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Chinese New Year Parade roars through
Chinese New Year parade participants carry a giant dragon, surround an 80-foot-tall paper lantern procession to celebrate the Year of the Dog. The colorful, noisy parade started from Market Street in Oakland, where it took turns, headed downtown and returned downtown. The Chinese community street that provided the parade.

Morale tumbles at EPA in S.F.

Enforcement curbs, shifts in policy bring departures

By Peter Brinkley
Several EPA employees in San Francisco have quit their jobs in the past few weeks, according to a source familiar with the agency's internal situation. The departures are part of a larger trend of morale issues at the agency, which has been facing significant challenges in recent months. The source says that the agency's focus on enforcement has shifted, and that there has been a change in leadership. The source also says that the agency's budget has been cut, and that there has been a loss of staff. The source says that the agency's morale is low, and that many employees are looking for other opportunities. The source says that the agency's future is uncertain, and that there is a lot of uncertainty about the agency's direction.

De León unleashes on Feinstein

Senate challenger goes on attack in seeking party endorsement

By Jon Hirschtick
Luis G. G. De León, a Democratic senatorial challenger to Sen. Dianne Feinstein, unleashed a blistering attack on her record in a speech to the Senate on Tuesday. De León, who is running for the Democratic nomination, accused Feinstein of being a "sell-out" and of having "betrayed the people of California." He said that Feinstein had "sacrificed the interests of the people of California for the interests of Wall Street and the pharmaceutical industry." He also accused her of "betraying the people of California by supporting the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreement." De León said that he would "stand up to the interests of Wall Street and the pharmaceutical industry" if he were elected.

WINE COUNTRY FIRES

Red tape douses Burners' effort to build housing

By James Pappas
A coalition of firefighters and community groups is fighting to build a new housing project in the heart of San Francisco's wine country. The project, known as the "Burners' Housing Project," is being led by a group of firefighters who are looking for a place to live. The project is being blocked by a complex web of red tape and bureaucracy. The coalition is trying to get the project approved, but they are facing a lot of obstacles. The coalition says that the project is needed, and that it will provide a place for firefighters to live. The coalition says that the project is being blocked by a "maze of red tape" and that they need help to get it approved.

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Dai Burger plays the New Parish in Oakland.

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It's hard to imagine a better duo for a Thursday night turn-up than UNIQUS and Dai Burger. Both of these women have been pushing musical boundaries for years now and eating...
Full Moon Hike: There's something about a full moon that, especially when the weather is good, calls you outside. Club Urban Diverison is offering a full-moon hike from Aquatic Park to the Wave Or-

gan and then to the Palace of Fine Arts. You have to be a member to attend, but you can join for as little as \$5 a month. 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1. Urban Diverison Club House, S.F. www.facebook.com/UrbanDiverison
For the past few months, Virgil's Sea Room has been hosting a monthly queer throwback night. It's always packed, and it's always free. This month they're getting angsty,

promising a playlist that includes Alanis Morissette, Jewel, Fiona Apple, Ani DiFranco, Sinead O'Connor and Tracy Chapman. 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Thursday, March 1. Virgil's Sea Room, S.F. www.virgilsf.com Club Chat:

Club Chat is one of the jewels of the Bay Area club scene. In the producers' own words, the party centers "diasporic narratives, women, and trans artists, DJs and producers and hybridizes non Western sounds with club music." This event, though, is particularly special because it marks the unveiling of co-founder Sulentina's debut EP, "Eucalyptus." 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, March 3. Alena Studio, Oakland. www.facebook.com/clubchaibayarea Ophella:

Artist Nadja Verena Marcin presents a solo exhibition centering one of the most iconic images ever: Hamlet's Ophelia floating in a river, surrounded by so much green, just before she drowns. In a live performance that opens the exhibition, Marcin will float in a "salt-water solution in a life-size stainless steel sarcophagus, wearing a breathing mask and Ophella's dress." 4 p.m. Saturday, March 3. Minnesota Street Project, S.F. <http://minnesotastreetproject.com>

