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Japan death toll tops 10K

Residents warned of new tsunami

From wire reports

SENDAI, Japan — The estimated death toll from Japan's disasters climbed past 10,000 Sunday as authorities raced to combat the threat of multiple nuclear reactor meltdowns and hundreds of thousands of people struggled to find food and water. The prime minister said it was the nation's worst crisis since World War II.

Soldiers and officials along a stretch of Japan's northeastern coast warned residents that the area could be hit by another tsunami today and ordered them to higher ground. But the Meteorological Agency said there was no risk of another deadly wave.

The death toll surged because of a report from Miyagi, one of the three hardest hit states.

INSIDE A12

Second explosion hits plant

Six workers are injured after another explosion rocked the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant, according to Tokyo Electric Power Co.

A hydrogen explosion similar to the first that hit the plant was the source of the blast, according to Japan's chief cabinet secretary.

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The Associated Press

A resident of the seaside town of Yotsukura, northern Japan, clears debris from his home today, three days after a giant quake and tsunami struck the country's northeastern coast.

Districts send out notices

Over 600 local certificated employees face loss of jobs

By **Canan Tasci** Staff Writer

Layoff notices

It's going to be another tough year for Inland Valley school districts as they continue to shrink staffs and increase class sizes due to the bleak financial condition of the state.

Area districts have indicated they will send out more than 600 pink slips to teachers and staffers, letting them know they may not be able to afford their services come the next school year.

Districts have until Tuesday to send out the preliminary notices informing teachers, counselors, nurses and other certificated personnel that they may not have a job in the fall.

"This is really tough because these are real people that we really do care about," said Rick Carr, superintendent of Ontario-based Mountain View School District.

The district — which has only three elementary schools and one middle school — issued seven notices to classroom teachers.

"I wish the economy looked better and California looked better," Carr said.

Although the numbers of notices are still being tallied, education officials said Friday more than 10,000 teachers

Below is a list of Inland Valley school districts and the number of preliminary layoff notices going out to certificated staff.

Districts have until Tuesday to send out the temporary notices informing teachers, counselors, nurses and other certificated personnel that they may not have a job come the 2011-12 school year.

- Alta Loma** — 18 notices
- Bonita Unified** — None
- Central** — 5 notices
- Chaffey Joint Union High** — None
- Chino Valley Unified** — 98 notices
- Claremont Unified** — None
- Cucamonga** — 8 notices
- Etiwanda** — None
- Fontana Unified** — 119 notices
- Ontario-Montclair** — 86 notices
- Pomona Unified** — 270 notices
- Mountain View** — 7 notices
- Mount Baldy** — 1 notice
- Upland Unified** — 22 notices
- Total:** 634

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I.E. COMMUTERS

Live here, work there

40 percent have jobs elsewhere

By **Wes Woods II** Staff Writer

The Inland Empire may be a great place to live, but if you want to make some money, you may need to drive elsewhere.

More than 40 percent of residents from San Bernardino and Riverside counties commute to work outside the region.

The long drives pay off. Those locals tend to have higher-skilled jobs and bring back larger checks.

The findings were released last week in a report prepared by Beacon Economics for the UC Riverside School of Business Administration.

The Inland Empire needs to have a strategy focused on attracting high-value jobs instead of warehouse jobs, said David W. Stewart, dean of the school.

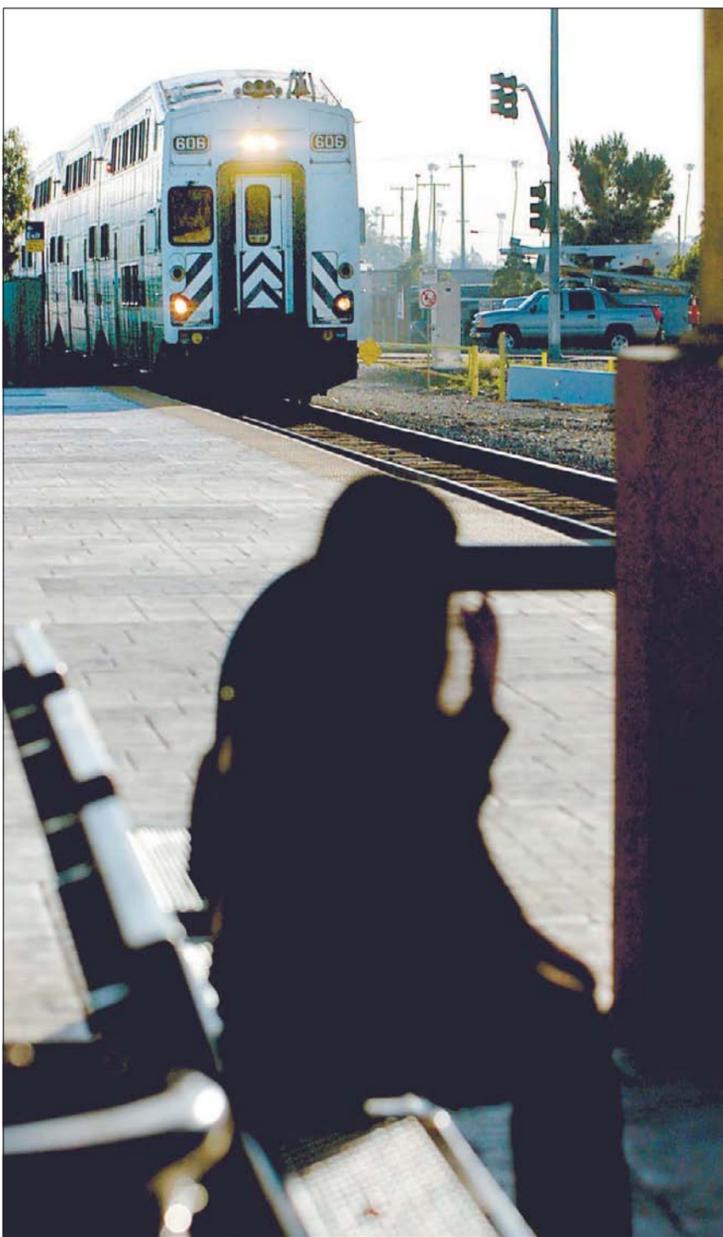
"For many years, the criticism of the region has been we don't have the jobs because we don't have the educated work force," Stewart said. "In fact, we do have the educated work force. The work force is leaving the counties to work in Los Angeles County or Orange County or San Diego County. If we had more high-value jobs here we would have the work force to fill those jobs."

Nearly 20 percent of Inland Empire commuters work in Los Angeles County, 12 percent make the drive to Orange County and five percent head to San Diego County.

The reason locals work elsewhere isn't a total surprise — there is a dearth of employment opportunities in the Inland Empire.

One of the report's authors, Christopher Thornberg, said the study's findings underscore the lack of employment.

COMMUTE A7



Jennifer Cappuccio Maher Staff Photographer

A commuter waits to board the Metrolink train, bound for Los Angeles' Union Station, as it pulls into the Fontana station Friday.

WEEK AHEAD

Ontario presents State of the City

R.C. unveils low-cost housing project

Staff report

Ontario, with one of the most elaborate **State of the City** addresses around, will host a panel of business leaders at the annual event on Wednesday. Read more in the Daily Bulletin later this week to find out what Mayor Paul Leon and representatives from Kaiser Permanente, Fletcher Jones Motorcars and UPS have to say about the future of Ontario.

In Rancho Cucamonga, officials will mark the completion of **San Sevaine Villas**, an affordable housing project on Foothill Boulevard. Nearly two years since Northtown Housing Development Corporation broke ground on the 225-unit complex, low-income families are moving in.

Outside the **Pomona Uni-**

WEEK AHEAD

- Ontario State of the City, 6 p.m. Wednesday, 2000 E. Convention Center Way
- Pomona Unified teachers rally, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, 800 S. Garey Ave.

ified School District Education Center on Tuesday, teachers and their supporters are scheduled to rally in support of Gov. Jerry Brown's budget plan. Educators are urging lawmakers to back Brown's proposal, which calls for a ballot measure to extend tax hikes as a way to avoid additional cuts in schools. Tuesday is also the deadline for school districts to issue preliminary layoff notices to school employees.

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REGION

Working on the 15

Roadwork on the 15 Freeway in the Cajon Pass will delay traffic on the southbound lanes on Tuesday.

Caltrans will be doing paving work on the freeway between Highway 138 and Kenwood Avenue between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

At least two lanes will be open while construction is under way, a spokesman said.

LA VERNE

Service Academy night



Rep. David Dreier, R-San Dimas, will hold his annual U.S. Service Academy Information Night at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the La Verne Community Center, 3680 D St.

Representatives of the Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military and Naval academies will discuss educational and career opportunities available as well as the steps involved in the admissions process.

Information: 909-575-6226 or 888-906-2626.

POMONA A3

Redevelopment tactic

Pomona City Council members have approved an agreement with the city Redevelopment Agency that will allow the city to carry out a series of redevelopment projects.

The action was one of several the council took at a special meeting to prepare the city in case the state eliminates redevelopment agencies and to protect city Redevelopment Agency assets.

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