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LOS ANGELES-BASED TIDAL WAVE ENTERTAINMENT WRAPS FILM PRODUCTION ON THE FILM *LANTERN'S LANE* IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY

The horror thriller is one of the first films to shoot amidst the COVID-19 pandemic

Los Angeles, CA. September 8, 2020. Lydia Cedrone and Justin LaReau of Los Angeles-based Tidal Wave Entertainment wrapped principal photography of the horror thriller *Lantern's Lane* after shooting in July and August in Tuolumne County.

"In March, we were on course to shoot in Los Angeles in May. Then COVID-19 hit," says Cedrone, the film's producer. "We worked nonstop to develop an alternative plan for this film. We had an obligation to our investors and to ourselves to keep going."

Adds LaReau, the film's writer/director, "We needed to look outside of LA to shoot, so we researched all over the state. We did pretty much everything via Zoom, including auditions, crew hires, you name it. We cast an incredibly talented group of actors. Everyone was on board with making this film a success."

Cedrone explains, "When scouting the region, my first call was to Lisa Mayo of Visit Tuolumne County. She and Bethany Wilkinson, her Film Liaison, were incredibly helpful to us. Both Justin and I were struck by the county's diverse landscapes and charming towns."

The Tidal Wave Entertainment partners shot *Lantern's Lane* in Sonora but note that nearby Jamestown, Twain Harte and Groveland were equally appealing to them. One Sonora location featured in the film is Steve's Place on Tuolumne Road, owned by area local Jan Thomason.

Lantern's Lane stars Brooke Butler (*Ozark*, *CSI Crime Scene Investigation*) and Andy Cohen (*Grey's Anatomy*, *Ray Donovan*, *NCIS*) and features Sonora native Robbie Allen. Allen is Artistic Director of Murphys Creek Theatre in Murphys and The Merely Players Shakespeare Co. in Los Angeles. His credits include AHC's *How We Got Here*, Amazon Prime's *City of Gold* and *The Silent Natural* and the award-winning short film *The Redeemer* among several other projects.

Tidal Wave Entertainment is a Los Angeles-based film production company with creative collaborators worldwide. They develop and produce character-driven motion pictures for a global audience with an emphasis on fiscal responsibility. Additional information about the company is available on their website: www.tidalwaveglobal.com.

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