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Honorary Mayor Race Astounds



Carmichael Chamber of Commerce members applaud 2023 Honorary Mayor, Kerri Mandes (front, second right.) Mandes' fundraising enabled a \$15,108.55 donation to the non-profit WEAVE. Joining Mandes is 2022 Honorary Mayor Sal Ramirez (left), WEAVE representative Shante Johnson and outgoing Chamber president Kelli Foley.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Fitness instructor Kerri Mandes has been appointed Carmichael Honorary Mayor for 2023.

The Chamber of Commerce announced Mandes' victory at a December business luncheon. Between victor and fellow candidate Ronnie Sylvia, the candidates raised more than \$46,000. The race counted each donated dollar as a vote. Proceeds are traditionally split between the Chamber and nonprofits of each candidate's choice.

Outgoing Chamber President

Kelli Foley said the rivals put previous mayoral contenders to shame. "Kerri and Ronnie were fiercely competitive, and their fundraising events showed huge imagination," said Foley. "The community is the real winner."

Mandes staged ten functions over four months and raised more than \$31,000. Her efforts enabled a \$15,108 donation to non-profit WEAVE. Carmichael Kiwanis club benefitted by \$8,500 from events staged by firefighter-turned realtor Sylvia.

The community rallied to the cause. Ronnie Sylvia's "Row-a-thon" contest fielded ten teams of ten rowers per team - and 150

supporters - to the PACE gym on Auburn Boulevard. During the kick-off "Mayoral Mingle" at Oakmont of Carmichael, a businessman donated \$1250 for a pure-bred corgi puppy offered by the Mandes campaign.

"Looking back on the race, I can say I met people I will be friends with forever," said Mandes. "I also learned that running a campaign is a full-time job and a huge learning experience. You come out of it better and smarter."

Mandes will don the mayoral sash and begin civic duties in January. Learn more about Carmichael Chamber of Commerce at www.carmichaelchamber.com ★

Public Health Advisory Board Seeks New Members

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - There is an exciting new opportunity for you to help your community. The Sacramento County Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB) is looking for new board members.

The members of PHAB make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors about health issues impacting Sacramento County. These recommendations help influence health-related decisions made by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors. The members of PHAB bring awareness to different issues in diverse communities throughout the county. PHAB also helps coordinate forums on public health and primary care issues in the county.

PHAB members help oversee the health-related committees addressing multiple health-related concerns in Sacramento County. They also advocate for health policies. If there are public health issues in your community that you want to address, consider joining PHAB. You can make a difference where you live by working with PHAB.

Current PHAB members hope to find individuals who have an interest in how public health impacts day-to-day lives and who are ready to help identify public health needs where they live and address public health needs for minority groups, members of the LGBTQ+ community, the county's youth, disadvantaged communities, among anyone else who needs representation. PHAB is looking for members from across all areas of Sacramento County.

"Being a member of the Public Health Advisory Board allows you to make a positive impact in the County, to make a difference in helping to improve the health and lives of the people who live here," said PHAB chair Dr. Farla Kaufman.

PHAB members are champions for change and give a voice to the diverse groups of people who make up Sacramento County. All viewpoints and new opinions are welcome. By joining, you could make a difference in your community.

Each person who is part of PHAB will be appointed to a three-year term and can apply for a second term. Applications and additional information can be found at the Department of Health Services webpage. ★

Spending Your Money

By Alejandro Lazo and Jeanne Kuang, CALMatters.org

California faces a projected deficit next year even if the U.S. avoids a recession. Despite the expected shortfall, policymakers say they'll maintain spending on social programs though advocates are calling for more.

The Legislative Analyst's Office recently said in its annual forecast that Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Democratic Party-controlled Legislature are facing a \$24 billion projected budget deficit for the next fiscal year.

If the state enters a recession the outlook is even worse, with revenues predicted to fall short by \$30 billion to \$50 billion. The governor signed a record-breaking \$308 billion budget in June.

The legislative analyst attributes the projected shortfall to California's reliance on those whose incomes often ebb and flow with the price of stocks, real estate and other investments.

"Those are the same people who get a lot of their income from financial investments," said



California Governor Gavin Newsom is photographed at a press conference in Fontana on February 17, 2022. Photo by Alisha Jucevic for CallMatters

Legislative Analyst Gabriel Petek. "That volatility then gets transmitted directly to the state budget."

The governor will present a proposed budget in January and then a revision in May. The budget, which the Legislature must approve, will fund state government for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

H.D. Palmer, spokesperson for the state Department of Finance, declined to comment on whether social spending cuts might be proposed.

He did say, however, that the governor's priority was

to not scale back programs that people have come to depend on, or to begin new ones. Some program expansions in later fiscal years could be delayed if there isn't enough revenue to support them, he said. The goal is to avoid the kind of drastic program reductions enacted during the Great Recession that took years for the state to restore.

The state's Democratic legislative leaders have said they are not inclined to cut recently expanded programs, such as the extension of free health

care to low-income undocumented immigrants, which began with older adults this year and is slated to open up to all ages in January 2024. The expansion is expected to cost more than \$2 billion annually.

The budget is in a much stronger position than it was during the state's last fiscal crisis, said Phil Ting, the Assembly budget committee chair from San Francisco.

"We have a significant amount of cash available, both in terms of reserves, but also in terms of liquidity," Ting said. "So this is a very different situation than the state faced in 2008-2009, where they were running out of cash."

The governor, nevertheless, has signaled he is being cautious. Newsom in October said he had vetoed 169 bills and saved taxpayers billions. Seventy-five of those vetoes were directly budget related, with many including boilerplate language that the state was facing "lower-than-expected revenues" and that it was "important to remain disciplined when it comes to spending, particularly spending that is ongoing."

Among the bills vetoed
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Newly Elected Members, Creason Elected President

SJUSD News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Zima Creason (Area 3), Tanya Kravchuk (Area 5), Ben Avey (Area 6) and Steve Miller (Area 7) were sworn in as members of the San Juan Unified School District Board of Education on Dec. 13. Creason was elected board president, while Pam Costa will serve as vice president and Miller as clerk.

Learn more about each newly elected board member:

Zima Creason - President (Area 3)



Zima Creason

Zima Creason is a parent, advocate, and businesswoman. She serves as the Executive Director of the California EDGE Coalition and she was elected as a San Juan Unified School District Governing Board Member in 2018. At EDGE, she works to address the skilled workforce shortage, create pathways to the middle class, and advance economic mobility for all Californians. She is committed to stakeholder empowerment and coalition building to establish and sustain thriving communities. Zima has worked in the policy field since 2001 and much of her work has focused on equity as it relates to mental health policy as well as stakeholder outreach and engagement. She is dedicated

to supporting students to have the tools and skills they need to access and secure good jobs in adulthood with family-supporting wages and benefits. She is also passionate about supporting people to avoid crisis outcomes, mental health, social justice, and for all Americans to have access and opportunity to achieve the American Dream regardless of their zip code, culture, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, health/mental health status, gender identification and/or who they love.

Tanya Kravchuk Member (Area 5)



Tanya Kravchuk

Tanya Kravchuk is a mom of four kids and a joint owner of a residential construction company. Born in Ukraine, Tanya moved to the US when she was five years old. She is an alumna of San Juan Unified and holds a bachelor of arts degree in communications from California State University, Sacramento. As an immigrant, she understands the hardships and nuances of navigating the school system from an "outsider" perspective. Tanya has devoted most of her career to serving children in both a volunteer and professional capacity at various nonprofits including the Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento where she later worked for nearly a decade. She served as vice president

of her school site council, taught Sunday school for more than 20 years and has been a board member and committee chair for various community groups and events including the Rotary Club of Sacramento, Planned Giving Forum of Sacramento and the extremely successful Night of Hope benefit concert. Tanya also worked with schools and local governments during the 2020 Census to secure support for an accurate count. Early in her career, she worked in marketing at Farmers Insurance and in public affairs at Intel Corporation. She then transitioned to nonprofit work as the resource development manager at PEACE for Families and later the director of development & communication at the Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento focusing on our communities most vulnerable - abused and neglected children.

Ben Avey - Member (Area 6)



Ben Avey

Ben Avey is a parent of school-age children and nonprofit leader that has dedicated his career to improving local neighborhoods through public policy, advocacy, and community engagement. A graduate of Del Campo High School and San Diego State University, Ben has served in the State Capitol, as civilian public affairs officer for the

U.S. Navy in Japan, and with state and local non-profits. He is currently the chief public affairs officer at WellSpace Health, a non-profit community health system serving the underserved. A lifelong community volunteer, Ben is president of the San Juan Parents Association (an independent community group) and past president of his kids' school site council. Ben has been awarded the U.S. Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Medal, recognized as 40 Under 40 by SD Metro Magazine, and in recognition of his service to teens and adults with disabilities, honored with a community service award. Ben lives in Fair Oaks with his wife and kids.

Steve Miller - Clerk (Area 7)



Steve Miller

Steve Miller brings a history of active community service in Citrus Heights and the Sacramento region to the board of education. He previously served on the Citrus Heights City Council from December 2005 through 2022 during which time he served four terms as mayor. Steve also represented Citrus Heights on the Sacramento Regional Transit Board of Directors for 15 years, serving as board chair in 2010 and again from 2020 to 2022. He helped introduce SmartRT Ride, the citywide

door-to-door transit service to Citrus Heights in 2018. Steve also represented the Sacramento region for the Capitol Corridor nine-county rail system operating from Roseville to San Jose. Over the years he has also represented Citrus Heights on the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), Sacramento Regional Sanitation, Sacramento County Library Board and Metropolitan Cable TV Commission. Prior to becoming a Citrus Heights City Council member, Steve was vice chair of the city's Law Enforcement Community Advisory Committee, served as vice president of Citrus Heights' Neighborhood Area 10 for many years and served as president of the Resident's Empowerment Association of Citrus Heights in 2005. Steve worked in the construction industry for 42 years as an electrician, inspector and construction manager for the County of Sacramento. He started his own construction consulting business in 2000 before joining KMM Services, an electrical and technology engineering firm, in 2010 and he also worked for San Juan Unified as a construction manager for one year. He retired from full-time work after winning his battle with cancer. He has been active in community service as a member of the Rotary and Lions Clubs, Mesa Verde Boosters Club, Sunrise Girls Softball, PONY Baseball and the Citrus Heights Chamber of Commerce. He currently serves on the U.S. Army Community Relations Advisory Board - Rhino Battalion. Born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area, Steve moved to Citrus Heights 36 years ago at the urging of his wife Nanette, a Sacramento native. They are very proud of their two adult children and nine grandchildren. ★

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Spending Your Money



Gov. Gavin Newsom addresses a press conference where he unveiled his budget proposal for 2022-23 in Sacramento on Jan. 10, 2022. Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

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by the governor earlier this year were proposals to expand government-funded care for new mothers, expand free transit programs for California students and create grants for graduate students in mental health who commit to working at certain California-based nonprofits.

Newsom, whom voters elected to another four-year term, has used surpluses to pay down debts, build reserves and provide direct payments to millions of Californians.

Recently Moody's Analytics rated California one of the states most prepared for a recession, citing its reserves.

Nevertheless, California's budget enacted in June 2021 committed to \$3.4 billion in new ongoing spending and is expected to grow to \$12 billion in the 2025 budget year. The budget enacted in June of this year committed an additional \$2.3 billion, expected to grow to nearly \$5 billion by the 2026 budget year, the Legislative Analyst's Office said.

The state has \$37 billion in specific reserve funds. That includes about \$23 billion in a rainy-day fund voters agreed to strengthen in 2014 at the urging of then-Gov. Jerry Brown. The state also has \$900 million in a reserve account for safety net programs. The rest of those reserve funds are in school-specific and general operating reserves.

But, Palmer noted, the state can only draw down the rainy-day fund by half in any year. The Legislative Analyst's Office has advised the Legislature to slow down or pause program expansions before dipping into reserves.

Ting's office contends the state has billions in unspent federal and state dollars in its coffers that could address a potential deficit. Using that money would avoid cuts to programs but delay other projects.

Anti-poverty advocates said in interviews they plan to continue pushing for program expansions, arguing the precipice of a downturn is the time to bolster social spending, not cut it.

Nearly 30% of California residents live in or near poverty, according to the Public Policy Institute of California. Experts expect poverty rates to increase after the end of a boost in federal cash aid, which came in 2021 in the form of an expanded child tax credit included in the American Rescue Plan Act.

Advocates are proposing that California mimic that federal expansion by opening up the state's Young Child Tax Credit, currently a \$1,000-a-year credit for low-income families with children under age 6, to include all children in low-income households.

They estimate 1 million children live in families that would qualify, at an additional cost of \$700 million a year.

Advocates said they also want the state to create an unemployment benefits program for undocumented immigrants and to include all low-income immigrants, regardless of immigration status, in its food assistance program.

"We know the projected budget shortfalls make it more challenging, but the past few years highlighted why something

like this is so important," said Sasha Feldstein, economic justice policy manager at the California Immigrant Policy Center. "People who are excluded from our safety net have been the most adversely impacted from the COVID-19 pandemic and are the most harmed during times of economic downturn."

Lawmakers and Newsom this year allocated money to expand the California Food Assistance Program, a state version of food stamps, to include undocumented immigrants age 55 and older; the benefits are expected to become available late next year. Newsom vetoed a bill that would have tested an unemployment benefits program for undocumented immigrants, citing costs.

The projected shortfall is the state's first major fiscal challenge since Newsom's office predicted a \$54 billion shortfall in May 2020, when the country was in the grips of the COVID-19 pandemic. After financial markets rebounded and the federal government provided unprecedented stimulus, the anticipated shortfall resulted in surpluses.

The Federal Reserve began hiking interest rates in March 2022 to cool inflation. Then housing sales, initial public stock offerings and stock markets fell. All are important sources of personal income tax revenue.

In California, personal income withholding fell even as the job market recovered.

Over the last decade, California has increasingly relied on some of the state's highest earners to fund its budget which, among other things, takes aim at poverty and some of the nation's starkest income inequality.

Much of the state's general fund is paid for by its progressive personal income tax, which voters in 2012 raised on the state's highest earners after Brown warned of cuts to health and education. In 2016 voters extended those higher income tax rates through 2030 while also allowing a temporary sales tax to expire. The increases, meant for education and healthcare spending, have also paid for increased social safety net spending.

About 49% of the personal income tax paid in California in 2020 came from just 1% of tax filers, according to the state's finance department. And in the past decade, taxes collected from the most volatile form of income — capital gains — have doubled, making up a larger share of the state's revenue and tying the state's budget to particularly unstable economic cycles.

To address that, voters approved changes to the state's rainy-day fund in 2014. The changes serve as a check on spending, directing California to capture additional dollars in reserve when capital gains tax receipts are high.

Building reserves large enough for a state to ride through a recession is difficult, said Donald Boyd, a state finance expert at the University of Albany in New York.

"As a practical matter, it is very hard to build a rainy-day fund that's big enough to get you through a rainy season," Boyd said. "You need huge amounts of money to offset the effects of even a modest recession." ★

Commissioner Amanda L. Ray Announces Her Retirement

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Amanda L. Ray, Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol (CHP), since her appointment in 2020, announced her retirement effective December 30, 2022.

"I am humbled and proud to have served as the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol for the last two years," said Commissioner Ray. "I am confident the Department will continue to thrive through the commitment and compassion of the incredible women and men of this great organization."

On November 17, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Amanda L. Ray as the 16th Commissioner of the CHP; the first woman to lead the Department of more than 11,000 members. Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Ray served as the Deputy Commissioner and was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the CHP.

Commissioner Ray began her career in 1990 in South Los Angeles before being promoted to Sergeant and Lieutenant in Santa Fe Springs. She has served as Commander in the Riverside and Hayward Areas, and an Assistant Chief in Golden Gate Division and Inland Division, before being promoted into the CHP Executive Management team.

Commissioner Ray played an integral



Commissioner Amanda L. Ray. Courtesy photo

role as the Department's first female to be assigned as the Special Response Team Tactical Commander during Super Bowl 50 held at Levi Stadium in Santa Clara, CA. Her vast field experience has allowed her to effectively serve as incident commander during a variety of other high-profile events including the Department's response to COVID-19, civil unrest, and wildfires. Commissioner Ray has held every rank within the CHP.

Effective December 31, 2022, Deputy Commissioner Sean Duryee will serve as the Acting Commissioner. "It is a great honor to have the opportunity to serve as the Acting Commissioner," Deputy Commissioner Duryee said. ★



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3840 Valle Vista Road, Carmichael | \$789,900

This 1.8 acre horse property is tucked away in a fantastic Carmichael neighborhood! This is a possible development property but is presently perfect for your horses or personal hobbies with plenty of land for animals to roam, a fenced backyard, a 700 square feet workshop and a huge detached garage. Enjoy beautiful stone siding and thoughtful updates inside including all new flooring, a beautifully updated kitchen complete with a breakfast bar, and recently remodeled bathrooms. Open open-concept floor plan, dual pane windows that offer great natural lighting, recessed ceilings, and much more!

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This beautiful home in Citrus Heights has it all! Enjoy a spacious floor plan featuring 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths, a bright and airy living room, and a separate family room with a cozy fireplace and French doors that open up to the backyard, and a kitchen/dining combo. The private backyard has a gorgeous water feature, a patio with stamped concrete, beautiful landscaping, and a huge detached workshop that could be converted into an ADU. Enjoy a large lot with RV access and pad. Must see!

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Freedom Christian School Now Enrolling

By Thomas J. Sullivan

FAIR OAKS, CA (MPG) - Freedom Christian School (FCS) at 7736 Sunset Avenue in Fair Oaks has been a quality school for students from many different evangelical churches in the Sacramento area since 1982.

FCS has offered a family-oriented, biblically based, technologically advanced, K-8th grade academic experience for families who value what matters most.

Having resumed in-person instruction from TK (transitional Kindergarten) through grade six, FCS is actively looking to increase TK enrollment through this calendar year and looking for students to enroll in its seventh and eighth grade programs which will resume in the future, said Mrs. Laura Koehn, FCS school principal.

"We're excited to be back, and we're in an enrollment rebuilding phase," Koehn said.

"We're especially looking for families with young four-year-olds who would like to enroll in our pre-K program," she said. "Many families held back enrolling their children in TK due to the pandemic, and coming into the classroom, and need academic support in building basic skills."

Interested parents should call or email her for enrollment information and special pricing for multiple students, she said.

Daily TK activities begin with extended care at 7 am with dismissal at 3:10 pm. Extended day care is also available. Fun daily activities include hands-on math, creative writing, language and phonics with learning centers, science, social studies and journaling activities mixed in. Extra classes



Mrs. Laura Koehn, administrator, of Freedom Christian School with her students at 7736 Sunset Avenue in Fair Oaks, Calif. Photo courtesy of Freedom Christian School.

in computers, music, sign language, Spanish, art and physical education are also offered.

"We're committed to providing a biblically based, academically excellent education in a nurturing, family environment where its students can effectively accomplish the purpose for which they were created and impact the world for Christ," she said.

At FCS, all students learn the skills necessary for academic success, but also how to use critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity to accomplish their goals now and in the future.

Teachers nurture the young digital generation by engaging in students by traditional study methods of book, pen and paper and with contemporary Chrome lap books, incorporating an increased amount of project-based learning in the classroom.

"We believe that education is the process of developing a person spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically through understanding and applying truth," Koehn said.

Students engage in activities such as chapels, outreach projects, small group Bible

study and prayer which allow students to experience a real, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ.

"We're excited to see our students learn and grow spiritually as they advance to the next academic grade."

Staff members are dedicated professionals credentialed by the Association of Christian Schools, who encourage all students to pursue high academic standards as well as personal spiritual growth goals in an environment of respect and support. As a TK-8th grade school, FCS offers core course offerings and electives to meet the needs of all students.

"When they graduate, we've done our best to equip our students to live a productive, godly life and train them to pursue truth and its varied applications as they fulfill their purpose in a global society," Koehn said.

Freedom Christian School is located at 7736 Sunset Avenue in Fair Oaks. Call 888-317-1228 for more information or to set up a tour. Visit FreedomChristianSchool.com or email office@fcs-online.org for enrollment information. ★

Sac State and Street Soccer USA to Host 18th Homeless World Cup

Sac State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Homeless World Cup (HWC) street soccer tournament, in its 20th anniversary year after a three-year pandemic interruption, will be played at Sacramento State July 8-15, 2023.

The event will be in a U.S. city – and on a college campus – for the first time. Cardiff, Wales, was the host city the last time the tournament was held, in 2019. Previous tournaments have been in Europe, Australia, South America, and Africa. The event traditionally draws thousands of spectators.

The tournament, first played in 2003 in Graz, Austria, is the landmark street soccer event presented by Homeless World Cup Foundation, an umbrella organization for a network of charities that conduct year-round street soccer programs for men, women and children experiencing homelessness.

Sacramento State President Robert S. Nelsen said the University's role as tournament host is another example of its commitment to "building deep and meaningful connections in our community and beyond."

"I am proud that we will host the Homeless World Cup in 2023, and I look forward to welcoming athletes from around the world to the Sacramento State campus," Nelsen said. "This event will reimagine the conversations surrounding the global issue of homelessness while transforming the lives of the athletes as well as the spectators."

Up to 64 HWC partners



Team USA celebrate after playing Norway at the Homeless World Cup in Cardiff. Photo courtesy of Street Soccer USA

from around the world will participate, featuring hundreds of players who are experiencing homelessness. Matches will be played on three street soccer fields set up in Hornet Stadium. The playing areas are smaller than traditional soccer fields and enclosed, leading to fast-paced, continuous action.

University residence halls will provide housing for players during the competition.

Street Soccer USA, a national nonprofit working in more than a dozen US cities, is HWC's American partner and features a robust program in Sacramento led by Sac State alumnae Tiffany Fraser and Lisa Wrightsman.

"These players are people deserving of respect," Wrightsman said. "They're not out there playing for money or cars. They are people who have very little in their lives, and they're working hard, and smiling, and lifting one another up. I hope that people watching them are able to appreciate that."

Lawrence Cann, co-founder and president, Street Soccer USA said

hosting the Homeless World Cup for the first time in the United States is a signal of Street Soccer USA's ambition to drive social impact through soccer at scale and from the bottom up.

"Be prepared to feel the true power of teamwork and community before, during, and after this one-of-a-kind event," Cann said.

"The Homeless World Cup places those across the world who are most in need at the very center of our attention and showcases not their challenges, but their abilities and humanity. We are grateful to the leadership of Sacramento State and proud to partner with them to bring this event and its legacy to the California capital."

Mel Young, Homeless World Cup president and co-founder, said the tournament shows how sport can change lives while illustrating HWC partners' commitment to the work of ending homelessness.

"Everyone at the Homeless World Cup, our global Member Countries and our loyal supporters are delighted that Sacramento State and the city of Sacramento will be our host in 2023." ★

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DHS began meeting with Twitter, Facebook, Wikipedia, and others monthly to coordinate 'content moderation' efforts starting in 2020

31 Oct 2022 | The Department of Homeland Security has been working to influence big tech platforms. This became originally evident when the Biden administration launched the ill-fated Disinformation Governance Board early in 2022, but has been a focus of their efforts even beyond that now-defunct unit, and before. Missouri Attorney General Eric Schmitt filed a lawsuit that revealed via appended meeting minutes that former Microsoft executive Matt Masterson, who was formerly an official with DHS, told a DHS director in February 2022 that "Platforms have got to get comfortable with gov't. It's really interesting how hesitant they remain." This according to The Intercept... DHS would tell social media companies what they wanted off the platforms via "takedown requests," and then the platforms would submit reports to government. They would be "called on to" process reports and provide timely responses, to include the removal of reported misinformation from the platform where possible."

Entire Twitter Data Engineer Team Let Go - Reports

28 Oct 2022 | The entire Twitter data engineer team has been let go and employees were seen carrying cardboard boxes while leaving the company's headquarters in San Francisco, California, media reported on Friday. Earlier in the day, U.S. billionaire entrepreneur Elon Musk, who acquired Twitter and had criticized the company for limiting freedom of expression, hinted that he finalized the purchase by tweeting, "The bird is free." [Good riddance, dirt-bags! Now, please remove the shadow-ban on @legitgov.]

PayPal reinstates \$2,500 misinformation penalty

27 Oct 2022 | Online payments giant PayPal has quietly readopted a wildly unpopular policy allowing it to fine users \$2,500 every time the company believes they violated its terms of service with transgressions as vague as publishing "harmful, obscene, harassing or objectionable" messages. While PayPal had removed the offending policy from its terms of service earlier this month after widespread outcry and calls to boycott it, users noticed a variation of the text had returned on Wednesday and took to social media to call the company out. Under the revised terms of service, merchants who "receive funds for transactions that violate the Acceptable Use Policy" are warned they will be on the hook for \$2,500 for every violation of that policy, with the funds being deducted from their accounts at PayPal's sole discretion.

U.S. diesel shortage worsens – Supplies of the fuel are at a 14-year low amid a ban on imports from Russia, portending further price spikes

26 Oct 2022 | U.S. diesel shortages are spreading along the East Coast amid a ban on imports from Russia, raising fears of further surges in prices for the fuel as consumers brace for the winter heating season. Mansfield Energy, one of the nation's major fuel distributors, instituted emergency measures on Tuesday and warned its customers that carriers were being forced to visit multiple terminals in some cases to find supplies, delaying deliveries. With shortages spreading from the Northeast to the Southeast, the company advised customers to give 72-hour notice for their orders to avoid having to pay above-market prices.

U.S. citizens were given secret Covid 'decree violation' scores

25 Oct 2022 | Voter analytics firm PredictWise harvested location data from tens of millions of US cellphones during the initial Covid lockdown months and used this data to assign a "Covid-19 decree violation" score to the people associated with the phones. These Covid-19 decree violation scores were calculated by analyzing nearly two billion global positioning system (GPS) pings to get "real-time, ultra-granular locations patterns." People who were "on the go more often than their neighbors" were given a high Covid-19 decree violation score while those who mostly or always stayed at home were given a low Covid-19 decree violation score. Not only did PredictWise use this highly sensitive location data to monitor millions of Americans' compliance with Covid lockdown decrees but it also combined this data with follow-up surveys to assign "Covid concern" scores to the people who were being surveilled. **PredictWise then used this data to help Democrats in several swing states to target more than 350,000 "Covid concerned" Republicans with Covid-related campaign ads.**

Poll Shows 71 Percent Say U.S. Heading in Wrong Direction 3 Weeks Ahead of 2022 Midterms

25 Oct 2022 | With fewer than three weeks to go before the 2022 midterm elections, a new poll shows about three-quarters of Americans believe the United States is on the wrong track. About 71 percent of voters said the United States is headed in the wrong direction, and only 20 percent said it's on the right track, according to a poll by Hart Research Associates and Public Opinion Strategies for NBC. Pollsters noted that it is the sixth out of seventh of such polls where the wrong track answer has been higher than 70 percent. In the same vein, some 20 percent of respondents said they believe the U.S. economy will get better over the next year, 26 percent said it will remain about the same, and 50 percent say it will get worse. The 50-percent figure is the highest number on the question dating back to 1994. "These are really difficult numbers for Democrats, and they have had them for months," Bill McInturff, a Republican pollster who works with Public Opinion Strategies, told CNBC.

'The CDC should not be treating kids in low-income households as lab experiments' - SC attorney general joins other attorneys general opposing CDC's COVID-19 vaccine for kids

22 Oct 2022 | South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson is joining 11 other attorneys general calling on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) not to include the COVID-19 vaccine on the list of child immunizations. The state chief legal officers slammed the ACIP for two votes taken at the October 2022 meetings this week, **which occurred prior to the close of the public comment period.** Joining Attorneys General Wilson and Jeff Landry of Louisiana in this letter to the CDC are the attorneys general from the following states: **Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.** "It's important for South Carolinians to remember that this is a CDC recommendation. The CDC does not have the power to require this vaccine nor should it," said Attorney General Wilson said in a release. "This is a state decision, and I will oppose any effort to add the COVID-19 vaccine to the list of shots that children must get to go to school..." **"The COVID-19 vaccine does not provide the same protection against life-threatening illnesses. Instead, it could put more kids at risk instead of protecting them, which is the purpose of the VCF,"** wrote the attorneys general in the letter. **"The CDC should not be treating kids in low-income households as lab experiments. Nor should pharmaceutical companies be allowed to use low-income families as cash cows."**

Companies are making climate pledges they don't have the capacity to keep, Microsoft President Brad Smith says

26 Oct 2022 | Companies are on the hot seat to respond to climate change like never before, but most corporate leaders don't have the tools necessary to meet those pledges, said Microsoft President Brad Smith last week at the inaugural Breakthrough Energy Summit in Seattle. "By our count, 3,470 companies around the world have signed up for a climate pledge," said Smith. "That shows that an awareness and good intentions have literally spread around the world. Now, what's bad: there does not yet exist the capacity for most -- for almost any company -- to, with confidence, turn that pledge into the progress that has been promised." Smith was on stage at the conference hosted by Breakthrough Energy, the climate-innovation company launched by [Great Reset dirt-bag] Bill Gates. Smith likened the gap between good intentions and executable change to corporate pledges about diversity, which he's been looking at for the past couple of decades. ★

CHP South Sacramento Officer to be Released from Hospital

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On October 15th, 2022, at approximately 11:26 PM, California Highway Patrol's (CHP) South Sacramento units were dispatched to a fatal hit-and-run traffic crash which occurred on northbound Stockton Boulevard, north of Requa Way.

Approximately one hour later (October 16th at 12:31 AM), as officers were on scene investigating the aforementioned fatal crash, a 2007 Ford Mustang traveling northbound on Stockton Boulevard at a high rate of speed entered the closure and collided with an officer on scene. The officer who was struck was standing outside of a patrol vehicle and sustained major injuries; the officer was transported to a local hospital for treatment. The CHP Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team responded to the crash scene to assist with the investigation. It is likely the driver of the Ford was under the influence of alcohol

and drugs during the time of the crash, and he was placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

Officer Aaron Weikert, a 12-year veteran of the CHP, is scheduled to be released tomorrow, December 21, 2022, at 11 AM from UC Davis Medical Center. Officer Weikert sustained major injuries throughout his entire body due to the traffic crash and has a long road of recovery ahead of him. He wishes to thank everyone for the support and prayers as he recovers from his injuries. Officer Weikert's three children all wanted one thing this Christmas, and that was to have their father home. Officer Weikert and his wife both requested that they give no media interviews tomorrow. If any media wishes to be on scene at the time of Officer Weikert's release, please contact CHP South Sacramento Public Information Officer Mark Leavitt.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security. ★

Former High School Coach Convicted of Sexually Assaulting 15-Year-Old

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Aaron Daniel Rios was convicted by a jury of eight counts of sexual assault against a minor, including one count of forcible digital penetration of a minor, one count of sexual battery by restraint and six counts of lewd and lascivious acts on a 15-year-old, while being more than 10 years older.

The jury also found true aggravating factors that the victim was particularly vulnerable and the defendant took advantage of a position of trust or confidence.

Rios was a coach for the St. Francis High School track and cross-country team and a coach for a private running group called "Sac Elite." He met the then 13-year-old victim in 2018 when she joined his private group. In March 2020, COVID regulations shut down the school's running program and resulted in the Sac

Elite athletes running in smaller groups. Rios began running more closely with the victim and gradually developed an inappropriate relationship with her.

He downloaded an app on her phone that deletes messages after they are received so he could send her inappropriate messages. In early July 2020, Rios kissed the victim on the mouth and told her it would be there "little secret." In another incident, Rios grabbed the victim from behind and forcibly held her while he groped her private areas. The victim tried to get away, but they were alone and the defendant was bigger than her. Rios ultimately allowed the victim to leave but told her she couldn't say anything about what had occurred.

Rios faces a maximum sentence of 16 years and 8 months in prison. Sentencing is set for December 14, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11 before the Honorable James McFetridge. ★

Former Sacramento City Firefighter Sentenced for Sexual Assault

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Honorable Allen Sumner sentenced Christian Madrigal to 7 years and 4 months in prison. On May 20, 2022, a jury convicted Madrigal of assault with intent to rape and forcible digital penetration.

On April 13, 2015, the victim went out to celebrate her birthday with some friends. One of her friends was dating Christian Madrigal, who had just joined the City of Sacramento Fire Department. After their night out, the victim, the victim's friend who was dating Madrigal along with

Madrigal went back to stay the night at Madrigal's apartment.

While the victim was asleep on the couch, Madrigal forced himself on her and sexually assaulted her for several hours that night. The next morning, the victim reported the sexual assault to law enforcement and underwent a sexual assault examination.

In 2018, detectives reinitiated the investigation and interviewed all of the witnesses who were present on the night of the sexual assault and the District Attorney's Crime Lab found that DNA on the victim's underwear was consistent with Madrigal's DNA. ★

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Sacramento Zoological Society Unveils Drawings of Proposed New Zoo

Sacramento Zoo News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Zoological Society and the City of Elk Grove released a series of drawings on November 17, 2022, illustrating the vision for a state-of-the-art zoological park to serve the greater Sacramento region and attract visitors.

The drawings, prepared by SHR Studios and Mangolin Creative, depict a multi-phased, modern zoo featuring expansive savannas where African wildlife will roam, and guests will be immersed in the animals' surroundings. The drawings also illustrate a variety of possible options for zoo visitors to get up close and learn about threatened species like the white rhinoceros and the Masai giraffe, feed a hippopotamus or flamingo, and even get to stay overnight in a luxury tent-cabin with views of the hippopotamus lake.

"The most exciting part of these conceptual renderings are the depictions of the interactions between the animals and people," said Jason Jacobs, Executive Director of the Sacramento Zoological Society. "An incredible zoo doesn't just take care of animals; it also takes good care of people. We want this new zoo to be one of the best in the United States and something that Elk Grove and the entire region can really be proud of."

In September 2021, the Sacramento Zoological



The drawings depict a variety of possible options for zoo visitors to get up close and learn about threatened species like the white rhinoceros and the Masai giraffe. Photo courtesy of Pixabay

Society and the City of Elk Grove entered into an Exclusive Negotiating Agreement to evaluate the creation of a new, modern zoological park in Elk Grove. Activities since that time include the completion of a feasibility study and an economic impact analysis, the retention of renowned zoo landscape architecture firm SHR Studios, as well as ongoing research and planning. Next steps in the process include developing a schematic design, a financing plan, and completing an environmental impact review (EIR). These steps are expected to take a least a year to complete. Formal consideration of the new zoo project by the Elk Grove City Council, and any approvals that would move the project into construction, could occur as soon as late 2023.

"The renderings really help show the vision and the possibilities for this project and what it could bring to our region, but there is a

lot of work that needs to be done," said Elk Grove City Manager, Jason Behrmann. "The renderings help us to better understand the costs and how we might be able to construct the zoo in phases, but it also presents an opportunity to start a dialogue with other sources for funding and collaboration."

As the team continues their work over the holidays, new opportunities for the community to get involved with the project are expected to come in early 2023.

"We will need extensive community support to get the new zoo built. We hope that the release of these incredible images will inspire and motivate individuals and entities to want to be a part of creating this incredible new zoo," said Sacramento Zoological Society Board President, Elizabeth Stallard.

To view new zoo conceptual drawings and learn more about the new zoo project, visit www.saczoo.org/about-us/new-zoo. ★

Demolition-by-Neglect: How the Legislature Plans to Destroy State History

Commentary by Save Our Capitol!

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Save Our Capitol! issued the following statement in response to the California Legislature's claim that the Capitol Annex, one of the state's most significant historic governmental buildings, is too damaged to rehabilitate:

"The Capitol Annex is in need of significant repairs to ensure the safety of legislative and executive staff; however, much of these repairs could – and should – have been done over the past 70 years. In 2005, the Department of General Services (DGS) prepared a plan to upgrade and modernize the building, but the Legislature decided not to move forward with it. Now, lawmakers say it's too damaged to rehabilitate. That's simply not true.

"After they neglected to properly maintain the building, and without conducting a rehabilitation feasibility study, DGS and the Joint Committee on Rules (JRC), lead on the project within the Legislature, decided demolition was the only option. They had no basis upon which to conclude that the building could not be rehabilitated to modern standards.

"In fact, the State knows exactly how to rehabilitate older buildings. The original Capitol, Library and Courts Building, and the Jesse M. Unruh Building have all been successfully rehabilitated. They are all older buildings than the Annex. And, claims that asbestos abatement is impossible for the Annex are misleading. The Unruh Building contains asbestos, as do many older buildings, and crews are able to properly remove it or rehabilitate around it, which is very common with historic buildings. The

Environmental Impact Report for the Unruh Building contains plans for how crews will properly remove and dispose of hazardous materials such as asbestos and lead-based paint, and even calls on "restoring the building to the Secretary of the Interior Standards and Guidelines for the Restoration of Historic Buildings." The same standards the State is refusing to comply with for the Capitol Annex Project.

"Clearly, the State is capable of preserving and rehabilitating—rather than demolishing—when it wants to, so why are lawmakers choosing to destroy Capitol Park, the West Steps, and the Annex to the tune of \$1.2 billion when rehabilitation is estimated to cost around \$500 million?

"The choice is between erasing or embracing a central part of California's history. It's clear to us which side the Legislature and DGS should be on, but without Governor Newsom's engagement, state history will be erased and every Californian will lose the ability to walk the halls of their Capitol Annex and gather or protest at the West Steps.

"With the support of California voters, taxpayers, small businesses, preservationists, and environmentalists, we will continue to fight to save the historic Annex, Capitol Park, the West Steps, and the entire west side of the original Capitol."

About Save Our Capitol!

The purpose of Save our Capitol! is to preserve the site of the historic Capitol and its surrounding Park as the center and symbol of Californians' right to truth, transparency, and trust in self-governance. Follow Save Our Capitol! on Twitter and act to #StopTheDemolition by visiting www.saveourcapitol.org ★



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S&G Tian Du, 7450 Clear Lake Alley, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DuoMy Shop" 5301 Power Inn Road, #105, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
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DUO 12-30-22

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Ann M Turtle, 3561 Gold Creek Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Tortue Research" 3561 Gold Creek Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08571
Bowl of Dreams, Inc., 2530 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shoki/Shoki's" 2530 21st Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022
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SHOKI 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08549
Paramees LLC, 2315 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cuckoo's Grill" 2315 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022
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CUCKOO 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08477
Lindsay Dilworth, 4133 A Judah Street, San Francisco, CA 94122 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Peacetreer Plates" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 21, 2022
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08604
Joseph Sissac, 11878 Herodian Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Axon Press" 11878 Herodian Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022
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AXON 12-30-22

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Andrew Obriegewitsch, 6712 Hillglen Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Full Stack Data Solutions" 6827 Kermit Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
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FULL 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08628
Zen Life Organics, LLC, 10143 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zenful Garden / Zenful Garden Organics / Zenful Garden Therapeutics / The Dancing Crane" 10143 La Placita Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2022
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ZEN 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08733
Donald Hartley Wright, 7749 Magnolia Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Barrett Wrestling Club" 7749 Magnolia Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2022
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BARRETT 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08526
Malorie Sassman, 8862 Sharkey Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lady Luxe Collection" 8862 Sharkey Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
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LADY 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08762
Matthew Thomas Shannon, 5241 Rita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tip Top Movers" 5212 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2022
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TIP 12-30-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08592
Suzanne Walker, 8936 Ramstad Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fancy Paws Mobile Grooming" 8936 Ramstad Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022
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FANCY 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08743
Gonzalo Enriquez, 4706 Knapp Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chalo's Paint Touch Up" 4706 Knapp Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 1, 2022
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CHALO 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08717
Aaron Gongora, 7404 Brearidge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Copper Leaf Cleaning Service" 7404 Brearidge Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30, 2022
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COPPER 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08597
Monaghan's Creations LLC, 1600 Bell Street, Apt. 9, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fudging Around" 1600 Bell Street, Apt. 9, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 28, 2022
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FUDGING 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08718
MOMTAZ KIDS, 7301 Greenback Lane, #C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Togos/Baskin Robin / Togos Baskin Robin" 7301 Greenback Lane, #C, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 30, 2022
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TOGOS 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08801
Ty Harris, 4720 Wreyford Court, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Acme Pool Care & Repair" 4720 Wreyford Court, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2022
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ACME 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08807
Eric Coombs, 2733 Sheridan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ENC Valet / Dominate Growth" 2733 Sheridan Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 5, 2022
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ENC 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08872
Oracle Properties Development, Inc., 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Booth Properties" 3451 Longview Drive, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022
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BOOTH 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08313
Jessica Thornhill, 8412 Miguel Way, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tummy's Sub Shop" 741 M Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 10, 2022
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TUMMY 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08894
Dmytro Strekozov, 2330 Vehicle Drive, Apt. 201, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DS Decor" 2330 Vehicle Drive, Apt. 201, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022
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DS 1-6-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08835
Nicholas E. Bloise, 4709 Foster Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Connections / Victorious Sales" 4709 Foster Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 6, 2022
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CONNECTIONS 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08506
Time and Money, Inc., 8744 Gessnger Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hi&Buy Liquor" 5620 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 22, 2022
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HI 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09042
Dyton Levon Houston Jr., 11726 Arete Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clear View Gardening / Clear View Landscaping" 11726 Arete Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 15, 2022
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CLEAR 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08879
Tapatio Brothers, 2414 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tapatio Brothers Mexican Market" 2414 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 8, 2022
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TAPATIO 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09028
Jesse Saldivar, 4135 Eastwood Village Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Capitol Cabinetry" 4501 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 105-A, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2022
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JESSE 1-13-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08379
Bobbie Perry, 10625 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RSpot Bar" 10625 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 17, 2022
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RSPOT 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08780
Bravo Security Services, Inc., 4141 Northgate Boulevard, Suite 1A, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bravo Security Services," 4141 Northgate Boulevard, Suite 1A, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2022
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BRAVO 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09071
Dulce Noemi Delgadillo Santisteban and Hiram Santisteban, 5000 Holyoke Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Docs' Crealities" 5000 Holyoke Way, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 18, 2022
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DOCS 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08779
Sedigi Brothers Global Products LLC, 3138 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zeeshan Market" 3138 Northgate Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 2, 2022
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ZEESHAN 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08978
VWV LLC, 4946 Watt Avenue, Suite 1, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Autoban Tire & Wheels" 4946 Watt Avenue, Suite 1, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2022
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AUTOBAN 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09126
Durnitru Fedluc, 6200 Desimone Lane, Apt 28A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lucky Trucky" 6200 Desimone Lane, Apt 28A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2022
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LUCKY 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08932
Ngina Danish, 1628 Bell Street, Apt. 206, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Negeen Style" 1628 Bell Street, Apt. 206, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2022
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NEGEEN 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08547
Personal Chef Services for Seniors, LLC, 6601 Oakcrest Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chefs For Seniors" 6601 Oakcrest Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022
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CHEFS 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09030
Kenneth Thomas, 11059 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KAT Construction" 11059 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 14, 2022
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KAT 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09127
Ecaterina Fedluc, 6200 Desimone Lane, Apt 28A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kafe Kali" 6200 Desimone Lane, Apt 28A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2022
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KAFE 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09112
Ryan Rielley, 6225 Sunmist Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Screen and Shade Solutions" 6225 Sunmist Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2022
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SCREEN 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-08560
Free Will Foundation, Inc. 320 E. Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Upscale Thrift" 6634 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 23, 2022
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UPSCALE 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09183
U.S. Auto Sale LLC, 1236 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "U.S. Auto Sale" 1236 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2022
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US 1-20-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09154
ALMBI Inc., 9719 Lincoln Village Drive, Suite 504, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MoorePark Enterprises / WorkFlow Lounge / ALMBI Inc. / Infoprincess Graphics / We Serve 4 Your / ALM Business Coaching Institute / ALM Business Academy" 9719 Lincoln Village Drive, Suite 504, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2022
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ALMBI 1-20-23

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SSUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328631
Jeannine Galliani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jeannine Rebecca Galliani to Jeannine Rebecca Galliani-Peterson and Joshua Stephen Peterson to Joshua Stephen Galliani-Peterson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 21, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 9, 16, 23, 30, 2022
GALLIANI 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328607
Alum S. Shon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alum S. Shon to Juliana Shon Kier.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 21, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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ALUM 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00328607
Alum S. Shon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alum S. Shon to Juliana Shon Kier.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 18, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: October 21, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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ALUM 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330041
Logan Nichole Reinert has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Logan Nichole Reinert to Logan Nichole Hunt.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 23, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: November 21, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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LOGAN 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330662
Mohammad Fawaad and FNU Sweeta have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Fawaad to Fawaad Aryan; FNU Sweeta to Sweeta Aryan; Mohammad Musawer to Musawer Aryan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 6, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 23, 30, Jan 6 & 13, 2023
JULIANA 1-13-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330812
Juliana Khong Saetern has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Juliana Khong Saetern to Juliana Saetern Khong.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 9, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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JUANITA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330662
Mohammad Fawaad and FNU Sweeta have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Fawaad to Fawaad Aryan; FNU Sweeta to Sweeta Aryan; Mohammad Musawer to Musawer Aryan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 6, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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Dated: December 6, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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MOHAMMAD 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330774
Trung Huynh and Hong Nguyen have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Diem-Vy Thuy Huynh to Vy Huynh.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 6, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023
TRUNG 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330803
Gulmira Dastanbekova has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gulmira Dastanbekova to Gulmira Seilkhan.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 9, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 6, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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GULMIRA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00330611
Gada Hamad has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gada Hamad to Liberty Wheeler.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 7, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 2, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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GADA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331021
Laura Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Tjoelker has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Laura Elizabeth Kirkpatrick Tjoelker to Muna Laura Tjoelker.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on March 14, 2023, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 8, 2022
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 16, 23, 30, 2022; Jan 6, 2023
LAURA 1-6-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329683
Summer Ann Simo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Summer Ann Simo to Summer Ann Rogers; Samuel Adams Simo to Samuel Adams Rogers-Simo; Reyna Elizabeth Ann Simo to Reyna Elizabeth Ann Rogers-Simo.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 22, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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FRANK 1-20-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331658
Frank Angeleo Didonato has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Frank Angeleo Didonato to Fyodor Sirius Angel.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
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Federal Judge Blocks Newsom's Foolish Gun Law



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Politicians, being egocentric by nature, sometimes do foolish, even childish, things in their insatiable hunger for attention.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom did a foolish thing last summer when he persuaded the Legislature to pass Senate Bill 1327, which would have subjected makers of guns prohibited by state law to civil lawsuits. It essentially stripped them of their right to defend themselves by making them liable for court fees.

It was patterned on a 2021 Texas law (Senate Bill 8) that made anyone who "who aids or abets" an abortion after six weeks of pregnancy subject to private lawsuits with similar restrictions on mounting a defense.

Newsom more or less admitted that SB 1327 was a stunt aimed at marshaling opposition to the Texas law. The bill even has language that repeals itself if and when the Texas law is overturned in court.

Litigation on the Texas law is underway. This month, the U.S. Supreme Court declared that a lawsuit challenging the law can proceed.

Meanwhile, however, California gun rights groups mounted a legal challenge

to SB 1327, and this week, U.S. District Court Judge Roger Benitez, who has issued other pro-gun rights decisions in recent years, blocked the law's enforcement. His order came with some sharp criticism for making it virtually impossible for targets of lawsuits to defend themselves.

"This court concludes that the purpose and effect of (SB 1327) is to trench on a citizen's right of access to the courts and to discourage the peaceful vindication of an enumerated constitutional right," he wrote. "Because the state fee-shifting statute undermines a citizen's constitutional rights, it is this court's role to declare its invalidity and enjoin its threat."

Newsom had once described Benitez as a "wholly-owned subsidiary of the gun lobby and the National Rifle Association" after one of the judge's previous gun control rulings, but after this week's decision, he effusively praised Benitez.

"I want to thank Judge Benitez," Newsom said in a statement. "We have been saying all along that Texas' anti-abortion law is outrageous. Judge Benitez just confirmed it is also unconstitutional. The provision in California's law that he struck down is a replica of what Texas did, and his explanation of why this part of SB 1327 unfairly blocks access to the courts applies equally to Texas' SB 8. There is no longer any doubt that Texas' cruel anti-abortion law should also be struck down."

It should be struck down for the same reasons – that it unconstitutionally limits the right to defend oneself against a lawsuit. But whether it will be is not certain.

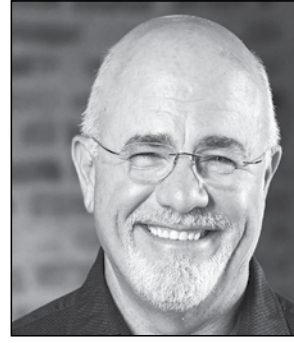
There are a few differences in the two laws and one big difference in the underlying issues of abortion rights and gun rights. The Supreme Court, in overturning *Roe v. Wade*, explicitly declared that there is no constitutional right to abortion while the "right to bear arms" is specifically mentioned in the Bill of Rights.

Given that difference, and the Supreme Court's obvious distaste for severely restrictive gun laws, it's entirely possible that California's law will be permanently blocked while the Texas law survives, at least in some form.

Whatever the outcome, however, the SB 1327 saga is an exercise in political oneupmanship that makes a mockery of the legislative process. Passing a law in California with the declared intent of shaming a law in Texas while putting Californians in legal jeopardy is political malpractice.

Newsom and the legislators who voted for SB 1327 should be ashamed of themselves. They should be spending their time on California's many serious problems, not trying to tell Texas what it should be doing.

Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★



I'll Be Nice, But I'll Tell the Truth

Dear Dave,

I'm 32 and a teacher. My house is my only debt, and there's \$55,000 left on my mortgage. My parents always taught my brother and I about saving and being smart with money. The other day, mom and dad offered to pay off the rest of my mortgage by loaning me the money with a very small interest rate. I know you don't like the idea of mixing money and family, but considering I have a great relationship with my parents, what do you think about this offer?

– Lucy

Dear Lucy,

I'm going to make a suggestion before saying don't do this. See what I did there?

But seriously, I'd recommend they just make the

Dave Ramsey Says

money a gift and reduce your portion of any later inheritance by that amount. By doing this, you could help reduce the possibility of your brother feeling slighted in any way.

I would never loan my kids money. And here's why: One hundred percent of the time, the Bible says the borrower is slave to the lender. That doesn't exempt parents and their kids. No matter how nice your masters are, you're still a slave in this kind of situation – and you'll feel it. Family dinners and get-togethers are different when you're sitting down to eat with your masters – your creditors – instead of just good ol' Mom and Dad.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not suggesting you should act ungrateful that they offered a loan instead of a gift. It's a generous thing either way. But if they don't want to go the gift route, that's fine. You have a good job, a nice home, and you'll be okay. The thing is, I just wouldn't want to take a chance on straining a great

relationship – or even ruining it – because of money.

Lacy, you're 32, a teacher and a homeowner. In my mind that says a lot about you, your maturity and your work ethic. That being the case, I get how this could be a weird thing for you to do. So, I'm going to give you an out: Blame me. Just tell them you talked to me, and I said don't do the loan idea. Tell them I gave you the make-it-a-gift-tied-to-the-inheritance idea.

If your mom or dad wants to talk to me about things, that's fine. I'll be kind to them. But I'll tell the truth like I always do.

– Dave

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

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NOTICE OF HEARING

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)

CASE NUMBER: 22FL01313
 Petitioner: Jay Erickson
 Respondent: Channel Stonich
 REQUEST FOR ORDER: Child Custody; Visitation (Parenting Time)

TO: Channel Stonich
 A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 122; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Requests for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)
 Dated: October 7, 2022
 R. Gottschalk, Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento
 Attorney for petitioner: Brooke K. Bryant, Merus Law APC, 925 Highland Point Drive, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95678; phone 916-742-7747.
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 ERICKSON 12-30-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)

CASE NUMBER: 16FL00137
 Petitioner: Rahda Chand
 Respondent: Sushil Chand
 REQUEST FOR ORDER: Enforcement of Judgement; Appointment of Elison to Execute QDRO in Lieu of Respondent (Whereabouts Unknown)
 TO: Sushil Chand
 A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January 3, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 123;

Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Requests for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)
 Dated: October 7, 2022
 R. Gottschalk, Deputy Clerk, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento
 Attorney in Pro Per: Rahda Chand, 7624 Masters Street, Elk Grove, CA 95758; phone 916-247-4224.
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 CHAND 12-30-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HENRY JOSEPH FELL III CASE NO. 34-2022-00331393

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Henry Joseph Fell III, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michael Romanishin, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michael Romanishin be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Michael Romanishin, 1911 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 85383, Roseville, CA 95661; 916-412-4242
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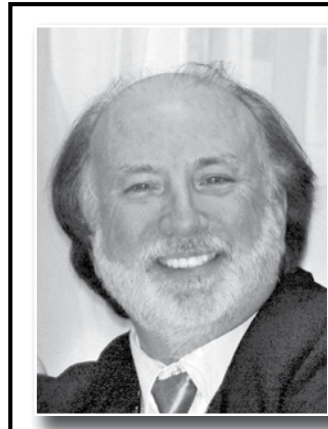
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Cameron Skattebo Transfers to Arizona State



Cameron Skattebo practices during his senior season at Rio Linda High School on Aug. 8, 2019. Skattebo announced on December 17 that he was transferring to Arizona State from Sacramento State. Photo by Allene Salerno/Lenie's Pictures™ (leniespictures.smugmug.com)

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

TEMPE, AZ (MPG) - 2020 Rio Linda High School graduate Cameron Skattebo has made his decision on where he will be taking his talents to next.

Skattebo is headed to the desert to play in the Pac-12 Conference at Arizona State University. The 5-foot-10, 212 pound running back announced his decision with a tweet on Saturday afternoon, December 17.

"It's official!!! I found home!!! #ForksUp can't wait to get to work!!!! It just feels right," Skattebo said on Twitter along with a picture of him wearing his new Sun Devil threads.

Skattebo spent the last three years staying close to home and playing for Sacramento State. Following the departure of head coach Troy Taylor for Stanford

University after a historic 2022 season, Skattebo entered the NCAA transfer portal with two years of collegiate eligibility remaining.

"Sacramento State has enabled me to develop relationships that will last a lifetime," Skattebo wrote in a statement which was shared on his social media accounts. "Sacramento is and will always be my home, and being able to play in the community where I grew up, in front of my family and friends has meant the most to me."

Taylor announced his decision to move on from Sac State on December 10, the morning after the Hornets' 66-63 loss to Incarnate Word in the quarterfinals of the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) Playoffs. Two days later, Skattebo publicized his intentions. In the five days that he was in the portal,

the bruising running back also received offers from Texas State and San Jose State.

In three seasons on varsity at Rio Linda, Skattebo was a three-time first team all-league selection and finished his career with 6,192 rushing yards and 69 touchdowns. Skattebo also led his school to a section championship in 2018.

In two seasons on the field at Sac State, he was a third team all-Big Sky Conference selection in 2021 and first team all-Big Sky in 2022. He cemented himself in the Hornet history books by winning the 2022 Big Sky Offensive Player of the Year, most importantly.

Skattebo became the third Sac State player of all-time to win the award. He did so by racking up 1,251 rushing yards, 281 receiving yards on 24 receptions and nine total touchdowns. Skattebo was also a 2022 Associated Press FCS All-America third team selection.

"I would also like to thank the Hornet fans for all the support and love over the past three years," Skattebo wrote in the statement released on December 12. "We have created memories that I'll always cherish."

On his way to Tempe, Arizona this past weekend to visit what eventually became his new home, Skattebo came across a young man who was a fan of his. The boy's father was so impressed by Skattebo that he tweeted about the interaction to share with the world.

"Son & I on a [plane emoji] to AZ. Son notices @camskattebo5 board our flight & is excited the whole trip," tweeted the proud dad, Maury Castaneda, who is the athletic director at Yuba City High School. "When we get off plane son asks Cam for autograph. Cam takes time to sign & take a pic. Made my sons day. Thank you!!"

Arizona State got themselves a great football player and an even better person. Best of luck to Cam in Arizona. The NFL is right around the corner. ★

Sacramento Kings Guard Malik Monk Spreads Holiday Cheer



Sacramento Kings guard Malik Monk, Kings dancers and families from Saint John's Program for Real Change pose for a photo after a shopping spree hosted by Monk on Sunday, December 18 at Target in West Sacramento. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Kings

Sacramento Kings News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Sunday, December 18, Sacramento Kings guard Malik Monk hosted several families associated with Saint John's Program for Real Change for a shopping spree at Target in West Sacramento.

"It's always important to give back," Monk said at the event. "The fans are always supporting us. We don't get a chance to come out here and support them. So, it's always good to do that and for them to see my face somewhere else."

As part of the Sacramento Kings 21st Annual Season of Doing Good presented by Raley's, Monk provided local mothers and their children with Target gift cards and joined the 916 Crew and Kings Dancers in the shopping experience.

"Today Malik Monk really blessed a lot of families from Saint John's Program for Real Change," said Kings Vice President of Experiences and Social Responsibility, Maritza Davis. "We're shopping with some moms and their kids so that they can have a really amazing Christmas."

In addition, the families were provided gift cards to Chipotle and Crumble Cookies for after shopping treats, memorabilia signed by Monk



Sacramento Kings guard Malik Monk and a young boy check out a Lego set that the boy picked out. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Kings

and tickets to the game on December 19 against the Charlotte Hornets.

"On behalf of Saint John's, I want to say a HUGE thank you to Malik and the Kings organization," said Saint John's Program for Real Change Community Engagement Manager, Karen Edwards. "You have all been supportive of Saint John's over the years. You've come and volunteered, you've supported us and we're grateful for the partnership that we have. We're very grateful for this holiday surprise that these women and their children experienced tonight, so thank you."

Saint John's Square resident Terra Hennefer and her young son were

one of the families who enjoyed a shopping spree.

"It was awesome, [I] totally feel blessed to have this experience," Hennefer said. "We did a lot of shopping, he got to pick out his own little toys, so it was amazing. We feel totally blessed to have this experience."

Kirby Elmore, a fellow square resident, has had her life dramatically changed by Saint John's in a positive way.

"Two years ago, I was living in a trailer on the side of the road," Elmore said. "Saint John's took me in and now I have a job, I have a house, I have a car, insurance, registration and my life is just totally turned around. This is the happiest time of my life." ★



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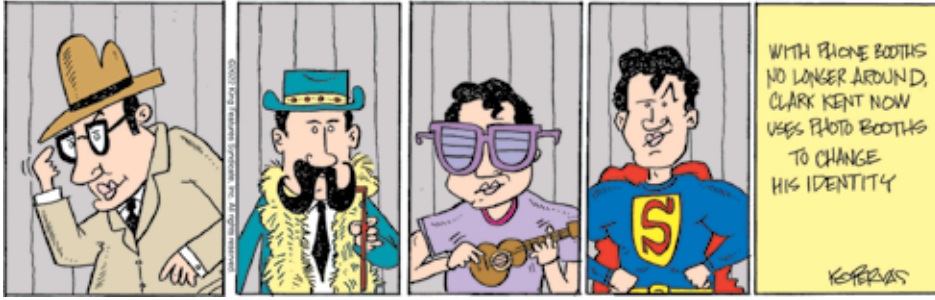
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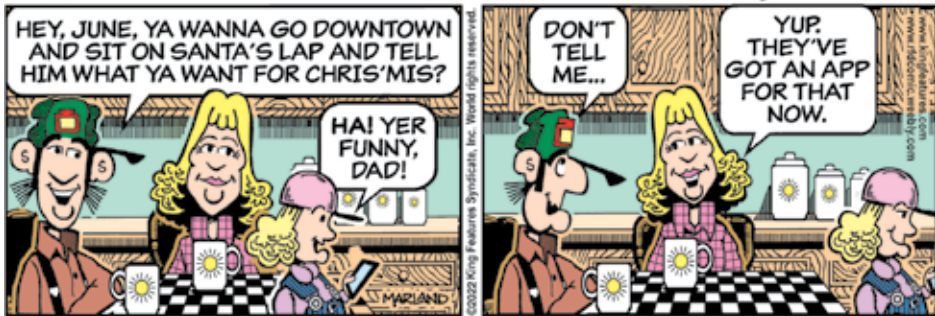
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NATURAL BALANCE DRY DOG FOOD
22-24 Lb Bag
Lamb Meal & Rice (Reg & Lrg Brd) • Sweet Potato & Salmon • Sweet Potato & Chicken • Sweet Potato & Venison • Sweet Potato & Bison
Limit 2 Bags Per Family
\$5 OFF
Our Regular Price
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\$4 OFF
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30 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags Per Family
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•Small Bites **\$51.99**
•Adult **\$52.99**
•Large Breed **\$52.99**
•Healthy Weight **\$52.99**
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EUKANUBA DRY DOG FOOD
Limit 2 Bags Per Family
•Medium Breed Adult **\$59.99**
•Large Breed Adult **\$59.99**
•Large Breed Senior **\$67.99**
•Large Breed Puppy **\$67.99**
•Large Breed Lamb **\$71.99**
•Fit & Body Large Breed **\$71.99**
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FRISKIES BUFFET CANNED CAT FOOD
5.5 Oz All Varieties
Limit 2 Cases Per Family
ON SALE
Everyday
Effective 12/28/22 - 1/3/23

FUSSIE CAT PREMIUM CANNED CAT FOOD
•Black Label •Cat Label 2.8 Oz. Un-opened Cases Only
\$9 OFF
Super Buy
Our Regular Low Prices!
Effective 12/28/22 - 1/3/23

ARM & HAMMER SUPER SCOOP CLUMPING CAT LITTER
20 Lb Box •Unscented •Double Duty (Clump n Seal 19 lb, Slide 19 lb **\$12.99**)
(*Absorbx 15 lb **\$17.99**)
Limit 2 Boxes Per Family
\$7.99
Effective 12/28/22 - 1/3/23

SCOOPAWAY CLUMPING CAT LITTER
42 Lb Bag •Multi-Cat Formula
Limit 2 Bags Per Family
\$13.99
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PURINA PRO-PLAN CANNED CAT FOOD
•Selected Varieties 3 Oz (Focus & Selected Varieties **\$1.25**) Limit 1 Case **\$1.09**
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•Original Choice 16 Lb Bag Limit 2 Bags Per Family **\$14.99**
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14 Lb Bag 10 Lb **\$5.99** Multi-Cat Clumping **\$9.99** Multi-Cat Clumping **\$10.99**
FANCY FEAST CLASSIC BROTH 1.4 oz. All Varieties Limit 2 Pkgs **\$1.19**
•Probiotic •Gently Scented •Scent Free (Natural & Extra Strength)
BOXIE CAT CAT LITTER Veterinarian Recommended Limit 2 Bags
16 Lb **\$2.00 OFF** 28 Lb **\$3.00 OFF**

MIDWEST METAL PRODUCTS
•Exercise Pens •Folding Crates •Ovation Trainer **20% OFF**
OUR SUPER LOW PRICES
TRUE CHEWS PREMIUM JERKY CUTS 100% Natural 11-14 oz pkg (20-22 Oz bag **\$17.99**) **\$9.99**
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•Mini-Naturals •Hip Action •Puppy Naturals **OUR SUPER LOW PRICES**
BOODA ROPE BONE & TUG •White •Multi-Colors All Varieties **20% OFF**
OUR SUPER LOW PRICES
ASPEN PET PORTABLE PET HOMES Ass't Sizes **20% OFF**
•Light Weight •Pop Up Shelter **OUR SUPER LOW PRICES**

BOXED GLASS TANK WITH STARTER KIT
10 Gal Tetra LED Deluxe... **\$66.99** 29 Gal Tetra LED Deluxe... **\$136.99**
20 Gal Tetra LED Deluxe... **\$113.99** 55 Gal Tetra LED Deluxe... **\$224.99**
AQUEON PRE-PRICED AQUARIUM KITS
10 GALLON (Pre-Priced \$79.99) **\$59.99**
20 GALLON (Pre-Priced \$124.99) **\$99.99**
55 GALLON (Pre-Priced \$229.99) **\$169.99**
PENN PLAX PLASTIC AQUA-PLANTS **20% OFF**
OUR SUPER LOW PRICES
REEF CRYSTALS 50 Gal. Salt Mix **\$22.99**

BONUS COUPON
FANCY FEAST GOURMET CANNED CAT FOOD
3 Oz - All Varieties Except Elegant Medley
Limit 1 Case Per Family
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon
Effective 12/28/22 - 1/3/23
ON SALE
Everyday
CHM PLU 361

BONUS COUPON
FRISKIES PARTY MIX CAT TREATS
2.1 Oz •Selected Varieties
Limit 2 Pkgs With Coupon
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon
Effective 12/28/22 - 1/3/23
\$1.49
CHM PLU 573

BONUS COUPON
JONNY CAT PREMIUM CAT LITTER
20 Lb Bag
Limit 1 Bag With Coupon
Limit One Coupon Per Family
Price Valid Only With Coupon
Effective 12/28/22 - 1/3/23
\$5.39
CHM PLU 362

Girl Scouts Heart of Central California Hold STEM Expo



Girl Scouts build a toolbox out of wood during the STEM Expo on November 6 at Camp Pollock in Sacramento. Courtesy photo



Girl Scouts problem solve how to build a structure with the pieces provided during the STEM Expo on November 6 at Camp Pollock in Sacramento. Courtesy photo



A Girl Scout looks through a microscope during the STEM Expo on November 6 at Camp Pollock in Sacramento. Courtesy photo

Girl Scouts HCC News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Girl Scouts Heart of Central California held their annual STEM Expo on November 6, 2022 at Camp Pollock in Sacramento with 142 participants in attendance.

The event featured a variety of hands-on activities designed to foster curiosity and confidence in participants with an eye toward the future in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math.

Highlights from the array of experiences provided include:

Solar bracelet making: Provided by event

partner SMUD, this creative project centered on understanding energy. (The beads used could change depending on light.)

Ecology and botany learning: Highlighting the Girl Scouts and UC Davis Arboretum's Public Garden Program, living plants were used in captivating games designed to teach plant identification while having fun!

Robot programming and play: Provided by event partner Code Ninjas, this hands-on experience encouraged problem-solving and analysis skills essential to tomorrow's thinkers.

Paper rockets and DNA bracelet making: Provided by event partner



A Girl Scout makes a solar bracelet during the STEM Expo on November 6 at Camp Pollock in Sacramento. Courtesy photo

Americorps Fellows and the Girl Scouts Heart of Central California's Mobile STEM Center,

these tactile projects kept participants actively engaged while learning. One highlight of the day

was feedback received from a newly established local Daisy Troop. Having formed just one week prior, the STEM Expo was the troop's first Girl Scouts event. They arrived early and were some of the last to leave! Their enthusiastic troop leader made connections for future activities inspired by both the event itself and by other leaders in attendance. The troop is especially interested in working more with Code Ninjas.

Over the last 30 years, employment in STEM occupations has grown 79% with the promise of continued growth in the fields. Women comprise only 34% of the STEM workforce and have lower

median salaries than their male counterparts.

The future for women in STEM is far brighter, however, thanks to events like this that inspire tomorrow's thinkers and leaders. STEM is a foundational part of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, the four-pillar framework around which all our activities are built. Along with the other pillars (outdoors, life skills, and entrepreneurship) Girl Scouts is committed to providing opportunities for growth through STEM-focused learning.

For additional information about this impactful event, please contact: Andrea Fruchier, MarComm Senior Director. ★

Caltrans to Expand Safe Walking and Bicycling Options Statewide



Bicyclists travel in Caltrans District 7, which encompasses Los Angeles and Venture Counties. Photo courtesy of Caltrans

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - With California making unprecedented investments to improve and expand safe options for pedestrians and bicyclists, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) unveiled potential project locations statewide to enhance safety and create a more interconnected system for people who use active means of transportation, such as walking and biking.

The Caltrans Active Transportation Plans website contains links to interactive localized plans and maps that detail current conditions and identifies areas for potential improvement as the state invests in these projects like never before. The current state budget includes \$1.05 billion to create safer and more connected walking and biking options that reduce dependence on driving – a key strategy to reduce pollution from the transportation sector.

"Caltrans is working to create safer, more equitable transportation options for all Californians," said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. "These plans will guide the department's investments to support walking and

biking and connect people with jobs and services."

Safety is Caltrans' top priority and a key component of the Active Transportation Plans. At least two pedestrians or cyclists are killed on California's transportation system each day. Between 2010 and 2019, pedestrian fatalities increased more than 40 percent and bicyclist deaths went up more than 60 percent. Reducing the rate and severity of bicycle and pedestrian-involved collisions are critical to Caltrans' goal of reaching zero fatalities and serious injuries on state highways by 2050.

The Caltrans Active Transportation Plans further the goals set out in the 2017 State Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, Toward an Active California, which established statewide policies, strategies, and actions to advance active transportation and transit safety, mobility, preservation, and equity. In December 2021, Caltrans announced a policy requiring all new transportation projects to include safe and accessible options for people walking, biking and taking transit.

For more information on Caltrans Active Transportation Plans, visit catplan.org ★

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