

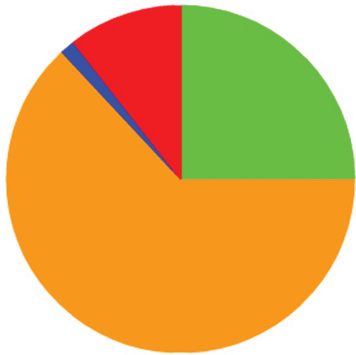


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SD ON THE QT

Almost factual news

The Rain: Why?



- Baby Jesus crying over repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell.
- Naughty, naughty, naughty.
- Meteorological conditions unconnected to arbitrarily assigned date of some holy dude's birth.
- Overzealous divine response to drought-stricken Valley Center avocado grower Earl McPhee's prayer for "a rainy Christmas miracle."



San Francisco's got a waterfront ballpark! And they're a world-class city!

On the (New) Waterfront: after flood-spawned mudslide

Up the Creek Without an iPad(dle)

Despite massive flooding, Fashion Valley Mall Apple Store reports robust traffic and booming sales during pre-Christmas rush. "With a brand-new, 3G-enabled iPad, iPod Touch, or iPhone," boasted store manager Erik Yadda, "customers can download our FloodRoute app, which will allow them to map out, in real time, the driest way home! Truly, they are magical devices."



Must...resist...reference...to...lemmings...

causes the convention center to slide into the sea, CCDC calls for feasibility study on harborfront location for new Chargers stadium.

Departing CCDC chairman Fred Maas called the disaster "a blessing in disguise, dropping from out of the blue like manna from heaven. Well, from out of the gray, anyway. Like a whole lot of rain. Maybe we could put the new convention center in Mission Valley. Those Comic-Con nerds would probably rather eat at the Kings Inn Waffle Spot, anyway."

Flooding the Zone: Navy Swamps San Diego State in Pre-Poinsettia Bowl "Battle of the Mascots."

WHO PLAYS WHO

CCDC EDITION



ER star **Anthony Edwards** is rumored to have been paid more per episode than anyone in TV.



CCDC director **Steven Relyea** once scored an 18.8% stipend on top of his base salary.



In *Don Juan de Marco*, **Faye Dunaway** rekindles her romance with a bloated Marlon Brando.



CCDC director **Laurie Black** resigned from the San Diego Port Commission only to join the CCDC.



In *Watchmen*, **Billy Crudup** played Dr. Manhattan, a being of almost limitless power.



Assemblyman **Nathan Fletcher** helped remove the spending cap on the CCDC.



Flooded Qualcomm Stadium gives huge advantage to Navy Goat; "Monty" flees the field in shame.

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