 2/11,18,25,3/4/26-160634

ROSSMOOR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT RUSH PARK PLAY EQUIPMENT SWING AND PIP MAINTENANCE PROJECT NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rossmoor Community Services District ("RCSd") invites sealed bids for the Rush Park Play Equipment Swing and PIP Maintenance Project ("Project"). The Project site is located at 3001 Blume Dr., Rossmoor, CA 90720.

1. BID SUBMISSION AND OPENING. RCSd will receive such bids via delivery to the RCSd offices, located at 3001 Blume Drive, Rossmoor, CA 90720, up to the hour of 12:00 p.m., on March 31, 2026, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud outside the offices of RCSd at 2:00p.m. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids shall be returned to the bidder unopened. It shall be the sole responsibility of the bidder to see that his/her/its bid is received by the deadline.

2. BID CONTENTS. Sealed bid proposals shall bear the title of the Project and name of the bidder but no other distinguishing marks. Bid prices shall include everything necessary for the completion of construction and fulfillment of the contract including, but not limited to, furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, and all management, permits, labor and services. In the event of a price difference quoted in words and a price quoted in numbers for the same quotation, the words shall prevail.

In preparing bid prices, the bidder represents that he/she/it has carefully examined the contract documents, and the physical conditions and investigations pertaining to the job site where the work is to be performed and that he/she/it has familiarized himself/herself/itself with all local conditions and federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations that may affect performance of the work.

3. BID PACKAGE. The Bid Package is available on RCSd's website at www.rossmoor-csd.org. All prospective bidders that wish to obtain a hard copy of the Bid Package must make an appointment to pick up the Bid Package at the RCSd office by contacting Jessica Verduzco at JVerduzco@Rossmoor-CSD.org. Alternatively, prospective bidders may request that a hard copy be mailed to them by contacting JVerduzco@Rossmoor-CSD.org or Carolyn Whang at CWhang@Rossmoor-CSD.org. Please be advised that it is the bidder's responsibility to obtain the Bid Package in sufficient time to deliver a sealed bid on or before the deadline.

4. MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND SITE INSPECTION. A mandatory prebid conference and site inspection will be held on Friday, March 20, 2026, at 10:00 am.

5. ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS OF PROJECT SITE. Bidders for this Project may conduct additional site inspections of the existing surfaces before submitting bids. To conduct an additional site inspection, bidders should contact the RCSd office at (562) 430-3707 or Omero Perez at OPerez@Rossmoor-CSD.org to make an appointment. 6. LICENSES, PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS. A valid Class A General Engineering Contractor License or Class B General Contractor License with a C-61/D-34 (Prefabricated Equipment Contractor), issued by the California Contractors State License Board, is required at the time the contract is awarded, pursuant to Public Contract Code section 3300. Each bidder must also be qualified as required by law at the time of the bid opening. 7. REGISTRATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS. Pursuant to Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1771.1, no contractor or subcontractor shall be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code or engage in the performance of any contract for public work unless registered and qualified pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

8. PREVAILING WAGES. This Project is a "public work" subject to the prevailing wage requirements. Pursuant to provisions of Sections 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code, all works employed on the Project shall be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with RCSd and are available to any interested party upon request. The applicable State prevailing wages are also set forth on the Department of Industrial Relations' website: http://www.dir.ca.gov; these rates are subject to predetermined increases. The prime contractor shall post a copy of the DIR's determination of the prevailing rate of per diem wages at each job site. This Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR.

9. BID SECURITY. Each bid must be submitted with a certified check, cashier's check, or a bid bond, made payable to or in favor of the Rossmoor Community Services District, in an amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. No bid will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond.

10. PAYMENT, PERFORMANCE AND WARRANTY BONDS. Prior to commencement of work, the successful bidder will be required to provide a payment bond and a performance bond, each in an amount to no less than one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount payable pursuant to the contract. The successful bidder will also be required to provide a materials and workmanship warranty bond for no less than a one (1) year period from the date of the recorded Notice of Completion. At the discretion of the RCSd, this warranty bond will be used to repair and/or replace any defective or deficient materials and/or workmanship used, supplied or provided. The bonds shall be executed by an admitted surety insurer. The bonds shall be in a form approved by RCSd.

11. RETENTION. As authorized by Public Contract Code section 7201(b)(1), RCSd withholds five percent (5%) of each progress payment as retention. Pursuant to Public Contract Code section 22300, the successful bidder may substitute certain securities for money withheld by the RCSd to ensure performance of the contract. At the request and expense of the contractor, securities equivalent to the amount withheld shall be deposited with the public agency, or with a state or federally chartered bank in