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# Baseball PALs for Life

### Officer De La Cruz Retires from 22-Year Career



Officer Jose De La Cruz is recognized by Chief of Police Brandon Luke for his 22-year law enforcement career with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office and RCPD. Photo courtesy of RCPD

#### RCPD News Release

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - Rancho Cordova Police Department (RCPD) Officer and Police Activities League (PAL) Executive Director Jose De La Cruz retired from a 22-year law enforcement career with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office.

Jose grew up in Sacramento and started playing baseball when he was seven. He went semi pro, earned his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, and thought of being a school counselor or baseball coach. However, he

sought a different career when he met his future wife.

Jose worked for the Sacramento County Probation Juvenile Hall, before being promoted to Probation Officer and partnering with the Sheriff's Office on school-related issues. He decided to try for the Sheriff's Office Academy and became a Deputy in 2000.

After working at the Main Jail for 18 months, Jose joined RCPD's team and never left. He served the City of Rancho Cordova as a Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer and Problem

Oriented Policing Officer.

In 2014, Jose began managing the nonprofit Rancho Cordova PAL to support local youth. He has focused on growing relationships with the community, mentoring youth, building free programs and hosting community events. PAL now serves more than 4,500 youth each year.

Jose is proudest of PAL's Junior Giants League, a free baseball and softball program for youth. The league is one of 13 nationwide to be awarded the highest Diamond status, *Continued on page 3*

## CalVCB Offers Resources, for Human Trafficking Victims

#### CalVCB News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Victim Compensation Board (CalVCB) is promoting national Human Trafficking Prevention Month with a social media campaign and reminders about the support available for survivors.

Three years ago, CalVCB began authorizing income loss compensation for victims of sex and labor trafficking as a result of Assembly Bill 629, which took effect on Jan. 1, 2020. In that time, CalVCB has approved 590 human trafficking claims and paid victims \$4,445,861 in lost wages.

"Sex and labor trafficking victims face many challenges as they try to rebuild their lives," said CalVCB Executive Office Lynda Gledhill. "CalVCB can help by compensating for lost income or other expenses, such as mental health counseling, caused by the trauma of being trafficked."

To help bring awareness to the problem and make victims aware of the support and resources available, CalVCB launched a social media campaign and created a media toolkit for others to use.

Human trafficking is the practice of enslaving people for labor, sexual activity, or commercial sexual exploitation. Human trafficking can occur within a country or trans-nationally and does not necessarily involve the movement of the victim from one place to another.

Human trafficking is considered the world's third-largest criminal enterprise, after drug dealing and arms trafficking. An estimated 12.8 percent of all human trafficking cases in the United States in 2021 came from California, according to the National Human Trafficking Hotline.

In an effort to bring attention to this national and global problem, in 2007 the U.S. Senate designated January 11 as a National Day of Human Trafficking Awareness. In 2010, President Barack Obama proclaimed January as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

In addition to income loss compensation, which covers up to \$20,000 for a two-year period, CalVCB can reimburse survivors for other expenses caused by human trafficking, including medical, dental, and mental health treatment, home security and relocation.

To learn more, visit CalVCB's human trafficking information page. ★

# Mills Middle School Drumline Learns 'Grooving Cadences'

Story and photos by Margaret Snider

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - "Drumline provides the opportunity for students to learn music fundamentals in a fun way," said Mills Middle School music teacher Jimmie Adams, "that incorporates great dynamics, drumstick tricks, and grooving cadences." Adams said he thinks his is the first among Rancho Cordova middle schools to actually have a drumline that's separate from concert band, and with a class. There are 23 students enrolled.

"Anticipation for the arrival of the drums was great," Adams said. "Students were



Trying out some of the new marching drums are from left to right: Chad Xiong, Sebastian Zendejas, and Ethan Bogue - smallest drum to largest.

asking every day if they had arrived. When they came in to class and saw the boxes, they were so excited and ready to play!

It was a great day." Students will be using the new drums at the combined Cordova High School and middle school

concert held on two Tuesdays and Wednesdays in a row, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, and Feb. 7-8 onstage at *Continued on page 10*



# County Supervisors Sworn In



Members of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors pose for a photo with newly elected Assessor Christina Wynn and DA Thien Ho. Photo courtesy of Sac County

**Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)**

The annual vote to elect a new Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors was held Tuesday, January 10, 2023. This year's elected Chair is Supervisor Rich Desmond of District 3, and Patrick Kennedy of District 2 was elected Vice Chair.

"I am honored and ready to serve as the 2023 Chair of the

Sacramento County Board of Supervisors," said Desmond. "As I look to the year ahead, I know we have a great deal to accomplish, and I look forward to working collaboratively with my fellow Supervisors, county staff, residents and our community partners to address the many issues facing the communities and people we serve."

In addition to electing a new Chair and Vice Chair, three County Supervisors were sworn in for four-year terms.

This sworn in at the event were Phil Serna, First Supervisorial District with the Oath Administered by Ashley Soltani; Patrick Kennedy, Second Supervisorial District, with the Oath Administered by Maurice Reed; Patrick Hume, Fifth Supervisorial District: with the Oath Administered by retiring supervisor Don Nottoli.

The Board Chair responsibilities include the following: Presides over the Board meetings; the Vice Chairperson assumes the role in the

Chairperson's absence or inability to act. If the Chair and Vice Chair are absent or unable to preside, the members present will select a member present to act as temporary Chairperson.

Responsibilities also include: Acts on procedural matters or questions; Recognizes a member of the board desiring to speak on an item; Is entitled to vote on all matters before the Board, participate in discussion relating to any matter, make motions without

relinquishing the Chair, and second any motion without relinquishing the Chair.

The Board Chair sits on other boards or commissions as a representative of the County of Sacramento and is the point of contact for questions from the public regarding the meetings (i.e., coordination of resolutions or presentations and general questions not specific to a district, etc.).

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# Family Able to Keep Dog, Thanks to Animal Services Program



Senior Animal Services Officer Craig Hall (right) is part of the Animal Services team which helps Margaret Wagner and Marvin Adams treat their 2-year-old Rottweiler, Coco, suffering from a leg infection thanks to a grant from UC Davis. Photo: City of Rancho Cordova

## City of Rancho Cordova News

### RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- A Rancho Cordova family was facing the heartbreaking decision of having to give up their dog when veterinary bills mounted, and money was tight. But a new Animal Services Program was able to help them get care for and keep their furry friend.

Margaret Wagner and Marvin Adams described the situation as a complete nightmare. Their

2-year-old Rottweiler, Coco, was suffering from a leg infection caused by edema and not improving on her own.

"She could barely walk, lost weight and wasn't eating," Margaret said. "We couldn't afford the veterinary bills, but at the same time, we couldn't watch her suffer anymore. So, we made the heart-wrenching decision to give her up."

Margaret called a local support line on a weekend evening and just hours later received a call

back from the City of Rancho Cordova's Animal Services team.

"When they said there was a program to help us, it was an absolute blessing," Margaret said. "A weight was lifted off our shoulders that we could get Coco into the veterinarian and ultimately keep her with us."

The city's Animal Services Community Support Program launched last summer through a grant from UC Davis. The primary goal of the program is to keep pets in the homes of Rancho Cordova families facing financial hardship.

"One of the more difficult parts of our job is seeing Rancho Cordova residents who want to care for their pet but lack the resources," said Senior Animal Services Officer Craig Hall. "We are proud to be able to lend a helping hand and close that gap through this new program."

Hall said the program continues to be a tremendous help to local families and their pets, and he looks forward to seeing more success stories like Coco's. To see if you qualify, contact the Animal Services team at 916.851.8852 or <http://animalservicerequest.com/WA/RCAS>. ★

# Baseball PALs for Life



Officer Jose De La Cruz with RCPD's Youth Services Unit at a community event in the City of Rancho Cordova. Photo courtesy of RCPD

Continued from page 1 and Jose was inducted into the Junior Giants Hall of Fame.

Another milestone for Jose was the opening of the Rancho Cordova Youth Center, a project he was instrumental in bringing to fruition. He had dreamed of a place to solidify PAL programs and build relationships with youth, the city and police department.

"If you make an investment early on in youth, they will hold onto those values and experiences when they become adults," said Jose. "My goal was that one day, children will talk about growing up in PAL and how PAL changed their lives. My legacy is not that they remember the who, but the opportunity they had."

In his retirement, Jose

plans to volunteer with Rancho Cordova PAL to continue being involved

in the Youth Center and changing the lives of youth. ★



Officer Jose De La Cruz with Junior Giants players during a field trip to Oracle Park, home of the San Francisco Giants. Photo courtesy of RCPD

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Organizations are required to submit documents verifying their nonprofit status, such as IRS designation and Secretary of State reports.

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# SAFE Credit Union Partners with Financial Literacy App Zogo

## SAFE Credit Union Press Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SAFE Credit Union has partnered with Zogo, a financial technology company, to bring the Zogo financial literacy app to its members.

The app guides people through more than 400 bite-sized financial educational modules. As users successfully answer questions, they accumulate points they can redeem for gift cards and other rewards.

“Fostering financial wellness is at the heart of everything we do,” says Community Relations AVP Rebecca Delmundo. “We are so excited to partner with Zogo and bring fun and engaging financial education to our members and community.”

The gamified financial literacy app rewards users for completing financial literacy lessons on intelligently saving, spending, and managing their money. The app includes modules in 22 topics, from

opening a bank account to saving for retirement – and everything in between.

The app is geared to all ages and can be particularly useful for teens and young adults to learn financial basics in an engaging and rewarding way. Zogo’s content meets the national standards for financial literacy education.

Bolin Li, CEO, and co-founder of Zogo, says, “With Zogo, we wanted to create a financial education experience our peers would actually use. We are excited to partner with SAFE Credit Union to bring this vision to life.”

The Zogo app is now available to SAFE Credit Union members at no cost and can be downloaded from the Apple App and Google Play stores. Use code SAFE when signing up.

For more information on SAFE’s launch of Zogo, please contact Senior Public Affairs Specialist Ashley Tate at 916-496-4067 or ashley.tate@safecu.org. ★

# Blood Supply Sinks to Lowest Level in a Year



Blood supply sinks to lowest level in a year: national nonprofit vitalant declares emergency blood shortage. Image by Ahmad Ardity from Pixabay

## Vitalant News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The blood supply for about 900 hospitals nationwide recently dipped to its lowest level in a year at Vitalant, triggering a blood emergency for the nonprofit blood services provider. Eligible donors of all blood types, especially type O, are needed now to schedule an appointment and donate in the days and weeks ahead to prevent delays for patients who need transfusions.

Changes in the way people work, live, and play since the start of the pandemic created lasting challenges to maintaining an adequate blood supply. As many people continue to work remotely, blood donations at business-hosted blood drives are down by 50% in 2022 from 2019, a decline of 90,000 donations. Overall, the number of people donating with Vitalant has dropped about 20% in the last three years, while patients’ needs remain strong.

Mitzy Edgecomb, Vitalant’s west division vice president, reports, “The frequency of emergency blood shortages is a grave concern for all of us. Because blood is perishable with no artificial substitute, the blood supply must be constantly replenished. Despite extraordinary outreach efforts in the last few months, blood inventory continues to be dangerously low.”

Vitalant notes that new donors and those who haven’t donated recently are critical to end blood shortages and help our blood supply return to more stable, pre-pandemic levels.

In addition to societal shifts, recent blood drive cancellations forced by severe winter weather and illnesses have compounded the shortage. Blizzards, rain/wind/flooding and extreme cold caused more than 2,000 donations to go uncollected in December and early January.

Donors of every blood type are critical to ending this shortage and maintaining an adequate supply. The need is most acute for type O blood and platelets. Type O-positive is the most transfused blood type while O-negative can help patients of any blood type. Donated platelets, which often help cancer patients, must be used within a week.

Learn more about hosting blood drives, donating blood and make an appointment to give at vitalant.org, download and use the Vitalant app or call 877-25-VITAL (877-258-4825). During January, National Blood Donor Month, all those who come to give blood through Jan. 20 will be automatically entered to win tickets, travel and more in the Big Trip to the Big Game Giveaway. Learn more at vitalant.org/biggame. ★

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By Bob McGarvey

## And Another Thing The Vote was Three to Two

When I arrived at Mather A.F.B. in March 1963, the idea of Mather ever closing as an Air Force Base was never on anyone's mind. That was because of the Cold War which was expanding between the United States and the U.S.S.R. (Russia). I was assigned to the 320th B52 bomb wing, and part of the Strategic Air Command. That was then, and this is now. Mather today is being used for many quite different uses. I believe we are extremely fortunate that the Sacramento Supervisors vote was close. To keep Mather open as an air field after it closed on September 30, 1993, was much closer than you may think. The vote was three to two.

Now the U.P.S. Planes take off and land every day at Mather Field, and so do quite a few other private planes and business planes. I really don't know how many people read the Sacramento Bee newspaper in Rancho, nor how many others have missed the news of the planes from other news media, but I want to let those people know what is going on at Mather Field today. I will be quoting from that story because of how important Mather continues to be today.

"From Mather to the turbulent skies, the 'hurricane hunters' help predict storms about to dump water on us. Military personnel prepare a WC-130J Super Hercules on Wednesday at Mather Airport from its

mission to collect data on atmospheric rivers." If you haven't had an opportunity to see these planes they will truly amaze you when you do get a chance. The 4 engines each have 6 propellers on their type of engines, not jet engines.

"Maj. Peyton Eustis, pilot for the 'Hurricane Hunters', adjusts controls during flight on the WC-130J Super Hercules on Wednesday over the Pacific Ocean. The crew's 10-hour flight collects data that improves understanding of storm conditions, enabling better forecast." They fly over the storm, and during the flight they drop a tube with equipment inside. It has a parachute on it and it sends information to the plane before it lands. They are able to send that information and send it back so the forecasters are very accurate. I hope you will be able to find and see those wonderful planes flying from Mather.

Now, on to other events. For instance the Sacramento Kings have won 24 games and lost 18 games so far this year. Last year they won only 30 games for the whole season. It is very exciting to watch our Kings this year getting back into the winning circle. Like many others, I think it is time for our Kings to get into the playoffs. I can only say it is great to see them playing like they are. It is great to watch them play, and I hope they will continue to go forward like the winners they are.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time. ★

## Californians' Patience on Homelessness Wears Thin



By Dan Walters,  
CALMatters.org

Last week, a viral video showed the owner of a San Francisco art gallery using a water hose to spray a homeless woman camped outside the doorway of his business.

The gallery owner, Collier Gwin, semi-apologized later, telling a television interviewer, "I totally understand what an awful thing that is to do, but I also understand what an awful thing it is to leave her on the streets."

Gwin said he and other business owners complained to police about her blocking the sidewalks and business entrances. Efforts had been made to help her get off the streets, but nothing has worked.

"We called the police. There must be at least 25 calls to police," Gwin said. "It's two days in a homeless shelter, it's two days in jail, and then they drop them right back on the street."

Finally, after the woman once again refused to move, in frustration Gwin sprayed her down.

Gwin obviously did the wrong thing, but the incident dramatized the frustration that millions of Californians feel about the squalid encampments of homeless people that have become the defining feature of urban California.

Gov. Gavin Newsom acknowledged the growing resentment as he introduced his new state budget last week. "People have just had it," he told reporters. "They want the encampments cleaned up."

"People are dying on the streets all across this state," Newsom said. "The encampments, we've got to clean them up, we've got to take ownership, we've got to take responsibility."

In the last two state budgets, Newsom and the Legislature have committed \$17.5 billion for housing and services to the estimated 170,000 homeless Californians – about \$100,000 each. However, as Newsom's new budget acknowledges, "Despite unprecedented resources from the state and record numbers of people being served by the homelessness response system, the population of unhoused individuals grows faster than the population exiting homelessness."

The new budget adds several more billion dollars, but suggests that local governments are still not doing enough – a theme that Newsom has pursued in recent months.

Last year, he rejected all of the plans that local governments had submitted, saying they fell well short of actually making real progress on reducing the upward trend. After a showdown meeting with local officials, he agreed to release more state aid.

"The first iteration of these plans made clear that more ambition is required – and more direction from the state is necessary," the budget

declares. "Accordingly, the administration plans to work with the Legislature this year to advance homeless accountability legislation."

The budget suggests that cities failing to meet their state quotas for zoning land for new housing might lose state financing for homelessness programs.

"If we can't clean up the encampments and address what's happening chronically on our streets, I'm going to be hard-pressed to make a case to the Legislature to provide them one dollar more," Newsom told reporters.

That threat doesn't sit well with local government officials. The League of California Cities issued a sharp reaction, saying, "one-time investments will not solve the crisis" and adding, "We need ongoing state funding and a coordinated approach with clearly defined roles and responsibilities for all levels of government that supports long-term solutions."

The exchanges suggest there is still no consensus on what combination of actions would have a visible impact and all of the politicians involved are engaged in some blame-shifting as the voting public's patience with the squalor wears thin.

Newsom knows that if the crisis is not resolved, it will leave an indelible mark on his governorship and haunt whatever future political career moves he might make.

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

## What Taxpayers Need to Know about Unemployment



Commentary  
by Jon Coupal

I sincerely hope that readers aren't turned off by the title of this column. While most taxpayers aren't directly responsible for paying unemployment insurance taxes, the truth is we all pay and, in California, we pay a great deal more than we should.

Last week I received an email from a dentist who operates a small dental office and is required to pay the unemployment insurance tax and, sadly, is paying much more than he should because our unemployment insurance program is insolvent. Like so many other measurements of California's performance relative to other states, our businesses – both large and small – are paying a penalty for the incompetence of our elected officials and bureaucrats.

Here's what taxpayers should know about unemployment insurance.

California's unemployment insurance program (UI) is funded by a tax imposed on employers. The proceeds are deposited in the Unemployment Trust Fund of the U.S. Treasury Department. States may withdraw funds from their accounts to pay unemployment benefits.

Here's the kicker: If a state's trust fund does not have adequate funds to pay benefits, it must borrow money from the federal fund to satisfy unemployment claims.

But if a state's UI Fund is insolvent for more than two years, that tax rate increases each year. The tax can be hefty, as much as \$420 per employee per year.

Like other states, California was slammed by the pandemic. Low unemployment quickly became unprecedented levels of high unemployment. While few dispute the need for workplace closures early in the pandemic, California was much slower in reopening than more freedom-oriented states like Texas and Florida. This had a direct impact on the further decimation of the UI fund.

That's just one reason why, by the spring of 2020, California's UI Fund was depleted and continued to fall further behind. This required even more borrowing from the federal government.

Even worse, California was suffering from a second epidemic: an epidemic of massive fraud in the administration of unemployment insurance claims. On Gov. Gavin Newsom's watch, the Employment Development Department (EDD) failed to process a backlog of claims for hundreds of thousands of unemployed Californians while sending out as much as \$30 billion in unemployment benefits for phony claims, including fraudulent claims paid to death row inmates.

Much too late, after several legislative hearings on the lack of oversight of EDD, there were modest corrective actions taken. But this was the epitome of closing the barn door after the horses bolted.

If anyone believes that the massive EDD fraud didn't impact ordinary taxpayers, they couldn't be more wrong. California's employers are directly responsible for

the cost of EDD providing benefits on fraudulent claims, which means that all of us must absorb the cost of this inexcusable lack of oversight.

Perhaps the most important thing for taxpayers to know about California's unemployment insurance program is how insolvent it is. EDD itself projects that at year's end the UI Fund's total debt will exceed \$19 billion. Moreover, the U.S. Department of Labor confirms that California's debt problem is the worst of any state, with an accumulated debt that exceeds the debt of all other states combined.

Again, in the competition between states, it is notable that most other states have no outstanding debt because they used Covid relief funds from Washington to pay down their UI loans. For example, Texas approved a \$7.2 billion payment and has eliminated its UI debt entirely.

What about California? Because of its insolvency, it must pay \$470 million in interest payments alone to the federal government. That's nearly half a billion that could otherwise go to education, transportation, or public safety. Worse yet, this is an annually recurring expense.

Remember just last June when California had a \$95 billion surplus? That would have been the time to increase the payments to the federal government to reduce our UI debt. But now, the LAO tells us we have a \$25 billion deficit "problem."

So let's just chalk this up as another missed opportunity for the Golden State. And citizen taxpayers, as well as California's beleaguered business community, are paying the price.

Jon Coupal is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. ★

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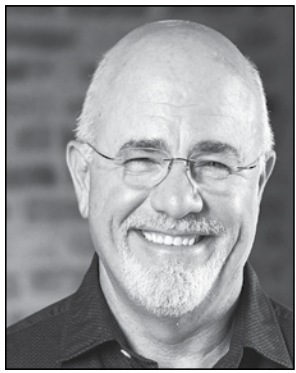
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– Amber

**Dave Ramsey Says**

Dear Amber,

You're taking a risk here, from a business perspective, by playing around with \$4,000 in debt to make \$30 a pop. That's inordinate. And you shouldn't be paying for the clothes in the first place. These brands should be giving you clothes to review – that you keep – for the marketing exposure, but I'm not sure you've got enough eyeballs on you yet to justify them giving you the clothes for free.

Basically, it sounds like you're trying to put yourself in a position to be an influencer. And the way influencers get paid is by monetizing eyeballs. Obviously, YouTube and other platforms will pay you if you can get the eyeballs. But 1,000 viewers really aren't a lot these days. You're getting there, though, and I'm glad you're working at it and trying to make things happen.

You make good money, Amber. I want you to set aside \$2,000 or \$3,000 for this business, maybe out of the business income, and prime the pump one time. By that, I mean open a separate checking account that's

for your clothing exchange process only. Here's the thing, let's say you bought \$1,000 worth of stuff from one of these companies, and they suddenly decide they're not taking it back. You just ate that \$1,000. And guess what else? Now, you really have credit card debt.

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– 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. ★*

**Shelter/Weather Respite for Unhoused**

Sac County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County has moved its evacuation shelter/weather respite for unhoused guests to Cal Expo (1600 Exposition Blvd., Building 8) as of Thursday, Jan. 12.

This location has cots, blankets, water, and snacks for guests, as well as crates for pets.

In addition to serving as an evacuation center, Cal Expo is welcoming unhoused individuals in search of weather respite from throughout the County through partnerships with the City of Sacramento, 2-1-1 Sacramento, and community-based outreach organizations. Additional locations will be opened as needed.

The County of Sacramento activated its motel voucher weather respite program ahead of the original storm on New Year's Eve and is currently sheltering

more than 350 people.

In addition, the County increased capacity at its North A Shelter on Dec. 31 and will welcome new guests as beds are vacated. This location will accommodate pets.

The Outreach and Engagement Center (3615 Auburn Blvd.) opened as a 24-hour weather respite center as of Wednesday, Jan. 4. Walk-ups are accepted, and families and pets are welcome.

The North Fifth shelter lobby (700 North Fifth St.) is operating from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. It also will accept walk-ups. (Please note that North Fifth is for adults only and is unable to accommodate pets.)

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Sac County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Severe storms have caused widespread damage, flooding, and power outages across the Sacramento region. The Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services (OES) needs help from residents who sustained property damage in assessing the full extent of storm damage. These reports will be used to determine when and where a Local Assistance Center (LAC) may be established.

A LAC is activated following major disasters to support residents and businesses that have suffered disaster-related losses or damages. It provides recovery direction, assistance and resources to residents when recovering from a disaster.

Before the LAC can be stood up, a

decision must be made regarding location. This will be determined based on where the most storm damage occurred. To report damage to homes or businesses within Sacramento County go to, <https://report-ca-sacramento.orioncentral.com/>. All information will be sent to OES and reported to State and Federal emergency response agencies. This is not the same as a report for insurance.

County OES is coordinating with all local partners to collect public property damage assessments and are preparing to deploy assessment teams to identify and document areas impacted by storm damage.

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Tint" 2444 Glendale Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 29, 2022 Publish: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 DELUXE 1-27-23

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95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 9, 2022 Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023 LIFE 2-3-23

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00085 Jasvinder Singh and Harpreet Kaur, 5015 Laguna Park Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Moon Light Studio" 5015 Laguna Park Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 5, 2023 Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 2023 MOON 2-10-23

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00236 Lonny S. Gustafson, 3848 Marshall Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "LSG Design" 3848 Marshall Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2023 Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb 3, 10, 2023 LSG 2-10-23

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2022-02408 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Teletherapy Direct, 2701 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on 3/28/2022 in the County of Sacramento, and is being abandoned by: Karen Heidebrecht, 8500 Diamond Oak Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624. The business was conducted by: Individual. Date of abandonment: 12/29/2022. Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023 TELETHERAPY 2-3-23

ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331548 Md Shafiu Haque has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Md Shafiu Haque to Shafi Haque. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 17, 2022. Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 SHAFI 1-27-23

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2022-02408 The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Teletherapy Direct, 2701 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. The Fictitious Business Name Statement referred to above was filed on 3/28/2022 in the County of Sacramento, and is being abandoned by: Karen Heidebrecht, 8500 Diamond Oak Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624. The business was conducted by: Individual. Date of abandonment: 12/29/2022. Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023 TELETHERAPY 2-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00329644 Alfredo Crespo Gonzalez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alfredo Crespo Gonzalez to Alfredo Crespo. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 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: November 14, 2022. Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23 ALFREDO 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. Dated: December 22, 2022. Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23 FRANK 1-20-23

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 February 15, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 14, 2022. Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23 SUMMER 1-20-23

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 February 15, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 14, 2022. Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Dec 30, '22; Jan 6, 13 & 20, '23 SUMMER 1-20-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331807 Sohail Iqbal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sohail Iqbal to Sohail Abbas Iqbal. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 8, 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 23, 2022. Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 SOHAIL 1-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2022-00331650 Teresa Lynette Schnackel has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Teresa Lynette Schnackel to Teresa Lynette Moon. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 28, 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 21, 2022. Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 TERESA 1-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAC



# Hand-to-hand Fentanyl Transaction Ends in Arrest



The RCPD Crime Suppression Unit conducted a search after observing a narcotic sales transaction and seized several amounts of fentanyl, heroin, and methamphetamine, along with drug paraphernalia and a loaded .40 caliber pistol. Photo courtesy of RCPD

## RCPD News Release

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - On December 21, 2022, RCPD Crime Suppression Unit officers were proactively patrolling the City of Rancho Cordova when they observed two individuals conduct a hand-to-hand narcotic sales transaction. The primary individual provided officers with a false name that led to them determining his identity and revealing an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest. During

a search, officers located approximately 144 grams of fentanyl in seven separate packages, 10 grams of heroin, 45 grams of methamphetamine, numerous small amounts of narcotic packaging, two scales, and a loaded and unregistered .40 caliber handgun. The individual was arrested and booked at the Sacramento County Main Jail for the warrant, felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a controlled substance for sale and while armed, false name to a police officer, and a parole hold. ★

# \$200K in PG&E Scholarships Available; Deadline is Feb. 24

## PG&E News Release

**OAKLAND, CA (MPG)** - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) announced that scholarship applications are now being accepted for college-bound high schoolers as well as current college and continuing education students with a primary residence in Northern and Central California.

More than 150 awards totaling more than \$200,000 are being made available through scholarships created by PG&E's 11 employee resource groups (ERG) and two engineering network groups (ENG). These groups support and advance diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging within PG&E and the hometowns it serves.

These scholarships are awarded annually to help offset the cost of higher education. ERG and ENG scholarship winners will receive awards ranging from \$500 to \$6,000 for exemplary scholastic achievement and community leadership.

PG&E ERG and ENG scholarship information, including criteria and applications, is available on PG&E's website. To be considered for a scholarship, all applications must be submitted by Feb. 24, 2023.

"Many recipients of our ERG and ENG scholarships are the first in their families to attend college. These awards help develop our future leaders and breakthrough thinkers and are part of how we're living our purpose at PG&E—delivering for our hometowns, serving our planet, and leading with love," said Marie Waugh, PG&E Vice President, Chief Talent, Culture and Inclusion Officer.

"I do not have enough words to express

my gratitude for the award, especially as a first-generation college student. I'm excited to see where my future education and experiences will take me. I couldn't be more thankful for your kindness in supporting my future," said Alexis Renihan, a 2022 Women's Network ERG scholarship recipient, who's majoring in dietetics at Point Loma Nazarene University.

Since 1989, PG&E's ERGs and ENG's have awarded more than \$5 million in scholarships to thousands of recipients. The funds are raised totally through employee donations, employee fundraising events and Campaign for the Community, the company's employee giving program.

More than 10,000 PG&E coworkers belong to ERGs and ENG's. Each group helps further the company's commitment to serving its hometowns and growing coworker engagement.

PG&E's ERG and ENG scholarships are available through these 13 groups:

Access Network (individuals with disabilities), Asian, Black, Latino, Legacy (tenured coworkers), MEENA (Middle East, Europe, and North Africa), National Society of Black Engineers (STEM career coworkers), NuEnergy (newer coworkers), PrideNetwork (LGBTQ+ coworkers), Samahan (Filipino), Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers (STEM career coworkers), Veterans, Women's Network.

In addition to the PG&E scholarships, the Pacific Service Employees Association (PSEA), a nonprofit mutual benefit organization serving PG&E coworkers and retirees, also provides scholarships for dependents of company coworkers. ★

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### ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00331922

Chui-Chang Cheng and Pi-Ching Hsiao have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Chui-Chang Cheng to Austin Chui-Chang Cheng; Pi-Ching Hsiao to Karen Pi-Ching Hsiao; Yu-Hsi Cheng to Ellie YuShi Cheng; Yu-Chieh Cheng to Jessie YuChieh Cheng.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 15, 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 28, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 CHUI 1-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00331892

Amit Singh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amit Singh to Amrit Singh Bajwa.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 30, 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 27, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 AMIT 1-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00331881

Isaac James Whiting has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Isaac James Whiting to Isaac Andrew Johnson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 29, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 28, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 ISAAC 1-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00331889

Ramnit Kaur has filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing the name(s) of Ramnit Kaur to Ramnit Kaur Bajwa.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 30, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 27, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023 RAMNIT 1-27-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00331969

Ghulam Hazrat Khalili and Jamila Ahmad Zai have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Moh Elyas Khalili to Mohammad Elyas Khalili; Moh Idrees Khalili to Mohammad Idrees Khalili.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00329448

Jessalynn Gabrielle Pastran has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jessalynn Gabrielle Pastran to Jessalynn Gabrielle Flores.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 8, 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: November 8, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023 JESSALYNN 2-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00332111

Cadalyna Vang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cadalyna Vang to Alina Grace Scott.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 21, 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 30, 2022

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00332052

Jasmeet Kaur has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jasmeet Kaur to Jasmine Puri Sharma.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 15, 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 29, 2022 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023 JASMEET 2-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00332528

Richard Joseph Stibich has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Richard Joseph Stibich to Katsu Joseph Terasaki.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 6, 2023 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023 RICHARD 2-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00332369

Abdul Wase Faiz and Fawzia Faiz have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Negar Faiz to Aila Negar Faiz.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 5, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 4, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023 ABDUL 2-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2023-00332359

Manila Suhbati has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Manila Suhbati to Monazzah Maher.

IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 4, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 4, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023 MANILA 2-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00332177

Samerawit Sinetayhu and Alemtante Fentie have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ozian Alemtante Gashaw to Akiya Alemtante Gashaw.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 5, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: December 30, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023 SAMERAWIT 2-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00331953

Qutbuddin Rahimi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Qutbuddin Rahimi to Qutbuddin Temur.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2022-00392665

Ikechi Chaz Ajere has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ikechi Chaz Ajere to Ikechi Chaz Chijioke.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 15, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: November 9, 2022 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023 IKECHI 2-10-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 CHANGE OF NAME  
 #34-2023-00332761

Meghan Brand and Kyle Joyce have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Samuel James Sanstad to Samuel James Patrick Joyce.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 12, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: January 10, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 2023 MEGHAN 2-10-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF PAUL FULLER  
 CASE NO. 34-2022-00328322-PR-LA-FRC

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

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

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows March 7, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal rep-

resentative, 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: Valerie M. Logsdon, Esq., 470 S. Auburn, Suite B, Grass Valley, CA 95945 Publish: Jan 20, 27, Feb. 3, 2023 FULLER 2-3-23

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# CRPD Staff Donates to Unhoused Students



Cordova Recreation and Park District (CRPD) staff and Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) staff with donations for Homeless Student Services. From left to right: CRPD CFO Matt Goodell, FCUSD Social Emotional Learning & Equity Director Dr. Iyanna Pease, CRPD HR Manager Andrea White. Photo courtesy of CRPD

By Patrick Owen, Cordova Recreation & Park District

**RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The Cordova Recreation and Park District's (CRPD) Community Engagement Program is underway! The Community Engagement Program, spearheaded by District General Manager Patrick Larkin, is a quarterly program that focuses on giving back to the community.

During this year's fall quarter, the District collaborated with Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) Families in Transition (F.I.T) Program to provide donations to students in need. FCUSD F.I.T. program helps ensure children have an equal opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and provides resources to their families. Throughout the quarter, District staff and Board of Directors contributed Target gift cards to be used for shoes, clothing and other essentials. On December 16,

2022, CRPD Chief Financial Officer Matt Goodell and Human Resources Manager Andrea White proudly presented FCUSD with donations totaling \$1,420.

"I'm proud of our generous and caring CRPD staff for their continued support for the unhoused students in Rancho Cordova. Many of the CRPD staff are residents of Rancho Cordova so this opportunity to work with FCUSD for the students in need has special meaning," said Larkin. "We look forward to more opportunities to work in partnership with FCUSD to make the community stronger and to meet the needs of our most vulnerable youth."

CRPD is proud to collaborate with FCUSD Families in Transition Program to help support local students.

"FCUSD appreciates the generosity and strong partnership we share with the staff at CRPD," shared FCUSD Social Emotional Learning & Equity Director Dr. Iyanna Pease. ★

# Flood Risk and Preparedness

Commentary by Thomas Slater

In California, extreme weather patterns are cyclical, with floods often following a drought. Over the last 20 years, every county in California has been declared a federal disaster area at least once. With climate change, we anticipate extreme weather events will be more frequent and intense. A study released by scientists at UCLA in August 2022 shows that climate change will make catastrophic flooding twice as likely, and they predict that extreme storm sequences are projected to generate 200% to 400% more runoff by the end of the century. Contemplating these higher risks is timely as October 22-29 is California Flood Preparedness Week.

In the early part of the 20th Century, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers constructed a vast flood protection system in the Central Valley, comprised of 1,600 miles of levees, seven relief bypasses, and numerous pumps to efficiently evacuate floodwater from the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and tributaries out to the ocean. Turned over to the State of California in the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s for ongoing operation and maintenance, these now aging State Plan of Flood Control (SPFC) facilities require constant work to maintain the original design standards, deal with seasonal levee repairs after storms, and in recent years levee improvements in order to meet modern design standards and to protect against larger flood events than the original system was intended to handle.

The flood risk in the Central Valley has long been recognized as being amongst the highest in the nation. We have been fortunate to have avoided the flooding disasters experienced in Louisiana, Texas, and Kentucky. After witnessing the devastating impacts of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, voters in California subsequently approved \$4 billion in bond funding for improved flood management in the Central Valley. In 2012, a Central Valley Flood Protection Plan (CVFPP) was adopted to guide flood risk reduction actions, and a deadline was set to achieve the new standard

of 200-year level of flood protection for urban communities with more than 10,000 residents.

A flood control system is only as strong as its weakest link. The majority of the 1,600 miles of SPFC levees are in rural areas protecting small disadvantaged communities and habitat for terrestrial, avian, and aquatic species. Most small communities protected by SPFC levees do not meet FEMA 100-year standards, and this rural levee system is in need of significant investment to meet U.S. Army Corps standards necessary to be eligible for federal levee repair funding after storm damage. Currently, only two of the eight urban metropolitan areas protected by SPFC flood control system meet the State's 200-year urban levee requirements; and five of these do not meet the state urban levee standard or the federal FEMA 100-year requirements, and one has only a 7-year level of flood protection.

The Newsom Administration has taken the first step in recognizing the state's vulnerability to natural disasters under climate change when it hosted a "Drought to Flood Symposium" on October 17, 2022. Now it is time for us to take the next step and seize the opportunity to mitigate impacts anticipated from more intense atmospheric river events, before disaster happens in a changing climate. We need to be proactive and increase the pace of implementing shovel-ready flood risk reduction projects, but multi-year flood control construction projects cannot start and stop due to changing political priorities or lengthy bureaucratic permitting processes. Local flood management agencies hope the Administration's recent formation of a Climate Executive Team will lead to expedited implementation and increased, consistent State Budget appropriations to advance flood risk reduction priorities outlined in the state's 2022 CVFPP Update.

Thomas Slater is an Elected Trustee and Acting Manager of Reclamation District 999, and President of CA Central Valley Flood Control Association Board of Directors. ★

# Mills Middle School Drumline

Continued from page 1 the Cordova High School Performing Arts Center.

Adams plays some piano and rock guitar but his primary instrument is definitely percussion, or drums, and always has been.

"I had music through the church, and also music through school as well," Adams said. "I've always been a part of it since middle school myself, so it's like full circle to come back into a middle school, have my teaching credential and actually teach music. So, I'm really, really excited for the opportunity to do this."

Adams has a college degree in music, and a master's degree in education. He taught music for 12 years in the Bay Area and is in his second year teaching at Mills. Adams has played music all his life, coming from a musical family – a mother who was a choir director, and his father "plays the guitar really well."

Eighth grader Lorrie Garcia, 13, is in the new drumline class. She had an elective class in drums in the 6th grade, but said, "We just really had drum pads and sticks . . . When I was signing up for our 8th grade elective I saw drumline, and I got excited because drums have always been my favorite instrument."

Another of the drumline students, Zane Starks, also 13 and in the 8th grade, has never had a drum class before. "I've been wanting to play drums my whole life because I've been with beats and such my entire life," Starks said. "I just wanted to be in drumline . . . If you want to get into drums, I highly recommend this class."

Adams said that he is really looking forward to seeing the students move



Drumline students in music teacher Jimmie Adams' new drumline class are happy to see some of their new equipment. From left are Lorrie Garcia, Scarlata Zendejas, Dylan Hines, Jazelle Reed-Johnson, Isabella Ortiz, Zeke Sonish, Julian Murray, Kierah McCants, Kayden Simpson, Zane Starks, Rousselly Salazar Picado, and Peyton Watson.



In his drumline classroom, music teacher Jimmie Adams adjusts one of the newly-arrived drums on student Sebastian Zendejas.

on to high school. "To actually wear the drums, to move with the drums in middle school really prepares them for high school so when they get there . . . they'll already be one step ahead and ready to go for that."

Kevin Sims, instrumental music director at Cordova High School looks at Adams' drumline class as a possible feeder for the successful winter percussion program at Cordova, which runs from January to April. "They're independent, like an off-shoot of the marching band . . . they compete in competitions in Northern California . . . I think eventually (Adams) will start competing with the middle

schools, doing what we're doing."

Adams gets high marks as a teacher from Garcia as well. "I also like his way of teaching because if one is stuck, he'll help everyone." Garcia said. "Not one person is really left behind, so we all know what we're doing."

Funding for the class is through a City of Rancho Cordova Measure H grant Adams applied for this, first getting clearance from the Folsom Cordova Unified School District that the class would be an approved one. Following that, the application went through the City process along with all the other applications, and the drumline class was one of those that was chosen for a grant. ★

# Kings Announce Kingpin Classic in Partnership with Raley's

Sacramento Kings Press Release


**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento Kings announced plans to bring back their fan-favorite Kingpin Classic charity bowling event in partnership with Raley's. All proceeds from the annual tournament will go to the Sacramento Kings Foundation to help organizations in the Sacramento region continue and extend their youth basketball programs.

"We are excited to bring back Kingpin Classic for a night filled with fun and entertainment further connecting Kings players and coaches with the community," said Sacramento Kings Chief Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis. "This signature event supports our efforts to help local organizations deepen their work in the Sacramento community."

On Thursday, January 26, the Kings will host Kingpin Classic at AMF Land Park Lanes. This event is open to players of all skill levels and includes three sponsorship package options for teams of six. In addition, fans can purchase limited GA spectator tickets. Packages and tickets can be purchased at Kings.com/Bowling. Registration is limited and available while supplies last.

Kingpin Classic will provide Kings fans the opportunity to bowl and interact with their favorite players and coaches while enjoying entertainment from the Kings Dancers, 916 Crew and Slamson. In addition, all participants will receive an exclusive Kingpin Classic shirt, Kings swag, unlimited arcade games, food, and beverages and more.

To learn more or to purchase tickets for Kingpin Classic, visit Kings.com/Bowling. ★



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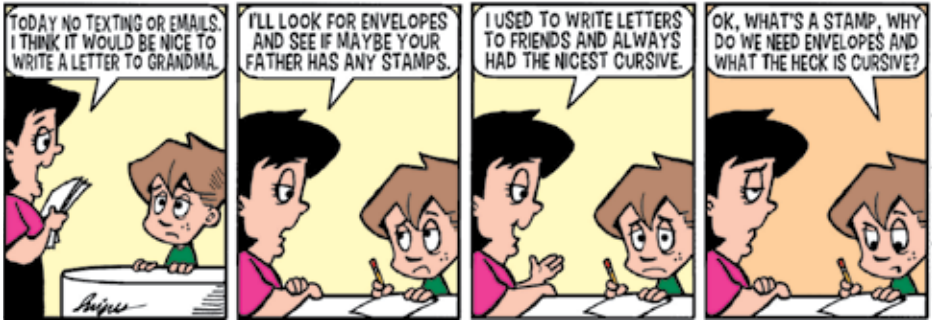








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by Dave T. Phipps

## The Spats



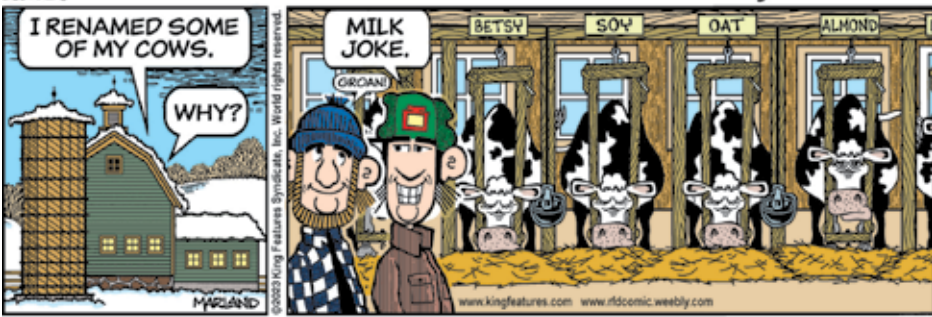
by Jeff Pickering

## Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

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by Mike Marland



**FLASH GORDON**  
BY JIM KIEFTE  
AS FLASH AND THORNE ARGUE WHETHER OR NOT TO STAY NEAR THEIR DOWNED CRAFT, THE DECISION IS MADE FOR THEM!



**Prince Valiant**  
ALTA CONTINUES HER STORY! I WAS DRAWN TOWARD CERTAIN DEATH IN THAT HOOKED-HEAD WORLD, WHEN SUDDENLY A SHINING FIGURE LEAPT BEFORE ME...  
...AND WITH ONE POWERFUL BLOW DESTROYED THE NIGHTMARE THAT DRAGGED ME FORWARD!  
...IMPART A TERRIBLE FORCE PULLED US ASUNDER AND SENT ME REELING BACK TO THIS WORLD!  
THE STRANGER STRIS: YES-I REMEMBER. THE WITCH QUEEN HAD BANNISHED ME--THEN YOU APPEARED--THEN--NOTHING...  
VAL SHIFFS. HE KNOWS HE SHOULD BE KING, BUT SCENARIOS HE PRESENTS BEING UPSTAGED BY ALTA'S DARING RESCUES.  
NEXT: Alta commands



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Jumbo Drawstring - 5 Ct Limit 1 Box with Coupon Limit One Coupon Per Family Price Valid Only With Coupon Effective 1/18/23 - 1/24/23 **\$2.39** CHM PLU 449



# Newsom Rewrites State History

*Newsom blames GOP and Right for issues plaguing state, ignoring complete Democrat control*



Governor Newsom's second inauguration, January 6, 2023 in Sacramento. Photo: gov.ca.gov

By Katy Grimes,  
California Globe.com

California Governor Gavin Newsom was sworn in Friday (January 6, 2023) for a second term.

With the state suffering under a plague of hundreds of thousands of homeless drug addicts living on the streets, a serious spike in violent crime and theft, highest-in-the-nation taxes and cost of living, failing public schools, a state-created water shortage, and hundreds of thousands of California businesses and residents fleeing to friendlier states, Newsom made his second inaugural speech all about him – and he attacked the toothless GOP in this Democrat one-party state.

“Time has done its usual trick on me,” Newsom said.

“It says it has been four years since I stood in the shadow of this Capitol and delivered my first inaugural address.”

“Four years, disaster and plague, they bend the clock in strange ways,” Newsom said. (*doesn't he know that he was governor these past 4 years during disaster and plague?*)

“In nearly 30 years in politics, I have had the opportunity to see this process firsthand, learning as we go, and etching these learnings on the consciousness of a country that perhaps hasn't yet caught up,” Newsom said. “When we started issuing same-sex marriage licenses in San Francisco in 2004, it felt as if history moved at light-speed, in the right direction, decades of advocacy culminating in that beautiful Winter of Love.”

(*Newsom started issuing same-sex marriage licenses as Mayor of San Francisco in violation of state law. A few months later, the California Supreme Court ruled unanimously that Mayor Newsom, and the City and County of San Francisco had exceeded its authority and violated state law by issuing the marriage*

*licenses.*)

Newsom played a victim of the Covid time period, in denial of his decisions to lock down school children and businesses, force vaccines on millions of Californians, and mask the population indoors and outdoors, while he went about his life unmasked, attending events and parties, and while his children attended private school:

“It feels like both a flash, and an eternity.

“In the longest hours of my first term, trying to plot a course through pandemic, wildfire, mass shootings, and social unrest ... I found myself looking backward, as much as I was looking forward.

Newsom took us on a journey back in time to his childhood, omitting the omnipotent presence of the Getty family in his life, while lamenting victimhood because of his divorced parents:

“I recalled the late-1970s, when I was 10 or 11 years old, a child of divorce and dyslexia, trying to find my bearings.”

“I was a kid, traveling back and forth across the Golden Gate Bridge, between the two very different lives of my mother and father.”

“I couldn't read, and was looking for any way to ditch classes. I'd fake stomach aches and dizziness. I'd bite down on the thermometer in the nurse's office trying to make the temperature rise past 100.”

He also perpetuated the gross fabrication of a January 6th “insurrection” on the U.S. Capitol two years ago:

“...there are still forces in America that want to take the nation backward. We saw that two years ago, on this day, when the unthinkable happened at a place most Americans assumed was invincible,” Newsom said. “An insurrectionist mob ransacking a sacred pillar of our democracy, violently clashing with sworn officers upholding the rule of law. Just like the brave men

and women whose heroism we inscribe, here on our own Peace Officers' Memorial.”

“Since that terrible day, we've wrestled with what those events say about us as a country. The ugliness that overflowed on January 6th, 2021, was in fact decades in the making. Fomented by people who have a very different vision of America's future. Red state politicians, and the media empire behind them, selling regression as progress, oppression as freedom. And as we know too well, there is nothing original about their demagoguery. All across the nation, anxiety about social change has awakened long-dormant authoritarian impulses. Calling into question what America is to become, freer and fairer ... or reverting to a darker past.”

Newsom callously laid-out California's cruel, evil history, full of bigotry, genocide, discrimination, and homophobia, omitting a few crucial details:

“California's statehood, after all, was also sealed with a brutal genocide against native people.” (*Newsom is cherry-picking history to serve his own political positions. The Spanish colonization of the Americas began in 1493. The Spanish Empire expanded across the Caribbean Islands, South America, most of Central America and much of North America, but was not confined to California.*)

“Let's not forget, the Chinatown I visited as a boy is a remnant of the bigotry of agitator Denis Kearney, and the Chinese Exclusion Act of the 1880s.” (*Newsom omitted that Kearney was anti-capitalist, and was elected president of the Workingmen's labor Union. Kearney was arrested twice for using incendiary language and inciting a riot.*)

“Tens of thousands of Japanese Americans were interned right here during World War II.” (*Newsom omitted that the Japanese*

*internment took place after an executive order by Democrat President Franklin Roosevelt.*)

What a contrast of Gov. Newsom's speech to his nemesis Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, who wowed the people of the Sunshine State with his praise, accolades and appreciation:

“Freedom lives here, in our great Sunshine State of Florida!” DeSantis said.

“It lives in the courage of those who patrol the streets and keep our communities safe, it lives in the industry of those who work long hours to earn a living and raise their families, it lives in the dedication of those who teach our children, it lives in the determination of those who grow our food, it lives in the wisdom of our senior citizens, it lives in the dreams of the historic number of families who have moved from thousands of miles away because they saw Florida as the land of liberty and the land of sanity.”

While Gov. Newsom wagged his finger at oppressive California and its residents, Gov. DeSantis uplifted his people, thanking them while recognizing that “Florida has led the way in preserving what the father of our country called the ‘sacred fire of liberty.’”

Liberty is something we are in short supply of in California under Gov. Newsom and the Democrat supermajority.

The rest of Gov. Newsom's speech was directed to a wider audience – the nation, as he pretends he's not running for President in 2024:

Newsom played the game of “I know you are, but what am I?” described by the Urban Dictionary as, “quite simply the most retarded comeback someone makes when they've completely lost the argument. This statement signifies that the argument has gone to a completely immature level.”

He continued attacking the right, GOP, and red states:

“They silence speech, fire

teachers, kidnap migrants, subjugate women, attack the Special Olympics, and even demonize Mickey Mouse.”

“All camouflaged under a hijacking of the word ‘freedom.’”

“But what they really want is more control – intrusive government, command over your most intimate decisions – when to have a family, how you raise your kids, how you love.”

That last statement is really rich coming from the Governor who still clings to his Covid State of Emergency powers three years after the order, and ruling by fiat, locked down 40 million people during Covid, issued more than 70 executive orders containing 561 provisions, and killed off half of the businesses in the state.

Evan Symon with the Globe spoke with Washington-based analyst and speechwriter Craig Haddock after Newsom's inauguration speech on Friday who said:

“I mean, let's begin with the whole tone of the speech. Usually what people go for, especially in reelection speeches, is to promote unity and working together. Governor Newsom just destroyed any hope of bipartisanship by going after the GOP. If he is looking at a presidential run in the future, these are just further nails in that coffin. Any good leader will at least throw out a few brownie points at the other party. I mean, even [Florida Governor] Ron DeSantis has. Newsom just didn't.”

“Even worse, he kind of praised the division between the two parties over and over again, and made the whole situation black and white. He lumped pretty much everyone against him with extremists and those that broke into the Capitol on January 6th. I mean, it's no coincidence of the inauguration speech date. He wanted that and pretty much said “Democrats good, Republicans bad.” ★

For more on Newsom see [CaliforniaGlobe.com](https://CaliforniaGlobe.com)