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## Boys Volleyball Aim for the Playoffs



Senior Waqas Nuristani hits a kill shot vs Florin.

Story and photos by Rick Sloan

#### RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Head coach Joe Smith and the Cordova boy's volleyball team are well into the 2022-23 Greater Sacramento League season. Currently the team has a record of 9 wins and



Coach Joe Smith gives instructions during a timeout vs Florin.

13 losses with 4 league Coach Smith is hopeful the playoffs this year but matches still to play. that his team can return to that will be determined by

whether they are able to play their best volleyball down the stretch.

This year's team is made up of 5 seniors and 10 juniors. Their senior players this year are Waqas Nuristani, Tuan Hoang, Evan Lee, Shawn Mendoza and Mark Pavlus. Outside hitters Lee and Nuristani have stepped up all season

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## A Failure to Communicate

Newsom, California government cuts back press access

#### By Alexei Koseff, **CALMatters.org**

Like so much else about California, its state government is large: A \$300 billion budget. More than 230 departments and agencies. More than 234,000 employees.

Keeping the public apprised of everything that's happening in that massive bureaucracy requires its own small army of communications staff, who craft messages, write press releases and answer questions from journalists covering everything from the governor to welfare programs, prisons to water policy.

Lately, however, the information isn't flowing as freely - raising transparency concerns among the press corps that acts as

a watchdog for Californians. Last month, the Capitol Correspondents Association of California, which represents journalists who cover the state Capitol and advocates for improved press access, distributed guidelines to its members about how to handle some of the increasingly common hurdles they encounter, including government agencies asking for questions



Gov. Gavin Newsom addresses the media after a meeting with local leaders on homelessness in Sacramento on Nov. 18, 2022. Photo by Rahul Lal, CalMatters

in advance and refusing to attribute information to their spokespeople.

Ashley Zavala, president of the correspondents association who covers state government and politics for Sacramento television station KCRA, said the extraordinary step was prompted by years of complaints from Capitol press about problems reporting on Gov. Gavin Newsom, his administration and the Legislature. These have been exacerbated by the coronavirus pandemic, which accelerated a shift to digital communication that

has transformed how the state government discloses

"The pandemic did cause some bad behavior," Zavala said. "It let some of these agencies and some of these offices get lackadaisical in how they handled the media."

Many of the standard features of government beat reporting — including in-person press conferences, with an opportunity for follow-up questions, and media phone lines where journalists could talk to a live staffer — disappeared three years ago with the shutdown

orders and have been slow to return, if at all.

Changes that reporters and public information officers adopted to do their jobs virtually in a strange new stay-at-home world became ingrained, encouraging practices, such as written statements instead of interviews, that offer less clarity and greater distance between state government and the people it serves.

This tension between journalists seeking accountability and a bureaucracy that does not always welcome scrutiny

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### Record **Snowfall** to Bring High, **Fast Rivers** and Streams

Cal Fire Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With this season's statewide snowpack at 227% of average as of March 27, California State Parks' Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW), the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) are urging the public to take extra precautions and to be aware of cold-water dangers this spring to avoid a tragedy. The series of winter storms is causing rising river and stream flow levels not seen in years. The eventual spring warm-up will bring fast flows and cold temperatures when all that snow starts to melt. All Californians are being encouraged to wait until summer to recreate in the water, when conditions are safer.

"After successive low-water drought years, it is imperative that Californians understand water safety in and around rivers, streams, lakes and Sierra reservoirs," said State Parks Director Armando Quintero. "As the temperature rises, snowmelt-fed waterways can quickly induce incapacitating cold-water shock to even the strongest swimmers. We encourage everyone to follow the advice of public safety officials and avoid entering waterways if asked to do so."

"California has one of the largest snowpacks on record," said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. "As this snowpack melts in the coming months, the waterways will be especially cold, fast, and running higher than normal. Be aware of fluctuating water levels. We want everyone to always make safety a top priority when recreating."

"This year is very different from the last several years, in that the excessive snowpack and rain will continue to create challenges for us in the weeks and months ahead. Rising water levels in rivers and streams will be very cold, very fast and can easily overwhelm those that aren't prepared or don't heed warnings," said CAL FIRE Chief Joe Tyler. "Our teams will continue to focus on localized flooding risks, potential for major flooding, water rescues and our operational capabilities to support our communities Continued on page 3

## Credit Union SACTOWN Run Raises \$210,800 for CMN Hospitals



The Annual Credit Union SACTOWN Run held on Sunday, April 2, 2023, raised over \$210,800 for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMN) and included 69 credit unions and 1,800 runners.

California and Nevada Credit Union Leagues News Release

#### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

The Annual Credit Union SACTOWN Run — which took place Sunday (April 2) in Sacramento — raised more than \$210,800 for the 11 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMN) to help local kids across California and Nevada.

More than 1,800 runners participated in this year's Credit Union SACTOWN Run, including nearly 1,200 credit union employees and members from across California and Nevada. The event, which started and ended on the Capitol Mall in front of the California State Capitol, featured a 10-mile race, 5K run, and "Miracle Mile Fun Run and Fitness Walk."

The run was hosted by the Sacramento Running Association (SRA) and also served as the USA Track and Field (USATF) Masters 10-Mile National Championship.

"Once again, we were honored to work with the Sacramento Running Association to host such a great event to raise much needed funds for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals throughout California and Nevada," said Diana Dykstra, president and CEO of the California and Nevada Credit Union Leagues (Ontario, CA). "These donations will help kids receive the care and treatment they need, thanks to a number of credit unions and businesses in both states."

John Pamer, chair of the Credit Union SACTOWN Run and CEO of Diablo Valley Federal Credit Union (Concord, CA), said the annual race has become a cherished rite of Spring for credit unions and business partners. "Each year since 2012, we run, jog or walk our course on the first Sunday in April," Pamer said. "But the real benefit is that the \$210,800 we raised this year — and the

\$2.5 million we've raised since day-one — brings healing and hope to patients and their families every day of the year. Credit unions and our business partners are committed to helping people in our local communities, and the Credit Union SACTOWN Run is a strong demonstration of this commitment."

Larry Palochik, executive vice president of the Leagues (Ontario, CA), said that every child deserves the chance to live a happy and healthy life. "Supporting Children's Miracle Network hospitals in our two states is our opportunity to help make that a reality," Palochik said. "Together, with our credit unions and sponsors, we are helping provide hope and healing to children and families in need."

Joe Franklin, vice president of brand and experiential marketing for Co-op Solutions (Rancho Cucamonga, CA), thanked all of the runners who participated in this year's Credit

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Union SACTOWN Run. "The partnership between CMN Hospitals and credit unions is a truly synergistic one," Franklin said. "The two things that determine physical and mental health are access to health care and solid financial wellness. When members of society and their children are physically healthy or have access to quality care, and they feel financially secure, it builds a stronger community."

Kevin Miller, president and CEO of Travis Credit Union in Vacaville, Calif., said his credit union believes in "people helping people" — and the annual race is just one more example of this unique industry philosophy. "I'm proud of our staff and their families who are running and volunteering with that spirit to benefit the Credit Union SACTOWN Run," Miller said.

Bill Cheney, chief executive officer of SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union (Tustin, CA), said his credit union's team looks forward to participating in the race each year. "They're eager for the physical challenge of the race while supporting a cause that aligns with our credit union values," Cheney said. "We are proud to participate and support children and their families in local hospitals, including UC Davis Children's Hospital. Thank you to our team and all runners and volunteers — you make a difference in the lives of others."

Amanda Merz, community impact manager for SAFE Credit Union (Sacramento, CA), said her leadership and team are pleased to be a part of the Credit Union SACTOWN Run. "Seeing all of our fellow credit union employees and leaders come together to help raise money for children's health is so inspiring," Merz said. "Credit unions are all about 'people helping people,' and it is so rewarding to see all of us working together for a greater cause while also having some fun."



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## Record Snowfall to Bring High, A Failure to Communicate **Fast Rivers and Streams**



Record snowfall anticipated to bring high, fast rivers and streams this spring. State parks, Dept. of Water Resources and Cal Fire urge the public to take extra precautions as snowmelt increases. Image courtesy of Curt Squires from Pixabay

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moving into the spring and summer months."

All three departments hope to educate not only regular water enthusiasts but occasional visitors to high, fast-running waterways who may venture near the edge to test the water or take selfies. Just one slip or unwatched child can become a devastating drowning statistic.

Here are some key safety points to know before heading outdoors:

#### Plan Ahead

Prior to leaving home, check the status of the park unit you want to visit to find out what restrictions and guidelines are in place. Know your GPS coordinates so you can provide your location in case of emergency. Alert someone where you are going and your expected return time. Be sure to let them know when you return safely.

#### **Know the Water**

Do not enter cold, fast-running water. It can be dangerous not only to you but also for first responders. Many unseen obstacles can be lurking below the water's surface, this is especially the case with this year's expected high runoff following low water years. Drought-stricken forests and storm-driven landslides have filled rivers with submerged trees and rocks. Swift water can make these obstacles even more treacherous. Sudden immersion in cold water can stimulate the "gasp reflex," causing an involuntary inhalation of air or water and can start the drowning process immediately. It can even trigger cardiac arrest, temporary paralysis, hypothermia and drowning. Never enter the water to rescue a victim. Throw something that floats and call 9-1-1.

#### **Know your Limits**

Swimming in open water is more difficult than in a swimming pool, people tire more quickly and can get into trouble. Never go on the water alone. If available, guided trips for solo or inexperienced floaters or paddlers are recommended.

#### **Know about Life Jackets**

Although life jackets are strongly recommended when recreating in or near waterways, this year's expected high runoff in rivers can be dangerous even with the use of life jackets. Conditions change quickly in open water and even the best swimmers can misjudge the water and their skills when boating or swimming. Wearing a properly fitted U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket can increase survival time.

Learn more about life jackets at www. BoatCalifornia.com.

#### **Know how to Supervise**

Actively supervise children in and around open bodies of water, giving them your undivided attention. Do not assume that someone is watching them. Appoint a designated "water watcher," taking turns with other adults.

Teach children that swimming in open water is not the same as swimming in a pool: they need to be aware of uneven surfaces, river currents, ocean undertow and changing weather.

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— is not new. Covering state government has grown more difficult in recent years with fewer reporters covering the Capitol and social media offering politicians new ways to reach constituents and voters without speaking to the press. Those trends were exacerbated by restrictions applied during the pandemic.

The risk is a decline of "open, honest and transparent communication" essential to the functioning of democracy, said David Loy, legal director of the First Amendment Coalition, a nonprofit that advocates for a free press and government disclosure.

Media outlets across the state note rejected interview requests, challenges obtaining public records or the lack of any official response in their stories (see this story online at CalMatters.org for specific details).

"These message control practices do real harm to the public interest," Loy said. "Because the people need to know the full story, not just the official story."

No standard communications policy

There is no shortage of people responsible for the state government's communication of public information: 435 employees in the executive branch, to be exact, according to a count conducted for CalMatters by the Department of Human Resources. An analysis of salary ranges based on job titles found that the annual cost to taxpayers is between \$36.5 million and \$44.8 million.

There are even more press aides working for other branches, such as the Legislature, the judiciary and public universities. The jobs of these communications officials extend beyond answering reporters' questions and can include duties such as developing public relations strategies, writing speeches and managing social media accounts.

Yet, besides laws mandating open meetings and the release of public records, California does not have standards for appropriate public communications. Policies are at the discretion of those hundreds of individual agencies and departments.

Emails, not interviews

The obstacles and troubling behavior highlighted by the Capitol Correspondents Association of California are broader and more pervasive.

Many offices have moved nearly entirely toward written communications, directing a reporter who does reach someone by phone to instead send their questions by email.

During the pandemic, Julie Watts of television station CBS Sacramento spent two years investigating health and safety failures at a state-funded COVID-19 testing lab. She was never allowed to speak with Health and Human Services Secretary Mark Ghaly, who oversaw the state's coronavirus response, or Department of Public Health officials about her findings, even after Newsom directed her questions to Ghaly.

Watts said she was forced to rely on written statements, which documents and reports often later revealed to be inaccurate or untrue. Was California getting false

information about the effectiveness of the lab, or covering up negligence?

"The answers they were sending us in writing were disingenuous," Watts said, adding that it made her question whether the state had something to hide. "We were talking about complex, scientific issues. And it's difficult to convey that to the public when it's hundreds of back-and-forth emails."

The written responses crafted by communications staff are often sent anonymously from a general email account, as though coming from the entire faceless bureaucracy rather than a particular spokesperson. For example, media inquiries fulfilled by the state Department of Justice, which is overseen by Attorney General Rob Bonta, are generally signed only "Press Office."

Demanding better practices

In the guidelines it shared with reporters last month, the correspondents association recommended that media describe the rejection of an interview request in the story, alongside the written statement that an agency provides instead.

The association urged journalists not to provide questions in advance of an interview, other than a general description of the information they are seeking, writing: "Journalism ethics requires us to maintain our objectivity, and by giving these questions in advance you would be providing the office or agency an opportunity to rehearse for a basic function of their job and take control of the messaging."

Speed vs. accuracy

State communications officials said they aim to provide timely and accurate information to the media and the public, but those values are not always aligned.

Complex inquiries from reporters can require consulting multiple subject-matter experts for thorough answers and obtaining many layers of approval, sometimes in conjunction with other agencies.

Officials said they generally ask for questions in advance because it helps them determine who is best equipped to handle the inquiry. Providing interviews with agency staff can require a lot of preparation and coordinating schedules, so they often prefer to send written responses instead.

Because many state employees are still primarily working from home, some large communications offices do everything by email so that their staff can collectively track and respond to the media inquiries they receive throughout the day.

These policies are generally not unlawful, noted Loy of the First Amendment Coalition, because public officials and state agencies are not legally obligated to speak to the press.

But many of them are nevertheless antithetical to the spirit of open government, he said, preventing journalists from obtaining the public information that they need to hold the government to account.

"Is the government there to serve the people or is the government there to be a spin machine?" Loy said. "It may seem inconvenient to the government, but at the end of the day, a government that is most accountable to the people is the best government."

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## Stars & Stripes Dog Rescue is an Inspiration

By Ken Friedman, OV/FO Community Foundation

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Susan Aimes and I first met at a Chamber of Commerce event, and I was extremely impressed by what she was doing. The following is an interview that I did with her and one of her dogs that she is training.

Susan and her son Dustin had for years been interested in rescuing dogs that were going to be euthanized. Her son also wanted to be in the service and be there for his country. In 2021 her son, while in the service, passed away unexpectedly and after the initial grief, Susan decided to fulfill the dream that they both had.

Susan and her daughter started Stars & Stripes Dog Rescue, a non-profit. They wanted to do this for Dustin and for the veterans that are many times overlooked. Susan acquires medium and large dogs from both Stockton and Modesto pounds as they have an abundance of dogs that are going to be put down. Most people prefer the smaller canines.

They then train these dogs to be companion dogs and



Susan Aimes of Stars & Stripes Dog Rescue trains dogs that would be otherwise euthanized in shelters. After training the dogs are certified for various service tasks supporting veterans. Photo courtesy of Ken Friedman

after they are trained and certified, they are donated to veterans that need these animals for comfort and companionship. If the dogs have the right temperament, they are then trained to be service dogs and donated to veterans who need this level of help.

Susan and her daughter have now started a foster program, where veterans can obtain a dog and learn to train it by themselves, using online guidance. This is done in such a way that there is little or no stress on either the veteran or the dog. Susan and her daughter have been working with the Veterans

Administration on this project.

For the Stars & Stripes
Dog Rescue to have a larger
impact, they need more
volunteers to assist in the
training and more donations
to provide the medical care
and other provisions for both
the dog and the veterans.
Every cent of the donations goes to the dogs and

You can make your donations or for more information to the website: https://starsandstripesdogrescue.org or https://www.facebook.com/starsandstripesrescue

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## Do You Have an Uncashed Sacramento County Check?

Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Currently, the County has more than 7,600 uncashed checks, totaling more than \$3.6 million. How does this happen, and could this be your unclaimed money?

If a Sacramento County-issued check goes six months without being cashed by the rightful payee, the information becomes available in a PDF document on the Unclaimed County Warrants (checks) webpage. The data is also searchable on the County's Open Data portal.

Think you might have an uncashed check with Sacramento County? Here are quick and easy ways to find out:

Search through the Unclaimed Warrant listing PDF document (use the Find feature [Ctrl+F] to search names or other terms in the PDF);

Search through the "County Outstanding Checks" section of the Open Data Portal using either the "filter" cone-shaped icon for specific value sorting or the column headings for alpha/numeric listings to get ascending or descending sorts.

If you find your name or business on the data listing, go to the Unclaimed County Warrants webpage to find out about the

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documentation and information needed to validate that you are the rightful payee to receive the funds.

#### More Unclaimed Monies

The Revenue Recovery Division of the Department of Finance has unclaimed payments that are a result of not having a current address for the recipient. On the Open Data portal, under the Finance category, check out the Revenue Recovery Unclaimed Payments data and search for your name. If you locate a claim due to you, contact Revenue Recovery at (916) 875-7815, and provide the following information:

Claimant's Name, Date of Birth, Address (Current and Previous), Phone Number, Amount of the claim, DRR Account Number, Court Docket Number, Date of Order, Defendant's Name, Proof of Identity (Driver's License or ID Card), Proof of Payment: Copy of check, money order receipt or credit card confirmation number, Information regarding the incident (case information)

Sacramento County makes this data easily available on its websites, Open Data Portal and other measures to ensure the information is accessible and the monies go to the rightful payees. ★







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## Suspect Apprehended by Sheriff's K9 after Shooting at Deputies

Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - At approximately 10:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, Sacramento County Sheriff's deputies responded to an apartment on 34th Street in North Highlands regarding a welfare check.

The caller stated they heard a big blast and found a bullet in their closet. As deputies arrived on scene, they located another shell casing and then began to hear gunshots.

Deputies quickly determined the shots were coming from a male in apartment #511, later identified as 45-year-old Daniel Murphy.

Deputies requested the Special Enforcement Detail (SED) respond to assist as they attempted to call Murphy out of his residence. SED Deputies utilized an armored Bearcat vehicle and the Rook as they attempted to facilitate evacuations and contact Murphy in efforts to arrange his surrender. Over the course of several hours, Murphy fired over 20 rounds toward Sheriff's deputies, striking the armored vehicle and near a patrol vehicle.

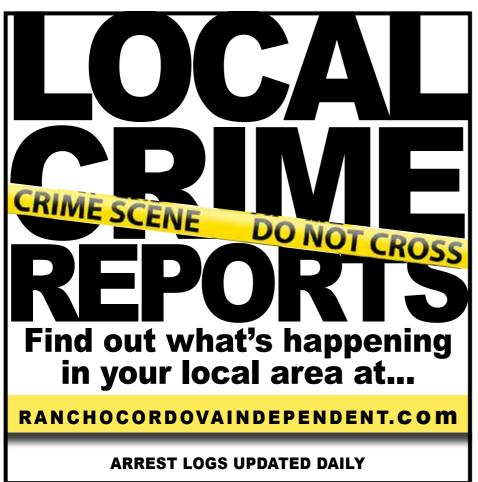
These armored vehicles are designed to withstand heavy fire and provide protection for those inside. The ability of local law enforcement to quickly and effectively use these tools is paramount to public safety. The Sheriff's Office's use of the armored vehicles undoubtedly saved the lives of deputies at the scene and civilians forced to evacuate.

As the night went on, the Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Negotiations Team (CINT) continued their dialogue with Murphy, despite Murphy refusing to cooperate and shooting toward deputies. Deputies learned a woman was inside with Murphy and were able to evacuate her to safety. As Murphy continued to demonstrate a grave threat to the public and law enforcement personnel on scene, SED began to take steps to take Murphy into custody. A Sheriff's K9 unit was deployed and successfully neutralized Murphy. SED units quickly moved in and took Murphy into custody. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment from the K9 bite, then booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail.

Murphy is currently being held for attempted murder and other charges. He is ineligible for bail. Murphy is scheduled to appear in court on April 4, 2023, at 3:00 P.M.

Without the swift action of our K9 deputies and their ability to deploy against armed and dangerous suspects, this incident could have likely ended with an unnecessary loss of life. Sheriff K9 units are highly trained as a tool to deescalate the use of force, particularly against violent felons who pose a threat to public safety. Without K9s as a force option, law enforcement will be forced to rely on other types of force, likely leading to a higher incidence of law enforcement shootings.

Proposed California State Assembly Bill 742, which recently just advanced out of the Public Safety Committee, aims to ban the use of law enforcement K9s for arrest. It is essential to consider the potential drawbacks and unintended consequences of any ban on these invaluable K9s. AB 742 is misguided and places the public and law enforcement at greater risk. Please consider speaking to your local state representative about this bill and ensure our community remains a safer place to live, work, and thrive.



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## **And Another Thing** Go Kings!!!

By Bob McGarvey

I'm sorry I missed the column last week, but like everyone else, a 'bug' of some kind got to me and chicken noodle soup was one of the things that helped. At any rate, getting back to normal life can be as helpful as taking a pill. The Doctor said to take the pill, so I did and washed it down with some chicken noodle soup on occasion; and I have to be thankful to my wife for her continued help.

This column is being worked on during the weekend, and most of the people who are sports fans in this area are all for the Sacramento Kings. It was a great event for the Sacramento area when they arrived in 1985. Having a professional sports franchise that moved to Sacramento began building the base of it's fans, and the fans themselves have a record of their own since they are known for their team support. The Sacramento Kings are headed to the NBA Playoffs, and it was great that the Sacramento Kings won the first game. Go Kings!!!

The weather is another part of our lives, and it looks like the record snow pack in the sierra will help us have the water in the Folsom Reservoir and will provide the water we will need all summer. All of the figures look very good right now from all of our California reservoirs, and we are all looking at this coming summer with plans for lots

We received a phone call the other evening from the Rancho Cordova Police who were looking for Robert J. McGarvey. That definitely got our attention because it isn't very often you get a call from the police saying they are looking for you! What happened was the police were contacting people who have a storage unit that was broken into. Our unit was only one of the 48 units which were broken into.

The police said that they had arrested three young thieves while they were still there. It makes me very proud for our police when they respond so quickly. The ages were 19 years for two of them, and 14 years old for the other one. They had two bolt cutters, and all of them had on hoodies, masks, and gloves. My wife and I went to the unit to see if we could identify anything missing immediately, and we could see that it is just going to take some time to check everything out. Again, I am very glad we have the Rancho Cordova Police who work so well doing their job.

Hopefully my wife and I will be able start going to some areas we have enjoyed for years. The weather has affected where, or if, we can comfortably go some place. We like going to the mountains, or to a lake where we can fish or swim, or perhaps just get away for a little while. We'll see, but for now I am glad to able to back to working on my column. Thanks

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time.

## **How Will Newsom and Legislators Deal With Growing Revenue Shortfalls?**



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When Gov. Gavin Newsom proposed a 2023-24 budget in January, he acknowledged that the revenue estimates made six months earlier were way too optimistic and that the state had evolved from a nearly \$100 billion surplus to a \$22.5 billion deficit.

Never mind. Nine months into the current fiscal year, it's evident that revenue, principally from personal income taxes, will fall well short of that downward revision. The deficit could hit \$30 billion as he and legislative leaders begin to focus on a final version for adoption in June.

Through February, the administration reported, revenues were running nearly \$5 billion below expectations and they fell short by nearly \$1 billion more in March.

The numbers bolster contentions by the Legislature's budget analyst, Gabe Petek, that the state's fiscal situation was unhealthier than Newsom was admitting. In his initial response to the January budget, Petek said, "Our estimates suggest that there is a good chance that revenues will be lower than the administration's projections for the budget window, particularly in 2022-23 and 2023-24."

The next stop for the annual budget process will come in May, when Newsom must unveil revised revenue estimates and appropriations. The worsening revenue data set the stage for what could be contentious negotiations with a June 15 constitutional deadline for passing a budget.

The essential problem is that when Newsom was forecasting an immense surplus and bragging that "no other state in American history has ever experienced a surplus as large as this," he and the Legislature spent much of it on rebates to taxpayers and expansions of programs, especially those benefiting the poor.

Although Newsom insisted at the time that much of that spending was one-time in nature and therefore wouldn't make unsustainable long-term commitments, it nevertheless raised expectations of permanency. Thus, when Newsom offered a new budget in January, he clawed back many of those allocations, particularly those that hadn't yet been spent, sparking complaints from would-be recipients.

As revenues continue to fall short, expectations will have to shrink further, the competition for money among budget stakeholders will become more intense and the pressure on Newsom and legislators will increase.

They may be tempted to do something that Newsom says he doesn't want to do and that Petek says would be foolhardy: tap into the state's "rainy day" reserves to relieve stakeholder pressure.

The reserves are meant

to be used during a severe economic downturn, but California's fiscal problem is occurring during a relatively prosperous post-pandemic recovery. The shortfall in revenues is occurring because of the state's narrowly based revenue system, one that is largely dependent on earnings of high-income taxpayers, particular in the shaky technology sector.

The stock market has reacted negatively to the Federal Reserve System's interest rate increases, which are meant to combat inflation. Declines in the market manifest themselves in lower taxable earnings by investors who are such a large factor in the revenue stream. The system is so narrowly based that lower incomes for just a handful of wealthy Californians can have a big effect on revenues.

Dipping into reserves to cover the revenue shortfall would weaken their ability to cushion a recession if and when that occurs, which is why Petek strongly discourages Newsom and legislators from succumbing to stakeholder pressure by using them.

A deficit north of \$30 billion, which is a real possibility, is no joke and coming after such huge – and probably irresponsible surplus estimates – poses a serious political dilemma for politicians who would much prefer to be showering money on their constituents as they did last year.

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





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STATEMENT FBNF2023-02265 Viktoriia A Dalton. 6126 Sylvester Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Botox & Beyond Aesthetics" Manzanita 4150 Avenue #100A, Room4, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02386 Ascent Wealth Separation LLC, 401 Ryland Street, Suite 200-A, Reno, NV 89502 is business under the doing Fictitious Business Name(s) "Junk Shot of Sacramento North, CA / Doorstep Details Of Sacramento North, CA" 2568 Buzz Aldrin Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 29, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02573 Jeaneen Gay Avery, 4912 Summit View Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Creations By Jeaneen" 4912 Summit View Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 5, 2023 Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023

CREATIONS 5-5-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02406 Sheila Mary Bramow, 4401 Rio Tinto Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cal West Real Estate" 4401 Rio Tinto Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 30, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01807 Quiana M Pendleton, 818 25th Street #111, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "QMP Consulting" 2732 Marconi Avenue, #H, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02503 Kathleen Prevost, 10730 Coloma Road, #20, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KFlora Designs / Kathleen's Floral Designs" 10730 Coloma Road, #20, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023

Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023 KFLORA 5-5-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01035 Bryan Yabut, 9624 Emerald Park Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "J & B Vending Machine" 9146 E Stockton Boulevard. Elk Grove. CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2023

Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023 J&B 5-5-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02474 Mohammad Dawod Azizi 5600 Marconi Avenue, #215, Carmichael, CA 95608 and Jafar Rahimi, 3831 Marconi Avenue, #93, Sacramento, CA 95821 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Parwan General Minor Auto Repair" 6836 26th Street, #26, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023

Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023 PARWAN 5-5-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01817 Sharifa Barker, 4055 Cuny Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Digg's Mobile Notary" 901 H Street, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2023

Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 DIGGS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02510 Jesus Rios Courier LLC, 551 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A-1 Rapid Live Scan and Mobile Fingerprinting" 6837 Fair Oaks Boulevard, #6, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4,

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STATEMENT FBNF2023-01969 Cotton Club Sacramento, 2331 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Cotton Club" 2331 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02476 Avnik K Chand, 3 Cismont Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Graphics" 3 Cismont Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 FIJIKING

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02283 Anton Alekseyenko, 4433 Gene Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LoveVenture Films" Gene Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27,

2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02720 Roman Kovalov, 5528 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KVL" 5528 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02157 All Seasons All Reasons, 2135 Dale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "All Seasons All Reasons / Seasons Catering" 2135 Dale Avenue. Sacramento. 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21,

Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 ALL 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02811 Dai Q. Bui, 8804 Liscarney Way Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Windows" 8804 Liscarney Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02652 College Oak Road Solutions, 4125 Winters Street. Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "College Oak Towing / COT Transportation / College Oak Road Solutions' Winters 4125 Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 7, 2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 COLLEGÉ 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02477 Maureen A Paley, 4036 42nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Leveling Up" 4036 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 LEVELING 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02482 Christopher James Mejdrich, 6056 Dublin Way, Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "PC House Calls" 6056 Dublin Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02784 Jourdan A Moore. 7921 Kingswood Drive, A4-G, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kingz Cuts" 7921 Kingswood Drive, A4-G, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 KINGZ 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02682 Samantha Yuen, 6336 Port Gibson Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "sayukips" 6336 Port Gibson Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02813 Earnest Leroy Adair, 7806 Galena Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ernie's Excavating & Engineering / EEE Trucking 7806 Galena Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 13, 2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 ERNIE'S 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02764 Robert Martinez, 1254 Jacob Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Porter Building" 3126 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 11, 2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 PORTER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01398 Salvador Frank Romo, 5101 Whitney Avenue, Carmichael,

CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Frank's Carpentry" Whitney Avenue. Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 28, 2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 FRANKS 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02555 Rebecca Love LCSW Inc., 7940 California Avenue, Suite 11, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Way Through Mediation Services" 7940 California Avenue, Suite 11, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 5, 2023

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STATEMENT FBNF2023-02498 Tilford Enterprises LLC. 6601 Carrwood Street, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Japan Auto Care / Japan Auto Care of Orangevale" Greenback 9280 Lane. Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023 Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 JAPAN 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02789 Elkhorn Bait and Tackle, LLC 6745 20th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elkhorn Bait & Tackle," 6745 20th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 12,

Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 ELKHORN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01583 MRM Fast Transportation 6020 Rutland Drive, Suite 20, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MRM Fast Transportation," 6020 Rutland Drive, Suite 20, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02791 City Market Group, Inc., 6825 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "City Market," 6825 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Člerk of Sacramento County April 12, 2023

Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 CITY 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02543 Midwav Sales LLC. Parkridge Drive, Galt, CA 95632 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Midway Sales," 737 Parkridge Drive, Galt, CA 95632. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 4, 2023

Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 MIDWAY 5-12-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02671 Thomas Kevin Pace, 4065 Quarter Dome Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AP Delivery," 4065 Quarter Dome Name(s) Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 10,

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#### **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE -CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00336439

Abdul Rahim Noorzaey and Wasima Noorzaey have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Abdul Rahim Noorzaey to Abdul Rahim Noorzai; Wasima Noorzaey to Wasima Noorzai; Zainab Noorzaey to Zainab Noorzai; Kaenat Noorzaey to Kaenat Noorzai; Abdul Baset Noorzaey to Abdul Baset Noorzai; Safi Noorzaey to Safi Noorzai; Hadis Noorzaey to Hadis Noorzai:.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: March 20, 2023

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023 4-21-23

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advised our communications center dispatchers that two subjects walked out with stolen merchandise, then physically hit an employee when confronted. Additionally, the caller described a vehicle in which the subjects fled.

Responding deputies quickly located the vehicle and detained both subjects without incident. They discovered hundreds of dollars in stolen items and eagerly contacted Walgreens to return the items and complete their felony investigation. When they spoke to the employee, deputies learned the subjects never actually hit the employee as they reported when they called 911; but rather spit on them (while

arguably worse, it is only a misdemeanor under California law absent other articulable circumstances).

Despite our deputies' best efforts, Walgreens and their employees refused to press charges. Furthermore, they would not confirm if all the items stolen were in fact theirs or if they totaled enough to

warrant a felony arrest. Lack of cooperation from large retailers such as Walgreens makes our duty of enforcing laws far more complicated than it should be. Rest assured, the men and women of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office remain steadfast in our commitment to keeping the public safe and criminals off the street.

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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE -CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00336569

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

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 5, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: March 21, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023 4-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00335953

Roxy Darian Stuhr has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Roxy Darian Stuhr to Roxy Darian

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: March 10, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023 4-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00333983

Ahmad Khaled Abdullah and Basira Abdullah have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Abdullah Abdullah to Harris

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 11, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 2, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023

> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00337306

4-28-23

Ruby Celly Uribe has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rayleen Cailly Romo-Uribe to Rayleen Cailly Uribe. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 20, 2023, at 9:00. a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 4, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #34-2023-00337258 Aaron Kenneth Guglielmelli has filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s) of Aaron Kenneth Guglielmelli to Aaron James Guglielmelli.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 4, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 2023 5-5-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #34-2023-00337396

Noor Mustafa Hassan Alam Al-Masri Dythavon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Noor Mustafa Hassan Alam Al-Masri Dythavon to Noor Almasri

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 5, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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#34-2023-00337270 Frederick Taylor-Hochberg has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Frederick Taylor-Hochberg to Frederick Taylor Hochberg

CHANGE OF NAME

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54. located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Dated: April 3, 2023

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00337598

Charles Edward Umana has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Charles Edward Umana to Carlos Eduardo Umana.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 7, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 CHARLES 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00337626

Cynthia Lee Cowin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cynthia Lee Cowin to Cindy Lee

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 10, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023 **CYNTHIA** 5-12-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00337677

Manuel Alvarado Sanz and Lupita Sanz de Alvarado have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Manuel Gael Alvarado Sanz to Manuel Alvarado and Lupita Sanz de Alvarado to Lupita Alvarado Sanz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 27, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 11, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

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the Superior Court

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00337557 Kevoni Toussaint Fredrick Lee

Buitrago Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Keyoni Toussaint Fredrick Lee Buitrago Jr. to Keyoni William Robison. IT IS ÓRDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 26, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: April 7, 2023

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00334923

Hailey Avery Wyley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hailey Avery Wyley to Hailey

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 1, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 17, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2023

#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO **ADMINISTER ESTATE**

5-12-23

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CUAHUTEMOC CORONEL AKA TEMO CORONEL

CASE NO. 34-2022-00327236 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Cuahutemoc Coronel aka Temo Coronel.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Elisia Ann McClure, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Elisia Ann McClure 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 July 26, 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. phone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Robert M. Logan 404 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630; 916-351-0197 Publish: April 7, 14 & 21, 2023

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SEANN GARETT MANERING CASE NO. 34-2023-00335087

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Seann Garett Manering.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Peggy F. Henry, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Peggy F. Henry 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 er, 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 July 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129, Room 214; 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: Robert M. Logan, 404 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630: 916/351-0197 Publish: April 14, 21, 28, 2023

**MANERING** 

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DALE RONALD WISDOM CASE NO. 34-2022-00326099

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Dale Ronald Wisdom, Dale R. Wisdom.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Amber Kennedy, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting Amber Kennedy 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 May 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129, Room 214; 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 vour objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
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Fechner, Johnnie Fechner. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Marie Baldwin, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Marie Baldwin be appointed 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.

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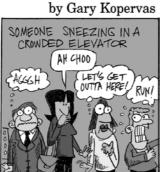




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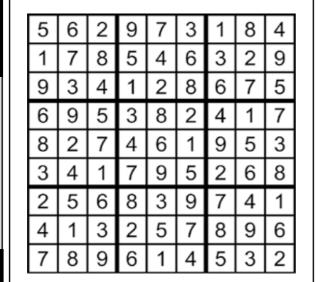
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## Celebrate the Season at the Old Sacramento Spring Festival

**T-Rock Communications** News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Come one, come all! The Sacramento History Museum invites the community to celebrate the season during a fun, free and family-friendly Old Sacramento Spring Festival happening on Sunday, April 30. The 2nd annual festival takes place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the 1849 Scene - the sycamore-shaded lawn just across from the Sacramento History

Museum and California State Railroad Museum – at the Old Sacramento Waterfront.

A collaboration of the Sacramento History Museum, Sacramento Living History, and the Sacramento Country Dance Society, the 2nd Annual Old Sacramento Spring Festival is highlighted by hourly dances around a 15-foot maypole complete with a crown and ribbons – as well as traditional country dances to live music performed by the six-member Quite Carried Away band.

Over time and throughout centuries, similar spring celebrations and traditions cross various cultures. In Sacramento, "City of Festivals" spring celebrations date back to 1885 when the "Grand Festival of Flowers" honored philanthropist and art museum founder Margaret Crocker. The upcoming Old Sacramento Spring Festival draws from that tradition, as well as Camellia Festivals that celebrated Sacramento's now 160-year association with its official flower.

In addition to dancing, festival attendees can also enjoy demonstrations by the Sacramento County Dance Society, hands-on arts-and-crafts stations, hobby-horse races, gold panning, lawn games such as cornhole and giant Jenga, and more.

For more information about the Old Sacramento Spring Festival, the Sacramento History Museum or Sacramento Living History, please visit www. sachistorymuseum.org.

The Sacramento History Museum is supported by the Sacramento History Alliance, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization that also manages the Sacramento Visitors Center, Old Sacramento Underground Tours, Gold Fever! Games, Anytime Tours, and Living History Programs, and works collaboratively with the City of Sacramento to support the Center for Sacramento History. For more information about the Sacramento History Museum and Sacramento History Alliance, please visit www. sachistorymuseum.org.

## **Art Show Featuring the Art of Persons Experiencing Homelessness**

LSS of Northern California Press Release

SACRAMNTO, CA (MPG) - Carol Roberts, CEO of LSS of Northern California is pleased to announce an Art Show and Celebration on Big Day of Giving.

Featuring the artwork of persons who have recently exited from homelessness, the event will be held at the new LSS of Northern California Sacramento office and parking lot, 2450 Alhambra Blvd, Sacramento, on Thursday, May 4, 2023, from 12:00-6:00pm.

The event features the artistic talent of formerly homeless persons who under LSS programming have the opportunity to express themselves, and their experiences, hopes and dreams through artistic mediums. The exhibit includes oil paintings, watercolors, sculptures, mixed media, photography and more. All art is for sale. This Big Day of Giving celebration will also feature Sacramento

comedians and spoken word performers. "The art show and celebration are

part of our Big Day of Giving activities," explains Roberts. "We wanted to provide the community with something fun and interesting during the all-day Sacramento event, as well as an opportunity for our neighbors to see first-hand what their commitment to the community can do.

"It's also a thank you to the community for partnering with us to serve the most vulnerable in our community," she adds.

There will be raffle drawings through-

"The event is free, and we invite anyone and everyone to stop by for refreshments and incredible art!" concludes Roberts.

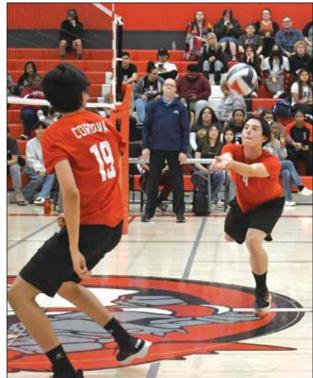
Event Summary: Big Day of Giving Art Show and Celebration, May 4, 2023, 12:00-6:00pm, 2450 Alhambra Blvd (at Broadway) Event is Free. Contact: Jerry Metzker, jmetzker@lssnorcal.org

## **Boys Volleyball Aim for the Playoffs**

Continued from page 1 and have played a pivotal role in most of their victories. "Evan and Waqas have put in a ton of work this season to help carry us through some hard games", said Coach Smith.

The program has had its share of challenges, as most of the new players coming out for the team have never played for club teams before. This lack of expertise makes it very difficult to build a program that relies on players with more experience at the freshman and sophomore level. Coach Smith said, "The season has been a lot of fun so far. We took on a lot of new players this year and have seen some tremendous growth. It really seems like we are starting to build a program at Cordova that the players are proud to play for."

This year's squad has the drive and enthusiasm to get better and better. I could see this when after their last match against West Campus the team



Jr. Oscar Flores saves a rally vs Florin.

stayed afterwards to put in more practice time. Other players that have stepped up and have shown great improvement this season are juniors Kyle Cook, Ruvim Kravchuk, Edwin Ramirez and Oscar Flores.

Matches are very fast paced and exciting to watch. Come on out and cheer your Cordova Lancers into the playoffs. Their final 2 home matches are on Tuesday, April 25th and Thursday, April 27th in the auxiliary gym and start at 6:00 p.m.

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#### **Boomers Weigh Health Insurance** and Medicare Costs in Retirement

By Tim Coughlin

The Baby Boomer retirement tsunami is here! It's estimated that in 2023 over 10,000 Boomers a day will reach retirement age! As they prepare for retirement, they are often confronted with questions about what the health and/or Medicare insurance options and costs are.

"The cost of health insurance or Medicare can be a bit of a shock, or surprisingly affordable depending on your current cost of coverage, income, and the type of coverage you prefer," says Tim Coughlin, an agent in Gold River specializing in health and Medicare insurance.

Health Insurance costs for those under age 65, needing coverage to bridge to Medicare, can range from practically nothing to over \$1,000 a month for individuals and \$2,000 a month or more for couples.

For Medicare-eligible individuals, the cost of Medicare and plan premiums can range from around \$165 a month to over \$700 a month for a single person and twice those amounts for couples depending on plan choice and household income. On top of premium costs, there are potential deductibles, copays, and coinsurance that can add to overall healthcare costs.

"It pays to compare all options you may have; 'COBRA', retiree coverage, Covered California, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Advantage, and Prescription Drug plans," says Coughlin. "Prescription drug plans can be an important factor for Medicare beneficiaries as costs can be higher for expensive medications." Another consideration that can impact cost is your choice of providers. 'PPOs' and Medicare Supplement plans provide more freedom regarding your choice of providers but have generally higher premium costs than 'HMOs'.

For people who have been on an employer plan and never had to deal with purchasing their own health insurance or for those new to Medicare, the process of plan selection and enrollment can be a bit intimidating. Evaluating options to make sure you're getting the best rates, coverage, access to providers, and avoiding common pitfalls can be stressful.

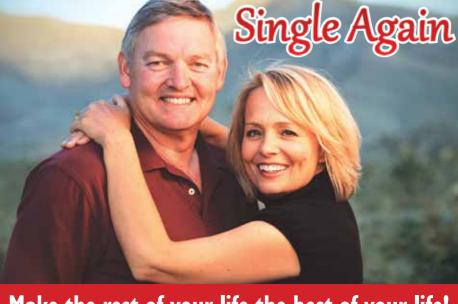
An independent broker who specializes in health and Medicare plans can be very helpful in this process and because brokers are paid by the insurance companies, consumers don't pay for their services.

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## **Kings and Kaiser Permanente Present Sabonis with Community Crossover Award**

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -On Friday, April 7, 2023, the Sacramento Kings recognized center Domantas Sabonis with the 2023 Community Crossover Award presented by Kaiser Permanente. The award, formerly known as the Oscar Robertson Triple Double Award, is given to a Kings player each year who excels both on and off the court while also making significant contributions to the community.

"I am honored to be the recipient of this year's Community Crossover Award," said Sacramento Kings center Domantas Sabonis. "My family and I love Sacramento and this community and it means a great deal to us to be able to give back and support, especially our youth."

This season, Sabonis and his wife, Shashana, launched the Sabonis Squad, adopting Caroline Wenzel Elementary school and providing support and supplies. As part of the Sacramento Kings 21st Annual Season of Doing Good presented by Raley's, the Sabonis' surprised students from the elementary after-school program and provided food courtesy of Dos Coyotes, coats courtesy of Old Navy and books to read over the holiday break. Students who finished their book were given a chance to win Kings swag and game tickets. In addition, the Sabonis family has provided PE equipment to the school.

To show his appreciation to the Sacramento



Sabonis was recognized with this year's Community Crossover Award presented by Kaiser Permanente. Photo courtesy

community and Kings fans, Sabonis surprised individuals at a local barber shop (The 916 Cuts) and a community park (Franklin D. Roosevelt Park) with tickets to a Kings game.

In addition, Sabonis has excelled as a leader on the court, averaging 19.2 points and team-highs of 12.4 rebounds and 7.3 assists per game. Along with leading the Kings, Sabonis is the NBA's league-leader in rebounding, total rebounds (964) and double-doubles (65) while ranking second in triple-doubles (14) and fifth in total assists (568). He has helped guide Sacramento to a postseason berth with a 12.5 win shares rating and 9.5 offensive win shares rating,

which both rank second in the NBA.

Sabonis will be presented the award by Sacramento Kings Chief Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis and General Manager Monte McNair tonight before the Kings take on the Golden State Warriors at Golden 1 Center.

Inaugurated in 2003, prior award winners include some of the most recognizable figures in Kings team history, such as Chris Webber (2003), Vlade Divac (2004), Peja Stojakovic (2005), De'Aaron Fox (2019) in addition to backto-back honors for Corliss Williamson (2006 and 2007), Garrett Temple (2017 and 2018) and Harrison Barnes (2021 and 2022). ★

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## How Does Wildfire Smoke Impact Pregnancy and Children?

**UC Davis Health** Press Release

#### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- How does exposure to wildfire smoke affect pregnant people and their developing babies? UC Davis Health researchers hope to answer that question, thanks to a new two-year, \$1.35 million grant from the Environmental Protection Agency.

The study is led by molecular epidemiologist Rebecca J. Schmidt, an associate professor in Public Health Sciences, and Miriam Nuño, a professor in the Division of Biostatistics.

The researchers are gathering birth and health records as well as data about wildfire smoke exposure in California. They'll look for links between pollution from wildfire smoke and low birth weight, developmental delays, and autism.

The team is also partnering with regional organizations to educate underserved communities about the impact of smoke and provide strategies to reduce exposure.

"This is a California study, but the whole country is being exposed to wildfire smoke," explained Schmidt, who is also a faculty member at the UC Davis MIND Institute, the Perinatal Origins of Disparities (POD) Center, and the Environmental Health Sciences Center. "It's important to find out what the real concerns during pregnancy may be, including perhaps at what times during pregnancy we need to have moms be the most careful about their exposure."



How Does Wildfire Smoke Impact Pregnancy and Children? Researchers awarded \$1.35 million EPA grant to study impact of wildfire smoke on pregnancy, health, and development. Image by Saiho from Pixabay.

Schmidt has a history of studying the impacts of wildfire smoke on pregnancy and children. Her previous research involved collecting hair, blood and other samples from pregnant people and newborns. Her findings from that study will complement this

Collecting data on smoke exposure, births, and health

Wildfire seasons are becoming longer and more severe. It is estimated that wildfire smoke is linked to 339,000 premature deaths each year worldwide.

In California, where massive wildfires such as the Camp, Caldor and Dixie fires have affected both urban and rural areas, hundreds of thousands of pregnant people have been

exposed to wildfire smoke.

"Studies have shown associations between wildfire smoke and lower birth weight or preterm birth, which are linked to later health outcomes," Schmidt said.

The study has four areas of focus:

Find out which areas of California were exposed to the most wildfire air pollution; Study wildfire smoke exposures before pregnancy and during each trimester of pregnancy; Researchers will look at these in relation to birth weight and gestational age as well as factors like neighborhood and local environment; Explore associations between wildfire smoke exposure and autism and developmental delays;

Work with community partners to share research results and tools to help reduce smoke exposure in vulnerable populations.

"Our first step is to see who has the greatest exposures to these repeated wildfire events," Schmidt explained. "Then we'll look at how that varies by factors such as race, ethnicity, rural versus urban location, poverty level and exposure to other pollutants."

The study will include all people born in California between Jan. 1, 2000, and Dec. 31, 2021, roughly 11 million births. However, when looking at autism and developmental delays, researchers will only include people over 3 years of age by the end of 2021. Autism diagnosis

is typically more reliable after this age.

Researchers will use state birth records, historical air monitor readings and health records from the California Department of Developmental Services.

#### **Empowering** vulnerable populations

The study aims to identify vulnerable populations where people are exposed not only to wildfire smoke but also to other pollution and pesticides and have less access to health care.

"Even though we are all exposed to wildfire smoke, we all have different risks," explained Nuño. "If you have can work from home versus having an outdoor job, this is where these differences really manifest."

The researchers are

partnering with the March of Dimes, Empower Yolo and the Knights Landing One Health Center, which provides health care in the rural Central Valley community.

Together, they'll deliver their findings and strategies for reducing exposure to wildfire smoke to underserved communities. This will include providing the materials and training to help people make Corsi-Rosenthal Air Boxes. This is a low-cost filtration system that's been shown to be effective at removing particulates from indoor air. Creator Richard L. Corsi, dean of the UC Davis College of Engineering, is a partner on the project.

"This project will advance solutions to challenges lying at the intersection of climate change and environmental justice, both here in California and in communities around the country," said EPA Pacific Southwest Regional Administrator Martha Guzman. "Advancing scientific research that helps protect public health and the environment is central to EPA's mission and this project will have lasting results for years to come."

Environmental justice is a major focus, notes Nuño, who is also the interim director of the Center for Healthcare Policy and Research.

"Pregnant women are stressed about the impact of wildfires, especially those who are more vulnerable. Justice calls for empowering these women with this information," she said.





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NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, to consider the following:

Annual Stormwater Utility Fee for The North Point Project

The purpose of this public hearing is: Notice is hereby given that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Rancho Cordova (the "City") adopted its Resolution Designating a Time and Place for Hearing Protests to impose an Annual Stormwater Utility Fee (the "Fee") for The North Point Project under the provisions of California Health and Safety Code Section 5471, et seq. Under the provisions of this Code and in compliance with the provisions of Article XIII D of the California Constitution, the Council gives notice as follows:

The Council is undertaking proceedings to impose the Fee for the financing of the maintenance and operations of the stormwater drainage and flood protection system in the new development areas of the City, including The North Point project. The text of the Resolution with Attachment 3 as adopted by the Council, and of the Preliminary Rate Analysis Report for the Stormwater Utility Fee (the "Rate Analysis Report"), is on file with City Clerk and reference is made thereto for the particular provisions thereof. The Rate Analysis Report contains a description of each parcel of real property within the City to which the Fee is applicable (collectively, the "Identified Parcels").

At the date and time set above, the Council will hold a public hearing in connection with the Fee. At the hearing, all interested persons shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard, and the City Council shall consider all protests from property owners subject to the Fee. If written protests against the Fee are presented by a majority of owners of the Identified Parcels, the City shall not impose the Fee. In the absence of a majority protest, the City Council may submit the Fee to a vote of the property owners in accordance with Article XIII D of the California Constitution.

The City of Rancho Cordova encourages interested parties to attend public meetings and comment on the issues being discussed. If you wish to provide testimony and are unable to attend the meeting, written comments that are delivered to the City Clerk's office prior to the time of the hearing will be made a part of the public record. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the Dalia Fadl, City of Rancho Cordova at 916-851-8700.

#### NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

Pursuant to all applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, California Government Code Section 65009 and/or California Public Resources Code Section 21177, if you wish to challenge in court any of the above decisions (regarding planning, zoning and/or environmental decisions), you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing(s) described in this notice/agenda, or in written correspondence delivered to the city at, or prior to, this public hearing.

#### ADA COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Department at (916) 851-8720. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.

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