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State Shares Your Data



California will require health facilities to start sharing patient data with each other. Photo courtesy Doctor Patients © Katarzyna Bialasiewicz Dreamstime.com

**By Kristen Hwang,
CALMatters.org**

In March 2020, as Californians hunkered down for what many expected to be a two-week lockdown, high-ranking health officials were scrambling to find out how many COVID-19 patients were hospitalized, how many were in intensive care and how many beds remained available.

With no system in place for hospitals to report this information to the state and share it, Secretary of Health and Human Services Dr. Mark Ghaly, the state's public health director and other staff had to call 426 hospitals to assess the situation.

Now, officials hope to avoid similar

scenarios in the future by changing the way patient data is collected and shared. Legislation passed last year requires all health and human services providers to sign a statewide data-sharing agreement. This includes hospitals, doctor's offices, nursing homes, public health agencies, laboratories, mental and behavioral health providers, substance use treatment facilities, insurance plans, public health departments and emergency services.

The final version of the agreement was published July 1. Most participants will have six months to sign the agreement and a year to begin sharing data.

If implementation goes as planned,

a doctor or case worker could request a patient's full medical and social services history in real time. Patients could view their own records easily, and government agencies would also have access to more reliable aggregate data on patient outcomes and demographics — rendering the pandemic scramble obsolete.

The health care industry already amasses incredible amounts of patient data. John Ohanian, chief data officer for the state Health and Human Services Agency, likens it to "freeways of information." The problem is, not everyone has an onramp to the freeway.

"Our goal was — and the governor's
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Bay Fire Forces Evacuations from 2 Areas of Yuba County

**By Shaun Holkko,
assistant editor**

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Loma Rica residents were forced to evacuate from their homes Friday afternoon, July 8, due to the Bay Fire spreading within their area of Yuba County.

Primarily two areas of Yuba County were evacuated due to what CAL FIRE's Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit deemed the Bay Fire. According to CAL FIRE, they ceased forward movement around 3:30 p.m. Friday with the fire contained to about 26 acres.

"Extensive mop up in the area," CAL FIRE wrote in a news release. "Use caution as fire equipment will be entering and exiting the roadways near Marysville Road and Bayberry Lane near Loma Rica in Yuba County. Go to the Yuba County Sheriffs Office website or social media for evacuation and road closure information."

The Yuba County Sheriff's Department (YCSD) encouraged the public to avoid the area and "follow the directives of law enforcement and fire personnel."

According to the California Highway Patrol (CHP), Bayberry Lane, Big Oak Lane and Pioneer were immediately evacuated. The CHP also stated that the wildfire spread to multiple acres and that two structures were threatened.

"CAL FIRE Nevada-Yuba-Placer Unit is in unified command with the Yuba County Sheriff's Office for the Bay Fire," CAL FIRE said. "Marysville Road and Bayberry Lane near Loma Rica in Yuba County. Assisted by CHP, Loma Rica Fire, Tahoe National Forest, Dobbins Fire, Oregon's House Fire, Penn Valley Fire and Foothill Fire."

Evacuees can find shelter at Sycamore Ranch located at 5390 Highway 20 in Browns Valley according to the YCSD. An animal shelter has also been set up in Browns Valley right down the road from the ranch.

"We have the Yuba County Sheriff's Posse Arena open for large animals who have been displaced located at 5396 Marysville Road in Browns Valley," the YCSD wrote in a news release. "If you need assistance with evacuating animals, please contact Animal Care Services at (530) 701-8997."

Roads affected by the Bay Fire include Scott Grant Road and Peoria Road at Marysville Road; Marysville Road at Fruitland Road; and Dawn Drive at Big Oak Lane. ★

State Budget Invests to Help Fully Restore California's Tourism Economy

**Visit California
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The new state budget agreed upon by Gov. Gavin Newsom and state lawmakers will include \$15 million in marketing funds to support the ongoing recovery of California's tourism economy.

These funds will be used to supplement Visit California's proven tourism efforts by providing direct support for domestic tourism marketing programs aimed at driving increased travel to destinations and communities throughout California.

The new funding builds on the state's previous investment of \$95 million in tourism marketing stimulus in 2021, which has been critical to reviving the state's hard-hit tourism sector and accelerating the travel industry's path to recovery.

Visitor spending in California grew 46% last year compared to 2020, totaling \$100.2 billion, according to Visit



These funds will be used to supplement Visit California's proven tourism efforts by providing direct support for domestic tourism marketing programs. Photo courtesy of Pixabay

California's 2021 Economic Impact Report. Updated economic projections now forecast that travel spending will reach 2019 levels by 2023 — a year earlier than previous estimates.

"California's travel and hospitality industry is grateful to Gov. Newsom and the Legislature for including \$15 million in the state

budget to continue the tourism economy's recovery from the devastating pandemic," said Visit California President and CEO Caroline Beteta. "The state funding will supplement the travel industry's contribution and allow Visit California to continue marketing programs across the nation to inspire travel to the Golden

State. The \$95 million allocated by the Legislature a year ago helped California reclaim its nation-leading tourism market share and reestablish itself as one of the state's most reliable job producers. This \$15 million contribution will help finish the job and bring California's tourism economy back to pre-pandemic levels in 2023."

This stimulus will provide additional resources that will help Visit California close the gap in the state's uneven tourism recovery by supporting marketing programs aimed at promoting family travel, professional meetings and travel to California's urban hubs, which continue to be disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

Initial projections estimate that the state's \$15 million investment in tourism marketing stimulus will generate at least \$4 billion in visitor spending at California businesses and create 37,600 travel and hospitality jobs. ★

State Shares Your Data

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goal was – to make it mandatory that people exchange information and provide rules of the road and guidelines so it can be done well,” Ohanian said.

It’s a huge endeavor for the state, and not everyone is on board.

In a public comment responding to a draft of the agreement, the California Hospital Association and California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems complained that the requirements exceed the statutory authority of the law that established the data-sharing requirement. When contacted for clarification, hospital association spokesperson Jan Emerson-Shea said there was nothing to add beyond what was in the letter.

The California Association of Health Plans also commented that parts of the draft proposal go beyond the scope of the new data-sharing law, including the proposed governing body that would oversee compliance. The association also pointed out potential conflicts with a parallel federal effort to create a national data exchange for health data.

Other groups, including the County Welfare Directors Association of California, County Behavioral Health Directors Association and Planned Parenthood Affiliates of California, raised concerns about data privacy and security. They also want patients to be given the ability to choose whether their data is shared and noted that addiction and mental health records are more strictly protected than other health data. In a letter to the state, Planned Parenthood asked to delay implementation by one year.

According to a state analysis, the proportion of medical and social services organizations that currently use digital records and share that information with other providers varies widely based on sector and location.

While 97% of family physicians used electronic record-keeping methods in 2020, those who didn’t tended to be small independent practices or they were in rural areas. Likewise, 90% of medium and large hospitals also used electronic-only patient records, but only 70% of small hospitals in the state used digital records.

The report found a little more than a third of addiction treatment centers used electronic records to document treatment plans and view laboratory results. Less than half of nursing homes used electronic records and only 10% reported that their

systems connected with local hospitals.

Some of the organizations with the fewest digital record-sharing systems are government agencies like county public health and social services departments. The state Legislature’s approved budget includes \$50 million over two years to help small doctor’s offices, rural hospitals and community organizations invest in the technology needed to comply with the law.

Even before the pandemic, community clinics and social services providers like homeless shelters say disconnected record-keeping systems caused chronic problems.

On a broader scale, the patchwork of digital accessibility has made it difficult to reduce health disparities for conditions like heart disease and diabetes, both before and during the pandemic, said Kiran Savage-Sangwan, executive director of the California Pan-Ethnic Health Network and a member of the data exchange advisory group.

Communities of color make up 63% of the state’s population but represent more than 80% of all enrollees in Medi-Cal, the state’s health system for people who can’t afford health insurance. According to a California Health Care Foundation report on health disparities, Black and Latino residents are far more likely to experience preventable hospitalizations for conditions like asthma, heart failure and diabetes than white residents. The same groups are also the most likely to report delaying health care due to cost or lack of insurance.

In recent years, the state has launched ambitious plans to transform the Medi-Cal system through an initiative called CalAIM, which aims to address the root causes of failing health, like food insecurity and housing instability. It offers coverage for services not typically thought of as medical needs, such as housing. CalAIM, along with the state’s Healthy California for All Commission, which is exploring what a single-payer health care system could look like in California, relies on data.

“I can’t think of a thing on our list of huge transformations that won’t either depend on or benefit from this effort,” Ghaly said. “All of these data systems having some ability to come together around the individual is going to accelerate – whether it’s a social worker or an emergency room nurse – their ability to provide more comprehensive and coordinated services.” ★

Gallagher Honors Assembly District 3 Women of the Year



Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher with the 2022 Women of the Year Recipients. Photo courtesy of the Assembly Republicans

Assembly Republicans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On July 7, Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher (Yuba City) and his wife Janna hosted an event in Chico to recognize recipients of the Assembly District 3 2022 Women of the Year Award.

The six women attended a special lunch at Tres Hombres in Chico today accompanied by a guest and their nominator. Gallagher presented each woman with a formal resolution and offered comments of gratitude for their service to community.

“All of the nominees recommended for this award deserve accolades for their selfless commitment to serving their community,” said Gallagher. “The North State is a special place. We lift each other up and

have a reputation for the care and support we offer our neighbors. I am honored to recognize each of these six women for all that they do as they represent the best of what the North State has to offer.”

Gallagher’s office solicited nominations throughout the district to honor outstanding woman from each of the six counties he represents in the State Legislature.

Assembly District 3 2022 Woman of the Year Honorees: Butte County – Anastacia Snyder; Colusa County – Shiela Etchepare; Glenn County – Barbara LaDouceur; Sutter County – Annie Houston; Tehama County – Kari Dodd; Yuba County – Angie Gates.

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

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Nate Black to Speak at Feather River Tea Party Patriots Meeting



Nathan Black will be the special guest speaker for the next Feather River Tea Party Patriots meeting on Monday, July 18. Photo courtesy of the FRTPP

FRTPP News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - On July 8, the Feather River Tea Party Patriots announced Nathan Black

will be the Special Guest Speaker for their next Meeting, Monday, July 18, 2022. Nathan Black is the elected Sutter County Auditor-Controller, and he co-hosted with Yuba County Supervisor Andy Vasquez every Saturday morning on local radio station KNBR 1410 AM Radio. Nate is very aware and informed of the local government environment and politics in Sutter, Yuba, and Butte Counties. He will share his views and insights concerning our local election results, his thoughts on the recent

Supreme Court decisions, the destruction of the 2nd Amendment in California, and the mono-party takeover by the Democratic/Communist Party. Q&A with audience to follow. There is no membership requirement to attend, and everyone is welcome. Doors open at 6:00 pm; meeting begins promptly at 6:30 pm. Come early to register, socialize with like-minded patriots, and get a good seat. The meeting will be Monday, July 18, 2022, at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B Street, Yuba City. Contact Larry or Carla at (530) 755-4409. ★

Olivehurst Fire Destroys Structures, Closes Streets

Yuba County Sheriff News Release

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A fast-moving fire moved through a central Olivehurst neighborhood late Saturday afternoon, July 2, destroying four structures along 11th Avenue between Ardmore Avenue and Fleming Way. Officials are investigating the cause of the blaze. Fire agencies from Olivehurst, Linda, Wheatland, Yuba City, and Sutter County responded, and Sheriff's deputies alerted residents with mutual assistance from the police departments of Marysville and Yuba City, as well as the Sutter County Sheriff's Office and CHP. CodeRED alerts were issued for the fire

zone, as well as for the zone to the north, up to 2nd Avenue in Olivehurst. Power was interrupted to some parts of the community, due to damage to transmission line. Forward progress of the fire was stopped around 5 p.m. Roadblocks are currently up along Ardmore Avenue and Fleming Way, between 9th and 11th avenue, as mop up efforts continue and for the purpose of investigating the cause of the blaze. Also closed is 11th Avenue between the two roads. Residents with homes in fire area will be allowed to enter by foot, as vehicles are currently not allowed. Residents displaced by the fire can call (530) 632-7715 for sheltering information. ★

Sutter County Grand Jury Recruitment

Sutter Superior Court News Release

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Sutter Superior Court is accepting applications for 2022/2023 Grand Jury members. The function of the Grand Jury, over the course of one year, is to investigate the operations of various officers, departments and agencies of local government including city and county offices, school districts and special districts. As an independent body that operates separate from the entities and officials it investigates, this watchdog agency has broad access to public officials, employees, records and information and promotes government accountability. Service is voluntary. The Grand Jury is comprised of concerned citizens working

together to make our community better and ensure that our tax dollars are spent appropriately. The term begins upon empanelment after July 1st and ends June 30th with a commitment that may require 4 to 10 hours per week. To be qualified, candidates must have lived in Sutter County for at least one year, be a U.S. citizen, be at least 18 years old and have sufficient fluency in English. Interested parties may submit a Grand Jury application, which is located on the Sutter Superior Court website at <https://www.sutter.courts.ca.gov/general-information/grand-jury>. Upon acceptance of the application, interested parties will be summoned for a Grand Jury interview before final approval. ★

Mountain Fair Chili Cook Off

By Abigail Harvey

BROWNSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Pull out that chili pot, gather your ingredients and get ready for the 1st Annual Mountain Fair Chili Cook Off. We can only accommodate the first 20 entries, so be sure to get yours in early. There is a \$10 entry fee to be used for the 1st place (\$100), 2nd Place (\$75), and 3rd place (\$25) prizes. All contestants and one helper will have free entry to the fair on Sunday, August 21. Chili prep work (chopping, soaking of

beans, etc.) can be done at home prior to cook off day. The actual cooking of the chili must be done on-site day of the event. You must supply your own cooking source, cooking utensils, pop-up tent, tables, chili toppings. Your chili must be ready for tasting by 11:30 am. Awards will be presented at 1:00 pm. All participant vehicles must be parked off site by 9:00 am. Send registration forms and \$10 check to Abigail Harvey, P.O. Box 741, Brownsville, CA 95919. Any questions contact Abigail at 18durango5@gmail.com. ★

All Industry Job Fair

Yuba County News Release

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba County One Stop will be hosting an All-Industry Job Fair August 10, 2022, at the Yuba County Government Center located at 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA. The event will commence at 11AM and

conclude at 2PM. Attendees can register online at CalJOBS, or they can contact us at (530) 749-4850 for assistance. We have confirmed Hard Rock, Amazon, Sysco Foods, Adventist Health, Yuba River Moulding and Mill Work and more as attending. Positions range from lead roles, office clerical, carpentry, general labor and more! ★

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California’s Budget Substance is as Bad as the Process



Commentary
by Jon Coupal

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - This column addresses budget issues frequently and, most recently, reported on how broken the budget process is. While the “budget bill” is constitutionally mandated to be enacted by June 15, it only passed by that date for one reason – so the legislators could continue to receive their paychecks.

Moreover, since the enactment of the budget, there have been two so-called “junior budget bills” amending the fake June 15th budget and around 30 so-called “budget trailer bills” directing the spending of billions in ways that the budget bill itself did not direct.

But it isn’t just the budget process that is wholly broken, the actual substance of the bill reveals perverse spending priorities. Let’s start with the size of this gargantuan budget. One veteran political reporter, who has followed state budgets since the 1960s, remembers when the budget was \$3 billion. It has grown since then by 100-fold to a staggering \$300 billion.

The old saying that the bigger they are, the harder they fall, can be applied to the California state budget. There remains a legitimate question whether massive new spending programs can be sustained when, not if, we have a major recession, as more and more economists and business

leaders are predicting.

For taxpayers, priority number-one in this year’s budget was the long-promised gas tax relief. This is especially important since, on Friday, California’s gas tax went up by about three cents. That might not seem like a lot, but we already had the highest gas tax in the nation. So, while other states are providing immediate gas tax relief directly at the pump, California will not.

Rather than do the right thing and suspend the gas tax for a year – a quick, simple and low-cost solution recommended by Republicans – the governor and Democrats in the legislature agreed on a \$9.5 billion tax rebate program which will attempt to target refunds based not on the amount of taxes paid, but on need and family size; and not now, but just before the November election.

Another example is Assembly Bill 208 that will create a new excise tax on lithium extraction. Why? Because lithium is crucially important for battery manufacturing and there is something of a gold rush on lithium occurring in the Salton Sea. The Legislature intends to get in on the action.

The Legislature’s plan would impose a tax of \$400 to \$800 per metric ton of lithium extracted in California. The industry says that could discourage investment and make locally sourced lithium more expensive than imports coming from half a world away. Currently, lithium is imported from countries including China, where the lithium industry has been tied to forced labor and environmental degradation.

Meanwhile, the California Energy Commission estimates that there is enough lithium in the Salton Sea to meet America’s lithium needs and up to 40% of the

world’s demand. Further, it has been reported that the Salton Sea could produce the world’s “greenest” lithium and that the lithium industry has the potential of breathing economic life back into a region that faces high rates of unemployment and suffers health impacts from the drying sea.

Disincentivizing our local lithium industry through taxation is counter to California’s climate and labor values and bad for Riverside and Imperial counties, our state, the United States, and the world.

Space limitations prevent a full airing of all the silliness to be found in the state budget, but this one caught our eye. One of the post-budget “trailer” bills revealed Gov. Newsom’s obsession with poking at pro-business states like Texas and Florida. The bill would give special consideration to businesses seeking state “Go-Biz” grants if they’re relocating jobs away from a state that limits access to abortion or “permits discrimination” on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. Apparently, Newsom believes businesses will be more attracted to California for its woke purity than they are repelled by its high taxes and burdensome regulations.

Maybe someone should remind the governor that Chevron, one of California’s most storied businesses, announced it was moving its headquarters to Texas.

As long as California remains under one-party rule, the public’s money will continue to be spent to pick winners and losers, reward political friends and hurt political enemies. It’s a broken process with a very high price tag.

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

Plastic Recycling Scam



Commentary
by Lou Binninger

Are you a horrible person? Of course, you’re not. You recycle.

You put your paper products and cardboard in one spot, your cans and bottles in another. And you separate the plastics. Why? Your entire life you have been told to do this, that it’s a good thing. You are saving the planet.

Humans are taught from an early age that recycling is righteous. However, not all recycling is good for the environment, nor waste reducing. When it comes to plastic, recycling is mostly a big hustle. And like other scams it has everything to do with profits.

The history of plastic and recycling has been filled with lies, deception and greed. The story of plastics starts in the 1930s in the run-up to World War II. The allies needed a cheaper, more flexible and lighter product to replace much heavier steel and wood construction in planes, tanks and equipment.

Plastic was then invented and its use quickly adopted. However, when the war ended the use of plastic dropped dramatically. What would now happen to the plastics industries? Corporate leaders conferred to see how consumers could utilize as much of their product as possible. Americans would be taught to love plastic products to save the new industry.

However, Americans chose to reuse their new plastic items to save money rather than discard them. That was the American way.

Traditional metal and wood containers and even cloth sacks were cleaned and re-purposed. For the plastics industry to make more profit America must literally become wasteful.

Madison Avenue’s mission was to convince Americans to not clean and reuse plastic utensils and containers but to simply discard them. They were told “single use disposable items were the way of the future.” Life would be easier to throw everything away. That was the pitch.

It worked. By 1960, plastic had surpassed aluminum, to become one the largest industries in the country. However, the groomed behavior of being wasteful lasted only a decade when many consumers said enough.

In 1970, the back-to-the-earth movement took aim at the plastics industry and other gross polluters. The plastics industry, their marketing successes now under attack, used lies and manipulation to push back to remain profitable. Decades earlier the industry pressured consumers to use and toss. Now, rather than making their product less damaging, their advertisements turned against users accusing them of being wasteful and destroying the environment. People must recycle!

Under continued pressure the plastics industries began doing research in the 1980s to recycle their products to reduce waste. Unfortunately, they found that most of their plastic items could not be recycled. Products made from recycled plastics had less durability. It was more cost effective and energy efficient to make new plastic from petro-chemicals.

The Society of Plastics could not improve their product and reusing plastic was unprofitable. So it decided to deceive the public convincing them that recycling was

working and society was doing a great job, all a lie. “If society thinks recycling is working then they are not going to be as concerned about the environment.”

The international insignia designed in 1970 noted on a recyclable product then was cleverly changed for plastic to a triangle of arrows with a number inside. Only numbers 1 and 2 means that the plastic item can be used for other products. The higher numbers indicate those plastics are simply incinerated or dumped in landfills. It’s all a big scam, leading consumers to believe plastics are re-purposed.

The plastics and recycling industries are massively profitable, are gross polluters and liars. The ten largest plastic recyclers on the planet earn \$60 billion annually. In the US alone plastics companies spend more than \$300 million a year to encourage people to use their product, that recycling plastic works and that they are saving the planet, all a fraud. Major product manufacturers are in on the virtue-signaling feel-good scam by noting “this product made of recycled plastic.”

What’s the answer? Do what our grandparents did. Revisit the idea of reusing wood, glass and metal. It was working just fine until marketing propaganda brainwashed people to believe the lie that plastic was better.

Plastics today are in everything including clothing. Micro-plastics have even been detected in human blood. Hardly any plastic is good plastic. What we can do is our best to quit feeding the plastic industry beast until a better product is invented.

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

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The Causation of Inflation

With inflation the worst in 4 decades, we look for reasons why prices are skyrocketing. Economist Milton Friedman said “Inflation is always and everywhere a monetary phenomenon in the sense that it is and can be produced only by a more rapid increase in the quantity of money than in output”.

Put simply, increase the currency in an economy faster than the total output of goods and services increases and inflation will rise. The more imbalance of currency to production, the higher the inflation.

Washington for decades seemingly discounts Friedman’s theory. It’s no surprise to anyone that freshly minted money has poured out of Washington’s money conduit, the Federal Reserve, with the most egregious money creation occurring in the last 2 years or so. The more than generous handouts were an attempt to stave off the detrimental effects of CoVid and its subsequent worldwide shutdowns by governments everywhere.

Much of the blame coming out of Washington points the inflation finger at the Russian/Ukrainian conflict which has pinched down the supply lines of many commodities. Although there is little doubt the war has constrained supply, some argue that much of the inflation follows along the lines of Friedman’s hypothesis.

After all, Friedman was no dummy. He was fully aware of supply side effects on prices, yet if one rereads his inflation hypothesis, he unequivocally points the finger exclusively at monetary creation as the sole cause of inflation.

There are arguments stating worldwide economies cannot simply be shut down almost entirely for a year or more and then turned back on like a light switch. Supply conduits are complexed systems. Once halted, it takes months to start them up again and even more time to get them functioning to the levels they were prior to the shutdowns.

No doubt Friedman never imagined a total stoppage to the entire world’s workforce as was witnessed during CoVid, and one wonders what Friedman would have to say as it pertains to inflation. We will never know if he would have adjusted his exclusive claim that money creation is the sole source of a general increase in prices.

That said, there is little argument among scholars that the massive money creation that was bequeathed on individuals and businesses in the last two years has played a large part in the inflation we are now seeing. The total money supply in the U.S. was increased by 40% or so in the last two years. This is without precedent.

That said, there is still little mention in our political hallways that at least acknowledge that massive government spending is contributing to our record inflationary rates we are now seeing.

To validate that one, look no further than to the State of California who will soon be sending out yet more checks to its residents to help offset the rising costs consumers are struggling with. The irony, at least to those that believe Friedman’s hypotheses on inflation is correct, is that California is printing even more money to counteract the previous effects of previous money printing.

Sounds like typical government reasoning to this analyst.

“Watching the markets so you don’t have to”

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California’s Chronic Technology Woes Will Be Probed



By Dan Walters
CALMatters.org

Last month’s primary election was the latest test for a state computer system that is supposed to provide timely and complete data on campaign contributions, lobbying expenditures and other financial aspects of the political process.

Cal-Access, as it’s known, struggled to do what it was supposed to do, which surprises exactly no one who tries to use the system.

It’s not a new problem. The shortcomings of the 23-year-old political reporting system have been known for years. The former secretary of state, Alex Padilla, once described Cal-Access as “a Frankenstein’s monster of code” that is in need of “a complete rebuild” and sponsored 2016 legislation to create a replacement.

Then-Gov. Jerry Brown, himself a former secretary of state, agreed that the system needed an overhaul and signed the legislation. A successor system was supposed to be ready within a few years, but it wasn’t.

Last year, Padilla was appointed to the U.S. Senate. Shirley Weber, a Democratic assemblywoman from San Diego, was named as his successor and she more or less scrapped what Padilla had done on the Cal-Access Replacement System or CARS, as it’s called.

“To ensure that the CARS project can fully meet its statutory obligations, the scheduled June 30, 2021, rollout of the project will be postponed,” Weber said. “Moving forward, the secretary of state’s office will assess the project’s state of readiness so that on the date it goes live it will meet the expectations of the public, stakeholders and the regulated community.”

It’s another example of a syndrome that has plagued state government for years. While California’s Silicon Valley and other technology hubs may be global leaders in the development of information technology, its state government has been chronically incapable of implementing IT systems that work as promised.

One of the most spectacular IT failures was a meltdown in the Employment Development Department’s handling of claims for unemployment insurance benefits from hundreds of thousands of California workers who lost their jobs due to pandemic-related shutdowns, compounded by approving billions of dollars in payments to fraudsters.

The long list of IT systems that that have failed, incurred huge cost overruns and/or were delayed for years is, or at least should be, especially embarrassing to Gov. Gavin Newsom. In 2013, he published a book, “Citizenville: How to Take the Town Square Digital and Reinvent Government,” predicting that technology would transform American democracy and end political gridlock.

California’s sorry record of IT failure raises the obvious question of “why?” Is it bureaucratic sclerosis? Is it an inability to define missions precisely enough for software engineers to design solutions? Do vendors overpromise results to pad their bills?

The state auditor’s office has identified managerial shortcomings in many specific projects, such as one dubbed FISCal, supposedly a comprehensive integration of financial data. However, there’s never been an analysis of what obviously is a systemic procurement failure — until now.


Last week, the Legislature’s audit committee directed the auditor’s office to examine the entire IT procurement system, beginning with the Department of Technology, which was created several years back to solve the chronic problem.

The audit was requested by Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris, an Irvine Democrat who chairs the Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review Committee.

“The pandemic showed us the disastrous results of state IT systems that are overloaded, antiquated, and not ready for the task ahead,” Petrie-Norris said. “This audit request is a critically needed look at the technology systems Californians should be able to easily rely on every day to interact with their government and obtain vital services.”

A long-overdue look.

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



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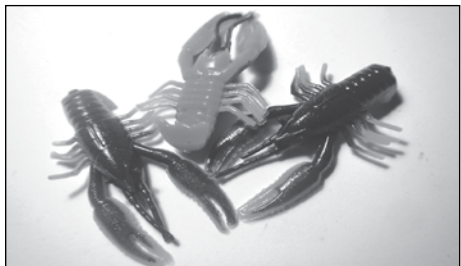
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COASTAL WATERS

Ducks Bury Reef, Halfmoon Bay, Pt Reyes; small skiffs limit on sport Chinook salmon. USE: Live Anchovy (b) Bodega Bay; Chinook salmon, 140' deep. Found West of Bodega Head X 7-miles. Foggy. 2 1/2lb balls required. USE: Live Herring (a) (b) Note: Commercial salmon boats playing the waters.

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Berryessa; launch at Oak Shores Park. Fish the sunken city of Monticello {1956}. Troll 70' deep, 1.7 MPH for 4lb rainbows. USE: Needle Fish. (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** Brownie, I fish the thermocline turnover at 35ft. I catch limits of 20" bows. I troll Rolled Shad very slowly. *Signed: Herman*
Donner Lake; maybe 38lb mackinaws?

Limits of Macks. All over 10 lbs. are released. USE: Silver/Brass Luhr Jensen



Ford Fender

Ford Fender w/ wire spreader, terminal...Brass Hammered Spoons. (a) Lake Alpine; ice out at 7802ft elev. Dec. 2021, July 2022 big trout plants. Lake full of trout. "Hot" fishing. USE: Everything in your tackle box (bb) Caples Lake; most of the fish removed during the dam rebuild. Coming back slowly. 7lb. Macks on lead-core line. USE: Wedding Ring w/ worms. (g) Lake Almanor; Hex hatch slowing down, back to slow trolling. Pond smelt found near shore 12'-14' deep. USE: Meal worms (a) Comanche Lake; infested with copepods. "Ugh" (gg) Davis Lake; fishing slowing down. Some 20" bows and browns found at 6ft deep. Fly Rodders... USE: Arctic Fox, Yellow Woolly Bugger. Stampede Reservoir; Pelicans scooping up kokanee entrails. Water Temp. 54 degrees. Troll 25'-30' deep. 13 3/4"-17" kokes for you. USE: Dodgers trailing Pink Hoochies. (b) Spicer Reservoir; No motors in WA. Browns 22"/3lbs. USE: Power Bait. (a)

RIVER FISHING

Feather, Yuba and American Rivers still producing limits of American Shad. USE: Shad Flies. (b)

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If you would like to see a local event mentioned in this column, just give me at call at the bookstore (675-3275) or send me an email: gmavon2010@gmail.com. I sure don't keep track of all of the happenings in the area.

Stone soup has really fallen in participants. If you are a "regular" consider asking a neighbor or friend to accompany you. Many of our newer residents don't know about the weekly lunch served at Ponderosa Community Center at noon on Thursdays. Let's support our local "happenings".

If you haven't looked at your "Go-Bag" recently, it is time. I will check out mine on Sunday before I decent at the museum. Things to consider: legal papers, a copy of most of

your bills so you can find the account number, some extra money, passport, laptop or "pad" and more, probably. I like to grab my address book because I don't use my cell phone much. Then next to my grab bag I keep my over-night bag, just a few things with all medications and the med list. If we really evacuate, I fill my suitcase, grab my quilt and a few pictures. It is good to have an evacuation plan printed up and ready; when you have to pack it is easy to get flustered.

Look Back in Time – A golf course was being made in Sharon Valley at Crane Park. Lots may be purchased for cabins (fewer permits, I expect).

~ Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.
Yvonne ★



Watermelon Production Meets Demand as Prices Increase

San Joaquin Valley watermelons are fetching higher prices this year. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a carton of 45 valley seedless watermelons was selling for \$158 to \$161 at the end of June. That was up from \$119 to \$126 in June of 2021. Seedless miniature watermelons were going for \$12.95 to \$13.95 for cartons of six to nine melons, up from \$8.95 to \$10.95 for six to eight melons. Watermelon production in the valley remains steady this year.

Farmers Markets Rebounding after Setbacks During Pandemic

California's farmers markets are rebounding after the pandemic shuttered numerous markets or drove away reliable urban customers as downtown offices closed. "We are doing very well now," reports Amy Arnold, who manages four farmers markets in Los Angeles County. Three of those markets closed during the early days of the COVID-19 crisis. Now they are greeting throngs of customers seeking summer fruit. Other markets report high demand for melons, peaches, oranges and cherries.

Higher Milk Prices aren't Helping Dairy Producers as Production Drops

Higher milk prices aren't bringing good news for California dairy farmers. Amid price spikes, demand for dairy products is slipping and production is dropping. At the same time, feed costs are rising and supplies are tightening amid the drought. As a result, dairies are milking fewer cows. Meanwhile, a stronger cattle market is incentivizing some dairies to raise more bulls for beef than dairy replacement heifers. Across the country, that is lowering U.S. cow numbers.

Schools Get New Funding for Purchasing U.S. - Grown Foods

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is providing new funding to enable schools to purchase American-grown foods for school meal programs and to extend this year's summer meal programs through September. The funding is being made available after President Joe Biden signed the Keep Kids Fed Act, which provides support for school and child nutrition programs through the 2022-23 fiscal year. The \$943 million for school food purchases will be provided through the USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation. ★

Bangor Union Elementary School District News

**By Paul Arnold,
Interim Superintendent**

BANGOR, CA (MPG) - Bangor Union Elementary is excited to announce two major changes for next year.

Announcement of New Superintendent:

Bangor is excited to announce the hire of Scott Johnson as the next Superintendent/Principal beginning July 1, 2022. Mr. Johnson has 10 years of experience as a teacher and extensive experience as a middle school principal in Sonoma, Lake, and Placer counties. Interim Superintendent Paul Arnold stated "Mr. Johnson was the perfect fit for this position. His vision, passion, energy, and commitment to students marks the beginning of an exciting era for the Bangor school community.

Bangor Shares Campus with Berry Creek Elementary

Bangor is proud to announce that they will be sharing their campus with Berry Creek Elementary beginning fall, 2022 until their school is rebuilt. Berry Creek Elementary and the community of Berry Creek were destroyed in the Bear Fire of 2020. Bangor has been busy preparing for the arrival of Berry Creek including some relocation of some programs and classrooms and adding a new portable. "We are happy to have Berry Creek as roommates on our campus and to make them feel at home after the trauma and devastation they went through. Thanks go to the staff at Berry Creek, Butte County Office of Education, and the Chico USD Facilities staff, school board, and administration, and United Building Contractors for their help and support in making this happen. ★

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LAVERING – Anne Laving, 82, of Yuba City, passed away July 6, 2022. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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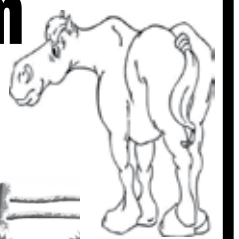
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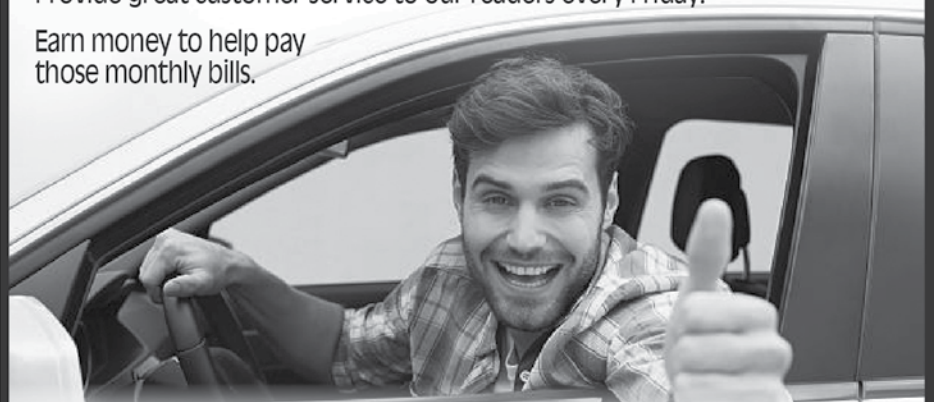
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FILE NO. 2022F-161

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1) Dolgen California, LLC,
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022F-185

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1893 15th St.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
County of Yuba
1) Mark Wayne Rogers Jr.
1893 15th St.
Olivehurst, CA 95961
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ed by an Individual
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menced to transact business
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name or names listed above
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NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022F-184

The following person(s) is
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13420 Tehama Way
Oregon House, CA 95962
County of Yuba
Registrant Information:
1) Naturalis Organics LLC
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ducted by a Limited Liability
Company.
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menced to transact business
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NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022F-178

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933 Abbotsford Court
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
County of Yuba
Registrant Information:
1) Steven Swanson
933 Abbotsford Court
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
This business is conduct-
ed by an Individual
The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on N/A.
(I declare that all informa-
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Signed:
Steven Swanson
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022F-174

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
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Dobbins, CA 95935
County of Yuba
Registrant Information:
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10090 Wilder Way
Dobbins, CA 95935
This business is conduct-
ed by an Individual
The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on N/A.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Stephanie Toon
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on 06/15/2022.
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Copy is a Correct Copy of the
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
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June 24, July 1, 8, 15,
2022

have a right to purchase this
property after the trustee
auction, if conducted after
January 1, 2021, pursuant to
Section 2924m of the Califor-
nia Civil Code. If you are an
“eligible tenant buyer,” you
can purchase the property if
you match the last and high-
est bid placed at the trustee
auction. If you are an “eligible
bidder,” you may be able to
purchase the property if you
exceed the last and highest
bid placed at the trustee auc-
tion. There are three steps to
exercising this right of pur-
chase. First, 48 hours after
the date of the trustee sale,
you can call (855)-976-3916,
or visit this internet website
https://tracker.auction.com/
sb1079, using the file number
assigned to this case **2019-
00841-CA** to find the date on
which the trustee's sale was
held, the amount of the last
and highest bid, and the ad-
dress of the trustee. Second,
you must send a written no-
tice of intent to place a bid so
that the trustee receives it no
more than **15 days** after the
trustee's sale. Third, you must
submit a bid, by remitting the
funds and affidavit described
in Section 2924m(c) of the
Civil Code, so that the trustee
receives it no more than **45
days** after the trustee's sale.
If you think you may qualify as
an “eligible tenant buyer” or
“eligible bidder,” you should
consider contacting an attor-
ney or appropriate real estate
professional immediately for
advice regarding this poten-
tial right to purchase.

Date: May 27, 2022
**Western Progressive, LLC,
as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive,
Suite 238 Ventura, CA 93003**
Sale Information Line: (866)
960-8299 https://www.alti-
source.com/loginpage.aspx

WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC
MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT
COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO
COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFOR-
MATION OBTAINED MAY BE
USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

(TD) July 1, 8, 15, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022F-186

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
Independent Solar Electric
8856 Double A Ranch Road
Brownsville, CA 95919
County of Yuba
1) Aaron Schroeder
8856 Double A Ranch Road
Brownsville, CA 95919
This business is conduct-
ed by an Individual
The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on 7-21-2017.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Aaron Schroeder
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on 06/24/2022.
(I Hereby Certify That This
Copy is a Correct Copy of the
Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022F-172

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
Wheatland Florist
4587 Wheatland Road
Wheatland, CA 95692
County of Yuba
Registrant Information:
1) Yolanda Cortez
4587 Wheatland Road
Wheatland, CA 95692
This business is conduct-
ed by an Individual
The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on 02/01/2008.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Yolanda Cortez
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on 06/14/2022.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
June 24, July 1, 8, 15,
2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lind-
hurst Ave, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal
property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said
property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business &
Professions Code, known as the “California Self Service Stor-
age Facilities Act”, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the
Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bid-
ding on **Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM**, on the premises
where said property has been in storage at Erle Road Self Stor-
age 5600 Lindhurst Ave. Marysville, CA 95901, telephone 530-
634-9781. Property to be sold as follows: household goods,
personal items, furniture, etc. belonging to the following:

Name
Elizabeth Puerta
Sengncha Kue
Cory Butler
Shannon Bezerra
Zachary Miller
Billy Coffey
Jeremy Kelley
John Montano
Heather Hendry
Michelle Meraz

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH
only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be
removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the
event of settlement between owner and obligated party. Auc-
tioneer Joan Hilbers, Bond# W150153447 (7/8/22 & 7/15/22)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022F-193

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
Best Asian Massage
900 B Street, Suite B
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
1) Yong Hu Jin
1149 Lost Trail Drive
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
This business is conduct-
ed by an Individual
The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on N/A.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Yong Hu Jin
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on 07/05/2022.
(I Hereby Certify That This
Copy is a Correct Copy of the
Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
July 15, 22, 29, August 6,
2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022F-183

The following person(s) is
(are) doing business as:
Tony's Smoke Shop
16850 Willow Glen Rd #5
Brownsville, CA 95919
County of Yuba
1) Kelly Marie Fox
16850 Willow Glen Rd #5
Brownsville, CA 95919
This business is conduct-
ed by an Individual
The registrant commenced
to transact business under
the fictitious business name
or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).
Signed:
Kelly Fox
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
County on 06/22/2022.
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DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 2022

Community Events

CELEBRATING COTTON ROSSER

The King of the Cowboys

August 5, 1928 - June 22, 2022

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2 pm

at Hard Rock Live

3317 Forty Mile Road, Wheatland, CA 95692

THE TRI-COUNTY FILIPINO

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

will hold their first annual hall and yard sale at 180
Wilbur Ave in Yuba City. Will include plants, carpet,
household items, clothing, jewelry, tools and much
more. July 22 and 23 from 9 am to 4 pm

OLIVEHURST VFW POST 4095

BINGO 6 pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays

4965 Powerline Rd, Olivehurst. Info: 530-777-9057

Hilltop Gang Breakfast, Second Sunday of the
Month at Brownsville Community Center
downstairs on Ponderosa Way. Complete breakfast
includes: Coffee, orange juice and peaches.
Choice of ham or sausage. Choice of pancakes,
french toast or biscuits and gravy.
Adults \$8, Children under 12 \$4, 3 & under Free.

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Community events are \$10 per month. Call 530-743-6643 or
come by the office at 423 4th St, Suite 1W, Marysville



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Oroville Man Arraigned on 2 Shootings

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - An Oroville man was in Butte County Superior Court on July 6 and was arraigned on two separate shootings caught on surveillance cameras in May and June of this year in the Oroville area.

Jason Allen Kraft, 36, of Oroville, was arraigned on two counts of assault with a semi-automatic handgun, two counts of possession of a firearm by a

felon, and a count of causing great bodily injury with a firearm. At the request of the District Attorney, Kraft was held in Butte County Jail on \$375,000 bail pending his next arraignment date on July 13, 2022.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the June 22 shooting occurred at approximately 10:40 p.m. near the intersection of Olive Highway and Lower Wyandotte Road. Bobby Rogers, 41, of Oroville, was riding an ATV in the area when he was shot once in the back. He was taken to a local hospital where he

underwent emergency surgery and was subsequently released with a bullet still in his body.

The Oroville police collected surveillance tapes from local businesses in the area and one of them was released to local media on July 1, which lead to a tip identifying Kraft as the shooter. The next day, July 2, Kraft was spotted by Oroville police in Oroville, and after a short foot pursuit was arrested for the Rogers' shooting. During a search of the pathway used by Kraft, police found a

semi-automatic "ghost gun", consistent with the caliber believed used in the Rogers' shooting.

Ramsey said the investigation also led to Kraft being identified as a suspect in a May 11, 2022, shooting at approximately 8:10 p.m. at an Oroville carwash in the 3400 block of Orange Avenue. Surveillance footage of that shooting showed a car being chased by another car come into the parking lot of the carwash and attempt to hide behind the carwash. A man later identified as

Kraft came out on foot from the chasing car and fired two shots at the chased car. The man then got back into the vehicle and fled the area.

Ramsey said the police are still looking for the victim of that shooting. Casings found at the carwash shooting were consistent with the caliber of the Roger's ATV shooting and with the ghost gun found near Kraft's arrest, as well as ammunition and gun supplies found in Kraft's home during a search warrant. ★

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-22-910932-BF Order No.: 220136245-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/26/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the re-

maining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): JOHN A. HARRINGTON AND SHARON R. HARRINGTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE** Recorded: **12/10/2004** as Instrument No. **2004R-025961** of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **YUBA** County, California; **Date of Sale: 8/4/2022 at 1:30 PM** **Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, located at 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **\$122,801.20**

The purported property address is: **7334 DOC ADAMS ROAD, MARYSVILLE, CA 95901** Assessor's Parcel No.: **018-250-015-000** **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance

company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **916-939-0772** for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website **http://www.qualityloan.com**, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-910932-BF. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. **NOTICE TO TENANT:** You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **916-939-0772**, or visit

this internet website **http://www.qualityloan.com**, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: **CA-22-910932-BF** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10

days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: **Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711** For **NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772** Or **Login to: http://www.qualityloan.com** **Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318** Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-22-910932-BF **IDSPub #0179320 7/8/2022 7/15/2022 7/22/2022**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Foreclosure No. 6813635 APN# 050-140-051 On August 4, 2022 at 1:30 p.m., Mid Valley Title and Escrow Company, Trustee, or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee of that certain Deed of Trust executed by Yoanky De La Osa and Mireli Perez husband and wife as Joint Tenants, and recorded August 24, 2020 as Instrument No. 2020-013212, of Official Records of Yuba County, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default thereunder recorded March 31, 2022 as Instrument No. 2022-005274, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, a cashier's check payable to said Trustee drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, at the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901, all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: shown on said deed of trust (X) The street address or other common designation of said property: 10075 La Porte Rd., Challenge, CA 95925 (X) Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: Bamford Trust, 2015 Challenger Suite D, Oroville, CA 95965 Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note or notes secured by said Deed of Trust, plus estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: \$68,097.45 **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF**

TRUST, DATED JULY 3, 2019 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. DATED: June 30, 2022 The undersigned mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent for the mortgagee or beneficiary declares that the mortgagee or beneficiary has satisfied the requirements of California Civil Code 2923.5.: **MID VALLEY TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY** Address: 601 Main Street Chico, California 95928 Phone: (530) 893-5644 **BY:** Greg Wood, Foreclosure Officer **NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. **NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:** The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2022F-197
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
The Key Pedaler Mobile Locksmith
11764 Smith Road
Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
1) Nicholas James Schaeffer
11764 Smith Road
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted by an Individual
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/15/2016.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Nicholas Schaeffer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 07/07/2022.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
July 15, 22, 29, August 5, 2022

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP TPM 2020-0008 (Johnson) AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review and a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter, in the Board Chambers, Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA. In compliance with California Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), members of the Development Review Committee and members of the public can also participate in the meeting by teleconference via Zoom.

Join Zoom
Web Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88446290222>
Meeting ID: 884 4629 0222
Mobile: +1 408 638 0968 US

The Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) will consider the following:

Tentative Parcel Map TPM 2020-0008 (Johnson): The applicant is requesting to create four parcels from a 296 acre property located at 13447 County Road 270, approximately 0.3 miles south of Marysville Road, in the community of Oregon House, CA 95962 (APN 044-110-071). The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Natural Resources and the zoning as "AR-20" Agricultural Residential-20 acres minimum lot size. The DRC will be considering adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The public comment period for the Mitigated Negative Declarations is July 15, 2022 to August 3, 2022.

Any person wishing to testify on the above projects may attend the Development Review Committee in person and by teleconference via **Zoom** at the prescribed time, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the hearing. Copies of the staff recommendations are available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact Ciara Fisher at (530) 749-5470.

The **Development Review Committee's** action on the project may be appealed by any interested person to the Board of Supervisors by filing a written appeal with the Planning Department within 10 days following the **Development Review Committee's** final action on the project. If the Board of Supervisors is the final Approving Authority, or if the project is appealed to the Board, the Board's action is final.

If you challenge the action of the **Development Review Committee** on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the hearing. (TD) July 15, 2022

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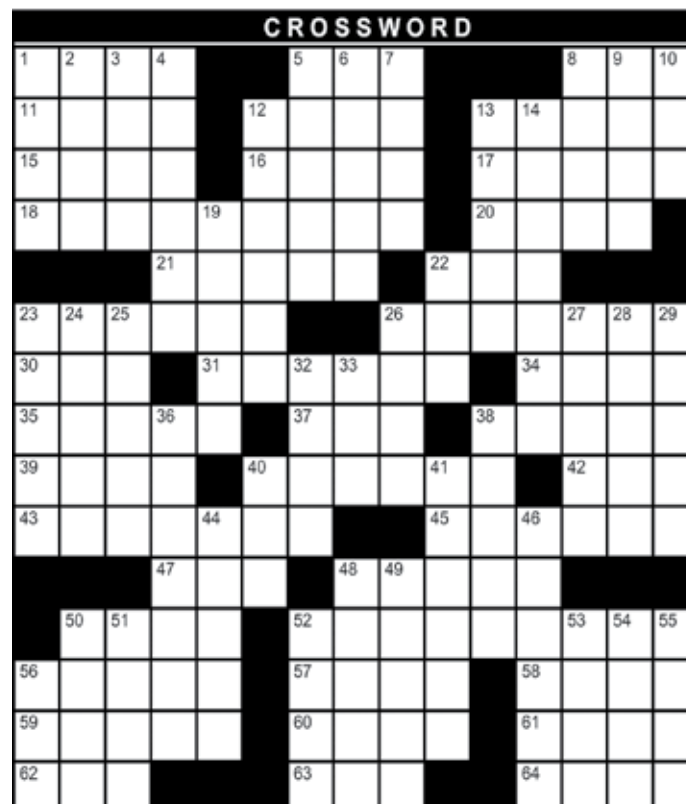
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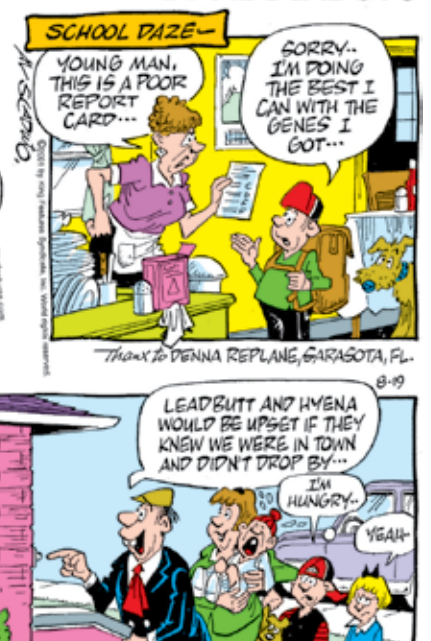


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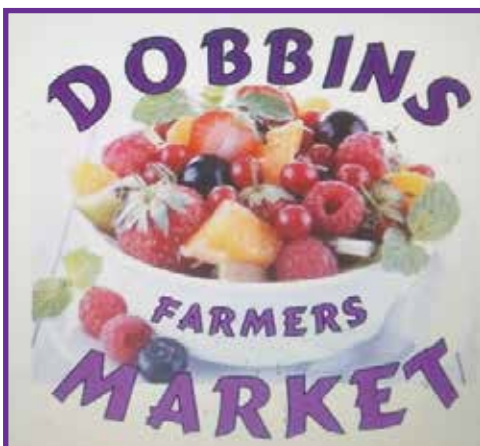
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Chico Woman Pleads Guilty to Murder for Hwy 70 DUI that Killed One

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico woman plead guilty today in Butte County Superior Court to Second Degree Murder as a result of a car crash while driving under the influence in February 2021.

Nicole Schalles, 36, of Chico was accused of driving her vehicle north on Highway 70 at speeds over 120 mph into the rear of another north-bound vehicle on the road. The collision happened on February 4, 2021 at 11:25 p.m. near Lower Honcut Road killing Dollar Vang, 30, of Olivehurst.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said Vang had been traveling from Olivehurst to work in Oroville when Schalles' vehicle overtook him as she traveled from Marysville back toward Chico. When Schalles hit the rear of Vang's vehicle, it caused Vang's vehicle to spin into the opposite lane

of traffic. Another vehicle traveling in the opposite direction then hit Vang's vehicle. Vang died from injuries sustained in the collision, the driver of the other vehicle sustained a broken collarbone.

Vang left behind a pregnant wife and an infant child, Ramsey said. His second child was born shortly after his death.

Ramsey said Schalles had left her home in Chico around 7:30 p.m. and drove to two bars in Marysville to drink and buy drugs. An analysis of her blood revealed Schalles' blood alcohol content was 0.24 per cent, more than three times the legal limit and showed the presence of oxycodone in her system.

Ramsey said Schalles had previously been convicted of a DUI in 2012 during which time she engaged in alcohol programs as well as a DUI school. Schalles said she had been involved in Alcoholics Anonymous for

at least 10 years prior to the collision. Schalles reportedly told a friend after the collision that, "They talk about it. One time. That's all it takes."

Ramsey said the murder charge rather than a manslaughter charge was pursued by his office because Schalles had been previously warned during her prior DUI hearing and in subsequent classes that should she drive under the influence and cause a death, she could be charged with murder. This subjective knowledge of the dangers of drinking and driving ultimately resulted in Schalles' murder conviction for the death of Vang.

Schalles will next appear in Butte County Superior Court on July 29, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. when she will be sentenced. She is facing a life sentence in state prison with the possibility of parole in 15 years. She continues to be held in the Butte County Jail with no bail. ★

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Ministry of Truth

On Monday June 20th, Sutter County continued with their work on the 23-23 County budget which will be passed in the next few weeks. Assistant CAO Leanne Link gave an introduction speaking of the successes, challenges and realities the County must face in order to create a proper budget for the year. She went out of her way to reference me, my campaign, and a note I wrote to the people who voted for me. She felt it was important to note that my perspective of Sutter County's financial state, being a "mess" is not true. She addressed a few of my criticisms of county spending, like public safety and the K-mart building. She went on to say "The county is not in a financial mess" followed by, "At the same time we are facing significant challenges.... Our projections show a widening gap between our revenues and expenditures just to maintain the current level of services".

This budget cycle there are no grand gestures to tighten the County's belt, there is no talk of how much of a burden the taxpayers are under at the moment. Only grim threats that if there isn't an increase of revenue soon, programs will be cut and everyone in the county will feel the weight of that. Link finished with "Our budget is balanced."

Am I going crazy here? Throughout my election I gave the voters facts. Sutter County's budget has increased by 60% in the last 8 years alone, from 255 million to 410 million. We are currently coming off 2 of the highest budgets in Sutter County history, and yet according to Leanne Link as well as the "Grand Jury Report and Services Updates" brochure sent to Sutter County residents- we're out of money and need to cut vital programs. Overall County efforts to villainize me and my "negative" campaign only continue to do what the County has gotten all too comfortable with, putting lipstick on a pig and hoping no one will notice. The reality is, everyone can see it's a pig, that lipstick isn't fooling anyone. I did not gain supporters this election cycle by cleverly making up rumors about the County. I gained supporters because people in this community related to my message. They are also unhappy with the County's status quo.

An example of unnecessary and frivolous spending by the county would be on May

24th, when the Supervisors voted to donate \$6,000 to Marysville for their fireworks show (I wonder where they got that idea? I also wonder if that person recused himself from the vote? No, he did not). I understand the normalcy of donating money to other jurisdictions, but when our county is on the brink of closing down essential services, why are we not spending that \$6,000 on our residents? No doubt we will all see a sales tax increase on the November ballot, as I'm sure it will be presented in an effort to keep fire stations open. Meanwhile there are dozens of other programs and salaries the County could cut, but public safety is a soft spot in voters' hearts, and the easiest way to actually present a tax increase.

Another point I need to make, is addressing how The Appeal Democrat covered this budget hearing in their article, using the title of: "Sutter County Addresses Misinformation."

Mr. Suma is all too comfortable with this word 'mis-information.' He seems to forget before the giant propaganda campaigns and communist lockdowns during the last two years, we used to refer to people disagreeing with each other as a difference in opinion. We should all be-aware and worried when reporters show their political affiliation all too plainly in their publications, as it is clear there is no un-biased nor accurate reporting going on. In the United States of America, we are afforded the right to disagree and criticize the government, without retaliation. Mr. Suma would do well to recognize his actions of painting difference of opinion as misinformation an attack on the democratic process. If the county thinks the state of their finances is great, they are allowed to have that opinion. If me and half the voters who voted in Sutter County's 2nd District think it needs repair, that is also an opinion; and one which should be listened to. Not pushed aside as inaccurate information.

We're all looking at the same numbers, but the county seems adamant to continue to ignore the voice of the people. Those people will continue to fight to replace those who ignore them until they are represented by people who will listen.

Courtney Ortega
Yuba City, CA

DBW Reminds Boaters to Carry a California Boater Card

California State Parks News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State Parks' Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) reminds California boaters of the requirement to obtain and carry a California Boater Card when boating on state inland and coastal waterways. Applying for one is a simple process, it costs \$10 and lasts a lifetime. Operators who are not in compliance with the law and caught operating a vessel without their California Boater Card will be cited accordingly. This is considered an infraction and base fines can range anywhere from \$100 – \$500.

U.S. Coast Guard boating accident data show that states with some form of boating safety education have fewer accidents and fatalities than states without any boater education requirements. California is one of the last states to implement a mandatory boating education requirement. The law is being phased-in by age. By Jan. 1, 2023, all boaters 50 years of age or younger must carry a card. All boaters, regardless of age, will need to carry one by Jan. 1, 2025. The card is verification that its holder has successfully taken and passed an approved boating safety education course. It is important to note there are exemptions to the law. For example, those operating a rental vessel or possessing a valid marine operator's license issued by the U.S. Coast Guard do not need to obtain a California Boater Card. To date, DBW has issued more than 143,000 cards.

"It's not just novice boaters that benefit from this education program by learning the

boating rules of the road," said DBW Acting Deputy Director Ramona Fernandez. "Even experienced boaters find that a boating safety course can help them improve their boating knowledge and stay up to date with current boating laws."

Applying for a California Boater Card is a simple process. Boaters can complete their application by visiting CaliforniaBoaterCard.com. The card only costs \$10 and lasts a lifetime. Boaters have an option to complete an online, classroom or a home study course. Boaters only need to complete one of the approved courses. Once DBW has received your application, proof of education and payment, you will receive a 90-day temporary boater card by email. You should receive your official boater card by mail within 30 days from the time the application was approved. Detailed information on the process and information on available boating safety courses is available online at CaliforniaBoaterCard.com. A toll-free telephone support line is also available at (844) 421-8333.

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Assembly Request Action by the Governor to Protect the Trucking Industry

Assembly Republicans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Tuesday, July 5, Assembly Republicans sent a letter to Governor Gavin Newsom, urging him to delay implementation of AB 5 or exempt independent truckers entirely from its employee reclassification (ABC) test. The Supreme Court declined to hear a case on June 30th that would have challenged the new law, now putting AB 5 on the fast-track for going into effect in California.

"California's and the nation's economy in part depends on our ability to move products through our ports. The employment standards that AB 5 sets for independent truckers puts more undue stress on our economy and will increase shipping costs, driving inflation even higher. We are trying to prevent our already strained supply chain from getting worse, and if there are cuts to the trucking workforce, this will hurt both businesses and consumers."

-Assembly Republican Leader James Gallagher

"The sad reality is that the devastating ramifications of this ruling will be felt most

among minority truck owners - my constituents. Not only will the rollout of AB 5 hamper minority truck owners in their goal to achieve the American Dream, but it will also force our owner-operator fleets to give up their independence and ability to work on their own terms. Many of the signatories of this letter argued strongly against AB 5 on these grounds. While I respect the Supreme Court's decision, this issue falls upon the failures of our state to prevent unintended consequences of rash policy decisions, such as AB 5."

-Assemblymember Devon Mathis

The letter calls on Governor Newsom to use his executive powers to either delay application of AB 5 or exempt the trucking industry altogether from the ABC test, which determines whether a worker is an employee or an independent contractor. By not taking action, the Governor would be eliminating 20 percent of California's vital supply chain workforce.

To view the letter signed by California Assembly Republicans in its entirety, please visit this link: <https://asmrc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Letter-to-Newsom-AB-5-7.5.22.pdf>. ★

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