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**MADD California
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - This holiday season, the California region of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is partnering with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) and local law enforcement to share the message about the dangers of drunk driving.

MADD, NHTSA, OTS and local law enforcement partners want all drivers to remember this lifesaving message: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. Drivers will see officers working together December 14, 2022, through January 1, 2023, looking for drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

The holidays are one of the most dangerous times on our nation's roadways as more people travel to celebrate with friends and family. According to NHTSA, California had the largest increase of any state in the number of lives lost in alcohol-impaired driving crashes in 2020 – an alarming 20% increase in the number of fatalities from 2019 to 2020. During the month of December 2020, 937 people were killed in alcohol-related crashes, accounting for 29% of all traffic deaths. This is why MADD is working with local law enforcement to remind the public that drunk driving is not only illegal, it is a matter of life and death. As you head out to the holiday festivities, remember: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

"We know everyone is rushing around during the weeks leading up to the holidays, preparing for holiday gatherings and getting into the seasonal mood," said Patricia Rillera, MADD California State Executive Director. "If you plan to head out to festivities, make sure you plan a sober ride home because driving drunk should never be an option. Even one drink is one drink too many if you're the driver." Rillera said.

Understand the Risks
Nationally, it is illegal to drive with a BAC of .08 or higher. If you're caught drinking and driving you could face jail time, lose your driver's license and your vehicle, and pay up to \$22,000 in attorney's fees, fines, higher insurance rates, and lost wages, according to the Automobile Club of Southern California.

MADD recommends these safe party tips, especially for those hosting this holiday season: The safest

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Measure G Victory - A Win for Parks

**Story and photo
by Susan Maxwell
Skinner**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - An under-funded force of volunteers spearheaded a campaign that achieved \$32 million for cash-strapped Carmichael Recreation and Park District.

Measure G supporters celebrated victory on December 8. Via a nail-biting counting process, a longed-for result was certified 30 days after Carmichael voters returned their ballots. Given that a two-thirds voter majority was required, victory was a squeaker. The initiative passed with almost 68 percent approval.

"Out of 16,525 voters, 11,168 voted yes," reports Measure G campaign co-chair Mike Rockenstein. "The message to us was that most people want to see our district's parks and facilities improved."

"Having spent so little on a grass-roots effort, we



Measure G campaign supporters give a thumbs-up for polling results that will rescue Carmichael's deteriorating park facilities. Canine assistant is husky Kieke.

were thrilled to succeed. We raised about \$13,000 for flyers, mailers, street signs and a campaign consultant. The voters' decision will provide benefits for our community for years to come."

Measure G committee members faced an

uphill slog. "First, we had to make the community aware our parks and facilities needed upgrades," says Rockenstein. "Not everyone knew that (within Sacramento area) ours was the only park district unaided by a bond measure."

The committee also had to convince residents and business people – whose property taxes will increase to fund the measure – that spending on parks would benefit community aesthetics and improved property values.

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Helping Santa Deliver Holiday Cheer Since 1984

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Santa's workshop isn't the only place churning out toys for kids this time of year. The Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project has been helping to build and deliver toys to children in Sacramento County since 1984, all while providing important hands-on job skills and education to inmates from Sacramento County's correctional facilities.

The Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project functions as the charitable arm of the Sacramento Sheriff's Department. Participants of the Sheriff's Work Project spend their court-ordered jail sentence making toys and furniture, sewing and embroidery work and learning bicycle repair on donated bicycles.

"Even though we're called the Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project, we're not all about toys; that's just how it started," said Chief Deputy LeeAnne Dra Marchese, who serves as the President of the Sheriff's Toy Project. "Sheriff's Toy Project is a year-round program supporting the less fortunate children and families in the Sacramento area.

"We support area schools with after-school programs, school supplies, computers, clothing, shoes, jackets, bikes for transportation, summer kid's camps and support scholarships for college-bound students."

The Sheriff's Toy Project donates to more than 7,500 children and families



The Sacramento Sheriff's Department Annual Toy Drive on November 19, 2022, with Walmart. Left to right: Deputy Kristy Walls (far left front), Deputy Nick Thompson (far right front) with teenagers with our Sheriff's Explorer's Program and Youth Leadership Council. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Sheriff's Department



Sacramento Sheriff's Toy Project at their Annual Toy Drive in November with Walmart. Left to right: Deputy Anna Vo, Lt. Rodney Grassmann and Sheriff's Record's Officer Brianna Chuong. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Sheriff's Department

during the holiday season. In addition to their annual holiday toy and food giveaway, the Sheriff's Toy Project helps fund the Santa Claus Project where Sheriff's Deputies distribute stockings and gifts each Christmas Eve to individuals experiencing homelessness and to children in area hospitals.

Toy Project also provides emergency relief and special request items

throughout the year for families in crisis, like those who have lost their homes to fire or other disasters.

According to Chief Deputy Marchese, "The participants in the Sheriff's Toy Project oftentimes find the experience so fulfilling that they come back to volunteer, even after they've been released."

To learn more about the Toy Project, visit toyproject.org/

Measure G Victory - A Win for Parks

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For months, volunteers canvassed with phone calls, mailers, newspaper and social media. They knocked on doors and addressed any group that would listen. Committee workers Joel Levine and Monica Klepic dogged public events, accompanied by the husky they call Kieke. "She was the perfect ambassador," notes Monica. "People who would not ordinarily talk to us would talk to our dog. That way we could start conversations."

The committee's next task is to form an oversight body to guarantee funds are allocated - as required - specifically for improvements to CRPD's 13 parks and their facilities. If \$32 million seems a huge sum, renovations will eat up every penny. CRPD's wish-list, notes Rockenstein,

would consume twice as much.

"We've prioritized projects that are most immediately needed," he says. "Some have been on our to-do list for more than 12 years."

Park users will see some Measure G-funded projects taking shape in the next year. "For a start, neighborhood parks will get new and improved playgrounds," says Rockenstein. Thanks to the work of committed individuals - and Carmichael voters - this can happen at last."

Measure G campaigners included: Joyce Carroll, Mike Rockenstein, Lynn Jacoby, Mike Blondino, Joel Levine, Monica Klepic - Levine, Rosie Buck, Peter Tateishi, Sharon Ruffner, Jon Isom, James Perry, Alaina Lofthus and Carmichael Parks Foundation supporters. ★

Give Your Sprinklers a Holiday

SSWD Staff

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Now is the perfect time to give your sprinklers a break after all the hard work they put in this past summer.

With December's shorter and cooler days, your yard shouldn't need much or any supplemental water. If it has been dry, check the soil first with a moisture meter or screwdriver. If you can easily push the screwdriver into the soil, you don't need to water.

You can also take the headache and trouble out of turning off your sprinkler timer

by upgrading to a weather-based one. WaterSense-labeled weather-based sprinkler timers use local weather data to control when and how long your sprinklers run. They have been estimated to help the average homeowner save over 8,000 gallons of water a year. SSWD has rebates up to \$150 available to help with the cost.

SSWD also has complimentary moisture meters available at the District office at 3701 Marconi Avenue. Stop by today to pick up a moisture meter and one of our colorful 2023 calendar magnets. ★

Newsom's New Oil Profit Penalty Tax

California Business Roundtable News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable, issued the following statement on December 5, 2022, in response to Governor Newsom's oil profits penalty tax proposal:

"Let's be clear, the governor's proposed profit 'penalty' is just a tax by another name and will raise the price at the pump even higher for hardworking California families. The Energy Commission, industry experts, and economists have all pointed to actions by the state—including the more than \$1.08

per gallon of taxes and fees—as the main culprit for California's persistently high gas prices. But instead of addressing the costs his and previous administrations have added to gasoline as a result of their energy policies, Governor Newsom is trying to distract with a political ploy that will make our gas price crisis even worse. The governor is sending a message to investors and companies across the country that California now intends to start micromanaging business decisions, in addition to the myriad and growing regulations, high taxes and policies that continue to make California the worst place in the nation to do business." ★

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Bera Helps Secure \$15.2 Million for County Health Department

Office of Representative Ami Bera, M.D.

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On November 29, 2022, Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-07) announced that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has awarded the Sacramento County Health Department \$15,264,533 in funding to improve its public health infrastructure and strengthen its ability to recruit and retain public health care workers. The funding is provided

through the American Rescue Plan, which Rep. Bera championed and voted for in March 2021. “The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of having a public health infrastructure that can prevent, detect, and respond to emerging health threats,” said Representative Bera, who previously served as Chief Medical Officer for Sacramento County. “As a doctor, I am proud to help secure over \$15 million in federal funding to help Sacramento County

improve our health care services and keep our communities safe and healthy.” The CDC Public Health Infrastructure Grant Program provides flexible awards directly to state, local, and territorial health departments, to help ensure they have the people, services, and systems they need to promote and protect health in their communities. The grant includes significant resources that Sacramento County can use to recruit, retain, and train its health care workforce. ★

Audacy and Hyundai Collect Toys for Local Children



Audacy Sacramento staff pictured from left to right: Myki Angeline, Mollie Kendrick, Catalina Lira, DJ Squintz, Justin Case, Katie and Gavin, Pat Martin, Damien Barling, Karla Zaragoza, Kenny Caraway, Charlie Mallonee and Zephyr. Courtesy photo

Audacy News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Audacy Sacramento teamed up with Roseville Hyundai, Elk Grove Hyundai and Folsom Lake Hyundai for “Delivering Christmas,” a toy drive benefiting local children in the foster care system. All toys collected benefit Stanford Sierra Youth and Families, who will distribute toys to children throughout the Sacramento area.

From November 21 to December 10, ALT 94.7 (KKDO-FM), 96.9 The Eagle (KSEG-FM), 98 Rock (KRXQ-FM), 102.5 KSFM (KSFM-FM), 106.5 The End (KUDL-FM), and ESPN 1320 (KIFM-FM) devoted on-air programming to encourage listeners to deliver new, unwrapped toys to Hyundai locations throughout the region. The campaign culminated with an event at Folsom Lake Hyundai on December 10, featuring stations’ on-air talent who were present to help spread cheer for those that came to make donations.

“We’re extremely proud to have collaborated with some of our local Hyundai dealers to help make the holiday season a little brighter for the children of our community,” said Stacey Kauffman, Regional Vice President, Audacy Northern California. “Events like these demonstrate radio’s ability to leverage its voice to bring listeners together in times of need, and this event is a testament to the local connection our brands have with them.”

“There are so many families in need here in our own backyard,” said Chris Shaffer, President, Sacramento Hyundai Dealers.

“The Sacramento Hyundai Dealers were happy to partner with Audacy and Stanford Sierra Youth and Families to help fill those needs and make the holiday a little bit brighter for some Sacramento children.”

“We filled up two vehicles of toys and we are so thankful for those that provided toys and cash donations,” said Karla Zaragoza, Community Engagement Manager, Stanford Sierra Youth and Families. “Items collected will go to serve children in of our mental health of foster care programs.”

Supporters can continue to make monetary donations by visiting www.ssyaf.org/donate.

Stanford Sierra Youth & Families provides a continuum of care to empower youth and families to overcome challenges together, as well as connects youth in foster care to the permanent loving families they need and deserve. They support the entire family with professional treatment and compassionate care, so every youth has the opportunity to thrive at home, in school, and in the community.

Audacy is committed to supporting the health and success of the communities that are the heart of its business. “Delivering Christmas” is a part of Audacy Serves, the Company’s social impact platform that raises awareness of social issues and brings communities together for good. Audacy unites with its listeners and brands to support sound communities through several pillars of impact: mental health and anti-bullying, veterans and service members, children’s health, the environment, civic education, and diversity, equity and inclusion. ★

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over this Holiday Season

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choice is to never drink and drive. Plan ahead and designate a sober driver, use a ride service or public transportation, call a taxi or a sober friend to get home safely. Confirm your party guests have a plan for a safe way home and offer non-alcoholic beverages for designated drivers and those who do not drink. If you see a suspected drunk driver on the road, as soon as

it is safe call 911 to report them. Don’t let your friends drive impaired. Take the keys away and arrange to get your friend home safely or invite them to stay the night.

For more safe party tips, visit MADD.ORG/SAFEPARTY. For more information about the 2022 Holiday Season Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign, visit <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving>. ★

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3840 Valle Vista Road, Carmichael | \$789,900

This 1.8 acre horse property is tucked away in a fantastic Carmichael neighborhood! This is a possible development property but is presently perfect for your horses or personal hobbies with plenty of land for animals to roam, a fenced backyard, a 700 square feet workshop and a huge detached garage. Enjoy beautiful stone siding and thoughtful updates inside including all new flooring, a beautifully updated kitchen complete with a breakfast bar, and recently remodeled bathrooms. Open open-concept floor plan, dual pane windows that offer great natural lighting, recessed ceilings, and much more!

4620 North Avenue, Sacramento | \$679,000

From its charming exterior to its beautifully updated interior, this Sacramento home has it all! Step inside to a spacious floor plan with 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths, separate living and family rooms, and a formal dining area. The living room features beautiful hardwood flooring and a cozy fireplace for those long winter nights. Relax and unwind in the bright and airy family room, which opens up to the private backyard. The kitchen is appointed with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Entertain outdoors with a roomy backyard, complete with a sparkling pool, outdoor patio, play structure, tool shed and more! 3-car garage with possible RV access. Just steps away from Mission Park and close to Raley's, Bel Air, great shopping and restaurants.

8223 Scarlett Oak Circle, Citrus Heights | \$549,900

This beautiful home in Citrus Heights has it all! Enjoy a spacious floor plan featuring 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths, a bright and airy living room, a separate family room with a cozy fireplace and French doors that open up to the backyard, and a kitchen/dining combo. The private backyard has a gorgeous water feature, a patio with stamped concrete, beautiful landscaping, and a huge detached workshop that could be converted into an ADU. Enjoy a large lot with RV access and pad. Must see!

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5 Heart Health Tips for the Holidays

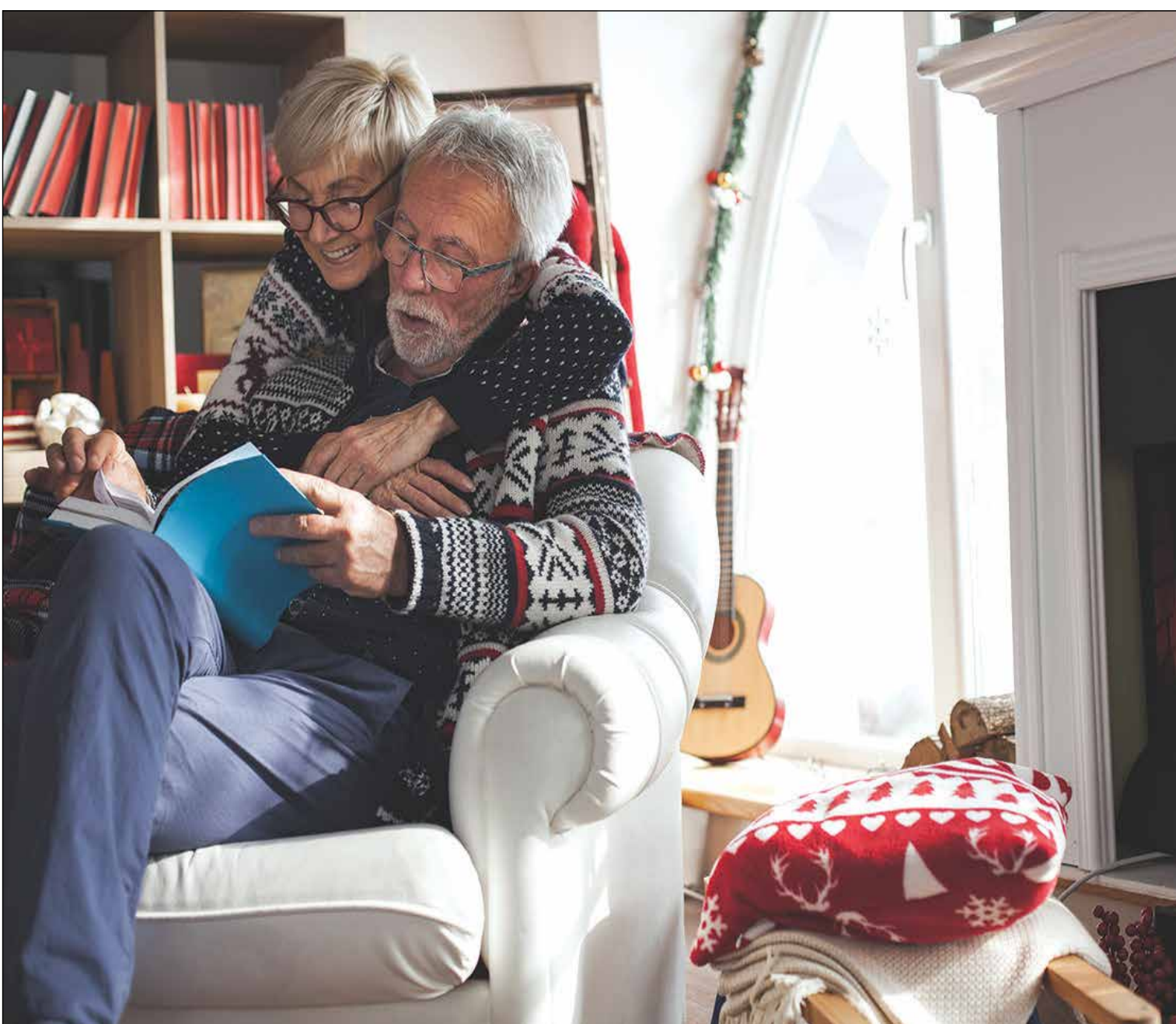
FAMILY FEATURES - Food, drinks, gifts and time with family make the holidays a merry occasion for people across the country. However, all that celebrating can sometimes become a distraction from maintaining heart health.

In fact, the joys of the season can become marred for many as research shows an uptick in cardiac events and heart attack deaths during the final week of December. According to a study published in the American Heart Association journal, "Circulation," more cardiac deaths occur on Dec. 25 than any other day of the year, followed by the second largest number on Dec. 26 and third largest on Jan. 1.

"The holidays are a busy, often stressful time for many of us," said American Heart Association Chief Clinical Science Officer Mitchell S.V. Elkind, M.D., M.S., FAHA. "Routines are disrupted. We may tend to eat and drink more and exercise and relax less. We're getting too little sleep and experiencing too much stress. While we don't know exactly why there are more deadly heart attacks during this time, it's important to be aware that these factors can snowball, increasing the risk for a deadly cardiac event."

Being aware of this annual phenomenon and taking a few important, heart-healthy steps can help save lives. Consider these tips from Dr. Elkind and the experts at the American Heart Association.

- **Know symptoms and take action.** Heart attack signs vary in men and women, but it's important to recognize them early and call 9-1-1 for help. The sooner medical treatment begins, the better chances of survival and preventing heart damage.
- **Celebrate in moderation.**



Reading a favorite book, meditating or even playing with pets are productive ways to reduce stress from the family interactions, strained finances, hectic schedules, traveling and other stressors that can be brought on by the holidays. Photo courtesy of Getty Images

Eating healthfully during the holidays doesn't have to mean depriving yourself. There are ways to eat smart, such as by limiting sodium intake and looking for small, healthy swaps so you continue to feel your best while eating and drinking in moderation.

- **Practice goodwill toward yourself.** Make time to take

care of yourself during this busy season. Reading a favorite book, meditating or even playing with pets are productive ways to reduce stress from the family interactions, strained finances, hectic schedules, traveling and other stressors that can be brought on by the holidays.

- **Keep moving.** The hustle

and bustle of holiday preparation often pushes exercise to the side, but it's important to stay active as much as possible. Get creative to keep moving by going for a family walk or playing physically active games with loved ones.

- **Stick to your medications.** Busy schedules can cause

some people to skip medications, sometimes even forgetting them at home or not getting refills in a timely manner. Try using a medication chart as a reminder, and be sure to keep tabs on your blood pressure numbers.

Discover more ways to live heart-healthy during the holidays and throughout the year at heart.org. ★

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DAYS AND TIMES:

- Starting November 29th
- Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

- La Sierra Community Center (5325 Engle Rd)
- Johnson Gymnasium

FEES:

- \$5 for a day pass or \$40 for a 10-day punch card
- Purchase passes/punch cards at the La Sierra Community Center Recreation Office (5325 Engle Rd, Suite 100)



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Sacramento State Names Andy Thompson Head Football Coach

Sac State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Andy Thompson has been named the 12th head football coach in Sacramento State history, it was announced by Director of Athletics Mark Orr.

"I want to thank President (Robert S.) Nelsen and Mark Orr for trusting me to lead this program," Thompson said. "My family and I are truly humbled and thankful to be staying here at Sacramento State. This is a dream opportunity that we are excited to take. I look forward to continuing our program's success in graduating our student-athletes and build upon what we have accomplished on the field. It truly is a great day to be a Hornet."

A collegiate coaching veteran with nearly 20 years of experience, Thompson has served as the Hornets' defensive coordinator and linebackers coach since 2019. While at

Sacramento State, he has been part of a staff that went 30-8, won the first three Big Sky Conference championships in school history, and earned three NCAA Football Championship Subdivision playoff appearances.

"I'm thrilled to appoint Andy Thompson as our next head football coach," Orr said. "He has been a critical part of the unprecedented success Hornet football has experienced in the last three seasons. He has extensive experience and familiarity with the Big Sky Conference and a great vision for the future of the program. I look forward to partnering with Andy to continue in our pursuit to bring national championships to Sacramento State."

Thompson's defenses have accounted for the top two scoring averages in the school's Div. I era. During his first year (2019), the Hornets allowed 22.5 points per game and gave up 132 fewer yards per game than the previous season. The



Andy Thompson has been named the 12th head football coach in Sacramento State history. Photos courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

unit recorded 44 sacks – the second most in program history – and were led by All-American defensive end George Obinna, defensive tackle Dariyn Choates and cornerback Daron Bland who each earned first team all-Big Sky honors. Sacramento State also led the Big Sky in defensive pass efficiency, red zone defense and first downs allowed.

The 2021 team set the school record by allowing 19.1 points per game and was even stingier in Big Sky play, limiting the opposition to 15.3 ppg. That season, defensive end Josiah Erickson was named first team all-Big Sky after leading the team with 18.5 tackles-for-loss and 10 sacks.

This past season, nickelback Marte Mapu and

linebacker Armon Bailey were named first team all-league. Mapu also was named the Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year, becoming just the second player in school history to earn the honor. The defense also played a large role in Sacramento State's historic 12-1 season, recording stops on potential game-winning or tying drives in the final two minutes in four games.

"Championship football is here to stay at Hornet Stadium," Sacramento State President Robert S. Nelsen said. "The Sac State Football team was absolutely spectacular this year. Next year, with new Head Coach Andy Thompson, the Hornets will continue making the Miracle on J Street come true, fireworks and all. He is the right coach for the right time."

Prior to coming to Sacramento State, Thompson spent 13 seasons at Northern Arizona, including the final 10 as defensive coordinator. The

Lumberjacks ranked third in the Big Sky in total defense in 2018 after allowing a league-leading 1,797 passing yards along with 17 interceptions.

NAU also ranked first in the Big Sky in 2014 in pass defense and opponents third down percentage, and was second in scoring defense, pass efficiency defense and opponent first downs per game. The year prior, the Lumberjacks led the league in total defense, pass defense, pass efficiency defense, first downs allowed, third-down percentage and fourth-down percentage. That team also led the FCS with eight touchdowns.

A native of Walla Walla, Wash., Thompson played for Montana for four seasons (1999, 2001-03). The Grizzlies won five Big Sky championships and one national championship (2001) during his career in Missoula. He played in 44 career games with 103 total tackles, including 8.5 tackles for loss. ★

Sac State Football Places 5 on AP FCS All-America Teams

Sac State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A school record five Sacramento State football players were named to the Associated Press Football Championship Subdivision All-America teams. The group was headlined by Marte Mapu who was voted to the first team. Marshal Martin and Brandon Weldon were placed on the second team while Cameron Skattebo and Jackson Slater were recognized on the third team.

Mapu became the third Hornet to earn first team All-America

honors from the AP following Charles Roberts in 1999 and Zach Nash in 2011. The nickelback started all 13 games for the Hornets and ranked second on the team with 76 total tackles, including 6.5 for loss. Mapu added two interceptions, had four pass break-ups, two quarterback hurries and forced a fumble. The Hawthorne, Calif., native was credited with at least three tackles in all 13 games and had five or more in nine contests. He earned first team all-Big Sky Conference honors and was also named the Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year.

Martin earned All-America

accolades for the second consecutive year at tight end. The junior led the team with 65 receptions for 879 yards and 12 receiving touchdowns to set career highs in each category. His 12 touchdowns tied him for fourth in school single-season history. He also rushed for a touchdown and returned a kickoff for a score to give him 84 points on the season. Martin made a statement during the team's two FCS Playoff games, catching 22 passes for 252 yards and two touchdowns. The Vallejo, Calif., native's 12 receptions against UIW set a school postseason record and tied him for fifth in all

games. He was also named to the all-Big Sky first team for the second year in a row.

Skattebo was the Big Sky Offensive Player of the Year and a first team all-league choice. The sophomore running back rushed for 1,373 yards and seven touchdowns and also caught 31 passes for 371 yards and three scores. Skattebo averaged 7.01 yards per carry which placed him second all-time at Sacramento State and was the best mark in the school's Div. I era. He ran for at least 100 yards in eight games, including a career high 201 at Eastern Washington. Skattebo also scored

on a kickoff return and threw a touchdown pass against UIW to account for 12 touchdowns the season.

Weldon and Slater were fixtures on an offensive line which led the way for a school-record 3,163 rushing yards and each were named to the all-Big Sky first team. Weldon started each regular season game at right guard before shifting to left guard for the FCS Playoffs. He finished his career starting the final 38 games of his career. Slater played left guard during the regular season and then was moved to left tackle for the playoff games. ★

Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church Celebrates 60 Years

By Thomas J. Sullivan

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - Members of Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church celebrated their 60th anniversary in Citrus Heights on Sunday, November 20th with a cake cutting ceremony between services and a fond look back at shared memories with an eye towards the future.

Pastor Bob Yule is celebrating 27 years as a pastor of Celtic Cross this month, serving his congregation for almost half its history.

Reflecting its philosophy of "Real People, Real Stories," Celtic Cross is a growing community of people committed to following Jesus Christ.

"Our goal is to be a church that raises up entire families in discipleship and empowers people to be messengers of Christ in their community," Yule said.

Celtic Cross offers both in-person services and services by livestream, Yule said.

Church member Norm Allen, 90, his wife Carol, and their four children first joined Celtic Cross in 1963. He looked at a black and white photo of himself and Carol as young parents, with fondness.

"I've been blessed," he said.

"Norm and I were very active in nearly all aspects of the church from the beginning," recalled Carol Allen. "Celtic Cross is known for its friendliness as well as its love for our Lord, Jesus Christ. It always will be," he said.

In September 1963, the Allens came to Celtic Cross for a church service at 11 am, not knowing the service started at 9 or 9:30. They went to another church with their four young children where they weren't made to feel welcome and came back to Celtic Cross the next week. Two of their children's families still call Celtic Cross home.

Yule and Allen also posed for a photograph in the office lobby where they were surrounded by framed photos of multiple generations of church members who have participated in its missions and



Norm and Carol Allen at a service at Celtic Cross in 1963. Photo courtesy of the Allen family



Pastor Bob Yule (right) celebrates with congregation member Norm Allen the 60th Anniversary of Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church. Photo by Tom Sullivan

activities through the years.

Celtic Cross was organized as a Presbyterian church on February 25, 1962, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Sacramento. Rev. Frank von Christerson was installed as the first pastor of Celtic Cross Church, and the first multi-purpose unit was built and dedicated on a 4.5-acre site located at 5839 Dewey Drive in Citrus Heights.

Its physical footprint has expanded steadily with the addition of a new Christian education building which was dedicated in February 1965. By 1966, membership within Celtic Cross more than doubled.

By the early 1980s, an architect was hired to draw up plans for a new sanctuary/administrative building. When Celtic Cross celebrated its 25th anniversary, in 1987, Celtic Cross broke ground for Phase 1 building – the administrative core and parking lot expansion. All five original pastors who served Celtic Cross from 1962-1987, including Rev. Robert V. Ball, interim pastor during 1986, were participants in this service.

Additional construction followed with the completion and dedication of the administration and Celtic Cross-shaped sanctuary for occupancy in March 1989.

Celtic Cross Pastor Bob and Patty Yule and their son, Josh, make their home in Fair Oaks. He describes the 27 years which he's served as pastor of Celtic Cross as being especially fulfilling for himself and his family.

"I'm thankful for the people of Celtic Cross who have shared the gospel of God's love," Yule said to those attending the 9 am service. "Our church is not a building, but of people truly coming together to fully share the gospel in our community."

Celtic Cross offers a 9 am Traditional Service and a 10:30 am Modern Service with a kids and youth program.

Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church is located at 5839 Dewey Drive in Citrus Heights. For more information visit: CelticCross.Church or call 916-967-1414. ★

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Volunteers to Spend Christmas with Unhoused Community, Providing Essentials

Elevate News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As the season of giving begins and many in our community have been financially impacted by inflation, local Facebook Group, Christmas in the Park Sacramento, is encouraging community members to not forget Sacramento's most vulnerable population - the unhoused, this holiday season.

"I have been doing Christmas in the Park for 23 years and I will continue to do it every year, for the rest of my life because helping Sacramento's homeless community has become my family tradition," said Judy Serafini, Founder of Christmas in the Park Sacramento. "I am grateful for our Facebook group and its members who come together to reach more people and coordinate this incredible team effort."

When Judy began Christmas in the Park in 1999, she gathered a few close friends and family to scrape together small reusable bags with essential items people experiencing homelessness often need. On top of each bag was a dollar bill. Through the years, the donations got bigger and bigger, growing from a small bag to a shoe box to a backpack overflowing with donations. The \$1 bill she put on each

bag has also grown - now it's always a \$5 bill.

Christmas in the Park Sacramento is now a public Facebook Group with nearly 200 local members, many of whom have been participating in the event for years and others who will be participating for the first time this Christmas. Volunteers coordinate these donations through Facebook and fill backpacks with the donated supplies. Judy's found the most effective way for her to get the items needed in each bag is to post an Amazon link for members of the group to order from and send the package directly to her house. On Christmas morning, the group meets at Caesar Chavez Park in Downtown at 7am and begins handing out the backpacks, along with a \$5 bill.

With Christmas quickly approaching, the group is still in need of donations to be able to provide each unhoused individual with a backpack. Those who are interested in donating items are encouraged to join the Christmas in the Park Sacramento Facebook group. If individuals are not able to donate or volunteer, they are still encouraged to show up and take in the beautiful feeling of being a part of a local tradition on Christmas morning that will fill anyone's heart with goodness and gratitude. ★

Christmas is in your Heart

Commentary by Dr. Glenn Mollette

Christmas once started for me when the JC Penny and Sears catalogs came in the mail. They came early in the Fall, and I wore them out looking at the toy section. By December the catalogs were in shambles.

My mother used to order clothes and other stuff from those catalogs. I don't remember her ever ordering toys. They usually came from the five and dime store in our town of Inez, KY or G.C. Murphy's store in Paintsville. Yet, the catalogs were fun and gave me ideas of the latest items for which to wish and hope.

I think my mother would enjoy the Internet today. She could order online like many of us are doing. Having Internet in the country is like having an updated Christmas catalog every day. There is always a means to shop and order. Back in that day ordering was tedious and arrival took weeks. Shipping back a dress that didn't fit was a long ordeal.

As a child there was always much more that I

saw, dreamed of and wished for than I ever received. Some Christmases were lean, and others were more abundant. Life is like that most of the time. We have hopes and wishes that never come true and some that do. It's nice when one or two come true.

We hope for good health and enough money to pay the bills. We hope for our children to have meaningful lives and to be independent. We hope for peace and to see positive results from our efforts in life. We would all like to be compensated well for the jobs we do. Being stuck in a job that is restraining with little hope of better wages is discouraging. Everyone deserves a life where internal inspiration can lead to reward and a better life.

The hardest part of life is when we feel hopeless. A terminal illness. Hard work with little to no reward. An empty house that isn't changing because you just buried a spouse. Failing when you may have tried hard or just decisions that didn't work out too well.

All of these and more can be

heartbreaking. Heartbreak doesn't do much for the Christmas spirit.

Those of us who have lived a few years know that Christmas doesn't come in a catalog, nor never did. It doesn't come on Black Fridays or cyber-Mondays. The multitude of Christmas programs don't bring Christmas. Decorated houses and trees are delightful but they don't create Christmas.

Christmas is an inside job. Christmas is in your heart and mind. The first Christmas was a peasant couple giving birth to a baby in a barn with a cow's trough for a crib. They were poor and just paying their taxes was about all they could afford. Yet, the child brought a joy they had never experienced.

In Luke chapter 2:19 we read "but Mary treasured up all these things and pondered in her heart..." Consider what and mainly who brings you joy and what really matters in your life and let there be Christmas in your heart during this season.

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California Farm Bureau Reacts to Initial 5% Water Allocation

California Farm Bureau News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Department of Water Resources on Thursday, December 1, announced an initial allocation of just 5% of requested 2023 water supplies from the State

Water Project. This comes after this year and 2021 both yielded final water allocations of 5%.

"Here we go again," said California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson. "This means that 23 million people and 750,000 acres of farmland are facing another year of uncertainty

and economic hardships. California has failed to act on critical projects to provide additional water storage, stormwater capture and groundwater recharge that are needed to protect our farms and cities from water shortages in dry years.

"California's dismal leadership

insafeguarding our water resources harms our food production as consumers face rising prices at the grocery store. It also undercuts healthy crop production, which helps reduce carbon emissions that contribute to climate change. California must have a more coherent water plan. Our

drought strategy cannot solely be a policy of managing scarcity."

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Ramos & Lecona Ventures, 2650 Larkspur Lane, Suite C, Redding, CA 96002 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Casa Ramos Mexican Restaurant" 10717 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022
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CASA 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08092
David Mykhaylouych Karkhut, 8010 Fairlands Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kark Photo and Design / Kark Photo / Kark Photo & Design" 8010 Fairlands Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
KARK 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08419
Automated Empire, LLC, 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Automated Appointment Engines" 3316 Q Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
AUTOMATED 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08435
Deborah Cunningham, 2011 Wright Street, Apartment 3, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Motivation-Merch" 2011 Wright Street, Apartment 3, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2022
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MOTIVATION 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08265
King Speech Pathology Services, Inc., 4510 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Functional Cognitive Rehab" 4510 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
FUNCTIONAL 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07677
Brockway Hair Design, 9260 Sierra College Boulevard, #350, Roseville, CA 95661 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brockway Hair Design" 2121 Golden Centre Lane, Suite 90, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
BROCKWAY 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08486
Tommy Lane Painting & Construction, 9478 Sidesaddle Drive, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "That 1 Painter Sacramento" 9478 Sidesaddle Drive, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
THAT 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07825
TDK Construction Group, Inc. 331 Aquapher Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fidels Builders" 7359 Farm Dale Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2022
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FIDELIS 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08449
Sandy Abad Gomez, 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vivi's Cleaning Services" 1550 Pleasant Grove Boulevard, #117, Roseville, CA 95747. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
VIVI 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08441
Dimitry Novikov 100 Cypress Lane, Roseville, CA 95678 and Vasily Minnikov, 2154 Dulce Avenue, Plumas Lake, CA 95961 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Valley Energy Solutions / Golden Valley Windows" 819 Striker Avenue, #6, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 18, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
GOLDEN 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08495
Brandy Michelle Krueg, 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Krueg Therapy Services," 2316 Avocet Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
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KRUEG 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08399
Nicholas Allum, 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"West Coast Wash Pros / WCWP," 7249 Madison Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
WEST 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08410
Candlelight Soap Co., LLC, 9071 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Candlelight Soap Co., LLC," 8252 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
CANDLELIGHT 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08409
Hellbound Creations, LLC, 9071 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hellbound Creations, LLC," 8252 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
HELLBOUND 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08417
Concrete Concepts Design by S Silva, 13901 Indio Drive, Sloughhouse, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Innovative Excavation" 13901 Indio Drive, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
INNOVATIVE 12-23-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08413
S&G Tian Du, 7450 Clear Lake Alley, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chalo's Paint Touch Up" 4706 Knapp Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
CHALO 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08717
Aaron Gongora, 7404 Breardridge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copper Leaf Cleaning Service" 7404 Breardridge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
COPPER 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08597
Monaghan's Creations LLC, 1600 Bell Street, Apt. 9, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fudging Around" 1600 Bell Street, Apt. 9, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
FUDDING 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08718
MOMTAZ KIDS, 7301 Greenback Lane, #C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Togos/Baskin Robin / Togos Baskin Robin" 7301 Greenback Lane, #C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
TOGOS 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08801
Ty Harris, 4720 Wreyford Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Acme Pool Care & Repair" 4720 Wreyford Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
ACME 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08807
Eric Coombs, 2733 Sheridan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ENC Valet / Dominate Growth" 2733 Sheridan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
ENC 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08872
Oracle Properties Development, Inc., 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Booth Properties" 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
BOOTH 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08313
Jessica Thornhill, 8412 Miguel Way, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tummy's Sub Shop" 741 M Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
TUMMY 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08894
Dmytro Strekozov, 2330 Vehicle Drive, Apt. 201, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DS Decor" 2330 Vehicle Drive, Apt. 201, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County December 8, 2022
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022, Jan 6, 2023
DS 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08835
Nicholas E. Bloise, 4709 Foster Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Connections / Victorious Sales" 4709 Foster Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2022
Publish: Dec 23, 30, Jan 6 & 13, 2023
CONNECTIONS 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08506
Time and Money, Inc., 8744 Gessnger Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hi&Buy Liquor" 5620 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
Publish: Dec 23, 30, Jan 6 & 13, 2023
HI 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09042
Dyton Levon Houston Jr., 11726 Arete Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clear View Gardening / Clear View Landscaping" 11726 Arete Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2022
Publish: Dec 23, 30, Jan 6 & 13, 2023
CLEAR 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08879
Tapatio Brothers, 2414 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tapatio Brothers Mexican Market" 2414 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022
Publish: Dec 23, 30, Jan 6 & 13, 2023
TAPATIO 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09028
Jesse Saldivar, 4135 Eastwood Village Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capitol Cabinetry" 4501 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 105-A, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2022
Publish: Dec 23, 30, Jan 6 & 13, 2023
JESSE 1-13-23

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330010
Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aspen Elizabeth Cloud Hall to Aspen Elizabeth Cloud.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 21, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022
ASPEN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330066
Koryun Armenovich Minasyan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Koryun Armenovich Minasyan to Cory David Minasyan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 22, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 6, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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KORYUN 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330077
Trung Huynh and Hong Nguyen have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Diem-Vy Thuy Huynh to Vy Huynh.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 9, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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JULIANA 1-13-23

tion for Change of Name should not be granted.
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CU 12-23-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328631
Jeannine Galliani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeannine Rebecca Galliani to Jeannine Rebecca Galliani-Peterson and Joshua Stephen Peterson to Joshua Stephen Galliani-Peterson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 21, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022
GALLIANI 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328607
Alum S. Shon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alum S. Shon to Julianna Shon Kier.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 20, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022
ALUM 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330041
Logan Nichole Reinert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Logan Nichole Reinert to Logan Nichole Hunt.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 23, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 21, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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LOGAN 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330662
Mohammad Fawaad and FNU Sweeta have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Fawaad to Fawaad Aryan; FNU Sweeta to Sweeta Aryan; Mohammad Musawer to Musawer Aryan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 6, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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MOHAMMAD 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330774
Trung Huynh and Hong Nguyen have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Diem-Vy Thuy Huynh to Vy Huynh.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
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JULIANA 1-13-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330611
Gada Hamad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gada Hamad to Liberty Wheeler.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 7, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 2, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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GULMIRA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331021
Laura Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Tjoelker has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Laura Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Tjoelker to Muna Laura Tjoelker.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 8, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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LAURA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331089
Juanita Barron Lolla has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juanita Barron Lolla to Juanita Barron Loya.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 9, 2022
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JUANITA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330812
Juliana Khong Saetern has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juliana Khong Saetern to Juliana Saetern Khong.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 6, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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JULIANA 1-13-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331079
Tam Hoang Dimanno has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tam Hoang Dimanno to Tammy Hoang Dimanno.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 14, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 9, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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TAM 1-13-23



PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on sold property pursuant to sections 21700-21716 of the business and professions code, section 2328 of the UCC, section 535 of the penal code and provisions of the civil code. The undersigned will sell at a public sale, by competitive bidding on or after Wednesday, December 28th, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. on the Premises where the said property has been stored and which are located at Store & Go, 21 Massie Court, Sacramento, CA. The following delinquent tenants' items described as appearing to be and/or possible: Misc. Furniture, household items and boxes (contents unknown) Butler, Malcolm L, Caballero, Steven Caballero, Debra, Ellison, Kevin McMurray, Christopher, Sanchez, Diana P Lozano, Benicia R, Nattah, Abdul Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase with cash only, all purchased items sold as is, where is, and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.

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Which California School Districts are Run Well?



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Gov. Gavin Newsom is fond of characterizing his state as a national — or even global — model in all things good, from economic clout to fighting climate change.

One conspicuous absence on his list of California's virtues is its public education system, for good reason.

In statewide and nationwide tests of K-12 academic achievement, California lags badly behind. Learning is especially deficient among children from poor families, but even kids from affluent California families tend to lag behind those in other states.

To the extent that this educational crisis receives any attention in the state Capitol, the discussion is almost always confined to money, on the fanciful notion that spending more will automatically increase academic attainment.

One reason money doesn't solve the problem is that the state provides very little oversight on how the money is spent, including the extra funds that local school systems receive specifically to close the achievement gap. State education officials intervene only when local systems are flirting with insolvency.

Some school districts spend their money wisely and effectively and some

don't and outcomes largely hinge on the quality of their governance. Those with engaged and committed boards and administrators tend to have better outcomes than those with inconsistent, politics-driven and often chaotic governance.

That's why a massive effort to judge how well California's local school systems are structured and managed is welcome.

Arun Ramanathan, CEO of Pivot Learning, an Oakland-based non-profit organization that advises school systems on improving instruction, created a series of benchmarks to gauge how well school districts are prepared to embrace reforms. He also created a website that allows the public to view the results for every school district with at least 2,500 students.

"Despite billions in investment and decades of effort, new reform efforts rarely have intended impacts at the district, school and classroom level, and sustained improvement is rare," Ramanathan told EdSource, a website of education journalism. "There are rarely insights into why. The District Readiness Index resulted from that questioning."

The ratings cover five "domains" — community relations, finance, leadership, personnel policies and workplace conditions. Users can see how the districts score in each, with overall ratings designated by colors. Blue is the best, yellow is in the middle and orange is the worst.

The grading process resulted in about half of the 420 districts getting yellow grades and about 40% blue marks with roughly two dozen placed in the orange

category, meaning they have "few foundations" for achieving needed reforms.

Some of the state's largest districts are colored orange, including Los Angeles Unified, whose enrollment approaches 10% of the state's 6 million public school students.

It's not surprising that LA Unified, Oakland Unified, San Francisco Unified and Sacramento Unified received low marks because all have been in constant political turmoil and financial distress of their own making.

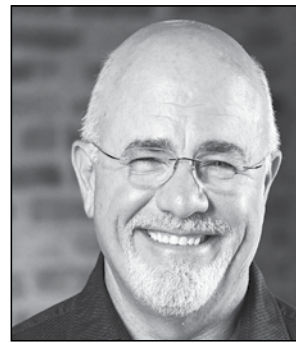
Three of the large districts — San Diego Unified, Elk Grove Unified and San Juan Unified — escaped the orange designation and are marked as yellow.

A few large districts achieved blue status for being well prepared, including Fresno Unified, Long Beach Unified and San Bernardino Unified. But most of the blue districts tend to be either in affluent suburbs — no surprise there — or in rural areas.

Most interestingly, the blue list includes a number of districts with large numbers of poor students, such as Brawley and Calexico in poverty stricken Imperial County.

The District Readiness Index provides new ammunition for the school reform movement in California, which seeks to elevate students' welfare over the petty politics, particularly in Los Angeles Unified and other large districts, that sabotage their educations.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★



Wait Until the Time is Right

Dear Dave,

Is it even worth it to buy a house these days? I've always been told buying a house is the adult thing to do and that it's a great investment, but I can't find anything decent and livable in my area for less than \$350,000. My wife and I are debt-free, and we're expecting our first baby in January. I was hoping to get your advice.

— Craig

Dear Craig,

I can understand how things might feel a little hopeless in your current situation. You're probably feeling the weight of the responsibility a new life brings to the picture. Things are getting real really fast, aren't they? Believe me, I get it.

Dave Ramsey Says

The truth is you may not be ready to buy a house today. And that's okay. Having a new baby on the horizon doesn't mean you have to run out and buy a home. That little boy or girl isn't going to know the difference between a house and an apartment for a long time. Right now, giving your child a safe, loving environment is the most important thing.

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— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions. ★

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 TO: Channel Stonich
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 Dated: November 2, 2022
 R. Gottschalk, Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento
 Attorney for petitioner: Brooke K. Bryant, Merus Law APC, 925 Highland Point Drive, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95678; phone 916-742-7747.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
 NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY M. THOMAS
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 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary M. Thomas, deceased.
 A Petition for Probate has been filed by David Christopher Nelson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting David Christopher Nelson be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
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to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
 A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 23, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Zoom Telepresence: https://saccourt-ca-gov.zoomgov.com/join/957629 Meeting: 16133529231
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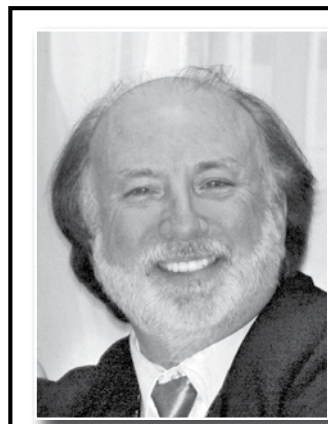
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County Honors Supervisor Nottoli Upon Retirement

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - After a 44-year career with Sacramento County, District 5 Supervisor and Board Chair Don Nottoli has banged the gavel for the last time as a County elected official, upon his retirement.

Nottoli closed the Dec. 14 Board meeting—the last meeting of the year—with thanks to colleagues, constituents, County residents and friends for their support over his long and storied career.

Nottoli was first elected to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors in November 1994. Prior to the election, he served as chief assistant to former Fifth District County Supervisor Toby Johnson for 16 years.

The Supervisor represented the County's Fifth District, which encompasses 650 square miles and includes the cities of Elk Grove, Galt, Isleton and Rancho Cordova, as well as rural farming areas and communities in the southern portion of Sacramento County and the Delta.

Nottoli is the longest-serving supervisor in the County's history.

The Board Chambers was packed with well-wishers for the Dec. 14 meeting, in which the Board presented a resolution honoring Nottoli on the occasion of his retirement.

Comments from Nottoli's colleagues on the Board, County staff and the public noted his



Sacramento County Supervisors Sue Frost (D4), Patrick Kennedy (D2), Board Chair Don Nottoli (D5), Phil Serna (D1) and Vice Chair Rich Desmond (D3) stand together as the Board of Supervisors for the last time on December 14. County Clerk of the Board Florence Evans joins them on the far left. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

kind and caring nature, his tireless work and dedication to public service, his compassion and advocacy for animals and vulnerable residents and his service on many boards and commissions.

"You are a very caring, compassionate human being," said County Executive Ann Edwards. "You really listen and you are always respectful. We will miss you."

Some notable accomplishments for Nottoli include the development of Mather Veterans Village; establishment of a senior safe house for elderly residents; investments in the Bradshaw Animal Shelter to improve care for the animals and achieve a greater than 90% live release rate; and his advocacy for the



The Sac County Board of Supervisors celebrated Supervisor Don Nottoli's 44 years of service. Chief of Staff Rebecca Sloan (left) and Special Assistant Jasmine Osmany flank the Supervisor. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento Delta.

Sacramento County Supervisors spoke at the meeting, bidding a fond farewell to their respected colleague.

"You and I are more

than just colleagues; we're close friends," said District 1 Supervisor Phil Serna. "You have proved to be an invaluable mentor. I think County governance is a special call to service. You

really have taught me a great deal about the import of public service."

"One of the joys of my public life, in 30 years of service, has been the eight years I spent serving with you," said District 2 Supervisor Patrick Kennedy. "Thank you for your service, friend."

"You epitomize what it means to be an elected official," said District 3 Supervisor and Vice Chair Rich Desmond. "It's not only your direct service to the public, but your devotion to good government."

"I want to thank you for your consistent inspirational leadership and your help along the way," said District 4 Supervisor Sue Frost. "I know you'll enjoy [retirement], and I wish you every happiness."

Nottoli closed the meeting with thanks to all whom he worked with over the years, and with appreciation for the support and love of his wife and family. "This [career] has exceeded my wildest expectations," said Nottoli. "I will treasure the comments and reflections... that are emblematic of a life shared with all of you and many others."

"It's been a tremendous honor, it's been a tremendous privilege, to serve the people of this County. Thank you all so very much."

With that, after a standing ovation from all in chambers and the bang of a gavel, concludes the extraordinary service of a dedicated Sacramento County public servant. ★

States Must Do Better Protecting Unborn Life

Commentary by the Liberty Counsel

ORLANDO, FL (MPG) - Now that the U.S. Supreme Court has overruled the Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey abortion decisions, several states had ballot measures involving abortion. Three states added abortion provisions to their state Constitutions. Two states voted down measures that would restrict abortion.

California voters approved Proposition 1, introduced by Gov. Gavin Newsom, which explicitly protects abortion and

contraceptive rights in the state Constitution.

Michigan voters also passed a ballot initiative to fortify abortion rights. Proposal 3 affirms a woman's right to make decisions "about all matters relating to pregnancy," including contraception, fertility, abortion and childbirth.

Vermont's Proposal 5 overwhelmingly passed and creates a constitutional right to "personal reproductive autonomy."

Regarding states attempting to protect unborn life, Kentucky's Amendment 2 was defeated which would have amended the state

Constitution to explicitly state it doesn't "secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion."

In addition, voters in Montana voted against Legislative Referendum 131 which would expand rights for infants who are "born alive" after failed abortions, and allow healthcare workers to face punishments if they don't give them proper medical treatment.

Liberty Counsel has filed amicus briefs at the state Supreme Courts in Indiana, South Carolina, Kentucky and Oklahoma on behalf

of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference (NHCLC) and the Frederick Douglass Foundation to uphold there is no right to abortion within the states' Constitutions and defend pro-life laws that limit the killing of innocent unborn children.

The NHCLC and Frederick Douglass Foundation represent millions of African Americans and Hispanics. These minority communities have been the direct target of abortion, and most Planned Parenthood's abortion clinics are in black and Hispanic neighborhoods. Liberty Counsel

also filed an amicus brief on behalf of the NHCLC and the Frederick Douglass Foundation at the U.S. Supreme Court in the Dobbs abortion case. In overturning Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood v. Casey, the High Court cited to this brief acknowledging that abortion has disproportionately impacted the black community.

Liberty Counsel's Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, "It is shameful that any state would vote to kill innocent unborn children in the womb. We must do better and make the womb a safe place — once again." ★



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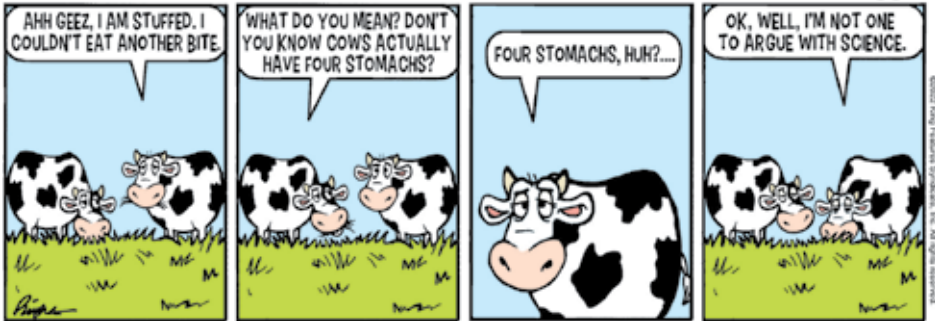
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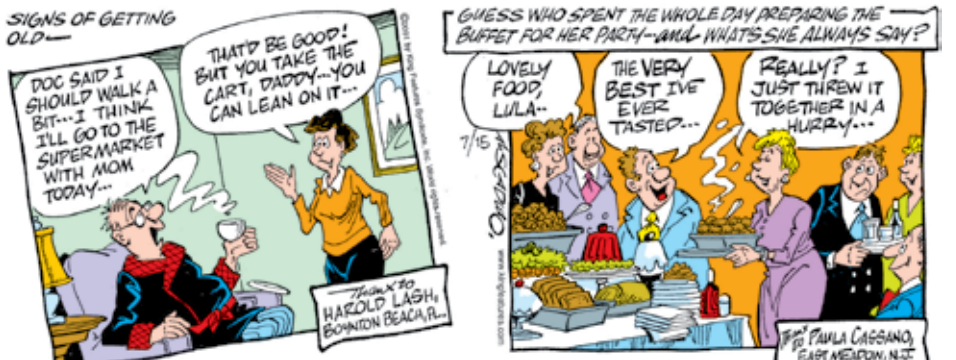
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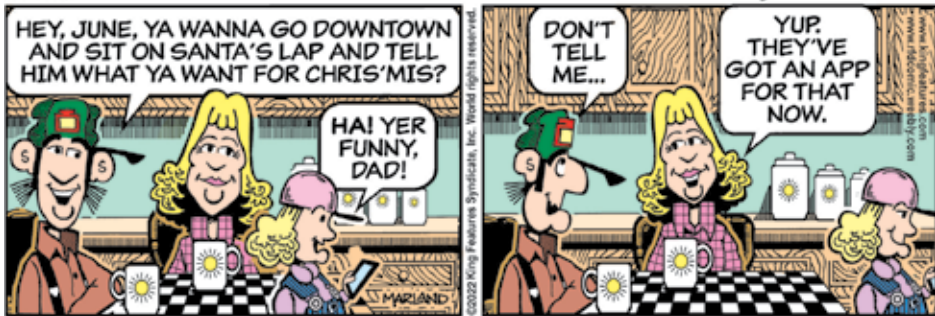
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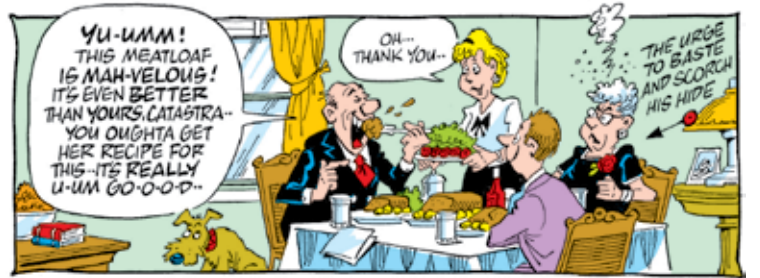


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Is the Drought Over?

Water providers still predict shortages next year

By Alastair Bland,
CALMatters

December has delivered a powerful punch of storms to California. But the wet weather comes with a dry dose of reality: The state's largest reservoirs remain badly depleted, projected water deliveries are low, wells are drying up, and the Colorado River's water, already diminished by a megadrought, is severely overallocated.

Throughout California, urban water managers are bracing for a fourth consecutive drought year. Nearly one out of every five water agencies — 76 out of 414 — in a recent state survey predict that they won't have enough water to meet demand next year. That means they are likely to impose more severe restrictions on customers, with some Southern California providers considering a ban on all outdoor watering.

While December's rain and snow show promise, water managers remember the same thing happened last year — epic early storms followed by the driest January through March in California's recorded history.

Last week the state announced an emergency regulation extending its ban on "wasteful water practices" through 2023. Included are watering while it's raining, running decorative fountains without recirculating flows and washing vehicles with hoses not fitted with automatic shutoff nozzles, among others.

Some regions of California have more water than they need. Sacramento reported a 173% surplus for 2023 to state officials. City spokesperson Carlos Eliason said Sacramento has a healthy system of community wells to draw from in addition to the Sacramento and American rivers.

The Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District, serving 90,000 people in and around Eureka, reported an 834% surplus for 2023. Its main reservoir typically fills to the brim every year.

"Unfortunately, our system isn't connected to other systems, so we can't do anything to help our neighbors in other parts of the state, but we'd like to," said General Manager John Friedenbach.

Sonoma County's major reservoir was at just 39% of capacity last week, its lowest level ever recorded, but Don Seymour, the county water agency's deputy chief engineer, said there is no reason to panic. "That's still a lot of water," he said. "We could stretch that out into the spring of 2024."

But other regions of the state — mostly in Southern California — aren't as fortunate. Millions of Southern Californians will likely face outdoor watering restrictions or even bans, with probable exceptions made for the hand-watering of trees.

Most Southern Californians — 27 million people — rely at least partially on the State Water Project, a system of dams and canals that moves water from the Sacramento Valley to Southern California. On Dec. 1, the Department of Water Resources



Oroville, which is one of California's largest reservoirs, is only 59% of capacity as of December 12 — despite recent rains and snow. The reservoir is shown here in May 2022. Photo by Andrew Innerarity, California Department of Water Resources



Bidwell Canyon Marina showing Lake Oroville with a reservoir storage of 1,663,134 acre-feet (AF), 47 percent of the total capacity. Lake Oroville is located in Butte County, California. Photo taken July 6, 2022, by Florence Low/California Department of Water Resources

announced it will initially allocate just 5% of the supply that water districts requested from the state — bad news for those with no other water source.

Fort Bragg, on California's North Coast, nearly ran out of water in 2021, forcing management into a stage 4 "water crisis" mode. A small desalination unit, capable of processing 200 gallons per minute, was revved up to meet basic needs for the 7,500 local residents. Meanwhile, outlying communities, like the seaside bluff town of Mendocino and isolated inns, restaurants and homes, saw wells run dry. Fort Bragg delivery trucks, carrying water provided by the city of Ukiah, brought relief.

Things have improved for Fort Bragg. In 2022, late spring rains recharged its reserves, said John Smith, the city's director of public works. Its small reservoir is brim-full, and the desalination unit is ready to go if needed.

The city asked residents to use 20% less water, which they did — plus some.

"We asked for 20%, and they conserved 30%," he said.

Earlier this year, Californians were slow to respond to drought warnings. In fact, their usage went up last spring. Californians emerged from the driest January, February and March on record with the biggest jump in water use since the drought began: a nearly 19% increase in March compared to two years earlier.

But many Californians have stepped up since then. In October, statewide urban water use dropped 12.6% compared to October of 2020.

Still, the cumulative savings (only 5.2% compared to 2020) fall far short of Gov. Gavin Newsom's request for a 15% voluntary cut.

Santa Rosa's water director, Jennifer Burke, said water use in the city of 180,000 is down 18% of average since June of 2021, thanks in part to rules limiting outdoor watering to nighttime hours when evaporative losses are less.

In Sacramento,

residents have curbed water use by more than 20% by limiting residents to watering twice weekly from March through October and once per week the rest of the year. This ordinance, Eliason said, is permanent.

"We wanted to make sure water conservation is a way of life," Eliason said.

For many Californians, it already is. The state's residents have streamlined their water use and reduced waste for decades. Daily residential water use statewide in October decreased to 88 gallons per capita, compared to the five-year average of 97.

Jeffrey Mount, a senior fellow with the Public Policy Institute of California, said California's overall water consumption has remained the same since the 1980s even though the population grew from 30 million to 40 million.

"That is a good indication that adjustments can be made as things get drier," Mount said.

An even steeper trend toward conservation has

been logged by the East Bay Municipal Utility District. The customer population has grown by 35% since 1970 while overall water use has declined by 45%.

In recent years, residents have increasingly swapped out grassy lawns for drought-smart landscaping, and they are currently limited to watering outdoors no more than three days per week. These measures have reduced water use during the ongoing drought by 14 to 15% — what Pook describes as "conservation on top of conservation."

Green grass will go brown next year, and in the long run, vast areas of lawn will probably disappear permanently as Californians adjust to aridification.

In October, the Metropolitan Water District passed a resolution encouraging communities "to reduce or eliminate irrigation of non-functional turf with potable water." This followed a May, 2022 emergency order from the State Water Resources

Control Board banning non-functional turf irrigation with potable water on commercial, institutional and industrial properties statewide. The Pacific Institute has calculated that such efforts could save California as much as 400,000 acre-feet of water annually.

But no matter how tight the state's water supplies get, keeping urban trees alive will probably be a priority.

"We're seeing, in all urban areas, a frantic effort to conserve urban forests," Mount said, noting that urban trees provide shade, reduced ground-level temperatures and natural water treatment services.

Mount, who recently eliminated most of his own backyard turf — sparing just a narrow strip for his dogs — said he takes some solace in the fact that green grass remains a prominent feature of institutional landscaping, for it means there is still room to improve.

"That makes me more sanguine than most about the future," he said. ★