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# Rio Del Oro Breaks Ground



Above: Groundbreaking at Rio Del Oro! From left to right: Price Walker, Vice President of Project Development for Elliott Homes; Councilmember Donald Terry; President and Owner Harry Elliott III, Rancho Cordova Mayor David M. Sander Ph.D., Vice Mayor Garrett Gatewood, Councilmember Robert J. McGarvey, Councilmember Linda Budge and City Manager Cyrus Abhar. Photo by Rick Maness Right: Rancho Cordova Mayor David M. Sander Ph.D. (left) and President and Owner of Elliott Homes Harry Elliott III survey the Rio Del Oro development site. Photo by Patrick Larenas

#### City of Rancho Cordova

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On August 14, 2020, Elliott Homes, Inc. and the City of Rancho Cordova broke ground on Rio Del Oro, the largest development in the Rancho Cordova city's history.

Rio Del Oro spans 3,800 acres in Rancho Cordova and could feature thousands of new homes. over 7.6 million square feet of and the city and project plans have commercial, professional and industrial space, one of the largest parks in the region at 130 acres, and the city's next high school.

"Elliott Homes is proud of our new Rio Del Oro community," said Price Walker, Vice President of Project Development, "and excited to finally begin this long-awaited project. Despite the challenges of Rio Del Oro's size, the efforts

in this first phase will result in the construction of model homes by the end of 2021."

The City of is a thriving, safe and fun community

owner and developer Elliott Homes been in the works for more than 10 years.

"Today marks a milestone in the City of Rancho Cordova," said Rancho Cordova Mayor David Sander. "We are proud to join Elliott Homes and celebrate the start of construction for Rio Del Oro. This development will expand our housing options, attract new business, generate job

where people live, work, learn and opportunities, establish new fit Downtown Sacramento in its play. Rio Del Oro is the result of roadway connections, and provide footprint. The development will a long-term partnership between additional education and recreation spaces.

> The development area is east of Sunrise Boulevard and between White Rock Road and Douglas Road. The first phase of Rio Del Oro begins with construction of new singlefamily homes adjacent to the White Rock Road corridor.

For progress updates on the development, sign up for the city's e-newsletters at CityofRanchoCordova. org/enews or follow the city's social media channels.

## **New Small Business Micro-Grant Program Available**

By Diann Rogers, CEO Rancho Cordova **Chamber of Commerce** 

#### RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- The Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce announced their Small Business Micro-Grant Program in response to COVID-19 pandemic. The Micro-Grant program is designed to offer support and encouragement to the City of Rancho Cordova's small business community. Applications will be accepted until the grant funds are exhausted.

"Hundreds of small businesses call the City of Rancho Cordova home. Funds have been made available for small grants that allow us to assist some businesses to weather this COVID-19 pandemic" said Chamber Board Chair J. Scott Alexander of Murphy Austin Adams Schoenfeld LLP. "On behalf of the Chamber Board, we are thrilled to be able to offer support to our challenging times."

The Chamber will distribute \$10,000 in immediate relief in the form of micro-grant awards ranging between \$50-\$1,000 to local small businesses. The goal is to assist in keeping the doors open through and beyond COVID-19. A small micro-grant may well go a long way when a business is in need.

Rancho Chamber Covid-19 Micro-Grant awards should be used to fund creative or simple ideas to help a small business respond to the impact COVID-19. Grant proposals should support projects, equipment/ supplies, or other needs that have an immediate impact on employees, production, or serving customers, clients, and vendors. We ask the funds not to be used for salaries, rent, or rent-related items, mortgage, or lease payments.

Micro-Grant applications will be accepted beginning August 12, 2020. Grants are one time only and awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, provided the application meets eligibility requirements and award criteria. Grants will be awarded until funds are exhausted. Membership in the Rancho Cordova Chamber is not a requirement.

Micro-Grant criteria and application link can be found on the Chamber website www.RanchoCordova.org Application: Micro-Grant Application

For questions contact project manager, Sally Howard, at Recovery@ RanchoCordova.org

# California Capital Airshow Cancels

#### Special Release from CCA

After more than a year of planning the 2020 California Capital Airshow, presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, it is with heavy hearts that we announce the cancellation of this year's event scheduled for October 3-4.

The safety of our guests, performers, exhibitors and volunteers is always our top priority. This is demonstrated by the safe and successful airshows we have hosted for the past 14 years.

We explored numerous options with our partners to provide a highly modified and socially distant event that would also work within established COVID-19 public health parameters. Unfortunately, we are not fully confident we can minimize the coronavirus risk to a level that meets our standards for health and safety. Please know we did not want to let you down - but way for the 2021 California



The California Capital Airshow looks to the future after cancelling the 2020 event. Photo courtesy CCA

ultimately, it is the right call for the safety of everyone.

The California Capital Airshow Board of Directors would like to thank ALL our partners at the state, county and local levels for helping us do everything possible to deliver a safe and responsible event. We all put in many hours towards a workable solution, and we are all deeply and equally saddened.

Despite this disappointing news, plans are well underCapital Airshow, which is during these trying times. scheduled for September Although we will miss our 25-26 featuring the world-Force Thunderbirds!

Until then, as a nonprofit organization, we will turn our attention back to the mission of inspiring the next generation through free educational programs and scholarships, as well as honoring our region's rich aviation heritage.

We are tremendously grateful for your patience, support and encouragement com/

big and crazy airshow famfamous United States Air ily, our team will use this time to make next year better than ever before. Can't wait to see you in 2021 - be ready to celebrate!

> Stay safe, California Capital Airshow

For more information: California Capital Airshow, see:CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.

# 5 Ways Seniors Can Safeguard **Against Cyber Criminals**

By Ashley Pontius, News and Experts

As the use of personal computers and cell phones has grown over the last two decades, identity theft has surged. One study found that over 14 million consumers were victims of identity fraud in 2018, and that their out-of-pocket costs totaled \$1.7 billion.

Seniors have been particularly vulnerable in recent years to online scams and telemarketing tricks. Unfortunately, another negative effect of COVID-19 has been scammers targeting seniors and the elderly by developing coronavirus hoaxes that prey on fears of the virus.

The growing problem of identity theft for all age groups makes it vital for consumers to develop a strategy to protect their devices, and those of their loved ones, although no system is perfect, says Chris Orestis (www.retirementgenius.com), a senior care advocate known as the "Retirement Genius" and president of LifeCare Xchange.

At a minimum, no one should give out their Social Security number to a stranger and should never click a link in an email from an unknown source. But cyberthieves have many ways to steal your identity, invade your computer, or raid your bank account and credit cards. What should you do to protect yourself from these scam artists and criminals?

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is no fool-proof way to stop identity theft from happening; there are just too many different types of valuable information and avenues for cyberthieves to hack them.

"The Federal Trade Commission actually prohibits identity-theft services from using the word 'prevention,' and if a company is promoting that as part of their service they should not be trusted. But regardless of any service you might use, no one can be disengaged from protecting their own identity. It's important to take care of your identity and credit health with smart and regular maintenance, just like you do with your physical health."

Orestis offers a five-step plan to help protect your

Register for fraud alerts. "You want these alerts on credit cards and bank accounts so you can be notified quickly of any suspicious activity on your accounts," Orestis says. "With fraud alerts, data security companies and financial services will text, email or phone you if there is a suspected security breach, or if they detect spending on a card or account that doesn't align with your spending habits or your location."

Review accounts regularly. Vigilance of your identity protection means you should go over your monthly bank and credit card statements and review online account activity weekly. "Immediately notify your bank or credit companies if you detect

theft," Orestis says. "There card. If you believe there could be a problem with your credit, you can place a credit freeze by phone with each credit agency's customer service line.'

Monitor your credit reports. Orestis says monitoring credit reports from Experian, Equifax and TransUnion is another way to find discrepancies that may indicate fraud.

Don't leave a paper trail. "It's a good idea to get rid of physical private records and statements that include personal or financial data," Orestis says. "Identity thieves get into mailboxes and trash. They can use receipts to piece together your personal data, so it's smart to shred those and avoid any kind of paper trail."

Create strong passwords. Orestis suggests mixing upper and lowercase letters with numbers and symbols, and to avoid using the same password for every account. "Not having a strong password on your smartphone or computer is like leaving your house with the front door wide open," Orestis says. "Identity thieves are counting on people to use the same or similar passwords for their electronic devices and financial accounts. Mix up your passwords, and change them whenever you suspect an account has been compromised."

"Identity theft and cyber security are a very real threat in today's internetconnected world," Orestis says. "We all live online and

## **Bike Patrol Hits** the Trails



Volunteer bike patrollers are now providing service along the 32-mile American River Parkway multi-use trail from Old Sacramento to Beals Point at Folsom Lake in California. Photo: American

By Ken Casparis, Sacramento County

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - This past February, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted to authorize the establishment of the American River Bike Patrol to watch over the bike trails on the American River Parkway. The volunteer Bike Patrol, organized by the National Ski Patrol (NSP), has recruited and trained members and began patrolling the trails in

The patrol's 55 volunteer members were trained by the NSP in first-aid, CPR and basic bicycle repair. Regional Parks Rangers helped to train volunteers on expected trail etiquette. All volunteers are required to wear a volunteer bicycle patrol uniform, distinguishing themselves from regular users of the trail. NSP coordinates bicycle trail volunteer schedules with Regional Parks.

'We are excited for these volunteers to hit the trails to help teach trail users about trail safety and etiquette," said Liz Bellas, Director of Regional Parks. "We have seen an increase in new trail users this year and

these new users don't always know proper trail etiquette, which can be dangerous for other trail users. The Bike Patrol members will be great educational resources."

"We are delighted to be part of the Parkway team and our agenda focuses on safety; safe cycling, safe walking and family enjoyment on the trail," said Jim Cheng, Bike Patrol Representative.

Members of the Bike Patrol will act as trail ambassadors providing directional advice, equipment assistance, safety insights and bike safety programs, assistance with events and first-aid services.

Similar volunteer trail programs exist throughout the state, including the American River Parkway Equestrian Patrol, Fort Ord Friends, East Bay Regional Park District Volunteer Trail Safety Patrol, Oakland Bike Patrol, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Mountain Bike Patrol, Marin Open Space Bike Patrol, and Tahoe Bike Patrol.

If you see one of the Bike Patrol members while out on our trails, make sure you wave and say hello as you pass! For more information on the bike patrol, visit their website.

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# Rancho Cordova Soroptimists **Receive City Proclammation**



Soroptimist Int'l of Rancho Cordova & Gold River member Julie (left), president Sheryl Longsworth and Janice Oliver-Iraci (right) receive the proclamation honoring Women's History Month. Photo: Soroptimist International

By Sheryl Longsworth, Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Mayor David Sander presented the Soroptimist Int'l of Rancho Cordova & Gold River club with a proclamation honoring Women's History Month during the March 10, 2020 City Council meeting. The proclamation highlighted the origin of Women's History Month and the Soroptimist club's commitment to helping at-risk women and students. Soroptimist Int'l of Rancho Cordova & Gold River has served the community for 11 years by helping 1,415 at-risk Folsom Cordova USD students, 1,300 domestic violence survivors and granted college scholarships to 15 single mothers so they can improve their lives and better provide for their families,

among many other accomplishments with worldwide impact.

Soroptimist is an international 501(c)3 non-profit organization that seeks to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. Soroptimists are people at their best, working to help other women to be their best. To receive more information about Soroptimist International of Rancho Cordova & Gold River, how to become a member, or just learn how you can volunteer with our club members, please email siranchocordova@soroptimist.net or call club president, Sheryl Longsworth at 916-833-1218, or visit http://www. soroptimistranchocordova.org/.

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## **Scammers Targeting SMUD Customers**

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SMUD urges customers to be on the lookout for scammers claiming to represent SMUD and threatening disconnection if immediate payments are not made.

A common scam currently being used works like this:

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as a SMUD employee.

Please note that SMUD representatives will never call a customer and direct them to a non-SMUD payment facility or require a specific method of payment such as cash, wire payment or money card.

A list of authorized SMUD pay stations can be viewed by visiting SMUD.org/Pay. The following are not SMUD authorized pay stations: CVS, RiteAid, Walgreens and Safeway. Also, SMUD does not accept payment via Green Dot, Money Pak, MoneyGram or Reloadit.

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#### By Bob McGarvey

On January 1, there were many people who celebrated the new year or perhaps took the new year to sleep in a little longer after the night before. At any rate, many of us were thinking of the many things we were going to enjoy through the year. In January, we knew of the crab feeds in which there were many people getting together and help-Cordova Marching Band or the Rotary Club or many other organizations. I am glad to say that almost all of the crab feeds were successful. And then everycoronavirus.

We are now in August, and as I work on this column on Saturday, August 15, more things are going

## **And Another Thing**

### Things that we are used to are being Canceled

just made a record today with the temperature hitting 111 degrees, and there will be more days coming up (we are told by weather forecasters) that will also be 111 or maybe even more degrees. There are wildfires going on in Southern California and Northern California, and now I have heard of more things that we are used to being canceled.

Some of the things that is also canceled. ing make money for the were canceled earlier this year were Kids Day in the Park, Cap-to-Cap, the International Festival (iFest), and our usual Memorial Day in which we are personally able to thing changed with the honor our veterans and their families. Some very sharp citizens created new ways to congratulate people who are graduating with a drivethrough graduation instead

the wrong way it seems. We of walking across a stage with many other people. The Fourth of July parade and all the fun things at Hagan Park were also canceled.

And now, the League of California Cities in-person convention is canceled, the California Capital Airshow is canceled, the normal Veterans Day celebration is going to be done differently, and the National League of Cities in-person convention

I am hoping, like everyone else, that there will be vaccines coming by the end of this year or the beginning of next year that will allow everyone around the world to be "normal" again, and we all will be able to get back to some of the things we enjoy.

From Councilman Bob McGarvey, God bless, and we'll see you next time.

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#### ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COLINTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282721

Svlvester Lara Quevedo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sylvester Lara Quevedo to Sylvester Wyatt Rohdis-Knittel.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on September 23, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 3, 2020

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282965

Kelly Ann Gomes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kelly Ann Gomes to Kelly Ann Miller Gomes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on September 29, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 7, 2020

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**GOMES** 

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282943 Trang Anh Huynh has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Trang Anh Huynh to Amber Anh Chin. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on September 29, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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## TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

**ESTATE OF STANFORD JAMES TOMPKINS** CASE No. 34-2020-00277470 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both of Stanford James Tompkins, deceased A Petition for Probate has been filed by Deepak Sharma, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Deepak Sharma, be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have

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 September 9, 2020 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129 at Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento 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. 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

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form is available from the court

clerk. The name, address, and

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#### City of Rancho Cordova Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 1:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Community Development Director of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing for review of the below listed project. Due to social distancing requirements in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the public hearing will be held via Zoom Conference. If you are interested in attending this hearing, please follow the link below to our City Website to find the Meeting Agenda and Zoom link. The meeting agenda and Zoom link will be posted at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled hearing date.

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#### 11335 SUNRISE GOLD CIRCLE—PROJECT No. 9980-ADMINISTRATIVE USE PERMIT:

REQUEST: The Applicant is requesting the installation of an electrified fence surrounding a proposed secured parking area. An AUP is required for any electrified fencing within an M-1 (light industrial/manufacturing) zoning designation. The permit is only required for the electrified fence portion. The proposed secured parking area does not require permitting from the Planning Department and is not included as part of this Administrative Use Permit. The Applicant must still receive approvals from the Building and Safety Division as well as the Sacramento Metro Fire Department.

OWNER: APPLICANT: 11335 Sunrise Gold Circle LLC 11335 Sunrise Gold Circle LLC 11335 Sunrise Gold Circle 11335 Sunrise Gold Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

PROJECT PLANNER: Nicholas Sosa, Associate Planner

LOCATION/APN: 11335 Sunrise Gold Circle; APN: 072-0430-060-0000 **ZONING:** M-1 (light industrial/manufacturing) ENVIRONMENTAL: Exempt per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per section 15303, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

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Toni King

Hello Toni:

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Now my troubles are beginning because I have received a notice from CMS (Medicare) saying they do not have record of me having prescription drug coverage that "met Medicare's minimum standards from 8/1/2018 when my Medicare Part A started to 9/1/2020 and I amreceiving a Part D late enrollment penalty.

I do not understand why I am receiving a Medicare Part D penalty. I thought applyingfor Part B keep me from a Medicare penalty. What is the 63-day window that the Part D prescription drug plan is talking about?

I have been quarantined due to contracting coronavirus and was not able to explore my Medicare options. Is there a way that I can appeal this Part D penalty due to COVID-19 issues?

~ Thank You, Sydney from St. Louis, MO

Sydney:

Generally, when there are Medicare special enrollment problems due to weather issues, Medicare will give extra time for enrollment periods such as Medicare Annual Enrollment in October. My advice to you is to call Medicare at 1/800-633-4227 or the Medicare Part D plan which you have enrolled in and explain that you have been in quarantine due begin exposed to coronavirus. IRS extended the April 15 tax filing date due to COVID-19, so I would ask for an appeal to the penalty due to being unable to take care of your personal Medicare business because of being in quarantined.

Taking the "Request for Employment Information" form to Social Security to avoid the "famous" Medicare Part B penalty informs Medicare that you have had employer benefits since turning 65. The form does NOT inform Medicare that you had "creditable" prescription drug coverage. The Medicare & You handbook states: "Creditable prescription drug coverage could include drug coverage from a current or former employer or union, TRICARE, Indian Health Service, the VA or health insurance coverage. Your plan must tell you each year if your drug coverage is "creditable coverage." Keep this information because you may need it when or if you join a Medicare drug plan

Creditable drug coverage should "meet or exceed" what Medicare's Part D plan minimums are for that current year.

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Your Late Enrollment Period (LEP) does not begin from the day you lose or leave your company health plan, **BUT** from the month you turned 65 or began your Medicare or is based on when **Part A** of Medicare begins not Part B.

This LEP (Late Enrollment Period) penalty can be because:

- 1) You waited past 63 days without "creditable" prescription drug coverage when you are leaving company benefits and you are older than 65 years old and 90 days. (which technically is what you did, Sydney) Do not wait past 63 days to get Part D when leaving company health plans.
- 2) Your company prescription drug benefits (not health benefits) are not "creditable" as Medicare declares.
- 3) You **simply never** enrolled in Medicare Part D when you were first eligible and want to enroll.

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# Ninth Circuit Court Rules on 10 plus Firearm Magazines

By Dave McCulloch, Capitol Media

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - The California Rifle & Pistol Association received the much-anticipated ruling in the long-fought Second Amendment case Duncan v. Becerra. This is the same case that led to "Freedom Week" where thousands of Californians were able to lawfully purchase standard capacity magazines much like the rest of the country.

CRPA has been fighting this case since the 30,000+ member-driven organization filed it in 2017, and has led the fight through the courts with the assistance of the National Rifle Association.

Initially won through a positive ruling by the United States District Court in San Diego, the state quickly appealed — and Judge Benitez was forced to stay his ruling to allow the purchase of magazines holding more than 10 rounds of ammunition until the appeal was made to the Ninth Circuit. CRPA's legal team quickly answered the State's appeal and presented oral arguments.

"Today's decision in Duncan v. Becerra is a major victory for the Second Amendment, both in California and across the country," said Chuck Michel, president and General Counsel of the California Rifle & Pistol Association.

In its case, CRPA demonstrated how prohibiting law-abiding citizens from manufacturing, obtaining, selling, transferring, or even possessing standard-issue magazines for firearms violates the constitution.

"After years of fighting, the Court decided in favor of our plaintiffs' challenge

against the state's ban on standard capacity magazines that hold more than 10 rounds," said Michel.

The court noted that the state's efforts to ban these magazines does not pass the strict scrutiny or intermediate scrutiny tests and is a heavy burden on the Second Amendment rights of Californians.

"This is a huge win specifically for the right to possess these valuable selfdefense tools. But more generally, this case may present the Supreme Court with an opportunity to set things straight on the underlying issue of what the standard of review test should be when considering any Second Amendment challenge," Michel said. "The Supreme Court seems inclined to do away with the complicated subjective tests that many courts have wrongly applied in Second Amendment cases, in favor of a clearer more objective "originalist" approach that considers the text, history and tradition of a law to determine what infringements might be tolerated," he concluded.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04738 Berk Street Enterprises, Inc, 2377 Gold Meadow Way #100 Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bravo Personal Care Services" 2377 Gold Meadow Way #100 Gold River, CA, 95670 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 21, 2020 Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, and 21, 2020 BRAVO 180201 8-21-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04687 Earl W. Kreisel, 460 Lone Spur Drive Folsom CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EK3 Metal Fab" 11389 Sunrise Gold Circle Suite A Rancho Cordova, CA 95742, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 17, 2020 Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, and 21, 2020 EK3 180201 8-21-2

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04417 Shades of Pale Inc, 435 Aspen Drive #19 Park City, UT 84098 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shades Brewing" 154 West Utopia Avenue Salt Lake City, UT 84115. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2020 Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, and 21, 2020 SHADES 180201 8-21-2 SHADES 8-21-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04655 Legacy Safety Institute, 5330 Madison Avenue Suite E Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legacy Safety Institute" 5330 Madison Avenue Suite E Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 16, 2020 Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, and 21, 2020 **LEGACY** 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04634 Angeline Geisler, 2335 John Still Drive Sacramento, CA 95832 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Penny & Bloom" 2335 John Still Drive Sacramento, CA 95832. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 16, 2020 Publish: July 31, August 7, 14, and 21, 2020 BLOOM 180201 8-21-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04946 Denise Williamson and Shaunte Valenzuela, 8057 Peppertree Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)
"Trinity Candles" 8057 Peppertree Way
Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 28, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04875 Lisa Lambert, 4748 Green Holme Drive #3 Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Two Dogs Home Inspections" 4748 Green Holme Drive unit 3 Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 24, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 TWO 180201 8-8-28-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT Leonard D. Green, FBNF2020-04957 2526 Hernando Road Sacramento. CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "One Love Prison Nation" 2526 Hernando Road Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 28, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 ONE 180201 8-8-28-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04846 Antoine Marquis Breaux 7482 New Willow Court Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Labe Genge Apparel" 7482 New Willow Court Sacramento, CA 95828, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 23, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 LABE 180201 8-8-28-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04817 Hakuna Matata Collective, 3280 Ramos Circle Sacramento. 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hakuna Matata Cooperative" 3280 Ramos Circle Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 23, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 **HAKUNA** 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05016 First Apostolic Church Inc, 7737 Highland Avenue Citrus Heights CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Faith Christian Academy" 7737 Highland Avenue Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 30, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 FAITH 180201 8-28-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04641 Edgard Fuentes, 3133 Greycrest Court Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EFC Communications" 3133 Greycrest Court Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 16, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 EFC 180201 8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04626 Brent Sands, 5 Placid Court Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Impound Comics, Trayce Vision" 5 Placid Court Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 15, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 180201 8-28-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04889 JR Vega, 7450 Hanfield Drive Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hella Ohana" 7450 Hanfield Drive Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 24, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 HELLA 180201 8-28-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04599 Abdullah Sharif, 7585 Diamond Ranch Drive #623 Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bahjats Auto Sales" 1650 Silica Avenue Suite C Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 14, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 180201 8-28-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05050 Big Pumpkin Creative, 1031 Del Paso Boulevard Suite H-7 Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Big Pumpkin Creative, LLC, Big Al Sams" 1031 Del Paso Boulevard Suite H-7 Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 31, 2020 14 21 and 8-28-20 BIG 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05019 Diana Santoyo, 10035 Mills Station Road Space 169 Sacramento. CA 95827 and Erendira Landa-Godinez, 3733 Ridley Street Unit B Sacramento CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brain Boost Tutor" 10035 Mills Station Road Space 169 Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 30, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020

BRAIN 180201 8-28-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04659 Tom Espiritu Corpus. 5139 Rosbury Dell Place Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pristine Snapshots" 5139 Rosebury Dell Place Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 17, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 PRISTINE 180201 8-28-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04906 Raymond Anthony Hill, 5935 Mack Road Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "King Hippos Hauling" 5935 Mack Road Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020

180201 8-28-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04857 Ihor Kanius, 8363 Lonely Hill Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ideal Flooring" 8363 Lonely Hill Way Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 24, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 180201 8-28-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04923 Ricardo Llanas, 7456 Sandalwood Drive Apt #1 Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lumens Energy Consulting" 9960 Business Park Drive Suite 150 Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 28, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 8-28-20 LUMENS 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04909 Takeisha Johnson, 4618 Underwood Way Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "Dot's Essentials, b" 4618 Underwood Way Dip-N-Dab" Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020

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VFI DTFCH 180201 8-28-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04751 Christopher Dennis Medeiros, 5554 Ridgepoint Drive Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Little Soapworks" 5554 Ridgepoint Drive Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 21, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 8-28-20 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04660 Arman Badalynn, 2320 Sierra Madre Court Apt F Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Perfectly Clean" 1940 Zinfandel Drive Suite F2 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 17, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 PERFECTLY 180201 8-28-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04378 Meraki Sole Beauty Luxe, 5616 Heather Field Way Elk Grové CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Meraki Sole Beauty Luxe" 5616 Heather Field Way Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 8-28-20 MERAKI 180201

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04844 ATS Automotive Service Inc, 3073 Freeport Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ATS Automotive Service" 3073 Freeport Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 23, 2020 Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 ATS 180201 8

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05139 JTS Sales Group, 10793 Alta Hill Mine Road Grass Valley, CA 95945 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JTS Manufacturing" 7105 Berwyn Place Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 4, 2020 Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September

180201 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05198 Miguel Angel Gutierrez, 5513 Coral Creek Way Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MAG Roofing" 5513 Coral Creek Way Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2020 Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September

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180201 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05191 Elizabeth A Garcia-Meza 4857 Willowbrook Drive Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Master Grout" 4857 Willowbrook Drive Sacramento, CA 95842, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2020 Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September

180201 MASTER 9-4-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05220 Akash Anand, 5830 Rightwood Way Sacramento, CA 95823 doing business under the Fictitious Is doing business under the Fictilious Business Name(s) "R&A Trans Logistics" 5830 Rightwood Way Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 7, 2020 Sacramento County August 7, 2020 Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September 4, 2020 180201 9-4-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04938 Thomas R Martin and Alcy M Martin, 7644 Gingerblossom Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Investors Choice Property Management, ICPM, ICPM Co" 7644 Gingerblossom Drive Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 28, 2020 Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September INVESTORS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05142 Sergiy Rudoy, 5344 Marconi Avenue #255 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SR Service" 5344 Marconi Avenue #255 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 4, 2020 Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September

180201 9-4-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04803 Marine Dealer Solutions LLC, 11344 Coloma Road Suite 710 Gold River. 4 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MDS Brand" 11344 Coloma Road Suite 710 Gold River, CA 95670, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 22, 2020 Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September 4, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-03301 University Automotive INC, 2111 Northrop Avenue Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "University Automotive, INC" 2111 Northrop Avenue Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 21, 2020 Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September 4. 2020

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UNIVERSITY 180201 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04914 Miguel A Barreras, 2626 Los Nogales Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Angel Fictitious Motors" 1568 Santa Ana Avenue Unit 100. Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2020 Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September 4.2020

180201 ANGEL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05036 North Unique LLC, 18 Donson Court Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Classy Grocery" 18 Donson Court Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 30, 2020 Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September 4, 2020

180201 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-04730 Alexander Paul Fibeck 6145 Fair Oaks Boulevard Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Barber and Beauty Supply" 6145 Fair Oaks Boulevard Unit 123 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 20, 2020 Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September

SACRAMENTO 180201 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05402 Chris Crittenton, 7663 Velaga Court Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Law Office of Chris Crittenton" 1104 Corporate Way Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11, 2020

180201 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05140 John Nunn Jr, 7572 32nd Street Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing under the Fictitious Business "Holy Hotz" 7572 32nd Street Name(s) Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk

of Sacramento County August 4, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11, 2020 HOLY 180201 9-11-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FBNF2020-05206 From the Porch LLC, Mircado Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sierra Sewing 11973 Mircado Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05290 Vincent Fuccella, 9267 Ultra Court Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s "Blue Collar Vending Works" 9267 Ultra Court Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11, 2020

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05256 Shawn Harris, Ivy Street Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shawn Harris Ent" 3308 Ivy Street Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11,

SHAWN 180201 9-11-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05267 Latoya Patton, 8412 Giverny Circle Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Honey Dripped Sweets" 8412 Giverny Circle Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11,

HONEY 180201 9-11-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05258 Irene Peralez, 5336 Nelson Street Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Breakthrough Life" 5336 Nelson Street Sacramento, CA 95820, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11,

**BREAK** 180201 9-11-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05255 Jamie Pride, 1929 Terrace Drive Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pallet Scout" 1929 Terrace Drive Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 10, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11, 2020

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PALLET 180201 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05262 Saif Almosuli, 5441 Mona Way Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Locks Empire" 5441 Mona Way Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11,

LOCKS 180201 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FBNF2020-05259 Carlin Daley Reaume, 250 40th Street Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious "Supported Name(s) Supported Mama Wellness" 250 40th Street Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11, 2020

SUPPORT 180201 9-11-20 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-05176 Tonya Lennon-LaChonce, 5008 San Marque Circle Carmichael, CA 95608 and Wendi Mae Davis, 2653 Knollwood Cameron Park, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Team TLC" 1839 Iron Point Road Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11, TFAM 180201 9-11-20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2020-03818 Ramen 101, 5693 Stockton Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ramen 101" 8420 Elk Grove Florin Suite 170 Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2020 Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11,

2020 RAMEN 180201 9-11-20

#### ORDER TO SHOW FOR

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282281

Draper has filed a petition with this court decree changing the name(s) thryn Annalise Geneva Draper Kathryn Annalise Geneva Draper Mosle Ahnalise IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on August 18, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 21, 2020 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court

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CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282337 Shannon Marie McKaughan has filed a petition with this court for a decree inging the name(s) of Shannon Marie McKaughan to Shannon Marie Strack.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on September 16, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 27, 2020

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282303

Cheng Khang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Cheng Khang to Wendy Khang. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on September 16, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 22, 2020

David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2020 KHANG 180101 8-28-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282248

Mustafa Hameed Abed Abed has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mustafa Hameed Abed Abed to Mustafa Abed. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 15, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 27, 2020 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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Joshua Taylor Hames has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Joshua Taylor Hames to Joshua Taylor Sarafian. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 16. 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 27, 2020

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4, 2020 **HAMES** 180101 9-4-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282260

Ariel Rebecca Place Quilling has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ariel Rebecca Quilling to Ariel Rebecca Place. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 15, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 20, 2020

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4.2020 **PLACE** 180101

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282628

Karen Roberts has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carly Yvonne Rossetti to Carly Anne Rossetti. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 22. 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 31, 2020

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September

4.2020 ROSSETTI 180101 9-4-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282497

Van Anh T Le and Hung Truong Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Liam Nguyen to Liam Quoc Khanh Nguyen. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on September 17, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 23, 2020 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September

and show cause, if any, why the petition for

4, 2020 180101 **NGUYEN** 

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282347

Shannon Melissa Mason has filed a changing the name(s) of Shannon Melissa Mason to Shannon Mason Ramos. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on September 16, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

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Dated: July 24, 2020

180101 9-4-20 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282293

Christopher Brennan has filed petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Christopher to Christopher Ray Bowers. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested

in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on September 15, 2020, in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 21, 2020 David I. Brown, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: August 14, 21, 28, and September

4.2020 180101 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282820

Julianne Marie McCarthy has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Julianne Marie AcCarthy to Julianne Marie Luke.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested McCarthy

in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 24, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 5, 2020 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00283080 Mohibullah Fruten and Asma Kazmi have filed a petition with this court for a

decree changing the name(s) of Abdul Muqsit Fayaz to Abdul Muqsit Fruten. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on October 1, 2020. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 11, 2020

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#34-2020-00282714 Matthew Daniel Lara has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Matthew Daniel Lara to

Matthew Daniel Rohdis-Knittel

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 23, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento. CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 3, 2020

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: August 21, 28, September 4, and 11, 2020 LARA 180101 9-11-20

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282710

Sylvester Eduardo Lara filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sylvester Eduardo Lara to Edward Sylvester Rohdis-Knittel.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 23, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street. 2nd Floor. Sacramento. CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 3, 2020

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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282724 Nancy Cha and Da Yang have filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s) of Dylan Tswv Yim Yang to Dylan Yeej Tshiab Yang. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 23, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change

of Name should not be granted. Dated: August 3, 2020 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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180101 YANG 9-11-20 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#34-2020-00282624 Hye Ri Na Won Cha has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hye Ri Na Won Cha to Hyerina Cha Won.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 22, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 27, 2020

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180101 9-11-20 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #34-2020-00282360 Jesus Raul Maldonado has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jesus Raul Maldonado to Jess Raul Maldonado. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 16, 2020, in Department 54, located at 813

any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: July 27, 2020 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior

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CA 95814, and show cause, if

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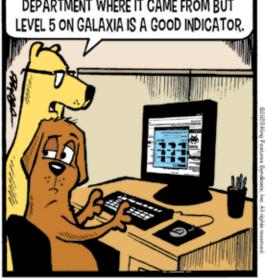
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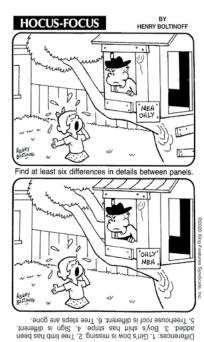


"You're broke before taxes and I'm broke after taxes!."

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps WELL, IT'S A VIRUS. I WOULD ASK OUR I.T. DEPARTMENT WHERE IT CAME FROM BUT





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# California's Crisis of Competence



By Dan Walters, Cal Matters

Year by year and article by article, Ralph Vartabedian has revealed to Californians the woeful shortcomings of the state's largest public works project, a north-south bullet train.

Vartabedian, a writer for the Los Angeles Times, has made a virtual career of uncovering the project's managerial, financial and political failings, lending factual credence to the conclusion that the wisest course would be to cut our losses and give it up.

Although the project enjoyed strong personal support from two previous governors, Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jerry Brown, Gov. Gavin Newsom came very close to calling it quits when he took office 19 months ago - then backtracked and proposed a modified version that's still unrealistic.

Vartabedian's latest revelation in the Times underscores that fact, describing that "a series of errors by contractors and consultants on the California bullet train venture caused support cables to fail on a massive bridge, triggering an order to stop work that further delayed a project already years behind schedule..."

documents obtained by

records request show the engineers to other nations to steel supports snapped as a result of neglect, work damage, miscommunications and possible design problems.'

"High-strength steel strands supporting the 636-foot-long structure began to snap on Oct. 22, one after another," Vartabedian wrote. "Ultimately, 23 of the strands, which are composed of seven individual wires each, broke unexpectedly, according to rail authority documents and officials. The order to stop work was issued Nov. 4.

"A forensic engineering analysis, obtained by the Times, found that the strands corroded from rainwater that had leaked into the internal structure of the bridge and then broke."

Vartabedian quotes Robert Bea, emeritus professor of civil engineering at UC Berkeley and co-founder of its Center for Catastrophic Risk Management, as calling it "a horrible sequence of mistakes."

Vartabedian's article not only once again demonstrates that the bullet train is a multibillion-dollar boondoggle, but exemplifies why a vigorous and unshackled press is invaluable in overseeing the conduct of public officials.

Unfortunately, the failings of the bullet train that Vartabedian has so consistently and thoroughly revealed are also emblematic of a larger malaise: the erosion of competence in a state government that once prided itself on doing big things well.

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Those days are long gone. For example, it took two decades, with huge cost overruns, to replace one-third of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge even though building the entire bridge originally took just four years in the 1930s.

The bullet train's managerial shortcomings are also reflected in recent meltdowns in the Department of Motor Vehicles and the **Employment Development** Department, largely due to managerial neglect of their outmoded information technology systems, a condition that plagues numerous other state agencies.

The underlying syndrome is the obsession among bureaucrats and their political overseers with short-term actions to get public attention while ignoring consequences and long-term issues.

The bullet train is a prime example. It was launched without a well-thoughtout plan, without complete financing, without an effective organizational structure - and without a valid factual need. The folks in charge have been making it up as they go along and the result has been a disaster.

It's something to ponder every time a politician proposes some grand scheme, such as the universal health care system that Newsom often touts. Why should we believe it would be any more functional than the DMV, EDD or the bullet train?

## **Speaker is Sent Letter for Oversight Hearing** and Investigation of COVID-19 "Data Glitch"



**Kevin Kilev** 

By Joshua Hoover, Office of Assemblymember Kevin Kiley

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) Kiley (R-Rocklin) submit-

Speaker Anthony Rendon said. "To restore public calling for an immediate joint oversight hearing and investigation of the recent COVID-19 "data glitch."

The letter requests that a hearing include testimony from Governor Gavin Newsom himself, as well as former Public Health Director Sonia Angell, who resigned from her position Sunday evening.

"Oversight is a vital role of the Legislature, never more so than in the and livelihoods of 40 mil- Penryn,

confidence, it is critical that the Legislature determine the full extent of the state's COVID-19 'data glitch' and receive a full account of the steps taken to assure we now have accurate data to guide decision-making.'

Assemblyman Kevin Kiley represents the 6th Assembly District, which includes the Sacramento, Placer, and El Dorado County communities of Cameron Park, El Dorado wake of a failure by the Hills, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Executive branch that Granite Bay, Lincoln, Assemblyman Kevin could impact the lives Loomis, Orangevale, Rocklin, ted a letter to Assembly lion Californians," Kiley Roseville, and Sheridan. ★



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