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Eggcellent Times at Hagan!



Kids loved the giant egg hunt at Hoppin' & Huntin' at Hagan Community Park on Saturday, April 1, 2023. Photo by Rick Sloan

By Patrick Owen, CRPD

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Thanks to the beautiful weather and our fantastic community, Cordova Recreation & Park District's (CRPD) Hoppin' & Huntin' at Hagan was a smash hit once again. This year, we were blown away by just how many people joined us to celebrate and we can't thank the community enough for spending Saturday with us at Hagan Community Park!

Thousands of local

residents enjoyed activities such as free egg hunts, spring bunny photos, carnival games, Tot Lot and more! We loved seeing everyone receive balloons and other items from the local vendors, grab tacos and shaved ice at the food trucks and navigate the hopstacle course designed by the Mather Sports Complex.

Once all the eggs had been gathered and the prized golden eggs redeemed for special rewards, the fun continued at the brand-new Floating Egg Hunt After Party at the Cordova Community Pool! The wading pool was the perfect spot for an aquatic hunt and was overflowing with eggs for anyone wanting more springtime festivities.

Another huge thank you to our sponsors Music & More DJ Entertainment, Rancho Cordova Fiber City and Rancho Cordova Rotary Club for making this joyful event an even bigger success!

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Cordova Recreation & Park District is one of the largest independent special districts in Northern California serving over 128,000 residents and four school districts in the greater Sacramento area. CRPD provides over 43 parks and recreational facilities, a full-service 18-Hole course at Cordova Golf Course, as well as youth & adult sports, camps, enrichment classes, educational programs and special events for the

County Hires New Economic Development **Director**



Crystal Bethke. Photo courtesy of

Sacramento County Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Sacramento County has a new Economic Development Director. Crystal Bethke, who has worked for Sacramento County's Office of Economic Development since 2007, was officially appointed in

her new role on March 26,

"Crystal is known as a doer, problem solver, and collaborator," said Dave Defanti, Deputy County Executive for Community Services. "I have great confidence in her ability to lead the Office of Economic Development and look forward to working with

her in her new role. In her former role as a Senior Economic Development Specialist, Bethke developed and led a wide range of initiatives in business attraction, retention and expansion, small business and nonprofit support programs, and neighborhood revitalization.

Most recently, Bethke managed COVID-19 business support efforts, including over \$17M in direct grants and business recovery programs through the County's American Rescue Plan Act funding, as well as oversaw Business Environmental Resource Center (BERC) staff activities providing assistance to businesses to promote sustainability, including providing assistance with permitting and regulations. She also coordinated commercial corridor revitalization efforts through cooperative programs, incentives, Property and Business Improvement District support, and direct business assistance.

Along with the aforementioned initiates, Bethke also managed the Small Business Liaison Program providing assistance to small businesses, large retailers, and entrepreneurs with licenses, permits, funding, business planning, and industry regulations; and participated in the development and administration of the \$104M budget and expenditures, including managing pass-through programs, contracts and grants.

Bethke has a Bachelor of Political Science and Government degree as well as a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of San Francisco.

Storms Test American River Wildlife

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Storms that swelled waterways in recent weeks have challenged river and flood plain wildlife.

Wind has dislodged nests and uprooted trees. In the February-March nesting season, many baby birds have perished. Flood plain inhabitants that retreat to higher ground have ended up competing for reduced food or in unsafe situations.

Even fish seem to have died from too much water. Trail users last week reported scores of dead carp and bass in Lake Natoma. Fish and Wildlife Department sources ascribed the event to water oxygen depletion that can occur when drought is followed by sustained rain. (Coursing down creeks and bluffs, water flow carries huge amounts of organic matter; bacteria burn oxygen to feast on the fermenting soup in ponds and streams; the banquet consumes oxygen that fish need to survive).

Riverbank dwellers have been washed from homes. California Wildlife Encounters capture specialist Ben Nuckolls was recently called to the Folsom Post office to rescue an adult beaver.



Veteran wildlife rescuer Ben Nuckolls and assistant Leslie Ackerman help an injured beaver near the American River during recent storms. Another of the aquatic rodents was relocated after ending up in Folsom Post Office grounds. Photo by Jann Nichols

The river-dweller's misadventure followed February floods. "He must have negotiated several Folsom streets and intersections to arrive at the Post Office," considered Nuckolls. "Post Office workers found him in a fenced parking lot. When we arrived, he was behind bushes and scared."

Nuckolls and assistant Christina Sullivan netted the 40-pound rodent. After examination for injury, it was released in a nearby waterway. More recently, Fair Oaks

resident Nuckolls and assistant Leslie Ackerman rescued another beaver from Sailor Bar Fair Oaks.

Three baby hawks whose nest fell with an uprooted pine did not survive. "The tree branches were dense," says Nuckolls. "We did our best to get to the nest but the babies did not make it. In the last few weeks, I have been involved with 20 weather-related rescues. When rescues fail, I carry a heavy burden."

"We always see more wildlife displacement

after storms," notes Effie Yeaw Nature Center Director Kent Anderson. "Usually, animals just wait it out and get back to their routines after storms. This year, the weather's been chaotic, with backto-back storms. Animals tied to the waterways have suffered more."

Wild Animals in distress should be reported to: Gold Country Wildlife Rescue (530) 885 0862; or the Wildlife Care Association (916) 965 9453; Department of Fish and Wildlife (916) 358-2900.



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What is a RAB?

o A RAB is a community group which meets to discuss and receive information on environmental restoration (cleanup) projects at Former Mather AFB.

What does a RAB do?

- o A RAB facilitates and improves communication, outreach, and transparency between the former military base, the public, regulators, local governments, and interest groups for issues related to military cleanup activities. RABs offer a structured, focused, and interactive opportunity for community stakeholders to meaningfully participate in the cleanup process. A RAB enables local community members to receive from and exchange information with the Air Force and regulatory agencies managing environmental cleanup projects at Former Mather AFB.
- o RABs engage in and support the Department of Defense's cleanup efforts by reviewing and commenting on cleanup documents and activities; serving as a liaison to and sharing cleanup information with the community; and providing a forum to exchange information about the schedule, type, and status of cleanup activities. RAB meetings allow RAB members and members of the community to receive updates and ask questions on the status of the environmental cleanup program at Former Mather AFB.
- o Though RABs are not a decision-making group, RABs do give local community members the opportunity to have their voices heard and provide a forum to provide valuable community insight to the Air Force and regulatory agencies.

Are you interested in participating in Former Mather AFB's RAB?

- o The Air Force is currently assessing whether there is enough community interest to reestablish a RAB at Former Mather AFB.
- o If you are interested in learning more about Former Mather AFB's environmental restoration projects and having the opportunity to give your input to base and regulatory agencies on their management of cleanup projects at Former Mather AFB, either as a RAB member or by attending RAB meetings, then please contact:

Mr. Doug Self, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, **Mather Environmental Engineer** at: douglas.self@us.af.mil or call 1-866-725-7617 by Thursday, 15 June, 2023

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Chambers Teamed Up for Power Lunch



"Build your business network" was the theme at a Power Lunch held at the Carmichael Elks Lodge on March 3. The event was hosted by the Carmichael Chamber of Commerce and attended by about 100 members from five communities in the Sacramento region. Power Lunches are a great way for local Chambers to expand the networking reach available to their members. In the image from left to right: Chamber executive directors Kimberley Pitillo (Fair Oaks), Diane Ebbitt (Citrus Heights), Julie DePrada-Schott (Carmichael), Kim Bayne (Orangevale). Front row: Business Development Manager Pam Garcia (Rancho Cordova). Photo

Investigation Underway in Sikh Temple Shooting

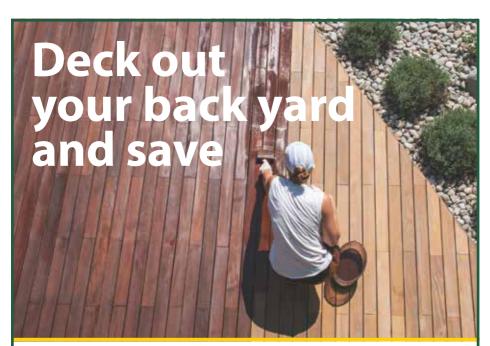
Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Sunday, March 26, 2023, Gurdwara Sahib (a Sikh temple), located at 7676 Bradshaw Road in Sacramento, hosted a religious festival which began at 9:00 A.M. Thousands of worshippers and spectators attended and participated in a parade celebrating Nagar Kirtan.

At approximately 2:30 P.M., Sacramento County Sheriff's deputies responded to a shooting on temple grounds. Upon their arrival, they discovered two male subjects suffering from gunshot wounds. Both subjects were transported to the hospital for treatment and were expected to survive. Law enforcement officers throughout the region, including the Sacramento Police Department, Elk Grove Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol, responded to assist.

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office detectives and Crime Scene Investigators arrived on scene, interviewed witnesses, and gathered evidence. Based on their investigation, they determined that three East Indian males were involved in a physical fight. One subject produced a firearm and shot one of the other individuals. The third individual, later identified as 21-year-old Karman Sandhu, also produced a firearm and shot the first individual. Sandhu fled the scene on foot. Sandhu was later located and taken into custody by Sheriff's detectives.

As detectives continue their investigation, they ask anyone with information about this incident to please contact the Sheriff's Office at (916) 874-5115 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP. Tip information may also be left anonymously at www.sacsheriff.com or by calling (916 874-TIPS (8477).



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to Succeed with New Program



Graduates of the MBARK program were honored at the Rancho Cordova City Hall on March 17. Mayor Linda Budge and Chamber of Commerce CEO Diann Rogers were on-hand to present the certificates, along with a \$1,500 stipend. The program seeks to help minority-owned and small businesses stay competitive. Photo courtesy of City of Rancho Cordova

City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - A group of small business owners in the City of Rancho Cordova recently graduated from the Minority Business Assistance and Recovery Kickstart (MBARK).

The Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Rancho Cordova and Sacramento Asian-Pacific Chamber of Commerce launched MBARK in January to provide expert guidance and other resources to minority-owned and small businesses in the city. The program is supported by the city's Community Enhancement & Investment Fund.

The three-month program helps provide capacity and expertise for minority-owned and small businesses that have historically had limited resources to pursue the expert guidance they need to stabilize, expand, or pivot their operations. The program also offers professional coaching to businesses impacted by COVID-19, offering guidance on surviving and staying competitive in a post-pandemic economy.

Ten inaugural graduates of the program were honored at a March 17 ceremony at Rancho Cordova City Hall. One of the graduates is Chris Tabieros, a mobile auto detailer who opened CTUBBZ Detail two years ago.

"I have 15 years' experience in auto body and painting, but it's a lot different being in business for yourself," Chris said. "This program gives you a good foundation for running your business and helps you avoid pitfalls along the way."

The training's ten modules include business planning, brand and marketing strategies, best practices for e-commerce, web and social media, and financial elements from bookkeeping to cash flow. Participants were also made aware of available resources in the community, including grants and other assistance.

The collaborative nature of MBARK also provides an opportunity for business owners to share ideas and experiences with each other and get feedback from the instructors.

Diann Rogers, CEO of the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce, said this group of graduates set the bar high, and she looks forward to seeing the program continue.

"It's very challenging to operate a small business, and understanding the basics really goes a long way in staying competitive," she said. "These graduates now have what it takes to grow their businesses, which will in turn help advance our local economy."

The next MBARK program will be offered starting in late April. Applications are now being accepted through April 14. Apply now and learn more at https://mbark-ca. org/small-business-cohort or by e-mailing cmarcum@RanchoCordova.org.

Small Business Owners On-Track River City Concert Band Presents "Musical Adventures"

River City Concert Band Press Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- The Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band presents "Musical Adventures," Sunday, April 16, 2023, at The Cordova Performing Arts Center, Rancho Cordova. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m.

Under the direction of Tom Seaton, the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band will take the audience on an epic adventure through the magic of music. As a part of this adventure, the band is honored to present the world premiere of Arthur and the Legend of the Holy Grail, by Kelly Bennette, who will be present at the concert. Bennette's musical compositional credits include approximately eighty marches as well as numerous overtures and concert band pieces. Also included in Sunday's performance will be musical renditions of Aesop's Fables (with narration from Rise Up Theatre's Dennis Cain), Walt Disney's Beauty and the Beast, The Lord of the Rings and highlights from the movie "Hook."

The band is pleased to be sponsored by the City



The Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band. Courtesy photo

of Rancho Cordova and is enthusiastically affiliated with the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association (SVSBA) and the Association of Concert Bands (ACB). Performing an average ten concerts a year, Rancho Cordova RCCB remains true to the American Community Band tradition, all of their concerts and performances throughout its year long season are free to the public. Therefore, there is no admission charge.

As a part of the band's effort to Love Music, Share Music and Make Music, a donation to further our mission to provide music to audiences, foster musical interest among children and provide performance opportunities for skilled community musicians would be gladly accepted. The RCRCCB also is accepting non-perishable

donations for the Rancho Cordova Food Locker, who have provided their truck to move the band's equipment.

The Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization made up of approximately 50 volunteer musicians who donate their time and musical talents to present concerts with a broad audience appeal, conducted by music educator Tom Seaton. The band can be followed on Facebook and their web page can also be visited at www.rcconcertband.org. Videos of live and virtual performances can be viewed on the band's YouTube channel.

Come join the Rancho Cordova River City Concert Band on Sunday, April 16th at 3:00pm, at Cordova Performing Arts Center, 2239 Chase Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA

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EDD Deemed 'Non-Responsive' by Congressional Committee

By Thomas Buckley, CaliforniaGlobe.com

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A person in a coma is considered to be non-responsive.

Unironically, also considered to be non-responsive is California's Employment Development Department (EDD) when it comes to answering Congressional questions.

The House Committee on Oversight and Accountability – which is looking into various aspects of the pandemic response, including its financial impacts – has deemed the EDD's answer to a January information request as not nearly good enough.

"The EDD has not provided documents requested by Chairman (Kentucky Republican James) Comer," said a committee spokeswoman. "We intend to have additional follow up on the document request."

When asked by the Globe for a comment, the EDD provided a copy of a letter it sent to Comer's committee in late January and did not address the current issue of their failure to provide the requested documentation.

Non-responsive, indeed.

The committee is attempting to get to the bottom of the massive fraud perpetrated against the EDD during the pandemic. The current estimate is that the EDD lost about \$40 billion to illegitimate claimants, including prisoners (and not just from California prisons,) garden variety local scammers, and international fraud rings, all of whom simply walked right in to the department's completely unprotected system.

While the EDD has claimed it did the best it could, it should be noted that the EDD – even though it could have purchased basic fraud protection software that would even work with its antiquated IT systems for about \$5 million- had no way to prove if an applicant was who they



California has 12% of the nation's workforce, but had more than 20% of the country's unemployment benefit fraud. MPG photo file

said they were until the end of 2020, months after the pandemic began.

The EDD also had no system to check to see if people in prison, people from out-of-state, and people from overseas – all ineligible for benefits – were getting benefits in the form of a chipless debit card pre-loaded with up to about \$15,000 – each.

The EDD did not even cross-reference addresses to notice and potentially flag as fraudulent when a single home received dozens, if not hundreds, of cards (they used to have one but stopped paying for it when a federal grant ran out a few|years ago.)

Particularly telling is that California has about 12% of the nation's workforce, it saw more than 20% of the unemployment benefit fraud in the country, meaning that word spread very quickly in the fraud world that the state was an especially easy mark.

In January, the committee

requested the following:

1. All processes and procedures related to the disbursement of unemployment insurance benefits during the pandemic, including policies and procedures intended to ensure payments are made to the proper individual, and to ensure that the individual is a qualified recipient of unemployment insurance;

2. All documents and communications between employees of the California EDD and employees of the U.S. Department of Labor regarding the state's UI benefit program;

3. All documents and communications related to efforts to prevent payment of fraudulent UI claims:

4. All documents and communications related to efforts to recoup UI claims paid improperly;

5. All documents and communications related to identifying the total number of improperly paid UI benefits and documents sufficient to show whether those funds remain in the United States or were transferred to entities outside the United States.

The committee spokeswoman would not specify exactly how the EDD was "non-responsive" – for example, was the information missing or unrelated or gibberish – but stressed the agency remains very prominently on Congress' radar.

In the January letter to the committee – the one that was re-provided to the Globe department chief Nancy Farias blamed the Trump administration for the massive fraud, stating, in part, "... we object to the Chair's mischaracterization of California's response to the UI fraud attacks and the Chair's failure to acknowledge the inadequate response by the Trump Administration, which left neglected state UI systems fighting domestic and international criminal enterprises effectively on their own."

In other words, the feds didn't hold their hand tight enough.

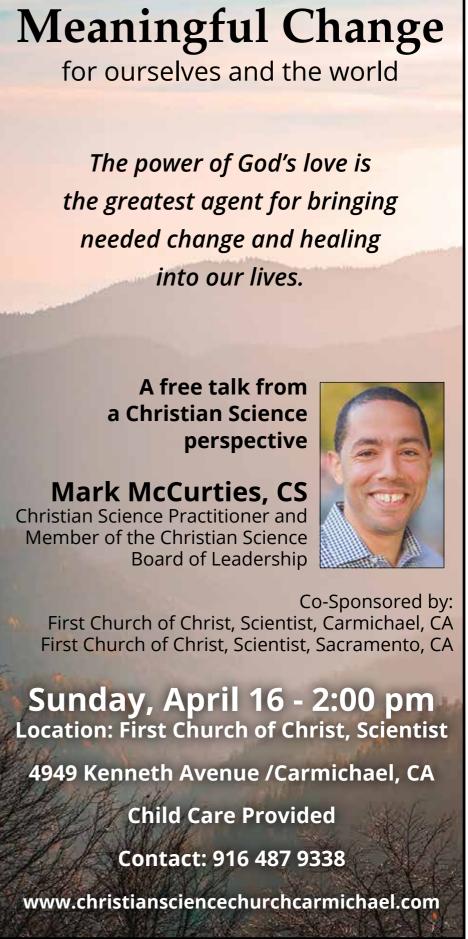
Either way, this claim flies in the face of a California State Auditor's report that states flatly that the feds "warned the state at least three times in the early months of the pandemic to beef up its fraud protections."

The date for the next response deadline is not yet clear nor is exactly when Farias and other EDD employees will have to testify in front of Congress.

As of midnight Wednesday, the EDD – which, again, suffered a very preventable loss of \$40 billion – still owed the federal government a principal amount of \$18,735,210,647.41 in addition to interest of \$142,361,804.80.

Finally, the state has increased unemployment insurance taxes on California businesses to make up the shortfall and it is not clear if anyone at the EDD has been fired for the failure; in fact, the person in charge at the time, Julie Su, could become, the next Secretary of Labor in the Biden administration.







And Another Thing

We have been operating in the black, even during the "Great Recession"

By Bob McGarvey

The City of Rancho Cordova began investing in all of the people who work for the city as soon as it became won. That investment is training for their jobs. Whether we are talking about the elected City Council members, staff members, or members of its organizations like the Planning Commission, each one of them has come back knowing more about their jobs. The money spent on conferences has been an investment. All you need to do is look at our city's first 20 years: we have been operating in the black, even during the "Great Recession." We have drawn in new businesses, built new homes, and we have worked with our schools and park districts. All of them have been improved and will continue to do so.

I was able to go to the Planning Commissioners Academy in Garden Grove, CA. It was operated by the League of California Cities. We have been a member of the League of California Cities since our first year as a city. We are also a member of the National League of Cities. We went to their meeting in December, 2003. That was 5 months after we incorporated in July 2003. We have been communicating with cities in other states since then. We are truly fortunate for such learning opportunities.

Last Saturday, April 1, we were able to go and hear and see the "Lenten Choral Mysteries" which included Sacramento Children's Chorus, the

"Schola Cantorum" (School of Singers), a Combined Children's Chorus, and the Combined Choruses. There were children and adult choirs who sang individually and combined at the end of the performance.

In the part of the children's choirs, one of the children who was a singer in the Sacramento Children's Chorus. That child was 13 year old Ryan McGarvey. He is a very talented singer who performed as a solo singer during the Combined Children's Chorus toward the end of the program. He loves to sing, and as we listened to him and watched him sing we could see that he was enjoying himself. Being his grandparents truly makes us feel very proud of him. Having a member of our family like him really makes everyone in our family feel great. Ryan really makes us feel proud if him. Of course we are proud of all of our grandchildren.

We are coming closer to Memorial Day this year. It is on Monday, May 29, 2023. We will be honoring all Veterans and their families, and this year we will be focusing on and honoring Vietnam Veterans. I am still trying to extend the time we have in which we can give the Vietnam Veterans the lapel pen which finally honors them and welcomes them home. I will continue to work on this until we can extend the time for at least two years. Now it ends on November 11, 2023 and that isn't enough time in my mind. I will keep you informed as it goes forward.

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

Audit Request Approved to Get Answers on Homelessness Spending

From the Office of Senator Roger Niello

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

Californians may finally get some answers on how the state and local communities have spent billions on the homelessness crisis in the last five years.

Senator Roger Niello and his colleagues Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh, Assemblymembers Josh Hoover and Evan Low joined Senator Dave Cortese in winning a request to audit billions of dollars California has spent on addressing the homelessness crisis from the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC).

On March 22, 2023,

members of JLAC unanimously approved the audit request. The audit will examine how the state and cities have spent state, federal, and local dollars and how effective the money spent has been to

"Homelessness is the most urgent issue facing California," said Senator Niello. "Given the crisis has only worsened, we need to know what the money has accomplished and what programs have been effective in moving people to permanent housing."

"This is a good start," said Senator Ochoa Bogh. "California Legislative Republicans have been

calling for accountability to homeless spending for several years. This will begin to give taxpayers an idea of how these dollars have been spent on a crisis that has only gotten worse."

California has spent more than \$20 billion over the last five years on homelessness and has seen the population of unhoused in this state explode to more than 172,000.

The governor announced earlier this month that he plans to spend another \$1 billion of taxpaver dollars with a hope of reducing the homeless population by 15 percent by 2025.

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) Claims Clinic

Saturday, April 8, 2023 8am to 3pm



The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) will hold a Claims Clinic at the Veterans Community Center in Citrus Heights.

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VBA Public Contact employees will be on hand to assist all military veterans, family members, and the community on VA benefits. This will include filing claims, checking the status of pending claims, adding dependents, and answering questions on the claims process. Veterans should bring valid picture ID so that they can be verified in the VBA system.



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Newsom Wins Feud With Oil Industry — or Did He?



By Dan Walters. CALMatters.org

So, the third time was the charm for Gov. Gavin Newsom's crusade to punish oil companies for what he described as price-goug-

ing - sort of.Newsom spent six months vilifying the oil industry after retail gasoline prices surged last year to as much as \$2.60 a gallon over the national average, and initially proposed a tax on windfall profits.

However, that didn't wash with enough Democrats in the Legislature to pass, since new taxes require a twothirds vote. Newsom then exchanged the tax for penalties, but while they would have required only a simple-majority vote, legislators were also cool to deciding what profit margins would be allowed.

Finally – and almost in desperation – Newsom cut a deal that would dump the whole issue onto the California Energy Commission to gather data about refinery operations, establish a reasonable profit allowance and assess penalties for exceeding it.

"Finally, we're in a position to look our constituents in the eye and say we now have a better understanding of why you're being taken advantage

town in California, where we brought Big Oil to their this state."

of hyperbole on Newsom's part. It will take months, takes any action to set profit margins, much less enforce them.

"Nothing is going to happen in the short term," Newsom acknowledged. "Gas prices are not going to drop immediately."

Industry officials indicated that they would sue if they consider some of the proposed regulations too onerous, which could tie keep it in business for two

things up indefinitely. "We need to wait and see what becomes of this," a spokeswoman for the Western States Petroleum Association said.

Another caveat: The regulating "gross gasoline refining margins." However, the state's foremost expert on the subject, Severin Borenstein of UC Berkeley's Energy Institute, told legislators at a hearing for Newsom's second version of the crackdown that most of the sharp hikes in retail prices occurred as gasoline was being moved from wholesalers to the retail level. Thus, limiting profits on refining might not have a major effect on fuel to meet demand

retail prices. Finally, the last few tion, which got almost no media attention, indicate that the energy commission will not only regulate newspapers.

of," Newsom said last refinery profits but must week as he signed the bill. strive to ensure the indus-"There's a new sheriff in try's ability to supply enough fuel over the next few decades for a "reliable, knees. And I'm proud of safe, equitable, and affordable transition away from It was a characteristic bit petroleum fuels" to battery-powered vehicles.

That could be the trickand perhaps years, before iest aspect of the whole the energy commission issue, and one with the greatest potential impact on the motoring public.

The new law essentially transforms the refining industry into a public utility, much like the suppliers of electricity and natural gas. That means not only attempting to regulate prices but making sure the industry earns enough money to or three decades, while some Californians continue to drive gasoline- and die-

sel-powered vehicles. Newsom has banned the sale of such vehicles after 2035, but that doesn't legislation is aimed at mean they will suddenly disappear. Moreover, the technology to replace diesel-fueled trucks that carry freight into and out of the state is still in its infancy, and residents of other states seeking to drive into California will expect that

they can fuel their cars. How will California regulate petroleum fuel prices while simultaneously trying to both eliminate refiners and make sure they continue to produce enough

indefinitely? Dan Walters has been passages of the legisla- a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California

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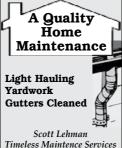
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"Phantom Forge" 2130
Gunn Road, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14,

Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023 PHANTOM

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01927 Khushall Khan Amin, 6009 Roswitha Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bakhtar Fashion" 2922 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 16, 2023

Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023 BAKHTAR

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01885 Muna Tjoelker, 2130 Gunn Road, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Open World Perfumery" 2130 Gunn Road, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01947 Vitaliy Loboda, 7339 Thalia Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is do ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Loboda RE Firm" 7339 Thalia Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2023

Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023 LOBODA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01977 Ivan Maznik, 7351 Chivalry Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tint 4U / Tint Pro 4U" 7351 Chivalry Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2023 Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01349 Basement North, LLC, 4936 Dewey Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Basement Printlab" Dewey Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February

Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023 BASEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02036 John Kelley Leary, 5272 Garden Valley Road, Garden Valley, CA 95633 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Eleven Fitness Training 10406 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2023

Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02107 Elina Giri, 1352 Essence Lane, Fairfield, CA 94533 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grace Eyebrow" 7455 Greenback Citrus Heights, CA Lane, 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 20, 2023 Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023

GRACE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01822 r.World, PBC, 2700 Irving Avenue S, Minneapolis, MŇ 55408 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "r.World, PBC" 2700 Irving Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55408. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023

R.WORLD FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2023-01600 ICS Inc., 13901 Indio Drive, Sloughhouse, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IEX Inc." 13901 Indio Drive, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 6, 2023 Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2023-02204 Fullmotion LLC, 4292 Argonaut Court, Fremont, CA 94536 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fullmotion TV," 4292 Argonaut Court, Fremont, CA 94536. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 23, 2023 Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023

FULL MOTION 4-21-23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02156 Sterling Properties, Inc., 101 Parkshore Drive, Suite 100,

Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious "Sterling Business Name(s) Properties," Watkins 101 Parkshore Drive. Suite 100. Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2023

Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023 STERLING 4-21-23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2023-00348 LaSamie LLC, 8224 Rivallo Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LaSam Pho, Vietnamese Noodle Bar and More" 7777 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 2200, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 19,

Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023 LASAM 4-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02281 Ahmad Chavez and Charmaine Chavez, 3218 2nd Avenue. Sacramento, CA 95817 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lapis Grill" 3218 2nd Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2023 Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023

LAPIS 4-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02222 Artisan Interiors, LLC, 9182 Crepe Court, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Artisan Interiors" 9182 Crepe Court, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, 2023

Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023 ARTISAN[°]

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02237 Ziayee's LLC, 3022 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Famous Smoke" 3022 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023

FAMOUS 4-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01970 Daniel Marvin Jones, 8841 Nimbus Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Byte 2 Bot" 8841 Nimbus Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2023 Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02258 Advanced Diagnostic

Automotive Services. 8838 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ADAS Pro" 8838 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27,

Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023 ADAS PRO 4-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01391 Advanced Diagnostic Automotive Services, Inc., 8838 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "ADAS / ADAS Name(s) Advanced Diagnostic Automotive Services" 8838 Greenback Lane. Orangevale. CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2023

Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023 ADAS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01964 Valeri Petrov, 3717 Driver Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dependable Cleaning" 3717 Driver Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2023 Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023

DEPENDABLE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2023-01906 Topscore Productions LLC, 6062 Leafwood Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Topscore Productions 6062 Leafwood Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 15, 2023 Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023 TOPSCORE 4-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02229 Aleksandr Kuzmin, 2800 Walnut Avenue, #44, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RepairPro Handyman 2800 Services.' Walnut Avenue, #44, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023

REPAIRPRO 4-28-23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02354 Block 20 Innovations, LLC, 5710 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Careerpreps," 5710 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of

Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023 CAREER 4-28-23

Sacramento County March 28,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02254 John Patrick Rvan. Highland Avenue, Citrus Heights. CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "80 West Collective" 7841 Highland Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01851 R-Cubed Solutions LLC, 26 S Sunset Drive, Lodi, CA 95240 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trinity Ceramic Coating & Paint Correction" 9624 Kiefer Boulevard, Unit 2, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14,

Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02381 Julius Ebanculla, 9030 Weeping Fig Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A & J Real Estate Photo Video," 9030 Weeping Fig Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 29, 2023 Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01834 Sviatlana Viadzenichava, 5929 Rampart Drive 5, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SV Studio," 5929 Rampart Drive 5, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14,

Publish: April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02395 Lart Group, Inc., 6717 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CG Photography," 6717 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 29,

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Southern New Hampshire University (Manchester, NH) named the following

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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 #34-2023-00335682

Hamid Nader Jan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hamid Nader Jan to Farooqkhan Hanifi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 18, 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 7, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 HAMID 4-7-23 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00335826 Manisha Ann Jacques has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ameena Grace Singh to Ameena Grace Jacques. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 23, 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 9, 2023

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 **JACQUES**

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00313385

Hussein Almashhadani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hussein Almashhadani to Adam Williams.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-encourt 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: March 8, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023 4-7-23

> SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00335699

Lizbeth Romo-Echevarria has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lizbeth Romo-Echevarria to Lizbeth Romo.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 18, 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 7, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023 LIZBETH 4-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00336278

Nadia Mohammed Subhi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nadia Mohammed Subhi to Nadia Mohammed Subhi Al-Ani. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 31, 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 16, 2023

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023 NADIA 4-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00336259

Aziz Christopher Waziri and Giana Rose Bilotta have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aziz Christopher Waziri to Aziz Bilotta-Connors; Christopher Giana Rose Bilotta to Giana Rose Bilotta-Connors.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 29, 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 16, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

AZIZ 4-14-23 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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#34-2023-00336257 Gina Rae Valdez-Okumura has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gina Rae Valdez-Okumura to

Gina Rae Valdez. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 29, 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 16, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2023-00336237

Ratchanee Phianphaisarnlikhit has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Raemi Bella Cajisaca to Raemi Bella Phianphaisarnlikhit

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 28, 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 15, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023 NICK 4-14-23

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

> 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 persons 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

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 Abdullah

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

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN MARCUS CHAVEZ CASE NO. 34-2021-00310148-PR-PW-FR

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 Marcus Chavez deceased.

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

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; 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 Petitioner is: Kristina Teresa Johnson, Woodruff Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621; 916-907-5495

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF **ELISABETH SCHROEDER** CASE NO. 34-2022-00314827-PR-PW-FRC

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michael Schroeder, in

the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michael Schroeder 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 20, 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

kent 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: Gordon G. Bones. 5860 Esrig Way, Sacramento, CA 95841; 916-965-6647 Publish: March 24, 31 & April 7, 2023 SCHROEDER

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VIVIAN ANNA ELKINS

CASE NO. 34-2022-00322149 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Vivian Anna

Elkins. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Matthew Elkins and Jacque McBurney, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Matthew Elkins and Jacque McBurney 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 20, 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 tele-phone number of the Petitioner is: Matthew Elkins and Jacque McBurney; 941 Hawk Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833; phone (916) 417-3344 Jacque (279) 758-2516 Publish: March 31, April 7 & 14, 2023

4-14-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID J ALVARADO CASE NO. 34-2022-00319436

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of David J Alvarado. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rebecca Brackett, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Rebecca Brackett 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 obiections 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 Petitioner is: Rebecca Brackett, 700 Moon Circle, #723, Folsom, CA 95630; phone (510) 209-4974 Publish: March 31, April 7 & 14, 2023 4-14-23 ALVARADO

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 Cuahutemod 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.

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95630; 916-351-0197

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GREENVILLE IN THE PROBATE COURT C/A NO.: 2022-GC-23-00158/159 ANTHONY E. MCNAMARA, PETITIONER

VS MARY L. MCNAMARA, A.I.I, ANTHONY DAVILA; MICHELLE DAVILLA; PATRICIA TERRELL; DENNIS BLUNDO; AND VINCENT

BLUNDO, RESPONDENTS. TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED: and required to respond to the Petition in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Petition on the undersigned at her office located at: Turner Padget Graham & Laney, P.A., 200 East Broad Street, Suite 250 (29601), P.O. Box 1509, Greenville, S.C. 29602, within thirty (30) days (thirty-five (35) days if service was by certified mail) after service thereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to respond to the Petition within the times aforesaid, the Petitioner in this action shall apply to the Court for a judgment of default against you for the relief demanded in the

Respectfully submitted, TURNER PADGET GRAHAM & LANEY, P.A.

s/ Jessica S. Ferguson Jessica S. Ferguson (S.C. Bar No.: 104253), 200 East Broad Street, Suite 250 (29601)

P.O. Box 1509 Greenville, S.C. 29602 Telephone: (864) 552-4626 Facsimile: (864)-282-5989 Email: JFerguson@turnerpadget. com

December 22, 2022 Greenville, South Carolina

NOTICE OF HEARING DATE: May 8, 2023 TIME: 2:00 p.m. PLACE: Probate Court, 301 University Ridge, Suite 1200, Greenville, SC 29601 PURPOSE: To hear and rule

on Petitioner's Summons and Petition Requesting Carolina Accept Guardianship/ Conservatorship From Sending State - California.

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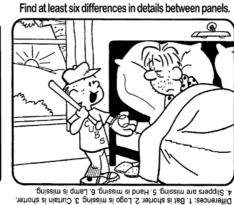


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Out on a Limb







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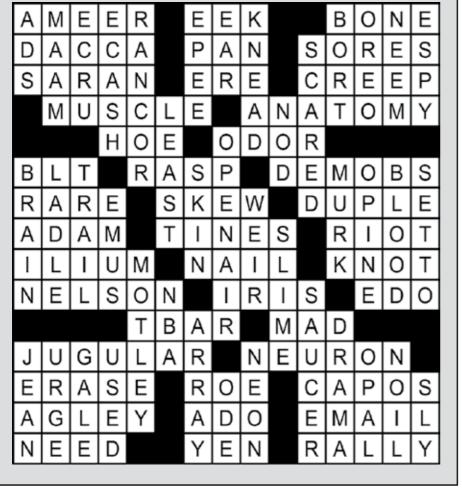
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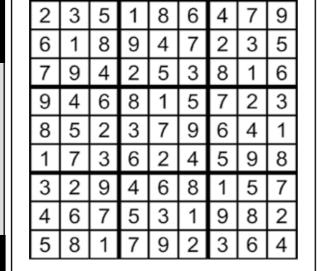
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Golden 1 Center and Partners Seek to Improve Access to Sacramento Events

Disability Rights Advocates Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As Sacramento's Golden 1 Center welcomes increasing numbers of visitors back to the stadium to enjoy Kings games, concerts, and other events, community members who are blind or have low vision will notice improvements to the stadium's online ticket purchase platform. These improvements are thanks to collaboration between the Golden 1 Center, non-profit law firm Disability Rights Advocates (DRA), the ACB Capital Chapter of the California Council of the Blind (CCB), and other community members.

DRA reached out to the

Golden 1 Center on behalf of the ACB Capital Chapter, Kings season ticket holder Leslie Thom, and community member Margie Donovan to notify the stadium of difficulties that individuals who are blind had experienced attempting to purchase tickets using the Golden 1 Center's online ticket purchase platform. Due to programming barriers, the ticket purchasing website was incompatible with the software that many customers who are blind use to navigate and interact with websites, called screen readers. Because this online platform is the only way to purchase tickets without going to the box office in person, it is important that the process be accessible

for individuals who are blind or have low vision.

When notified, Golden 1 Center got to work to fix the problems by hiring a web access consultant to assess not only the ticket purchase platform, but the entire Kings and Golden 1 Center websites. They also worked with vendors to implement the recommended modifications. These improvements follow the Golden 1 Center's recent addition of audio description services for eventgoers who are blind or have low vision so that they can enjoy all aspects of performances at the

"To my knowledge, Golden 1 Center is the first arena with audio description and a fully accessible ticket purchasing system. Being fully accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired is something Golden 1 Center can be proud of," said Capital Chapter member Margie

"It is always great when businesses invest in a relationship with local advocates," said Meredith Weaver, a senior staff attorney at DRA. "The Golden 1 Center has done just that with the Capital Chapter, and we are encouraged by the company's recognition that increasing access is good for the community and good for business."

During the Kings' February 23 home game against the Portland Trailblazers, Golden 1 Center and the Kings highlighted their dedication to the blind community in Sacramento by featuring DRA and CCB at the arena's Do Good Corner, which provided the opportunity to spotlight Golden 1 Center's commitment, share the importance of accessible technology, and connect individually with interested fans.

If you experience barriers to accessing the Golden 1 Center's website or ticket purchase platform via screen reader, please reach out to Golden 1 Center directly at 888-91-KINGS. To request audio description for an event, contact 1-888-91-KINGS (1-888-915-4647) or email ADAServices@kings.com at least two weeks in advance of the scheduled event or as soon as possible.

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: 34-2022-00326853 TO DEFENDANT: Corvette Connections. Inc.: Philip Edward Van Every aka Philip Vanevery; CA Corvettes LLC; and DOES 1 through 10,

inclusive YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Red Target, LLC. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You car locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Website (www.lawhelpcalifornia. org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo. ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a

continuacion. DIAS CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www. sucorte.ca.gov) en la biblioteca de leves de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gra-

tuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte. ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 720 9th Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Ferns, Adamas & Associates, 2815 Mitchell Drive, Suite 210, Walnut Creek, CA 94598; 925/927-3401

Date: (Fecha) September 19, 2022

Clerk (Secretario) V. Bloxson, Deputy (Adjunto) Publish March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-22-950500-8781120 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/13/2012. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT Trustor(s): S III AND GEORGE **MYERS** TAFOYA-MYERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded: 9/14/2012 as Instrument No. XXX in Book 20120914 Page 1761 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of SACRAMENTO County, California; Date of Sale: 4/21/2023 at 2:00 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the County Courthouse, located at 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$157,559.31 The purported property address is: 2653 PALO VISTA WAY, RANCHO CORDOVA, 95670-3428 Assessor's 076-0173-010-Parcel 0000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesv to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-950500-BF. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer, you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website http:// using www.qualityloan.com, the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-950500-BF to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, vou must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown here-

in. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you

have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login http://www.qualityloan.com Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION. TS No.: CA-22-950500-BF IDSPub #0184772 3/31/2023 4/7/2023 4/14/2023

City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 17, 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:

APPROVAL TO VACATE A NO INGRESS OR EGRESS RIGHTS LINE LOCATED ON 3115 GOLD VALLEY DRIVE SEE EXHIBIT "B"

The purpose of this public hearing is to adopt a resolution to vacate a portion of a no ingress or egress rights line at 3115 Gold Valley Drive to allow the construction of a driveway approach for ingress and egress purposes.

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 City of Rancho Cordova Public Works Department at (916) 851-

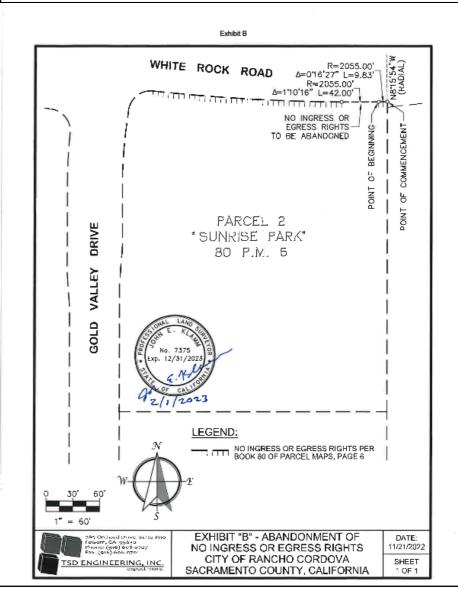
NOTICE REGARDING CHALLENGES TO DECISIONS

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

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Seifert Anchors Passionate Cordova Softball Team!

Story and photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- Both Head Coach Kim Little and Coach Mark Beamish started their softball coaching positions together 7 years ago. They have both been blessed with the talent of many great players, some of which have successfully made the transition to the next level in college. Neither one recollects of ever having one of their players accept a D-1 scholarship offer. Well, their wait is finally over. Fourth year player, senior Cassaundra "Cassy" Seifert has accepted a full ride scholarship to play for Longwood University in Virginia.

At 6 foot 2 inches tall, the scholarship recipient Cassy Seifert stands about a head taller than her teammates and coaches and delivers a 62 mile an hour fastball against her opponents. Currently

she is number one in the Greater Sacramento League with 56 strikeouts in 26 innings pitched and 3rd in hitting with a .643 batting average. Siefert is also a product of Cordova Girls Softball.

Currently sitting in first place with 5-1 record, Cordova is on a path that could very well lead them to their 4th league championship in as many years. Playing along side of Seifert are 5 other talented seniors, 4 gifted sophomores and 3 promising freshmen. What? Did you read that right? Yes, we have no juniors on the team this year. The 5 other seniors are 2nd baseman Alyssa Soliven, outfielder Emily Sandner, 3rd baseman Julia DeMuth, outfielder/ pitcher Eden "Leiana" Hobart and shortstop Mariah Hopkins.

Team captain Hopkins is batting .571 is leading the league in homeruns with 6 and in RBI's with



Cassy Seifert delivers a pitch against Valley.

18. She has also accepted a full ride scholarship to play for Dominican University in San Rafael. Leadoff batter Hobart is batting .524 and has 5

stolen bases. DeMuth has a .429 batting average with 3 home runs.

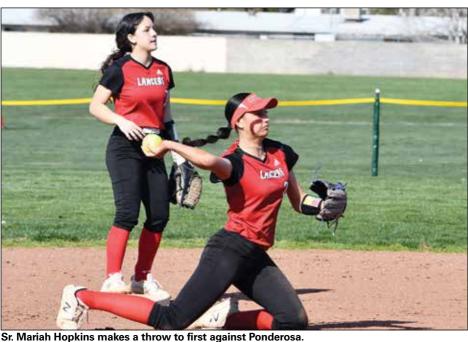
Three other players that have rally stepped up their game this season are sophomore Niyah Brown, sophomore Adriana Arana and freshman Briel Brookins. Brown has been playing solid in left field and is currently hitting in the clean-up position with a .429 batting average. Arana has been playing tough at first base and is currently hitting .474. Brookins has probably one of the toughest jobs on the team as she has been holding down the job at catcher and doing a phenomenal job as well as having a .368 batting average. Believe me when I tell you it is not easy catching a 62 mile an hour fastball.

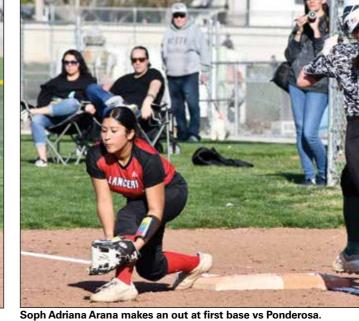
Head Coach Little and Coach Beamish are looking forward with a great deal of confidence as the season develops. Each game has been

very exciting with a lot of good hitting, scoring, great pitching and solid defensive play. These are the elements a coach dreams about. "I'm loving this year's team! This team has a passion for the game. Passion creates work ethic, work ethics create happiness. Happiness creates WINS!!" said head coach Little. Coach Beamish said, "This team is capable of achieving whatever they want both on and off the field. They work their tails off everyday and make me proud to be their

coach". If you enjoy watching the game of softball, I highly recommend catching a few of this year's home games. The next home games will be on April 12th and 13th against Foothill, April 24th against Vista Del Lago and April 25th against West Campus. All games start at 4:00 pm.

Go Big Red!





California Lifts Target for 15% Water Conservation

By Alastair Bland, CALMatters.org

With the Sierra Nevada smothered in snow, large swaths of the Central Valley underwater and many Californians weary of water, state officials announced today that they are lifting some drought-related provisions on water use.

"Our water supply conditions have improved markedly," said Secretary of Natural Resources Wade Crowfoot.

The state is rescinding its request for voluntary 15% water conservation statewide, which was issued in July 2021, and instead, Crowfoot said, shifting to an approach of making conservation a "way of life."

"We need to maintain our vigilance," he said. "It's not about going back to normal anymore. It's really adjusting to a new normal."

Some of the state's emergency provisions were ended and some were left in place. Wasteful uses of water, such as hosing down sidewalks and watering ornamental grass on commercial property, remain banned, according to state officials.

The state, however, is ending its requirement that local water agencies implement Level 2 drought contingency plans, which are locally written water use regulations— such as limits on watering lawns — that are invoked during water shortages.

In total, 81 drought-related provisions were enacted since April 2021.



California ended its voluntary statewide target, triggering concerns from experts that many water supplies remain depleted. Other drought measures remain in place. Photo courtesy of Marysmn Dreamstime.com

Just 33 remain in place, said Gov. Gavin Newsom at a press briefing today.

State officials also announced today a large increase in the amounts of water that local suppliers will get from the State Water Project, increasing from 35% announced last month to 75% of requested supplies. The water is provided to 750,000 acres of farmland and 27 million people, mostly in Southern California.

The announcements come as some of the state's reservoirs near capacity, with some of the state's largest

expected to fill by late spring. And the snowpack of the Sierra Nevada, nearing record levels in the southern portion of the range, continues to grow.

When Newsom issued his voluntary conservation target almost two years ago, many water experts said Newsom should have made it mandatory, as former Gov. Jerry Brown did during the previous drought. They also criticized him for failing to reduce use by farmers, who consume 80% of the state's delivered water supply.

State officials say

even though the 15% target was voluntary, it worked. However, the data does not back that up: Californians used 6% less water from July 2021 through December 2022 compared to 2020 — falling far short of Newsom's 15% goal.

Heather Cooley, director of research at the Pacific Institute, an Oakland water supply thinktank, said California must not relax its ethos of water conservation.

In spite of wet weather, the state's largest water supply - its ground-

water basins — remain

depleted.

"Even though reservoirs are recovering, groundwater aquifers remain depleted. The Colorado River — a major water source for Southern California — is also facing a massive deficit," Cooley said. "The reality is we don't have water to waste in California. We need to continue investing in water efficiency to prepare for a hotter, drier future and more intense droughts."

Californians did cut their average water use by 600,000 acre-feet in almost two years. That's almost two-thirds the volume of Folsom Reservoir

and enough water to serve 1.2 million households in a year. Crowfoot stressed that

the drought is not over, noting that drought status "is not a completely binary situation." In some parts of the state, drought conditions have dramatically eased, but not in others. Crowfoot said the Klamath River basin and the region of Southern California that relies on Colorado River water continue to face "acute water shortages."

Thousands of households lack drinking water due to depleted groundwater basins, which have been overdrafted for decades and experts agree they will not rebound in a single rainy winter.

Joaquin Esquivel, chair of the State Water Resources Control Board, said the hope is that cities "are not just rebounding" to old ways of water use.

"Conservation remains a priority," Crowfoot added.

Michael Anderson, a climatologist with the California Department of Water Resources, said snowpack is at 278% of normal, with another storm system expected to hit the North Coast and move inland and south from there, starting Monday. The system, he said, will deliver a relatively cold storm originating in the Gulf of Alaska, unlike some recent blasts of tropical moisture. This means it will drop more snow in the mountains.

"Not massive accumulations, but could be locally heavy,' he said.