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Good morning readers. Hope you're keeping cool. Let's get started.

Heat wave strains power grid, California's vaccine verification system and more



It's hot out there: As the heat wave worsens, [California's grid operators are asking for electricity conservation](#). ... Crews [battled vegetation fires along I-280](#). ... An Oakland energy company is [giving away 1 million smart thermostats — for free](#).

Vaccine verification: California is [poised to roll out some sort of electronic vaccine verification system](#) to help residents show businesses and others that they are inoculated against the coronavirus.

- Gov. Newsom announced a new giveaway — [50,000 free tickets to Six Flags](#) for those who get their COVID-19 shots at nearby community clinics.

- Will [tickets to Bad Bunny or Harry Styles](#) get young people vaccinated?
- Map: See [where California's vaccine lottery winners reside](#).

Policing: Contra Costa Sheriff's Deputy Andrew Hall [formally pleaded not guilty to manslaughter charges in a 2018 shooting](#). ••• Oakland passed a law to [increase the oversight of "militarized" police equipment](#). •••

Richmond plans to [divert \\$3 million from police to social services](#).

Biden & Putin: The two leaders exchanged cordial words and plotted modest steps on arms control and diplomacy, but [emerged from their summit largely where they started](#)— with deep differences on human rights, cyberattacks, election interference and more.

Juneteenth: The United States will [soon have a new federal holiday commemorating the end of slavery in the nation](#).

- Antioch has [harsh words for those planning a rideout on Father's Day](#).
- Richmond's iconic East Brother Light Station will reopen — and [it's in need of innkeepers](#).
- The Golden Gate Bridge will [refund 32,000 overcharged tolls](#).

Good news



I scream, you scream: Cool down at one of these [20-plus Bay Area ice cream shops](#).

Business



Alameda County to Oakland: [Not so fast on the A's waterfront ballpark tax plan.](#)

- The housing market is so hot [buyers are paying \\$1 million over asking price.](#)
- A [downtown Los Gatos center with popular restaurants](#) has been bought.

Sports



The Giants: SF [hit five home runs at home for the first time since 2003](#), blasting the Diamondbacks to win their third straight. ••• The team will [wear special Sea Lions jerseys for a Juneteenth commemoration](#).
The A's: Oakland used a big sixth inning to [finish their homestand in impressive fashion](#).

- A young 49ers fan [found new pen pals in Jimmy Garoppolo and George Kittle](#).
- **Kurtenbach:** There's [no good excuse for pro athletes to be unvaccinated](#) against COVID-19.

Things to do



Cool off: Here are [nine gorgeous Bay Area beaches](#) you may have never heard of — plus [five places to swim](#), from pools to lagoons to reservoirs.

New movies: A [sequel to cult favorite “The Hitman’s Bodyguard,”](#) Pixar’s lovely “Luca” and some indie offerings.

- **Pride Month:** ACT will [stream a special performance of “Tales of the City, the Musical.”](#)
- **Disneyland:** What happens next? [Answers to 10 key questions.](#)
- Sign up for what’s expected to be Santa Clara County’s [first post-pandemic outdoor running event.](#)

Stay hydrated today. I'll see you tomorrow.

—*Kate Lucky*



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