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## **Trucks For a Good Cause**



Organizers of the Gridley Truck Show pictured from left to right; Back row: Veteran Sergio Gonzales, Javier Espinosa, Veteran Tom Simpson, Veteran George Horsley, Veteran David Yadon. Front row: Butte County Fair CEO - Steve Kenny, VFW Post 5731 Commander - Ed Kawasaki and Cheryl Simpson.

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The first inaugural Gridley Truck Show is coming soon! Organizers Steve Kenny, CEO of

the Butte County Fairgrounds, Diego Ramos and the Simpsons, a husband-and-wife team, are working in co-operation with Gridley's VFW Post 5731, to host this new-to-Grid-

Commander, Ed Kawasaki, who had been brainstorming a car show, crossed paths with the Simpsons and Ramos. Having 26 years' experience planning car shows, the Simpsons and prodigy Ramos, teamed with Kawasaki and Kenny, and the Gridley Truck Show became a reality. It's main purpose, to act as a fundraiser for the local VFW post.

The truck show was conceived support for the show has been over- Kenny, manager from Butte County when Kenny and VFW Post 5731 whelming. To organize an event

of this magnitude is expensive says Simpson, but that "everybody has jumped on board, one way or another," and that "the support has been awesome." All proceeds from the raffle will go to the VFW Post

Commander Kawasaki says, "VFW would like to thank the promoters of this event, Diego Ramos, Mr. Simpson says that the Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, and Steve Continued on page 3

## **Gridley's** Response to Butte County **Grand Jury** Report

By Cliff Wagner, City of Gridley Administrator

In reply to the Final Report of the 2019-2020 Butte County Grand Jury released to the public on June 24, 2022, it falls to me as the City Administrator of the City of Gridley to provide two responses. First, I will be providing a formal response directly to the Butte County Grand Jury addressing their findings. Second, and more importantly, I would like this to serve as a response to the residents and taxpayers of the City of Gridley who deserve a clear and full explanation.

On June 24, 2022, the Gridley Herald published a story entitled: "City of Gridley the Focus of Butte County Grand Jury Report." This story gave a fair and accurate report of the Butte County Grand Jury's findings.

I would like to state up front that I recognize the important role that the Grand Jury process plays in helping to promote transparency and accountability in local government. Those that voluntarily serve in this capacity dedicate a great deal of time and make significant sacrifices to promote the public interest.

However, the Butte County Grand Jury's report and findings suffer from several critical flaws including: a significant lack of context, a fundamental misunderstanding of municipal finance, and the interview process exposed a basic lack of understanding of the function of representative government.

I think the best way of approaching their stated concerns is to address their findings in the order in which they presented them in the Butte County Grand Jury's report.

The BDGJ report lists 6 findings, outlined below: F1. The City of Gridley

has not posted its audited Continued on page 4

# Seniors Missing Out



Some seniors and disabled people will miss out on new California state payments. Californians who don't file taxes — because they don't earn enough to owe any - won't receive the new round of state payments. That includes some seniors and disabled people, as well as some of the lowest-income adults. Photo courtesy of Pixabay

By Grace Gedye, CALMatters.org

Some 23 million Californians' bank accounts will get a boost of \$200 to \$1,050, thanks to a new round of payments approved by state lawmakers.

But the payments, aimed at mitigating higher prices for gas and other goods, will leave out lots of low-income Californians. Among those passed over are some seniors, many living on disability benefits, and some of the lowest-income adults.

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## The New Pi-Line



By Josh F.W. Cook

News from the Post Office – the cost of a First Class Stamp has increased to 60 cents from 58 cents. Postcard stamps increased to 44 cents from 40 cents. They started calling stamps Forever Stamps, which means that when you buy a stamp, it last through the next set of postage rate increases. It is a bizarre phenomenon that historically has never happened before. In the past, stamps had the price or value printed on them.

Looking to the future, the postmaster did not want to deal with the stamps that were always behind the last increase, and they would have to create small denomination stamps every time the rate increased. The Postal Service has serious structural financial problems that will require serious reform. Let's see how that goes.

The demands to conserve water continue to come from various government agencies. Perhaps

the same agencies now buying radio ads and billboards trying to shame us into killing our lawns should have demanded an increase in water infrastructure after they built the state water system in the '60s and then just stopped building - even though the population continued to grow and houses continued to be hooked up to the system. Common sense remains uncommon in many areas of government. Hopefully, the current set of crises will cause some change in direction and correction of past mistakes.

Josh F.W. Cook is a public administrator and columnist.

# Gallagher Honors Assembly District 3 Women of the Year



Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher with the 2022 Women of the Year Recipients.

Assembly Republicans News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On July 7, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) and his wife Janna hosted an event in Chico to recognize recipients of the Assembly District 3 2022 Women of the Year Award.

The six women attended a special lunch at Tres Hombres in Chico today accompanied by a guest and their nominator. Gallagher presented each woman with a formal resolution and offered comments of gratitude for their service to community.

"All of the nominees recommended for this award deserve accolades for their selfless commitment to serving their community," said Gallagher. "The North State is a special place. We lift each other up and have a reputation for the care and support we offer our neighbors. I am honored to recognize each of these six women for all that they do as they represent the best of what the North State has to offer."

Gallagher's office solicited nominations throughout the district to honor outstanding woman from each of the six counties he represents in the State Legislature.

Assembly District 3 2022 Woman of the Year Honorees: Butte County – Anastacia Snyder; Colusa County – Shiela Etchepare; Glenn County – Barbara LaDoucer; Sutter County – Annie Houston; Tehama County – Kari Dodd; Yuba County – Angie Gates.

- Kari Dodd; Yuba County - Angie Gates.
Assemblyman James Gallagher represents the 3rd Assembly District, which encompasses all of Glenn, Sutter, Teheam, and Yuba counties as well as portions of Butte and Colusa counties. ★

## Nate Black to Speak at Feather River Tea Party Patriots Meeting



Nathan Black will be the special guest speaker for the next Feather River Tea Party Patriots meeting on Monday, July 18. Photo courtesy of the FRTPP

FRTPP News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) -On July 8, the Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced Nathan Black will be the Special Guest Speaker for their next Meeting, Monday, July 18, 2022.

Nathan Black is the elected Sutter County Auditor-Controller, and he co-hosted with Yuba County Supervisor Andy Vasquez every Saturday morning on local radio station KNBR 1410 AM

Nate is very aware and informed of the local government environment and politics in Sutter, Yuba, and Butte Counties. He will share his views and insights concerning our local election results, his thoughts on the recent Supreme Court

decisions, the destruction of the 2nd Amendment in California, and the mono-party takeover by the Democratic/Communist Party. Q&A with audience to follow.

There is no membership requirement to attend, and everyone is welcome. Doors open at 6:00 pm; meeting begins promptly at 6:30 pm. Come early to register, socialize with like-minded patriots, and get a good seat.

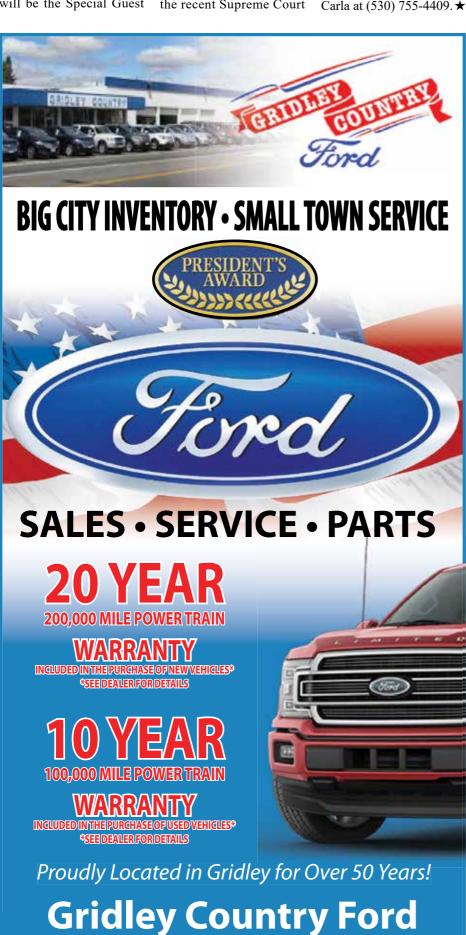
The meeting will be Monday, July 18, 2022, at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City. Contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409. ★

## GAIL BICKFORD • 5/3/1952 - 6/20/2022

Gail Bickford 70, my best friend and wife of 21 years passed away after a long battle with cancer. Survived by her children Jessica, Matthew, Jillian, and there families. A loving mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, and friend. She was a nurse for 26 years at Orchard/Gridley Memorial Hospital.

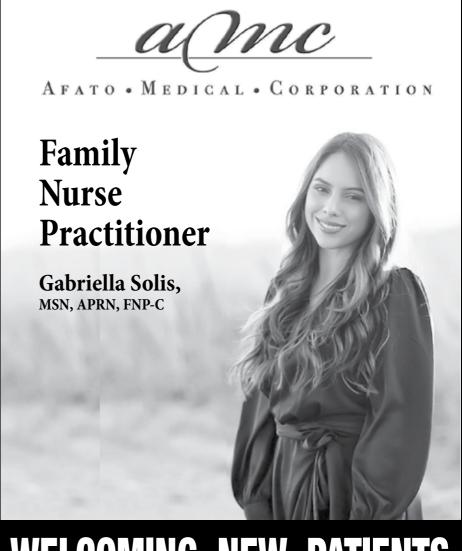
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## Savmor Soon!



The new Savmor store in Gridley is nearing completion and will be opening its doors soon.

Story and photo by Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - The new Savmor store will be opening its doors soon!

Manager of the Gridley location, Kayla Parker, says that the new store, being built behind AM/ PM off of Fairview Avenue in Gridley, will be almost twice the size of the current store in downtown

Due to its large size, Parker says that the store will be much like a warehouse in style and employ double the number of staff at Savmors' current location. So far, three hiring events have been held and Parker

is finalizing a team of 80-90 employees, most of them locals.

The new Savmor does not plan to have a grand opening but will opt for a soft opening instead. Parker says that they are currently looking at the second week in August to officially open its doors to the public.

### **Trucks For a Good Cause**

Continued from page 1 Fairgrounds. We look forward to this event and hope the community will show their support. Gridley VFW invites veterans to stop by our booth at the show."

The Gridley Truck Show is open to trucks of all ages and styles, 4-Wheel, or 2-Wheel drive, with the exception of semitrucks. The event will take place September 24th, 2022, at the Butte County Fairgrounds in Gridley. Pre-registration is \$30, registration at the gate the day of is \$40.00, but be aware that entries will be cut off at 300 trucks. It is strongly

recommended that anyone interested in displaying their truck pre-register to ensure their spot in the show. Organizers expect a strong turnout, with 34 award categories and 50 different awards.

The event is family friendly, with vendors, food vendors and a large raffle with a wide range of prizes available to show-goers. No alcohol will be served at this event. General admission is just \$5.00, children 12 and under, free. Gates open at 8:00 a.m.

Presale tickets can along with hard copy registration forms can be found at the Gridley Butte

County Fairgrounds office located at 199 E. Hazel Ave., Gridley. Sponsorship opportunities have closed, but if you would like to be involved, please consider donating raffle prizes or making monetary donations directly to the VFW Post 5731 via check. Please make checks payable to Gridley Truck Show with VFW in the memo line. To donate raffle prizes, please call or text (530) 567-5697.

For more information on the show, including check-in information, judging categories and more to register, merchandise and more, please visit

# Gridleytruckshow.com. ★

## **Sutter County Grand Jury Recruitment**

Sutter Superior Court News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Sutter Superior Court is accepting applications for 2022/2023 Grand Jury members.

The function of the Grand Jury, over the course of one year, is to investigate the operations of various officers, departments and agencies of local government including city and county offices, school districts and special districts. As an independent body that operates separate from the entities and officials it investigates, this watchdog agency has broad access to public officials, employees, records and information and promotes government accountability.

Service is voluntary. The Grand Jury is comprised of concerned citizens working

together to make our community better and ensure that our tax dollars are spent appropriately. The term begins upon empanelment after July 1st and ends June 30th with a commitment that may require 4 to 10 hours per week. To be qualified, candidates must have lived in Sutter County for at least one year, be a U.S. citizen, be at least 18 years old and have sufficient fluency in English.

Interested parties may submit a Grand Jury application, which is located on the Sutter Superior Court website at https://www.sutter.courts.ca.gov/ general-information/grand-jury.

Upon acceptance of the application, interested parties will be summoned for a Grand Jury interview before final

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## **Seniors Missing Out**

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That's because the direct deposits and debit cards - expected to begin arriving in late October and conclude in January 2023 – will be sent out based on tax

About 3 million Californians are in families that earn little enough that they aren't required to file taxes, according to research by Public Policy Institute of California for its 2019 California Poverty Measure. The poverty rate among people who live in families that don't need to file taxes is 60%, the institute estimates. Neither the state Department of Finance nor the Franchise Tax Board, which is responsible for collecting state personal income tax in California, knew exactly how many Californians will be left out of the rebate.

The Legislature wanted to create a program to send payments to people who don't file taxes and aren't enrolled in safety net programs that received a boost in the budget. But after negotiations with the Newsom administration, that proposal didn't make it into the final budget.

H.D. Palmer, spokesperson for the Department of Finance, said that he couldn't offer specifics on why the proposal didn't make it into the final budget, but that proposals from both sides didn't make it into the compromise.

Representatives for Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon said nobody could figure out how to administer such payments.

"Ultimately, the configuration of the rebate was subject to three-party negotiations as part of the final budget, and there were concerns that there wasn't an efficient and secure way of accomplishing a grant program to non-tax filers," said a statement from the office of Atkins, a San Diego Democrat.

The Legislature "really wanted to get help to these people, but ... we were not able to do it logistically," said a spokesperson for Rendon, a South Gate Democrat.

The payments will go out to Californians who filed 2020 tax returns by October 2021, according to the Franchise Tax Board, which has a tool for calculating how much you are eligible to receive based on how much you earn and other factors.

But in California, people earning less than \$19,310 who don't have a child or someone else depending on them - one of many different gross income thresholds – aren't required to file income taxes. The state also doesn't count Social Security retirement or disability benefits as taxable income, meaning people who receive those benefits aren't required to pay taxes, so long as they have minimal other income.

Lawmakers tried to aid some low-earners who may not file taxes by increasing payments for people receiving CalWorks benefits, a program for needy families. They also increased benefits for people who receive Supplemental Security Income – a state-supplemented version of social security benefits for senior or disabled people who would otherwise not qualify for, or have extremely small social security payments.

The boosts for people in those two programs are good, said Trinh Phan, a senior staff attorney focused on economic security at Justice in Aging, which advocates for low-income older adults. But, she said, the budget package still leaves out some people who are very low-income.

For example, someone getting by just on Social Security Disability Insurance could miss out on this rebate and the boosts to

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CalWorks and Supplemental Security Income: They might earn little enough that they don't have to file taxes, but if they don't have kids they likely won't qualify for CalWorks. And, if their disability benefits pay more than \$1060.21 per month, they wouldn't qualify for Supplemental Security Income either, said Phan.

About a quarter of Americans over 65 live in households where 90% of the family income is Social Security, according to the Social Security Administration. The average retired worker benefit in California is about \$1,500 per month, or \$18,000 per year. The average SSDI benefit is about \$1,300 per month, or \$15,600 per year.

Some low-income Californians won't receive the rebate, Department of Finance spokesperson H.D. Palmer said. But he pointed out that many people who aren't required to file taxes still choose to do so, sometimes to receive other benefits distributed through the system. In 2020, an additional 500,000 low-income tax returns were filed in California, Palmer said in a statement, "presumably to qualify for a Golden State Stimulus payment or perhaps even a federal relief payment." Palmer also pointed to other forms of financial assistance in the budget, such as \$1.4 billion in aid for people with unpaid utility

People who don't pay taxes and aren't in a benefits program run by California are hard for the state to reach quickly with aid. Social security benefits are administered by the federal government, and the state doesn't have data on recipients, said Jesse Rothenstein, a professor of public policy and economics at University of California, Berkeley, and faculty director of the California Policy Lab.

"It's obviously not great that we're missing people, and many of them are some of the most vulnerable people in the economy," said Rothenstein. But, he said, "It's not as if there's a mechanism available that reaches everybody." Given a set of imperfect options, using the tax system was the best choice, Rothenstein said.

It's also the choice lawmakers made when distributing two rounds of Golden State Stimulus payments in 2021. After that move, they faced criticism from disability advocates, and seniors who were left out.

"To see that they have done it again this year is just further proof that nobody's paying attention to people who need the most help," said Charis Hill, a disability advocate who lives in Sacramento.

California's government doesn't know much about the people who don't file taxes. The Franchise Tax Board doesn't track the number of residents who aren't required to file taxes, or what share of those people live in poverty, according to statements in response to CalMatter questions. A spokesperson for the board said that no state agencies appear to track that information.

The difficulty of reaching people with this payment exposes a weakness in the state's system "that needs to be addressed on a longer-term basis," said Chris Hoene, executive director of the California Budget and Policy Center, which advocates for targeting aid to lower-income people. Part of the solution would be better data sharing between the federal government and the states, he said.

But, given the options policymakers were considering – including giving money to car owners, as Gov. Newsom proposed, and cutting the gas tax - he thinks the payments based on income are a good outcome.





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## **Gridley's Response to Butte County Grand Jury Report**

several factors. First, it

Continued from page 1 financial reports dated 6-30-20 and 6-30-21.

RESPONSE: It is correct that the City of Gridley has not posted its annual audit for FY 2019-2020. We are unable to provide the results of an independent audit that we do not have. The city, like all municipal governments in California, is required to contract out for an independently conducted audit of our financials. The City of Gridley contracts with MUN CPAs of Sacramento. Completion of the audit was anticipated in the Fall of 2021. The city was informed that it was further delayed as a consequence of staff changes, staff departures, and the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. It might have been possible in that time frame to have canceled the contract with our existing audit provider and retained a new firm. However, that course of action might have served to delay completion even further because it would have effectively reset the entire process back to the beginning. I determined to stay the course. The delay of the financial audit is of no benefit to the city or its staff team. In fact, it frustrates our ability to navigate grant applications and a range of other critical financial processes. The city finance staff has continually and professionally worked to facilitate the successful completion of the audit and anticipates that it will be concluded and pub-

F2. A portion of the funds in excess of the Electric Enterprise Operating Expenses are transferred annually into the City of Gridley General

RESPONSE: The fact

is an appropriate goal for municipalities to establish a responsible "rainy day reserve." The state of California experiences significant economic fluctuations as a result of sudden policy changes in Sacramento and the national economic environment. We also reserve

cash for an array of important capital projects and infrastructure investments. Additionally, the North State and specifically our community have experienced the significant financial impacts of historic civil emergencies such as the mandatory evacuations as a result of the Oroville Dam spillway failure, the Camp Fire that led to the emergency evacuation of thousands of Paradise Fire residents, and the subsequent establishment of the temporary FEMA housing center at Gridley's Industrial Park.

Second, there are a number of funding sources that resort in accumulated cash, which must remain separated, segmented, and can only be used in specified ways. For example, as a municipal provider of power, the city receives Green House Gas (GHG) Allowances from the California Air Resources Board, which can be auctioned through the State's Cap and Trade program. This process results in (GHG) funds, which because of strict limitations

resented a significant

benefit to ratepayers. There

are several similar state

and federal funding mech-

anisms like the American

Rescue Plan Act funding,

which resulted in the city

receiving \$1.6 million in

federal funding for very

specific eligible infrastruc-

ture investments. The Act

allows jurisdictions up to

four years to expend the

federal funds because they

recognize the limitations

that exist currently where

contractors and supply

chain interruptions have

slowed the ability of local

governments to implement

program investments. It is

increasingly difficult to get

a contractor and supplies.

The result of the limita-

tions outlined above can

be what appears to be a

significant and inappropri-

ate accumulation of cash.

on usage, accumulated to licly available very soon. a balance of \$1.3 million last year. However, it was exactly that planned accumulation that allowed the City Council to approve a one-time "Climate Change Rebate" to every residential electric customer. That rebate totaled over \$475,000 and rep-

that the city transfers revenue from the electric enterprise fund is a matter of public record. The city's annual transfer is the subject of ongoing litigation, and we are confidant it will be found to be lawful and in compliance with all applicable statutory and constitutional requirements. We strongly disagree with the grand jury's conclusion, but otherwise we cannot comment on pending litigation. F3. The City of Gridley

audits show an accumulation of cash over the Fiscal Years 2016-2019.

RESPONSE: The City of Gridley has accumulated cash. However, the accumulation of cash is overall citywide not specifically the electrical or any other enterprise fund. The accumulation of cash can be in consequence of However, things are rarely what they appear to be.

F4. City officials have not identified the goal number of accumulated

cash/investments. RESPONSE: Again, this was largely addressed in response to finding F3 (above), however, I would add that the City Council has, in fact, set a goal of 20% for the budget reserve by 2024-2025. This is a matter of public record and can be found in the City Budget Summary for the past several years. As far as other state and federal programmatic income sources, in some cases, we have established funding goals to accomplish specific policy objectives and in others, it would not be possible due to the nature of the prescriptions placed on the use of the funds. Again, municipal finance and the regulations that govern it are complex and sometimes defy an easy answer.

F5. The City of Gridley has not provided the method or basis for the computation of the GEU

RESPONSE: The Butte County Grand Jury's report found that the City of Gridley's electric rates are, in fact, comparable to northern California cities. Although the members of the Grand Jury may not have felt that the methodology employed in 2017 to establish the current electric rate structure was adequate, it is the role of the locally elected policy body to determine the efficacy of the methodology. We are currently preparing to engage in a new independent rate study that will ultimately provide a thorough and update analysis of our rate structures for electricity, water, and sewer.

F6: The GEU rates per kWh are comparable to other northern California

RESPONSE: The city

I hope that the residents and taxpayers find this information helpful. In an era where cynicism and distrust seem to have become the order of the day, I wish to assure the citizens of Gridley that we take our mission seriously. The City of Gridley and its staff remain committed to providing cost-effective, responsive, and professional municipal services to our residents. If any Gridley resident should have questions or concerns about the Grand Jury report or the responses I have provided, or any other matter, please feel free to stop into City Hall so that we can discuss them in person – anytime.

## **Losing Ground in Protecting Our Air Quality**



Commentary by Senator Brian Dahle

For decades, California has been the nation's leader in reducing tailpipe emissions from cars and trucks and other aggressive work to clean up smog. Southern Californians old enough to remember their eyes stinging from air pollution in the old days know how important that work was.

But now, the state's hard work cleaning up the air is going up in smoke.

California has always had fires, and summer and fall smoke used to be an occasional annoyance. But the mega-fires the state is increasingly seeing send up so much smoke that the air quality gains made over the past years are being lost.

As the L.A. Times recently reported, California's 2020 wildfires sent up so much smoke that we reversed decades of progress in improving air quality. This is no surprise to Californians who spent months under apocalyptic dark skies, but it's a sad confirmation of how much progress has been lost.

And while 2020 was a record-setting wildfire year, 2021 was nearly as intense. It would have set a record if 2020 hadn't come first. This air pollution isn't just unpleasant. It is deadly. Stanford researchers, as the Times reports, estimate up to the smoke in our air.

As a member of the state Legislature, I've been fighting for healthier forests for a decade. I've written legislation to get the government's bureaucracy out of the way of fire prevention, launch a major reversal of "no management" management practices, and supported and expanded the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, a champion of healthy forests and watersheds. I wish I could say it was enough.

A large part of the problem is leadership. The current governor says the right things, but real work to keep communities safe and reduce wildfire severity is scarce; there has been no significant reform to California Forest Law in the last 20 years. We still manage our forests under policies that reflect the reality of the 1960s, not today.

This administration is great at issuing press releases but very bad at follow-through, as multiple reports from Capital Public Radio reporters documented over the past year. State and federal policies still put countless barriers in front of the work needed to actively thin overgrown forests (in some places 400% overgrown). We can do better. We can more aggressively waive long reviews under the California Environmental Quality Act for fire-safety projects.

Environmental groups cling to the power to stall and stop projects under these laws in the name of protecting forests. Still, I defy any of them to take a tour of Plumas County, where the Dixie Fire burned a million acres last year and

3,000 premature deaths from tell me that it is a healthy environment.

We must consistently support the local governments and nonprofit Fire Safe Councils that plan and organize fuel work. Competitive grants primarily drive the state's current system. CalFire does its best to fund essential projects, but too many communities don't have the organization to ask. Many rely on volunteer groups to handle this critical public-safety work. I have the highest admiration for the people who step forward to help their neighbors, but the critical fire risks we're facing demand a 21st-century response. We have to tap the nearly forgotten wisdom of the ranchers, and the California Native tribes before them, who learned that fire in California is inevitable, but burning on purpose in the right season is safer and better for the

environment. The risks of prescribed fire are serious, but we need to expand our capacity to burn where we can do it safely. And we must work with the federal government, which manages nearly half the land in California, so it does its part to change course. Our national forests are a California treasure, but in recent decades their extreme, barely managed fire risk has made them a bad neighbor. The wildfire crisis is destroying watersheds, leveling whole towns, and blanketing the state in smoke that is literally killing Californians even if they live miles from the fire lines. We must do better.

Senator Brian Dahle, R-Bieber, represents California's 1st Senate District and is a candidate for California Governor ★





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## Dear Dietitian

## **Food Attitudes**



Commentary by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers:

Have you ever endured the unpleasant experience of someone criticizing or ridiculing your food choices? One day at lunch, the dietitians were enjoying a party and dining on cheesy foods and decadent desserts. A coworker passed by and commented, "Maybe you all should take your name tags off, so no one knows that you all are dietitians." She thought it was funny; I didn't.

It was actually a reader who brought this idea for a column to my attention. After much thought, I came up with different categories of nutrition attitudes.

- 1. The Shamers "I can't believe you're eating THAT!" This is the person who knows you do your best to follow a healthy diet but spots you eating a candy bar occasionally. They use that to shame you. There's nothing wrong with eating a candy bar from time to time. It's the 90/10 rule: Eat healthy 90% of the time; indulge the other 10%! Live a little!
- 2. The Live-and-let-livers These are the folks who follow a healthy diet but believe everyone has a right to choose their plan of eating. Simply put, they mind their own business.
- 3. The Controllers "Don't eat grams, or diet plans.

that!!" Controllers often have good intentions, and they really want to help. This person may be your spouse supporting you in following a diabetic diet. Or it may be your doctor who lectures you on what to eat. I knew a physician who lamented that when she witnessed an overweight person enjoying a bag of chips, it made her so angry she wanted to grab the bag right out of the person's hands. To that, I say, "Physician, heal thyself."

- 4. The Hedonists "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die." This group is sure that food brings happiness, and they have decided to eat whatever they want, regardless of the consequences.
- 5. The Elitists These are the people who follow a specific diet and tend to think they are better than the rest of us for doing so. They are sure their way of eating is the best of all, and if everyone did as they do, the world would be a better place.

It's normal to have attitudes about food. After all, we have attitudes about politics, cars, careers, and everything else in society. Just remember, food attitudes are a first-world luxury. There are people in the world who don't have enough to eat, children who will go to bed hungry tonight. Their only attitude is survival.

Good health to you! Dear Dietitian

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Jenkins Lake, Sly Park Rec. area; launch at Black Oak. Motor to Northeast area, slow troll 5 MPH to several coves. Rainbow trout. USE; Copper John, or San Juan Worm. (b)

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#6 Anchor Bay; launch your small boat on the beach. Share your catch with others. Hungry Rubber Lipped Surfperch. USE: #6 Shrimp Fly (B)

#### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Alcatraz Island; limits of nice 8lb. Pacific halibut. USE: Live Anchovy. (b) Delta; try 3-Mile Slough. 22-shakers, 25



Crawdad

keepers. USE: Plastic Crawdad (b)

### COASTAL WATERS

Ducks Bury Reef, Halfmoon Bay, Pt Reyes; small skiffs limit on sport Chinook salmon. USE: Live Anchovy (b) Bodega Bay; Chinook salmon, 140' deep. Found West of Bodega Head X 7-miles. Foggy. 2 1/2lb balls required. USE: Live Herring (a) (b) Note: Commercial salmon boats plying the waters.

#### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Berryessa; launch at Oak Shores Park. Fish the sunken city of Monticello {1956}. Troll 70' deep, 1.7 MPH for 4lb rainbows. USE: Needle Fish. (b) Fisherman's Comment: Brownie, I fish the thermocline turnover at 35ft. I catch limits of 20" bows. I troll Rolled Shad very slowly. Signed: Herman

Donner Lake; maybe 38lb mackinaws? tools." ~ Brownie

Limits of Macks. All over 10 lbs. are released. USE: Silver/Brass Luhr Jensen



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Ford Fender w/ wire spreader, terminal...Brass Hammered Spoons. (a) Lake Alpine; ice out at 7802ft elev. Dec. 2021, July 2022 big trout plants. Lake full of trout. "Hot" fishing. USE: Everything in your tackle box (bb) Caples Lake; most of the fish removed during the dam rebuild. Coming back slowly. 7lb. Macks on leadcore line. USE: Wedding Ring w/ worms. (g) Lake Almanor; Hex hatch slowing down, back to slow trolling. Pond smelt found near shore 12'-14' deep. USE: Meal worms (a) Comanche Lake; infested with copepods. "Ugh" (gg) Davis Lake; fishing slowing down. Some 20" bows and browns found at 6ft deep. Fly Rodders... USE: Artic Fox, Yellow Woolly Bugger. Stampede Reservoir; Pelicans scooping up kokanee entrails. Water Temp. 54 degrees. Troll 25'-30' deep. 13 3/4"-17" kokes for you. USE: Dodgers trailing Pink Hoochies. (b) Spicer Reservoir; No motors in WA. Browns 22"/3lbs. USE: Power Bait. (a)

#### RIVER FISHING

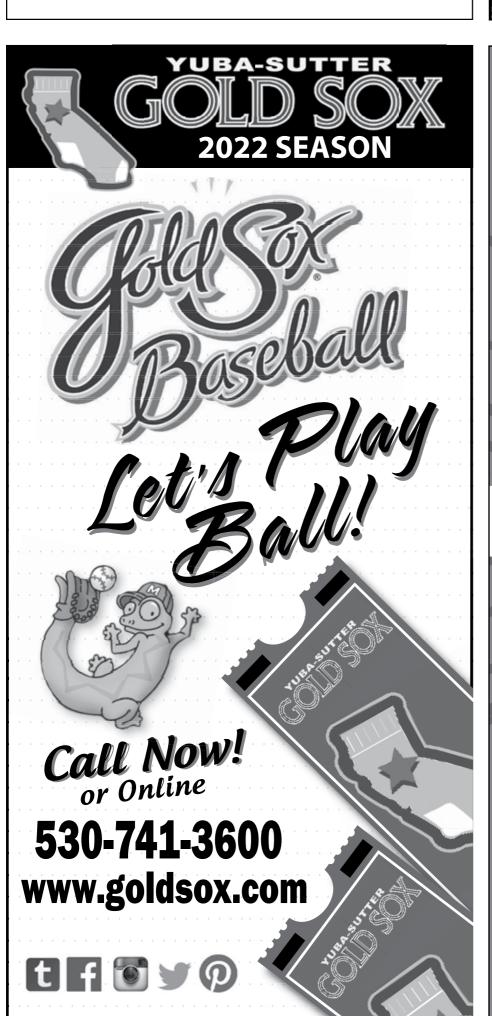
Feather, Yuba and American Rivers still producing limits of American Shad. USE: Shad Flies. (b)

### EASTERN SIERRAS

Carson River East Fork; Hangman's Bridge downstream to Nevada line. Open all year. Catch and release only. USE: Caddis dry flies: Spotted Sedge (Elk Hair Caddis). Green Rock Worm (Fox Pupa).

"A poor workman always blames his tools." ~ Brownie







## **Gridley Thumbs and Roots**



By Barbara Ott

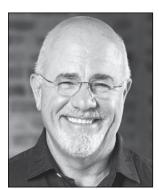
Thinking about decay these days. There are benefits to the earth with the process of decay. Decomposition and decay are essential to the building of soil. They are essential to recycling various nutrients making them available to new organisms. Decomposition is the process in which larger matter is reduced to smaller particles that are converted into simpler organic forms. This becomes a food

made up of many organisms, each doing a specific job in the decomposing process. Most do their jobs are done out of sight. When seen this process can be seen as undesirable to humans. Yes, these community members are insects such as beetles and their larvae. Flies and maggots (fly larvae) also, woodlice, fungi, slime molds, bacteria, slugs and snails, millipedes, springtails and earthworms.

The primary decomposers of plant matter are fungi. Once, there is plant litter the hyphae of fungi invade. This is the white stringy stuff you see when sow bugs.

source for many species at you turn over matted litter. the base of the ecosystem. The primary decomposers These species are known of animals are other anias Detritivores. The word mals and bacteria. Flies, detritivore means "feed- beetles and their larvae ers on dead and decaying are the first to go to work. organic matter." This Once they get started then detritivore community is bacteria enter the scene and putrefaction sets in, this causes a mighty stink. Once this stage is past the flies and beetles continue their feeding along with the long list of other members of the detritivore community such as snails, the little slimers. Both the decomposition of plants and animals aids new growth throughout the ecosystem. Everything eventually succumbs to the detritivore

> Speaking of habitat, a rabbit has come to the yard. This could be a problem. Rabbits have much bigger munching mouths than do snails, earwigs and



Dad Already Made the Decision

Dear Dave,

My father-in-law passed away earlier this year. Since then, my wife and I have faced a dilemma because of the inheritance. Her dad had several life insurance policies, and he left one to her and one to each of her siblings. The one he left my wife was bigger than the ones he left to the others, and now her sister who received the smallest settlement is angry about the situation. She wants more, and it's causing a real dilemma within the family. I told my wife I am okay with doing what she feels is best. What

### **Dave Ramsey Says**

are your thoughts?

- Daniel

Dear Daniel,

So, your wife's sister feels like she's entitled to something their dad didn't want her to have? The arrogance of your sisterin-law is appalling. If their dad had wanted her sister to have a different policy, he would've put her name on the other policy. I mean, it was his decision, not hers.

Giving someone money because you think it will enhance or save a relationship is a really bad idea. A relationship that's purchased isn't a real relationship – it's prostitution. If giving this sister money is the only way she'll act right or ever speak to you guys again, then she ain't worth having. That's no longer someone you should feel the need to impress, and it's not on you guys if she decides to pitch a fit or sever the relationship.

This is a heart decision, a conscience decision. I would advise you and your wife to make it together and be in full agreement. I'm sorry you two are going through this, but the idea her sister deserves more just because she wants more? Sounds like their dad already made his feelings known on that subject.

- Dave

Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

## Slim Randles' HOME COUNTRY



Slim Randles

Two kids were arguing just outside my window the other day. Now that school's out, they have more time for the important issues of life, of course. This time, the subject was ghosts and whether or not they are

People my age have to plead guilty to the capital crime of having gray hair, and therefore aren't qualified to participate in such weighty matters. But if they had asked me, they might have been surprised. Of course there are ghosts. We're surrounded by them.

Maybe they aren't scary or grab you from behind, but they are ghosts just the same. See that rusting

### Ghosts Are The Ones Who Make Us What We Are Today

tank on the edge of town? That's all that's left from when George Dodson started that tannery back in the 1920s. He was doing all right then, until the Great Depression came along, and George and the steel tank became ghosts ... a part of our history, but still somehow here with us, still a part of what makes this community

our home. Just up Lewis Creek a mile are the sloping concrete walls of what used to be a dairy. As kids, we'd sneak over ... quietly, so we didn't spook the cows ... and watch the men milking. The huge Holsteins walked in from force of habit like animated milk factories, which they were. Seems like there should be something someone could do with that old milking barn. Now it's just hard to go by and

see the weeds thickening

around it as it lies there

in the unrelenting sun and cracks to pieces.

Down on Main Street is the old ice cream store where we used to go the very first time we had nerve enough to ask a girl to go with us. We'd bite the ends off the drinking straw covers, dip the remaining ends in chocolate syrup, and shoot them with a puff of breath to stick on the ceiling, like stalactites of young love.

But today it holds the video rental store. Times change. Businesses change. People come and then leave us. But the ghosts remain. And the ghosts are the ones who make us what we are

I wish those kids would ask me about them.

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### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-02**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE **GRIDLEY-BIGGS CEMETERY ASSESSMENT DISTRICT** 

INTENT TO LEVY AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery District, acting as the legislative body of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery Maintenance Assessment District, has previously ordered through Resolution 94-3 the formation of an assessment district pursuant to the provisions of the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, known as the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery Maintenance Assessment District, for the purpose of financing certain cemetery facility improvements as specified in the District's Master Plan and for the purpose of funding maintenance operations of those facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, through Resolution 94-3, has ordered that the cemetery improvements specified in the original Engineer's Report dated April 8, 1994, be constructed, and has estimated that the cost of such proposed cemetery improvements is greater than can be raised from a single annual assessment, and has ordered that the estimated costs of these improvements, other than the costs of maintenance and servicing, be raised by an assessment levied and collected in annual installments over a period of 20 years, commencing in fiscal year 1994-95 and ending after fiscal year 2013-14; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 12, 2014, the Board adopted Resolution 14-01, pursuant to Streets and Highways Code sections 22608 and 22585 et seq., declaring the intention to extend the annual assessment period an additional 20 years, setting a public hearing for June 11, 2014 and requiring that the notice of public hearing and assessment ballots be mailed to all District property owners as shown on the equalized tax rolls; and

WHEREAS, notice of said public hearing was duly published and mailed as required by

Resolution 14-01, Streets and Highways Code sections 22585 et seq. and Government Code section 53753 and the assessment ballots were timely mailed to all owners of property within the District as shown on the equalized tax rolls; and WHEREAS, at 7:00 AM on June 11, 2014, as set forth in Resolution 14-01, the Board held a public hearing and afforded all interested persons an opportunity to heard, closed the public

the close of the public hearing; and WHEREAS, the ballots were tabulated and there was no majority protest, the Board may proceed with this Resolution of intent to levy and collect assessments for fiscal year 2022-2023 and WHEREAS, Streets and Highways Code Sections 22622, 22623, 22565 and 22661 authorize the preparation of an Engineer's Report on an annual basis which shall describe any proposed new improvements or any substantial changes in existing improvements, set forth an estimate of the costs of any improvements and/or maintenance, specify a diagram for the assessment district, specify the amount to be assessed upon various types of assessable lands within the assessment

district, and include in the estimate and the assessment for fiscal year 2022-2023 the total amount

hearing and directed the Clerk to tabulate the assessment ballots that had been received prior to

of the annual installment assessment ordered in this Resolution; and WHEREAS, an Engineer's Report for fiscal year 2022-2023, as authorized and ordered by the Board, has been prepared, which Engineer's Report generally describes the general nature location, and extent of the new improvements or any substantial changes in existing improvements and maintenance, provides an estimate of the costs of any proposed new improvements or substantial changes in existing improvements and refurbishments and maintenance, sets forth a diagram for the assessment district, specifies the amounts to be assessed upon various types of assessable lands within the assessment district, and sets forth the total amount of the annual installment assessment for fiscal year 2022-2023 ordered by this Board of Trustees in this

WHEREAS, this Engineer's Report has been approved by the Board of Trustees of the

Gridley-Biggs Cemetery District pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 22623, and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to act pursuant to Streets and Highways Code sections

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND DETERMINED AND ORDERED as follows: Section 1. Findings. The Board finds:

a. the preceding recitals are correct;

- b. compliance has been had with all requirements of the Landscape and Lighting Act of 1972 including, but not limited to sections 22585-22595, and section 53753 of the Government
- c. the tally of the assessment ballots timely received was in favor of the assessment as set forth
- d. the Board may proceed with the levy and collection of assessment as set forth herein; and,
- Said assessment is a valid property-related fee as defined in Article XIII D, section 6(b) of the California Constitution:
  - (1) Revenues from the fee shall not exceed the funds required to provide the property related service: maintenance and expansion of the cemetery for exclusive use of property owners

(2) Revenue derived from the fee is not used for any purpose other than that for which the fee was imposed. The fee provides only for the expansion and maintenance of the cemetery. The amount of the fee imposed upon any parcel or person as an incident of property ownership

does not exceed the proportional cost of the service attributable to the parcel. The fee provide only for the expansion and maintenance of the cemetery (3) The fee is imposed for a service that is actually used by, or immediately available to, the owner of the property in question. The charge provides for the expansion and

- maintenance of the cemetery which is available to the persons paying the charge and not available to the general public. (4) The fee is not imposed for general governmental services where the service is available to the public at large in substantially the same manner as it is to property owners. The
- charge provides for the expansion and maintenance of the cemetery which is available to the persons paying the charge and not available to the general public.

#### Section 2. Declaration of intent to levy and collect assessments pursuant to Streets and Highways Code Section 22624.

- a. Said assessments will be levied and collected within the boundaries of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery Maintenance Assessment District, which comprises all that area lying within the boundaries of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery District. A full and detailed description of the boundaries of the Assessment District and the parcels of land within the district is contained within the Engineer's Report.
- b. The Board of Trustees declares its intent to continue to levy and collect assessments for fiscal year 2022-2023 within said District at a rate of \$1.50 per month or \$18.00 per year per single family residential unit, apartment unit and/or condominium, all as set forth in the Engineer's Report. This is the same rate as that of the prior fiscal year. The total number of parcels to be assessed and an estimate of total annual assessment revenue are contained within the Engineer's Report. The estimated cost of the proposed cemetery improvements specified in the Engineer's Report is greater than can be raised from a single annual assessment, and therefore, the estimated cost of these improvements, other than the cost of maintenance and servicing, will be paid for by this assessment, which will be levied and collected in annual installments over a period of 20 years commencing in fiscal year 2014-15 and ending after fiscal year 2033-34.
  - d. Improvements within said assessment district to be funded by said assessments shall include construction of expanded cemetery facilities at Gridley-Biggs Cemetery and ongoing maintenance items as detailed within the Engineer's Report which is incorporated herein by this reference.
  - e. Reference is hereby made to the Engineer's Report which is on file with the Clerk of the Board for a complete description of proposed improvements to be undertaken in fiscal year 2022-2023 and thereafter, the cost thereof, and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the proposed assessment district.
  - The Board hereby declares that this resolution of intention constitutes a notice of hearing regarding its intent to levy and collect assessments within the assessment district for fiscal year 2022-2023. This hearing shall be held at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on July 20, 2022, at 8:30 AM, at the office of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery District, 2023 State Highway 99, Gridley, California. The clerk is hereby directed to publish this notice as a notice of hearing in a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to the requirements of Government Code Section 6061.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Gridley-Biggs Cemetery District this 15th of June, 2022, by the following vote:

TRUSTEES: NOES TRUSTEES: ABSENT TRUSTEES: ABSTAIN TRUSTEES: Joseph Hughes

Chairperson Angie Coté, Secretary

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## Bay Fire Forces Evacuations from 2 Areas of Yuba County

By Shaun Holkko, assistant editor

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) -Loma Rica residents were forced to evacuate from their homes Friday afternoon, July 8, due to the Bay Fire spreading within

Primarily two areas of Yuba County were evacuated due to what CAL FIRE's Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit deemed the Bay Fire. According to

their area of Yuba County.

CAL FIRE, they ceased forward movement around 3:30 p.m. Friday with the fire contained to about 26

"Extensive mop up in the area," CAL FIRE wrote in a news release. "Use caution as fire equipment will be entering and exiting the roadways near Marysville Road and Bayberry Lane near Loma Rica in Yuba County. Go to the Yuba County Sheriffs Office website or social media for evacuation and road closure information."

The Yuba County Sheriff's Department (YCSD) encouraged the pubic to avoid the area and 'follow the directives of law enforcement and fire personnel."

According to the California Highway Patrol (CHP), Bayberry Lane, Big Oak Lane and Pioneer were immediately evacuated. The CHP also stated

that the wildfire spread to multiple acres and that two structures were threatened.

"CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit is in unified command with the Yuba County Sheriff's Office for the Bay Fire," CAL FIRE said. "Marysville Road and Bayberry Lane near Loma Rica in Yuba County. Assisted by CHP, Loma Rica Fire, Tahoe National Forest, Dobbins Fire,

Oregon's House Fire, Penn Valley Fire and Foothill

Evacuees can find shelter at Sycamore Ranch located at 5390 Highway 20 in Browns Valley according to the YCSD. An animal shelter has also been set up in Browns Valley right down the road from the ranch.

"We have the Yuba County Sheriff's Posse Arena open for large animals who have been

displaced located at 5396 Marysville Road in Browns Valley," the YCSD wrote in a news release. "If you need assistance with evacuating animals, please contact Animal Care Services at (530) 701-8997."

Roads affected by the Bay Fire include Scott Grant Road and Peoria Road at Marysville Road; Marysville Road at Fruitland Road; and Dawn Drive at Big Oak Lane. ★

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This Business is conducted by: Corporation. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: June 24, July 1, 8, & 15, 2022 **BIDWELL** 7-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000623 following person doing business as: GRIDLEY CHILDREN'S CLINIC, 50 East Gridley Road, Gridley, CA 95948 Sanjiv Midha, M.D., A Medical Corporation, A Professional Corporation, 50 East Gridley

Road, Gridley, CA 95948 Date Filed in Butte County: June 17, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000526 The following person(s) are doing business as: DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL / DYKYB, 3025 Foothill Boulevard, Oroville, CA 95966 Benjamin Hatch, 1253 W 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Apt. 76, Chico, CA 95928 Date Filed in Butte County: May 23, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 5/10/2012

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000637 following person(s) are g business as: PIXEL DESIGNS, 728 Keifer Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948 Levi Guillory, 728 Keifer Avenue, Gridley, CA 95948 Date Filed in Butte County: June

23, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000628 The following person(s) are doing business as: FILAMENT ELECTRIC, 700 Rancheria Drive, Unit A, Chico, CA 95926 Filament Electric, 700 Rancheria Drive, Unit A, Chico, CA 95926 Drive, Unit A, Chico, CA 95926 Date Filed in Butte County: June 22, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000648 The following person(s) are doing business as: ROAMING SPIRITS, 3134 Clairmont Drive, Oroville, CA 95966

Kelly Evans-Stoker, 3134 Clairmont Drive, Oroville, CA Date Filed in Butte County: June

27, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business on: N/A

This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: July 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2022 ROAMING 7 7-29-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000569 The following person(s) are doing business as: TOAST CAFÉ AND CATERING, 1581 3rd Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965 Jerry N. Dodgion, 1581 Avenue, Oroville, CA 95965 Date Filed in Butte County: June 6, 2022. The Registrant com-menced to transact business

under the above business name on: N/A This Business is conducted by: Individual. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five vears from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code Publish: July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000657 The following person(s) are doing business as: EVERY-THING EGGROLL, 675 Mitchell Avenue, #A8, Oroville, CA 95965 Saeryon Moreno, 675 Mitchell Avenue, #A8, Oroville, CA 95965 Date Filed in Butte County: June 30, 2022. The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000668 The following person(s) are doing business as: MALLARD MINI-STORAGE, 1796 Hwy 99,

Gridley, CA 95948
Biljit S. Dhami and Satjit K.
Dhami, 3015 Pennington Road, Live Oak, CA 95953 Date Filed in Butte County: July 7, 2022. The Registrant com-

menced to transact business under the above business name on: 2/20/2004

This Business is conducted by: A Married Couple. NOTICE: This fictitious name statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new fictitious business statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this state-ment does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code. Publish: July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2022 MALLARD 8-5-22 8-5-22

### SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW) CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): 22FL00354

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

Andrew F. Tomas YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Rhonda G. Tomas.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts. ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www. lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar associa-

30 tiene CALENDARIO después de que se le presente esta Citación y Petición para presentar una response (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o comparecencia ante el tribunal no lo protegerá. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afect-en su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención y los honorarios y costos de los abogados. Para obtener ase-soramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenga ayuda para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Autoayuda en Línea de los Tribunales de California (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), en el sitio web de Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca. org) o comunicándose con el colegio de abogados de su conda-

do local. RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the pe-tition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforce-able anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of

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de ellos.

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EXENCIÓN DE TARIFAS: Si no puede pagar la tarifa de presentación, pídale al secretario un formulario de exención de tarifas. El tribunal puede ordenarle que devuelva la totalidad o parte de los honorarios y costos que el tribunal renunció para usted o la otra parte.

The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Butte County Superior Court, North Butte County Courthosue, 1775 Concord Avenue, Chico, CA

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Affordable Documents, 1751 Oro Dam Blvd. #4, Oroville, CA 95966; 530/534-7777 LDA #22 Rhonda G. Tomas, 1071 Nevada Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966

Date: (Fecha) March 18, 2022 By: Sharif Elmallah, Clerk of

E. Garcia, Deputy
STANDARD FAMILY LAW
RESTRAINING ORDERS Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

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2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;

3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written sent of the other order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and

4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

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**TOMAS** 

#### TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS NO. CA-22-913015-BF ORDER NO.: 150-2319731-05 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/17/2009. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU. YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association. or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Josephine Mary Williams, an unmarried person Recorded: 7/27/2009 as Instrument No. 2009-0027155 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of BUTTE County, California; Date of Sale: 8/10/2022 at 3:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Main Entrance of the Butte County Courthouse, 1 Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$304,730.99 The purported property address is: 3476 SMITH AVE, BIGGS, CA 95917 Assessor's Parcel No.: 022-080-012-000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trust-ee auction does not automati-cally entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible the paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE

sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website http://www.qualityloan.com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-913015-BF. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone infor-mation or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligi-ble tenant buyer," you can pur-chase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800-280-2832, or visit this internet website http://www.qualityloan. com, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-913015-BF to find the date on which the trust-ee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an atprofessional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the benefi-ciary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763
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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LIVE OAK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT **DUE DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022 BY 2:00PM RFP 23-01** 

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PRECONSTRUCTION AND LEASE/LEASEBACK SERVICES FOR MODULAR CLASSROOM, PLAYGROUND AND PLAYFIELD PROJECT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Live Oak Unified School District of Sutter County, State of California, acting by and through its Governing Board, hereafter referred to as the "District", will receive under sealed cover by 2:00 P.M., on Monday, August 1, 2022, proposals for preconstruction and lease/leaseback services for Modular Classroom, Playground and Playfield Project. The Request for Proposals (RFP) is located at the District office or at the District's website at: www.lousd.k12.ca.us

Proposals shall be received at: Live Oak Unified School District 2201 Pennington Road

Live Oak, CA 95953 Attn: Christopher Peters, CFO

The School District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the proposals or in the proposal process. No proposers may withdraw their proposal for a period of 90 days after the date set for the opening of proposals or after approval by the Live Oak Unified School District Governing Board.

For all questions please contact:

Christopher Peters, CFO Live Oak Unified School District Phone: 530-695-5400

Email: cpeters@lousd.k12.ca.us (Questions must be submitted in writing via email ONLY by July 22, 2022 by 2:00 pm)

The Gridley Herald 7-8 and 7-15-2022

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Gridley or Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the following Officers:

Two members of the City Council (full term of four years)

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office

may be made as prescribed by §10229, Election Code of the State of California. The poll will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

S/Cliff Wagner

Cliff Wagner, City Administrator

The Gridley Herald 7-15-2022

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by Gary Kopervas WEIGHT WATCHERS TM IN THE WILD.

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## Now You Can Use Your Library Card to Visit State Parks

CA State Library News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

California State Parks and the California State Library today announced an additional opportunity to advance safe and equitable outdoor access to all Californians.

Starting in the first week of April – National Library Week – California State Parks will be distributing the California State Library Parks Pass to public libraries across the state for checkout by library patrons. The new pass will allow free vehicle day use entry at more than 200 participating state park units.

"Spending time in nature is crucial to our mental health and well-being," said First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom. "We're lucky to have the largest state park system in the nation, and I am thrilled to partner with California State Parks and the California State Library to help make those spaces more accessible to California families. With the California State Library Parks Pass, anyone with a library card will be able to unlock the benefits and beauty of our majestic state parks."

Research shows that spending time in the outdoors is associated with better mental and physical health, and that many Californians face barriers to accessing their parks. California has a wealth of state parks, and many public libraries are likely within driving distance of one. By reducing barriers to park access and partnering with entities such as public libraries, the state can help more Californians explore the outdoors and generate positive impacts in the area of health, natural resource stewardship, and historical and cultural connections.

"Parks and libraries have the potential to be powerful symbols and agents for California's open spaces," said California State Parks Director Armando



Visit your local public library and check out a California State Library Parks Pass. Photo courtesy of California State Library

Quintero. "It is an honor to work side-by-side with the California State Library, Newsom Administration and partners to advance outdoor access to all Californians via public libraries, inspire stewardship for the state park system and build a healthier California."

As part of a three-year pilot program starting in April, each library jurisdiction will receive at least three California State Library Parks Pass hangtags per branch for checkout by library patrons, including mobile libraries. Park Passes will enter circulation on a rolling basis throughout April and May for checkout by library patrons; library users can contact their local library for more information. Library-card holders will be able to check out the pass for the allotted number of days allowed by the local library, then return the pass to the library for others to use. The pass is valid for entry of one passenger vehicle with capacity of nine people or less or one highway licensed motorcycle at participating state park units.

"Libraries are trusted community hubs where Californians know they can find what they need to work, play, and thrive," said California State Librarian Greg Lucas. "This partnership with State Parks now allows Californians to 'check out' California's great outdoors at their community library."

Libraries are already an important part of Californians' lives. There are 1,184 public library buildings in California, and more than 23 million Californians have library cards. In 2019-2020, these libraries circulated over 97 million items free of charge, such as books, technology, Wi-Fi hotspots, videos, music, instruments, tools, telescopes and more. Additionally, the libraries hosted over 300,000 programs in 2019-2020, with almost 7.5 million people attending. The California State Library Parks Pass program is one more way that Californians can get empowered through their libraries. Additionally, the California State Library will be providing grant funding to libraries for outdoor-related items for checkout, programs that teach natural resource stewardship and outdoor skills, or to encourage their library patrons to enjoy the outdoors and make historical and cultural connections to parks.

"All Californians should have the opportunity to be outdoors in nature," said California Secretary for Natural Resources Wade Crowfoot. "Yet many of our state's residents live in communities without adequate parks and open space. This innovative new program will enable more Californians to explore our incredible State Parks system, and in the process create more equitable access to nature and the outdoors."

The 2021/22 State Budget included initiatives to advance equitable access to state parks and open spaces for all Californians. A \$9.1 million one-time General Fund investment was included in the budget to launch a state parks pilot to expand parks pass distribution, especially for youth in disadvantaged communities. The pilot includes the California State Park Adventure Pass program that provides free day-use passes for fourth graders and their families, the revamped Golden Bear Pass Program and the California State Library Parks Pass.

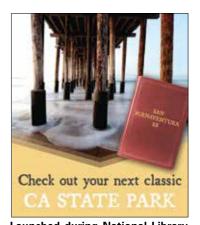
"California State Parks Foundation was honored to work with First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom to secure funding for the California State Library Parks Pass program and other innovative pilot programs to increase access to the state's magnificent park system. We firmly believe every Californian should have access to the beauty and benefits

of parks, and we know that cost can be a barrier to visiting. We're excited that local branch libraries will now be a gateway to state parks," said Executive Director of the California State Parks Foundation Rachel Norton.

Detailed information on the new California State Library Parks Program, including full terms and conditions, is available online at CheckOutCAStateParks. com. For more information on all the new parks pass programs, please visit parks.ca.gov/ CaliforniaOutdoorsForAll.

Subscribe to California State Parks News online at www.parks. ca.gov/news or email us at newsroom@parks.ca.gov.

California State Parks and the recreational programs supported by its divisions of Boating and Waterways, Historic Preservation and Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation provide the opportunity for families, friends, and communities to connect. Off-highway motor vehicle recreation, boating activities, horseback riding, cycling, hiking, camping, rock climbing, tours, hikes, school group enrichment, and special events are just some of the activities enjoyed in 279 park units organized into 21 field districts throughout the state. Learn more at www.parks.



Launched during National Library Week, the new pass is valid at over 200 participating state parks throughout California for vehicle day-use entry. Photo courtesy of California State Library

