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Food Banks Get a Huge Boost



LDS volunteers, and the Sunrise Ministry volunteers who unpacked the pallets, are doing their best to keep local food closets stocked for those who suffer hunger in the community. Photo courtesy of Stacie Giles

By Stacie Giles, Carmichael Stake, Latter-day Saints Church

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Four local food banks received a large donation of food Tuesday, March 7. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) sent a 52' semi-truck filled with shelf-stable food ranging from pancake mix to spaghetti sauce, along with dish soap and laundry detergent, to the parking lot of Sunrise Christian Food Ministry at Advent Lutheran Church in Citrus Heights. The LDS Church



Struk Construction made sure the forklift was kept busy the whole time during the March 7 delivery. Photo courtesy of Reannah Tyler Maranan

provides these donations to local organizations in order to give people who are suffering hard times the support they need.

April Jacek, director of

the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry, wanted other food banks to benefit as well, and three others participated: the Orangevale/Fair Oaks Food Bank,

Carmichael Adventist Community Service Food Pantry, and Potters House from North Highlands. Prior to the big rig's arrival, volunteers from each of the food banks plus LDS volunteers spent hours preparing for its arrival. They unloaded the truck, dividing up pallets by food categories so that each food bank could choose what they can use. Volunteers then loaded the cases of food into their own food bank vans and trucks.

Along with their hard work, the volunteers took the opportunity to get to

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Operation Secret Admirer Apprehends 18 Suspects

Sac County Sheriff's Dept. News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Between Tuesday, February 14, 2023, and Wednesday, March 1, 2023, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office led a multi-agency undercover operation to combat online-facilitated sexual exploitation of children. Operation Secret Admirer resulted in the arrest of 18 suspects, the majority of whom were booked at the Sacramento County Main Jail for various charges that include:

PC 288.3(a) - Contacting a minor with the intent to commit a sex crime; PC 288.4(a) - Arranging to meet with a minor for lewd purposes; PC 664/288(a) - Attempted lewd/lascivious acts with a child under 14; PC 288.2(a)(2) - Distribution of harmful material to a minor; PC 664/311.4(c) - Attempted production of child pornography.

The operation was conducted by Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force investigators from the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, California Department of Justice (DOJ), Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), Sacramento County Probation, Elk Grove Police Department, Sacramento Police Department, Folsom Police Department, Placer County Sheriff's Office, Division of Adult Parole Operations (DAPO), El Dorado County District Attorney Investigations, Rancho Cordova Police Department, and San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office.

Operation Secret Admirer began on Valentine's Day when investigators posed online in various chat forums as children 13 years old and younger. They were contacted by the suspects who attempted to groom the child (undercover officer) by using sexually explicit language, sending pornography, attempting to convince the child to send sexual images and videos of themselves, then arranging to meet up with the child to commit a sex crime. 13 of the suspects traveled to a meeting location with the intent to meet with a child to commit a sex crime and were apprehended by awaiting

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City Expects to End Fiscal Year with Operating Surplus

Story by Shaunna Boyd

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - At the March 9 meeting, the Citrus Heights City Council issued proclamations recognizing March as both Women's History Month and American Red Cross Month.

Councilmember MariJane Lopez-Taft read the proclamation for Women's History Month, which has been celebrated annually on a national level since 1987 as a way to honor women's contributions to history, culture, and society. Lopez-Taft read that women have made historic contributions to the City of Citrus Heights in countless ways. They have been leaders, both in securing their own rights and equal opportunity, but also in various other civil rights and peace movements - working to create a more fair and equitable society for all.

Janet Harry, with Soroptimist International



The Citrus Heights City Council issued a proclamation recognizing March as Women's History Month. Janet Harry, with Soroptimist International of Citrus Heights, accepted the proclamation. Left to right: Councilmember Jayna Karpinski-Costa, Vice Mayor Bret Daniels, MariJane Lopez-Taft, and Janet Harry. Photo provided by the City of Citrus Heights



The Citrus Heights City Council recognized March as American Red Cross Month, and the proclamation was accepted by Patricia Davis, a staff member for Red Cross Gold Country. Left to right: Councilmember Jayna Karpinski-Costa, Vice Mayor Bret Daniels, MariJane Lopez-Taft, and Patricia Davis. Photo provided by the City of Citrus Heights

of Citrus Heights, accepted the proclamation. As a new member with the club, she said she's excited to part of the vision of "empowering women" and helping women of all ages to "do better and be better."

Councilmember Jayna Karpinski-Costa read the proclamation for American Red Cross Month, stating that in times of crisis, the Red Cross brings the community together in humanitarian efforts to help those in need: "This humanitarian spirit serves as the very foundation of a community and is exemplified by American Red Cross volunteers and donors."

The American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton in 1881, as a mission to prevent and alleviate suffering. Through blood drives, disaster assistance, and much more, the American Red Cross is dedicated to living by the words of

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'Kids Helping Kids' Gala Rocks Out with Switchfoot



The 9th Annual Signature Gala will be aiding families battling pediatric cancer by 'Rocking Out Pediatric Cancer.' Photo courtesy of Kids Helping Kids Sacramento

Kids Helping Kids Sacramento News

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Kids Helping Kids presents their 9th Annual Signature Gala, to aid families battling pediatric cancer in Northern California by "Rocking Out Pediatric Cancer". Headlining the gala is legendary rock band, Switchfoot, who received a grammy for 'Best Rock Gospel Album'. Switchfoot has sold almost 10 million copies worldwide of their twelve studio albums and performed sold-out tours with over 5 million concert

tickets sold in over 40 countries around the world. Through their unique blend of emotionally intelligent and uplifting brand of alternative rock, this Gala will be a night of both soulful music and changing children's lives. Kids Helping Kids is an entirely student-run, non-profit organization made up of juniors and seniors from Del Campo High School. They put on their Signature Gala, along with several other events, to raise money for the populations they serve. They support children battling pediatric cancer and their families by providing

financial resources during their medical treatment. Kids Helping Kids aids families in paying for expenses that are directly caused by the massive cost of treatment for their child. Each year, they raise \$50,000 to help 100 families battling pediatric cancer, and this year they hope to generate even more so they can reach even more children. This incredible event will take place on April 29, 2023, in Folsom at the Harris Center. With the heart of giving back, both Kids Helping Kids and Switchfoot have joined together to come alongside families to 'rock out' pediatric cancer. Along with the benefit concert, the Gala will include a premium silent auction of a variety of baskets with items as popular as once-in-a-lifetime vacation experiences, concert tickets, sporting events, and so much more. All proceeds raised during the Gala will go directly toward the lives of children battling pediatric cancer. For more information on Kids Helping Kids, go to kidshelpingkids.org ★

California's Snowpack Shows Huge Gains from Recent Storms



California's Snowpack Shows Huge Gains from Recent Storms Measurements Vary Across Regions, But Snowfall Bounty Should Improve Water Supply Outlook for this Year It Will Take More than a Single Wet Year to Recover Groundwater Levels in Some Parts of the State. Photo DWR

DWR Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) conducted the third snow survey of the season at Phillips Station. The manual survey recorded 116.5 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent of 41.5 inches, which is 177 percent of average for this location on March 3. The snow water equivalent measures the amount of water contained in the snowpack and is a key component of DWR's water supply forecast. DWR's electronic readings from 130 snow sensors placed throughout the state indicate the statewide snowpack's snow water equivalent is 44.7 inches, or 190 percent of average for this date.

"Thankfully the recent storms combined with the January atmospheric rivers have contributed to an above-average snowpack that will help fill some of the state's reservoirs and maximize groundwater recharge efforts. But the benefits vary by region, and the Northern Sierra, home to the state's largest reservoir Lake Shasta, is lagging behind the rest of the Sierra," DWR Director Karla Nemeth said. "It will also take more than one good year to begin recovery of the state's groundwater basins."

Although the statewide snowpack is currently just behind the record snow year of 1982-83, the snowpack varies considerably by region. The Southern Sierra snowpack is currently 209 percent of its April 1 average, and the Central Sierra is at 175 percent of its April 1 average. However, the critical Northern Sierra, where the state's largest surface water reservoirs are located, is at 136 percent of its April 1 average. With one month of the traditional wet season remaining, DWR is providing updated runoff forecasts to water managers and is closely monitoring spring runoff scenarios and river flows to ensure the most water supply benefits from this year's snowpack while balancing the need for flood control.

"The recent storms over the past week broke a month-long dry spell in a dramatic way," said DWR's Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit Manager Sean de Guzman. "We are hopeful that we will see more cold storms to add to our snowpack for the next month and help set up a long, slow melt period into spring."

To ensure water supply managers have the most current forecasts of snowpack runoff,

DWR is utilizing the best available technology to collect the most accurate snow measurements. DWR's Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit is utilizing Airborne Snow Observatory (ASO) surveys across 12 of California's major snow-producing watersheds to collect data on the snowpack's density, depth, reflectiveness, and other factors down to a 3-meter resolution. These flights, which utilize LiDAR and imaging spectrometer technology, provide DWR with more information on water content than ever before, which is then fed into advanced physically based and spatially explicit models to generate the most accurate water supply runoff forecasts possible. These forecasts are used to develop the Bulletin 120 for forecasted spring run-off to determine water allocation and stream flows for the benefit of the environment.

While winter storms have helped the snowpack and reservoirs, groundwater basins are much slower to recover. Many rural areas are still experiencing water supply challenges, especially communities that rely on groundwater supplies which have been depleted due to prolonged drought. It will take more than a single wet year for groundwater levels to substantially improve at a statewide scale. Drought impacts also vary by location and drought recovery will need to be evaluated on a regional scale and will depend on local water supply conditions.

On February 13, Governor Newsom issued an Executive Order directing state agencies to review and provide recommendations on the state's drought response actions by the end of April, including the possibility of terminating specific emergency provisions that are no longer needed, once there is greater clarity about the hydrologic conditions this year.

Californians should still continue to use water wisely so that we can have a thriving economy, community, and environment. DWR encourages Californians to visit SaveOurWater.com for water saving tips and information as more swings between wet and dry conditions will continue in the future.

DWR conducts five media-oriented snow surveys at Phillips Station each winter near the first of each month, January through April and, if necessary, May. The next survey is tentatively scheduled for April 3. ★

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officers. The remaining suspects were taken into custody at alternate locations.

Three of the arrested suspects were found to be registered sex offenders. One of the suspects was found to be on Felony Pre-Trial Monitoring for PC 236 (False Imprisonment) and was wearing an ankle monitoring device. All 18 suspects were charged with multiple felonies. If convicted, they will face prison or jail time and be required to register as sex offenders.

The success of this operation can be credited to the expertise of our investigators and the strong relationships with our regional, State, and Federal partners. The ICAC Task Force will continue to make proactive arrests of subjects who pose a danger to the community and our children, and we encourage the community to report any sexually explicit communication between adults and their children to their local law enforcement agencies. For additional information on the ICAC Task Force, please visit:

<https://sacvalleyhitech.com/icac>

Investigators believe the arrested suspects have engaged in these acts before and are asking for the public's help to identify additional unreported victims. There is no

statute of limitation on these crimes; investigators encourage victims that may have been targeted by these individuals to come forward by contacting the ICAC Task Force or their local law enforcement agency.

Arrested Suspects from Operation Secret Admirer:

Carrel Eversoll Weldon III (22), Walnut Grove (Registered Sex Offender); Christopher Eric Campbell (48), Citrus Heights (Registered Sex Offender); Adam Matthew Kuite 09/22/1986 (36), Olivehurst (Registered Sex Offender); Paul Clifton Turner (34), Sacramento (Felony Pre-Trial Release); Anthony Duane Page (30), Sacramento; Pablo Noel Narvarro (28), Sacramento; Frank Cardell Binger (59), Sacramento; Vishal Prasad (30), Rancho Cordova; Shomari Marwan Head (37), Sacramento; Hyatt Reilly Simmons (34), Sacramento; Elder Ulloalopez (26), San Francisco; Javier Flores (20), Sacramento; Gabriel Tyree Tomboc (27), Vallejo; Jorge Armando Herrerasserrano (44), Citrus Heights; Adrian Paul Alvarez (25), Sacramento; Omar Bravo Ramirez 04/28/1995 (28) Orangevale; Eric Michael Weaver (48), Lincoln (Booked in Placer County); Christopher Gavin Arnold (57), Lake Tahoe (Booked in Placer County) ★



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Clara Barton: "You must never think of anything except the need and how to meet it," said Karpinski-Costa.

Patricia Davis, a staff member for Red Cross Gold Country, accepted the proclamation. She said the many volunteers from the organization were unable to attend the meeting because they were busy working – there are many people in need during severe storms so there was much work to be done.

The City Council also heard a Financial Forecast Update with recommendations for budget amendments. The 2022-2023 fiscal year will end this June, so staff provided a summary of the current financial outlook and how it compares to projected revenues and expenditures.

At this time, the City has spent approximately 57% of the estimated expenditures – \$20.2 million out of an estimated at \$35.3 million, with the rest of the budgeted expenditures going out in the remainder of the fiscal year. But staff did ask for a budget adjustment to increase allowed expenditures by \$200,000 to cover the non-departmental CalPERS annual payment. The actual cost of this payment was not determined until after the budget was established, so the budget must now be updated to reflect the actual cost.

As for revenues, the City has collected approximately \$20 million so far this fiscal year, which is about 48% of their estimated annual income of \$42.1 million. And staff asked for a budget adjustment to revenues to account for an additional \$1.5 million in revenues above what was initially projected. That increased revenue is

coming from higher-than-expected sales tax (up \$282,864), transient occupancy tax (up \$77,000), motor vehicle in-lieu fees (up \$707,823), and investment revenue (up \$80,000). In addition, Revenue Neutrality (a condition of the City's incorporation in which Citrus Heights' property tax revenues went to Sacramento County for the first 25 years) has finally expired, so the City received its first installment of property tax revenue earlier this year and it was \$436,348 more than projected.

With the adjusted expenditures and revenues, the City is projected to end the fiscal year with approximately \$8 million in operating surplus.

Vice Mayor Bret Daniels said, "People need to understand where we are today and where we believed we were just a couple years ago when we were trying to pass a sales tax increase. It's a remarkable contrast, and I think it is also a very extreme indication of the good work that the city manager and his staff have done to get us to this point. I mean, it's a surplus; \$8 million, that's the bottom line." He said it's "more than we even thought was going to happen."

"Citrus Heights is thriving, we're robust, we're all those things that we need to be," said Vice Mayor Daniels. He explained that while there is always more to be done in the city to make it even better, they will now have more money available to make those improvements. "Things will get done." He said it's a great forecast of "where we are and where we're headed."

The City Council voted to pass the budget updates. ★

Community Support Helps Brings the Vietnam Veterans Memorial "The Wall That Heals"



American Legion Post 637 members Paul Reyes, Sergeant-at-Arms Stephany Sward, Adjutant Ron Myers, and Chaplain & Service Officer James Miranda greet Walmart shoppers and collect donations to help bring a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial "The Wall That Heals" to Citrus Heights in Northern California.

Story and photo by Elise Spleiss

CITRUS HEIGHTS, CA (MPG) - As March 29 grows near, the dream of having a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. come to Citrus Heights is becoming more and more of a reality.

Thanks to the joint efforts of all involved including The Citrus Heights Rotary Club and City of Citrus Heights, plus those who donated over \$25,000 during three recent fundraising events at local stores, the financial goal to bring the Wall here has been reached. This is the only location in Northern California so the importance of this event to all local Vietnam Veterans and others affected by the war is great.

Volunteers with American Legion Post 637 and shoppers alike braved two days of atmospheric river weather events, sharing and donating to the cause. Legion members, veterans and others stopping by to make donations shared their personal loss of those with whom they fought side by side and their relatives and friends.

In an email AL Post member Paul Reyes, who initiated bringing the wall to Northern California, explains the ongoing effort to get the word out:

"The Wall That Heals has turned from a

local community event into a very important regional event. This, due to the great response the committee has received from several Veterans groups, businesses and individual donors.

We have received contact from groups in the Bay Area asking for information having to do with volunteering and financial support. Groups from as far South as Fresno, Los Banos and Veteran groups up North near the California-Oregon border!

Local ABC affiliate ABC10 contacted me for information on the event and did an interview with me, indicating they would send a crew to cover the opening night ceremony. KNCL radio asked for a flyer... to put on their website and will have a crew there on Friday, March 30th to do a remote. Radio station 96.9 The Eagle has scheduled an interview with me for next week and has stated they will have their DJ's make mention of the event during their radio programs!

What a great way to honor not only the 58,281 names on The Wall, but also my adopted hometown, the GREAT city of Citrus Heights!!!!"

The Wall that Heals will be in Citrus Heights, Calif., March 29 through April 2.

To learn more about the wall or volunteer www.thewallthathealscitrusheights.com ★

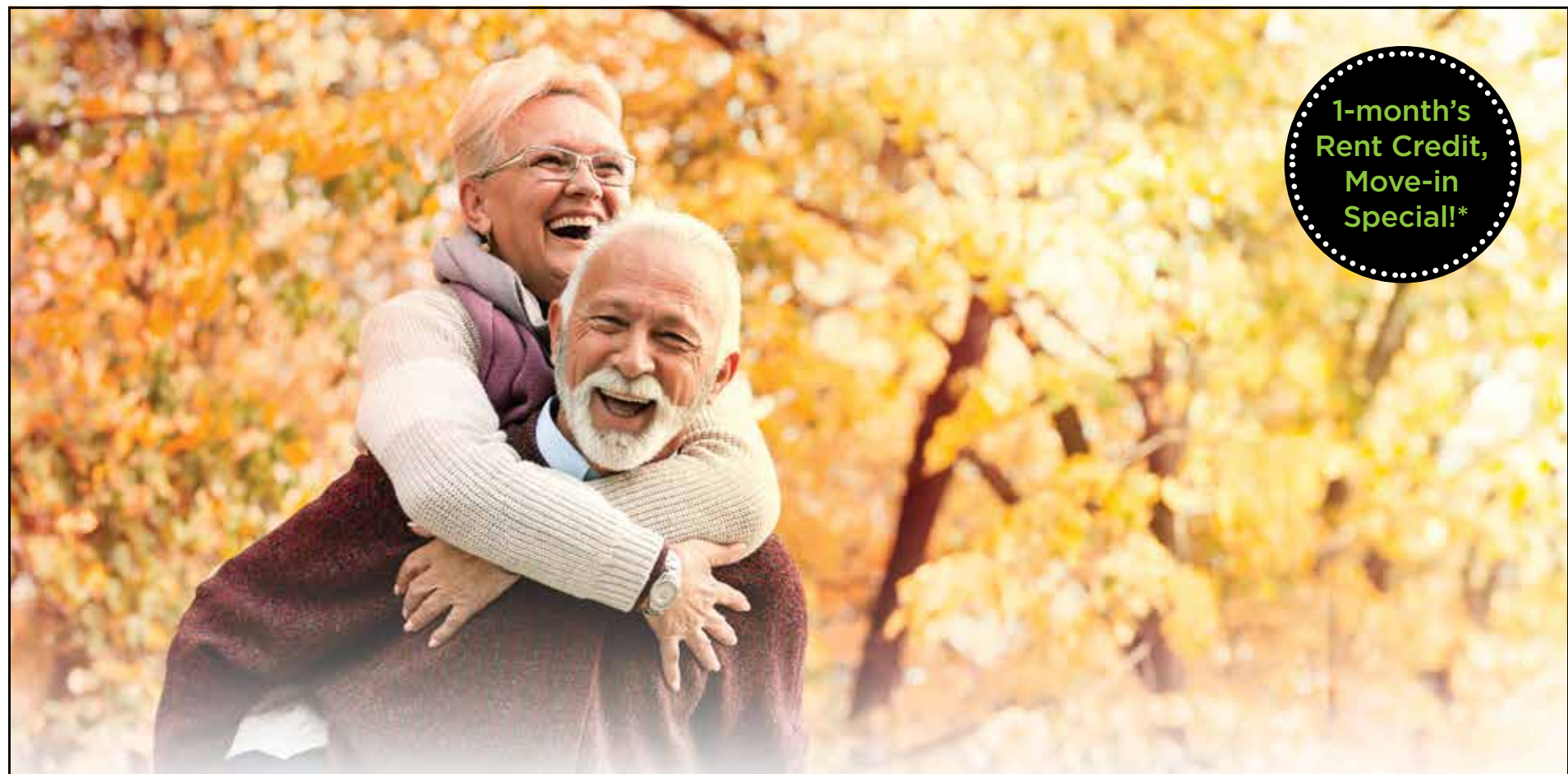
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know people they might otherwise have never met. "It is heartwarming to see so many people from different groups working together to serve those in need," said Stacie Giles, Communication Director for the LDS Church in the local area. "Everyone was so glad to help! Our hero was Eugene Ivanov, who drove the forklift donated by Struk Construction. He never stopped from

the time the truck arrived until the last bit was loaded onto recipients' vehicles, saving many hours of work."

Directors of the various food banks also enjoyed meeting, some for the first time. They deepened their connections and found new benefits in collaboration. April said, "I'll be in touch with each of these directors soon. I've got some ideas about how we can help each other!" ★



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Foodbank Hosts Spring Food Drive



The Orangevale Fair Oaks Food Bank will stock up the community shelves on March 18 during its 1st Annual Spring Food Drive. Photo courtesy of Just Serve

Just Serve News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Following the successful pattern of the Fall Community Food Drive, volunteers are again rallying community support to fill the Orangevale Fair Oaks Food Bank shelves on March 18 as their stores begin to run thin.

The food bank invites you to participate in the 1st Annual Spring Community Food Drive, run as a drive-through drop-off in front of the Orangevale Fair Oaks Food Bank (6483 Main Ave in Orangevale) on Saturday, March 18th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Cars can line up along Main Ave facing the foodbank, and volunteers will unload vehicles.

“Last year, the fall drive couldn’t have come even a week later, and this spring drive feels the same,” said Andrea Scollay, OV FO Foodbank Director, as she described the increasing food insecurity and need in our community.

For the past two years, the Fall Community Food Drive has stocked the foodbank shelves until spring, but come spring, the shelves fall short. This year in 2023, even earlier. But, there is hope. When the communities that support the OVFO Foodbank show up, they show up strong.

“It has been unbelievable,” says Jose Zambrano, OV FO Food bank community outreach volunteer, of the fall drives growth since it started three years ago, “to go from one Church, to five churches, now ten plus...wow! But that is only one part of the Community...we have schools, sports teams, clubs, scouts, businesses. This event is an example of a community coming together full of love and compassion. Like our foodbank motto, ‘Neighbors Helping Neighbors.’”

Inspired by the work done in the fall, volunteers hope to create the same thing annually in the spring. They invite community churches and organizations not involved in the fall to partner in the spring. Filling the gap until the drive in October could keep the food bank full year round. Already accepting that invitation are Oak Avenue Church, Pathways Fellowship, Citrus Heights Seventh Day Adventist and the Church of



Volunteers Kathy, Jon and Jacqui collect cans of food for the Orangevale Fair Oaks Food Bank. Photo courtesy of Just Serve

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Hosting a one-day drop-off drive has become a great model for the OV FO Foodbank. Volunteers come together at one time and one place. “It takes what was once done over the course of a month by volunteers going out to grocery stores every weekend and condensed it into a one-day drive,” says Scollay.

If there is a model for community success, the Orangevale Fair Oaks Community Food Drive may have found it. When a community member sees a need, as Marcus Arnold did when he began spearheading a fall food drive in 2020, and is willing to step forth and gather others around it, great things happen. Talents, resources and the good vibes of serving together are shared, and grow. Often many see the same need, but it takes the rallying voice.

The Spring Community Drive-through Food Drive is an invitation to join that rallying voice.

“Thank you doesn’t feel like a strong enough statement,” says Scollay. “We are so truly grateful for the way the community comes together to help those that are in need.”

Want to join in?

Swing by the OV FO Food bank on March 18 between 9am and 12 noon, with food or cash donations; Share the news. Invite your neighbors together to fill your trunk with a neighborhoods worth of food donations before you come; Or, sign up to volunteer to help unload, sort and stock the donations on March 18, either from 8:30am – 11am or 10:30am -1pm. Sign up at JustServe.org, searching for “Spring Food Drive – Orangevale Fair Oaks Food Bank.” ★

Sac County Ends COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

SacCounty News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On February 28th, 2023, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted to end the local COVID-19 State of Emergency and Public Health Emergency. The ending of the emergency declaration does not rescind or impact Health Officer Orders or California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Orders governing mask usage in certain settings.

Sacramento County Public Health identified the first case of COVID-19 in Sacramento County three years ago this month. Since then, there have been over 368,000 reported cases of COVID-19 and over 3,700 residents of Sacramento County have died from COVID-19. COVID-19 will not go away on February 28 and residents are urged to continue to take steps to prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses. This includes staying up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccinations, testing for COVID-19 if you have symptoms, and asking your healthcare provider about treatments if you test positive for COVID-19. Vulnerable people, including those who are at greater risk for severe illness, should consider wearing a mask in indoor public places.

Some of the changes residents may notice when the emergencies end and in the coming months:

Dashboard

The Sacramento County Public Health COVID-19 dashboard will no

longer be updated after March 1. After this date, please use the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) “Tracking COVID-19 in California” dashboard to access the latest data.

Public Meetings

Meetings governed by the Brown Act, such as City Councils, Board of Supervisors, School Boards, and their affiliated advisory bodies will need to return to in-person meetings if they have not already done so.

Testing Sites

Some underutilized State-funded testing sites will wind down operations in the coming months. CDPH has indicated testing sites will remain open as long as funding is available and they are being utilized. No closure dates have been set.

The federal COVID-19 emergency will remain in place until May 11, at which point residents can expect additional changes, including how costs associated with COVID-19 testing, treatment, and vaccination may be covered.

Please note that the following are not tied to emergency declarations and are not directly affected when the emergencies terminate:

Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Non-Emergency Regulations; Emergency Use Authorizations (EUs) for vaccinations; and Investigational New Drug applications (INDs).

Sacramento County Public Health will continue to monitor COVID-19 as we do with other infectious diseases. ★

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Board Approves American River NRMP

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on February 28, 2023 to approve the American River Natural Resources Management Plan (NRMP).

The goal of the NRMP is to provide relevant and defensible information to the Parkway Managers so that they can make informed decisions for managing, maintaining and enhancing Parkway resources. In general, the NRMP provides a clear understanding of existing Parkway resources, the effects of disturbances such as flood, fire, invasive species and human impacts, as well as opportunities for protection and enhancements.

“We are so excited to get to work implementing the American River Natural Resource Management Plan,” said Liz Bellas, Director of Regional Parks. “This plan includes 65 site-specific projects, and we expect to get started on 12 of them within the first 10 years, including establishing low-growing native vegetation under power lines in the Discovery, Woodlake, Cal Expo, and Watt areas of the Parkway; developing a conceptual naturalization plan for a stormwater runoff channel at Woodlake; developing a wildfire rehabilitation plan; and establishing a community science program.”

In addition to the NRMP, staff have developed a draft NRMP Monitoring

Plan that provides Regional Parks with a framework for monitoring and reporting the progress of general and specific management actions set forth in the NRMP.

The Monitoring Plan will include ongoing coordination with stakeholders and/or project proponents to ensure that project implementation and monitoring activities are integrated into the overall monitoring and reporting goals of the NRMP. These monitoring and reporting goals cover biological resources, physical resources, cultural resources, human use impact reduction, as well as agency and community coordination.

The Monitoring Plan will be brought to the American River Parkway Advisory Committee for endorsement, and to the Recreation and Parks Commission for final approval.

Regional Parks would like to thank the organizations who participated in the development of the NRMP, including:

American River Equestrian Trail Patrol; American River Natural History Association; American River Parkway Advisory Committee; American River Parkway Foundation; California Department of Water Resources; California Native Plant Society; Wildlife Conservation Board; Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA); Sacramento Running Association; Save the American River Association; Sierra Club; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; The Water Forum. ★

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Social Security Matters

Cutting Social Security Will Make Me Lose My Home!



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Politicians are talking about taking money from Social Security, but I need that money to support my daughter and pay for my home. I'm a widow, and my husband passed in 2017. I'll lose my home if my Social Security benefits are cut. Please help. **Signed: Widowed Senior**

Dear Widowed Senior: Despite what you might read or hear in the media, the main threat for you to lose any of your Social Security money is if Social Security is not reformed. In that case, everyone who receives benefits will see a cut of about 23% to their monthly benefit starting in about 2034. The way to avoid that is by updating the current Social Security law to address two primary issues:

1. People now live much longer than when Social Security was enacted in 1935 and when the last major program change occurred in 1983. Average life expectancy of beneficiaries today is mid-80s, compared to mid-60s when the program started. In other words, people now collect benefits for much longer (often decades longer) than the program is

designed to support.

2. The number of workers contributing to the program is growing much slower than the growth in beneficiaries receiving benefits. That means the ratio of contributors to recipients is much less now than it has been in the past, which means program costs are growing faster than incoming revenue.

Reality is that reform is necessary now to avoid cuts to everyone's benefits later. But here's a very important point that should comfort you – any reform enacted will almost certainly affect only those who have not yet claimed their Social Security benefits. That means you should not be affected because you're already receiving benefits, and you will continue to do so at the same amount except for the increases you will get from Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA). Every Social Security change ever made has affected only future beneficiaries, not current ones. The only real threat to your Social Security benefit is if no changes are made and, even then, any cuts wouldn't happen until about 2034.

So please rest assured that your personal Social Security benefits will not be cut. Anything you hear now implying otherwise is a scare tactic designed to make headlines for political gain. The program must be reformed or face insolvency in a bit more than 10 years, and that is what both Republicans and Democrats want to prevent. The difference between the parties is that one side wants to solve the problem mainly by raising Social Security

payroll taxes on workers, whereas the other side wants to adjust the program to deal with the above two factors causing the problem. What is needed is bipartisan cooperation to reach a compromise, which Congress will hopefully eventually achieve. They already know how to fix Social Security; they just need to find the bipartisan spirit needed to do so. For its part, the Association of Mature American Citizens (AMAC) has, for years, proposed changes which would restore Social Security to full solvency without raising taxes on American workers, and AMAC's proposal has been well received by many in Congress. If you wish to review AMAC's proposal, please go to www.amac.us/social-security/.

In any case, contrary to what you might hear in the media, your current Social Security benefits should not be negatively affected by any future Social Security reform enacted.

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Record Winter Storms Could Spawn Disastrous Floods



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The winter of 2022-23 will go into the meteorological record books for one of the heaviest – if not, the heaviest – precipitation ever experienced in California.

California has been buffeted for more than two months by a seemingly non-stop series of storms rolling in from the Pacific, soaking virtually every corner of the state. Their most unusual aspect has been the huge snowfall in Southern California mountains, where hundreds of people remain trapped in resort communities.

Overall, California's snowpack is approaching 200% its average for this point of the season.

"This snowpack actually rivals 1982-83, which is the largest snowpack on record," Sean de Guzman, who manages snowpack measurement for the state Department of Water Resources, said Friday after his crew conducted a survey near Echo Summit (7,377 feet elevation) in El Dorado County.

The record will likely be broken because meteorologists are forecasting storms for weeks to come.

While the wet and snowy winter has provided welcome relief from several years of drought, there's a

potential downside: major flooding if warm tropical storms drop huge amounts of water and suddenly melt the snowpack. Such juxtapositions of meteorological conditions can overwhelm the carrying capacity of the rivers and the dams that are supposed to control river flows.

"I hope I'm wrong, but I'm afraid people celebrating the great snows in the Sierra Nevada are seriously underestimating the risk of spring flooding in California, including reservoir operators and state and federal water managers," Peter Gleick, one of the state's foremost experts on water, tweeted on Saturday.

Not only could it happen this year, but it could happen in the San Joaquin Valley this week, the National Weather Service warned in a bulletin issued early Monday morning, citing a warm storm that will hit the region beginning Thursday.

"An abundance of subtropical moisture will move inland over Central California along the southern periphery of this storm system Thursday night through Friday night," the NWS said, adding that "heavy rainfall and the mild air mass will result in rapid snow melt in areas that have received several feet of snow in the past few weeks."

"The combination of heavy rainfall and rapid snow melt will cause water levels to rise on area rivers and streams Thursday night through Saturday. Persons living near rivers and streams should closely monitor water levels and be ready to move to higher ground if the

threat of flooding becomes imminent."

Northern California is not likely to feel the impacts of this week's subtropical storm, although it will see additional rain and snow. Whether the immense snowpack evolves from friend to foe depends not only on the pattern of precipitation in the next few months, but on the ability of dams and reservoirs to absorb its runoff and the integrity of river levees.

Sacramento, the state capital that lies at the juncture of two major rivers, the Sacramento and the American, is especially threatened if the "killer flood" scenario becomes reality.

An immense bypass channel protects the city from the Sacramento River – as long as its levees are not breached – but the American River is problematic. Its major control facility, Folsom Dam/Folsom Lake, is generally regarded as too small to handle a major surge of melting snow.

The American's levees are being strengthened, but the work is not complete. Folsom Dam's outflow capacity has been expanded by a new spillway. The new works will likely be tested when the massive American River watershed releases its huge snowpack as winter turns to spring and then summer.

Maybe Sacramentans should cross their fingers.

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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Former CDC director slams gain-of-function research: 'Probably caused the greatest pandemic' in history – 'I think it probably caused the greatest pandemic our world has seen,' Redfield said.

8 March 2023 | Former Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) director Robert Redfield, a virologist, slammed gain-of-function research as not worth the risk during the House's hearing on the origins of COVID-19. Redfield appeared in a Wednesday panel in front of the House COVID origins select committee, where he blasted the controversial research method... "No, on the contrary, I think it probably caused the greatest pandemic our world has seen," Redfield told committee chairman Brad Wenstrup, R-Ohio, who asked if gain-of-function research has ever stopped a pandemic... The former CDC director also said that he "absolutely" believes the Wuhan Institute of Virology was engaging in gain-of-function research. Redfield also said during the hearing that he told former National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director Dr. Anthony Fauci in 2020 that he did not believe natural spillover – the virus traveling from animals or plants to humans – was "scientifically plausible" with the origins of COVID-19 and was excommunicated from talks on the virus.

Former NIH Director Francis Collins Emails Reveal British Physicians and Scientists Group Recommended Ivermectin for Prevention and Treatment of COVID-19 - Judicial Watch

6 March 2023 | Judicial Watch announced today that it received 254 pages of records from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) this included emails of then-Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Francis Collins regarding a British group's recommendations on the use of Ivermectin to prevent and treat COVID-19. Judicial Watch obtained the records as the result of an August 2021 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit for Collins' emails filed after the HHS failed to respond to a June 8, 2021, FOIA request (Judicial Watch v U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (No. 1:21-cv-02302)). In February 2021, a leading British physician and World Council for Health co-founder Dr. Tess Lawrie, who is director and founder of a doctors' organization called the British Ivermectin Recommendation Development Group (BIRD), emailed 31 Food and Drug Administration (FDA) officials, including the Director of the Office of New Drugs in the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Peter Stein; Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Director Peter Marks; and then-Acting FDA Commissioner Janet Woodcock; and copying several leading foreign medical figures, with an email titled "URGENT: The BIRD meeting and recommendation on covid-19 prevention and treatment."

Mother Sues D.C. Doctor Who Gave Kids COVID Vaccines Without Consent

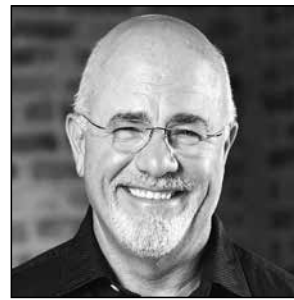
6 March 2023 | The mother of two children who were given COVID-19 vaccines without the mother's consent is suing the doctor who administered the vaccines. An attorney representing NaTonya McNeil last week filed a lawsuit in Superior Court for the District of Columbia against Janine A. Rethy, M.D., M.P.H. According to the complaint, on Sept. 2, 2022, McNeil took her two older children, ages 15 and 17, to the KIDS Mobile Medical Clinic/Ronald McDonald Care Mobile clinic, operated by Georgetown Hospital, to complete their required annual physical exam for the 2022-2023 school year. The lawsuit alleges Rethy, director of the mobile clinic, held the children in the examination room longer than necessary for a regular check-up and vaccinated them against COVID-19 over their objections and without consulting their mother... Both children were upset and angry they had been coerced into vaccination, the complaint says.

Democratic-backed bill would force parents take vaccine education course before opting out of school mandates

9 March 2023 | Pennsylvania Democrats are facing backlash after proposing a bill that would require parents seeking a school vaccine exemption to complete an approved vaccine education course first. If passed, Senate Bill 390 would mandate parents seeking vaccine mandate exemptions for their children on religious or moral grounds to review "scientifically accepted information prescribed by the Department of Health on the benefits and risks of immunization" and submit a form certified by a medical professional... Keystone mom Megan Brock argued the change in policy is an "attack" on both parental rights and the critical First Amendment right the U.S. was founded upon - freedom of religion.

Biden Regime Retaliates Against Elon Musk, Demands He 'Identify All Journalists' Given Access to Twitter Files

7 March 2023 | In a major attack on the First Amendment, the Biden regime is now demanding Elon Musk explain why he gave journalists access to the "Twitter Files." Biden's FTC retaliated against Elon Musk and demanded he provide the names of the journalists and other documents protected by the First Amendment. The FTC wants to put Elon Musk under oath. The Wall Street Journal reported: "The Federal Trade Commission has demanded Twitter Inc. turn over internal communications related to owner Elon Musk, as well as detailed information about layoffs—citing concerns that staff reductions could compromise the company's ability to protect users, documents viewed by the Wall Street Journal show. In 12 letters sent to Twitter and its lawyers since Mr. Musk's Oct. 27 takeover, the FTC also asked the company to 'identify all journalists' granted access to company records and to provide information about the launch of the revamped Twitter Blue subscription service, the documents show." ★



Sometimes Helping Means More Than Just Giving

Dear Dave,

How do you handle a situation where someone needs financial help, but has mis-spent money you've given them in the past? My wife and I have been trying to help a young man we recently met. He told us he was trying to get his life together after a divorce and job loss, and he just needed a little money for groceries and household items. He has asked us a couple of times since for more money, but we discovered he was buying alcohol with most of the cash we gave him. We learned from friends what he said about losing his job and being divorced was true, but we are unsure what to do next.

– Andrew

Dave Ramsey Says

Dear Andrew,

This young man's problem sounds as much like a mismanagement of money as it is a lack of money. He seems to have an issue with lying, and possibly an addiction problem, too.

I've never been against helping people who have good hearts and just need a break. But if someone is bold enough to ask for your money, you have every right to attach requirements to the help you give—especially when it's for their own good. If he really needs food or household things, you can just buy them for him. At least that way, you'd know you were providing necessities.

But in many cases, truly helping someone is a lot more work than just giving them money. Sometimes, you have to get down in their mess, get real with them and walk with them. If you haven't been put off by what has already happened, and you still really want to help, I'd suggest getting to know

this young man and his situation a little better. Be straight with him, and let him know you've learned he hasn't been honest with you in the past. Hopefully, as a result he'll apologize and start making better choices. If he does, you might even offer to arrange for him to talk to a good pastor or counselor.

This whole situation is much bigger than helping someone with a little cash. This guy needs someone who cares enough to help him get his life back together.

– Dave

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

Assembly Republicans Unanimously Oppose Gavin's Gas Tax

Assembly Republican Caucus News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - All 18 members of the Assembly Republican Caucus have signed a letter to Gov. Gavin Newsom opposing his plan to impose an oil windfall tax. The letter, circulated by Assemblyman Josh Hoover (R-Folsom), noted that the proposal would put Californians at risk of fuel shortages and price spikes.

"We know why gas prices are so high

in California: taxes, fees and regulations drive up costs and restrict our fuel supply," said Assemblyman Hoover. "The governor's tax plan is a distraction from those issues and could make things even worse. I'm grateful for my colleagues who are standing up for California drivers by opposing this new tax."

Last week, Asm. Hoover invited all 80 Assemblymembers to sign the letter and focus on real solutions to bring down gas prices. ★

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River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento River Cats and Sky River Casino are excited to jointly announce their multi-year partnership for the naming rights of Sutter Health Park's Solon Club, the semi exclusive club area along the right-field line.

"Sky River Casino is an organization much like the River Cats who prides itself on community outreach, its members, and supporting the greater Sacramento region", said Sacramento River Cats President and COO, Chip Maxson. "We are very excited about our new partnership with Sky River Casino as we team up to support our community and bring fun and excitement to River Cats fans."

The Solon Club, a name inspired by the

former club that played in Sacramento until 1976, is the perfect place to enjoy a baseball game, the beautiful city skyline, and intimate cocktail parties.

"We're thrilled to partner with the Sacramento River Cats and join the community in celebrating America's love for baseball," said Sky River Casino's President and Chief Operating Officer Chris Gibase. "It is especially fitting for Sky River to align with the Solon Club that showcases the rich history of baseball that brings so many Northern Californians together to enjoy our national pastime."

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01051 Benjamin Dejeu, 4206 Tresler Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Benny Trucking Co." 4206 Tresler Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08567 Otinel Grozav, 4206 Tresler Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Otto Trucking Company" 4206 Tresler Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01052 Daniel Goldberg, 3685 Elkhorn Boulevard, #932, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Daniel Trucking Co." 3685 Elkhorn Boulevard, #932, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00806 MeadowFair, LLC, 3631 Truxel Road, #1074, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lincoln Village Thrifty Wash" 9785 Lincoln Village Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00524 Row's Towing, 5633 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Row's Towing," 5633 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00795 LVM Branding, LLC, 2440 Rashawn Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LVM Branding / Lucid Video Marketing & Branding" 2440 Rashawn Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01037 Raymond Toscano and Kerry Toscano, 8725 Algonquin Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Appliance Warehouse / The Appliance Warehouse / Appliance-warehouse.biz / Appliance-warehousesacramento" 4914 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01100 Zam Zam Halal Market and Grill, 2901 Mather Field Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zam Zam Halal Market & Meat," 2901 Mather Field Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00983 John Mullin, 181 Whispering Pines Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Furniture Rescue" 3250 Monier Circle, Suite J, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01071 Natalie Bondartchouk, 1201 Fulton Avenue, Apt 13, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Hideaway" 7777 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 3400, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00985 Abdul Waheed Nushin, 5614 50th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nushin Transportation," 5614 50th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823-1512. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00495 Melissa Jones, 5020 Hemlock Street, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Juice & More" 10220 S White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 23, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01083 Ahmad Khalid Hormal, 5738 Windmill Way, Apt. 65, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EJ-Electrical HVAC" 5738 Windmill Way, Apt. 65, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00450 Trisha Le, 2342 Playa Way, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lemurian Moonlight" 2342 Playa Way, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00340 Fadi Sammar 5968 Kyleneh Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ameers Auto Sales" 5968 Kyleneh Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01095 Joseph Robert Quiner, 4129 Tenaja Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joseph Robert" 4129 Tenaja Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 15, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00961 Diversity Venture Co., LLC, 3575 Sue Pam Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Loan Buddi Mortgage / Housey Realty" 3575 Sue Pam Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00607 Andrey Dyachishin, 5224 Buena Vista Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 and Pavel Dyachishin, 8239 Old Ranch Road, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "River City Imports" 5224 Buena Vista Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01116 Tuyen Nguyen, 900 Day Lilly Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Top Nails & Spa" 13000 Folsom Boulevard, #1447, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 15, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00978 Peacemaker Pest Control, Inc., 4111 65th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Peacemaker Pest Control," 4111 65th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01206 Steven O. Pulido, 2751 23rd Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A4 Cleaning Services" 2751 23rd Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01140 Vyra Plexes Investments, Inc., 2848 Elvyra Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stay Away A While" 2848 Elvyra Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01276 Moises Tejeda, 4121 Apostolo Circle, Apt. 2, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "El Sazon De Uruapan" 1028 2nd Street, Suite 201, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00945 Mixtli Jaime Escobedo, 5440 Muskingham Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bien Bien Photography" 5440 Muskingham Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01317 Sac Juice LLC, 10220 S White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01218 Florin Balaj, 7137 Canelo Hills Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Five Star Express" 7137 Canelo Hills Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00340 Fadi Sammar 5968 Kyleneh Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ameers Auto Sales" 5968 Kyleneh Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01300 Robin L. O'Brien, 4364 Aubergine Way, Mather, CA 95655 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ladybird Mobile Notary and Signing Agent" 4364 Aubergine Way, Mather, CA 95655. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 22, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01197 Organic Skin and Wellness, 490 Munroe Street, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Organic Skin Studio," 490 Munroe Street, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00981 Skuasco Corp, 2344 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rodix Motors" 2344 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01369 Kun Kiddush Services, Inc., 10553 Crescendo Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kun Dispatch Services," 10553 Crescendo Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00508 H.S. Chhoker, LLC, 5920 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Save More Liquor & Foods" 5920 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 25, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01232 David Michael Shira and Kimberly Patricia Shira, 2557 Ribier Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Badges By Kim / Masonic Family Gifts" 2557 Ribier Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01140 Vyra Plexes Investments, Inc., 2848 Elvyra Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stay Away A While" 2848 Elvyra Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01292 Allan P. Nuttall, 204 E 2nd Street, San Mateo, CA 94401-3904 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunlight Massage" 2302 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 22, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00667 New Guard Pest Control, Inc., 9641 Martingale Court, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Guard Pest Control, Inc." 9641 Martingale Court, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01514 Jeannette Kent Setiawan, 4850 Natomas Boulevard, Apt 225M, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bahasa Therapy," 4850 Natomas Boulevard, Apt 225M, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2, 2023

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01638 Isaac Benjamin Younger, 2850 Grasslands Drive, Apt. 2024, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Younger Stamp & Seal," 2850 Grasslands Drive, Apt. 2024, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01390 Najeebullah Bakshi, 3812 Sierra Gold Drive, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Naj Super Cleaning Services," 3812 Sierra Gold Drive, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00700 Mary Hollie Rutkowski, 3202 Doroteo Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Compensation Law Center," 1914 Terracina Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01186 Summit Funding, Inc., 2138 Butano Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CostPro Lending," 2138 Butano Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01547 Xuan T. Truong, 6025 Dias Avenue, #78, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Organic Eco Angie Nails Salon," 5990 14th Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01392 Abishai Prasad, 8844 Mannington Street, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Avern Photography," 706 Woodside Lane E, #12, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 28, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01577 Golden Valley Health, 9447 Crystal Shore Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Justin Does More / BluejayPro," 9447 Crystal Shore Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01566 Hany El Sukkary, 5032 Brabant Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Lineman Clinics," 5032 Brabant Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01518 Crystal Ponce, 6232 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Boss Lady Kitchen," 6232 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 2, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01578 Hamedreza Azizi, 9280 Elm Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Azizi Construction," 9280 Elm Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01223 Phoenix Production Company, 10468 Neiretto Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rancho Cordova Theatre Company," 10468 Neiretto Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01086 Home Offer Works, LLC, 5660 Kenneth Avenue, #A, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Casper Screens Norcal," 5660 Kenneth Avenue, #A, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01671 Jazz Kashif Burney, 5624 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ma's Choice Diapers," 5624 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01671 Edward Eugene Massengale and April Ann Horton, 7048 Gumwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Top Dog Plumbing & Drain / TopDog Plumbing & Drain," 7048 Gumwood Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 1, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01458 Gevorg Sargsyan, 240 Natoma Station Drive, Apt. 302, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Empire State Motors," 1940 Zinfandel Drive, Suite C3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01669 Jesus Rios Courier LLC, 551 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rapid Process Server of Sacramento / All City Process Server of Sacramento," 6837 Fair Oaks Boulevard, #6, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 28, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01443 Rush River LDA, Corp., 2372 25th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rush River Legal Document Assistants," 2372 25th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01219 Carmen Jennett Delgado, 114 Bittercreek Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Next Phase Financial," 9719 Lincoln Village Drive, Suite 504, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 16, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01719 Aleksei Leshchuk, 4800 Marconi Avenue, #273, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "OMEGA Handyman," 4800 Marconi Avenue, #273, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01717 Pizza Fresca LLC, 6916 Sunrise Boulevard, #H, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "916 Pizza," 6916 Sunrise Boulevard, #H, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01739 Free Game The Platform LLC, 8269 Glendon Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Free Game The Platform," 8269 Glendon Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01746 Jessica Paniagua, 2104 20th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jessica's House Keeping," 2104 20th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 9, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01706 Jarvona Kelley, 7453 Rush River Drive, Apt. 23, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Community Built Insurance Agency," 7453 Rush River Drive, Apt. 23, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01706 Jarvona Kelley, 7453 Rush River Drive, Apt. 23, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Community Built Insurance Agency," 7453 Rush River Drive, Apt. 23, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01706 Jarvona Kelley, 7453 Rush River Drive, Apt. 23, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Community Built Insurance Agency," 7453 Rush River Drive, Apt. 23, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01352 Julie L. Christie, 5524 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608, and Sandra L. Lake, 12024 Gold Pointe, Gold River, CA 95670, are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sews in the Company of Dogs / Sews in the Cmpny of Dogs," 5524 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01224 Kimberly Vickers, 5900 Grant Avenue, #108, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "REC-ing Squad," 5900 Grant Avenue, #108, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01224 Kimberly Vickers, 5900 Grant Avenue, #108, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "REC-ing Squad," 5900 Grant Avenue, #108, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 17, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01669 Amy Avonne Merle has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amy Avonne Merle to Amy Fagerland Beck. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 25, 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01443 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court. Dated: February 6, 2023. AMY 3-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01443 Mallorie Beredo Cruz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mallorie Beredo Cruz to Mallorie Beredo Cruz Felix. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 23, 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01219 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court. Dated: February 10, 2023. MALLORIE 3-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01168 Kulwant Kaur has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kulwant Kaur to Jenny Kaur Mundi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 9, 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01719 Edelsa Reyes Corpuz has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edelsa Reyes Corpuz to Edelsa Reyes Dalere and Cian Eleazer Reyes Corpuz to Cian Eleazer Reyes Dalere. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 30, 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01739 Edelsa Reyes Corpuz to Edelsa Reyes Dalere and Cian Eleazer Reyes Corpuz to Cian Eleazer Reyes Dalere. Dated: February 15, 2023. RICHARD K. SUEYOSHI, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. PUBLISHED: MARCH 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023. EDELSA 3-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01739 Lorraine Ackerson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Semia Renayah Bre'nea Jackson Burns to Semia Renayah Bre'nea Jackson. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 10, 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01706 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court. Dated: February 21, 2023. ACKERSON 3-31-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01086 Home Offer Works, LLC, 5660 Kenneth Avenue, #A, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Community Built Insurance Agency," 7453 Rush River Drive, Apt. 23, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 8, 2023



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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
#34-2022-00330154-CU-PT-GDS
Olha Ohonovska and Vadym Ogonovskiy have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Olha Ohonovska to Olga Ogonovskiy; Anzhelika Ohonovska to Angelica Ogonovskiy; Rufina Ohonovska to Rufina Ogonovskiy; Lucas Ogonovskiy to Lucas Ogonovskiy; Diana Ohonovska to Diana Rose Ogonovskiy; Vadym Ogonovskiy to Vadim Ogonovskiy.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 25, 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: February 27, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
OLHA 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335124

FNU Sima has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Sima to Sima Zazai.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 19, 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: February 22, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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SIMA 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00334905

Christabelle Maae has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lusiatialia Leagafaialefaiva Tupito-Penitani to Faia Natasha Tupito-Maae.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 9, 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: February 17, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335016

Kaitlin Brea Merle has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaitlin Brea Merle to Kaitlin Brea Anderson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 10, 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: February 17, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
KAITLIN 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335117

Faisal Khan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Faisal Khan to Faisal Zazai.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 7, 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 22, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
FAISAL 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335115

FNU Rema has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Rema to Rema Zazai.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 7, 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 22, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
REMA 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335119

Shahrukh Khan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shahrukh Khan to Shahrukh Zazai.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 7, 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 22, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
SHAHRUKH 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00321001

Debbie Ann Kennedy, aka Debra Ann Young, aka Debra A. Young has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Debbie Ann Kennedy, aka Debra Ann Young, aka Debra A. Young to Debra Ann Young.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 4, 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: January 31, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
DEBRA 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335391

Wileisha Watson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Adeola Imani Idayat Watson to Adeola Idayat Taiwo Olusesan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 13, 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 1, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
WATSON 3-31-23

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 Ferozkhan 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 persons 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 4-7-23

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

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

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: March 8, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023
HUSSEIN 4-7-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLORIA GARCIA
CASE NO. 34-2022-00328364

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or

estate, or both, of Gloria Garcia, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Yvonne Garcia, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Yvonne Garcia 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 March 23, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. 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: Yvonne Garcia, PO Box 189271, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-213-7599
Publish: March 3, 10 & 17, 2023
GARCIA 3-17-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PAUL EDWARD FRYE
CASE NO. 34-2022-00329862

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Paul Edward Frye, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Sharon Ann Estes, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Sharon Estes 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 4, 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.

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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, Bones Law Firm, 5860 Esrig Way, Sacramento, CA 95841; 916-965-6647
Publish: March 10, 17 & 24, 2023
FRYE 3-24-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PATRICIA MARGARET VOLLMER
CASE NO. 34-2023-00332975

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patricia Margaret Vollmer deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Margaret Ann Hayes, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Margaret Ann Hayes 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 June 7, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the 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: Ruby Steinbrecher, PO Box 2790, Sebastopol, CA 95473; 510/435-6356
Publish: March 17, 24 & 31, 2023
VOLLMER 3-31-23

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

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Shellee Blue, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Shellee Blue be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the 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 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 Attorney for Petitioner is: Allan R. Frumkin, Esq., Law Offices of Allan R. Frumkin, Inc., 5900 King Road, Loomis, CA 95650; 916/660-9298
Publish: March 17, 24 & 31, 2023
PATTEN 3-31-23

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (PARENTAGE-CUSTODY AND SUPPORT)
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): 22FL01313

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Channel Stonich

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THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE COURT ARE: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Sacramento County Superior Court, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826

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ORDEN DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTANDAR (Paternidad – Custodia y Manutención)

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Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24; Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
MERUS 3-31-23

CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

The following is a summary of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Citrus Heights at its meeting of **March 9, 2023**.

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-001
ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CITRUS HEIGHTS ADDING SECTION 94-281 TO ARTICLE IV DIVISION I OF THE CITRUS HEIGHTS MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PROHIBITING COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PARKING ON PUBLIC STREETS IN THE CITY

AYES: Council Members: Karpinski-Costa, Lopez-Taft, Daniels
NOES: Council Members: None
ABSENT: Council Members: Middleton, Schaefer
ABSTAIN: Council Members: None

The full text of the adopted ordinance is available in the City Clerk's office, 6360 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 or (916) 727 – 4704 or www.citrusheights.net.

Amy Van
City Clerk

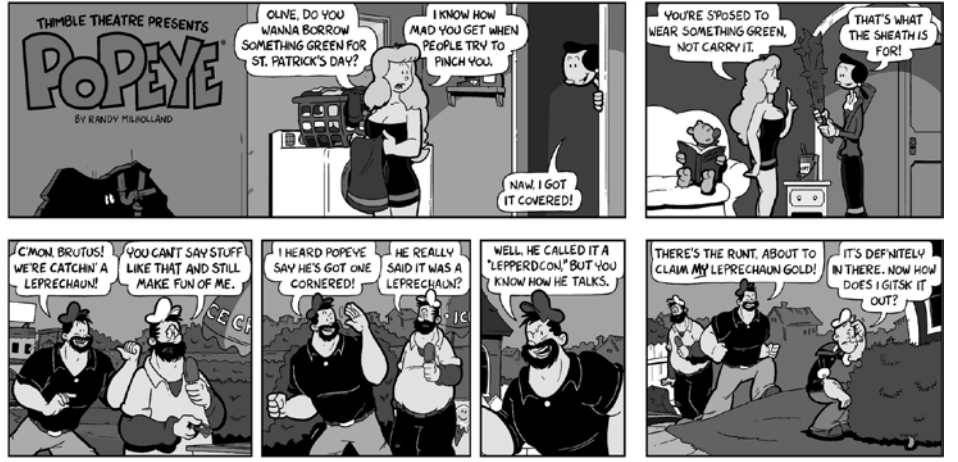


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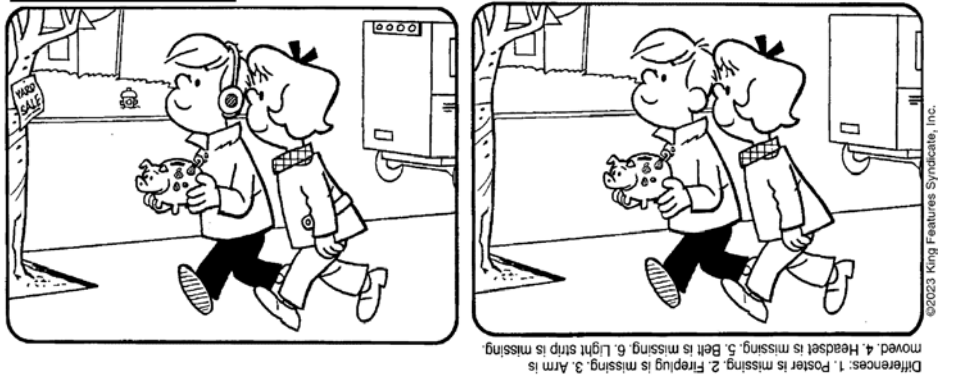
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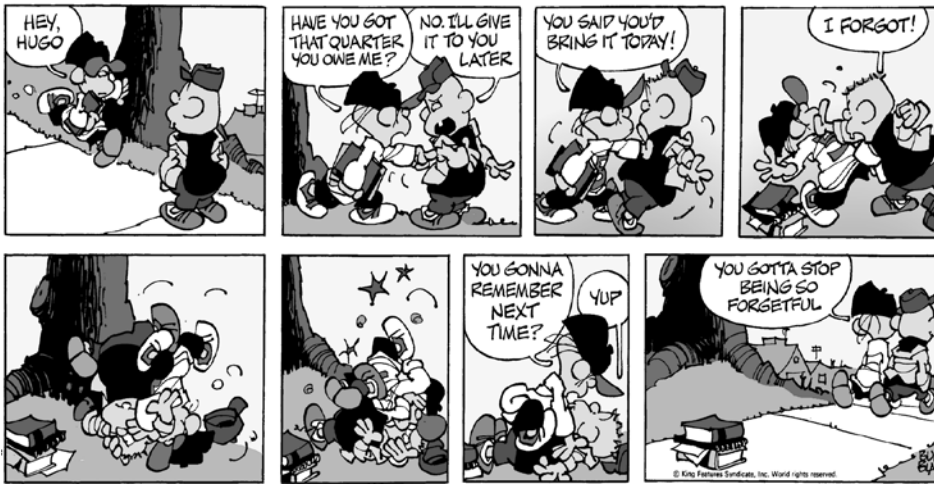
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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California State Association of Counties and more than 80 local governments, including individual cities and special districts, have joined a coalition of local government associations, public safety officials, infrastructure advocates, labor unions, and community leaders in overwhelming opposition to the deceptively named “Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act.” Developers, mega-landlords, and other corporate interests are channeling millions of dollars in contributions to support the misleading measure. Proponents are currently gathering signatures for the November 2022 ballot.

“This deceptive initiative would undermine the rights of local voters and their elected officials to make decisions on critical local services that residents rely upon,” said Graham Knaus, Executive Director, California State Association of Counties (CSAC), which is the latest local government association to oppose the measure. CSAC represents all 58 of California’s counties. “It creates major new tax loopholes at the expense of residents and will weaken our local services and communities.”

CSAC joins the League of California Cities, California Professional Firefighters, California Alliance for Jobs, Rebuild SoCal Partnership, SEIU California, AFSCME California, California State Council of Laborers, the California Special Districts Association, California Contract Cities Association, and more than 80 individual local governments in opposing the measure. A complete list of local governments and special districts that have adopted positions to oppose the initiative is included below.

“This far-reaching initiative would retroactively cancel measures that were already passed by local voters—effectively undermining their rights to decide what their communities need,” said Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director and CEO, League of California Cities. “In many cases, this will result in devastating cuts to critical services like fire and emergency response, law enforcement, parks, libraries, and resources to support unhoused residents.”

A growing coalition of local governments, local government associations, labor and public safety leaders, and infrastructure advocates opposes this measure. The measure undermines voter rights, transparency, and accountability. The measure would limit voter input by prohibiting local advisory measures, where voters provide direction to politicians on how they want their local tax dollars spent. It changes our constitution to make it more difficult for local voters to pass measures needed to fund local services and local infrastructure. It also includes a

hidden provision that would retroactively cancel measures that were passed by local voters — effectively undermining the rights of voters to decide for themselves what their communities need.

The measure gives wealthy corporations a major loophole to avoid paying their fair share, forcing residents and taxpayers to pay more. The measure creates new constitutional loopholes that allow corporations to pay far less than their fair share for the impacts they have on our communities, including local infrastructure, our environment, water quality, air quality, and natural resources, shifting the burden and making individual taxpayers pay more.

The measure allows corporations to dodge enforcement when they violate environmental, health, public safety, and other laws.

The deceptive scheme also creates new loopholes that makes it much more difficult for state and local regulators to issue fines and levies on corporations that violate laws intended to protect our environment, public health and safety, and our neighborhoods.

The measure jeopardizes vital local and state services. This far-reaching measure puts at risk billions of dollars currently dedicated to critical state and local services. It could force cuts to public schools, fire and emergency response, law enforcement, public health, parks, libraries, affordable housing, services to support homeless residents, mental health services, and more. It would also reduce funding for critical infrastructure like streets and roads, public transportation, drinking water, new schools, sanitation, utilities, and more.

The measure opens the door for frivolous lawsuits, bureaucracy, and red tape that will cost taxpayers and hurt our communities. The measure will encourage frivolous lawsuits, bureaucracy, and red tape that will cost local taxpayers millions, while significantly delaying and stopping investments in infrastructure and vital services.

More than 80 cities and the association representing California counties join Cal Cities; public safety, labor, and infrastructure advocates; and a growing number of special districts in a fight against the California Business Roundtable initiative that would give corporations major new loopholes to avoid paying their fair share.

Local governments, special districts, local government associations, labor and public safety leaders, and infrastructure advocates opposed to the CBRT measure include; League of California Cities, California Professional Firefighters, California Alliance for Jobs, Rebuild SoCal Partnership, SEIU California, AFSCME California, California State Council of Laborers, California State Association of Counties, California Special Districts Association, California Contract Cities Association. ★

Insurance Commissioner Must Act Now to Prevent Crisis

From the Office of Ted Gaines

We’ve run a family-owned, independent insurance agency for more than 50 years. Those of us in the insurance business know that when customers come to us for insurance what they’re looking to buy is security. In the California market today, providing that security has become increasingly difficult and is poised to get much worse without action by our elected Insurance Commissioner.

Independent insurance agents serve consumers by learning their needs and then searching out policies that ensure those needs are met. In a healthy, competitive market, consumers are well served. Today in California, such a market does not exist. Consumers are left with fewer options, and thousands of small businesses like my family’s, are finding it increasingly difficult to serve them.

The California Department of Insurance had a moratorium for more than two years and did not review rating plans submitted by insurers grappling with rising inflation and claims costs. In December, the Department began reviewing rating plans and has now approved 11 plans. This is good news and helps keep California’s insurance market functioning, but more than 80 rating plans remain in the Department awaiting action. While they wait, insurance companies are operating under pre-pandemic, pre-inflation rate plans, paying out more in claims than the income they are taking in from premiums. Not surprisingly, insurance providers are pulling back from the California market.

As a result, California is on the brink of a coverage crisis that will severely limit consumers’ options or even prevent them from obtaining the security they seek.

Allstate paused new auto policy sales through independent insurance agents in California and dropped monthly payment options, requiring consumers to pay at least half their policy premiums up front.

Geico closed 38 local offices and stopped selling new auto policies through call centers. Progressive Insurance pulled back its advertising

to limit new policies. Several carriers removed their companies from the software independent agents use to get new policy quotes.

The situation in the homeowners’ insurance market is much the same. Allstate recently told agents to pause offering new policies in California and others will likely follow suit.

This is a clear call to action for newly re-elected Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara. He has the opportunity to act on the backlog of rate plans so more companies will offer more policies in our state. Ultimately, it’s this competition among providers that will lead to varied options and better pricing for consumers.

Make no mistake: This is a California-only problem. Other states have approved new rating plans accounting for today’s reality of inflation, supply-chain delays and a spike in traffic fatalities and the severity of auto accidents. If this reality persists, insurance carriers will simply stop doing business in the only state in which they lose money on every product they sell.

The Insurance Commissioner has a constitutional responsibility to ensure that California has a healthy, robust and functioning insurance market by reviewing and approving rate plans that adequately reflect the cost of covering claims.

If that duty isn’t carried out, there are consequences. We’re already starting to experience them, and a full-blown market meltdown is looming. Insurance agencies, many of which are small, family-owned businesses are feeling it now, as it takes longer and much more work to find new coverage for clients, if they can find it at all.

Inaction will lead to cascading economic effects: auto sales will plunge when buyers can’t find car insurance, lenders won’t issue mortgages to homebuyers who can’t insure their property, business loans will dry up. Consumers will be left frustrated and insecure.

We are on the cusp of a crisis. On behalf of consumers and Independent Insurance Agents, I urge the Insurance Commissioner to approve the rate plans needed for new policies. ★



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STUDENTS MAKING THE GRADE

We recognize the following local students who have achieved scholastic honors at their institutions of higher learning.

- ❖ **ISAIAH MCELVAIN** earned a BS degree in Dual-Degree Engineering from Berry College (Rome, GA)
- ❖ **AUSTIN POLICH** was named to the Spring 2022 Dean’s list at Biola University (La Mirada, CA)

Southern New Hampshire University (Manchester, NH) named the following students to their Summer 2022 Dean’s List.

- ❖ **RICARDO NAPIER**
- ❖ **JEFFREY SINGLETON**

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