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# Celebrating Our Veterans



The parade route begins at "D" Street in Marysville and starts at 11:00 am. MPG file photo

By Seti Long

YUBA/SUTTER, CA (MPG) - Marysville is preparing to have their 19th annual Veterans Day Parade (if you count 2018 when the parade portion of festivities was smoked out by the Camp Fire) and a day-long celebration of our Veterans.

stipend for the military-style breakbegin lining the parade route down guest of the parade.

"D" Street in Marysville in anticipation of a highly patriotic display – the Veterans Day Parade, which starts at 11:00 am.

The Marysville Veterans Day Parade was co-founded by Cindy Verrill and Chuck Carver in 2002 and has grown to become one of the food availble at each site. The River's The day gets off to a satisfying area. This year's Grand Marshall will start with a breakfast, courtesy of the be World War II Veteran and retired BBQ, with all proceeds going to sup-Marysville Elks Lodge, from 8:00- Yuba City Fire Chief, William Burke. 10:00 am. In past years, Veterans eat The Honor Guard will be provided free, with the public paying a small by American Legion Post 705. POW, Mike O'Connor, interned at the Hotel fast. Soon after, parade goers will Hanoi for 5 years, will be a special

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our Veterans in this wonderful display of patriotism!

Following the parade there will be a BBQ lunch at the American Legion Post 807 located at 5477 Feather River Blvd. in Linda, CA. Cost for largest Veterans Day Parades in our Edge Pub located at E. 12th Street #1 in Marysville will also be holding a port the Veterans Day Fund.

Every year this parade is made possibly solely by the donations of a supportive community. Many thanks from your Veterans for this show of support and gratitude!

### **Yuba Water Agency Commits** more than \$1.4 Million for **Improvements**

Yuba Water Agency News Release

#### MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)

- Yuba Water Agency's Board of Directors committed more than \$1.4 million in grants and loans to support flood risk reduction, water supply, watershed resilience, water education, water conservation and public safety in Yuba County.

"The board's actions today further solidify the role of Yuba Water in supporting a wide range of projects that have a direct, tangible impact on our communities, our children and the future of Yuba County," said Board Chairman Andy Vasquez.

The board will award \$501,655 to eight local agencies as part of Yuba Water's Community Impact Grant and Loan Program. The remaining funds will be dispersed in future fiscal years. The board also approved a separate \$350,000, 10-year loan to the City of Wheatland for a proposed community aquatic center for south Yuba County, which will only be executed if the city receives grant funding from the state.

A summary of each grant and loan is below.

#### Water Education Yuba College

A \$700,000 grant to Yuba College will provide funding for the next five years to develop and implement a Watershed Management program specific to the Yuba River watershed that could facilitate the education and training needed for workforce development in the greater Sacramento region related to watershed resilience and economic development.

The grant includes hiring a full-time, non-tenuretrack faculty member to work on program development. Depending on input from local and regional industry and organizational partners, the curriculum will support new associate degrees, certificates and internships in the Yuba River watershed, focused on natural resources and watershed management, watershed health and ecological restoration.

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# 15th Annual Turkey Drive Underway

Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The 15th Annual Yuba-Sutter-Colusa Turkey Drive is underway with a goal of collecting 600+ turkeys and hams and \$13,000 in cash to serve up to 5000 local residents in need. All proceeds go to 17 local organizations providing holiday dinners and food baskets, as well as local food closets providing food to those in need during the holidays.

"We are facing another uphill battle for this year's Turkey Drive, with the COVID-19 pandemic causing meat prices to increase again this year, while at the same time having a high need" said



Yuba-Sutter-Colusa Turkey Drive is underway with a goal of collecting 600+ turkeys and hams and \$13,000 in cash to serve up to 5000 local residents in need. MPG file photo

Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way Executive Director Bob Harlan.

"And, because of the and local jobs, the actual pandemic's lingering demand from our 17 Continued on page 5 effects on the economy

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# Yuba Co Govt Euphoric



Commentary by Lou Binninger

Yuba County Supervisors are now dispersing \$20 million in sales tax spoils from their Measure K win. Measure K was passed by voters November 3, 2018, with 53.04% deciding to give more money to government. Measure K added 1% to the state tax rate of 7.25% for purchases in the unincorporated areas of Yuba County (excludes Marysville and Wheatland).

The added 1% revenue stream remains in the local community. Opponents of the tax increase argued that Measure K was promoted as a Special Tax (for public safety) that needed a 2/3s approval. However, the ordinance stated it was a General Tax (used for any purpose) needing only a simple majority.

Opponents brought a lawsuit over this deception and prevailed with Yuba County Superior Court Judge Stephen Berrier invalidating the tax. Attorneys representing Yuba County admitted that the tax was promoted for public safety and then argued that the monies were really purposed for general needs all along.

County Yuba Supervisors appealed Judge Berrier's decision to the 3rd District Appellate Court where it was overturned by three activist jurists. Measure K will last for 10 years, expiring on November 6, 2028. The only option tax opponents have now is to repeal Measure K.

Yuba County voters (53.04%) were convinced that the monies were destined for public safety. The nearly 2-year marketing campaign illegally and unethically used taxpayer monies to create fear. may not see an emergency 911 was called. Hundreds of signs touted public safety needs. Town hall meetings of emergency response leaders including the district attorney declared a county emergency if people did not pay more taxes.

As the election approached, Supervisors repeatedly guaranteed the use of the money for public safety. There would be a separate fund and an oversight committee to assure veracity in spending. The County Administrator presented an estimate of annual income of \$4.3 million where 92% (\$3,956,000) would go to public safety and 8% (\$344,000) to economic development. These guarantees and the spending formula were utilized to win over voters.

An October 12, 2021 proposal by County Administrator Kevin Mallen indicated that \$14 million had accumulated during the lawsuit from April 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021. And not \$4.3, but \$6 million was anticipated from July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022.

Mallen's document says that the 2018 spending proposal "was simply an example...but in no way has set a funding distribution formula as Measure K is a general tax and not a special tax." (Mallen's emphasis) Due to it being a general tax Mallen says it is up to the board to determine the best use of the money. Supervisor Andy Vasquez insisted that the money be spent for public safety.

Voters are concerned that they were told Measure K funds would be dedicated for public safety and will not be spent for general use. They have a right to be unconvinced. They have been repeatedly deceived ness development director by ballot measures saying what voters want to hear and then politicians diverting the funds to other uses.

The Mallen proposal was approved by the KMYC 1410AM 10-1 Supervisors. The use formula for the now estimated \$6 annually was changed

Voters were told that they from the 2018 proposal to now give 75% to "pubresponder for an hour after lic safety" (Sheriff / Fire / DA) and 25% to "essential services." However, included under "essential services" are 2 additional sheriff deputies working with code enforcement, and a fire prevention

"Essential services" also included more employees for the county counsel (different from DA), human resources, and public works. Also, monies will be allotted to hire an economic development director.

The Supervisors agreed with Mallen's recommendations to disperse the \$14 million of taxes accumulated during the Measure K litigation. Supervisors are giving 20% (\$2.8 million) to 9 fire districts. They are repaying public safety debt owed other county accounts (\$5 million) and from Yuba Water (\$3.5 million) to remodel the sheriff administration building.

One million dollars already funded in the public safety budget is being replaced by Measure K funds. Where the replaced funds will now be used was not included in the documents. In government, new funding streams often replace current funding sources causing government expansion. Funding is fungible.

Another \$1.7 million remains unappropriated at this time.

Winning tax increases is all about how you ask for the money. If Measure K was promoted saying that the first two years of revenue would retire \$8.5 million in debt, was for remodeling, and would add more human resources and public works employees, expand the County Counsel department, replace funding already budgeted and hire a busiwould it have pa Probably not.

Lou Binninger can be heard on No Hostages Radio podcast, live on Saturdays, read at Live with Lou on Facebook and at Nohostagesradio.com ★

## **Candidate Tamika Hamilton Takes Questions from Patriots**



Congressional CandidateTamika Hamilton addresses the meeting of the Feather RiverTea Party Patriots. Photo by Noah Ross

By Noah Ross

YUBA/SUTTER REGION, CA (MPG) - The Feather River Tea Party Patriots had a special guest last Monday night. District 3 congressional hopeful Tamika Hamilton was a guest speaker. Hamilton started the engagement by outlining her qualifications for office. Hamilton is a 19-year veteran of the Air Force with two combat deployments under her belt, she is a mother of five, and most importantly she is a Republican.

After her brief introduction the candidate went straight into her message. She addressed the crowd of patriots hungering for truth telling them "It's time" to get rid of incumbent Congressman John Garamendi, "It's time" to stop the supply shortages and exorbitantly high gas prices, and "It's time" to clean up the mess that President Joe Biden has made of this country in his brief time in office.

In her presentation Hamilton promised to bring common sense with her to Washington D.C. if elected. She outlined why she is against the progressive liberal agenda. Moreover, she is opposed to paying illegal immigrants settlements for family separations that they suffered as a

result of their illicit activity. As the challenger, she is against mask mandates and anything that impinges on civil liberties.

Hamilton is in favor of prioritizing social programs that focus on homeless veterans of which California has the most in the nation. She believes that too few veterans are aware of the benefits and resources that are available to them and believes that more resources should be allocated for homeless veterans in California by expanding Veteran Affairs programs. The challenger is an advocate of school choice, and she believes in fiscal responsibility.

Hamilton also rallied the crowd to take action to take their government back. She emphasized how important grass-roots campaigning is going to be if the Republican Party is going to take California back from the liberals in 2022. Hamilton also spoke about the importance of volunteers willing to go door knocking. Citing the positive effect these efforts have on Republican vote totals in a state where Democrats outnumber Republicans by a 2 to 1 ratio. Hamilton also advocated ballot harvesting saying, "You can just do it, you don't have to ask for permission."

# No Service at J & 11th Stop In Downtown Sacramento

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Effective tomorrow, Wednesday, October 20, 2021, Yuba-Sutter Transit's commuter and midday schedules will not serve the bus stop at J & 11th Street in downtown Sacramento due to construction in the area. This change shall remain in effect until further notice. The closest alternate

Yuba-Sutter Transit bus stops are located at J & 8th Street and 15th & K Street.

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## Lotus Moon to Host Water Lantern Vietnam POW to be Featured **Festival at Ellis Lake**

Lotus Moon Festival News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) -Lotus Moon is a water lantern festival held in Marysville, CA. The festival will be held on Saturday, November 13th at Ellis Lake in Marysville from 3 to 9 pm. This special event is an incredible experience where hundreds of families, friends, and strangers celebrate & share life together.

The Lotus Moon festival strives to bring together individuals from all ages, backgrounds, and walks of life to join in one emotional and memorable night. Choose the light color that represents what you're celebrating and watch as the water lights up the night sky. Red symbolizes love and family. Blue symbolizes honoring our servicemen and women. Amber



Water lantern festivals are an unforgettable experience for families, friends, and strangers to celebrate life. Photo provided by

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The free of charge lantern festival will host vendors, live music, and very colorful light disareas. To participate calling 916-895-4911. ★

ing the day of the event, just visit our booth Lotus Moon. Any information may be found on the website: lotusmoonfestival. plays all around the com, on facebook or by

# in Veterans Day Parade

Museum of The Forgotten Warriors

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) -Mike O'Connor arrived in Vietnam on August 23, 1967, he was assigned to the 1stAir Cavalry Division. On February 4, 1968, during the Tet Offensive his helicopter was shot down. Mike was the sole survivor. While being seriously injured he attempted to make it to a road where he hoped to be picked up. On Feb 5, 1968, he was captured by the North Vietnamese just north of Hue. Mike was required to walk north, eventually ending up at the Hanoi Hilton where he spent the next 5 years as a POW. Mike was in the second group



Mike O'Connor stands next to the prison uniform he wore while interned in a POW camp for 5 years during his service in the Vietnam War. Photo provided by The Museum of the Forgotten Warriors

of POW's to be released. Marysville, Thursday,

O'Connor will be fea- November 11, beginning tured in the 2021 Veterans at 11:00 am Downtown Day Parade in downtown Marysville, "D" Street. ★

## Off-Site Parking Shuttle for Sikh Parade

Yuba Sutter Press Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba-Sutter Transit will again be operating a special off-site parking lot shuttle service for the 2021 Sikh Temple Gurdwara Parade on Sunday, November 7, 2021. Up to twenty-two buses will provide continuous service from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. between River Valley High School at 801 El Margarita Road, Yuba City and the intersection of Hooper Road and True Road just a short walk from the temple site.

The first bus will depart from the high school at 8:00 a.m. and the last bus will depart from the Hooper and True stop at 6:00 p.m. Buses will operate every few minutes in both directions throughout the day. At the high school, passengers will board in the small visitor parking lot on Spirit Way between Harter Parkway and El Margarita Road just south of Colusa Highway.

All-weather parking is available in both the west and east high school lots along Spirit Way and overflow parking is available nearby. Changeable message signs on Highways 99 and 20 will direct visitors to the pick-up location at the high school where attendants will be standing by to assist.

For more information, please call Yuba-Sutter Transit at (530) 742-2877. ★

## Walnut Buying Period begins Nov. 8

Ag Commissioner's Office News Release

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba County's "Walnut Buying Period," established by ordinance seven years ago to deter nut crop theft, will begin Nov. 8, according to Agricultural Commissioner Stephen Scheer.

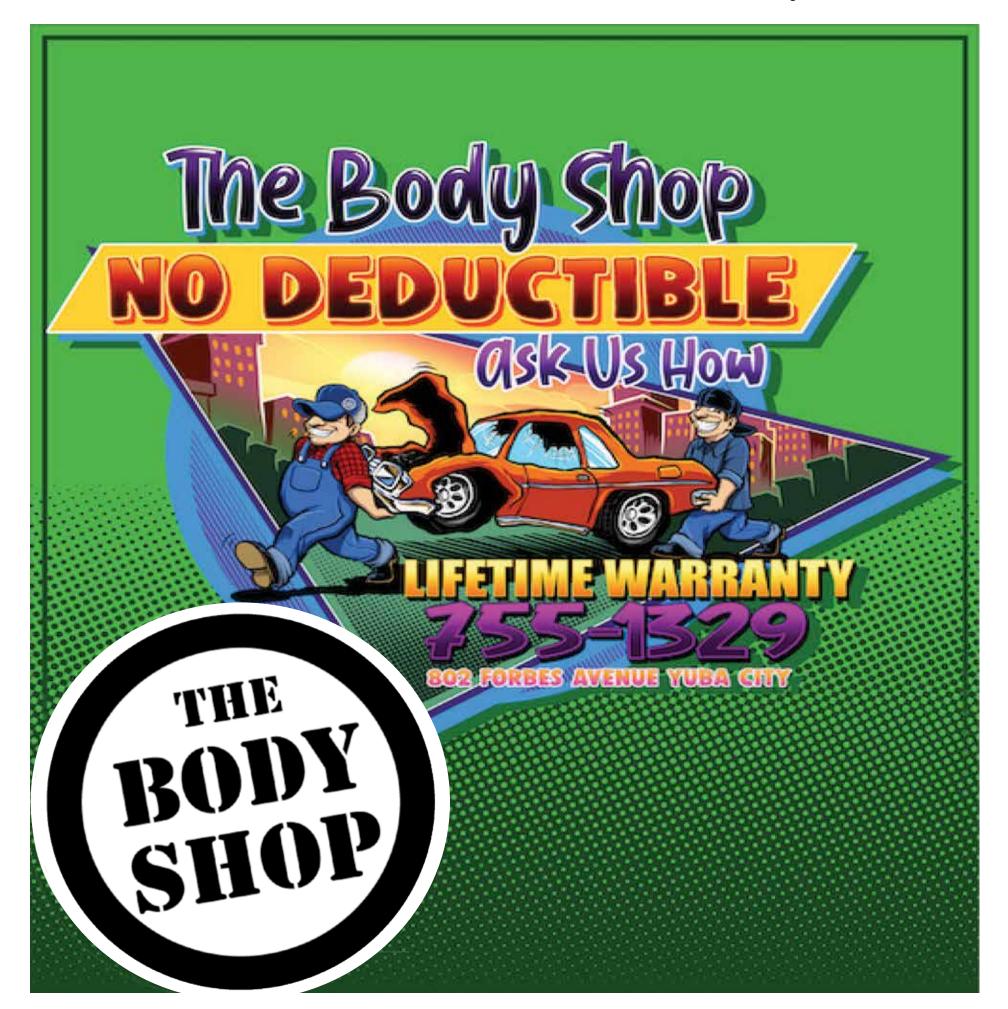
The Walnut Buying Period is the declared conclusion of harvest of the Chandler variety of walnuts by the Agricultural Commissioner, after consultation with a committee of walnut growers. Beginning Monday, walnut buying operations within Yuba County may lawfully purchase and receive walnuts that have not been dried or processed.

Walnuts are the second highest valued agricultural commodity in Yuba County. According to the Yuba County 2020 Crop Report, there were 16,776 harvested acres in Yuba County with a market value of over \$37 million.

The walnut industry is vulnerable to theft due to the manner in which the nuts are harvested. Typically, walnuts are shaken from the trees and left in windrows until they are collected by harvesting equipment. Unfortunately, some people steal them from orchards and sell the walnuts illegally. The Walnut Theft Ordinance is intended to deter such activities.

On Sept. 22, 2014, the Yuba County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted the ordinance pertaining to the purchase and sale of walnut crops. In addition to establishing the buying period, the ordinance also establishes requirements regarding the transportation and identification of walnuts as well as requiring "proof of ownership" documentation for possessors and buyers of walnuts.

For further information, including the ordinance, FAQs, and Proof of Ownership documentation, please visit: Yuba.org/walnuts.



## **Magalia Resident Arrested During Shooting Investigation**

**BCSO Press Release** 

MAGALIA, CA (MPG) - On October 7, 2021, at 5:09 PM, the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) began receiving calls about a shooting that had occurred near the intersection of Dalton Way and Carnegie Road, Magalia. BCSO deputies were immediately dispatched to the area. Upon arrival deputies located evidence that a shooting had just occurred.

During a subsequent investigation, deputies and detectives determined Jose Sandoval, age 36, of Magalia drove to the intersection of Dalton Way and Carnegie Road. While at the intersection Sandoval saw a vehicle driving on Dalton Way. The vehicle was occupied by two adults and two children. Sandoval recognized one of the adults in the vehicle. After identifying one of the adults in the vehicle, Sandoval exited his vehicle and able to contact and place

began pursuing the victim vehicle on foot. While pursuing the vehicle, Sandoval used a semiat the vehicle.

During the investigation evidence indicating Sandoval fired multiple rounds at the victim's vehicle was located. One of the rounds struck the driver's side of the victim's vehicle, near the area where one of the children was seated. The shooting was captured on video surveillance. The area where the shooting occurred was in a residential neighborhood.

During the investigation, deputies determined Sandoval resided in the 14000 block of Skyway, Magalia. Deputies and Paradise Police Officers responded to Sandoval's residence and located the vehicle Sandoval drove to the shooting parked in the driveway of the residence. After an extended amount of time, deputies were Sandoval under arrest.

Detectives obtained a search warrant for Sandoval's residence. automatic firearm to shoot During the service of the search warrant and subsequent investigation, detectives located additional evidence related to the shooting. Detectives also located evidence Sandoval is an active member of a criminal street gang.

> Sandoval was arrested for numerous charges to include the following felony charges: Assault with a semi-automatic firearm, shooting at an occupied vehicle, being a prohibited person in possession of a firearm and ammunition, committing a felony while released on bail, personally using a firearm while committing a felony, and participating in a criminal street gang. This investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information about this investigation, they are encouraged to call BCSO detectives at 530-538-7671.



volunteers who love to work with books, talk to people, and just help out. Now we are hoping for someone to volunteer to help manage the consignment area, price items as they come in, and just rearrange items. Maybe they could organize a monthly sale area and do some advertising on line. Please stop by and look it over.

We are getting back into the swing of things and would like to invite people into our book club: Book Buddies. This club has been going for about 40 years, starting back in the 1970s. We meet once a month on the last Wednesday of the month starting at 10:00. Until Covid hit us we met at member's houses, but lately we meet at Books & More. We could sure use some new members due to people moving out or having health problems. We usually have a theme or an author of the month, but no one will feel terrible if you don't get to it. We just share book ideas and books. Because of the holidays, we will Christine and Yvonne

Books & More is always looking for have a Christmas party some time in early December. Please call if you are interested: 530-675-3275.

Now that is raining pretty hard, we can burn. Great. Most of us have an old burn pile ready to go, just a little damp. Safety requirements still apply, but no permit is

The big event this weekend is the annual Quilt Show happening on Saturday and Sunday at Ponderosa Community Center.

Have you tried the new coffee shop, Mountain's Top Coffee Shop located next to the medical center? It has more than coffee to offer. It is a fund raiser for Yuba Feather Community Services and run mostly by volunteers. Give it a try!

Look Back in Time - In 1900 stage driver, C. A. Smith, was driving a flashy, newly painted coach. It was done by local artist C. F. Harvy of Sharon Valley (wish we had a colored picture).

~ Hope to see you in Brownsville soon.

### This Month In Your Garden **BALD MOUNTAIN NURSERY** 6195 BALD MOUNTAIN ROAD • BROWNS VALLEY, CA • 530-743-4856

**Chico State Hacker Charged Butte County District Attorney's** 

Office News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Butte County District Attorney's Office today charged a 22-year-old Chico man with illegal computer hacking after an extensive investigation confirmed the man had unlawfully accessed multiple computers at Chico State University. The illegal "hacks" then lead to the internet posting of a list of University students who had applied for COVID-19 vaccine exemptions.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the investigation lead to Alejandro Benitez, 22, a recent graduate of the University, who worked in the Information Technology Support Services Office on campus. Ramsey said the investigation began when a Sacramento newspaper published an article in August describing a spreadsheet that had been posted on several online forums. The spreadsheet included requests from about 130 students, who requested religious exemptions from the University's vaccine mandate. Student names and personal information were included in 18 of

Ramsey said the Chico State University Police examined the posted spreadsheet and were able to back trace a trail to Benitez. The police also discovered it was a Chico State professor who had tipped off the media as to the existence of the online posts. The professor told police rather than alerting the University about his discovery, he instead alerted his union and the media with the hope any potential civil rights and privacy violations would be investigated. Ramsey stated the professor would not be facing charges, as his actions were not criminal. Ramsey explained the criminal conduct involved in this case is unlawfully accessing the computers.

Ramsey said it was determined Benitez got the confidential exemption lists by illegally accessing at least two computers assigned to Chico State administrators during the course of his work. Benitez downloaded numerous files from the administrator's computers, which included the spreadsheets with students' requests for religious exemptions.

Ramsey said prior to his posting the spreadsheets on the internet, Benitez attempted to redact the students' personal identifying information by replacing the data in a column with student email addresses with the word "anonymous"; however, Benitez failed to note some of the students' personal identifying information was located in other columns of the spreadsheet.

Ramsey commented, "Benitez is an ille-

gal hacker and a worse redactor." The Butte County District Attorney's Office has charged Benitez with two misdemeanor counts of Unauthorized Computer Access. He faces upwards of two years in county jail. A warrant will be issued for Benitez' arrest if he does not voluntarily appear in court.

I think fall is the best season of the year. Fall color. Cool days. Rain starting off and on. Perefect time of year for gardening.

Fall is the ideal time for planting trees and shrubs. The cool fall weather and the moist soil are perfect for planting. Fall plantings get established over the cooler fall and winter months and then are ready to take off and grow next spring. They will be well established before their first summer and will out perform their spring planted counterparts their first summer in the ground. Do your fall planting now.

Dormant spraying of fruit trees will need to be done three times starting this month. Three easy dates to remember are Thanksgiving or late fall, Christmas or late December, and Valentines Day or mid February. Referring to the holidays makes the timing a bit easier to remember. The November spraying sometimes has to wait a little later because the leaves need to be off the tree. Dormant spraying is done to prevent some fungal infestations that are prevalent at that time of the year. If all the leaves have not fallen off the trees, they can probably be knocked off with a stick, or blown off. Any debris that might have collected under the es should be cleared away. Do the spray ing on a day that is dry - no rain or thick fog to dilute the spray. Spray them as thoroughly as possible, including the cleaned up soil at the base of the trees. Sometimes it is hard to find a good day due to the winter weather. Just do the best you can, but do try to get it done. It is important to get three sprayings done through the winter or dormant season.

If basins had been created at the base of the trees to provide irrigation water for the trees during the hot summer, cut an opening on a side of the basin as soon as we start getting rain. That will allow the rain water to drain, preventing a slow draining puddle that remains and could possibly cause root rot should we have a very wet winter.

Consider where you needed a shade tree last summer. Now is the best time of year to plant trees. And if you are looking for fall color, trees in the nursery will now be in color so it is nice to see the color you will get in the fall on the tree you choose. The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago. The next best time to plant a tree is in

This is the time to plant sweet pea seeds for their lovely colored sweet smelling flowers next spring. It is time for planting edible peas, as well. Both pod peas and snap peas. Now is also a good time to plant wildflower and poppy seeds for blooms next spring as well as daffodil and tulip bulbs.

We just had some really nice much needed rain which has made this fall ideal for gardening. Enjoy the soft ground and cool days.

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## **Farmers Lose Two Skirmishes** in California Water War



By Dan Walters **CALMatters** 

The most important battleground in California's perpetual war over water is the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Dozens of Northern California rivers and streams coalesce in the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, which join to form the Delta estuary and whose waters then flow into San Francisco Bay.

The state's massive water infrastructure was constructed on an assumption that water left to flow to the sea was wasted. The web of reservoirs and canals diverts river and Delta water to farms in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys and domestic users as far south as San Diego.

However, in recent decades environmental groups and their allies, such as Indian tribes and fishermen, have demanded reductions in diversions, arguing that they severely damage habitat for fish, such as spawning salmon, and other wildlife.

The conflict has been played out in multiple arenas - the Legislature, Congress, federal and state regulatory agencies and the courts. It's been trench warfare with long periods of stalemate, occasional gains by one side or the other and periodic attempts at armistice.

A few years ago, the state Water Resources Control Board was poised to impose some limits on diversions that the agricultural industry saw as draconian particularly since the state was also beginning to regulate farmers' ability to pump groundwater to fill gaps in surface water supplies.

Govs. Jerry Brown and Gavin Newsom wanted to head off a full-fledged legal showdown by urging "voluntary agreements" on river flows acceptable to both farm water agencies and the water board and negotiations have been underway for several

One such agreement affecting the Sacramento River and its tributaries appears headed for adoption, but this month, the draft of a second affecting the San Joaquin River hit a huge roadblock. In a letter to the river's major diverters, the Newsom administration rejected their proposal and said it would urge the water board to resume direct regulation of San Joaquin flows.

**Environmental Protection** Secretary Jared Blumenfeld and Natural Resources Secretary Wade Crowfoot told the San Joaquin districts that "at this point it is clear that despite considerable efforts, proposed voluntary actions by water agencies on the San Joaquin River tributaries have fallen short of needed flow and habitat improvements, and viable proposals are not being offered at this time."

The two administration officials added, "We will ask the State Water Board to resume all activities necessary to implement the flow objectives established by the

2018 Bay-Delta Plan for the Lower San Joaquin River and its three major tributaries, the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced rivers."

Although Blumenfeld and Crowfoot said the San Joaquin agencies could reenter the process "if they propose necessary levels of additional water flows and habitat," their rejection letter sets the stage for political and legal warfare. San Joaquin Valley farmers see the water board's pending actions as severely damaging their ability to continue operations.

Dave Eggerton, executive director of the Association of California Water Agencies called the administration letter "very concerning" because of the potential for all-out legal war.

However, as news of the letter spread in the water community, environmental groups celebrated. They had long viewed the "voluntary agreement" process as a tool to subvert stricter regulation necessary to protect habitat.

They scored another win last week when Fresno Superior Court Judge D. Tyler Tharpe refused to validate a very controversial water supply contract that the huge Westlands Water District obtained from the Trump administration. In his ruling, Tharpe cited procedural irregularities, including violation of state open meeting laws.

Thus, as drought grips California, the battles over the state's very limited supply of water seem destined to intensify.

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



### Seasoned Stock Analysts are Constantly Looking for Clues

Seasoned stock analysts are constantly come from stocks being sold. The higher looking for clues as to what might happen in the stock market.

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Yield is the amount of interest you will be paid when you purchase a Treasury. When you purchase a Treasury bill, note or bond, you are essentially lending money to the U.S. government in return for this interest payment.

In general, the longer out the maturity date, the higher the interest the Treasury will yield. For example, a 30-year Treasury bond will pay a higher interest rate than a 30-day Treasury bill.

The most watched Treasury by professional investors is, as mentioned, the 10-year note.

The yield on this debt is key to what analysts look to when making major prognostications as to where the market might be headed.

What the interest rate is and how fast it is moving, is usually reflective of investor confidence as it pertains to the perceived risk in the economy as well as an indicator of inflation.

When the consensus is that the economic environment is calm, and inflation is tame, interest rates fall, indicating general fear is subsiding. When interest rates start to rise, it can signal fear is also rising, as well as inflation, either of which can lead to market sell offs.

Although there is no one particular rate on the 10 year that is "the rate" that causes traders to head for the exits, when the 10 year Treasury start to rise, professionals start to get nervous. If they rise quickly and/or in a disorderly manner, traders get really nervous.

tor funds. The funds to buy Treasuries or advisory firm.

the interest on Treasuries go, the more investors are tempted to forgo stock market risk for the 100% safety of Treasuries.

Why rates rise and approach critical levpop investors is the yield on the 10 year els can have a variety of causes, many of which are the subject of debate. It is thought that when investors are feeling more confident about the stock market, they slow their buying of safe-haven Treasuries and instead buy riskier investments such as stocks. As such, when demand slows, the prices of Treasuries dip, and subsequently their yields rise. Conversely, when investors are more wary about the health of the economy, they are more interested in buying Treasuries. The fear of inflation can also be a major cause of rising rates. Whatever the reason, with the increase in demand of Treasuries comes a decrease in the interest rate.

If Treasury rates rise higher, the more it signals a rise in investor euphoria. In essence, investors could be said to be throwing caution to the wind, and are piling into more and more stocks, and out of Treasuries. Historically, this may mean the market has more of a chance to correct. How much and how fast it corrects will not be known until it happens.

There is no one rate that means a slamdunk as to a prognostication of what will happen, and the 10 year Treasury yield is not the only clue traders look to as to what might happen, but it is a major one looked at to gauge investor sentiment and a possible inflation concern.

Keeping in mind no event nor person can forecast market direction at any time, the 10 year Treasury yield is one important yet little known indicator that market observers pay attention to.

Right now, the 10 year note yields about 1.63%, up from a rate of about .53% in July of 2020, which was a multi-decade low. The historical average is between 4 and 5%, but has been consistently trending lower over the last 50 years. This decreasing trend in rates over many years is thought to be a necessary evil, caused by an ever-increasing budget deficit that now runs into the many trillions.

This article is opinion only of Marc Cuniberti, and may not represent those of this news media and should not be The climb in rates means that construed as investment advice nor repre-Treasuries may start to compete for inves- sents the opinion of any bank, investment

## 15th Annual Turkey Drive Underway

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benefitting organizations receiving the donations remains high," said Harlan.

Turkeys, hams and cash are being collected at the following locations: Tuesday, Nov. 9 at Cotton's Cowboy Corral in Marysville from 3-6 pm; Wednesday, Nov. 10 at Wide Awake Geek in Marysville from 3-6 pm; Thursday, Nov. 11 at Grange Co-op in Yuba City from 3-6 pm; Friday, Nov. 12 at New Earth Market in Yuba City from 3-6 pm; Saturday, Nov. 13 at Hoblit Chevrolet in Colusa from 11 am-2 pm; Monday, Nov. 15 at Bridge Coffee Co. in Yuba City from 3-6 pm; Tuesday, Nov. 16 at Brown's Gas Co. in Marysville from 3-6 pm; Wednesday, Nov. 17 at Dunkin' in Yuba City from 3-6 pm; Thursday, Nov. 18 at Cleanrite-Buildrite in Yuba City from 3-6 pm; Friday, Nov. 19 at Rush Personnel Services in Yuba City from 2-5 pm; and Saturday, Nov 20 at Golden Valley Auto Body in Yuba City from 11 am-2 pm.

If you would like to give cash: You can make a cash donation several ways:

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Call (530) 743-1847, M-F, 8:30 am -4:00 pm to pay by credit/debit card over the phone;

Checks payable to YSCUW, P.O. Box 122, Marysville, CA 95901

Last year, the drive raised 581 turkeys and hams, along with cash donations exceeding \$25,540 used to purchase additional hams, turkeys and other holiday dinner foods. Overall, 1695 hams and turkeys were distributed! An estimated 6000 residents of Yuba, Sutter and Colusa counties benefitted from the drive. 100% of all donations are shared with 18 local churches, food closets and other organizations feeding the hungry during the Thanksgiving and Christmas

The annual holiday project is organized by Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way, Results Radio stations (1600 & 98.1 KUBA, Power 95.5 and Country 103.1) and presenting sponsor, Golden Valley Auto Body.



#### NASA, U.S. Geological Survey use satellites to track water use

A joint mission by NASA, the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S Department of Agriculture is helping farmers and ranchers maximize water efficiency. Technology that aims to track water use across 17 western states went live on Oct. 21. Called OpenET, the program provides satellite monitoring to measure evapotranspiration. That is the process by which water evaporates from land and emits from plants. The mission can improve measurements on water use to sustain crops.

#### Governor extends California

drought emergency ahead of storms Just before a recent atmospheric river storm hit California, Gov. Gavin Newsom expanded California's drought emergency. Experts say the rains, including a record single-day rainfall in Sacramento on Oct. 24, aren't enough to end the two-year drought. Newsom said California needs to brace itself for an anticipated third drought year. He said, "It's critical that Californians across the state redouble our efforts to save water."

#### Cotton prices surge as growing acreage shrinks in drought

Lack of water for agriculture may dampen prospects for California cotton farmers, even as cotton prices have soared. Roger Isom, president and CEO of the California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association, says farmers should reap a "fantastic price" for this year's crop. Still the ongoing drought is depressing cotton production. Total cotton-growing acreage in California has dropped by 38% since last year.

#### USDA allocates \$1.15 billion for rural broadband

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is allocating \$1.15 billion in grants and loans for projects helping rural communities access high-speed internet. The effort is intended to provide capital for broadband projects that serve low-population areas lacking internet connections at speeds of at least 25 megabits for downloading and 3 megabits for uploading. Priority will be given to projects submitted by local governments, tribes and non-profits.

# Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale

First United Methodist **Church News Release** 

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The First United Methodist Church United Methodist Women will be holding their annual event on and pie for \$6. (Take Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 10 am. 730 D Street in Marysville.

from 11 am to 1 pm, includes chips, beverage, available for dinner.

out is available). Turkey Dinner will be served from 4 to 6 pm for \$12.00 with Sandwich Luncheon children ages 10 and under, \$4.00. Take out is also

MPG **Advertise in** your Local **Community** Newspaper Call 530-743-6643 Live Oak Lions Club Annual

Saturday, November 6th 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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### **Death Notices**

**HAMMOND** – Marzella Hammond, 86, of Yuba City, passed away October 25, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

GEBERT - Fred Gebert, 83, of Yuba City, passed away October 27, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

DAVIS - Scott Davis, 59, of Yuba City, passed away October 27, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

SELF – Leonard Self, 62, of Olivehurst, passed away October 27, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

BREMUDEZ - Jose Bremudez, 63, of Live Oak, passed away October 28, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

BIOLCHINI - Lou Ann Biolchini, 65, of Oroville, passed away October 29, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

COLE - Roger Cole, 63, of Oroville, passed away November 1, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.



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Yuba County Animal Care Services is located at 5245 Feather River Blvd., Olivehurst. You can also go to www.petharbor.com or www.petfinder.com to see



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all of our adoptable animals Facebook page, Yuba County and look for your lost fam- Animal Care Services@ ily pets, or check out our yubacountyACS.

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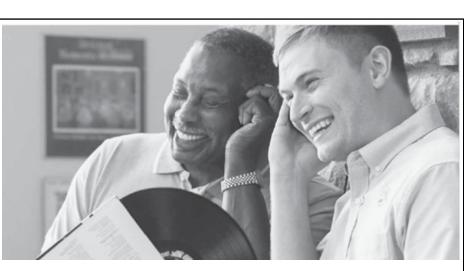
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE** FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. CVPT21-01024

Superior Court of California, County of Yuba Petition of: Kristin Nichole Smythe for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Kristin Nichole Smythe filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

> **Jasmine Elise Norton** From: **Jasmine Elise Smythe** To:

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: 11/29/2021, 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: 10/22/2021

> STEPHEN W. BERRIER Judge of the Superior Court

Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2021

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME** Case No. CVPT21-00997 Superior Court of California, County of Yuba

Petition of: Dax William Callaway for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner Dax William Callaway filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

> From: **Dax William Callaway Dax William Witmer**

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.

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STEPHEN W. BERRIER Judge of the Superior Court

Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2021

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** TS No. CA-21-892107-AB Order No.: 210346152-CA-**VOO YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST** DATED 10/25/2019. UN-LESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUB-LIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN **EXPLANATION OF THE NA-**TURE 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 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 remaining 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): DALTON ART SMITH, SINGLE MAN Recorded: 10/29/2019 as Instrument No. 2019-014749 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YUBA County, California; Date of Sale: 12/2/2021 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: \$253,202.15 The purported property address is: 5877 POPLAR AVE, OLIVEHURST, CA 95961 Assessor's Parcel No.: 020-101-013-000 NO-TICE TO POTENTIAL BID-DERS: 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. NO-TICE 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-21-892107-AB. 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-21-892107-AB 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 send-

ing 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 South 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-21-892107-AB ID-SPub #0175236 10/29/2021 11/5/2021 11/12/2021

#### **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, November 16, 2021 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

Marcos Mendez-Gonzalez Christina M. Sinor Paula Anderson Ruben S. Ramos Haley J. VanDoorn (3 units) Luis Lopez Lopez Kelly Montgomery Christina Robinson Marilyn L. Young Irene M. Hernandez

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. Auctioneer Joan Hilbers, Bond# W150153447

(11/5/21 & 11/12/21)

#### **NOTICE OF LIEN SALE** SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Extra Self Storage Linda Pursuant to the California self-storage facility act: (B&P code 21770 et.sec.)

The undersigned will sell contents of: Name:Katlyn Allen

Brief description of items being sold:Boxes, Furniture

Name:Tena Raffety Brief description of items being sold:Furniture, Clothes

Name: Ashley Anderson Brief description of items being sold:Boxes, Clothes

Name:Kayla Madrid-Steele Brief description of items being sold:Furniture, Toys

Name:Jessica Brewer Brief description of items being sold:Furniture, Boxes

Name:Penny Clark Brief description of items being sold:BBQ, Totes

TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER ON: November 11, 2021 **ENDING AT 3:00 PM** 

All purchases are sold as is and must be removed within 72 hours of the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation up to the time of sale. Company reserves the

> right to refuse any online bids. SALE TO BE HELD ONLINE AT: www.storagetreasures.com

(TD) Oct. 29, Nov. 5

### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** FILE NO. 2021 F-255

The following person(s) is

(are) doing business as: ChriskenArt Sales 4329 Olivehurst Avenue

Olivehurst, CA 95961 Yuba County 1) Sylvie Chantal Christian 4329 Olivehurst Avenue

Olivehurst, CA 95961 This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced

to transact business under to transact business under the fictitious business name the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. or names listed above on N/A. (I declare that all informa-

tion in this statement is true and correct). Signed:

Sylvie C. Christian

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 23, 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 Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 2021

### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** FILE NO. 2021 F-256

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Smiley's Car Wash 1928 McGowan Pkwy

Olivehurst, CA 95961 Yuba County 1) SBS Market Inc. 3545 Vogt Ct.

Yuba City, CA 95993 This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced

(I declare that all information in this statement is true

and correct). Signed:

Sukhdev Singh

This statement was filed on September 27, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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County Clerk By BRIDGETTE EVANS Deputy Clerk Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2021

#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** FILE NO. 2021 F-267 The following person(s) is

(are) doing business as: 4M Equipment Repair 1605 Maplehurst St Olivehurst, CA 95961

Yuba County 1) Michael McDaniel 1605 Maplehurst St Olivehurst, CA 95961

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:

#### Michael McDaniel

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on October 5, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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County Clerk By MANDY LUIS **Deputy Clerk** Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2021

#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** NAME STATI FILE NO. 2021 F-265

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Enrico Enterprise** 2417 Del Pero St.

> Marysville, CA 95901 Yuba County 1) Andre Nickson 2417 Del Pero St.

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: Andre Nickson

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County Clerk By BRIDGETTE EVANS Deputy Clerk Oct. 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5, 2021

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Held at 10720 Live Oak Blvd. 9 am to 4 pm.

**Veteran's Day Parade • November 11 • 11 am • D Street Downtown Marysville** 

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#### and correct). Signed: Bertha Avila

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS** 

NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2021 F-272

The following person(s) is

(are) doing business as:

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318 4th Street

Marysville, CA 95901

Yuba County

1) Bertha Avila

1577 Rodeo Way

Olivehurst, CA 95961

by an Individual.

9/01/1999

This business is conducted

The registrant commenced

(I declare that all informa-

tion in this statement is true

to transact business under

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or names listed above on

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TERRY A. HANSEN, County Clerk By BRIDGETTE EVANS Deputy Clerk Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 2021

#### **FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** FILE NO. 2021 F-281

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Safety Meeting 5588 Marysville Road Browns Valley, CA 95918

Yuba County 1) Travis James Wilkins 5588 Marysville Road Browns Valley, CA 95918 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 informa-

tion in this statement is true

and correct). Signed: **Travis Wilkins** 

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on October 12, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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County Clerk By MANDY LUIS Deputy Clerk Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12,19, 2021

# New Forest Resilience Bond Will Finance Restoration

By Alex Boesch, Yuba Water Agency

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - World Resources Institute, Blue Forest Conservation, National Forest Foundation, U.S. Forest Service, Yuba Water Agency and the North Yuba Forest Partnership are pleased to announce the launch of the second Forest Resilience Bond (FRB): the Yuba II FRB. The new FRB on the Tahoe National Forest will finance \$25 million in forest resilience and post-fire restoration projects in California's Sierra Nevada mountains to restore 48,000 forested acres, protect nearby communities, and enhance water security.

The announcement is timely given the world's focus on nature and climate at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow and the attention on recovery efforts underway following the devastating wildfire seasons of recent years. The 2021 Dixie fire, the single largest wildfire in California history, burned nearly 1 million acres and cost over \$610 million to suppress.

Eli Ilano, Tahoe Forest Supervisor, is prioritizing forest resilience treatments to counter the growing threat of wildfire: "We want to keep the Tahoe National Forest safe and healthy long-term so all Californians can continue enjoying everything this landscape provides including outstanding recreational opportunities, water supply and other natural resources. This bond will help us finance preever-present risk of catastrophic wildfire that can damage national forests and our neighboring lands. Efforts like these are crucial as the California landscape faces record-breaking wildfire behavior."

Supporting the FRB on the of a broader effort by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to bring new resources to forest management. "Public-private partnership models, like the FRB, that leverage private investment for public good are integral to the paradigm shift needed to address the risk of catastrophic wildfire across the West," says Meryl Harrell, USDA Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment. "Yuba II demonstrates that the FRB can be scaled to support the Forest Service's goal to treat 20 million acres of National Forest System land over the next decade to mitigate the risk of wildfire in the West."



Truckee River - Tahoe National Forest, Image by David Mark from Pixabay

Yuba Water, a local government agency responsible for water supply reliability, is funding the FRB in their source watershed for the second time. Building upon their initial \$1.5 million commitment to the 2018 Yuba pilot project, Yuba Water is now making an additional \$6 million commitment to support funding for the larger Yuba II FRB. Yuba Water's natural infrastructure funding also leverages state and federal dollars in both projects.

"Our investment and partnership in the first FRB proved to be greatly successful in helping advance forest resilience work vention strategies to stave off the at a much faster pace and scale," said Willie Whittlesey, Yuba Water's general manager. "It was a logical next step for Yuba Water to commit funding for the Yuba II Project, to build on that momentum and continue to advance work to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and pro-Tahoe National Forest is part tect our communities and water supply."

#### **Landscape Scale Planning** with the North Yuba Forest **Partnership**

The Yuba II Project is supported by the collaborative work of the North Yuba Forest Partnership, founded in 2019. The NYFP is a diverse group of nine organizations including BF, NFF, USFS, Yuba Water, South Yuba River Citizens League, Sierra County, Camptonville Community Partnership, Nevada City Rancheria, and The Nature Conservancy – all committed to forest health and the resilience of the North Yuba River watershed. The goal of the partnership is to collaboratively

plan, analyze, finance and implement forest restoration across the entire 275,000 acre North Yuba River watershed. The Yuba II FRB is the collaborative's first step in accomplishing that goal.

"As we embark on forest management planning at this unprecedented landscape scale within Sierra forests, we knew we'd have to implement it in phases, due to capacity and funding. With the Yuba II FRB, we will be able to see progress on the ground sooner than anticipated," said Melinda Booth, executive director at SYRCL.

#### **New and Repeat Investors Supporting Environmental Finance**

Four market-rate investors are participating in the Yuba II FRB, including Hall Capital, ImpactAssets, RSF Social Finance, and repeat investor CSAA Insurance Group. "We recognize the importance of investing in solutions that help reduce risk and protect our communities," said Gretchen Tai, vice president of investments for CSAA Insurance Group. "The FRB continues to deliver sound financial results while addressing important environmental and safety concerns, and we are glad to extend our support."

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation acted as the lead investor for the \$3 million Program Related Investment component of the FRB, alongside the Inherent Foundation. A PRI is a mission-aligned investment made by a foundation that yields a below-market rate

"We are happy to once again be able to support Blue Forest and invest in a new and larger FRB. The innovative financial structure, multi-stakeholder partnership, and effective valuation of ecosystem services that lie at the core of the FRB also mirror our program's approach and priorities," said Dan Winterson, the Moore Foundation's San Francisco Bay Area Program Officer. "This effort will have real, measurable impact on both water resources and wildfire risk at a significant scale."

#### Pioneering Corporate **Support for Water Resilience and Forest Health**

The larger Yuba II FRB will protect more acres than its predecessor and expands the pool of funders by introducing corporate support into the FRB funding model. Garnering corporate support for financing models to leverage utility and state funding was one of the primary goals of a recent grant from the USFS Innovative Finance for National Forests program to WRI, Bonneville Environmental forest habitat. Foundation, American Water

Works Association and BFC. Through a partnership with BEF, plant-based food and beverage brand Silk, whose parent company is Danone North America, one of the world's largest certified B Corporations, is leading by example in funding Yuba II. "Time is not on our side when it comes to the climate crisis. As part of the B Corp movement, we believe it's our responsibility to do more than provide a product to our customers. We're investing in forests because of the direct link between forest resilience, water quality, water quantity, ties for years to come."

and plant-based food systems that are essential to our business, to community health, and to our planet," says Deanna Bratter, VP of One Planet One Health at Danone North America.

Corporations are increasingly concerned with wildfires and drought and the associated water-related risks to their supply chains, facilities, and bottom lines. "Silk's early display of leadership by funding the Yuba II FRB will help restore forests and advance water replenishment," said Todd Gartner, WRI's Cities4Forests Director. "This sets the stage for other companies, whether food and beverage, consumer goods, or technology, to move beyond basic water related target setting towards collective action solutions that restore nature and protect human

#### Catalyzing On-the-ground **Action for Forests**

While Blue Forest acts as the lead project developer and investment manager of the Yuba II FRB, NFF will act as project implementation manager, responsible for contracting and executing the restoration work on the ground. "National Forest Foundation is excited to build off of the work completed on the Yuba Project in order to expand the implementation of forest health projects across the watershed. This collaborative effort is important for increasing forest resilience, supporting forest industry capacity, and enhancing ecological services provided by the North Yuba River watershed," said Matt Millar, NFF's California Program Manager for the Tahoe Area.

Planned forest treatments are slated to begin in the fall of 2022 and will include fuels reduction through prescribed fires and selective thinning, post-fire restoration treatments, removing invasive plant species, and supporting development of mature

At 48,000 acres, the Yuba II FRB represents a significant increase in scale over the 15,000 acre pilot and opens the opportunity for even more ambitious action. Zach Knight, Blue Forest CEO, has a larger vision: "We are working with National Forests across the West to bring the FRB model to new states and new ecosystems. With the FRB, we can accelerate the pace and scale of forest management treatments across millions of acres over the next decade - reducing the risk of wildfire, enhancing water security, and benefiting ecosystems and local communi-

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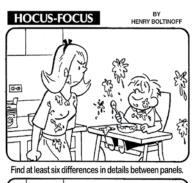


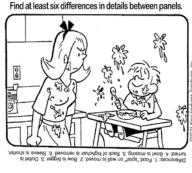
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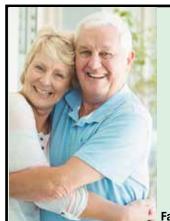
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Most of Northern California lakes and rivers are blown out and turbid. Lake Berryessa: water level up 5-feet...Fish active. Large mouths following shad bait fish to shallows. Use: Rebel 7" Broke-back



**Rebel Spoonbills** 

Spoonbill Jerk Baits. (b) Lake Almanor, Peninsula; 16"-18" bows hitting pond smelt bait fish. Troll...10-ft deep, .8 MPH. Use: 2 ½ "Flasher w/ nightcrawlers. DeSabla Reservoir; cast across the small PG&E Res. Use: #14 Pheasant tail Nymph (b) Sacramento River; blown out, turbid and

Dateline Oct 26, 2021. Lake Oroville Oct 1, 2021

> Level: 653.43ft/629.77ft. Stage: 29.1ft/27.1ft

Flow: 4362CFS/1691CFS

#### **EASTERN SIERRA WATERS**

Lahontan Reservoir, Nev. Famous for its "Wiper Bass". An hybrid striped bass egg with white bass sperm. Use: Live Shiner Minnow under a bobber. (b)

"He now bill and coo's where he used to bellow". {1760s, stroke beaks together, caresses and loving words

~ Brownie

### Live Oak Falls to Colusa 37-0

By Noah Ross

YUBA/SUTTER, CA (MPG) -The Live Oak Lions hosted the Colusa Redhawks at Arostegui Stadium last Friday night. The Redhawks went up early in the first quarter and never looked back. Colusa scored on a 45-vard touchdown pass on a drive that only took 52 seconds off the clock. On the ensuing possession, Live Oak gamball over on downs at their own 30-yard line. Colusa scored again on a five-play drive to go up 14-0 with 7:40 left to go in the first.

Redhawk special teams

attempt. The ball took a Colusa bounce, rolling out of the End Zone for a safety and a 23-point lead with 3:15 left to go in the first. After a Live Oak fumble, the Redhawks scored again to take a 30-point lead. Colusa added another touchdown with 9:23 to go in the half.

Despite being down so many points early, the bled early and turned the Live Oak defense played the rest of the game like it was a tie. The Lions defense stepped up and stopped Colusa from scoring any points for the rest of the game. The undertook over the scoring from sized Lions rallied to there. Colusa's Nick Price the ball and gang-tackreturned a Live Oak punt led brawny Colusa ball for a touchdown. After a carriers. The Live Oak Live Oak three and out pass defense improved

on the next drive, the in the second half and Redhawks blocked a punt limited Colusa to much smaller gains through the air and not giving up any touchdowns.

> Live Oak had a tough time on offense throughout the game. With the exception of one drive at the end of the third quarter, the Lions were unable to get their pass game going. The lack of success led to the offense becoming one dimensional. Colusa was able to stack the line of scrimmage and get good penetration leading to tackles for losses. The Lions also surrendered four turnovers which destroyed their chances for a win in their final home game of the year.

The Lions close out the season Friday in Paradise against the Bobcats.

## **Yuba Water Agency Commits More** Than \$1.4 Million for Improvements

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'This partnership will provide education and training that meets the needs of our local region," said Yuba College STEM & Social Science Division Dean Michael Bagley. "More importantly, this is an opportunity to build an employable workforce in watershed management and strengthen Yuba County for generations."

#### Flood Risk Reduction **Reclamation District 2103**

The board awarded \$495,000 to Reclamation District 2103, which manages rural and urban levees and includes the City of Wheatland.

The funding will help RD 2103 complete some of the levee improvements needed to secure certification of a 100-year level of flood protection from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Grasshopper Slough Levee in Wheatland, which will lower flood insurance rates for residents in the area. 100-year flood protection means there is less than a 1-in-100 chance in any given year that a storm will come along that is more powerful than the infrastructure is designed to handle.

#### **Water Supply and Management** The City of Marysville

The City of Marysville was awarded \$142,300 to improve the water quality in Ellis Lake. The funds will be used for algae treatments, carp removal and water quality sampling following initial treatments to the lake. The treatments are part of a long-term effort between the city and Yuba Water to restore the lake's water

The city will also use an additional \$12,255 grant from the agency to apply for a \$3 million grant from California's Proposition 68 Regional Recreational and Tourism program to replace, reroute and widen the three-foot-wide sidewalk surrounding Ellis Lake. The proposed project will also include improvements such as benches, exercise equipment, playground equipment and an event stage.

"Ellis Lake is a big part of our city," said Marysville City Manager Jim Schaad. "Our staff are committed to continuing to work with Yuba Water on a long-term, permanent solution to manage and improve the water quality of the lake for our residents to enjoy."

#### Water Supply and Management-North Yuba Water District

A \$104,000 grant from the agency will support a water conservation quantification and expanded water use feasibility study for the North Yuba Water District. The study will evaluate the district's facilities, including a review of conservation measures and potential economic growth opportunities within its service area based on possible water conservation measures. The study will also support the district's Forbestown Ditch Pipeline Replacement Project, which will improve water conveyance in the area and increase efficiency by reducing raw water loss and minimizing water contamination.

#### **Watershed Resilience-Yuba County Resource Conservation District**

An \$8,600 grant to the newly-reinstated Yuba County Resource Conservation

District will be used to develop a needs assessment to identify potential resources to guide the future strategic direction of the district, while helping build organizational capacity. A special district under Yuba County, the group supports the longterm sustainability and stewardship of the county's natural resources, including forest and watershed health.

Bill Shaw Rescue Equipment and Training Grant Program:

#### **Dobbins Oregon House Fire Department**

A \$10,000 grant to the Dobbins Oregon House Fire Department will help the department upgrade its wildland fire truck equipment and support its response to medical emergencies, fires, vehicle and boat accidents and search and rescue on the Yuba River, at New Bullards Bar Reservoir and within the communities of Dobbins and Oregon House.

#### **Smartsville Fire Protection District**

A \$10,000 grant to the Smartsville Fire Protection District will help the district purchase new, more reliable handheld radios and updated personal protective equipment, including new breathing apparatus bottles to increase the time crews can work inside a structure fire.

Yuba Water launched its Bill Shaw grants in 2018 based on a suggestion from an employee who was severely injured and wanted to help those who had helped him. The grants are exclusively for first-responder agencies in Yuba County and cover one-time costs of up to \$10,000 per applicant, per fiscal year, associated with the purchase of a piece of rescue equipment or specialized personnel training.

#### **Additional Funding**

In addition to the community impact grants detailed above, Yuba Water approved a \$350,000, 10-year loan to Wheatland to strengthen its application to the State Department of Parks and Recreation, Rural Recreation and Tourism Program to fund a state-ofthe-art aquatic facility in southern Yuba County. The project has already received a \$1 million community donation and hopes to use these funds, along with Yuba Water's commitment, to leverage \$3 million from the state. The total cost projection is \$4.35 million.

If the construction of the aquatic center is approved, an additional annual commitment of \$65,000 from Yuba Water over 10 years will primarily support water safety and education, lifeguards, swim lessons and public safety personnel training.

Yuba Water's board has committed to spending up to \$10 million per year on community impact grants. The majority of grants go to projects that reduce flood risk and protect Yuba County's water supply, the two primary missions of the agency. Eligible grantees must be a local government agency, tax-exempt nonprofit or Native American tribe within Yuba County.

Learn more about Yuba Water's Community Impact Grant and Loan Program at yubawater.org.

# American Innovators, not Regulators, Will Solve Climate Change

Commentary by Quill Robinson

President Biden has pledged to cut America's greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2030. He intends to meet this ambitious target through a wave of new federal spending and government programs. Yet, our best hope for reducing carbon emissions isn't new government spending. It's a technological sea-change one that can only come from the private sector.

Government is slowing progress against climate change by imposing regulations that prevent emissions-lowering technologies from reaching the market. If our leaders really want to save the planet, they need to get out of the way of entrepreneurs who can actually do so.

One would expect the government to embrace technology with the potential to cut carbon pollution. President Biden himself has promised to "spur American technological innovation" as part of his climate agenda.

Unfortunately, some of the most promising green-tech breakthroughs face severe headwinds as a result of misguided or antiquated federal policies.

One such technology profiled in "They Say It Can't Be Done," a new documentary on the relationship between innovators and regulations - is an artificial tree developed by Arizona

at taking in carbon diox- approval comes through. ide from the air than natural trees. Once captured, this intensive as cultured meat carbon dioxide can then be reclaimed and converted into

Lackner's design could be scaled to produce units that each remove a metric ton of carbon dioxide daily. The main stumbling block is the lack of clear regulations surrounding carbon capture technologies.

Until a uniform federal framework exists, the process of bringing this technology to market will remain impossibly complicated and fraught with risk.

Or consider technologies that could reduce the need for large-scale livestock farming. Raising billions of chickens, pigs, and cattle requires vast amounts of water, feed, and land. The resulting carbon footprint is massive – about 7.1 gigatons of greenhouse gases a year.

Here too, new technologies could help reduce emissions. Researchers are designing cell-cultured meat produced in the lab rather than the feedlot. This lab-grown protein is safe, healthy, and far less carbonintensive than traditionally farmed meat.

One start-up that makes lab-grown meat, Eat Just State University physicist Inc., has obtained approval and engineer Klaus Lackner. to sell its cell-cultured TechCrunch.

These man-made trees con- chicken in Singapore. But tain a special plastic resin it's still waiting on the green that can absorb carbon diox- light from American regulaide and release it when tors. According to the firm's submerged in water. They're founder, it could be another 1,000 times more effective year – or more – before U.S.

For an industry as capital production, this sluggish approval process can make it impossible for a start-up to launch and get its products to market.

High-tech solutions like these are precisely what's required to protect our planet from the threat of climate change. While it's impossible to say whether lab-grown meat or artificial trees are the best solution, an accessible and level regulatory playing field allows the best innovations to thrive.

Too many Americans believe that when it comes to climate change, only the government is up to the task. The fact is, the main barrier to large-scale adoption of sustainable technologies isn't a lack of government involvement, but too much – or at least the wrong kind.

In order to make good on his promise to reduce the nation's carbon footprint, the president and his team will need to recognize how government obstructs the development and deployment of technology that can fulfill that promise.

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