

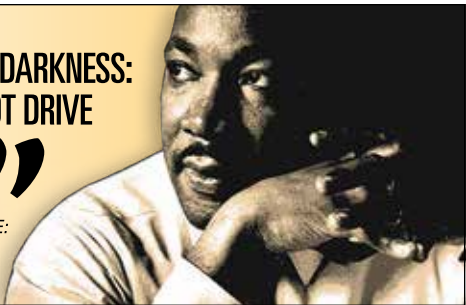


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One Family, Two Chiefs



Two brothers pictured together at Gustavo Llerenas' graduation, back before their hard work in their respective military branches led them both to the position of Chief. Pictured left to right: Chief Petty Officer Jason Taylor, Chief Petty Officer Gustavo Llerenas. Photo provided by Nicki Herrera Taylor

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A local family has the distinction of having two sons serving as Chief Petty Officers in two separate military branches.

The sons of Mark Taylor and Nicki Herrera Taylor, Jason Taylor and Gustavo Llerenas, have achieved the rank of Chief – Taylor in the United States Coast Guard and Llerenas in the United States Navy.

Both men grew up in the area and graduated from local high schools: Taylor from Live Oak High School in 2000; Llerenas from Gridley High School in 2003. In their youth, neither planned to make a career out of the military, but their success and achievements in their respective

branches has led to them both being pinned with the honor and rank of Chief.

Taylor enlisted in the Coast Guard in May of 2003. Since then, he has risen through the ranks to Chief Petty Officer and currently serves as the Station Keeper at Air Facility Newport, Oregon. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics Degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University where he graduated Magna Cum Laude. Among his other awards and achievements are two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, three Humanitarian Service Medals and six Commandant Letter of Commendation Ribbons.

His brother Gustavo Llerenas, who worked as a Gridley Herald newspaper delivery boy in his youth, enlisted in the United States Navy in March of 2008. After boot camp he attended Hospital Corps school in Great Lakes, Illinois, providing him a foundation in medical care that he would carry with him and grow throughout his military service. Chief Petty Officer Llerenas would go on to earn an Associates Degree in Health Care Management from Coastline Community College during his service and end up training other servicemen in medical treatment techniques. Chief Llerenas began his medical military career as a certified EMT and completed the Combat

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200 Years  
of Protection  
Courtesy  
of SBFCA

By Seti Long

BUTTE & SUTTER COUNTIES, CA (MPG) - With the recent passing of the 25th anniversary of the floods of 97' in Sutter County, and the Oroville Dam Spillway Crisis in 2017 still somewhat fresh in mind, it is reassuring to residents in our area and downstream to know that our levee systems are strong and well maintained. That said, it is with great pride that the Sutter Butte Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) announced that it recently became the first flood control board in the state of California to certify its levees for 200 years.

The Sutter Buttes Flood Control Agency (SBFCA) was formed in 2007, for the purpose of providing flood risk reduction to the Sutter-Buttes Basin. In 2013, SBFCA undertook the Feather River West Levee Project, Phase 1, which would result in 37 miles of levee improvements and flood protection, spanning from the Thermalito area in Butte County, to Star Bend in south Yuba City, in Sutter County.

California passed Senate Bill 5, requiring urban areas to achieve a 200-year level of flood protection by the year 2025. SBFCA has the distinction of being the first in the central valley to improve and certify their levee system for 200 years of protection. According to SBFCA Chairman of the Board, and Butte County Supervisor, Tod Kimmelshue, with its certified 200-year level of protection, the Feather River West Levee Project, Phase 1 protects 98,000 people and 7.1 billion in assets.

SBFCA has been working closely with the Department of Water Resources and US Corps of Engineers for nearly 15 years and partnerships with those agencies has been crucial to the success of the project. Many other agencies, generations of SBFCA board members, and persons with a passion for flood protection have worked towards realizing this goal. Biggs Mayor Bo Sheppard, who sits on the SBFCA board says, "It is quite a story of how cities, counties, Levee Districts, state agencies and the Federal Government worked together in an unprecedented way to accomplish this."

With the local assessment passing in 2010, the Feather River West Levee Phase 1 project was begun in 2013. According to Sheppard, the Feather

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Eyesore No More

By Seti Long

GRIDLEY, CA (MPG) - A flurry of activity at the southern end of town has stirred up the curiosity of Gridley residents.

The eyesore that has been collecting a variety of junked and disabled vehicles on the corner of West Liberty Road and Highway 99 was sold to new owners, business partners Manjit Lally and Jaz Kaur. The pair has big plans for the 6-acre property, a total of 3 parcels that they purchased in April of 2020.

Cleanup on a neighboring lot, owned by a realtor out of Yuba City, has already drawn the attention of the community. Allegedly, that lot has been leased to a trucking company out of Live Oak for use and truck storage. Cleanup efforts will continue and soon the



Cleanup on the corner lot located on the north-west corner of Hwy 99 and West Liberty Rd in Gridley has begun, but still has a ways to go before being a completely clean slate for future development. Photo by Seti Long

community will see the corner lot cleared in anticipation of the final approval from the City of Gridley for Kaur and Lally's development.

The partners plan on developing 3 acres of the property into a service station and restaurant, with ample space for large

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## Fauci Undermined Trump, Misled Americans; 'I Was Stunned at What I Saw,' – Dr. Scott Atlas



**Commentary**  
by Lou Binninger

Dr. Scott Atlas had a Covid policy box seat as a member of President Donald Trump's Coronavirus Task Force. Now, after being silenced on social media he's telling his story in a new book, "A Plague Upon Our House: My Fight at the Trump White House to Stop COVID from Destroying America."

Prior to joining the Trump's Task Force Doctor Atlas was an American radiologist, political commentator, and health care policy advisor. He was the Robert Wesson Senior Fellow in health care policy at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, a conservative think tank.

During the United States presidential campaigns of 2008, 2012, and 2016, Atlas was a Senior Advisor for Health Care to several candidates. From 1998 to 2012 he was a professor and chief of neuroradiology at the Stanford University Medical Center.

"The American people need to know the level of incompetence, the lack of rigor, the lack of critical thinking. I was stunned at what I saw," Atlas says of his time at the White House. "We had bureaucrats in charge of the policy and that policy was the restrictions and lockdowns. And it failed."

Atlas blames Dr. Deborah Birx, White House coronavirus response coordinator; Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; and Dr. Robert Redfield, now former director of the Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention.

Atlas says, "Everyone is aware that science itself has become contaminated with politics, has become really distorted from the actual scientific process itself. That the process of science and finding scientific truths depends upon the free exchange of ideas."

As soon as Atlas arrived at the White House he came under personal attack not because of his data but because he came to serve the President, and the President's haters targeted Atlas. "I was stunned at it. I was naive to the politics. And the reason I know it was political, first of all, they never criticized or refuted any of the data. They just simply accused me in a distorted way of saying these preposterous things."

The data, Martin Kulldorff (Harvard Epidemiologist), Jay Battacharya (Stanford Professor Medicine), John Ioannidis (Stanford Epidemiologist) and Atlas all explained the minimal risks to children, cautioned not to close schools, that lockdowns / masks and social distancing are useless, counterproductive and harmful. Redfield, Birx and Fauci would sit silently with no back-up data, and with their minds made up.

"We had bureaucrats in charge of the policy and that policy was the restrictions in lockdown. And it failed. It failed by the data to stop the spread of the infection. It failed to protect the elderly and stop them from dying. And it destroyed millions and millions of families, including the children who were sacrificed, and I'm talking about particularly low-income families."

"This was an egregious immoral application of public health, because when you're a public health leader, you are not supposed to say I'm going to stop this one infection at all costs, without regard for all of public health."

"But it also inflicted massive harm because you have to remember, we shut down a lot of medical care. It wasn't just cosmetic surgery or something like that, that was shut down. We had 650,000 people with cancer on chemotherapy. Half of them skipped their chemo just during the spring of 2020 out of fear. We had 85% of living organ transplants did not get done compared to the previous year. We had two thirds of cancer screenings did not get done. These people still have cancer."

"They're going to come back with widespread, what's called metastatic disease. A lot of them are going to die. We had massive increases in drug abuse, in spousal abuse, in child abuse. 300,000 cases of child abuse were not detected during the spring of 2020, because, why, schools were closed and schools are the number one agency recognizing when child abuse occurs. So this was a massive harm and the harm, again, all the losses, we are almost on the verge of destroying a younger generation, by the way, we have a massive rise in anxiety disorder, in depressive disorder."

"One out of four college students in 2020 in the United States thought of killing himself. We had tripling of medical visits to doctors by teenagers for self-harm in the United States compared to the previous year. What does that mean? That means these are kids putting out cigarettes on their skin, slashing their wrists out of the isolation. It's the lockdowns that did this. It's the isolation. It's not the virus. The isolation was caused by the grossly wrong public health advice. And this is going to take decades to solve."

*(Lou Binninger can be heard on No Hostages Radio podcast, live on KMYC 1410AM 10-1 Saturdays, read at Live with Lou on Facebook and at Nohostagesradio.com)★*

## One Family, Two Chiefs

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Trauma Management course (CTM), eventually becoming a CTM instructor. During his roles at CTM Instructor, Llerenas trained and qualified over 1,000 sailors and Marines in Combat Trauma Management. He was also certified as a Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) Instructor, Combat Life Savers (CLS) Instructor, as well as receiving the Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) of 9502 Naval Basic Instructor. He has certified over 300 service members from all branches of the Department of Defense (DOD) in TCCC. Llerenas is currently serving as a TCCC instructor at the Naval Expeditionary Medical Training Institute. He has been recognized with the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, six Navy and Marine Corps Achievement medals, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Of their sons' incredible achievements, the Taylors say, "We as parents could not be prouder. It's just an honor for us to have these kids that have excelled. There are almost no words to express how proud we are of them.... They're both graduates from local schools, graduates of Live Oak High and Gridley High... and now they're doing these tremendous things, and they're keeping our country safe by serving. How do you top that?"

Good question! Both Gridley and Live Oak are proud to have Chief Petty Officer Jason Taylor and Chief Petty Officer Gustavo Llerenas representing them in their excellence as they serve our nation. ★



Chief Petty Officer Gustavo Llerenas, pictured here with wife Elise and son Teodoro on the day he was pinned as Chief. Photo provided by Nicki Herrera Taylor



Chief Petty Officer Jason Taylor pictured here with his wife, Kristin Taylor, on the day he was pinned as Chief. Photo provided by Nicki Herrera Taylor

## CAL FIRE Investigators Determine Cause of the Dixie Fire

**Calfire News Release**

**BUTTE COUNTY CA (MPG)** - Last year's Dixie Fire in Butte, Plumas, Lassen, Shasta, and Tehama counties started on July 13, burned a total of 963,309 acres, destroyed 1,329 structures and damaged 95 additional structures.

CAL FIRE investigators were dispatched to the Dixie Fire and began working to determine the origin and cause of the fire. After a meticulous and thorough investigation, CAL FIRE has determined that the Dixie Fire was caused by a tree contacting electrical

distribution lines owned and operated by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) located west of Cresta Dam.

The Dixie Fire investigative report has been forwarded to the Butte County District Attorney's Office. All inquiries regarding the Dixie Fire investigative report will be referred to the Butte County District Attorney's Office at (530) 538-7411.

Californians must remain vigilant and be prepared for wildfire. For more information on how to be prepared, visit [www.readyforwildfire.org](http://www.readyforwildfire.org) or [www.fire.ca.gov](http://www.fire.ca.gov). ★

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# Gallagher on Governor’s State Budget



Office of Assemblyman James Gallagher

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) issued the following statement in response to the release of Governor Gavin Newsom’s 2022-2023 state budget:

“Governor Newsom’s budget, in typical fashion, throws more taxpayer money at issues without substantive reforms or appropriate oversight. A prime example of this is his \$255 million

proposal for law enforcement grants to deter retail theft while not reforming soft on crime policies like Proposition 47 that would actually disincentivize crime. More money will make zero difference if criminals are arrested and immediately released.

Similarly, the Governor identified homelessness as an ‘existential threat’, and we continue pouring billions of dollars to address this problem while not changing the policies that increase the cost of housing and that prevent mentally ill individuals from getting the treatment they need.

While I appreciate the continued investments in wildfire prevention, we need to speed up the scale and pace of treatment to meet the state goal of treating 500,000 acres per year. Doing this requires substantive reforms like

streamlining CEQA and investing in facilities, like biomass, to ensure processing capacity. Reforestation without actually doing the work of removing dead and dying trees in the burn scars just creates fuel for the next fire. We must promote policies that remove barriers for both the state and private landowners to do this work.

This Governor continues to define success on how much we are spending, instead of the results we are actually achieving.”

For more information on Assemblyman Gallagher, and to track legislation visit [www.assembly.ca.gov/Gallagher](http://www.assembly.ca.gov/Gallagher)

Assemblyman James Gallagher represents the 3rd Assembly District, which encompasses all of Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba counties as well as portions of Butte and Colusa counties. ★

# Eyesore No More



The soon-to-be-developed corner lot can look forward to being as clean as this recently cleared parcel, formerly the home of Shifflet Brothers. Photo by Seti Long

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trucks. Kaur says they are designing and planning their new station independently, so at this time there is no specific fuel company set to occupy it—that will come with time. The partners were inspired to put in a service station large enough to accommodate semi-trucks because the lack of them on the Highway 99 corridor between southern Yuba City and Corning.

As for the remaining 3 acres, only time will tell. Kaur mentions the possibility of another restaurant or fast-food chain, a car wash or even a truck wash, but only after the main services station

and restaurant are established.

The development is currently in the planning stages and in a holding pattern until final approval, but the partners are anxious to get started. “We are excited. We already have two businesses in Gridley and we’ve been here for 20 years running Fastrack and Gridley Inn, so we are excited to bring another business to town.” Hopes are high that work on the development will start within the month, as soon as permission comes from the City, and cleanup on the lot is completed. Kaur says, “Our goal is to be up and running end of this year.” ★

# Nielsen Cautions on Projected Surplus



Office of Senator Jim Nielsen

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Senator Jim Nielsen, R-Red Bluff, issued the following statement in response to Governor Newsom’s proposed 2022-23 State Budget:

“Governor Newsom needs to wake up on water storage. There is an urgent need to fully-fund and immediately build large above-ground water storage projects

like Sites Reservoir, and his proposed budget falls billions of dollars short. Groundwater recharge and conservation, while important, simply aren’t enough.

“As the state continues to face devastating wildfires that destroy lives, property and wildlife, the governor’s budget proposes \$1.2 billion for forest health and fire prevention. Republicans have advocated for these efforts for decades. I’m glad that the Governor is slowly coming around on prevention, though much more needs to be done.

“Dangerous people are not in custody and the people of California don’t feel safe. This budget proposal takes a few steps but doesn’t sufficiently address the need to support law enforcement.

“The state budget has a \$21 billion surplus, so there’s no reason to not provide enough money to fund these critical priorities.”

Watch Senator Nielsen’s video clips: <https://vimeo.com/663401256/813c-222bcf>

Visit [nielsen.cssrc.us/](http://nielsen.cssrc.us/) to the Senate Republican’s letter to Governor Newsom outlining their critical budget priorities.

*Elected to the State Senate in January 2013, Senator Nielsen represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba. To contact Senator Jim Nielsen, please call him at 916-651-4004, or via email at [senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov](mailto:senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov). Follow him @CASenatorJim.* ★

# 200 Years of Protection Courtesy of SBFCA

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River West Levee Project Phase 1 was completed in November of 2016, just before the 2017 failure of the Oroville Dam spillway. The Oroville Dam spillway crisis sent flood waters down the Feather River, forcing the river to swell over its banks, threatening to flood inhabited areas and cities. Mayor Sheppard says, “I 100-percent believe our lives would not be what they are today if we hadn’t finished the levee repairs that November.”

At its October 13th meeting, SBFCA celebrated being recognized by the Department of Water Resources for the huge accomplishment of being the first flood control agency in the State of California to certify a levee system with a 200-year flood protection. Many involved in the project took a moment to reflect on it, thank all those that made it a reality, and reiterate the fact that this is a huge accomplishment for the SBFCA and results in added security for residents in our area. ★

# Caltrans to Require ‘Complete Streets’ in New Planning



Caltrans Press Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Caltrans announced its new policy for all new transportation projects it funds or oversees to include “complete street” features that provide safe and accessible options for people walking, biking and taking transit. This policy will expand the availability of sustainable transportation options to help meet the state’s climate, health and equity goals.

“California must reduce dependence on driving without sacrificing mobility and accessibility,” said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin. “As Caltrans and local transportation agencies prepare for the influx of new federal infrastructure funding, it is important that we provide safe, convenient, sustainable and accessible alternatives to driving to achieve our climate goals while equitably serving all Californians.”

A complete street provides mobility for people of all ages and abilities, particularly those who are walking, biking, using assistive mobility devices, and riding transit. Complete streets offer several benefits, including enhancing safety and

creating more sustainable transportation options to decrease dependence on driving and improving public health by encouraging active transportation like walking and biking.

As part of the new policy, Caltrans commits to remove administrative barriers and partner with communities and local agencies to ensure more projects on state and local transportation systems improve the connectivity to pedestrian, bicycle and transit facilities, and accessibility to destinations. If not appropriate to the context or community of the project, projects must receive approval from Caltrans before complete streets features are excluded. ★



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# Green Heroin vs. the Call to Work

Commentary by Dr. James Thrasher

Addiction to government handouts continues to be a significant economic and societal issue. Recently, some authors have sounded the alarm by tagging the current CARES Act freebies as a form of “green heroin.” This addiction to green dollars has caused free-lunch addicts to lose their desire to work.

The reality is that 150 million people received \$1,200 stimulus checks, and 25 million people received a weekly \$600 addition to their unemployment checks, and the handouts keep coming. Unfortunately, this new cash has created some new users and cemented a dependency outlook with many established addicts. Why would the unemployed look for work, take a job, or return to work when they can make more money collecting stimulus and unemployment checks?

This unprecedented large-scale government handout of money has produced this freshly normalized perspective for some in our country. Freebies incentivize Americans not to work, which has dire consequences across the economy. The effect of this is being experienced by businesses, many of which are unable to open their doors or are having to curtail their hours because they cannot find a sufficient labor source.

Matthew Nicaud, in his article “Government Handouts Continue to Stagnate Economic Output,” states that “there is perhaps no more destructive force to destroy the motivation and work ethic of a workforce than the sedative of government handouts.” He adds: “when government doles out the entitlement dollars to the citizens, it sends a message that the nanny state will provide some or all of their income.” Consuming and relying upon this nanny-state sedative has chilling implications for America.

The tangible implications of the government CARES program have prompted a vital and foundational question: Why work?

Work matters. And to those of us of religious persuasion, work matters to God, now and eternally. Work is inherently good. God was, is, and will continue to

be a worker. We are His image-bearers. A component of this image-bearing is being created in His likeness as workers. God designed us to work, and it is an essential part of our humanity.

By God’s command, Adam and Eve were to tend and care for the Garden of Eden and to fill the earth and subdue it. Work is not a responsibility placed on man because of the fall, but rather a high calling and privilege given to us by God from the beginning. The call to work charges us to pursue excellence and to be faithful stewards of employment opportunities, abilities, and time to serve our Creator and our fellowman. God compels us to work and earn our keep. Work is a divine duty, and all vocational callings have dignity. Legitimate work is good and important to God as He works out His purposes in our lives.

Work has great significance in God’s providential plan for man. From the beginning, God has intended to use man’s call to work for His glory because every aspect of life is worship. Colossians 3:23 says “whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord not for man.”

The workplace is part of God’s divine strategy to use workers as transforming and restorative agents by pointing others to Christ. It was God’s intention that true soul satisfaction would come from an honest day’s work. Proverbs 13:4 contrasts the worker and the sluggard by stating “the soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is supplied.” Through work we can love and serve our neighbor. Work provides income for tithes and offerings that should be shared with the church and people in need.

“Green heroin” is advancing an opioid-like dependency on entitlement dollars. This dependency contradicts God’s call to work. The only way to break the chains of this addiction is to see God’s purposes in the calling of work as an indispensable way in which He is caring for human beings and renewing His world.

*Dr. Jim Thrasher is the Senior Advisor to the Vice President for Student Recruitment and the coordinator of the Institute for Faith & Freedom’s working group on calling.* ★

# Assemblyman Kevin Kiley Introduces Bill to Repeal Prop. 47



From the office of Kevin Kiley Assembly Member Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblymembers Kevin Kiley (R-Rocklin), James Gallagher (R-Yuba City), and Jim Patterson (R-Fresno), along with 11 coauthors, introduced Assembly Bill 1599 to repeal Proposition 47, the ballot initiative that reclassified a number of

felony theft offenses as misdemeanors.

“After years of failed policies and leadership, California is now experiencing an unprecedented surge in crime,” Assemblyman Kiley said. “When you pass laws to legalize bad behavior and have prosecutors who fail to hold people accountable, this is the end result. It is time to end the failed experiment of Prop. 47 and give voters the opportunity to restore consequences and accountability to our criminal justice system.”

In a recent column, George Skelton with the LA Times argued in support of Kiley’s proposal, stating, “Proposition 47 should be returned to the voters and exchanged for

a product that works better for everyone, including merchants.”

While Governor Newsom has stated that “we will not walk back” policies like Prop. 47, the law has received bipartisan criticism including a Democratic legislator who decried the “epidemic of theft caused by Proposition 47 that over promised and under delivered.”

Assemblyman Kevin Kiley represents the 6th Assembly District, which includes the Sacramento, Placer, and El Dorado County communities of Cameron Park, El Dorado Hills, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Granite Bay, Lincoln, Loomis, Orangevale, Penryn, Rocklin, Roseville, and Sheridan. ★

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and named for that hockey player. Now we knew Doc had more degrees than a thermometer already and it puzzled us why he needed another one.

“Doc?” said Windy over coffee, “that new diploma thingie you got is shore ‘nuf nice. Does it help you operate on folks?”

Doc laughed, and so did the rest of us. “Nope. Not really. All I did was make a contribution to their new gym. This was their way of thanking me, I guess.”

“Well you know,” said Steve, “this changes everything. Now, instead of calling our pal Doctor, we’ll have to update it and call him Associate, I guess.”

“That’s kinda long to say, isn’t it? Now if we

were to shorten it to just the first three letters....”

“That’s not funny, Herb!”

“Then why are you laughing, Doc?”

I guess we all were. Truth was, they couldn’t trot out too many honors for Doc. Prince of a guy.

“You know,” Windy whispered to Steve, “I’d like to get one of them things my ownself. How do you do it?”

“Windy, that’s one of the goofy things about an honorary degree. If you think you deserve one, you don’t get one.”

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## Gridley- Biggs Police Report

January 5 - January 7

**1-5-22:** At 1:40 pm on the corner of Hazell and Virginia Streets, Gridley CA, Seth Duane Henderson, 42, was arrested on charges of contempt/disobey court order (166.4 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-5-22:** At 5:00 pm on the 1800 block of Locust St., Gridley CA, Dominic Joseph Brown, 38, was arrested on charges of violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC) and was booked into the Butte County Jail.

**1-5-22:** At 6:01 pm on the corner of Spruce Street and SR-99, Harold Dean Watson II, 41, was arrested on an outside agency misdemeanor warrant, possession of controlled substance paraphernalia (11364 (a) H&S), possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC), driving with a suspended license (14601.2 (a) VC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.


**1-5-22:** At 6:52 pm on the 1800 block of Sandhill Crane Ct., Gridley CA, Gary Joe Manes, 61, was arrested on charges of battery (243 (e)(1) pc), damaging wireless communication (591.5 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-6-21:** At 1:08 am on Spruce and Lincoln Streets, Gridley CA, Jesus Andres Gonzales Alamanca, 31, was arrested on charges of battery (243 (e)(1) PC), obstruction of justice (148 (a)(1) PC), discord conduct/alcohol (647(f) PC), violation of probation (1203.2 (a) PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-6-22:** At 8:37 pm on Locust and Idaho Streets, Gridley CA, Anthony Caudillo, 27, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance (11377 (a) H&S), possession of controlled substance paraphernalia (11364(a) H&S), violation of felony parole (3056 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

**1-7-22:** At 12:38 pm on the 500 block of Virginia St., Gridley CA, Seth Duane Henderson, 42, was arrested on charges of contempt/disobey court order (166.4 PC) and was booked into Butte County Jail.

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Dear Dietitian

Best Diets



Commentary  
by Leanne McCrate

Dear Readers,

Just in time for many New Year’s resolutions, the US News and World Report has ranked the best diets. Coming in first for overall health (not just weight loss) was the Mediterranean Diet; the Flexitarian and DASH Diets tied for second place. A panel of nutrition experts ranked the diets based on seven categories: how easy it is to follow, the ability to produce short-term and long-term weight loss, nutritional completeness, safety, and their potential for preventing and managing diabetes and heart disease (1).

Most of us have heard of the Mediterranean diet, but American scientist Ancel Keys first correlated the diet with health benefits (2). It is a plant-based diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, nuts, and olive oil. Moderate amounts of fish, poultry, and dairy serve as protein sources, but red meat is eaten no more than once a week. Red wine and caffeine are allowed in moderation (3).

DASH is an acronym for Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension. This diet emphasizes whole grains, fruits, and vegetables. It is low to moderate in fat and allows 6 oz of meat per day. The DASH diet reduces salt to one teaspoon per day (2,300 mg). Keep in mind this includes the amount of salt already in the food before using the salt shaker. Studies have shown that the DASH diet improves high blood pressure in two short weeks. Caffeine and alcohol are permitted in moderate amounts (4).

The term flexitarian (flexible and

vegetarian) was coined by registered dietitian Dawn Jackson Blatner. It is a plant-based diet that allows limited amounts of fish and meat. Alcohol and caffeine are not restricted, but it’s wise to use them prudently (5). This diet is easy to follow, and as the name implies, its ease lies in its flexibility.

The MIND diet (Mediterranean-DASH intervention for neurodegenerative delay) came in fourth place and has been shown in studies to slow cognitive decline. This diet focuses on fruits and vegetables, nuts, and berries, and beans. Poultry, fish, and beans are the main protein sources. Olive oil replaces butter and margarine. One glass of wine may be enjoyed each day. Sweets, cheese, and red meat are limited, and fried food is highly discouraged.

All of these diets are good choices for better health in 2022. When making a lifestyle change, give yourself at least 4-6 weeks to get accustomed to it. If you “fall off the horse,” get back in the saddle. That’s the only way you’ll learn to ride.

Until next time, be healthy!  
Dear Dietitian

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Leanne McCrate, RDN, LD, is an award-winning dietitian based in Missouri. Her mission is to educate consumers on sound, scientifically-based nutrition. Do you have a nutrition question? Email her at [deardietitian411@gmail.com](mailto:deardietitian411@gmail.com). Dear Dietitian does not endorse any products, health programs, or diet plans. ★

Thoughts to Ponder

by Kathy Neal



We need not suffer alone. Just like Jesus promised His disciples, “Never will I leave you.” God knows when we need Him. Through troubles and trials, when we learn to face them with Him we become unbreakable.

Sometimes we go through the storms with God and His Son walking along beside us, other times They carry us through the waves. Through life and death, we have a mighty hand with us. In God’s peace we can make it through.

God was with Joseph for seventeen years after his brothers sold him as a slave. When Joseph was able to save his whole

family from famine he told them that God had it all planned and protected him through it all so he could bring his family to safety. Through it all God was there.

When Daniel was sent into exile to Babylon as a teenager God went with him. God gave him wisdom to face a king and live through a night in the lion’s den. Through it all, God was there.

He carried Mary and Joseph on their travels to the birth of the King of Kings.

When Jesus was arrested, beaten, and hung on the cross, God was there. He brought Jesus through the darkness of death and set His feet on glory’s shore.

He walked with Paul on his many journeys. He gave Paul strength to face all the trials laid upon him as he spread the word to the gentiles.

It is no surprise to learn that Jesus and His Father along with the Holy Spirit have promised to walk with all of us who are His followers through the gates of hell on earth to the clouds of heaven it need be.

Listen for the words of God. Wait for the nudges from His hand. Be prepared to step out in faith and feel the power and peace God will give you to face and conquer fear.

Over and over, we hear God tell His people: “Fear not! Be courageous. I am with you!” Believe and obey that’s all it takes. Trust the Lord.

Come with us as we travel with God’s hand guiding us at the Gridley United Methodist Church. We meet each Sunday at 10 am. We are located on the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets in Gridley. ★

Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

The fruit trees are mature enough that they need fairly large branches pruned. Because I keep these trees to a height of no more than 5-6 feet, the winter pruning is important for shaping the trees. I learned the hard way to make sure I don’t prune out the fruiting spurs. When one is keeping a tree flat

in front and back against a fence like the espalier aprrium, this can be problematic. It certainly makes me ask myself constantly, “is this a fruiting spur?” There are times I doubt that I know what a fruiting spur looks like. That’s when I use YouTube. It is helpful to see someone prune while you are learning how it is done. I’m still figuring out how to find fruit buds and to figure out one year wood. I’m getting better and I’m hoping my peaches do well this year. The aprrium is regularly producing a bumper crop.

The other fruit I’ve planted is blueberry. They are in east morning light all year. In the winter they get more light from the south because my neighbor’s

maple tree is bare. In summer they are in bright light shade starting about noon. This helps them survive the heat. I use southern high bush berries. They’ve been giving berries since I planted them. I do add acid-based soil and feed with acid plant food. These southern high bush berries are an evergreen and their leaves react to the freezes and frosts we have. So far, as soon as the temperatures warm up, they put on new leaves with the flowers coming on soon after the leaves return. The plus to this berry is that it doesn’t need as many cold hours in the winter as the northern styles. YouTube has been a great help while I’ve learned about this new fruit in the yard. ★



LOCAL FISHING

White sturgeon at Knights Landing; water at cold 58 degrees. Fish will not bite. Use: Ghost Shrimp if available. (gg)

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

No report on San Francisco Bay. No report on the Delta. Fisherman’s Comment: I hear my friend’s hue and cry, I believe that they have lost their marbles. Signed: Sad Sack

COASTAL WATERS

All coastal rivers are blown out. Charter boats below the Farallon Islands limiting on crab. USE: Fish Guts. (b) Twenty sand dabs (a small type of flounder, 1-pound/8-inches) per rod, on sandy bottom at 150’-200’...5-hook gangling rig. USE: Squid (b) Fisherman’s Comment: “Those delicious little guy’s are a dime a dozen.” Signed. Love em.

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Pyramid Lake, Nevada; blustery 45 MPH winds finds 7-8 lb. Lahontan Cutthroats departing the North Nets and Pelican Pt....for more southernly Sand Hole and below Pyramid Lake Marina. Fly fishers ...Use: Jig rigged Leeches under indicator. (b) Davis Lake, North Side; 55-degree water. Caught 5-nice bows while working the weed beds...in float tubes. USE: #10 Brown Woolly Buggers. (b) Fisherman’s Comment: “ I caught a real “lollapalooza” here on my last visit.” Signed: Cold Man. Folsom Lake; all boat ramps open...speed limit of 5-MPH lifted. King salmon in 42-degree water at 25-ft deep. Slow troll... USE: Dodgers with Hoochie / Anchovy. (a) Clear Lake; Bass Tournament. Winner 5/28 lbs. USE: ? Catfish limits. USE: Shrimp. (b) Comanche Lake, rainbows; slow troll long

lines 3-5ft deep with 1/4oz bullet weight... 2 ½ pound rainbows. USE: Grubs (a) Whiskeytown Lake, kokanee; top-lining to 15ft deep. 12-inch kokes with No cocapods! ...three dodgers trailing a... USE: Hoochie.



Hoochie

(a) Iron Canyon Reservoir; free from snow. Try Deadlum Creek mouth. 30-unit campground with a small boat ramp. Launch small boats, float tubes and belly boats.



Muddler Minnows

Rainbows and Browns respond to... USE: Muddler Minnows (b)

RIVER FISHING

All coastal rivers are blown out and most inland rivers. American River; high water flows hamper steelhead fishermen, but some plugging for a few steelies. USE: Roe (g)

“Bite the bullet.” ~ Brownie

SPARKY'S CORNER Christmas Trees

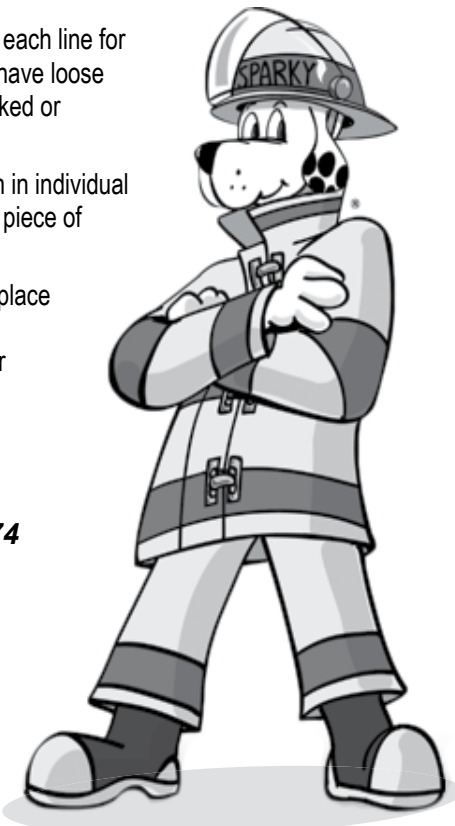
With the holiday now behind us, O Christmas tree, how saggy are your branches? The gifts have been removed from under the pine, the tree is swiftly losing its coat of green, and the needles are piling up on the floor, which means it’s time to remove the tree from your home. Christmas trees are very flammable; dry out the longer they remain in the home, and can be consumed by fire in a matter of seconds.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) statistics indicate that nearly 40 percent of home fires that begin with Christmas trees occur in January. Although these fires are not common, they are much more likely to be serious when they do occur. On average, one of every 31 reported home structure Christmas tree fires resulted in a death. Compare that to an average of one death per 144 total reported home structure fires.

NFPA also offers tips on removing lighting and decorations from trees to ensure they are taken down safely this year and in the right condition for Christmas next year:

- Use the gripping area on the plug when unplugging electrical decorations. Never pull the cord to unplug any device from an electrical outlet, as this can harm the wire and insulation of the cord, increasing the risk for shock or electrical fire.
- As you pack up light strings, inspect each line for damage, throwing out any sets that have loose connections, broken sockets or cracked or bare wires.
- Wrap each set of lights and put them in individual plastic bags, or wrap them around a piece of cardboard.
- Store electrical decorations in a dry place away from children and pets where they will not be damaged by water or dampness.

Thank You,  
Sparky the Dog  
Gridley Fire Station 74





# Inmate Arrested After Smuggling Fentanyl into Jail

## Butte County Sheriff's Office Press Release

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - During the early morning hours of January 6, 2022, Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) correctional deputies were alerted to three inmates within a medium-security housing unit at the Butte County Jail, who were exhibiting signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose. Jail medical staff and correctional staff immediately responded and administered Narcan® (naloxone) to the three inmates. Each inmate required multiple administrations of naloxone. All three inmates were subsequently transported to the hospital via ambulance. Two of the three inmates have since been treated and released back into custody at the jail. One remains hospitalized.

Later in the day on January 6, 2022, correctional deputies were alerted to another inmate within the same housing unit who was also exhibiting signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose. Medical and jail staff again immediately responded and administered multiple doses of naloxone. That inmate was also transported to the hospital, where he was treated and released back into custody at the jail.

The housing unit was subsequently searched and approximately 14.8 grams of fentanyl was discovered. Included in that amount was approximately 14 grams that an inmate had attempted to conceal in his anal cavity, which the inmate voluntarily removed. The inmates within that housing unit were advised of the significant risks associated with

the use of fentanyl.

Detectives from the Butte Interagency Narcotic Task Force (BINTF) were brought in to investigate. The next day, on January 7, 2022, correctional deputies were alerted to an additional inmate within the same housing unit who was exhibiting signs and symptoms of an opiate overdose. Medical and jail staff again immediately responded and administered a single dose of naloxone. That inmate was medically cleared by jail medical staff.

The BINTF investigation into how the fentanyl entered the facility continues. However, to date, BINTF detectives have identified 35-year-old Eric Robert Rehse as the source of the fentanyl resulting in the overdoses. On January 5, 2022, Rehse had been arrested on an outstanding felony warrant related to

property crimes when he voluntarily came to the lobby of the Butte County Sheriff's Office.

Detectives have cause to believe Rehse concealed the fentanyl inside his anal cavity prior to his arrival at the Sheriff's office and subsequent arrest. Detectives believe Rehse retrieved the drugs after being visually strip searched and placed into the housing unit, then he distributed the drugs to other inmates, who intentionally ingested the drugs. Detectives re-arrested Rehse, who remained in custody, and forwarded a request for complaint to the Butte County District Attorney's Office for the felony charges of bringing a controlled substance into the jail and sale/transportation/distribution of a controlled substance.

It has and continues to be the policy of the Butte County Jail that inmates who are housed be

thoroughly searched prior to being initially admitted into the housing areas. Housing intake searches include a thorough visual search of the incoming inmate's body. However, without probable cause, a court order and assistance from licensed medical professionals, correctional deputies are legally prohibited from physically searching the body cavities of inmates.

In addition to screening and searching incoming inmates, correctional staff continue to conduct regular and unannounced searches of inmate housing units, including using K-9's that are trained to alert to the odor of narcotics. Additionally, naloxone is distributed and staged throughout the jail facility to allow for the rapid administration to inmates and staff in the event of an overdose or exposure emergency. ★

## CHP Valley Division Cracks Down on Highway Violence

### CHP Press Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Valley Division ISU made seven arrests related to eight incidents occurring from November 2, 2021, to December 5, 2021.

Refrain from engaging in road rage-type incidents, which includes verbal, visual, and/or physical confrontations. Never get involved or engage with an aggressive driver, and if you feel you are a victim of highway violence or observe someone being actively aggressive on the road, immediately call 9-1-1 and provide as much information as possible.

Members of our communities often witness incidents of highway violence, and CHP investigators are asking witnesses to report any unsafe or unusual behaviors they observe. Investigators have determined that even in broad daylight on freeways, uninvolved civilians may witness a crime in progress and may be able to provide valuable information to help with the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding any of these incidents is asked to please contact the CHP Valley Division Investigative Services Unit at (916) 731-6400. ★

## Oroville Resident Arrested for Murder of Mother

### BCSO Press Release

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - On January 05, 2022, at 12:29 PM, the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) received a 9-1-1 call from Andrew Iles, age 33, of Oroville. Iles informed dispatchers he had shot his mother. Dispatchers determined Iles was at his residence, which is located in the 900 block of Oregon

Gulch Road, Oroville. BCSO deputies were immediately dispatched to the location. Upon arrival, deputies detained Iles in the driveway of the residence.

Deputies and medical personnel entered the residence and located a victim. Deputies and medical personnel rendered aid, however the victim, who was identified as Susan Hill, age 58, of Oroville, died at the scene.

During the subsequent investigation, detectives gathered evidence and information showing Iles was responsible for Hill's death. Iles was arrested and booked into the Butte County Jail on an open count of murder. This investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information about this investigation, they are encouraged to call BCSO detectives at 530-538-7671. ★

## Enloe Experiences Rise in Omicron Variant Cases

### Enloe Medical Center News Release

**CHICO, CA (MPG)** - Enloe Medical Center has seen a sudden increase in COVID-19 cases, largely related to the Omicron variant's rapid transmission rate. As of January 6, Enloe was caring for 30 COVID-19 patients. Though the medical center remains confident in its ability to care for the community in the event of another surge, the chief medical officer urges community members to practice effective measures to reduce the spread of the virus.

Enloe encourages all eligible individuals to get vaccinated and get their booster shot when it's time. Visit MyTurn.gov to find vaccination appointments or visit a local pharmacy. Additionally, Enloe continues to urge community members to

wear protective face coverings, practice proper hand washing and avoid large gatherings.

"Taking these steps will help protect the community, including the Enloe staff members who provide care," said Dr. Marcia Nelson, Enloe's chief medical officer.

"As the potential for a surge of COVID-19 patients increases as evidenced by rapidly increasing positive test rates, we recognize that health care employees are at the same risk of community-acquired exposure as the rest of the community," she added.

*Enloe Medical Center is a local, non-profit health care organization. For more information, please call (530) 332-7300 or visit us online at [www.enloe.org](http://www.enloe.org). Enloe Medical Center is located at 1531 Esplanade Chico, Calif. 95926.* ★



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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MYRTLE T. JAMES AKA MYRTLE THELMA JAMES  
CASE No. 21PRO0606

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Myrtle T. James aka Myrtle Thelma James deceased. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Karen Janas, in the Superior Court of California, County of Butte, requesting Karen Janas be appointed as personal representatives to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows February 1, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 1. 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: Raoul J. LeClerc, P.O. Drawer 111 Oroville, CA 95965 530-533-5661  
Publish: January 7, 14, and 21, 2022  
JAMES 17062 1-21-22

### Summons

SUMMONS (CITATION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER: 19CV01034  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: James S Horton III and Linda Anne Horton. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Butte County Credit Bureau A Corp. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form

if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede

mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentados por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Butte County Superior Court, 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928 Limited Civil Case

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Joseph L. Selby (#249546) Law Office of Ferris and Selby 2607 Forest Avenue Suite 130 Chico, CA 95929  
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Date: (Fecha) 4/3/2019  
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January 7, 14, and 21, 2022  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a special meeting scheduled **Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4:00 pm on January 26, 2022, via email to [jmolinari@gridley.ca.us](mailto:jmolinari@gridley.ca.us) or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the Planning Commission for consideration. Remote attendance is available by Zoom.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting will be provided on the Planning Commission agenda available to the public on Friday, January 21, 2022, located on the City of Gridley website.

**SDP 1-21;** A request to rescind condition of approval number 48. (024-260-097)

**SUMMARY:**  
In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission on these projects in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding these projects, please contact Donna Decker, Planning Department, at (530) 768-5090 or email at [planningdept@gridley.ca.us](mailto:planningdept@gridley.ca.us).



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The following persons are doing business as: LORD'S LIGHT LOGGING AND TREE SERVICE  
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David Martin Ives, 1267 Dale Way Chico, CA 95926  
Date Filed in Butte County: November 16, 2021  
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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: December 24, 31, 2021 January 7, and 14, 2022 (The Gridley Herald)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001474

The following persons are doing business as: FLEET51 TRANSPORT SERVICES LLC  
**188 Brown Boulevard Oroville, CA 95966**  
Fleet51 Transport Services LLC, 188 Brown Boulevard Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 20, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001459

The following persons are doing business as: CHATEAU MOBILE ESTATES  
**1023 14th Street Oroville, CA 95965**  
Chateau Mobile Estates LLC, 1023 14th Street Oroville, CA 95965  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 15, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Limited Liability Company

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001409

The following persons are doing business as: GARNER BUILT INC.  
**164 Pearson Road Paradise, CA 95969**  
Garner Built Inc, 164 Pearson Road Paradise, CA 95969  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 6, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001414

The following persons are doing business as: LEAP  
**40 Post Lane Oroville, CA 95966**  
Jennifer E Garcia, 40 Post Lane Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 7, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV02983

1. Petitioner Patricia Sara Hale filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**Present name**  
Patricia Sara Hale

**Proposed name**  
Patty Sara Hale Burch

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing January 26, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001500

The following persons are doing business as: TACOS EL MARIACHI  
**1450 Oro Dam Boulevard E Oroville, CA 95965**  
Jaime Gomez and Bianca Medina, 28 Grover Lane Oroville, CA 95965  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 28, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001439

The following persons are doing business as: B.B. BROWS, B.B. STRIPS, BEAUTI BLENDZ, BEAUTIFULLY BLENDED ESSENTIALS  
**120 Menlo Way #30 Chico, CA 95926**  
Aimee Ellingson, 1532 Downing Avenue Chico, CA 95926 Shanea Fowler, 355 E12 Street Apt#22  
Garner, IA 50438, and Cherie Higgs, 120 Menlo Way #30 Chico, CA 95926  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 28, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001358

The following persons are doing business as: WEE HELP  
**5328 Parkdale Avenue Oroville, CA 95966**

Wee Help, 5328 Parkdale Avenue Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: November 12, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001504

The following persons are doing business as: CAND L SCULPTING STUDIO  
**1435 MYERS STREET OROVILLE, CA 95965**  
Shella Chandar, 3150 Orange Avenue Oroville, CA 95965 and Christina Lara, 2141 Colusa Circle Corning, CA 96021  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 28, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001509

The following persons are doing business as: CHICO LAWN AND YARD, CHICO LAWN AND YARD CARE, AND CHICO LAWN AND YARD MAINTENANCE  
**1474 Vallombrosa Avenue Chico, CA 95926**  
Cameron Dwell, 1474 Vallombrosa Avenue Chico, CA 95926  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 30, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2019-0001128

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: DEWBERRY DRAKE HAGLAN  
**955 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948**  
Dewberry Engineers Inc, 8401 Arlington Boulevard Fairfax, VA 22031  
Date Filed in Butte County: September 7, 2021

The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #21CV03069

1. Petitioner Erica Maya LecocQ Hart filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**Present name**  
Erica Maya LecocQ Hart

**Proposed name**  
Erica Maya LecocQ

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing February 16, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000009

The following persons are doing business as: FOX ENTERPRISES  
**140 Oakcrest Drive Oroville, CA 95966**  
William Dean Fox, 140 Oakcrest Drive Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 4, 2022  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001503

The following persons are doing business as: TOMS FIREWOOD COMPANY  
**2626 Tiny Lane Palermo, CA 95968**

Michael Thomas Ruppert, 2626 Tiny Lane Palermo, CA 95968  
Date Filed in Butte County: December 28, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000005

The following persons are doing business as: BUTTE SIGNING SERVICES  
**1236 Lindale Avenue Richvale, CA 95974**  
Lisa L Young, 1236 Lindale Avenue Richvale, CA 95974  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 3, 2022  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000021

The following persons are doing business as: SIERRA CAL ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT  
**4 Glacier Peak Chico, CA 95973**  
Tirso Rojas, 4 Glacier Peak Chico, CA 95973  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 6, 2022  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2022-0000017

The following persons are doing business as: CHRIS SIMS LC SW  
**5 Governors Lane Suite 150 Chico, CA 95926**  
Chris Sims, 773 Filbert Avenue Chico, CA 95926  
Date Filed in Butte County: January 6, 2022  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 1/6/2022  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME- STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2021-0001153

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: FEATHER RIVER PROPERTIES, FEATHER RIVER REALTY  
**681 Oro Dam Boulevard Oroville, CA 95965**  
Kristyn Jule Marquez, 43 Oman Drive Oroville, CA 95966  
Date Filed in Butte County: September 21, 2021  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: N/A  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV00009

1. Petitioner Abdul Baser filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**Present name**  
Abdul Baser

**Proposed name**  
Abdul Baser Imamzadah

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing March 2, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #22CV00008

1. Petitioner Abdul Baser and Razya Imamzadah filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**Present name**  
Abdul Rahman Jasoor Imamzadah

**Proposed name**  
Jasoor Imamzadah

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing March 2, 2022, 9:00 a.m. Department 6, Room TBA, Superior Court of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control District (District) hereby gives notice that it intends to continue to control immature (larvae/pupae) and adult mosquitoes throughout the District as necessary to protect the public's health. Applications of public health pesticides may be applied between January 1 and December 31 of each year. The need to apply public health pesticide is determined by surveillance. Actual use varies annually depending on the mosquito and vector-borne disease activity. The District's Integrated Vector Management (IVM) Program includes the use of physical control to remove the breeding source (if applicable), work with property owners/land managers with best management practices to reduce mosquito breeding sites, public education and outreach, biological control, as well as, aircraft and ground applications of public health pesticides as authorized by the California Health and Safety Code sections governing Mosquito and Vector Control Districts.

The District may apply Cal EPA registered public health pesticides for the control of immature mosquitoes to any site that holds water for more than 96 hours or where larvae are present and may apply adulticides to any location where adult mosquito populations meet treatment thresholds or when vector-borne disease is active. A list of public health pesticides used by the District are posted on the District's website at [www.buttemosquito.com](http://www.buttemosquito.com).

District personnel will on occasion enter onto private property within the District to make inspections for larval breeding or the presence of adult mosquitoes. These inspections and any necessary control measures are made under the authority of California Health and Safety Code Section 2000 et. seq.

The District may also be conducting field surveys to help determine the presence and potential public health risk of West Nile virus, and other mosquito transmitted diseases, Lyme disease, Bubonic Plague and Hantavirus in various parts of the County.

For more information, contact Butte County Mosquito and Vector Control at 5117 Larkin Road, Oroville, CA 95965-9250 or call 533-6038 or 342-7350 or visit [www.buttemosquito.com](http://www.buttemosquito.com).

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF GRIDLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Gridley will hold a public hearing on the project described below. The hearing before the Planning Commission will be held at a special meeting scheduled **Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.** in Gridley City Hall Council Chambers, 685 Kentucky Street, Gridley. All interested persons are invited to attend in person, attend remotely, and/or submit comments in writing until 4:00 pm on January 26, 2022, via email to [jmolinari@gridley.ca.us](mailto:jmolinari@gridley.ca.us) or via the payment/document drop box at Gridley City Hall and will be conveyed to the Planning Commission for consideration. Remote attendance is available by Zoom.

The information to connect to the Zoom meeting will be provided on the Planning Commission agenda available to the public on Friday, January 21, 2022, located on the City of Gridley website.

**Stewart Tentative Parcel Map 3-21;** Application for a Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide an existing developed 0.2- acre parcel into two, 0.1- acre parcels in the Single-Family Residential District (R-1) and General Plan Land Use Designation of Residential, Low Density. The property is located on the northwest corner of Sycamore Street and Oregon Street. (APN 009-173-006)

### SUMMARY:

In accordance with Government Code Section 65009, if any person(s) challenges the action of the Planning Commission on these projects in court, said person(s) may be limited to raising only those issues that were raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk or Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. For further information regarding these projects, please contact Donna Decker, Planning Department, at (530) 768-5090 or email at [planningdept@gridley.ca.us](mailto:planningdept@gridley.ca.us).

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**Industrial Park Tentative Subdivision Map 4-21;** Application for a Tentative Subdivision Map to subdivide an existing partially developed 70-acres into eight parcels zoned Heavy Industrial (M-2) and a General Plan Land Use Designation of Industrial. The property is located in the city of Gridley Industrial Park. (APN 021-240-027 and 021-240-042)

### SUMMARY:

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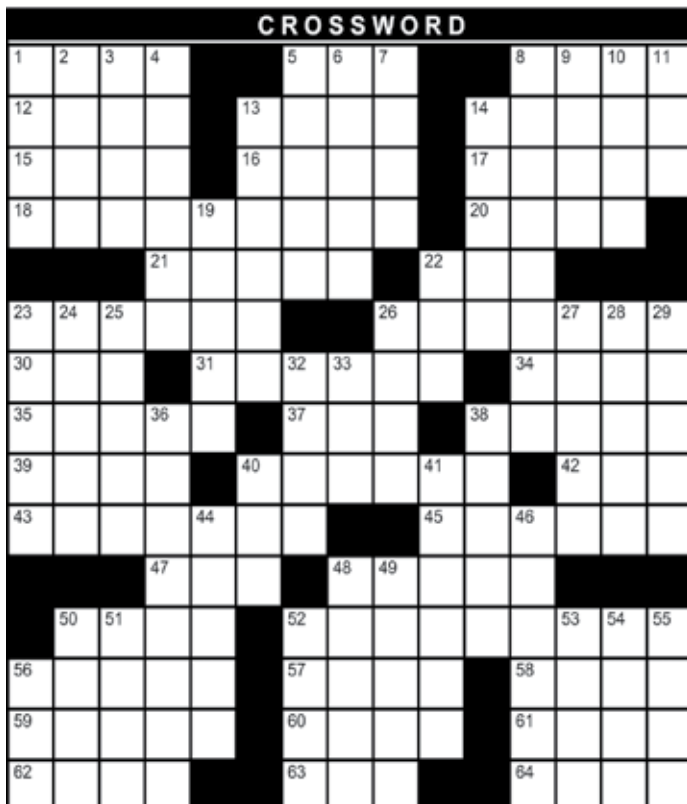
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1. Cause for a duel  
5. Nelson Mandela's org.  
8. "\_\_\_ in the shade"  
12. Andean people's chew  
13. "White Wedding" singer  
14. Like a haunted mansion  
15. South American tuber, pl.  
16. Type of cotton fiber  
17. Desired forecast?  
18. "The Underground Railroad" author  
20. Like West Wing office  
21. Not silently  
22. "When We Were Kings" subject  
23. Hand over (2 words)  
26. Barbecued  
30. The Jackson 5 1970 hit  
31. Repressed  
34. "Alice Doesn't \_\_\_ Here Anymore"  
35. State of dishonor  
37. Three, to Caesar  
38. Brightest star in Cygnus  
39. Performer's time to shine  
40. "No.1 Ladies Detective" book series  
42. African migrator  
43. "The Night Watchman" author  
45. "Little Women" author  
47. Poor man's caviar  
48. Analyze  
50. Canter or gallop  
52. "A Farewell to Arms" author  
56. Latin dance  
57. Club on the links  
58. Kind or courteous  
59. Los \_\_\_, CA  
60. Round feed storage  
61. Not odd  
62. Colonial times laborer  
63. Band performance  
64. Theodores, to friends

**DOWN**  
1. Flat-bottomed boat  
2. Scottish lake  
3. Antioxidants-rich berry  
4. Popular primo dish in Italian restaurant, pl.  
5. Bye, to Edith Piaf  
6. Wanderer  
7. Garbed  
8. "Moby Dick" author  
9. Length times width  
10. Call someone, in the olden days  
11. Poetic "ever"  
13. Apple invention  
14. Food contaminant  
19. Run off to wed  
22. Jean of Dadalism  
23. Out of style  
24. Find repugnant  
25. Burn with coffee, e.g.  
26. "Ursula K. Le \_\_\_"  
27. Jargon  
28. It happens at a certain time and place  
29. First novel, e.g.  
32. Near in space or time  
33. Not a win nor a loss  
36. "Song of Solomon" author  
38. "Chronicles" author and songwriter  
40. "NY Times bestselling author" Atkins or playing card  
41. Gambling venue  
44. Smidgins  
46. Young swan  
48. Eagle's nest



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49. Young salmon  
50. "Miss Lulu Bett" author  
51. Highest adult male singing voice  
52. Snake's warning  
53. Take as a wife  
54. Got A+  
55. Desires or cravings  
56. Sticky substance



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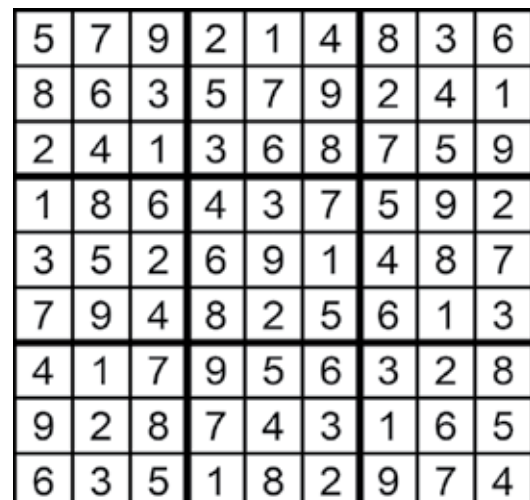


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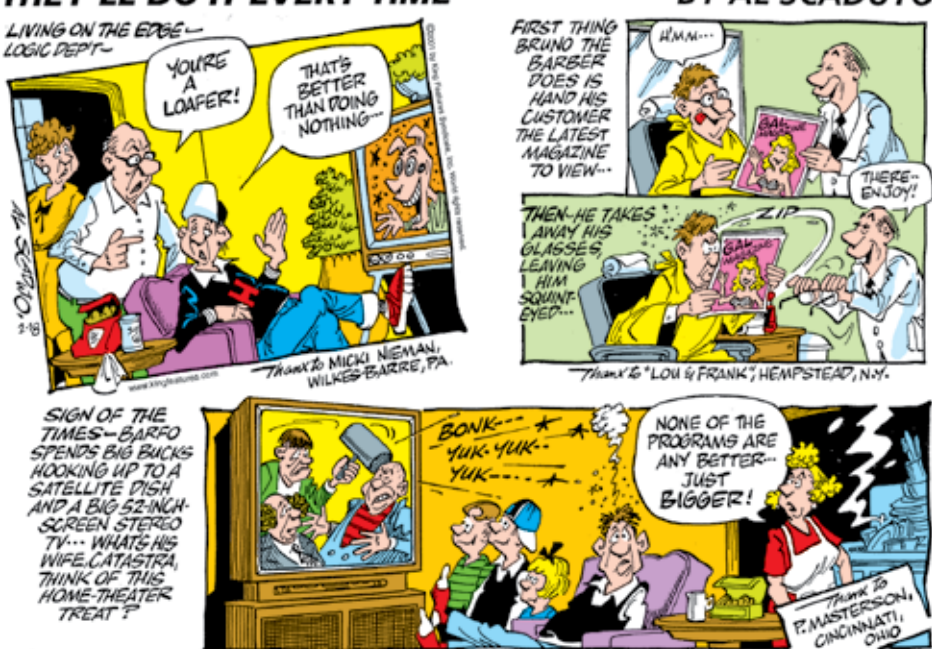
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# Hyatt Powerplant at Oroville Dam Resumes Operation



Recent storms have boosted lake levels and provided colder water in the reservoir to allow operations to resume. Photo courtesy DWR

## Department of Water Resource Press Release

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) today announced hydropower generation has resumed at the Hyatt Powerplant at Oroville Dam in Butte County. The powerplant was taken offline August 5 due to historic low lake levels driven by the state’s ongoing severe drought conditions. Recent storms have boosted lake levels and provided colder water in the reservoir to allow operations to resume.

Currently, the powerplant is utilizing one generating unit to produce electricity and supply it to the state’s electrical grid

managed by the California Independent System Operator. Outflows from the plant and generation will initially remain low due to reduced agricultural demands and improved delta salinity conditions. DWR anticipates an average outflow of about 900 cubic feet per second which will generate approximately 30 megawatts of power. As lake levels rise and demands increase, additional units will be brought back online.

“This is a significant milestone as California sees some relief from drought conditions,” said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. “Providing clean hydropower to the state

energy grid allows DWR to assist in meeting the state’s clean energy goals.”

DWR completed major maintenance activities while the powerplant was offline to ensure the plant maintains its reliability and is available for water deliveries and power generation. DWR continues to manage Lake Oroville to balance storage needs with requirements for Delta outflows, water quality, and public health and safety requirements in an effort to conserve as much storage as possible in the event of another dry year.

To learn more about DWR’s power production operations, visit <https://water.ca.gov/What-We-Do/Power>. ★

# State Finalizes Groundwater Management Principles and Strategies

## California Water Board Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board issued final groundwater management principles and strategies to help protect drinking water wells from the impacts of drought.

Developed in response to Governor Gavin Newsom’s drought state of emergency proclamation in April, the principles and strategies provide a framework for state actions to proactively address impacts on groundwater-dependent communities as droughts become more frequent and intense as a result of climate change.

These principles and strategies incorporate hundreds of public comments received earlier this fall, including written comments submitted to DWR and feedback at public workshops and webinars.

“Ultimately, sustainable groundwater basins will help Californians manage through drought – especially those dependent on domestic wells. But we’re simply not there yet. These principles will help state agencies, local governments and communities address very real domestic well outages that are starting to occur,” said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. “A big thank you to the members of the public who shared their insights with DWR. We are ready to implement.”

“We are in a severe drought that, with declining groundwater levels, threatens drinking water wells and makes harmful contaminants become more concentrated in certain areas,” said Joaquin Esquivel, chair of the State Water Board. “Articulating clear principles and strategies to manage groundwater, while protecting drinking water, improves the drought resilience of our rural and often disadvantaged communities, who are most burdened and impacted by

deteriorating conditions.”

The final principles and strategies provide a shared policy framework of near-term drought response and long-term resilience actions by state agencies for those that rely on groundwater for drinking water. The strategies build upon existing programs and newly enacted laws, such as the 2021 drought planning legislation (Senate Bill 552), the implementation of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), and the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund for Equity and Resilience (SAFER). Following these principles will result in increased coordination and engagement with non-government organizations, Tribes, water agencies, groundwater sustainability agencies, and other local entities to ensure state resources and action support state and local needs. California is committed to increasing the frequency of forecasting data and tools, such as the recently released California’s Groundwater Live website, which supports data-informed decision-making and helps prioritize funding for emergency and long-term projects to support communities with drought resilience.

The framework prioritizes protection of public health and safety, as well as preparation and mitigation for the effects of drought conditions over the long term. Six principles describe how to address drinking well water impacts, and include strategies to achieve drinking water resiliency, integrate equity, identify underlying challenges, use best available data, build trusted relationships, and implement lasting solutions.

For more information and to find the final documents in both English and Spanish, please visit the Drinking Water Wells Principles webpage. To learn more about current drought conditions and the state’s response, as well as dry well resources, visit [drought.ca.gov](https://drought.ca.gov). ★

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