

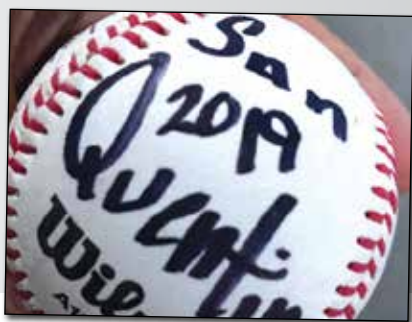


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## FEMA MHUs Arrive On-Site



Above - Ground-shaking heavy equipment works to spread and level gravel being hauled in to build up the road base and serve as the foundation pads for already present FEMA MHUs. Right - Jeremy Schwartz, FEMA Logistics Section Chief and Housing Task Force Lead and Joseph D'Angelo, FEMA Logistic Section Chief-II on site at the FEMA housing mission, overseeing the final phase of development and installation. Photos by Seti Long

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - With the month of July almost over, the FEMA housing mission at Gridley's Industrial Park is quickly approaching its estimated deadline of completion by early August. A sneak-peak at the work being done behind the security line last Wednesday, July 17th, proved that crews are working feverishly to finish up the last of the utility installations and get the modular housing units (MHUs) installed.

The Gridley community has no doubt noticed the steady stream of yellow and white gravel trucks in transit to the site filled with gravel that will serve as the foundation pads for the arriving MHUs - 40 to 60 trucks a day according to Joseph D'Angelo, FEMA Logistic Section Chief-II. D'Angelo has been on site directing contractors and crews in order to coordinate the arrival of the MHUs with the active construction still ongoing at the site.

Jeremy Schwartz, FEMA

Logistics Section Chief and Housing Task Force Lead, shared that the MHUs have traveled quite a distance, being deployed from as far as Selma Alabama, Beeville Texas, and Cumberland Maryland, and that the project is one of the largest in the history of the State of California. As far as how many were already present, D'Angelo said, "I have 150 at the moment and should have 180 trailers by the end of the day." Approximately 30 MHUs are arriving daily, meaning that by the time this article runs, all expected MHUs will be on site ready to be installed.

A number of the MHUs already at the park "are on pads, some are staged to be put on pads," says Schwartz. D'Angelo explains, "The installation process takes two days to get the water, sewer, and electric up and starting." Then the units are cleaned and readied for inhabitation. Currently, the City of Gridley is testing the water at the site and once the tests come back clear, FEMA crews can start hooking the MHUs up to

city water.

D'Angelo expects to have the MHUs in Zone 1, the first wave of units to be installed, hooked up to the City's electric lines by the 26th or 27th of July. Currently, they are testing the units with generators to ensure proper installation and safety. At the rate they are moving, D'Angelo is confident that Zone 1 of the housing mission will be able to accept residents as early as August 2nd or 3rd, followed by Zone 2 and finally Zone 3. D'Angelo expects construction crews will be "done and out by the 10th" of August.

As to the nature of our new residents, Schwartz reiterated that they are "home owners, they're renters, they're folks who didn't have quite

the level of insurance necessary to rebuild. It's a wide variety, elderly population and those who don't have the ability to rebuild." Approximately 15% of the trailers will be ADA compliant, with specific modifications made for special needs residents after the installation process is complete. He expressed that those in the Gridley community who have concerns about the new residents will see those fears alleviated over the next few months as our new neighbors transition into our community. ★



## Dr. Sannar and Orchard Hospital Go For a Spin

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - Over the last 10 years, Dr. Josh Sannar has made it his mission to encourage the health and wellness of his patients, while offering much needed relief from pain. Pairing his passion for exercise and his medical services, he's created a winning combo for many Gridley area residents with his gym and private chiropractic practice, Spin & Sport.

Dr. Sannar graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Physiology & Sports Medicine from Brigham Young University in Utah and went on to Palmer College of Chiropractic in San Jose, CA, for his Doctorate of Chiropractic Medicine. After his graduation in 2001, Dr. Sannar primarily practiced the art of hands-on spinal manipulation, the foundation of the Chiropractic practice, to help those suffering from an array of back and sports related injuries.

In 2009, he combined his area of expertise with his love for cycling and



Dr. Joshua Sannar with wife and business partner, Erica Sannar pictured at their gym Spin & Sport. Photo by Seti Long

exercise, opening Spin & Sport with his wife Erica Sannar, a certified body pump and Zumba instructor, in downtown Gridley

In 2015, the couple bit the bullet and purchased a large building located on the north end of Gridley on Hwy 99 originally used as a showroom and repair facility for large Ag equipment and tractors. The building took four years of grueling work to renovate, requiring everything from reinforced

ceiling trusses to endless hours of drywall, down to fresh paint schemes.

The result of the work is the Sannars' dream gym, which currently features a large cardio area, weight area, dedicated spin studio, an extremely large studio for classes, on-site massage therapist - Shannon Decker-Emerson with the Grounding Stone, and of course, Dr. Sannar's private chiropractic office. While Dr. Sannar meets with patients, CEO

and lead instructor, Erica, teaches classes and manages the business end of things.

In an exciting development for the family, Dr. Sannar will soon be offering his chiropractic services to patients at Orchard Hospital Medical Specialty Center two days a week, when he joins the team starting in early September. His private practice is fee-for-service and currently does not do any medical billing. In regard to being part of the Orchard team, Dr. Sannar

expressed his enthusiasm, saying, "I think it's going to be a great opportunity to provide access to chiropractic services for patients with insurance coverage, plus working with providers in the same facility will allow for referrals," so that patients get high quality, customized care needed from the MSC team.

The future is looking bright for Dr. Sannar and his personal business, with a partnership in the works between Orchard Hospital and Spin & Sport to provide discounted gym memberships for eligible hospital employees (Orchard Hospital also offers employee discounts for Gridley Fitness. Eligibility, terms and conditions set by Orchard Hospital).

Dr. Sannar will continue seeing patients at his private office at 1788 Hwy 99, in Gridley, Mon, Wed, Fri by appointment and is accepting new patients at the Orchard Hospital Medical Specialty Center in Gridley located at 284 Spruce St., Gridley. To learn more or make an appointment, please call (530) 846-9090. ★



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# The New Pi-Line



**The new Pi-Line  
Honoring Publisher  
W.D. Burleson  
By Josh F.W. Cook**

Class of 1974 returned to Gridley for their class reunion last week. Statistically, it's good to have the reunion at 45 years after the graduation ceremony because the number of people still around really drops off if you wait till the 50 year anniversary. I wonder if Betty Parker knew when she ran for class president that 45 years later she would be convening all of her high school friends for an old people party. It's one of those amusing traditions that we carry on from high school

(much like our eternal high school grudge/dislike for Corning, Sutter, or Esparto). The class president your senior year is your president for life in regards to all things high school. As you do, the math class of 1979 should be having their 50th this year. On behalf of the Gridley Chamber of Commerce and historical downtown Museum, don't host your reunion in Reno. Aside from being good for the local economy; forcing former Lions, Bulldogs, and Wolverines to come back to town causes them to visit their family members in the area, and it makes for much joy. Sometimes people just need an excuse to do the right thing and visit their mom and dad.

Since it the season for gathering - one wing of the Richins family had a reunion last week as well, with many of them trekking from Utah back to California to visit their homeland. This is a kind of historical re-enactment. The pioneer Richins for

which Richins Avenue is named came from Utah to California in the early 1900s. They did not get the corporate message about "this is the place" and "someday we will host the winter Olympics"; the Richins brothers kept on going west. The Utah trailblazers were successful here because they were good at Irrigation. In a historic oddity worthy of discussion and analysis in Dan Soares High School History class - in the 1970s pioneers from India came to Sutter County and people marveled at their skill with the shovel, ditch, and weir. Sikh people, mainly from Punjab, were so good at irrigating they could make water run uphill in a tree orchard, a legend that persists to this day. Since the invention of laser-guided dirt leveling, the art of Irrigation is now one of those artisanal (made in a traditional or non-mechanized way) skills like building rock walls. And so it goes... another week another Pi Line.

# State Water Project Allocations Increase to 75 Percent

**By Ryan Endean,  
Department of Water Resources**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced it will increase the 2019 State Water Project (SWP) allocation to 75 percent from 70 percent. This is the final allocation for the calendar year. The initial allocation in November 2018 was 10 percent.

"This winter's robust storms resulted in above average snowpack and reservoir levels bringing California a much-improved water year from last year," said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. "The full reservoirs will provide a healthy buffer for if we return to drier conditions next year."

California's reservoirs continue to remain above their historical average thanks to the more than 30 atmospheric rivers since the start of the water year. Earlier this month, the statewide Sierra snowpack was 202 percent of normal. It's California's fifth largest snowpack dating back to 1950.

The increase in water deliveries to the 29 SWP contractors will provide additional water supply for more than 27 million Californians and 750,000 acres of farmland.

Lake Oroville, the SWP's largest reservoir, is currently at 98 percent of capacity and 118 percent of average for this time of year. Shasta Lake, the Central Valley Project's (CVP) largest reservoir, is at 98 percent of capacity and 118 percent of average. San Luis Reservoir, the largest off-stream reservoir in the United States where water is stored for the SWP and CVP, is at 75 percent of capacity and 108 percent of average. In Southern California, SWP's Castaic Lake is at 94 percent of capacity and 107 percent of average.

Statewide snow water content, reservoir storage, precipitation, and releases to meet water supply and environmental demands are among several factors used in determining allocations.

Even in wet years, a 100 percent allocation is rare due to Delta pumping restrictions to protect threatened and endangered fish species. The last time the Project was able to allocate 100 percent was 2006.

The 2019 allocation of 75 percent amounts to 3,145,105 acre-feet of water.

DWR's California Data Exchange Center website shows current water conditions at the state's largest reservoirs and weather stations and measures current rain and snow precipitation. ★

# Paradise to Receive \$12.8M in State Budget Says Nielsen

**By Nghia Nguyen**

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), Senate Budget Vice Chair, issued the following statement regarding the passage of the state's spending plan:

"Survivors of Camp Fire will receive much-needed monies to rebuild Paradise and the Ridge in this year's state budget.

"The Town of Paradise and surrounding communities will receive funding for clean water, \$800,000 to begin the environmental review process for a treatment plant for a sewer

system and \$2 million to adequately staff fire stations in Butte County. Our community will also receive \$10 million for other recovery efforts.

"Funding for much-needed infrastructure, debt reduction and life-saving programs like the wildfire mitigation measures are appropriate uses of the taxpayers' monies.

"However, this budget raises taxes on Californians despite a \$22 billion surplus. It funds healthcare for undocumented immigrants by a whopping \$100 million. It offers no accountability for the chronic mismanagement

at the Department of Motor Vehicles. It commits to permanent spending that will take the state back to the deficits of the Davis Administration. Therefore, I cannot support it."

*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@sen.ca.gov](mailto:senator.nielsen@sen.ca.gov). Follow him on Twitter @CASenatorJim.*

*Source Office of Senator Jim Nielsen* ★

# Gallagher Continues to Deliver on Housing

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On July 5, 2019, Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) helped usher through a compromise bill on housing that among other things will provide \$90 million to fund infrastructure improvements needed to expedite the construction of new housing in the North State and other rural jurisdictions statewide. Senate Bill 102 creates a new source of funding for needed water, sewer, streets, and sidewalk improvements.

"Even before the Camp Fire, our region was facing a housing shortage. But with the loss of more than 14,000 homes, the situation is more dire than ever before,"

said Gallagher. "We have identified a number of challenges in the effort to expedite construction. Workforce, regulations and infrastructure top the list and we have been aggressively seeking solutions in each of these areas. That is why we needed to secure the \$90 million for our rural counties and I am already working to ensure funding for vital local projects."

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.

*Source: Office of James Gallagher* ★

## MEMORIAL NOTICE

### *Sheri Lynn Meridith*

July 24, 1963 to July 13, 2019

Sheri Lynn Meridith was called home July 13, 2019, while residing in Marysville, CA. Sheri was born on July 24, 1963 and was raised in Biggs CA. though her stay here was cut short, she embraced each day with hope in her heart and gratefulness in her soul. She was preceded in death by her parents Carl and Nola Meridith, of Biggs CA. Sheri is survived by her children, Trevor Vieira of Gridley, CA, Corey Shae Vieira of Gridley, CA, and Sierra Schneider of East Nicolaus, CA. all of whom she cherished deeply. May she find her peace and sleep with the angels. Until we meet again.



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# Live Oak 2020 Yearbook Staff Already Winning Awards

By Izabella Fredericks

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - To most, school yearbooks are an afterschool club full of students who enjoy scrap-booking, but at Live Oak High School being a part of the yearbook class is a privilege and a lot of work. A few years ago Ryan Clemensen, the 11th grade English teacher, took over the Yearbook class at Live Oak and has completely turned the program around. What once was an “easy A” class has turned into a class filled with hard working students who are proud of the skills they learn in the class and the final book they produce.

This year, the Editorial team went to a Yearbook

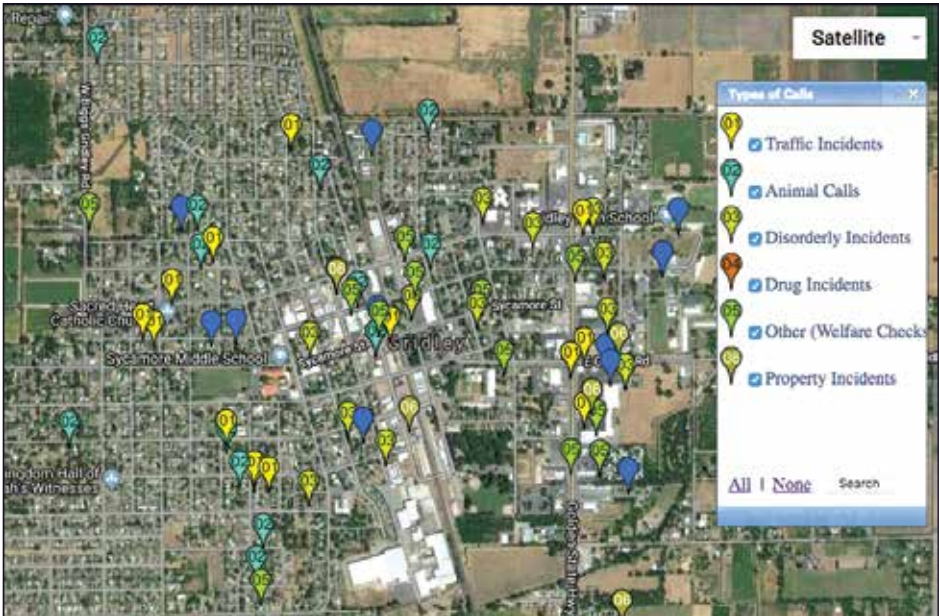
camp at East Bay College up in Hayward, California to learn more about why their art form is important, and the best way to refine their skills. Photography Editor, Idalis Vallejo, Design Editor, Yalmaz Abid, Business Executive, Roxy Lopez, and Editor-in-Chief Izabella Fredericks, stayed at the camp in dorms for four days. At camp they attended classes to help aid them in leading their peers and teach them tips and tricks specific to their position.

Along with daily classes, these seniors were in charge of creating and developing the theme and graphic elements used in the coming year and present to a panel of highly qualified Yearbook

Advisors and professionals. In their final presentation the group took 2nd overall in the theme development competition as well as winning the “Most Spirited” award. Winning this award came with a 50 dollar gift card to Target and a plaque for the yearbook classroom.” Most of us have never been in Yearbook before so everyone was so nervous to present,” said Idalis Vallejo, a student who was asked to join Yearbook because of her great work in the school’s Photography program.

So keep your eye out for the next Live Oak High Yearbook because these students are prepped and ready to make this yearbook the best their school has seen!

# Gridley-Biggs Police Department Launches Citizens RIMS



An example of the Citizen RIMS Crime Graphic map of Gridley, with incident key visible on the right-hand side. Screenshot from [gpd.crimegraphics.com](http://gpd.crimegraphics.com), Gridley’s Citizens Rims Crime Graphics website.

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - In an effort to increase transparency and ease public access to vital law enforcement information and activity happening within the community, Gridley-Biggs Police Department has launched Citizens RIMS. Gridley joins the Oroville Police Department, Chico Police Department and Butte County Sheriff’s Office and 168 other California agencies utilizing the live incident mapping system designed by RIMS Sun Ridge Systems, Inc.

Police Chief Byers presented the Rims incident mapping program and hopes to implement the use of the system in the Gridley-Biggs Police Department to Gridley City Council during the 2019-2020 budget introduction and review in June. The Citizen Rims Crime Graphic program features live and historical crime mapping, information on missing persons, stolen vehicles, arrests, department press releases, power outages and security camera registration and more. All calls that come through GBPD Dispatch are immediately entered into the system and will appear on a map of Gridley color coded to reflect the nature of the call with incident details.

Gridley’s Citizen RIMS systems has

just recently come online and is still in the test phase, so live updates are not available at this time. With that being said, the system updates incredibly quickly, leaving little delay, sometimes an hour, from the time of the call to the time that it is mapped on the Rims system. In the future, incidents “happening now” will be instantaneously available for public view. Gridley’s Citizen RIMS can be accessed through the City of Gridley website under the Police Department’s “Crime Statistics and Events” tab through the link, [gpd.crimegraphics.com](http://gpd.crimegraphics.com).

The GBPD invite citizens to visit the site and explore its resources, urging community members with security cameras to register them. GBPD Lieutenant Rodney Harr says that the GBPD will not have access to the cameras unless given so by the homeowner. In the event of criminal investigation, registered security cameras in the area could be beneficial in solving cases and the department may ask for their footage to help keep the community safe. Those interested can also sign up for daily email alerts, keeping you notified of area activity as Gridley-Biggs Police Department furthers their commitment to serve and protect our community.

# Roadway Changes Ahead for Highway 70 Construction Area

Caltrans Traffic Alert

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Construction crews are scheduled to make several roadway changes this weekend along a 2½-mile stretch of State Highway 70 south of Oroville.

Starting at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, July 28, the contractor will start placing K-rail – a temporary concrete barrier – on the west side of Highway 70 between Palermo Road and Ophir Road to provide a safety buffer between motorists and construction equipment and workers. This stage work will last approximately one month.

Crews also will reopen Welsh Road and close west Ophir Road at Highway 70 for about a month. Motorists should use Georgia Pacific Way to access Pacific Heights Road. A detour with signage will be in place.

In addition, southbound Highway 70

traffic will be shifted onto a new alignment via a median crossover from Georgia Pacific Way to Ophir Road.

As part of a Caltrans work zone safety initiative, the speed limit has been reduced from 65 to 55 mph between Georgia Pacific Way and Ophir Road and 55 to 45 mph in the remainder of the construction area. Radar speed feedback trailers are in place along the highway to remind motorists about the driving speed. The California Highway Patrol will be monitoring traffic in the work zone.

Caltrans advises motorists to use alternate routes such as Highway 99 to avoid traffic congestion in the construction area.

The work is part of a \$48.6 million project to construct a continuous two-way left turn lane, widen the shoulders to 8 feet, upgrade drainage systems and increase the clear recovery zone area for errant vehicles to safety recover and correct direction.



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## Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Wait List:

**The Housing Authority of the County of Butte (HACB) will open its Butte/Glenn Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program Wait List to qualifying households between July 22 – August 5.** Lottery Applications and instructions are available through the HACB website at [www.butte-housing.com](http://www.butte-housing.com). For more information call 530-717-2121, TDD (800) 735-2929.

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINIS-  
TER ESTATE OF RANDOLPH GEORGE  
SHERMAN  
CASE No. 19-PR00322

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and con-  
tingent creditors of and persons who may be  
otherwise interested in the will or estate, or  
both of Randolph George Sherman, deceased  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by  
Geoffrey A. Sherman, in the Superior  
Court of California, County of Butte,  
requesting Geoffrey A. Sherman, be ap-  
pointed as personal representative to

administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to admin-  
ister the estate under the Independent Ad-  
ministration 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 objec-  
tion 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 August 27,  
2019 9:00 a.m. in Dept. TBA at Superi-  
or Court of California, County of Butte  
1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928.  
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 contin-  
gent 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 in-  
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any petition or account as provided in Pro-  
bate Code section 1250. A Request for Spe-  
cial Notice form is available from the court  
clerk. The name, address and telephone  
number of the Attorney for Petitioner is:  
Brett Gilman  
140 Yellowstone Drive #120  
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530-343-4318  
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### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE #19CV01571

1. Petitioner Marcus Duane Hopkins and Mayra Servin filed a petition  
with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**Present name**  
Marcus Andres Hopkins

**Proposed name**  
Elijah Marcus Andres Hopkins

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 objec-  
tion 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 August 7, 2019 9:00 a.m. Department TBA, Superior Court  
of California, County of Butte, North County Courthouse 1775 Concord Avenue Chico, CA 95928  
Publish: July 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2019 (The Gridley Herald)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000781

The following persons are doing business as: LISA FAMILY PHARMACY  
**564 Rio Lindo Avenue Suite 100 Chico, CA 95926**  
**Count Right Drugs, Inc, 564 Rio Lindo Avenue Suite 100 Chico, CA 95926**  
Date Filed in Butte County: June 28, 2019  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 6/28/2019  
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 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.  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000806

The following persons are doing business as: GREENELAND COMPANY  
**4288 Hwy 70 Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Joel W. Bamford, 1506 O'Neal Road Oroville, CA 95965, and Nathan C. Bamford, 100**  
**Kumbak Lane Bangor, CA 95914**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 05, 2019  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 06/15/1994  
This Business is Conducted by: General Partnership

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000631

The following persons are doing business as: PEDEGO CHICO  
**225 Main Street Suite T Chico, CA 95926**  
**Trading Post Outfitters LLC, 872 North Market Street Redding, CA 96003**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 05, 2019  
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 OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2018-0000269

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: THE NOTTY ROOM  
**1171 Oro Dam Boulevard W Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Christina Chandler, 766 Nevada Street Gridley, CA 95948**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 8, 2019  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 02/23/2018  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual  
Publish: July 19, 26, August 2, and 9, 2019 (The Gridley Herald)

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000823

The following persons are doing business as: WOOD FELLERS LLC  
**11296 Yankee Hill Road Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Wood Fellers Inc, 11296 Yankee Hill Road Oroville, CA 95965**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 10, 2019  
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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Section 14400, ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENT / NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY TO ADOPT THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE Waterline Replacement Project

July 26, 2019

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Gridley  
685 Kentucky Street  
Gridley, CA 95948

**PROJECT TITLE:** Waterline Replacement Project

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Involves the majority of the incorporated area of the  
city between Heron Landing Way south to Yew Street,  
and from W. Biggs Gridley Road east to Fairview Drive,  
City of Gridley, CA

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Project is the replacement of approximately 8,980  
linear feet of 2-inch waterlines with 6-inch waterlines, 37,490 linear feet of 6-inch  
waterlines with 10-inch waterlines, upgrading of 172 water valves, upgrading of  
940 service connections, and the replacement of 29 fire hydrants over a three-  
year period. The Project will abandon in place portions of the pipeline while  
removing other portions. All construction will occur within the existing street and  
alley right-of-way except for the pipelines running through Manual Viera Park,  
the Sycamore Middle School playgrounds, and an approximately 300-foot 2-inch  
pipe replacement on Spruce Street.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** The 30-day public review period for the Mitigated  
Negative Declaration commenced on July 26, 2018 and ends on August 24,  
2013 for any interested and concerned individuals and public agencies to  
submit written comments on the document. Copies of the Mitigated Negative  
Declaration are available for review at the City of Gridley City Hall at the above  
address.

**PUBLIC MEETING:** The City of Gridley will consider the adoption of the Mitigated  
Negative Declaration at a future the City Council meeting to be determined.

The Gridley Herald 7-26-2019

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENT / NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY TO ADOPT THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE LITTLE AVENUE LIFT STATION AND FORCED MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

July 26, 2019

**LEAD AGENCY:** City of Gridley  
685 Kentucky Street  
Gridley, CA 95948

**PROJECT TITLE:** Little Avenue Lift Station and Forced Main  
Replacement Project

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Little Avenue between Oregon Street on the west and  
Vermont Street on the east. It then continues east  
along a private road, under a Butte Water District  
(BWD) irrigation canal, and into an open field in the  
southern part of the City of Gridley, CA

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**  
The Proposed Project involves the replacement of approximately 2,872 linear  
feet of 4-inch and 6-inch forced main wastewater pipeline with a 10-inch  
pipeline, one lift station, relocation of one control box, and the installation of a  
backup generator. The majority of the Proposed Project is located within the  
Little Avenue right of way (ROW) except for approximately 670 feet, which will  
occur within the City's utility easement on private land and a section that  
crosses under an irrigation canal of the Butte Water District.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000707

The following persons are doing business as: D AND H FARMS  
**2099 State Highway 70 Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Bassi and Dhillon Inc, 1734 Josephine Way Yuba City, CA 95993**  
Date Filed in Butte County: June 6, 2019  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 10/9/2003  
This Business is Conducted by: Corporation

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000729

The following persons are doing business as: THE SNOW QUEEN  
**2323 Oro Avenue Oroville, CA 95966**  
**Alissa Chapdelaine, 2323 Oro Avenue Oroville, CA 95966**  
Date Filed in Butte County: June 13, 2019  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 06/13/2019  
This Business is Conducted by: Individual

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2019-0000794

The following persons are doing business as: THE NOTTY ROOM  
**1171 Oro Dam Boulevard W Oroville, CA 95965**  
**Gerald Lee Baker, 2971 Dos Rios Road Biggs, CA 95917**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 02, 2019  
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. 2019-0000835

The following persons are doing business as: A PLUS ELECTRIC SERVICE  
**14605 Asheville Drive Magalia, CA 95954**  
**Daniel Bronson, 14605 Asheville Drive Magalia, CA 95954, and Patricia Bronson, 14605**  
**Asheville Drive Magalia, CA 95954**  
Date Filed in Butte County: July 15, 2019  
The Registrant commenced to transact business under the above business name on: 6/20/2000  
This Business is Conducted by: A Married Couple

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# Gridley Thumbs and Roots



By Barbara Ott

My O Henry peaches are starting to size up. My daughter has grown more fruit trees than I, said that the peaches should be removed when a tree is young and newly planted. I decided not to take them off. A few fell off but it looks like five nice peaches will be ripening.

I've talked about my red leaf genetic dwarf peach before. It is beautiful in the landscape and it fruits like crazy. We have removed at least 200 peaches off of it this year. It will still have more than we really need. If it was a juicy delicious peach there would be no problem and I would be celebrating every inch of that beautiful tree. But...it is a white cling and I personally find the fruit not worth counting the carbohydrates when eating them. My beloved husband (we just celebrated 50 years of, mostly happy marriage) says they are fine and eats them right up. He likes green hard fruit... so sorta ripe hard fruit is fine by him. This red leaf peach is a

decorative peach tree so its blossoms in the spring are spectacular. When I decided to plant another peach for yummy home grown peaches, there was another extremely beautiful decorative peach tree in bloom. I asked Ken Hodges if the fruit was good. He did not reply with glowing remarks but said, "Yes, it is edible." I did not buy it because I could interpret that statement to mean...not the best but OK. I'm willing to have a less beautiful bloom time on a peach and better peaches. Now that I realize how late the O Henry peach really is in the ripening process I might have to plant another peach tree that comes on earlier. ★

# Thoughts to Ponder



Someone will always be prettier. Someone will always be smarter. Someone will always be more creative. Someone will always be richer. But – they will never be you. God says you are good enough because He made you like no one else. He threw away the mold when He made me and you. But Satan loves to condemn and lay on the guilt to make us feel less than others. Greed, envy, anger, and resentment all come from feeling inadequate in our lives. People verbally abuse and cut down those they envy because they feel cheated. "Why do they have this or that and I don't?" That's just the way things go. God has told us He

has plans for each of us. That may be working in the streets of India, like Mother Teresa or paying for food and medicine to a third world country like billionaire Bill Gates. We are told to grow, bloom and be content where we are planted. Most of us in our rich, capitalist country are not content. We always see the grass greener on the other side of the fence. Why? Sin. It is hard to be content when you are hungry, cold, or homeless. It is hard to bloom when the soil you are planted in is contaminated. That is where God, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit come in. Jesus offers peace, an eternal peace no matter where you are. God offers life after this earthly time and the Holy Spirit offers hope when there seems to be none. Have you ever seen a person sick, broke, or homeless and still see

the light of life in their eyes? They are focused on bigger better things. That is what we all desire. All we can do is do our best every day to be content in our surroundings and let God handle the rest. The battle is His when we live in Him. Remember when your mother told you to eat what was on your plate because children in China would love to have what you have because they are starving. It is still true today in places of our world today. Be content, bloom and grow. Plant the seeds of peace and hope and let God reap the harvest. Come join us at the Gridley United Methodist Church and we will help you grow and bloom into what God has planned for you. We worship on Sundays at 10 am. We are located at the corner of Magnolia and Haskell Streets. ★

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for some reason Dud seemed to want to keep to himself. To be honest, Duckworth looked like he fell out of the ugly tree and hit every branch on the way down. "No, I was going to enter him in the dog show," Dud said. "Took him right up to the registration table and tried to get him in a class. The lady there looked at ol' Duck and asked to see his papers." Dud grinned. "I told her they were back home on the floor of the laundry room. She didn't think it was funny." Now Duckworth had been introduced to the other dogs in the group at the sale barn, as is the custom, and Dud's pals had been hesitant to ask much about him. Duckworth looked like something put together by a committee with a sense of humor. Oh, he was a dog ... no doubt about that. But what kind of dog was he? It made for interesting coffee speculation, that's for sure.

"You know," Dud said, "Anita was against me getting any kind of dog until Duckworth came along. When I explained to her that Duckworth was a bird dog ... a duck dog, actually, and that he'd help me bring more birds home, she finally gave in." "He's a bird dog?" Steve said. "What kind?" "Now that's what that dog show lady asked me, you know? I had to explain to her about canardly terriers, because she wasn't familiar with them." "Canar..." "Canardly terriers, you betcha," Dud said, grinning, "why, I'll bet you canardly tell what kind of terrier he is!" Brought to you by <https://www.merrickpetcare.com/> in Hereford, Texas. "We know it's not just food in that bowl, it's love. And that's why it has to be the best." ★



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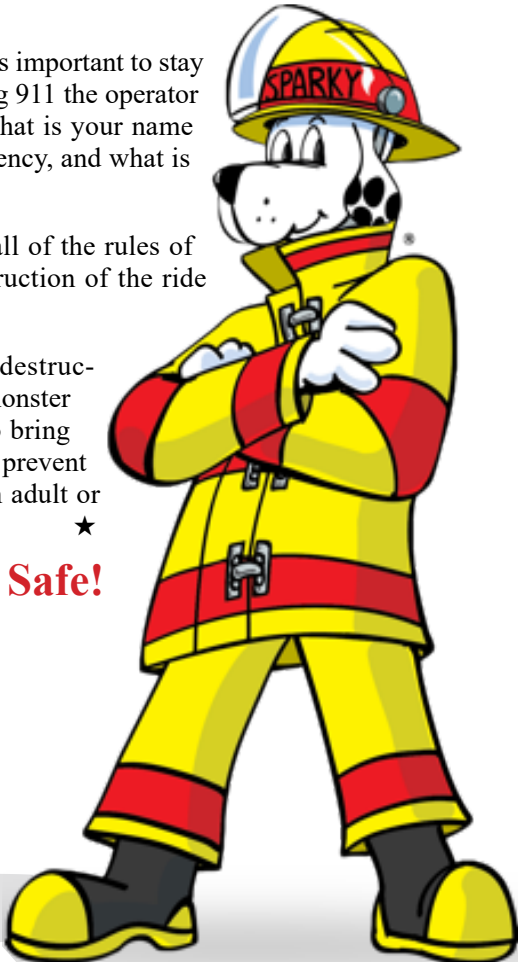
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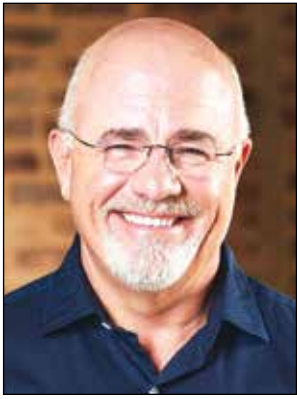
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## You Always Need an Emergency Fund

Dear Dave,  
I'll be retiring in the next couple of years. When I leave my job, we will have a yearly income of \$65,000 through my pension. I don't think we need an emergency fund with such a dependable, steady income stream like that, but my wife disagrees. She says she would feel safer if we had money set aside just for the unexpected. What do you think we should do?  
—Gary

Dear Gary,  
A good pension can feel pretty solid, but nothing's perfect. Nothing lasts forever. There's always the possibility of lost income or large, unexpected expenses. What if one of you has a major medical event? Life can bite you at any time, and sometimes it will take a big financial chunk out of you. You need

## Dave Ramsey Says

an emergency fund!

I recommend an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. Put it in a good money market account with check writing privileges and a decent interest rate. That way, your money will work for you a little bit. With a solid pension like you're talking about, you could probably lean toward the three-month side, if you wanted. Honestly though, I'd save up six months of expenses—just in case.

Trust me, a fully funded emergency fund will make you both feel better. Plus, it can turn a disaster into nothing more than an inconvenience! —Dave

## Above and Beyond

Dear Dave,  
The school system I work for puts 12 percent of my pay into a public teacher retirement fund, and they match this amount. I've seen where you tell people to put 15 percent of their income toward retirement. If that's the case, should I put three percent into another retirement fund? I have no debt and very little in terms of expenses. Or, what would you think about the idea of opening another retirement account

at a full 15 percent of what I make? —Patti

Dear Patti,  
I wouldn't go as far as to pour an additional 15 percent into a different retirement plan, but I would consider putting maybe eight to 10 percent into a Roth IRA. I want you to have some money that's separate from the school system account, just in case things go south with their retirement fund.

It sounds like you've got a pretty good pension plan, but you never know what might happen. I'm not predicting bad things, but at the same time there's no way I'd lean on the school system fund as my one and only source of retirement income. You should never put all your financial eggs in one basket! —Dave

*Dave Ramsey is CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored seven best-selling books, including The Total Money Makeover. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 14 million listeners each week on 600 radio stations and multiple digital platforms. Follow Dave on the web at daveramsey.com and on Twitter at @DaveRamsey.* ★

## Gridley Herald Partners with Butte College Small Business Development Center



Learning to grow. Business owners attended the Butte College Small Business Development Center's class "How to turn your hobby into a business" at the Gridley Herald. Pictured left to right: Instructor Ronn Van Dusen, Carla Aoyagi and Lacie Perrot of Sage, Lace & Seed, Teresa and Emily Cordi of Cordi Winery, and Jonah Smith of Wood Fellers LLC. Photo by Seti Long

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - The Gridley Herald, in partnership with Butte College Small Business Development Center, hosted its first class "How to turn your hobby into a business" last Thursday, July 18th at our Kentucky Street office. The class was part of a Butte College SBDC series of free one-on-one individual business consulting and low-to-no-cost training seminars to local business owners or start-ups to educate and help them access services in their communities.

Businesses of all sorts and sizes attended the class, from Cordi Winery in Live Oak to Sage, Lace & Seed, an online curriculum and learning community, to learn the basics necessary to own and operate a business. The class, taught by SBDC's Ronn Van Dusen, educated the group on California law required permits and licenses, how to create an effective business plan, procure funding, explored marketing options and outlined how small businesses were benefits to their local

community and economy.

Business owner and training seminar attendee, Jonah Smith of Wood Fellers LLC, said he was already aware of some of the information that was discussed, but that "it definitely reassured my foundation on things." Emily Cordi, of Cordi Winery agreed the seminar provided "a lot of really good information," for small businesses.

The Gridley Herald is pleased to partner with Butte College SBDC to bring entrepreneurs and business owners the opportunity to expand their businesses and knowledge of local services. We look forward to future trainings and consultations to be held at our offices here in Gridley. For a schedule of training and consultation dates, go to [www.buttecollegesbdc.com](http://www.buttecollegesbdc.com) and search calendar.

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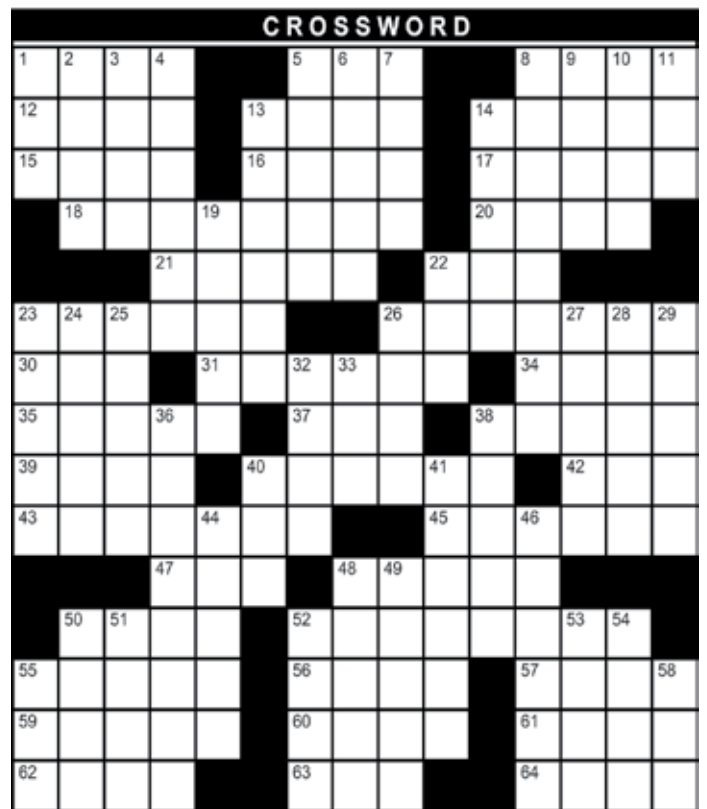
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# SPORTS

## San Quentin Baseball Program is More Than a Game

By Joshua Porcayo

**SAN QUENTIN, CA (MPG)** - For the fourteen members representing Biggs area baseball that walked into San Quentin State Prison on Saturday, July 20th, only one of them knew what to expect going in and walking out. For Biggs High School varsity baseball coach, Javier Solis, this was his eighth trip to San Quentin to play baseball. Coach Solis knew the deal he made years ago with his young baseball players to go into San Quentin one day and play baseball would be more impactful than any other game they ever played. His hope was that the experience would have a lifelong impact on everyone who stepped onto the field that day.

The fourteen members of the baseball team arrived around 8:00 AM and congregated around their vehicles chatting and getting their equipment ready to go in as well. The group atmosphere was a relaxed one, but deep down everyone seemed to have the unwelcomed nervousness of what to expect once inside. That nervousness increased as the San Quentin coach approached, and after a few minutes of instruction, the team was on their way into the security checkpoint.

The entrance to the prison was what one might expect. An old castlelike building constructed in the late 1800s. A prison guard checked all identification cards, bags, and equipment entering the prison. As the players walked down a sloped road to the open yard where inmates were freely walking about, reality set in. They were in prison. An open field with an all dirt infield and a

backstop was the baseball diamond. Inmates were in their blue California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitations uniforms warming up on the field. Dressed in their grey pants and black jerseys, the Biggs players warmed up along the right field line.

Inmates walked about along the outside of the field talking with the players. Things were said to the players from the inmates: “You know this team is 17-0 right?” “Don’t tell them I’m rooting for you, but you guys better win.”

The inmate baseball players changed out of their CDCR uniforms and into provided uniforms from the MLB Oakland Athletics. The transformation was a bit surreal. Everyone on the field looked alike in their baseball uniforms. At that moment everyone was an equal. A ballplayer.

A number of A’s players came over and shook hands with the Biggs team thanking them for coming out to play. It was apparent the A’s players were excited to step onto the field of competition one more time. The gratitude could be heard in their voices, seen by the smiles on their faces, and felt by the grip in their handshakes.

Within fifteen minutes of arriving, the inmate umpire was hollering to play ball. Once the first pitch was released, everyone seemed to forget where they were. It was just pitcher against batter. The Biggs team against the A’s team.

And the competition was underway.

Biggs got the first hit of the game when Coach Solis singled up the middle in the first inning. Solis scored the first run of the game in the top of the third inning when Bryan Clark



Biggs baseball team poses for a picture before entering San Quentin State Prison to play baseball against the San Quentin A’s on July 20, 2019. Photo Provided by Christina Stohlman

hit a hard ground ball to the shortstop and overthrew second base. Joshua Porcayo threw three hitless shutout innings before the A’s offense went to work in the bottom of the fourth inning. The A’s put together four runs scored on four hits and never looked back. With the wind blowing in from the bay, the Biggs offense couldn’t put much together in the air. The A’s outfield was fast and the ball seemed to float in the air. The A’s would go on to win game one by a score of 14-2.

After the game everyone shook hands and thanked each other for a great opportunity before congregating to the pitcher’s mound for a few words from both teams. Coach Solis said a few words of gratitude for a great game and opportunity. Then one of the A’s players spoke. He teared up as he talked about how many inmates don’t get visitors and just how much it personally meant to him that the team was there. He directed his words to the young Biggs players who were about to embark on a new journey of life. His message, “make every decision matter”. He talked about his criminal offense. He talked about his life and the job he had in Oakland before coming to a crossroads in his decision making. He talked

about the shame he brought to his family and especially his father.

Another player spoke and told of his story. Again the message was directed to the younger players of the group. His message was similar to the first. “Every decision has a consequence.” The gathering concluded in a quick prayer from one of the inmates directed at the Biggs team and the joys of being able to play baseball. Then the teams departed and went their separate ways. The Biggs team went to lunch. The A’s changed back into their CDCR uniforms.

A few hours later the teams met up again on the diamond. This time the yard was empty except for the two teams. Game two was a different atmosphere. Everyone was more comfortable with each other. A’s players had gotten familiar with the

Biggs team and put more attention into the younger players. They wanted to create a bond. An impact on the young lives. The young Biggs players wanted to learn more.

Game two was more about the connection. Because baseball is an emotionally and mentally charged romantic game of competition, it is more than just eighteen players on a diamond shaped field. The game teaches a plethora of life lessons. Lessons like teamwork, emotional control, overcoming adversity, mental toughness to succeed, heartache and loss, and second chances. For many on the field that day on both teams, it was a few hours of second chances. As one A’s player later stated, “When you hold this ball in your hand, and I hold this ball in my hand, we are one.”

When game two

concluded and the San Quentin A’s secured their second victory of the day (19-0 overall) by a score of 12-3, the feelings were bittersweet. The Biggs team was in awe of how phenomenal of baseball players the A’s were, and at the same time saddened that the journey was about to end. Postgame handshakes turned into postgame hugs, smiles, and the highest of respects from both teams. Again the teams met at the pitcher’s mound. Two more stories were told. The theme was similar.

With much joy and pride the A’s players presented Coach Solis, Kameron Smith, Luis Orozco, and Christina Stohlman with signed baseballs as a memento of the day’s games. The teams bonded for another fifteen minutes after the gathering concluded before the A’s players had to transform back into their CDCR uniforms and get back to reality.

As the Biggs team departed the prison and walked back to the parking lot, everyone talked about their favorite moment of the day, their favorite A’s player, and how they couldn’t wait to go back and play baseball. It was an impactful day indeed for everyone involved. An experience that will last a lifetime. ★



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## Gov. Recertifies Paradise, Communities to Increase Federal Assistance Eligibility

**Governor's Office Special Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - California Governor Gavin Newsom certified on July 11, 2019 the Town of Paradise and adjacent unincorporated Butte County as “rural areas,” making those communities eligible for loans, grants and technical assistance under rural development programs funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

“We’re standing with this community for the long haul. Starting with my first budget action in January that backfilled the County’s lost property taxes, to additional financial support in June’s budget, the state continues to work closely with the community in coordinating the recovery process and planning for the future,” said Governor Gavin Newsom. “I’m grateful to colleagues from the legislature, both state and federal, for their partnership and persistence in finding every dollar available to help Camp Fire survivors.”

Based on the United States 2010 Census data, the population of the Town of Paradise prior to the Camp Fire was an estimated 26,800. The Camp Fire destroyed around 90 percent of the town, including more than 14,000 residences. A door-to-door survey in April this year revealed only 2,034 residents in Paradise. The destruction of 2,158 homes within Magalia also led to a significant decrease in population from its pre-fire population of 11,310. Concow's pre-fire population was 710.

Working in partnership with U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (CA), Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale), State Assemblymember James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) and State Senators Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama) and Brian Dahle (R-Bieber), Governor Newsom exercised this executive authority under a provision included in legislation signed by the President last month.

“After last year’s Camp Fire, I was able to include a provision in a federal funding bill that would allow Paradise to qualify for additional federal recovery funds. I’m very pleased that Governor Newsom today is using that provision to certify Paradise as eligible for this important rural development assistance. It will help the community recover from the devastating wildfire that killed 85 and destroyed 14,000 homes, truly a heartbreaking tragedy,” said U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein (CA).

"This certification represents a

collaboration of all levels of government in order to get people the help they need. In May, Senator Feinstein and I authored language in the disaster aid bill to make Paradise eligible for this funding, which the President signed into law. Now, with Governor Newsom's certification, millions of dollars of funds are unlocked to help the community recover, and I thank all involved for their tireless attention to the wellbeing of those affected by this disaster. We will leave no stone unturned to secure the funds needed to recover," said Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale).

"I want to thank California USDA Administrator Kim Vann for her help in clearing the hurdles in the recovery process. This response shows bi-partisan leadership the people of the Northstate deserve," said State Senator Brian Dahle (R-Bieber).

“Thanks to the swift action of Governor Newsom, Senator Dianne Feinstein and Congressman Doug LaMalfa (R-Richvale), Paradise will be eligible for additional funding that can be used for housing, wastewater projects, and other rebuilding efforts. This action, along with funding included in the state budget and recently passed legislation, will facilitate the rebuilding of our community,” said State Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama).

“Today’s action will no doubt unlock precious resources to help the Town and surrounding communities recover. But perhaps more importantly, it provides hope at a time when it’s needed most. This hope and optimism of all levels of government across the political spectrum working together will ensure a stronger and more resilient Paradise into the future,” said State Assemblymember James Gallagher (R-Yuba City).

The USDA defines a “rural area” as any town, village, city or place that is not part of, or associated with, an urban area and has a population less than 2,500. Communities with a population greater than 2,500 but less than 10,000, and that are rural in character, may also be certified as a “rural area.” Section 108 within H.R. 2157 – Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, passed by Congress on June 3, 2019, provides that the Governor may certify a rural community impacted by the Camp Fire as a rural area for purposes of eligibility for loans, grants and technical assistance under rural development programs funded by the Department of Agriculture. ★

# Caltrans Marks Start of Major Safety Project South of Oroville

## Highway 70 to be Improved with Passing Lanes, Wider Shoulders



**Image of Highway 70 south of Oroville.** Photo courtesy of Caltrans

**By Gilbert Mohtes-Chan,  
Cal Trans**

**YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - In a major milestone, Caltrans and its partners celebrated the start of a crucial safety project on a two-mile stretch State Highway 70 south of Oroville.

Caltrans District 3 Director Amarjeet S. Benipal was joined by state, county and local officials in hailing the upcoming work to widen Highway 70 from Ophir Road to Palermo Road.

Caltrans and the Butte County Association of Governments (BCAG) are partnering in this \$48.6 million project, which represents the construction of the first of six safety projects in the coming years for the Highway 70 corridor between Oroville and Marysville. This project is made possible due to funds from SB 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

More than 17,000 vehicles and approximately 900

trucks per day use this segment of SR-70 on average, and with the addition of the Camp Fire debris hauling operation, truck traffic has increased by 1,000 per day.

“Safety is Caltrans’ top priority. This project will improve safety along the Highway 70 corridor by providing continuous passing opportunities for vehicles traveling between Ophir Road and Palermo Road. It took a lot of hard work by our partners and Caltrans to get this project off the ground,” said Benipal.

“Highway 70 is an important artery and economic link between Butte County and the Sacramento area. It is vital that we widen this highway for the safety of motorists and residents,” said Butte County Supervisor Bill Connelly, who also serves as BCAG chairperson.

As part of a Caltrans work zone safety initiative, the speed limit has been reduced from 55 to 45 mph in the construction zone.

Radar speed feedback trailers are in place along the highway to remind motorists about the driving speed.

Teichert Construction of Sacramento is the contractor on the project, which will create a continuous two-way left turn lane, widen the shoulders to 8 feet, upgrade drainage systems and establish an area for vehicles veering off the roadway to return to the main highway.

The project is made possible due to funds from SB 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

Caltrans District 3 maintains more than 4,385 lanes miles of state highway in 11 Sacramento Valley and Northern Sierra counties. The department issues updates about road conditions on Twitter and on Facebook. For real-time traffic information, go to <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/or> download the free Caltrans QuickMap app from the App Store or Google Play. ★

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