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Eagle on Deck



Zaven Gee (front) leads fellow Scouts at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. The Orangevale teen's Eagle Scout project rebuilt the facility's back deck.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Eagle Scout candidate Zaven Gee has nailed muchneeded renovations to an Effie Yeaw Nature Center deck.

Over two weekends, he led work that topped the Carmichael facility's must-do list. Zaven's assignment included replacing 500 square feet of dry-rotted wood. The Orangevale Scout and supporters then sanded and stained new boards and positioned metal ramps for ADA access. "Our renovation will allow staff to add enclosures and cabinets to use the deck

for outdoor classes," he explained.

The 17-year-old Casa Roble High senior has enjoyed the center since childhood and previously helped build its aviary. Fellow Troop 144 members and parents bolstered deck restoration.

At a cost of \$1500 – for lumber and other materials – funding was met by Zaven's community outreach. "People gave \$1000 in my first week of fundraising," he reported. "That shows they think the Nature Center is a good cause"

Eagle status is a final step in many Scouting careers. To achieve the rank, candidates must complete a project beneficial to community - incorporating skills learned as Scouts. "My project would have been hard without my dad," admitted Zaven. "As a machinist, dad (Ricky Gee) was the backbone of the process. He knows his way around tools and motivates me to get things done."

The completed deck crowns Zaven's eight years as a Scout. "I like how the organization encourages young people to give back," he considered. "I'll feel good when I see my project helping education at Effie Yeaw. Learning about nature is good for the whole world."

Learn about Boy Scouts of America at www.scouting.org. ★

California Faces \$25 Billion Budget Shortfall

Commentary by Tim Anaya

When I last wrote about California's state budget picture, Gov. Newsom was warning in his September veto messages about the state facing lower-than-expected tax revenues in the first months of the new fiscal year, and urging lawmakers to "remain discipline when it comes to spending."

With ongoing inflation and economic problems, the state's budget problem is growing worse by the day. The Department of Finance's most recent Finance Bulletin, released in October, pegged the current deficit at \$6.967 billion through September.

Personal income tax cash receipts in September came in 22.9 percent lower than projected for the month, while estimated tax payments for the month were 42.3 percent lower. The Department notes that "September is a significant month of personal income tax receipts as many taxpayers pay their third quarter estimated payments."

While the Governor's budget won't be released until January 10, we get a sneak preview of the budget debate every November when the non-partisan Legislative Analyst's office releases their annual fiscal outlook for the year ahead. This year's outlook, which was released on Wednesday, is pretty dire.

According to the LAO report, the state faces a \$25 billion budget shortfall in the 2023-24 fiscal year, which is primarily the result of lower revenue estimates than projected in the 2022-23 state budget. Over the three year budget period (2021-22 through 2023-24), the LAO estimates \$41 billion in lower revenue than projected in the enacted state budget. If the state enters a recession, which many economists believe is nearly upon us, the LAO says "revenues could be \$30 billion to \$50 billion below" their current estimates. The LAO also forecasts multi-billion-dollar deficits each year through the 2026-27 fiscal year.

Rising inflation makes the state's budget problem even worse. The LAO estimates that the Legislature can meet the requirements of the voter-approved Proposition 98 minimum funding guarantee for education and provide an 8.38 percent cost-of-living adjustment. However, inflation adjustment isn't built into the rest of the budget. As a result the LAO notes that, "our

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San Juan Unified Debuts Mobile Resource Bus to Aid Families

SJUSD News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Dozens of parents, staff, community members and community partners gathered at Greer Elementary School on October 4 to get the first look at the new Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Mobile, which will provide resources to families out in the field.

"After a challenging past few pandemic years that really illuminated some of the socio-economic barriers, disparities, and inequities that so many of our families experience each day, our district has been determined to help find innovative ways to provide families the supports they need," said FACE director, Amy Rovai Gregory. "We are thrilled to now have our FACE Mobile ready to roll into our schools and communities and can't wait to see all the exciting ways it will support our students, families and communities."



Dozens of parents, staff, community members and community partners gathered at Greer Elementary School on October 4 to get the first look at the new Family and Community Engagement Mobile, which will provide resources to families out in the field. Courtesy photo

After the ribbon cutting ceremony, attendees had the opportunity to tour the remodeled bus, which comes equipped with Wi-Fi access, a technology bar filled with chrome books and tablets for students to use, educational resources, free books, a food pantry, diapers, information about district and community supports, volunteer registration,

employment opportunities, enrollment information and so much more.

Parent Erica Greene, who spoke at the event, noted that as a busy working parent, it is often difficult to get to resources during work hours. Having FACE Mobile visit the school site gives her the opportunity to access information and have questions answered

when dropping her son off at school.

The bus will begin its first round of school visits with Greer and Carriage elementary schools, as well as Encina Preparatory and Mesa Verde high schools on Oct. 12. For more information on when FACE Mobile will visit a specific school site, visit www.sanjuan.edu/facemobile.

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Vending Machines Dispense Gifts for the Needy

Sacramento-area Giving Machines Are the Only Ones in California

By Gary Zavoral

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - This holiday season, Sacramento-area residents can go to vending machines and purchase clothing for a local refugee family, meals for a needy family, a blanket for a homeless person, essentials for a battered woman, and even chickens for a family in Africa.

It is part of a global effort to promote the true spirit of the holidays by giving gifts to those in need. The Light the World Giving Machines, organized by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will be located on the first floor of the Westfield Roseville Galleria and stocked with items that are needed by four regional and three international charities.

The Sacramento-area Giving Machines will be available Nov. 22, 2022, to Jan. 2, 2023. The items available to donate range from \$7 socks to a \$250 children's bedding kit that includes a mattress, blanket, sheets and pillows.

"The Giving Machines will help Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Sacramento in our mission to assist women, children and families in our region who are struggling during these very tough economic times," said Miriam Sammartino, director of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns for the Diocese of Sacramento. "This wonderful program will enrich and transform the lives of those who both give and receive."

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Sacramento-area Giving Machines will be available Nov. 22, 2022, to Jan. 2, 2023. The items available to donate range from \$7 socks to a \$250 children's bedding kit that includes a mattress, blanket, sheets and pillows. Photo courtesy The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints

The other local charities with items available for donation are Al-Misbaah, Homeless Assistance Resource Team (or HART) and Placer Food Bank.

The initiative has proven to be popular throughout the United States since 2017, and this year has been expanded to reach 28 cities worldwide. The three Giving Machines inside the Roseville mall will be the only ones this holiday season in California. Those unable to visit a machine in person can still participate by making an online donation at www. LightTheWorld.org/give. Giving Machines," said Bruce Anderson, the director of the local effort. "Our region has proven to be very charitable, and we expect there to be an outpouring of support from the public. These giving-focused vending machines offer a unique and memorable way to light the world with love by serving and caring for others both locally and globally."

Since the first Giving Machine appeared in 2017, total contributions have reached \$15 million. As part of its ongoing global humanitarian efforts, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints covers all operational costs, ensuring that 100% of every donation goes to the charitable cause of your choice. A team of

volunteers will be staffed at the Roseville location to assist individuals and families with their donations and to answer questions. Due to the influx in the past couple of years of refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine, several of the items from the charities will benefit these families.

"The gifts that the public can purchase from these charitable vending machines will help refugees from Afghanistan and the Ukraine get settled here in their new hometown," said Helena Madera-Silmi, resource director at Al-Misbaah, a local Islamic nonprofit organization that assists refugees and others in need of all faiths. "They include clothing, kitchen

Navel Orange

utensils and even bicycles for the breadwinner of the family to get to and from work. This is a fun and exciting way to really light the world with true charitable love."

Other Giving Machine charities also are assisting refugee families, as well as those experiencing hunger and homelessness.

"The holiday season is all

"The holiday season is all about bringing joy to others. The Light the World Giving Machines will not only bring joy to families and individuals in our area but also healthy food," said Dave Martinez, executive director of Placer Food Bank, which provides hunger relief to El Dorado, Nevada and Placer counties. "By using these charitable

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vending machines, you can really bring the 'merry' into this season, and beyond, through your gift of purchasing food and meals for people of all ages, genders, race and ethnicities – many of whom experience chronic food insecurity or for those who need food assistance during this economic challenging time."

HART has 10 groups throughout the Sacramento region that provide services to those experiencing homelessness and assist them in their efforts to become self-sufficient.

"During this season, Christians celebrate the day when a baby was born to parents who had no room in an inn. This winter, and every winter, there are many of our friends and neighbors who find themselves with no place to live, and that is why our Homeless Assistance Resource Teams exist," said Travis Kimball, who represents the Rancho Cordova HART. "We provide food, shelter and supplies to the unhoused in the greater Sacramento area, and we are so happy to be part of the inaugural Light the World Giving Machines here. We hope area residents will find the true spirit of this season by purchasing something for the needy and find joy in doing so."

For more on the area's Giving Machines, including answers to frequently asked questions, go to https://www.givingmachinesgreatersacramento.org/.

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\$23 Million for Homeless Shelter

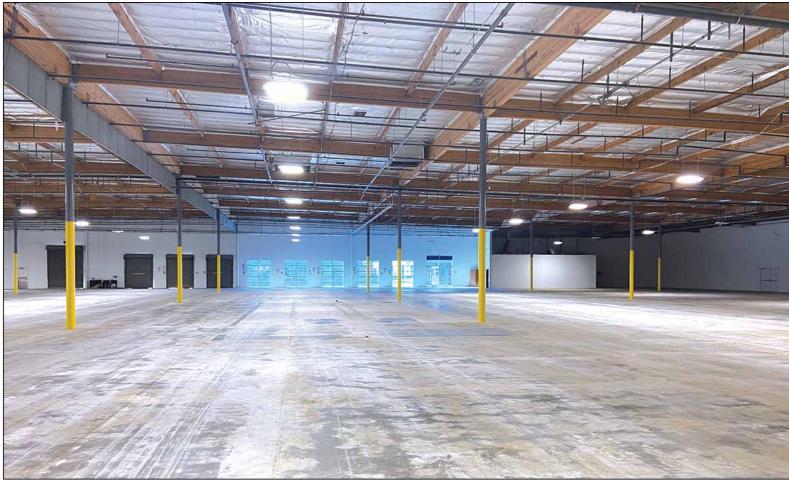
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SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Nov. 15, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the historic purchase of a \$23 million piece of real estate that will ultimately serve as the county's third and largest, to date, Safe Stay Community.

The property, located at 4837 Watt Ave, is near several large encampments – both tent encampments and vehicle parking encampments. The space is initially expected to shelter up to 140 cabins for 160 people inside the building, with additional space for 50 cars/RVs in the parking lot for those wishing to transition from homelessness while remaining in their vehicles.

After county staff and supervisors conducted a series of community meetings with both business owners and residents in proximity to the site and received valuable community feedback on the use and plan for the site, staff returned to the board with a preliminary plan for use, capacity and logistics, as well as an estimate of \$17 million for capital improvement costs.

The property consists of approximately 13.05 acres improved with a 129,491 square foot industrial building and parking lot. This site is recommended as the third Safe Stay Community site due to its size, access to infrastructure, and proximity to existing unsanctioned encampments – as well as the current owner's willingness to sell the property



The property, located at 4837 Watt Ave, is near several large encampments - both tent encampments and vehicle parking encampments. Courtesy photos

to the County.

The total purchase price of \$22,825,679, which reflects the property cost of \$22,800,000, plus \$25,679 in closing costs, will be funded from the county's available ARPA allocation. Of the total \$22,825,679, \$18,825,679 will be funded from Housing and Homelessness Strategic Investment and the remaining \$4,000,000 will be funded from the District Allocations. Supervisors Serna, Kennedy, Frost and Desmond have each allocated \$1,000,000 from their district APRA funds toward the purchase.

Safe Stay Communities are low-barrier,



full-service shelters located proximate to where unsheltered encampments exist in the community. Stay Safe Communities provide spaces where people living unsheltered can safely stay while engaging in necessary supportive services to aid them in exiting homelessness.

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Safe Stay Communities intentionally offer non-congregate sheltering, which has emerged as best practice after the Covid-19 pandemic and allow access to diverse populations that may not be able to be successful in a congregate setting. As with all Safe Stay Communities, there will be accommodations for pets, places to store possessions and the ability to shelter with partners.

In developing Safe Stay Communities, the county is providing solutions, not only to address the health and safety of those living unsheltered, but the safety and rights of small business owners and residents to have clean and sanitary properties and neighborhoods.

For more information on the County's Response to Homelessness, visit the website.

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Big Sky Champs! Sac State Finishes Regular Season 11-0 with Win in Causeway Classic

Sac State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

Sacramento State finished the regular season with a 27-21 win over No. 24 UC Davis to cap the first undefeated regular season in school history on Saturday in front on a school record 23,073 fans at Hornet Stadium in the 68th Causeway Classic.

The second-ranked Hornets earned their third consecutive Big Sky Conference title, completing the year with an 8-0 league record while winning their 19th consecutive conference game. The team earned the Big Sky's automatic berth into the NCAA FCS Playoffs and will find out its seed during the selection show on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. PT on ESPNU.

Asher O'Hara rushed for two scores and threw another during the game to lead the offense. Sacramento State never trailed in the contest but saw its lead trimmed to 24-21 with 4:41 remaining following a 75-yard touchdown pass from Miles Hastings to Josh Gale.

Following the score, Sacramento State was able to drain nearly four minutes off the clock before Kyle Sentkowski made a 44-yard field goal. Needing a touchdown with only 32 seconds remaining and no timeouts, UC Davis quickly moved down the field with three completions to C.J. Hutton to move the ball the Hornet 45. Hastings then found

Trent Tompkins who was kept in bounds at the 33 as time expired.

Sacramento State scored the game's first points by driving 75 yards on a 10-play opening drive which was capped by a 2-yard shovel pass from O'Hara to Marcus Fulcher. UC Davis immediately answered with a 37-yard field goal from Isaiah Gomez and the Hornets closed the first quarter scoring with a 23-yard field goal from Sentkowski.

After both defenses dug in to start the second quarter, O'Hara scored his first touchdown of the game with a 19-yard rush up the middle. The Hornets needed only three plays during the series to cover 50 yards and move ahead 17-3. However, UC Davis had an answer with Ulonzo Gilliam finding the end zone on a 1-yard rush with just 18 seconds left in the half.

Both defenses came up with interceptions in the third quarter but neither offense could convert the turnovers into points. The only points in the period came from Gomez who made a 37-yard field goal with 9:39 showing.

Sacramento State again turned to O'Hara for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. The quarterback cartwheeled his way into the end zone on an 8-yard rush to make the score 24-13. The drive was kept alive by a 20-yard run on a fake punt from Cal McGough.

The final stats were



Sacramento State junior tight end Marshel Martin holds up the Big Sky Conference Championship trophy while being surrounded by teammates and fellow students following a 27-21 win against UC Davis in the 68th Causeway Classic on Saturday, November 19 at Hornet Stadium in Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

nearly identical as the Hornets finished with 426 yards of total offense and the Aggies compiling 420. Sacramento State had 190 yards on the ground and 236 through the air. Cameron Skattebo had a game-high 97 rushing yards while O'Hara added 50.

Jake Dunniway completed 14-of-22 pass attempts for 169 yards while O'Hara was 7-of-8 for 67 yards. Running back Marcus Fulcher led the team with six receptions for 50 yards while Parker Clayton had a team-high 73 yards on three receptions.

Marte Mapu, Jeremy Harris and Armon Bailey tied for the team lead with seven tackles each. Mapu had a pair of tackles-for-loss among his total and added three pass breakups.

Hornets Earn No. 2 Seed



Sacramento State junior cornerback Dillon Juniel celebrates after making a play. The Hornets are the No. 2 seed in the NCAA FCS Playoffs and will face the winner of Davidson-Richmond in the second round. Photo courtesy of Sacramento

Sac State Athletics News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - After an undefeated regular season, the Sacramento State football team earned the No. 2 seed in the NCAA Football

Championship Subdivision Playoffs, it was announced today. The Hornets will receive a first-round bye and then welcome the winner of Davidson-Richmond on Saturday, Dec. 3, at Hornet Stadium at 2 p.m.

Sacramento State

finished the regular season with a perfect 11-0 record with a 27-21 win over UC Davis in the Causeway Classic on Saturday. The Hornets won their third Big Sky title in as many seasons played and have now won 19 straight conference games which is the second longest in league history.

Tickets for the playoff game went on sale this past Monday, November 21. Tickets start at \$10 for east and west general admission. Reserved chairback seats in section 214 can be purchased for \$20 while admission to the end zone can be bought for \$60. Current Sacramento State students will be admitted free with details to be announced soon.

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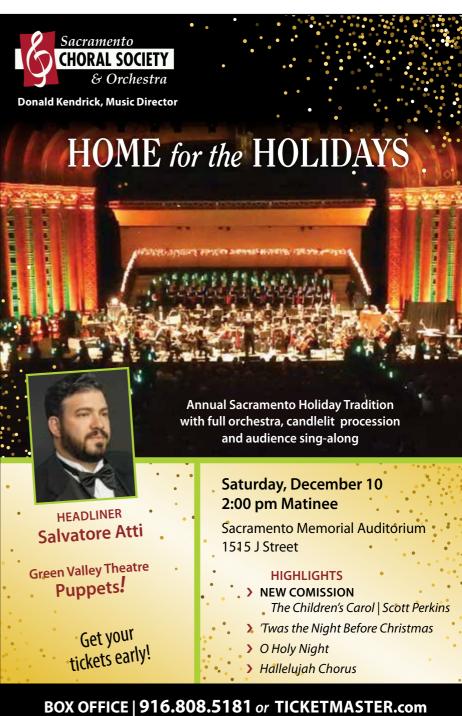
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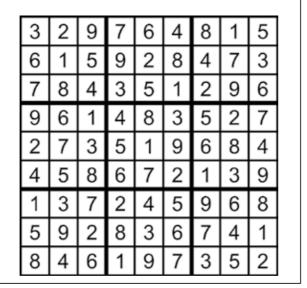


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California Faces \$25 Billion **Budget Shortfall**

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estimate of a \$25 billion budget problem understates the actual budget problem in inflation-adjusted terms."

In one bit of good news, the state has amassed a significant rainy day fund reserve in recent year. The rainy day fund reserve, which became law in 2014 thanks to the efforts of then-Assembly Republican Leader Connie Conway, has required the state to save money in good times to blunt the impact of a massive budget shortfall like the state is facing this year. But the amount saved in the reserve – about \$22 billion – is roughly the same as the state's current shortfall.

Now that incoming lawmakers and the Governor have received the bad news, it's up to them to figure out how to respond. You can expect Newsom will propose a January budget that sounds fiscally conservative - suspending new programs, making cuts where they won't conflict with liberal priorities, and focusing on addressing the state's unfunded obligations, and cautioning lawmakers to focus on one-time spending.

What is unclear is how the Legislature

will respond. Keep in mind that onethird of the Legislature is newly elected, and the new Democratic members are generally more liberal than the members they are replacing by any objective

How will they respond if Newsom wants to suspend or repeal some of the new ongoing spending they have enacted in recent years? The LAO notes that recently enacted ongoing spending will grow to \$12 billion in new annual spending by the 2025-26 budget year and is a prime target for being suspended or cut.

Signaling a potential budget fight with Newsom, Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins, D-San Diego, said in a statement that, "we are prepared to hold onto the gains we've made and continue where we left off once our economy and revenues rebound."

Consider that the opening salvo in what will surely be one of the most challenging budget debates in Sacramento in more than a decade.

Tim Anaya is the Pacific Research Institute's senior director of communications and the Sacramento office.



Being Hounded Isn't the Issue

Dear Dave,

I lost my job a couple of years ago. As a result, I ended up in about \$25,000 of debt through credit cards and a consolidation loan. Now I have a great job making more than I've ever made before, plus a car loan for about \$13,000. The older debts went to collections, but I'm not being hounded by collectors at this point. I want to get control of my money and do things the right way, so how should I handle things?

-Mike

Dear Mike,

Well, being hounded isn't the issue. Morally,

Dave Ramsey Says

you owe the money. You took money under agreements that you'd pay it back, and that means you need to pay it—both the old and new debts.

I'd start by running two debt snowballs. Let's do one for the car and any other active debts you have first since the collectors aren't after you about the old, dead debt. Then, smallest to largest, start knocking out the debt that's in collections. When it comes to these guys, reach out and get an agreement in writing detailing exactly how much you owe and the monthly payment amounts. Remember, do not give any of these folks direct access to your bank

There's no upside to not paying what you owe. It's an integrity issue, it's a legal issue, and it's a credit

accounts.

issue. Did I mention it's an integrity issue, Mike?

You want this stuff out of your life. If you don't take care of it, I guarantee it'll come back to haunt you somewhere down the

- Dave

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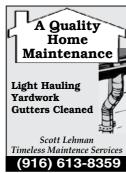
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DWR Symposium Highlights the Need to Prepare for Flooding

DWR News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With California in extreme drought and facing ongoing extreme climate events, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) gathered scientists, water policy experts, and members of communities impacted by drought and floods for a conversation about building climate resiliency, including in the state's water and flood management systems.

More than 500 people from around the world attended the symposium, which was conducted virtually and in person. As highlighted in Governor Newsom's "Water Supply Strategy for a Hotter, Drier Future," California is experiencing large swings between drought and flood, and due to climate change those swings could become more severe, which will require new strategies and partnerships represented by panelists and speaker.

"Being prepared has always been a core goal of DWR, and

our need to meet that goal has never been more important," said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. "We must take action to reduce both the risk and the consequences of flooding by using nature-based solutions, sophisticated weather forecasting and reservoir operations, and other innovative strategies."

After a keynote address and presentation from F. Martin Ralph, Ph.D., Director, Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes, and Daniel Swain, Ph.D., Climate Scientist, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, University of California, Los Angeles, DWR led three panel discussions on the challenges of extreme climate events and how California is responding.

Bianca Sievers, DWR Deputy Director for Special Initiatives, moderated a panel on the impacts that climate extremes are having on California communities and was joined by:

Rey Leon, Mayor of the

City of Huron; Justine Massey, Policy Manager and Attorney, Community Water Center; Ivan Senock, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and Cultural Resources Director, Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians; Mark Strudley, Ph.D., Executive Director, Pajaro Regional Flood Management Agency.

Communities impacted by severe drought and flooding are key partners to make sure assistance for climate resilience reaches Californians who need it the most. DWR has recently awarded \$50.4 million in flood risk protection funding for communities who are at high risk of severe flooding. DWR's Small Community Drought Relief Program has also awarded \$190 million for small communities facing water supply challenges because of the current drought.

State Climatologist Dr. Mike Anderson also discussed current efforts to use the latest scientific tools and research to adapt water management tools to our hotter and drier climate using Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations (FIRO), and was joined by:

Michael Dettinger, Ph.D., Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes, Scripps Institution of Oceanography; Joe Forbis, Chief, Water Management, Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; John James, Director of Natural Resource Planning, Yuba Water Agency; Adam Hutchinson, Recharge Planning Manager, Orange County Water

As climate extremes continue to impact the state, DWR has prioritized projects and partnerships between public and private sector organizations that can simultaneously address water supply, habitat and ecosystem restoration and flood protection. DWR Deputy Director of Integrated Watershed Management Kris Tiernell discussed these efforts

Jane Dolan, President, Central Valley Flood Protection Board; Chris Elias, Executive Director, San Joaquin Area Flood Control Agency; Alicia Kirchner, Chief of the Sacramento District Planning Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; John Cain, Senior Director of Conservation, River Partners; Gary Lippner, DWR Deputy Director of Flood Management and Dam Safety.

The Central Valley Flood Protection Board will soon adopt the 2022 Update to the Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP), California's strategic blueprint to improve flood risk management in the Central Valley. This year's update to the plan, which is updated every 5 years, has utilized recent climate research discussed in today's event for its flood risk projections. California Flood Preparedness Week is October 22 through October 29, and it is crucial for all Californians to prepare for flooding, even during drought conditions, as extreme climate conditions mean flooding can happen at any time.

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River Cats' Villar Wins PCL MVP



Sacramento River Cats infielder David Villar has been named the 2022 PCL MVP, as voted by **league managers.** Photo courtesy of the Sacramento River Cats

River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Triple-A league awards and All-Star teams on November 7, with Sacramento River Cats infielder David Villar being named the PCL's MVP, as

voted by league

managers. In addition to MVP, Villar is also the PCL's Post-Season All-Star third baseman after hitting .275 with 67 runs, 19 doubles, 27 homers, 82 RBIs, and a 1.021 OPS in 84 games

with Sacramento. Prior to receiving his first MLB promotion on July 4, Villar was first in the PCL with 20 homers, third with 57 RBIs, sixth with a .408 on-base percentage, second with a

.631 slugging percentage, second with a 1.039 OPS, and fourth with 42 walks.

"I'm honored to (MPG) - Minor League receive the PCL MVP Baseball announced award," Villar said. "Thank you to the

San Francisco Giants and the Sacramento River Cats for this opportunity. Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported me."

Villar was named a PCL Player of the Week May 10-15 at El Paso, going 8-for-20 (.400) with nine runs, two doubles, four homers, 10 RBIs, and a 1.620 OPS in six games.

After earning Double-A Richmond's team MVP award in 2021, Villar followed that up with career-highs in home runs and RBIs in 2022 en route to winning the River Cats' team MVP award in his debut Triple-A season.

The infielder made

his MLB debut on July 4 with San Francisco, doubling off Arizona lefty Madison Bumgarner in his first career at-bat. He finished with 52 MLB games, batting .231 with 21 runs, six doubles, nine homers, and 24 RBIs.

Villar is the fifth PCL MVP in River Cats' history, first since becoming an affiliate of the San Francisco Giants. Past winners are infielders Jose Ortiz (2000), Graham Koonce (2003), Dan Johnson (2004), and Scott McClain (2006).





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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07965 Tamara K. Rustmann, 9001 El Oro Plaza Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory of Sacramento" 1039
2nd Street Sacramento CA Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27, Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022

ROCKY 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08027 Larry Toney, 5216 Dorcey Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious **Business** Name(s) Salchata" 5216 Dorcey Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022

12-2-22 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08011

Samantha Emmons, 2055 West El Camino Avenue, Apt. 875, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cocktail Coquettes" 2055 West El Camino Avenue, Apt. 875, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 COCKTAIL 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08006 Sardar Mohammad Mohammadi, 5516 Pinecone Court, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Brothers Plumbina "Two Services" 5516 Pinecone Court, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06933 Carlos Jimmy Llontop Garcia. 3517 35th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "North Pacific Painting" 3517 35th Street, Sacramento CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September

Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 NORTH 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07960 Victor Costiuc, 5536 Marconi Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. and Yaroslav Slava Pavlyuk 7051 Cross Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "P&C Flooring" 5536 Marconi Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 27. 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08026 Annie M. Ngo, 880 Larch Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KIG.IT / HBL Homebrewer Lab" 880 Larch Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08002 Phu Thien Tran and Yu Jou Lin, 7304 Kara Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nice Spa" 7836 Gerber Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28, 2022

Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 NICE 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06533 GOPAL HK Inc., 8284 Grand Cru Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kay Bee Liquors" 7313 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 30, 2022

Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 12-2-22 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2022-07914 Tijuana Lynn Herron, 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Broken Chains Ministries" 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 26,

Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 BROKEN 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07730 Tijuana Lynn Herron, 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "D.O.V.E.S. Ministries (Driven, Obedient, Victorious, Empowered, Sisters) / Table Talk with Pastor Lynne and Friends / The Healing Shelf / Power Path Life Coaching / Spill the Tea Devotional / Thursday "T" News / Transformed Trauma Healing / Lynne Herron Ministries" 6900 Ellsworth Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 19,

Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07667 Robel Amirkhanov, 5430 Dewey Drive, Suite 310A276, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rob Materials" 4852 Sunset Terrace, Apt. B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 17, 2022 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022

ROB 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07999 Shavon Nacole Allison, 3148 Montclaire Street, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Awe Inspired Publications" 3148 Montclaire Street, Sacramento. CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 28,

Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 AWE 12-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08238 MANSI.INC. 1767 Camarena Way, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Paradise" 313 Iron Point Road, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8, 2022 Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07801 Gregory Brien Vacheron, 5522 Clark Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Independent Courier Services" 5522 Clark Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 21,

Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 INDEPENDENT 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08162 Jessica Cook, 7740 Guenivere Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Green Daisy Studios" 7740 Guenivere Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2022 Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022

12-9-22 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08097 Mobile RV & Yacht Repair Inc., 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mobile RV & Yacht Repair, Inc.", 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November

2, 2022 Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 MOBILE 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08098 Michael T. Meloni, 922 West Brannan Island Road, Isleton, CA 95641 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mobile RV & Yacht Repair," 922 West Brannan Road, Isleton, CA Island 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November

Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 MOBILE RV 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08249 Lecy Dinora Castro, 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt. 170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cruzcas Costume Design," 6151 Shadow Lane, Apt. 170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November

Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 CRUZCAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08237 Jonathan Gomez, 9125 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'J&M Handy Pro Services," 9125 Nasreen Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 8. 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07866 Gabriel Guerrero, 618 Regginald Way, Sacramento, CA 95838 and Ofelia Rico, 404 W. Cross Street, Apt. 26, Woodland, CA 95695 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Chilaquiles La Hidrocalida," 110 Main Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 25, 2022 Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022

CHILAQUILES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2022-08208 Ruslan Fursov and Julia Fursov, 2355 Stahl Court, Gold River, CA 95670 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RJ Cleaning Services," 2355 Stahl Court, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 7.2022 Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022

12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08137 Amritsar Corp., 1521 Paddington Way, Plumas Lake, CA 95961 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cold Stone Creamery," 6105 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 3, 2022 Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 COLD 12-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08352 John Dudley, 8325 Cranford Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PSPros" 8325 Cranford Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08349 Shauna Hogg, 4440 New York Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Driven Homes Real Estate 1610 R Street, Suite 280, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08299 Wieczner, Jadwiga 605 Woodside Sierra, 95825 is Sacramento, CA doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "BUYSELLGIGI" 605 Woodside Sierra, Unit 4, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022

12-16-22 BUY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08043

Global Logistics and Delivery Services, Inc., 716 Plum Creek Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Global Logistics and Delivery Services. Inc. / Glads, 716 Plum Creek Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 31, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22 GLOBAL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08325 Hafeezullah Ehsan, 8028 Red Fern Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yildiz Rugs" 11467 Sunrise Gold Circle, Suite 3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 14, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22 YILDIZ

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08064 guarium Depot, Inc. Boulevard, Citrus Auburn Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aquarium Depot / Aquarium and Reptile Depot," 8201 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 1, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022

AQUARIUM FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07824 OG Deli, 6715 Thunderhead Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OG Deli," 6715 Thunderhead Circle, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 24, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22 OG

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08008 Thelma Jean Mosley, 8004 La Solana Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "My ART IS ME" 8004 La Solana Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07954 Epoch Casino, Inc., 10442 Balboa Boulevard, Granada Hills, CA 91344 is doing busiunder the Fictitious Business Name(s) Casino, Inc." 11275 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022

EPOCH 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08295 Matthew Phillips, 6233 Virk Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nuts and Volts Electronics" 6233 Virk Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2022-08364 Ernestine Hedge, 12025 Tiresias Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nevaeh International Creations / Women Its Never 2 Late" 12025 Tiresias Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November

16, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 NEVAEH 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08382 Pavlo Honchar. 5806 Southgrove Citrus Drive, Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PH Flooring" 5806 Southgrove Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08266 COG Executive Realty, 425 Pine Street, Suite 1-A, Galt. CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "COG Executive Realty," 425 Pine Street, Suite 1-A, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 9.2022

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-07727 Alpha & Omega Freight Express LLC, 3503 Happy Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpha & Omega Freight Express / A & O Dispatch," 3503 Happy Circle, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 18, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08350 CCRG of Rancho Cordova Inc., 6640 Latrobe Road, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious "Crumbl Business Name(s) Cookies," 10909 Olson Drive, #103, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15. 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022

CRUMBL 12-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08351 Jerry P. Jones and Cydney A. Jones, 7540 San Nita Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mahoneys Seafood Company." San Nita Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 15, 2022 Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328219

Andreia Queiarro has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Andreia Quejarro to Andreia Da Silva Santos Queiarro.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 19, 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: October 25, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022 11-25-22 ANDREIA

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328870 Matthew Charles Conidaris has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Matthew Charles Conidaris to Matt Charles Conidaris. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 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: October 26, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022 11-25-22 MATTHEW

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328460 Norberto Roman Pyara has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Norberto Roman Pyara to Marty Roman Natividad. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 17 2023, in Department 54, located



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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 18, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022

11-25-22 NORBERTO SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #34-2022-00328441

Jeffery Mark Gross has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeffery Mark Gross to Shelby Liam Tarantino. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 12. 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: October 17, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328631

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JEFFERY

Jeannine Galliani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeannine Rebecca Galliani to 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 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 21, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #34-2022-00327642

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GALLIANI

AttiquIlha Quraishi has a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of AttiquIlha Quraishi to Attiq Quraishi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on December 20, 2022, 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: September 29, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022 11-25-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #34-2022-00328457

James Gilbert Joseph has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of James Gilbert Joseph to James Gilbert Johnson. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 12, 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 18, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022 11-25-22

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329023

Amanda Jolene Haddock has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amanda Jolene Haddock to Amanda Yolanda Routh.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 26, 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: October 31, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 AMANDA 12-2-22

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328602

Kendra Yvonne Munroe has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kendra Yvonne Munroe to Tiffany Yvonne Rodgers.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 8, 2022, 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: October 20, 2022

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SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328881 Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Smith has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Smith to Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Nguyen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 24. 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: October 26, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328957

Gayle Lynn Wesley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gayle Lynn Wesley to Gayle Rose Lynn Wesley.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 26, 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 27, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329115 Paul Curtis Stephenson has filed

a petition with this court for a de cree changing the name(s) of Gavin Michael Wilson to Gavin Michael Stephenson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 31 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 2, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022 12-2-22

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329296

Fric Michael Perkins and Malia Nicole Lewis have filed a petition with this court for a decree Michael Perkins to Eric Michael Haymes; Malia Nicole Lewis to Malia Nicole Havmes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 7, 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 4, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329144

Jing Mao has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jing Mao to Jennifer Mao Cartwright

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 2, 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 2, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329082

Ngoc T. Huynh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carson Thanh Nguyen to Carson Huynh

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 31, 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: October 31, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #34-2022-00329064

Amrita Dhandwar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amrita Dhandwar to Amrita Sohi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 31. 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 1, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 12-9-22

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CALLSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00324906

Monica Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Milani Darlene Pennucci to Milani Rose Ramirez

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 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: November 9, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 MONICA 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329265

Erin Lyn Hagler has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Erin Lyn Hagler to Erin Lyn Williams.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 2, 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 4, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00315737

Hayat Abu Qtaish has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Annis Anwr Alazaiza to Annis Yousif Alazaiza.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 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: November 4, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022

12-9-22 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329732

Mary Sol Roman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mary Sol Roman to Marysol Roman.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 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 15, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2022-00329720 Mohd Bashir Nasrat Sarvinaz Nasrat have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmad Sareer Nasrat to Sareer Nasrat and Mohd Bashir Nasrat to Bashir Nasrat.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 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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SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329451

Elizabeth Alexandra Yerocostas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elizabeth Alexandra Yerocostas to Alexia Alexandra Smith.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 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: November 7, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 **ELIZABETH**

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329877

Edel Felisilda Cespedes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edel Felisilda Cespedes to Eddie F Cespedes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 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 17, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329871

Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez Celeste Williamson. Velez to Natalie

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 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.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY

LAW) CASE NUMBER: 22FL01313 Petitioner: Jay Erickson Respondent: Channel Stonich REQUEST FOR ORDER: Child Custody; Visitation (Parenting Time)

TO: Channel Stonich A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 122; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento,

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for more information.) 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 JOHN B. LONCZAK

CASE NO. 34-2022-00326459 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of John B. Lonczak, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by David W. Lonczak, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting David W. Lonczak be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required 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 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

This matter is set for a court hearing/appearance using the Zoom Application for the above referenced date and time. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access, and have downloaded the Zoom application. If you do not have compatible technology, then you can attend the hearing using a telephone and calling the designated toll free telephone conference line. You must appear by Zoom Application or Telephone using the designated department account referenced below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll. Department 129 zoom link: https://saccourt-ca-gov. zoomgov.com/mv/sscdept129 or Toll Free Telephone Conference

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IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: David W. Lonczak, 965 Abilene Way, Park City, UT 84098: 435/658-5363 Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, 2022

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY HELEN OSORNO CASE NO. 34-2022-00329166

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 Helen

Osorno, deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Robert Lee McCain, Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Robert Lee McCain, Jr. be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate

of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required 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 April 12, 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. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Heather S. Mayer. Esq., 400 Plaza Drive, Suite 145, Folsom, CA 95630; 916-631-1996

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LUCY ANN PATTEN CASE NO. 34-2022-00322761

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lucy Ann Patten, deceased. A Petition for Probate has

been filed by Shellee Blue, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting Shellee Blue be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the dece-

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required sons 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 March 7, 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. IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-

ing of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Allan R. Frumkin, Esq., Law Offices of Allan R. Frumkin, Inc., 5900 King Road, Loomis, CA 95650; 916/660-9298

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> NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT ALLAN MEINTS CASE NO. 34-2022-00329795

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert Allen Meints, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Teresa Bennett, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting Teresa Bennett be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required 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 April 19, 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.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law

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Another Step Toward Agreement on California's Water



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

For at least a decade, off and on, state water managers and local water agencies have pursued the holy grail of a master agreement to improve the environmental health of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta by increasing its water flows.

At any given moment, California's water supply is a zero sum game. Therefore, increasing flows through the Delta to improve habitat for salmon and other species would require local water agencies, particularly those serving farmers, to take less from the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries.

That's not only a hard sell, but also could interfere with water rights, some of which stretch back to the 19th century. State officials have hoped that so-called "voluntary agreements" would forestall direct action that could touch off a legal donnybrook over those rights.

However, many environmental groups have pushed for direct and mandatory restrictions on water diversions, saying they don't trust agreements that lack the force of law and believe that water rights need to be reconfigured to match 21st century conditions, including the likelihood of semi-perpetual drought.

The pressure for

Water Resources Control of new regulations to protect the Delta, indicating that roughly 40% of natural river flows should make it to the Delta, and most into San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

Reaching that figure would require steep reductions in water diversions from rivers for farms and municipal users.

A few months later, newly inaugurated Gov. Gavin Newsom stressed the urgency of the situation in his first State of the State address, saying, "Our first task is to cross the finish line on real agreements to save the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta. We must get this done — for the resilience of our mighty rivers, the stability of our agriculture sector, and the millions who depend on this water every day."

Later that year, he vetoed a bill that would have adopted, wholesale, all of the environmental laws that existed in the federal government prior to Donald Trump's election as president because the Trump administration had loosened up on water diversions. Had the bill become law, Newsom was warned, it would have short-circuited the drive for voluntary water agreements.

In 2020, Newsom's Resources Agency released a framework for such agreements and earlier this year announced initial agreements with some major water interests that would forestall a legal clash.

However, there were holdouts, particularly agencies that draw water from the working for California Tuolumne River, including newspapers.

agreements ramped up the City and County of San in 2018 when the state Francisco, which owns Hetch Hetchy Dam on the Board published its draft Tuolumne and transports its water to the city via pipelines. Tuolumne water diverters filed a lawsuit challenging the water board's right to impose diversion restriction and their offers for voluntary cutbacks were rejected as insufficient.

Last week, there was a breakthrough. San Francisco and two agricultural water agencies, the Modesto and Turlock irrigation districts, forged an agreement with the state to increase Tuolumne flows and enhance habitat.

"This collaborative approach holds the promise to do that (work) more quickly and holistically, while improving water reliability to communities, farms and businesses," the state resources secretary, Wade Crowfoot, said in a statement.

Does that mean that the Delta water war is over? Not necessarily.

Environmentalists still don't like the voluntary agreement approach and there still is another unresolved Delta issue: A Newsom-backed tunnel beneath the Delta to carry Sacramento River water to the head of the California Aqueduct near Tracy.

Tunnel opponents believe the flow-enhancing agreements are being sought merely to make the project, which would divert water from the Delta, more environmentally acceptable.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years

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The core of the Winterdance show is New World String Project, comprised of four highly skilled and well known multi-instrumentalists that have joined forces to create an exciting tapestry of traditional music. Band members Lisa Lynne and Aryeh Frankfurter have played Swedish, Celtic and original tunes for many years together, while John Weed and Stuart Mason are known as long-time members of the legendary Molly's Revenge. Before the pandemic, the quartet honed their chops and found their voice as a band by touring up and down the West Coast, where audiences were enchanted by their rare instruments and masterful skills. The result is something new and uniquely their own -a sound rooted in the older traditions of Scandinavia, Appalachia, and the Celtic lands, yet shimmering with modern influences as well.



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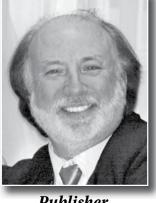
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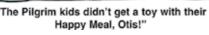


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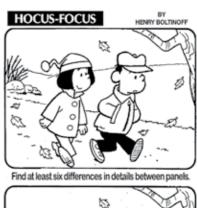






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Jesuit 5-star Recruit Andrej Stojaković Commits to Stanford Rocklin Rumbles into D2 Semifinals

Jesuit sophomore small forward Andrej Stojakovi makes a chest pass during a 69-61 win against Christian Brothers on April 24, 2021 in Carmichael. Stojakovi committed to play collegiate basketball at Stanford University on November 7 in San Jose. Photo by Allene Salerno/Lenie's Pictures ™ (leniespictures. smugmug.com)

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

SAN JOSE, CA (MPG) - Jesuit five-star recruit Andrej Stojaković recently verbally committed on November 7 to play basketball collegiately at Stanford University, beginning next year.

Stojaković, a 6-foot-7 small forward, is the eldest child of former NBA All-Star Peja Stojaković. Peja played in the NBA for 16 seasons and was selected to the All-Star team in three

consecutive years from 2002-04. He was drafted by the Sacramento Kings where he played from 1998-2006.

"I am excited to announce that next year I will be attending Stanford University," Stojaković said Monday afternoon live from the Zoom headquarters in San Jose. "I chose Stanford because for me it was the best basketball decision but also the best academic and long-term decision.

"I believe that Stanford is the place that will allow me to achieve my dreams on and off the court."

Stojaković chose Stanford over other powerhouse programs like Kentucky, UCLA, Texas, Indiana, Florida, Louisville, Tennessee, Oregon, UConn and Georgia Tech. His final four schools came down to Stanford, UCLA, Oregon and Texas.

According 247Sports, Stojaković is the 21st overall ranked prospect in the Class of 2023. With the beginning of the name, image and likeness (NIL) policy in the NCAA, Stojaković recently signed with U'u Sports Management.

As a junior at Jesuit in Carmichael, Stojaković averaged 25.3 points, 9.3 rebounds and 1.4 steals per game in 26 contests. In the high school offseason, Stojaković played for the Compton Magic, which has had over 40 players go on to play professionally in the NBA and its affiliates since 1993.

Stojaković i s Stanford's second fivestar commitment from the Class of 2023, joining combo guard Kanaan Carlyle, who is the fourth highest ranked recruit in program history. He will also be rejoining a familiar face, as his former Jesuit teammate, Isa Silva, committed to Stanford in 2020 and is currently a sophomore for the Cardinal.

Marauders' Season Concludes as



Jesuit junior quarterback CJ Lee sprints down the right sideline for a first down during a 34-13 loss at Rocklin on Friday, November 11 in the quarterfinals of the 2022 Division II CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Football Playoffs. Photo by Frank Salerno/Lenie's Pictures ™ (Ieniespictures.smugmug.com)

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

ROCKLIN, CA (MPG) -Sometimes in sports, you are just simply overmatched.

The Jesuit varsity football team experienced that feeling Friday night on the road at Rocklin, a 34-13 loss in the quarterfinals of the 2022 Division II CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Football Playoffs. The No. 5 seed Marauders (9-3) trailed the No. 4 seed Thunder (8-3) at halftime 24-0.

Jesuit scored its first points of the night in the fourth quarter trailing 27-0. The Marauders began their first scoring drive with great field position in Rocklin territory following a fumble by Thunder senior quarterback Joey Roberts.

Junior quarterback CJ Lee found senior wide receiver Trenton Dewar for a five-yard strike to end the shutout with just under 10 minutes left. Rocklin



Jesuit senior running back Jagger Shaddix stiff arms Rocklin senior strong safety Eli Hardy during a 34-13 Thunder win on Friday, November 11 in the quarterfinals of the 2022 Division II CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Football Playoffs. Photo by Frank Salerno/Lenie's Pictures ™ (leniespictures.smugmug.com)

responded with another touchdown.

The Marauders' other score came on the ground from two yards out by senior running back Jagger Shaddix with seconds remaining. The Thunder ultimately won 34-13.

All four of the Thunder's scores were of the rushing variety. Senior running backs Mason Silva and Elias Brown each scored two touchdowns and averaged over five yards a carry, respectively. Silva led the way with 17 rushes for 85 yards. Brown recorded 13 carries for 66 yards.

Roberts completed 10-of-14 passes for 123 yards through the air. He didn't have as much success via the ground attack, rushing two times for negative five yards and a lost fumble.

The Thunder were led defensively by senior strong safety Eli Hardy who racked up 10 total tackles with eight of them solo and one interception. The Jesuit statistics were unavailable as of press

Rocklin lost at No. 1 seed Manteca, 34-28, on November 18 in the semifinals of the D2 bracket. ★

Raiders' Season Ends in State Playoffs

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

FRESNO, CA (MPG) - An impressive season came to an end Tuesday night in Fresno as the Rio Americano girls varsity volleyball team lost to Clovis North in the first round of the 2022 Division II CIF State Girls Volleyball Championships.

The No. 16 seed Raiders (34-9) lost to the No. 1 seed Broncos (25-10) three sets to one. Clovis controlled the first set, nearly doubling up Rio, winning 25-13. The Raiders responded in the next set, but still fell short, 25-19.

Facing elimination with its season on

the match away in the fourth set with a narrow margin of victory at 25-21 to advance to the next round.

The Broncos will take on No. 9 seed Escalon in the second round on Thursday night at 6 p.m.

Despite the defeat in the first round of the state tournament, the Raiders should be very proud of themselves. Qualifying for state is an accomplishment in itself.

Rio finished with a perfect 14-0 record in Capital Athletic League play, earning the eighth CAL championship in program history and the second in three years. The Raiders won both

the line, Rio fought back in the third set section playoff games played at home, and took it 25-18. However, Clovis put sweeping Golden Valley on October 25 and defeating Tracy in five sets two

> John Grix has been a coach at Rio since 2001 and the varsity head coach since 2006. Grix and assistant Gary Garot will have most of their team returning next season, as only three players will be graduating in the Class of 2023: outside hitter Nikita Rogaski, defensive specialist Mae Hutchinson and outside hitter Lulu Voss.

Boys volleyball season begins in March. The quest for back-to-back CAL titles for the ladies starts in August.



Rio Americano coach John Grix speaks to his during a timeout of a three-set sweep against Golden Valley in the first round of the 2022 Division II CIF Sac-Joaquin Girls Volleyball Playoffs on October 25 in Sacramento. The Raiders lost three sets to one against Clovis North in the CIF State Girls Volleyball Championships on Tuesday, November 8 in Fresno. Photo courtesy of William J Carroll III Photography



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Feeding a Country During War

By Michele Townsend

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -We all see on TV news about the war in the Ukraine. Most of us feel compassion towards what the citizens in that country are going through, but we really have very little idea of what it's really like. One local man, who is a baker by trade (specializing in making bread) decided that he wanted to do something to help them. For safety purposes, we will use only his first name

"Sometimes charity takes more than writing a check or waving a flag," said Shawn. He joined a group out of Washington DC called World Central Kitchen. This organization is strictly a humanitarian organization with no political influence or agenda. They simply go where they are needed to help get food to those who need it. In fact, neither the organization nor the government supplied any support, of any kind, in the mission.

Shawn explained that even though the Ukraine usually has a good wheat production, other countries are sending them wheat now, but they didn't really know what to do with Businesses like bakeries are shut down or bombed. Those that aren't cannot follow their regular baking schedule because they are under martial law. No one is allowed outside from 10pm to 6am, except for military. Shawn knew he could help.

Shawn and three others went to the war-ravaged Ukraine this summer to do what they could to feed the Ukrainian people. Told ahead of time to bring a flak jacket and a Kevlar helmet, Shawn wasn't sure what he was getting into. He just knew that they needed help and this was something he could do. He didn't bring a jacket and helmet



"It was an amazing experience. They were very grateful that we were there, and I would love to go back" Shawn said. Photo by Tatsiana Kalasouskaya Dreamstime.com

because he thought it would raise questions in both our airports and theirs. Once he was there, he wished he would have.

"You can't go into a war zone armed unless you are part of the local militant system," Shawn said, "I just went in looking like a normal American tourist." Shawn and his friends arrived in the Ukraine with only their carry-on luggage. They were questioned why they were there. Any electronic devices were gone through thoroughly, including all text messages, photos, etc. Burner phones were purchased for the minimal communication that would be used. Russian spies and Pro-Russian Ukrainians had devices that lifted cell phone numbers when they crossed into the country. Those numbers were closely monitored while they were there. Photos were not permitted.

They traveled in different

modes while there, but no matter how they were traveling, they were regularly stopped (about every kilometer) and questioned by Ukrainian Security about why they were there and what they were doing. They especially focused on Americans. Men would board trains, buses, etc. armed with machine guns and AK47's to question passengers on their purpose of travel. Every time they focused a lot of attention on Shawn, often being the only American.

Ukrainian soldiers don't have many supplies on the frontline, so it was standard practice for people to take an SUV or some other vehicle and fill it with gasoline, food, socks and other supplies. They would then take these vehicles to the frontline and just leave them there. One of these vehicles was one of the modes of transportation that Shawn's group used to get to the next area.

Shawn and his group would arrive in a city and pull together whatever they could to set up. They would gather supplies from grocery stores that had been bombed, or restaurants that had been destroyed and occasionally they might get some food from suppliers. They would use whatever they could, often an oil drum to cook on. In one city they even used a burnt out tank to turn into a stove. They would gather big pots and set them on their make shift stoves to make soup or stew. Sometimes they made sandwiches. Occasionally they had bags of groceries to hand out.

When the air raid sirens go off, they go off across the country so you never know where the missiles were headed. Many people began to ignore them. Others would run for cover, taking safety in the underground bunkers that are

under most public buildings there (left over from WWII). There were missile strikes all around them, the closest being just a few blocks away. It was so close they could feel the rumble of the ground as the bomb exploded. In one town there was a missile that had hit the ground and was sticking out of the ground but had not detonated.

In the more rural areas, such as villages, people hid in their root cellars (a cellar that is designed for storage of potatoes and other produce). They would come out sheepishly at first, until they got to know them, then more people would come out. Sometimes the same people would make multiple trips to the same bunker. This was especially true in areas that were under heavy bombardment.

As people got to know the group, more people would come out to help. There was even a 15-year-old girl in a flak jacket and Kevlar helmet delivering bread. The group would come across schools being taught in bunkers because their school had been bombed. Shawn and his friends did what they could to get these kids school supplies.

"The hardest thing was the language barrier," Shawn said, "But we brought a bunch of little hot wheels cars and John Deer tractors and handed those out. It was a great ice breaker, as many of them were farmers." Shawn and his group spent three and a half weeks there and he spent around \$5000 out of his own pocket to fund the trip and supplies. They fed roughly 1500 people a day from their mobile kitchens, mostly women and children.

"It was an amazing experience. They were very grateful that we were there, and I would love to go back" Shawn said.

President Robert S. Nelsen **Announces His Retirement**



By Cynthia Hubert, Sac State

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- President Robert S. Nelsen, who for the past seven years has overseen Sacramento State's historic student achievement and shepherded the University through unprecedented challenges, will retire in July, he announced Wednesday, November 2.

Nelsen will be remembered for his dedication to student success, his efforts to raise the University's profile in the region, his commitment to diversity and inclusion, and a deep love for what he warmly called the Hornet Family, among other notable accomplishments.

Whether delivering a speech, shoveling dirt to break ground for a new campus building, or attending an athletic event, Nelsen has been widely admired for performing his duties with unbridled enthusiasm and a gentle sense of humor. His declaration "Sac State is No. 1! Stingers Up!" – often made with his wife, Jody, by his side – has become his signature valediction.

"Sacramento State will always be in my heart," Nelsen said, adding some flavor from his Texas roots. "I wish I could be know the time is right for me to hang 'em up."

Nelsen, 70, became Sacramento State's eighth permanent president on July 1, 2015, succeeding Alexander Gonzalez, who retired after 12 years of leading the University. Prior to arriving in Sacramento, Nelsen spent the better part of three decades in the University of Texas system.

He was president of UT-Pan American from 2010 to 2014 and served as special advisor to UT's executive vice chancellor for academic affairs. His career also includes service as a professor of English, a vice provost, and a director of creative writing.

Nelsen earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in political science from Brigham Young University, and his doctorate from the University of Chicago's Committee on Social Thought.

Arriving at Sac State, he said a primary goal was to improve graduation and retention rates, and success followed. Under his leadership, the University has seen a 187% increase in the number of students who graduate within four years. Sac State's performance in the CSU's Graduation 2025 initiative is among the best in the system.

With Nelsen's oversight, the University surpassed its On The Rise fundraising goals, raising \$239 million in its first comprehensive campaign. He celebrated completion of major campus projects, including the funding, construction and 2019 opening

president forever, but I of the Ernest E. Tschannen Science Complex, and the Planetarium next to it. Nelsen also was instrumental in the creation of Sac State's Antiracism and Inclusive Campus Plan, which is guiding the University toward its goal of creating a campus culture that is fair and welcoming

> The gains have occurred even as Sac State was forced to adjust to the devastating impacts of a global pandemic, which in March 2020 sent students, faculty, and staff members home to study, teach, and work. The campus quickly pivoted to online learning, and notably, the University's enrollment and graduation rates held steady. About 31,000 students returned to campus in the fall, and the University maintains a COVID-19 positivity rate of less than 1%.

> CSU Interim Chancellor Jolene Koester called Nelsen "a brilliant, compassionate and student-focused leader who has successfully guided Sacramento State through a period of remarkable growth and transformation."

> "Sac State's student body is larger and more dynamically diverse than ever before," Koester said. "Most important, the University has made extraordinary progress in helping that talented and diverse group of students reach their academic goals."

> "These accomplishments would have been impossible without the faculty, staff, students, and community members who have poured their hearts into this work,"



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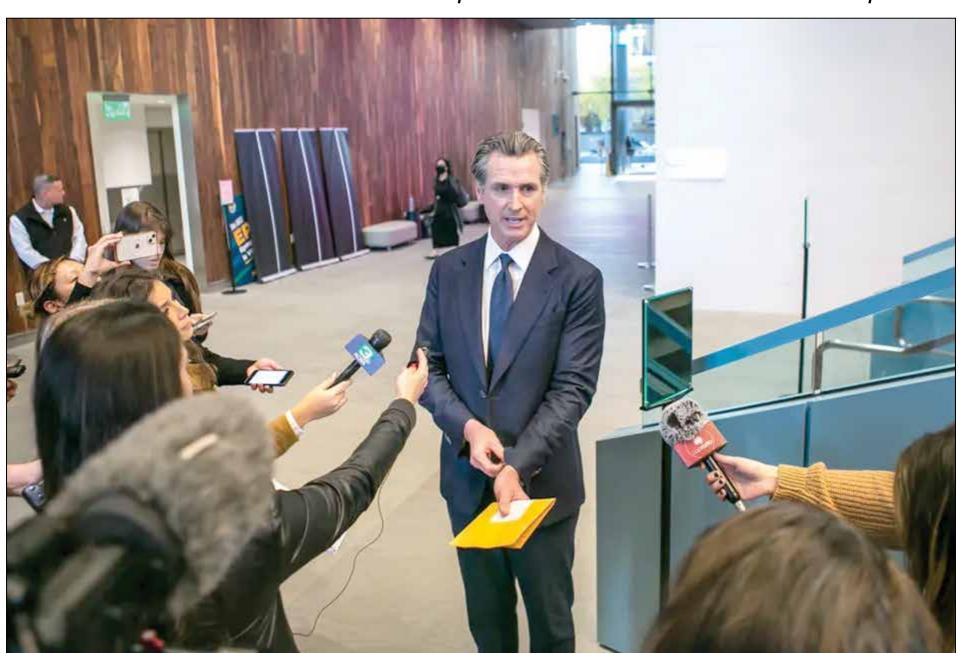
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Newsom Provoked, Relents

Newsom released \$1 billion despite lackluster local homeless plans



Gov. Gavin Newsom explains why he withheld, then released, \$1 billion for local governments to reduce California homelessness. The two sides met in Sacramento on Nov. 18, 2022. Photo by

By Manuela Tobias, CALMatters.org

Two weeks after withholding \$1 billion in homelessness funding over lackluster local plans, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Friday that most cities and counties would get the funds as early as next week anyway — as long as in the next round, they commit to more aggressive plans to reduce street homelessness.

But it's been a whiplash-inducing couple of weeks, triggered by a funding process that frustrated both the governor and the locals. Newsom dissed local applicants for seeming too complacent about a dire California problem, while the applicants retorted that the Newsom administration sent conflicting signals—and that in any case, state lawmakers had inadvertently given them a financial motive to lowball their goals.

More than 100 local mayors and county officials gathered virtually and in-person in a sleek downtown Sacramento government building Friday afternoon to broadly discuss how to better tackle the state's most pernicious crisis.

"It was nice to hear their progress, and it was nice to hear their recognition that we have to get to another level," Newsom told reporters following the over two hour-long private meeting.

It was a quick reversal some local leaders and advocates saw as a political stunt: The episode gave everyone a chance to air their grievances, but landed on no specific targets, while briefly risking the continuity of services for people experiencing homelessness.

"If you asked me what emerged from the meeting, I don't know. I did not hear any specific policy changes," said Sam Liccardo, mayor of San Jose. But, he added, "Nobody's going to criticize the state or the governor at a time when it's critical to get resources to bring people out of the cold. Lives depend on this."

Other local leaders said they welcomed the prodding.

"Sometimes, you have to provoke," said Darrel Steinberg, mayor of Sacramento. "And then gather around a table like we did today, and actually talk about what it's going to take to provide a further jolt to this problem."

The governor sent shockwaves through the state two weeks ago, just days before Election Day, when he summarily rejected every local homeless action



Muhammad, who declined to provide his last name, warms his hand at a fire near his tent in Sacramento. Photo by Miquel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

plan. On the line: nearly \$1 billion in homelessness funding. The plans, altogether, promised to reduce visible street homelessness by 2% between 2020 and 2024, or 2,000 fewer people statewide — which Newsom had called "simply unacceptable."

His move triggered chaos among many of the 13 largest cities, 58 counties and 44 homeless service providers who went through the process. Many of them thought they had been approved after workshopping the plans with Newsom's own homelessness agency, only to learn of their rejection en masse.

But local governments didn't have much of an incentive to shoot for the stars in their plans, either, because of the way the governor and Legislature wrote the grant. In the name of accountability, they tied nearly a fifth of the \$1 billion to local governments meeting their own unsheltered targets. With more people falling into homelessness than they can catch, many felt ambition might set them up for failure.

That criticism came up during the meeting, Newsom told reporters, holding up yellow pages ripped from a notepad.

"We worked with 120 members of the Legislature to put this forward," he chuckled. "And now we're working with 75 jurisdictions on these plans... In fact, literally right here, the recommendations: 'What specifically do you want to change in terms of these metrics and plans?' And that's exactly what this conversation was about going forward."

As soon as applicants sign a pledge to submit more ambitious unsheltered targets and try harder

in their plans for the next \$1 billion grant — the final round of flexible local homelessness funding approved in the 2021 budget — the state will start cutting checks for this round, according to Jason Elliott, Newsom's deputy chief of staff. Those new plans are due Nov. 29. A handful of local governments will have to work with the state to adjust their current plans before seeing the funding, although Elliott declined to name which ones.

During the pandemic, homelessness only spiked, and experts expect to continue to see its fallout on the streets in the coming years as rental assistance and eviction bans end. Between 2019 and 2022, homelessness increased by at least 22,500, to 173,800 people statewide, according to a CalMatters analysis of local point-in-time counts. Nearly 70% of those people were sleeping outdoors or in vehicles, while the rest stayed in shelters and transitional housing. (These biennial visual headcounts on a given night often are criticized for their inaccuracies.)

Yet the state asked cities and counties to calculate their 2024 goals based on their lower pre-pandemic counts of homeless people. At the time the application was due this summer, most localities simply figured they couldn't promise to make homelessness that much better when it had already grown so much worse, and was on track to keep worsening. And being too ambitious risked failure to meet their targets and losing any shot at the bonus money.

Newsom saw what they did and cried foul. He called out the Sacramento region in particular

— though not by name — for its lack of ambition: Instead of promising a reduction, the local governments and service providers foresaw a 71% hike in homelessness in their report. Why? That's exactly how much homelessness had already risen in the capital city this year, and the latest data that would be available by the time communities were evaluated on their progress to qualify for \$180 mil-

lion in bonus funding statewide.

Comparing the relatively current 2022 numbers with the 2024 goals, communities had really signed up for a 4% or 5,000 person reduction, according to a CalMatters analysis — which if achieved would be better than the state has done in years. Since 2015, homelessness has only increased in California, by an average of 7% a year, or about \$200 people.

8,300 people.

After the turmoil of the past couple of weeks, Steinberg said Sacramento has now put forth a new goal, promising a reduction of 15%, or 1,000 fewer unsheltered people, by 2024. How progress might be measured differently remains unclear.

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The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development — which mandates the homeless count — has often advised against tying it to funding because shooting for a certain number could influence its accuracy. Still, the point-in-time count remains the only uniform way to measure the number of people sleeping on the streets.

"It's imperfect at the moment and over the years... I hope we can evolve and consider different strategies," Newsom said, suggesting the count can miss homeless people who are less visible. "Now what I see is what I see on the streets. And that's a challenge."

The federal department instead advises measuring success using the count in conjunction with other outcomes, like higher placements into permanent housing or fewer returns to homelessness.

"If I see positive trends in those other areas, and either stagnation or maybe just a slight downturn in the (count) that's actually probably a positive thing," a HUD spokesperson who would only speak anonymously told CalMatters.

California, like many other states, has seen a massive jump in homelessness since 2015, "way beyond the great work that many communities are doing to house people," the spokesperson added. The driver: a housing shortage propelling skyrocketing

Muhammad, who declined to provide his last name, warms his hand at a fire near his tent in Sacramento. Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

Newsom himself promised to abate that shortage when he first ran for governor, vowing to oversee the building of 3.5 million homes. He's fallen dramatically short of his goals.

Local service providers felt unfairly stung by Newsom's criticism because they have no control over housing unaffordability and the other system failures that cause homelessness. And while they are getting more state funds than ever before, their resources don't match demand. Funding the current affordable housing need alone would require nearly \$18 billion a year, according to an analysis from Housing California and California Housing Partnership, two affordable housing policy advocacy groups.

When Newsom withheld the funds earlier this month, service providers were aghast.

"We were all feeling pretty blindsided and you know, sort of reeling," she said.

The state had approved none of the applications before requesting additional information, according to Lourdes Castro Ramírez, secretary of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, which directly oversees the council. She told CalMatters "there was no conflicting communication" from her agency and the governor's office.