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## **CALIFORNIA WATCH AND KQED PUBLIC RADIO ANNOUNCE EDITORIAL COLLABORATION**

--California Watch Investigations to Air on KQED Public Radio's *The California Report* in 28 Markets Statewide; KQED and California Watch Hire Veteran Investigative Reporter Michael Montgomery to Produce Stories Exclusively for Public Radio--

San Francisco, Berkeley and Sacramento, CA—California Watch, a division of the Center for Investigative Reporting, and KQED Public Radio today announced a new editorial collaboration that will expand the exposure of investigative and other high-impact stories produced by California Watch, for the benefit of listeners statewide. The new collaboration will result in reports airing on KQED Public Radio's *The California Report*, which is distributed to 28 stations throughout the California region, reaching 620,000 listeners per week.

The collaboration will include the production of interactive multimedia tools that will be featured on the websites of both organizations; in-depth radio reports produced exclusively for KQED; radio and television appearances by California Watch journalists on KQED programs; and the pooling of editorial resources. Veteran investigative journalist Michael Montgomery will produce the California Watch reports that will air on KQED. In addition, California Watch's Sacramento-based reporters will share office space with KQED's Capitol Bureau.

"Public radio is a critical distribution outlet and this opportunity to reach large numbers of public radio listeners in California fits right into our strategy of maximizing the impact of our stories by using multiple media platforms," said Robert Rosenthal, executive director of Center for Investigative Reporting. "KQED has been a long-time partner of CIR and we are excited about expanding the relationship even further -- in a way that benefits both of our organizations and most importantly, serves Californians."

"This collaboration is groundbreaking, and we are excited to be a part of it," said Jo Anne Wallace, KQED vice president and general manager. "KQED is always looking for new ways to inform, educate, and engage our audiences. California Watch plans to produce exactly the kind of high quality journalism along with innovative interactive multimedia tools that our audiences want."

The editorial collaboration between KQED and California Watch began earlier in November. Michael Montgomery, who will be based at CIR, and who has reported extensively on the criminal justice system in California, will produce original radio reports for KQED. In addition, he will work with other California Watch journalists on radio releases of their stories that will air

on KQED. Montgomery comes to California Watch from American RadioWorks, where he has been a correspondent and producer since 1999.

In addition to statewide broadcasts, KQED will seek to distribute California Watch stories nationally and internationally. California Watch broadcasts will also be available for download at [www.kqed.org](http://www.kqed.org).

### **About California Watch and The Center for Investigative Reporting**

California Watch, the largest investigative team operating in the state, was created in 2009 by the 32 year old nonprofit Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR). The goal of California Watch is to produce high-impact watchdog journalism on a range of issues critical to Californians, including education, the economy, health care, and the environment. California Watch represents an innovative new model for nonprofit investigative reporting, one that will fully explore new storytelling technologies to engage the state's residents, and will rely on multiple collaborations with other media outlets, universities, public policy institutes, and technology companies to increase its impact. The project receives funding from The James Irvine Foundation, The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

### **About KQED Public Radio**

KQED Public Radio ([www.kqed.org](http://www.kqed.org)) is a service of Northern California Public Broadcasting, Inc. (NCPB). KQED Public Radio, home of *Forum* with Michael Krasny and *The California Report*, is the most-listened-to public radio station in the nation with an award-winning news and public affairs program service. Listen on 88.5 FM or Comcast channel 960 in San Francisco, 89.3 FM in Sacramento, 88.3 FM in Santa Rosa and 88.1 FM in Martinez. KQED Public Radio 88.5 FM and 89.3 FM also broadcast in analog and HD Radio technology. Stream programs live and download archives and audio podcasts at [www.kqed.org](http://www.kqed.org), featuring unique content on one of the most-visited station sites in public broadcasting.

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Where and when you can tune in to *The California Report* on the radio.

Area	Station	Airtimes	
		Daily	Weekly Magazine
Arcata	<a href="#">KHSU 90.5</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Ashland, OR	<a href="#">KSMF 89.1</a>	M-F 7:50am	None
Bakersfield	<a href="#">KPRX 89.1</a>	M-F 6:50am & 7:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Big Sur Coast	<a href="#">KUSP 105.9</a>	M-F 6:50am	None
Burney	<a href="#">KFPR 91.9</a>	M-F 8:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Burney / Redding	<a href="#">KNCA 89.7</a>	M-F 7:50am	None
Calexico	<a href="#">KQVO 97.7</a>	M-F 5:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Callahan / Ft. Jones	<a href="#">KSMF 89.1</a>	M-F 7:50am	None
Cave Junction, OR	<a href="#">KSMF 90.9</a>	M-F 7:50am	None
Cayucos	<a href="#">KCBX 91.1</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 4:30pm
Chester	<a href="#">KCHO 89.7</a>	M-F 8:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Chico	<a href="#">KCHO 91.7</a>	M-F 8:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Coachella Valley	<a href="#">KPCV 90.3</a>	Varies	Sun 10:30pm
Coachella Valley / Imperial Valley	<a href="#">KQVO 97.7</a>	M-F 5:50am	Sun 10:30pm
Crescent City / Brookings	<a href="#">KHSR 91.9</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Ferndale / Fortuna	<a href="#">KHSU 88.7</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Fresno	<a href="#">KVPR 89.3</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Ft. Bragg	<a href="#">KZYX 88.1</a>	M-Th 6:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Garberville	<a href="#">KHSU 89.7</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Grants Pass, OR	<a href="#">KSMF 97.7</a>	M-F 7:50am	None
Greenville	<a href="#">KCHO 100.9</a>	M-F 8:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Gridley / Oroville / Paradise	<a href="#">KCHO 92.3</a>	M-F 8:50am	Fri 6:30pm

Hayfork	<a href="#">KCHO 99.7</a>	M-F 8:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Hesperia	<a href="#">KVCR 88.1</a>	M-F 6:50am	Sat 9pm
Hollister	<a href="#">KUSP 89.1</a>	M-F 6:50am	None
Hoopla	<a href="#">KIDE 91.3</a>	M-F 9:15am & 5:15pm	Sat 12pm; Mon 9:30am & 5:30pm
Klamath Falls, OR	<a href="#">KSKF 90.9</a>	M-F 7:50am	None
La Jolla	<a href="#">KPBS 89.1</a>	M-F 5:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Lompoc	<a href="#">KCBX 95.1</a>	M-F 6:50am	None
Los Gatos	<a href="#">KUSP 90.3</a>	M-F 6:50am	None
Martinez / Benicia	<a href="#">KQED 88.1</a>	M-F 5:50, 6:50 & 8:50am	Fri 4:30, 6:30 & 11pm
Mt. Shasta	<a href="#">KNSQ 88.1</a>	M-F 7:50am	None
Mt. Shasta / Dunsmuir / Weed	<a href="#">KFPR 92.3</a>	M-F 8:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Nevada City	<a href="#">KVMR 89.5</a>	M-F 8:10am	None
Pacific Grove	<a href="#">KAZU 90.3</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 7pm
Palo Colorado Canyon	<a href="#">KUSP 91.3</a>	M-F 6:50am	None
Pasadena	<a href="#">KPCC 89.3</a>	Varies	Sun 10:30pm
Paso Robles / King City	<a href="#">KUSP 91.7</a>	M-F 6:50am	None
Philo	<a href="#">KZYX 90.7</a>	M-Th 6:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Port Orford, OR	<a href="#">KSMF 89.3</a>	M-F 7:50am	None
Quincy	<a href="#">KQNC 88.1</a>	M-F 8:50am	None
Redding	<a href="#">KFPR 88.9</a>	M-F 8:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Redlands	<a href="#">KUOR 89.1</a>	Varies	Sun 10:30pm
Roseburg, OR	<a href="#">KSMF 91.9</a>	M-F 7:50am	None
Sacramento	<a href="#">KQED 89.3</a>	M-F 5:50, 6:50 & 8:50am	Fri 4:30, 6:30 & 11pm

Sacramento	<a href="#">KXJZ 90.9</a>	M-F 8:50am	None
San Ardo	<a href="#">KBDH 91.7</a>	M-F 6:50am	None
San Bernardino / Inland Empire	<a href="#">KVCR 91.9</a>	M-F 6:50am	Sat 9pm
San Diego	<a href="#">KPBS 89.5</a>	M-F 5:50am	Fri 6:30pm
San Francisco	<a href="#">KQED 88.5</a>	M-F 5:50, 6:50 & 8:50am	Fri 4:30, 6:30 & 11pm
San Luis Obispo	<a href="#">KCBX 90.1</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 4:30pm
Santa Barbara	<a href="#">KSBX 89.5</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 4:30pm
Santa Barbara	<a href="#">KCLU 102.3</a>	None	Sat 2pm
Santa Barbara	<a href="#">KCLU 1340 AM</a>	None	Sat 2pm
Santa Cruz	<a href="#">KUSP 88.9</a>	M-F 6:50am	None
Santa Cruz, downtown	<a href="#">KUSP 89.3</a>	M-F 6:50am	None
Santa Rosa	<a href="#">KQED 88.3</a>	M-F 5:50, 6:50 & 8:50am	Fri 4:30, 6:30 & 11pm
Santa Ynez Valley / Avila Beach / Cambria	<a href="#">KCBX 90.9</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 4:30pm
Stockton	<a href="#">KUOP 91.3</a>	M-F 8:50am	None
Tahoe City	<a href="#">KKTO 90.5</a>	M-F 8:50am	None
Truckee / Tahoe	<a href="#">KVMR 105.1</a>	M-F 8:10am	None
Ventura County	<a href="#">KCLU 88.3</a>	None	Sat 2pm
Weaverville	<a href="#">KCHO 89.5</a>	M-F 8:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Westwood	<a href="#">KCHO 98.3</a>	M-F 8:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Willits / Ukiah	<a href="#">KZYZ 91.5</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Willow Creek	<a href="#">KHSU 99.7</a>	M-F 6:50am	Fri 6:30pm
Yreka	<a href="#">KSMF 89.3</a>	M-F 7:50am	None