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LITTLE TOKYO

Hundreds decry Trump history order



Kyoko Oda, 80, who was incarcerated at Tule Lake Segregation Center during World War II for being Japanese American, speaks at “Never Again,” a protest against an executive order by President Donald Trump at the Japanese American National Museum’s Norman Y. Mineta Democracy Plaza in Los Angeles’ Little Tokyo district Saturday. **PHOTOS BY AXEL KOESTER**

Rally at L.A. museum plaza warns of ‘sanitization’ of Japanese American past

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Kyoko Oda, 80, was born in 1945 into incarceration at Tule Lake Segregation Center, where 30,000 Japanese Americans lived after they were forced from their homes during World War II.

Her father, Tatsuo Inouye, was isolated from his family and confined at the Tule Lake Stockade, a “prison within a prison,” as Oda called it, used to punish those labeled “disloyal” for resisting incarceration.

Eight decades later, Oda shared her story at “Never Again,” an event on Saturday during which she and other camp survivors, activists and community members spoke against President Donald Trump’s Restoring Truth and Sanity to American History executive order.

“Today, our history is in danger of being erased in places like the national monument at Tule Lake



See **HISTORY** on Page A7 Sam Joo and his son, Quincy Joo, hold signs at Saturday’s event.

CALIFORNIA

GOP tries to block map vote 2nd time

Republicans file petition with state Supreme Court to halt ballot measure on redistricting

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California Republicans have asked the state Supreme Court to block a mid-decade congressional redistricting measure from appearing on the Nov. 4 ballot, arguing that the planned special election violates the state constitution and would compromise voter representation.

The latest petition comes just days after an unsuccessful attempt last week to have the California Supreme Court intervene and halt Democrats’ attempt to enact new, partisan congressional maps in California for the next three elections.

Filed on Monday, a group of Republican legislators alleged that California legislative leaders violated the state constitution by bypassing a

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LOS ANGELES

Sentencing in port smuggling case is delayed

City News Service

Sentencing was delayed until today for a Hacienda Heights man who admitted his role in a scheme to smuggle millions of dollars’ worth of contraband from China into the United States via the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Chenyu Zhao, 32, operated a warehouse in the City of Industry that was used to smuggle counterfeit and other illegal cargo into the country, circumventing the U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s inspection process, according to the U.S. attorney’s office.

Zhao pleaded guilty in April in Los Angeles federal court to a charge of conspiracy to smuggle and break customs seals.

Court papers show Zhao helped direct cargo shipping containers flagged for CBP secondary

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LONG BEACH

Police arrest 2, seize 7 vehicles after street takeover, looting

20-year-olds from L.A., Lakewood held after investigation into July incident

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Two men were arrested and seven vehicles impounded by Long Beach police during an investigation into a street takeover and liquor store burglary in North Long Beach that occurred in July, authorities said Monday.

In the early-morning hours of July 15, officers were called to Orange Avenue and Harding Street regarding the takeover. While en route, police received additional calls that a large group had forced entry into the J&G Market, 6190 Orange Ave., and was stealing items.

As officers arrived, the group fled.

As part of the investigation, Long Beach police served arrest and seizure warrants in Long Beach, Lakewood, Santa Ana, Inglewood and Bell Gardens.

Two 20-year-olds, one from Los Angeles and the other from Lakewood, were arrested, the first on suspicion of commercial burglary and the second on suspicion of

felony vandalism related to street racing.

The seven seized vehicles that were involved with an illegal street-racing takeover, police said, included two Lexus sedans, one Acura sedan and a Chevrolet Camaro.

“Our community was concerned by the actions that took place on July 14th and the Long Beach Police Department has responded with

focused and direct action,” Police Chief Wally Hebeish said in a written statement. “The outstanding work of our detectives and police officers has led to the arrest of suspects responsible for vandalism and burglary, as well as the seizure of vehicles.”

Detectives were continuing to pursue leads to identify others involved in the street takeover and looting, police said.

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