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TRANSPORTATION

Oakland Port Expects Record Cargo Volume This Summer

The Port of Oakland is projecting a 7% increase in cargo traffic over the previous year, driven by strong imports and continued growth in agricultural exports.

Officials say increased shipping demand is expected to place pressure on regional transportation networks throughout the summer.

LOCAL, A2

BART

BART Approves Late-Night Service Pilot

The BART Board approved a six-month pilot program extending weekend train service past midnight on select lines.

Transportation officials hope the change will improve mobility and support downtown economic activity.

LOCAL, A2

Tensions Rise as Dragon State Condemns U.S. Technology Restrictions

Federal officials say there is no indication of an imminent threat, but experts warn geopolitical tensions are increasingly playing out in cyberspace and through influence campaigns.

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The Bay Area's concentration of technology, transportation, and critical infrastructure has made the region an economic powerhouse—and an increasing focus of geopolitical competition.

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CYBERSECURITY

Cybersecurity Experts Urge Organizations to Review Preparedness

Federal and industry partners are encouraging organizations to review cybersecurity governance, cybersecurity procedures, and continuity plans amid an increase in global cyber espionage and influence operations.

Recent reports cite:

- AI-generated phishing campaigns
- Social media impersonation
- Increased reconnaissance activity
- Credential theft targeting government and industry

Officials emphasized there is no evidence these activities are connected or represent an imminent threat.

Experts say basic cybersecurity hygiene and information sharing remain the best defenses.

TECHNOLOGY, C1

BAY AREA WEATHER

MONDAY

 High **94°**

TUESDAY

 High **97°**

WEDNESDAY

 High **98°**

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SPORTS

Giants Beat Mariners 5–3



The Giants complete a three-game sweep Sunday afternoon behind strong pitching and a late two-run homer.

SPORTS, B1

BUSINESS

Local Tech Hiring Rebounds

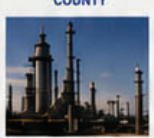


Several Bay Area technology firms announced hiring increases this week after a slow start to the year.

Industry analysts say demand for artificial intelligence and cloud computing talent remains strong.

BUSINESS, C1

AROUND THE BAY

ALAMEDA COUNTY	CONTRA COSTA COUNTY	MARIN COUNTY	SANTA CLARA COUNTY	SAN MATEO COUNTY	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	NAPA COUNTY	SONOMA COUNTY	MONTEREY COUNTY
								
Port officials investigating several cargo terminal congestion issues. A4	Refineries report increased cyber awareness after recent operations. A4	County supervisors approve wildfire mitigation grants for local communities. A5	New pediatric wing opens at Children's Hospital in San Jose. A5	Officials announce upgrades to county cybersecurity risk management framework. A6	Officials warn of rough surf and high rip current advisories. A6	Summer concert series begins Friday in downtown Napa. A7	Wine industry projects strong harvest season across the county. A7	Tourism officials expect record summer attendance along the coast. A8

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Festivals, hikes, and outdoor adventures across the Bay Area

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