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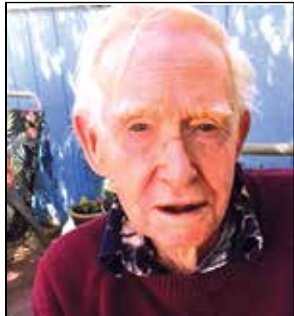
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An Assault on Business



Unless lawmakers intervene, the debt is set to be paid down by a tax increase for businesses that would show up on their 2022 taxes, said Barerra. Photo courtesy london | Dreamstime.com

By Grace Gedy,
CALMatters.org

Clogged supply chains. Hiring struggles. New mask rules. A virus that trampled right over return-to-work schedules. Last year was chaotic for many businesses across California.

What does 2022 hold? Layered on top of pandemic uncertainty is the question of what policymakers might do for – and to – businesses.

“2022 is going to be a very busy legislative year,” said Jennifer Barrera, CEO of the California Chamber of Commerce.

Workers were guaranteed extended sick leave for COVID-19 quarantining or vaccine side effects in spring of 2021, and then saw it run out in September. “That expired, in our minds, at the worst possible time,” said Eduardo Martinez, legislative director of California Labor

Federation, mentioning the Delta variant surge, which seemingly peaked in late August.

With the rise of the Omicron variant, Los Angeles Democrat Wendy Carrillo said she’s looking for an opportunity to bring back extended COVID-19 sick leave. Last time California had federal assistance helping cover the cost; this time it would have to go it alone, she said. Pointing to the state’s projected \$31 billion budget surplus, she said “there’s an opportunity for the governor and for the legislature to ensure that the health of the 40 million people across the state of California is prioritized.”

Also potentially on the docket: legislation to boost the share of their wages that workers receive when they take paid family leave, according to San Jose Democrat Ash Kalra, who chairs the Assembly’s labor and employment committee. “The current (wage) replacement rate is especially

inadequate for low wage workers,” said Kalra.

A rate increase was passed by the legislature last year, but was vetoed by Gov. Gavin Newsom, who said it would create “significant new costs.” In his veto statement, Newsom said he looked forward to partnering with the legislature on the issue of family leave access.

In 2021, Oakland Democrat Buffy Wicks proposed a bill that would have required all workers to provide proof of vaccination to their employers or submit to weekly testing. Days later, with the end of the legislative session encroaching, she put the idea on hold, saying she would take time to work with colleagues and stakeholders “to make this the strongest bill possible headed into 2022.”

Since then, the Biden administration unveiled a vaccine requirement for large companies in November, which

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Students Learning Manufacturing Skills

**From the office
of Sutter County
Superintendent
of Schools**

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Sutter County Superintendent of Schools is thrilled to present the success of our Advanced Manufacturing Technology program, which is made possible through our Tri-County Regional Occupational Program. This course is designed to teach and prepare students for employment in the manufacturing industry.

“Manufacturing is more than just operating machinery; and that is what we are teaching our students through this program. They are learning hands on through STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics; all



Students that successfully completes the course receives a certificate explaining their training and capabilities. Photo courtesy of SCS

of which help students find their passion in this industry. Whether that be designing new products or overseeing manufacturing operations,” said Tom Reusser, Sutter County Superintendent of Schools.

“Our goal through all of our Regional Occupational Programs is to show students there are several career opportunities right here in our community.”

“Throughout my career I have been fortunate

enough to see many of my students move on and become Educators, Business owners, Shop Managers, Fabricators and Machinist,” said Scott Stephens, Manufacturing

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**Caltrans
to Require
‘Complete
Streets’ in
New Planning**



Caltrans Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Caltrans announced its new policy for all new transportation projects it funds or oversees to include “complete street” features that provide safe and accessible options for people walking, biking and taking transit. This policy will expand the availability of sustainable transportation options to help meet the state’s climate, health and equity goals.

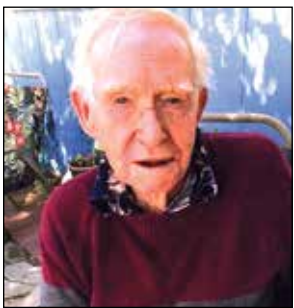
“California must reduce dependence on driving without sacrificing mobility and accessibility,” said Caltrans Director Toks Omishakin. “As Caltrans and local transportation agencies prepare for the influx of new federal infrastructure funding, it is important that we provide safe, convenient, sustainable and accessible alternatives to driving to achieve our climate goals while equitably serving all Californians.”

A complete street provides mobility for people of all ages and abilities, particularly those who are walking, biking, using assistive mobility devices, and riding transit. Complete streets offer several benefits, including enhancing safety and creating more sustainable transportation options to decrease dependence on driving and improving public health by encouraging active transportation like walking and biking.

As part of the new policy, Caltrans commits to remove administrative barriers and partner with communities and local agencies to ensure more projects on state and local transportation systems improve the connectivity to pedestrian, bicycle and transit facilities, and accessibility to destinations. If not appropriate to the context or community of the project, projects must receive approval from Caltrans before complete streets features are excluded. ★

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A Christmas Memory



Commentary
by Dick Marquette

Christmas reminds one of Dylan Thomas' work, A Child's Christmas in Wales: "Childhood is the kingdom where no one dies. How dear to my heart are the scenes from my Childhood," and the seasons of life. I shall ever remember... a time when winter is past... the rain is over and gone... The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come and the voice of the turtle dove is heard in our land."

As a child of nine years old, I had been sent east to live with Grandma who lived on her farm on the Great Plains. It was during the time of the Great Depression, I can remember summer on the farm... the soft plodding of the horses through the field... the smell of new mown hay. I can remember jumping in the hay loft and the lowing of the cows below and I can remember the band concerts on the village green and the free outdoor shows in the park... and soon came fall with its golden leaves and I remember helping Grandma braid beautiful rugs while she sang old Civil War ballads that brought tears to my eyes, and Grandma hugged me.

Now even at my age I look back on nearby villages of North Freedom and Columbus that remind me of Faulkner's imaginary of Yoknapatawpha County. Our Columbia County was like walking

into a novel in progress and meeting the characters with future indefinite...surprise hovering over every new development.

Grandma had no electricity on the farm—no phone. Our outhouse was a field goal from the kitchen with a long rope to find your way from the kitchen door in case of a blizzard. Our windmill pumped water except when it stopped. Those days were called Blue days by the farmers.

We had to get ready for winter and Grandma and I put up big storm windows, hauled in and also coal. We had a big kitchen stove called Monarch and a huge big stove called "Mountain Oak," and they could get red hot when it got to 30 degrees below zero.

We were a self-sufficient farm... we had a cyclone cellar, full of Mason jars of canned everything and we butchered our own animals so we were ready for the winter.

There would be no Jewell Tea man, Donut man, Coffee man, Watkins man, Raleigh man and dozens of others. We also had the hobo who Grandma had to chop kindlin wood and she always made sure he ate well. If he was interesting she had him stay for supper (yes supper) so he could tell of his travels. She always had a nice coat for him and good sturdy shoes for the railroad.

No one came in the winter. We lived near Amish lands so there was a girl named Ellie who would always come on Saturday and help Grandma prepare for company after a Sunday's church. An old Indian trail came through the swamp from Amish land and Ellie picked watercress and herbs and put them in her orange apron and in the other pocket she picked wildflowers so she would fix

Grandma a nice salad along with pretty flowers for her table. Ellie spoke old German at school and home.

The first snowfall was like Greenleaf Whittier's poem we learned in school... I awoke to a "world unknown" a white pristine mantle covering everything. I remember that all I could see were the tips of our lightning rods and the wind chargers on top of our huge barn. The Sears Roebuck wind chargers made electricity to run our cream separator and the radio for our cows' music. They then liked the WLSB Barn Dance from Chicago.

I had to milk three cows and tie hobbles on two. I had to work before and after school.

As a child I can remember the haunting sound of the 6 o'clock mail as it thundered across the marsh. It sounded like a wolf howling in a blizzard. I had to meet the train at the depot to pick up *The Ladies Home Journal* and *The Saturday Evening Post* magazines which I sold door to door on my sled.

I also sold the *Milwaukee Journal* on the train and took another train coming back so I could sell more. There was no money for me or Grandma at that time.

The mill pond was frozen over so we could skate by the light of the Northern Lights or what they called Aurora Borealis.

Our village had repaired our church with shiny pews, and we trimmed the wicks of all the gas lights and chased the flock of pigeons from our steeple so we could have a clear bell that sounded magical through the bitter winter's night. I remember how it was... and remembering *"I Am Happy...This Is My Father's World."* I am happy indeed. ★

Family and Friends Celebrate with Lelah Holmes



First picture Lelah is pictured with her children left to right: Sonya, Lelah, Tom and Scotia. Courtesy photo

From the Family of Lelah Holmes

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Lelah has been an active member of our community for many years. She was honored by the Yuba Sutter Colusa United Way with the Pedro Award. She was supposed to be honored by the Marysville High School Hall of Fame in 2020 and because of Covid in 2021 now postponed again until October 2022.

Lelah was also honored for volunteer work at Covillaud School and McKinney School. She has been a care minister for the Marysville United Methodist Church for many years. She is a graduate from Marysville High School, Yuba College and got a teaching

credential with a BA and later an MA from Sacramento State.

Family and friends celebrated her 90th birthday. Due to covid guests were limited to 100. Her brother, Chuck, 92, was able to attend. Chuck was a nuclear physicist who lives in Livermore. He worked at Livermore Lab plus he was a project manager for several test sites like the first test in Reno in the 50's and did tests in the Marshall Islands. Lelah and Chuck had a great time catching up and from all attending it was a great party.

Lelah says "I'm thankful to still have good health, continue to walk the track, bake cakes, and do limited visitation depending on rules at the time." ★

Hamilton to Run for Sixth Congressional District



Tamika Hamilton for Congress

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Air Force Sergeant Tamika Hamilton

announced she is running for California's Sixth Congressional District.

"Redistricting has drastically changed California's political landscape and at the end of the day my goal has always been about ensuring people are properly represented," said Hamilton. "I've always felt incredibly connected to the Greater Sacramento community and know that its diverse residents deserve a robust economy, secure neighborhoods, and an effective government that

puts people first."

With her announcement, Hamilton is the leading Republican candidate for California's sixth congressional district and has robust campaign infrastructure in place, including a team of eight dedicated campaign staffers. She has raised \$500,000 year-to-date and has \$112,000 cash-on-hand.

For more information about the Hamilton campaign, visit votetamika.org or contact Micah Grant at micah@alexipr.com. ★

CHP Highlights Changes to State's Traffic Safety Laws

California Highway Patrol News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As we head into the new year, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) is educating the public on traffic safety laws that were passed during this year's legislative season and signed by Governor Gavin Newsom. The laws take effect January 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted.

Sideshow Definition and Penalties (Assembly Bill (AB) 3, Fong): This new law strengthens penalties for those convicted of exhibition of speed if the violation occurred as part of a sideshow.

Beginning July 1, 2025, a court will be permitted to suspend a person's driver's license between 90 days and six months if the person is convicted of exhibition of speed and if the violation occurred as part of a "sideshow." Section 23109(c) of the California Vehicle Code (CVC) (exhibition of speed) will define sideshow as an event in which two or more persons block or impede traffic on a highway for the purpose of performing motor vehicle stunts, motor vehicle speed contests, motor vehicle exhibitions of speed, or reckless driving for spectators.

The courts will be required to consider a defendant's medical, personal, or family hardship that requires a person to

have a driver's license before determining whether to suspend a person's driver's license.

Equestrian Safety Gear (AB 974, L. Rivas): Requires a person under the age of 18 to wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet when riding an equestrian animal, such as a horse, mule, or donkey on a paved highway. This bill also requires all riders or their equines to wear reflective gear or a lamp when riding after sundown.

A person riding an equestrian animal in a parade or festival, or crossing a paved highway from an unpaved highway, is exempt from all helmet, lighting, or reflective gear requirements.

Tribal Emergency Vehicles (AB 798, Ramos): This bill provides that any vehicle owned or operated by a federally recognized Indian tribe is considered an authorized emergency vehicle as defined by Section 165 CVC when responding to an emergency, fire, ambulance, or lifesaving calls.

Class C Drivers Allowed to Tow Trailer (Senate Bill 287, Grove): Effective January 1, 2027, drivers with a class C driver's license may operate a vehicle towing a trailer between 10,001 pounds and 15,000 pounds gross vehicle weight rating, or gross vehicle weight with a fifth-wheel and kingpin or bed mounted gooseneck connection,

provided that the trailer is used exclusively for recreational purposes for the transportation of property, living space, or both.

The driver will be required to pass a specialized written examination demonstrating the knowledge of the CVC and other safety aspects relating to the towing of recreational vehicles on the highway and possess an endorsement on their class C driver's license.

Currently, this exemption is in place for drivers towing a fifth-wheel travel trailer provided the driver passes a specialized written exam and obtains a recreational trailer endorsement.

As a reminder, the following law took effect on July 1, 2021:

License Points for Distracted Driving (AB 47, Daly; 2019): Using a handheld cell phone while driving is currently punishable by a fine. As of July 1, 2021, violating the hands-free law for a second time within 36 months of a prior conviction for the same offense will result in a point being added to a driver's record. This applies to the violations of talking or texting while driving (except for hands-free use) and to any use of these devices while driving by a person under 18 years of age.

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

Yuba County District Attorney's Office

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Yuba County District Attorney's Office declined to file criminal charges against 22-year-old Truckee resident Dominic White due to insufficient evidence of a crime.

On December 23, 2021, the Truckee Police Department on behalf of the Wheatland Police Department arrested Dominic White for a tweet he posted earlier that day in response to allegations that Wheatland High School students had posed for pictures with Nazi symbols drawn on their bodies. The tweet stated "whos down for shooting up wheatland high". White deleted the tweet shortly thereafter. High school staff spotted the tweet and alerted the Wheatland Police Department, who tracked the deleted tweet back to Dominic White within just a few hours. White cooperated with the investigation and told officers that he didn't intend to scare anyone, he was just venting his anger.

In California, crimes are defined by the Legislature. The California Legislature has not chosen to create a crime that would impose criminal penalties on a person who negligently or recklessly posts something on social media that he should have known would make others afraid. The Legislature has instead chosen to criminalize threats only when a person makes a threat to unlawfully kill or severely injure another person, specifically intending their words to be taken as a threat. The threat must be so clear, immediate, and specific that the victim is reasonably afraid it is

about to happen. The tweet by Mr. White was inflammatory and dangerous given the mass killings that have become all too common on campuses in our country, but the evidence is insufficient to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that White intended his ill-advised question to the Twitterverse to be taken as a threat.

Some in our community will be understandably outraged that the tweet in this case cannot be punished criminally. I would encourage you to engage with your representatives at the state and federal level who make the laws and consider the following questions: Should it be left up to the social media companies to police speech on their platforms? Should the companies even be allowed to regulate or ban speech on their platforms? Should the federal government step in to regulate these companies? Should California create a new crime that would punish people for their negligent or reckless posts that cause others to be in fear? Finally, how does the First Amendment and freedom of speech get worked out in the social media era?

Chief Damiean Sylvester and the Wheatland Police Department did an amazing job getting quickly to the bottom of who was responsible for the tweet and determining there was no immediate threat posed to students or staff. School shootings are among the most devastating crimes a community can experience and any social media post even hinting at the possibility of a future shooting is a red flag that must be taken seriously. Thank you, Wheatland Police Department for jumping into action to keep our community safe. ★



An Assault on Business

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immediately drew lawsuits and is currently wending its way through the legal system, and New York City imposed a vaccine requirement for all in-person workers at private businesses.

“We cannot be a New York,” said Robert Lapsley, president of California Business Roundtable. “We need flexibility. And, so, hopefully, the governor, OSHA, et cetera, will not go down that path.”

It’s unclear if a similar proposal is in the cards for California. Wicks’ communications director, Erin Ivie, wrote that the office was “still in the process of considering what types of vaccine legislation we hope to introduce in the upcoming session.” When asked if Cal/OSHA had any plans to roll out a vaccine requirement for all workers, spokesperson Erika Monterroza said she was not aware of any such plans.

A final list of the initiatives that actually make it onto your ballot in November won’t be settled for many months. But there are already some proposals in the pipeline that could impact businesses:

Investor-turned-antipoverty-advocate Joe Sanberg has put forward a measure that would increase the minimum wage in California to \$18 per hour by 2025, with an additional year for small employers to comply;

A proposal aimed at housing affordability that would raise renters’ income tax credit and increase the amount of a property’s value that is tax exempt while raising taxes on commercial and residential properties worth more than \$4 million;

And a measure, backed by the California Chamber of Commerce and other business groups, that would repeal a law that lets employees sue employers over certain labor violations and receive monetary penalties, while requiring the legislature fund the labor rule enforcers adequately to carry out laws.

In addition to nearly \$1.2 billion federal dollars for loans potentially coming the way of California small businesses, state lawmakers will continue to try and aid them, said Corona Democrat Sabrina Cervantes, who chairs the Assembly’s committee on

jobs and economic development. She plans to continue work on a bill that would incentivize landlords to give small businesses rent relief.

The legislature may also take another look at how farmworker union elections are conducted. In 2021, Santa Cruz Democrat Mark Stone introduced a bill that would have given workers the option to fill out their ballot at home, rather than requiring they vote via an in-person election. Newsom vetoed the measure, which opponents said left workers more vulnerable to coercion, becoming the third consecutive California governor to veto such a bill. Stone will continue working on it in 2022, per his office.

Business groups plan to raise a stink about the debt that California’s unemployment insurance fund owes the federal government, which ballooned during the pandemic as more workers lost their jobs and collected benefits. Unless lawmakers intervene, the debt is set to be paid down by a tax increase for businesses that would show up on their 2022 taxes, said Barerra.

Also on the horizon is a debate about employee data privacy. Employee data was initially exempted from the data privacy law Californians voted for in 2020, but that carveout ends on the first day of 2023, creating a deadline for the legislature to figure out what they want to do, if anything, around worker data.

Martinez, from the labor federation, says he’s increasingly hearing from unions that employers are collecting data on workers without their knowledge or consent. “There’s an opportunity to get some privacy rights for workers to curb some of the abuses,” said Martinez.

But the ongoing pandemic could disrupt even the best laid legislative plans.

“If next year is anything like the past two years,” said Martinez, “you think you know what you’re working on and then all of a sudden something happens and – nope – you’re working on something else.”

Grace covers California’s economy for CalMatters. Previously, she was an editor at the Washington Monthly. She is a graduate of Pomona College. ★

Students Learning Manufacturing Skills

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Instructor for Sutter County Superintendent of Schools. “I have been teaching for 23 years in the welding and fabrication field. The last two years have been with the county where I am currently teaching at Live Oak High School and Sutter High School. Last year also included East Nicolaus High School.”

Through the Advanced Manufacturing Technologies program, students are learning about the proper use of machinery tools, basic concepts behind drive train systems, designing and creating models using computer numerical control machines, basic introduction to robotic programmable welding applications and much more. Each student that successfully completes the course receives a certificate explaining their training and capabilities; last year 10 certificates were awarded.

“I teach the computer side of manufacturing in the classroom and all the hands on machining is taught in the 40 ft. mobile lab trailer that houses several state-of-the-art



Student using his manufacturing skills. Photo courtesy of SCS

machines including a Tormach 770M milling machine, Tormach 15L Slant Pro lathe, Arc- Light Plasmas Table, Three Ultimaker 3D printers, Miller MIG, ARC and TIG welders and Various hand tools,” Stephens explained. “Student enrollment has tripled this year, we’re excited to see the program grow and students thrive.”

Sutter County Superintendent of Schools is also working to make this program available to adults in the local community in the future. Career opportunities through this program include Machinists, CNC and CAD Operator, Manufacturing Manager, Manufacturing Supervisor, Manufacturing Owner and much more.

For more information about our Advanced Manufacturing Technology program, give us a call at (530) 822-5810. Or visit us online at Tri-CountyROP-CTE.com. ★



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The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond

Happy New Year and let's hope it is happier than the last couple of years. Perhaps the scientists will get the "best" of that darn Covid virus. It sure has affected all parts of our society. Stay safe.

Y v o n n e h a s a great deal of Bluegrass in her music history as Bud was an avid listener. One of their favorite fiddle tunes was The Eighth of January. Songwriter Jimmy Driftwood "borrowed" the tune when he wrote The Battle of New Orleans. Driftwood was a school principal in Arkansas and wrote music to interest his students in history.

This song celebrates the victory of the army led by Andrew Jackson over the British. Yvonne and Bud were able to see Jimmy Driftwood at his local theater in Mountain View, Arkansas many years ago. Might be interesting to look up the song on you tube sometime.

Look Back in Time – In 1940 Ed McMagruder put up a windmill in Strawberry Valley. The electricity lit up several rooms in his house (he was "before his time.")

~ Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.
Christine and Yvonne ★



LOCAL FISHING

Yuba River Flow:
1400 CFS stage 63ft.
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Sacramento River Flow:
9380 CFS stage 44.4 ft

SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

No report on San Francisco Bay.

Brannon Island to Three-Mile Slough, etc. Four bass bites, four caught, one 18 3/4". Bottom of the tide, trolling, or... USE: Spoons-Lures-Bait? (g) **Fisherman's Comment:** Brownie, I don't know what bait to use, my guide kept "beating around the bush".



Humpty

COASTAL WATERS

Sport fishermen (19'-20' boats). Hoop's deployed for Dungeness limits. USE: Chicken Guts. (b) Commercial boats; bad weather hampers placing red and white buoys on pots. USE: Fish Offal (b) Note: Snow crab \$21.99 lb., New York steak \$10.99 lb., 4-ounce Lobster tail \$10.99, Dungeness crab \$7.99 lb., Ahi Tuna, frozen \$8.99 lb.

LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Lake Almanor; burr! No ramps open (3-ft of snow). 10:01 a.m. finds brown trout spawning and active in 30'-40' off-shore. Down-riggers at 35'-45', slow troll. USE: Nightcrawlers on #8 Circle Hooks. (b)



Lazy Dazy

Lake Berryessa; four King salmon caught in 55 degree water, mooching at 60'-75'. USE: Anchovy Cut Bait. (a) Bullards Bar Reservoir Kokes; trolling shallow long line invites bald eagles and osprey competition, so go deeper to 30ft plus, close to the dam. USE: Eight inch Dodger w/ Cut Plug (g) Union Valley Reservoir; big fish, can't turn em, parts 65 lb. braid line. USE: Tuna buoy (a) New Melones Lake ; black bass to 3 1/2 lbs. and Spotted bass 16"/2lbs. Fish are scattered near creek channels. USE: Lazy-Dazy Spoons (a) Fly fishers success with large fly under slip bobbers. USE: #6 Dragon Fly. (b) Rainbow trout active in Angel Creek Cove. Roll whole Shad, or whole Anchovy. (a) Crappies eating gobs of...Jigging. USE: Paddle Tail Grub. (b)

RIVER FISHING

All local rivers mud and debris ruins salmon fishing catch. Some fish inside the bend eddies (no debris), but no fish reported caught. USE: Cut Plugs (gg) White sturgeon reported moving up the Sacramento River. None hooked yet. USE: Nightcrawlers/Pile worms, Ghost Shrimp, or Eel if available. (g) Smith River; conditions perfect. Fishing best in years... 2-3 steelhead per day, 7-12 lbs. USE: Fresh Salmon Roe. (b) Trinity River steelies; 5-8 nice fish per day. USE: PT Nymph under indicator. (b)

" Left out in the cold. "

~ Brownie

Redistricting Won't Change Democrats' Control



By Dan Walters
CALMatters.org

Superficially, California's politics seem poised for a big upheaval in this election year, but appearances can be deceiving.

The illusion of major change comes from the redrawing of 172 congressional and legislative districts by the state's independent redistricting commission to reflect population shifts revealed by the 2020 census.

The boundary changes, driven by the 14-member commission's obsession with "communities of interest" that it defined in purely subjective, ever-shifting terms, will generate a substantial turnover in the 52-member congressional delegation, the 40-member state Senate and the 80-seat state Assembly.

Much of it will be a game of musical chairs as politicians shift from one venue to another. Several senior members of the congressional delegation are calling it quits, opening up opportunities for state legislators to advance their careers. The redistricting plans also throw a few incumbents into the same districts, forcing them to alter career plans.

The 2011 California redistricting and the 2012 elections brought a bumper crop of new legislators into the Capitol who will face automatic retirement in 2024

due to the 12-year limit on legislative service, so several of them are planning bids for Congress or statewide office this year.

The commission was attempting to comply with a set of conflicting mandates, not only to equalize the populations of legislative and congressional districts, but to meet the demands of ethnic and cultural "communities of interest" for dedicated legislative seats and to comply with the federal Voting Rights Act.

The Voting Rights Act indirectly mandates creating more districts likely to elect non-white members, thus increasingly the likelihood that more of those winning legislative seats in this year's elections will be Latino, Asian or Black.

The communities whose demands were met are overwhelmingly Democratic and even if the commission had ignored the Voting Rights Act and the "communities of interest" credo, its maps would favor Democrats because fewer than 25% of registered voters are Republicans and Democrats outnumber them almost 2-to-1.

If one defines "gerrymandering" as pre-ordaining who wins a legislative or congressional seat by drawing district lines, this was gerrymandering, albeit not for overtly partisan purposes. That said, the partisan effect will be to cement the Democratic Party's overwhelming control of the Legislature and the congressional delegation.

The current Legislature is roughly 75% Democratic and there's little doubt that the one elected in November

will be equally lopsided in partisan makeup. The faces may change but not the Legislature's left-of-center tilt.

The only real mystery emanating from the new maps is whether Democrats will increase their hold on the congressional delegation. In 2018, the state's disdain for Donald Trump manifested itself in a debacle for Republican members of Congress, cutting their ranks from a paltry 14 seats to just seven. The GOP rebounded a bit in 2020 and now holds 11 seats.

The state is losing a congressional seat due to slow population growth in the last decade, thus requiring an adjustment that wound up costing Los Angeles County one of its seats. Nevertheless, the overall thrust of the new congressional map favors Democrats and whether the party makes gains in California could play a role in which party controls the House.

Republicans need to gain just five seats to regain control and the increase in seats in fast-growing pro-GOP states such as Texas, plus Republican-friendly gerrymanders in those states and the nation's overall political sentiment favor a shift of power.

However, if it's closer than expected, Democratic gains in California could make the difference and a handful of tossup contests in the state's newly reconfigured districts will draw heavy attention.

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

Candidates for the Fifth District

Supervisor Fletcher has designated Loma Rica resident Bob Bagley as his candidate of choice for the Fifth District County Supervisor position. The Fifth District now covers most of the land northeast of Highway 65 including Beale AFB and east of the rail line running north parallel to Highway 70.

Wildfire and water are the foothill issues. In October, Browns Valley Irrigation District, serving areas of Loma Rica and Browns Valley, was forced to curtail water delivery by several weeks. This could well be a harbinger of future shortages. As a Director of the Yuba Water Agency, how might Mr. Bagley address this YWA Member Unit shortfall?

Further up the hill irrigation users in Dobbins and Oregon House face consistent curtailments from the notorious North Yuba Water District, a District that intends to sell water out of the county. Foothill residents are not in favor of this. What might Mr. Bagley's position be regarding the North Yuba Water District and its intent to sell water? There are a number of voters that have been negatively impacted by the NYWD's General Manager to failure to provide water, even when it is available. The General Manager has no comment.

However, the District's publicist Crystal Martin, owner of the publicity firm Smart Marketing, has much to say in the District's newsletters which she compiles and produces. Ms. Martin also happens to be Mr. Bagley's campaign manager. Might there be a Conflict of Interest with this arrangement?

Indeed, Ms. Martin is notorious in her own right. Complaints have been filed with the Fair Political Practices Commission for Ms. Martin's October 2020 newsletter reprint mass- mailed to the Water District's voters to persuade voters to vote for the District's incumbents. The General Manager has dubiously appointed Ms. Martin as a litigation consultant to shield the District from having to provide public records about how much the District is paying Ms. Martin.

Hopefully, other candidates will come forward for this Supervisor seat without some of the political baggage Mr. Bagley brings along.

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Seasonal Affective Disorder Doesn't Take Holidays

The Jason Foundation News Release

HENDERSONVILLE, TN (MPG) - Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is characterized as a type of depression that is related to changes in seasons, typically tied to the start of fall and persisting into the winter months. We know that depressive disorders don't take holidays and this time of year can be stressful. For individuals who suffer from or are at risk for depression, though, the impact of holiday stresses and pressures can be much more severe than the momentary frustrations that almost everyone experiences. Typical symptoms of SAD, sometimes referred to as winter depression, may include the following (Mayo Clinic):

Feeling depressed most of the day, nearly every day; A lack of energy; Losing interest in activities you once enjoyed; Feeling sluggish or

agitated; Oversleeping or having problems with sleeping; Social withdrawal; Feeling hopeless, worthless or guilty; Substance abuse.

Recently, more people are willing to engage in more meaningful conversations regarding mental health, but that has not always been the case. Many of the same symptoms listed above are commonly associated with warning signs of suicidal thoughts or behavior, the second leading cause of death for ages 10 – 24 in California. The Jason Foundation, a nationally recognized leader in youth suicide awareness and prevention, has developed a program designed to help reduce the stigma surrounding mental health issues and suicide. #IWONTBESILENT is an awareness campaign to raise the conversation on suicide prevention and mental illness, allowing open conversation

regarding these serious subjects. Visit www.iwontbesilent.com to learn how you can become involved and make a difference within your community. Creating an environment where people of all ages feel comfortable to talk about their struggles is an important step in preventing unnecessary tragedies.

Contrary to a prevalent myth, suicide rates do not peak during the holiday season. However, depressed individuals are hardly immune from either depressive episodes or suicidal ideation during this time. If you or someone you love is struggling with depression and/or thinking about suicide, get help now. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK (8255), is a free resource that is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for anyone who is in suicidal crisis or emotional distress. ★



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LYNN – Randall Lynn, 67, of Yuba City, passed away December 24, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

COLIOSI – Daniel Coliosi, 49, of Yuba City, passed away December 24, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

FISHELL – Kathryn Fishell, 81, of Yuba City, passed away December 29, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

MORRIS – John E. Morris, 91, of Yuba City, passed away December 29, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

MOON – John D. Moon, 91, of Browns Valley, passed away December 29, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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Santa needed us there as fast as we could get there, so we were closed from December 24th and came back January 3, 2022. We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year!

Yuba County Animal Care



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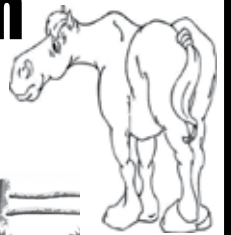
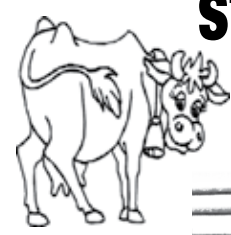
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California Named Worst ‘Judicial Hellhole’

CALA Press Release

CORONA DEL MAR, CA (MPG) - California is the worst “Judicial Hellhole” in the country, according to a new report.

The American Tort Reform Foundation (ATRF), in its 20th anniversary edition of the annual report, says the state’s atrocious litigation environment and government officials’ determination to expand liability across the board are to blame for its return to the top.

California has been in the Top 3 worst Judicial Hellholes® for a decade and was named an “Everlasting Judicial Hellhole” this summer.

“We have received this unfortunate honor, not once, but 16 times over the past 20 years,” said Victor Gomez, executive director, California Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuses. “The result? Californians pay for lawsuit abuse and excessive tort costs in the form of an annual “tort tax” of nearly \$575 per person. The costs of this litigation also result in nearly

200,000 jobs lost each year.

“I was a franchise owner on the central coast for 17 years. My community was always supporting me, my business, and other locally owned businesses. That’s what makes a community strong. Yet, we are often the targets of these type of shakedown lawsuits. I feared the threat of a lawsuit. There was nothing to protect me.”

According to Tiger Joyce, President, American Tort Reform Association, “Although still referred to as the “Golden State, California is just about the worst place in the country to be a small business owner. Between frivolous lawsuits abusing state and federal laws and onerous business regulations that create nearly endless opportunities for unscrupulous trial lawyers, it’s easy to see why business owners are making a mass exodus out of the state.”

California’s Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) authorizes “aggrieved employees” to file lawsuits regarding labor code violations and to seek civil penalties.

However, 75% of the penalties paid by non-compliant employers go to the state’s Labor and Workforce Development Agency. Less than 25% goes to the “aggrieved employees” after their lawyers take one-third or more of the remaining 25%.

“The intent behind PAGA was to protect workers, but it has done little to help them. Employees have actually lost flexibility in their work lives as a result,” Joyce said. “Most of these lawsuits revolve around technical nitpicks and don’t claim any real injury. Trial lawyers have turned PAGA into a loophole around arbitration clauses in employment contracts which typically limit expensive class actions that only benefit the lawyers.”

ATRF says frivolous lawsuits filed under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) are another issue plaguing California’s civil justice system. 2020 brought a 22% increase in ADA filings while nationally, such filings decreased. 2021 is on pace to be a

record-breaking year in California for ADA filings. California has more expensive penalties for ADA violations due to the state’s Unruh Civil Rights Act. The Act includes a \$4,000 fine per violation, which other states don’t have, plus attorneys’ fees.

“Often, these alleged ‘violations’ are as minor as a mirror that is an inch too high or a sidewalk angled one degree off,” Joyce said. “Unfortunately, businesses are rarely given a warning or even a customer complaint about non-compliance until sue-happy trial lawyers take them straight to court. As small businesses struggle to stay afloat, litigation costs alone could very well put them out of business for good.”

ATRF reports that businesses of all sizes are under attack in California, though. This year, Amazon was held liable for injuries caused by a product sold by a third-party seller. The California Court of Appeals used a 2020 case, which the state Supreme Court refused to review,

as precedent.

“The unfortunate reality is that where California goes, the country tends to follow,” Joyce said. “The unintended consequences of this precedent could very well have a chilling effect on ingenuity and entrepreneurship across the nation. This is especially dangerous given California courts’ willingness to allow questionable science as expert evidence in trials.”

To view the full report at JudicialHellholes.org.

Founded in 1986, ATRA is a non-partisan, nonprofit organization and is the nation’s first organization dedicated exclusively to reforming the civil justice system through education and legislative enactment.

ATRA acts as a nationwide network of state-based liability reform coalitions backed by 142,000 grassroots supporters. ATRA works to bring greater fairness, predictability and efficiency to America’s civil justice system. Those efforts have resulted in the enactment of state and federal laws that make the system fairer for everyone. ★

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST TITLE ORDER NUMBER: P-498145 LOAN: MCKINNEY BROWN FILE: PFI-211587 A.P.N.: 056-280-023-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/30/2012. 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. NOTICE is hereby given that PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: JASON A. BALDERSTON AND ELIZABETH S. BALDERSTON, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded 08/31/2012 as Instrument No. 2012R-011081 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YUBA County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 6/7/2021 in Book, Page, as Instrument No. 2021-010252 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 01/20/2022 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 at 01:30PM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all 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 hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 8033 SUNNYSIDE LANE, OREGON HOUSE, CA 95962 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$294,190.71 In addition to cash, the trustee

will accept a cashier's check 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 association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. 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 or visit this internet website www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-211587. 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 www.nationwideposting.com, using the file number assigned to this case PFI-211587 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, 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 attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Dated: 12/14/2021 PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: SHANNON WINFORD, TRUSTEE SALE OFFICER DIRECTIONS MAY BE OBTAINED PURSUANT TO A WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO THE BENEFICIARY C/O PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., 12190 HERDAL DR., SUITE 9, AUBURN, CA 95603, WITHIN 10 DAYS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NPP0397800 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 12/31/2021, 01/07/2022, 01/14/2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-321
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
California Daffodils
13147 Beacon Lane,
Oregon House, CA 95962
County of Yuba
1) Christina Laurent
13147 Beacon Lane,
Oregon House, CA 95962
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2012.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Christina Laurent
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on December 17, 2021, indicated by file stamp.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By MANDY LUIS,
Deputy Clerk
Dec. 24, 31, 2021 and Jan. 7, 14, 2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. CVPT21-01172 Superior Court of California, County of Yuba

Petition of: Isabel Eileen Green for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Isabel Eileen Green filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

From: Isabel Eileen Green aka Isabel Green To: Isabel Marie Mestaz

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 1/24/2022,
Time: 9:30 AM,
Dept.: 4

The address of the court is
215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA 95901
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch
Date: 12/14/2021

STEPHEN W. BERRIER
Judge of the Superior Court

Dec. 31, 2021 and January 7, 14, 22, 2022

OPUD URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN – PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PLAN REVIEW ** JANUARY 24, 2022

Public notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Board of Directors of the Olivehurst Public Utility District (OPUD) for the purpose of considering the following: Receive public comment on the OPUD Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), as required by The Urban Water Management Planning Act (California Water Code Section 10610 et seq.). Complete copies of the UWMP are available for public review at the OPUD Business Office located at 1970 9th Avenue in Olivehurst and on the OPUD website https://www.opud.org/opud-urban-water-management-plan-public-notice-of-hearing-review-january-24-2022
The hearing will be held on MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022, at 10:00 AM via zoom. Link to the zoom meeting can be found on our website, https://www.opud.org/2022-01-24-board-of-directors-special-board-meeting-at-10-00-a-m. It is anticipated that the Draft 2020 UWMP may be formally adopted that day as well. All interested persons are incited to appear and be heard.
(TD) Jan 7, 14, 2022



NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Erle Road Self Storage 5600 Lindhurst 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 Storage 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 bidding on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM**, on the premises where said property has been in storage at Erle Road Self Storage 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
Lisa M. Parsley
Marsha D. Brick
Cassandra Stoddard
Melissa M. Chavez
Terry E. Wyatt
Michael Carrillo Jr.
Paula Marie Bobeda
Marilyn L. Vigil
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Richard A. Albert
Erlinda Ramos
Jerry E. Moffitt

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. CVPT21-01146 Superior Court of California, County of Yuba

Petition of: Stacia Dawn Crosno and Roger Hayhurst for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioners Stacia Dawn Crosno and Roger Hayhurst filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

From: Jared Robert Hayhurst To: Isaak Hayhurst

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 1/10/2022,
Time: 9:30 AM,
Dept.: 4

The address of the court is
215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA 95901
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch
Date: 12/06/2021

STEPHEN W. BERRIER
Judge of the Superior Court

Dec. 17, 24, 31, 2021 and January 7, 2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. CVPT21-01064 Superior Court of California, County of Yuba

Petition of: Daniel Jacob Richtertal for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Daniel Jacob Richtertal filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

From: Daniel Jacob Richtertal To: Daniel Jacob Sariñana

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 1/18/2022,
Time: 9:30 AM,
Dept.: 4

The address of the court is
215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA 95901
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch
Date: 12/14/2021

STEPHEN W. BERRIER
Judge of the Superior Court

Dec. 24, 31, 2021 and January 7, 14, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT FILE NO. 2020 F-282

The fictitious business name referred to in this Statement of Abandonment was filed in Yuba County, CA on: 12/20/2021 FNG Filing Number: 2020F-261:
SML Publishing
12913 Rice's Crossing Road Oregon House, CA 95962 Yuba County
12913 Rice's Crossing Road Oregon House, CA 95962
This business is conducted by an individual.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Susan Meadows Luccini
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on December 20, 2021, indicated by file stamp.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS
Deputy Clerk
December 31 2021, January 7, 14, 21, 2022

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. CVPT21-01196 Superior Court of California, County of Yuba

Petition of: Katherine Rosal Gabales for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Katherine Rosal Gabales filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

From: Katherine Rosal Gabales To: Keen Katz Fox Rosal

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 1/31/2022,
Time: 9:30 AM,
Dept.: 4

The address of the court is
215 Fifth Street, Marysville, CA 95901
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch
Date: 12/20/2021

STEPHEN W. BERRIER
Judge of the Superior Court

Dec. 31, 2021 and January 7, 14, 21, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-330

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Reliance Appliance
6118 Alpine Way Marysville, CA 95901
County of Yuba
1) Timothy Dermody
6118 Alpine Way 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 N/A (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Timothy Dermody
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on December 21, 2021, indicated by file stamp.
(I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office).
TERRY A. HANSEN,
County Clerk
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,
Deputy Clerk
Dec. 31, 2021 and Jan. 7, 14, 21, 2022

Community Events

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 \$7, Children under 12 \$3.

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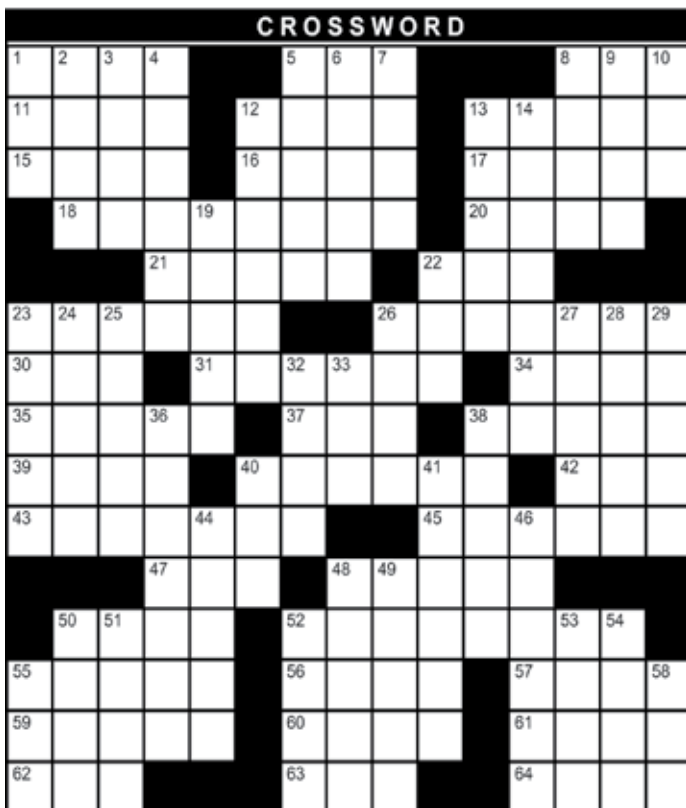
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37. Chow down
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10. Be off base
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19. All worked up
22. "Granola serving"
23. Téa Leoni's "____ Secretary"
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29. "Stuffed grapevine leaf"
32. "Flageolet or azuki"
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36. "Type of #34 Across"
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40. One little piggy?
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Early Winter Storms Provide Much Needed Sierra Snowpack



Californians need to be aware that even these big storms may not refill our major reservoirs during the next few months. Photo Madsctica | Dreamstime

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) conducted the first snow survey of the season at Phillips Station. Early winter storms this month provided a strong start to the season and some drought relief, but California remains in a drought.

The manual survey recorded 78.5 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent of 20 inches, which is 202 percent of average for this location on this date. The snow water equivalent measures the amount of water contained in the snowpack and is a key component of DWR’s water supply forecast. Statewide the snowpack is 160 percent of average for this date.

“We could not have asked for a better December in terms of Sierra snow and rain,” said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. “But Californians need to be aware that even these

big storms may not refill our major reservoirs during the next few months. We need more storms and average temperatures this winter and spring, and we can’t be sure it’s coming. So, it’s important that we continue to do our part to keep conserving – we will need that water this summer.”

Californians only need to look to last winter and the state’s disappointing snowpack runoff due to high temperatures, dry soil and evaporation as a reminder that changes to our climate mean it will take more than an average year to recover from drought.

“California continues to experience evidence of climate change with bigger swings between wet and dry years and even extreme variability within a season. A wet start to the year doesn’t mean this year will end up above average once it’s all said and done,” said

Sean de Guzman, Manager of DWR’s Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit.

December is the first of the three typically wettest months of California’s water year. Significant January and February precipitation would be required to generate enough runoff to make up for the previous two winters that were California’s fifth - and second-driest water years on record.

California has experienced wet Decembers before only to have storms disappear for the remainder of the season. In 2013, the first snow survey provided promising results after a wet December, similar to this year. However, the following January and February were exceptionally dry, and the year ended as the driest on record, contributing to a record-breaking drought.

On average, the Sierra snowpack supplies about 30 percent of California’s water needs and the snowpack is an important factor in determining how DWR manages the state’s water resources. Its natural ability to store water is why the Sierra snowpack is often referred to as California’s “frozen reservoir.”

As spring sets in, the snowpack begins to melt. Water that is not absorbed into the ground, called “runoff,” trickles into mountain streams, which feed rivers and eventually aqueducts and reservoirs, where it can be stored for use throughout the dry season. Climate change is affecting California’s snowpack, as more precipitation falls as rain and less as snow. Excessively dry soils and dry, warm spring temperatures are also reducing yearly runoff.

Due to these climate-induced

changes, DWR is investing in partnerships and implementing emerging and proven technologies to improve forecasts of precipitation, seasonal snowpack, and runoff to support more efficient water management now and to help estimate the impacts of climate change on future flood and drought conditions. Forecast improvements and monitoring enhancements increase the reliability of data used to inform water managers about flood risks, allowing opportunities to create more storage in reservoirs ahead of big storms while also ensuring water supply reliability in periods of dry or drought conditions.

DWR conducts five media-oriented snow surveys at Phillips Station each winter near the first of each month from January through April and, if necessary, May.

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