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## Where's All the Water?

Why some Californians are running out and others aren't



How long will it be before the drought grips the rest of the north state? Image by Lisa Redfern from Pixabay

By Rachel Becker,  
CALMatters.org

In Los Angeles, people have been hearing about the dangers of drought for decades. But in this land of infinity pools and backyard putting greens – better suited for rattlesnakes and scrub – water never seems to run out.

Yet little Redwood Valley in Mendocino County, which gets a bountiful 38 inches of rain in an average year and sits near the headwaters of the Russian River, has been devastated by this year's drought. Each resident has been told to use no more than 55 gallons per day – enough to fill a bathtub and flush a toilet six times.

When it comes to the impact of drought, location is key. Rain and snow vary greatly across California's myriad microclimates, leaving some towns, mostly in the north, accustomed to yearly refills of their rivers, reservoirs and aquifers. Others farther south have fewer natural supplies of their own, and in parts of the Central Valley, the drought never really left.

But drought resilience is manufactured, too. Decades of planning and extraordinary engineering and technology keep the water flowing to arid places.

"There is, of course, no single Northern California or Southern California when it comes to water," said Peter Gleick, founder of the

Pacific Institute, a global water think tank. "Water is a very local phenomenon. And every region and every water district has a different mix of water supply options and water demands."

During the last drought, in 2015, Californians were ordered to cut their water use by an average of 25% statewide. This time, there is no statewide emergency, no universal mandate and no standardized water waste rules.

Instead, residents are facing a patchwork of restrictions. Bracing for a crisis, towns relying on the hard-hit Russian River have imposed stringent mandates on residents and coastal communities may have to

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## Yuba City Passes Structurally Balanced Operating Budget

From City of Yuba City

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - This month, the Yuba City City Council unanimously approved a comprehensive budget of just over \$106 million for the 2021-22 fiscal year—marking a tidal shift from the pandemic-induced deficit and tone of uncertainty that foreshadowed the 2020-21 budget to one with optimism for the year to come.

Designed under the City's longstanding strategic priorities to be a safe place to live, work, play, and do business, the 2021-22 budget projects general fund revenue and expenditure increases over the prior year, furthers fiscal solvency and commits to significant capital improvements.

"With short- and long-term planning, the City's lasting dedication to fiscal stability is reflected in how we are emerging from the significant challenges created by COVID-19," said Mayor Marc Boomgaarden. "This budget for next year continues our diligent efforts to provide for our City and our vision looking forward as we continue to support and uplift our community."

The FY2021-22 budget anticipates general fund revenue increases over the prior year by nearly \$5.5 million, made possible by strong sales and property tax receipts. It also projects a general fund expenditure increase of nearly \$3.6 million.

"We are all encouraged to see our budget begin to recover from the challenges of the last year and to reflect great promise for the future of Yuba City," said City Manager Dave Vaughn. "Not only is it structurally balanced, but it demonstrates investments in the areas we and our citizens care most deeply about."

Public safety remains the City's utmost priority, with 62 percent of the budget dedicated to law enforcement and fire protection. The budget includes the creation of six permanent firefighter positions that were previously grant-funded and limited in term, while also creating an additional homeless liaison officer within police field operations.

Public Works represents the next most significant portion of the City's budget allocations. As the City continues to grow and age, its leadership is committed to investing in all aspects of infrastructure, from roadways to parks to water and wastewater provision. Projects include

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## Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture Set to Acquire Sutter Theater

Special Release  
by YSAC

MARYSVILLE, CA, (MPG) - 2021 marks the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Yuba County Sutter County Regional Arts Council. Yes, it is a mouthful, but it is the legal name of the organization known more commonly as Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture (YSAC). As Governor Newsom's order to reopen the state goes into effect, what better way to celebrate our decades of service to the community than to have a "Celebrate the Keys" ceremony marking the hand off of the Sutter Theater to YSAC.

So, let's have a party! On Friday, June 25 from 5-7, stop by the soon to be newly christened Sutter Theater Center for the Arts, 754 Plumas Street in Yuba City and take the grand tour. There will be a key ceremony, "Celebrate the Keys,"



The Sutter Theatre. Photo courtesy of YSAC

with the Sutter Performing Arts Association (SPAA) Board of Directors handing the keys to the YSAC Board and Staff. All are welcome to this free event. Hear presentations from local dignitaries and see how all the hard work by volunteers and the contributions from major donors have paid off after

fourteen years of "wishin' and hopin' and plannin' and dreamin'." Enjoy refreshments and live music by jazz musician, Gay Galvin.

"We have enjoyed a long collaboration with SPAA and helped raise \$30,000 for the project with our "Applause" series of cabaret-style fundraiser concerts over the

years," said David Read, YSAC Executive Director. "The SPAA Board came to us before the pandemic and said they were close to completion and asked if we would be interested in taking ownership of the theater. Months of planning and coordination followed and now we are anxious to start booking shows," he added.

Susan Miller, current Co-President of SPAA and SPAA board members, Joe Moye and Glen Everett, will be joining the YSAC Board of Directors. Some of the types of events being discussed for the new performance space are social dancing including big band, ballroom, salsa and swing, comedy nights, musical theater, film screenings and youth performances.

If you have any questions on venue rentals or any other aspect of planning for the Sutter Theater

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## Yuba County Offering Loaner Life Jackets at New Bullards Bar and Lake Francis



Four loaner stations have been installed at New Bullards Bar Reservoir and Lake Francis. Photo credit Yuba Water Agency

**Alex Boesch,**  
Yuba Water

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - To further promote recreation and water safety, Yuba Water Agency has partnered with Yuba County to establish the Life Jacket Loaner Program.

Four loaner stations have been installed at New Bullards Bar Reservoir and Lake Francis to increase the use and accessibility of life jackets and prevent drowning-related incidents. Each of the life jacket stations is stocked with 20 life jackets of various sizes, which are available to borrow at no charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Safety is always our number one priority in everything we do," said Yuba Water General Manager Willie Whittlesey.

"This program will help ensure that those who don't own or have access to life jackets still have the opportunity to recreate safely."

Three loaner stations have been installed at New Bullards Bar – one near the Emerald Cove Marina and boat ramp, and two at the Dark Day camping area and boat ramp. A fourth station was installed at Lake Francis on the public side of the lake near Lake Francis Resort.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, from 2005 to 2014 there was an average of 3,868 fatal unintentional drownings annually in the United States, which is approximately 10 drowning deaths every day.

"It only takes a moment. In the time it takes to check a fishing line, flip a hamburger on a BBQ or apply

sunscreen, a child without a life vest can drown," said Megan Marshall, deputy director of public health for the Yuba County Department of Health and Human Services. "In joint celebration of Father's Day and the importance of our children's safety, we are proud to partner with Yuba Water Agency to make life vests available at these four recreation locations in our community."

In September of 2019, Yuba Water granted Yuba County more than \$47,600 for the installation of the loaner stations and cost of the program during its first year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, both agencies made the decision to hold off stocking the stations until they deemed it was publicly safe to do so.

Learn more at [yubawater.org](http://yubawater.org)

## Nielsen: 'This is a Fake Budget'

*From the Office of Senator Nielsen*

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Senator Jim Nielsen, R-Red Bluff, today issued the following statement on the passage of the Democrats' Budget Act of 2021:

This is a fake budget and the Democrat-controlled budget process, with no public input or transparency, is a sham.

Over the years, there have been a number of challenging budget bills with deficits. This year,

California has a substantial surplus. The temptation is to spend it and that's exactly what the Democrats are doing.

The Democrats' irresponsible budget is funding long-term spending using short-term dollars, which might further burden future budgets and get the state, as it has before, into financial trouble.

Following the Budget Act will be dozens of so-called budget trailer bills. Many will contain major policy provisions that



Jim Nielsen

will circumvent the normal deliberative legislative process.

Today, I argued for caution and a 'No' vote. ★

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improvements and rehabilitation of many miles of surface streets, widening of Bridge Street, construction of Harter Park, closing the Sutter Bike Path Gap to Tharp Road, a second groundwater well at the Water Treatment Plant, a water transmission line to Barry School, and a sewer trunk connection from Harter Parkway to Bridge Street.

Additionally, the City Council has directed staff to program current and prior year savings to fund

\$1.9 million in general fund capital improvement projects including fire station repairs and renovation, lighting replacement at Blackburn-Talley Field, and facility and grounds improvements.

In recognition of the importance of economic development to the City, the FY2020-21 budget also adds a business liaison position to the Development Services Department to assist developers with new projects by creating a single point of contact.

"The 2021-22 budget represents the best the City has to offer and much-needed hope for our employees and community that the greatest of our challenges are now behind us," Vaughn said. "All of the City's departments are to be commended for submitting budgets that were fiscally responsible and well-considered. Serving the City, our citizens, businesses, and visitors, together they ensure our collective safety and well-being – not just today, but for years to come." ★

## Info Center Reaches One Year

*By Judy Mann*

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - The Info-Center Celebrates their "One Year Anniversary" and the public is invited!

It's been a long year, we have survived Covid19, now it's time to share the Hidden

Treasures of Yuba-Sutter.

The "Info-Center" located at 317 4th Street in Marysville will be celebrating with an "Open House/ Ice-Cream Social" on Saturday July 3rd starting at 11:00am through 4:00pm, and with a special 1:00pm

presentation on "Cultural and History in Art Form"

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# YUBA COUNTY HAS RECEIVED **CRITICAL COVID-19** PANDEMIC RELIEF FUNDING

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in direct relief for the  
**City of Marysville**



**\$15.2 million**  
in direct relief for  
**Yuba County**



**\$730,000**  
in direct relief for the  
**City of Wheatland**

Source: U.S. Department of the Treasury

## EDUCATION

Direct funding to school districts to support remote learning and help K-12 programs safely reopen.



**Marysville Joint Unified School District: \$3,907,000**

**Plumas Lake Elementary School District: \$1,004,000**

**Wheatland Elementary School District: \$1,374,000**

**Wheatland Union High School District: \$605,000**

**Camptonville Union Elementary School District: \$142,000**

Source: U.S. Department of Education

## HEALTH CARE

Community health centers received funds to expand access to COVID-19 vaccines, provide ongoing testing and treatment, and ensure vulnerable communities have access to the care they need amid the ongoing pandemic.



**\$1,107,250**  
for **Harmony Health Medical Clinic**  
and **Family Resource Center**

**\$5,627,250**  
for **Peach Tree Healthcare**

Source: U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration

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# Water Shortages Coming



This satellite image shows how full Lake Oroville, which supplies much of the state's drinking water, was in June 2019 and how shallow and dry it is in June 2021. It's currently holding only 41% of its historic average for this time of year. Credit: NASA Credit: NASA

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truck in water to make it through the year. At the same time, most of California's urban hubs are prepared to weather the summer with only voluntary cuts and limited restrictions that in many cases are holdovers from previous droughts.

A CalMatters survey of the state's 10 largest water agencies found only one – in San Jose – has issued new limits on watering yards, washing cars and other outdoor uses. Eight, including Sacramento, already had rules curbing irrigation and water waste on the books. And four, including water agencies in the East Bay and Riverside, have asked people to voluntarily cut back between 10% and 25%.

The grip of drought even varies within single counties. For instance, one Mendocino County town is flush with recycled water and groundwater stores, but in another, residents are ordered to reduce use.

This year, California regulators announced that they would deliver only 5% of the State Water Project's supplies because of extreme drought conditions.

But water experts caution about the potential for more dry days ahead, exacerbated by climate change, so a gallon of water used now is one less saved for later.

Water is much more precarious in Mendocino County, which is isolated from state and federal aqueducts. Instead, residents

rely on patchy aquifers and water that's stored in Lake Mendocino and released into the Russian River.

Known for its wine, weed and wild coast, Mendocino County was one of the first places where California Gov. Gavin Newsom declared a drought emergency.

This year's drought is the most dire situation they've faced in decades. At the end of May, Lake Mendocino hit a record low of just 40% capacity. Earlier this month, the county faced projections that the reservoir could be dry by the end of the year. In response, the state adopted emergency regulations that could stop 2,400 water right holders from diverting water from the Russian River as early as July 5.

But at this point, there's no surplus. Agricultural connections have been shut off in Redwood Valley and residents are limited to 55 gallons per person per day – enough for just a 22-minute shower and nothing else.

Farther out along the coast, in the town of Mendocino, residents depend on private wells pumping from rain-fed groundwater stores. The town declared a stage 4 water shortage emergency in May requiring residents to use 40% less water than allotted.

Ukiah, just ten miles from hard-hit Redwood Valley, is weathering the drought much better because of steps taken after the last dry spell. Today the city is facing extremely dry conditions in the Russian River, which typically makes

up about half of the supply for its 16,000 residents.

Ukiah will lean more heavily on groundwater, bolstered after the last drought with a state grant that helped pay for three new wells. The city also built a \$34 million recycled water plant that pumps out irrigation water, making up a third of its supply.

Marin County's largest water provider, too, has been hit hard by shortages in its own reservoirs and those in Mendocino and Sonoma counties. Marin Water, which aims to cut use across the county by 40%, has banned watering plants during the day and limited sprinklers to two days a week, among other mandatory restrictions.

Some areas, like Santa Clara, are looking for Newsom to expand drought emergencies that could unleash greater enforcement powers and reduce regulations to speed construction products and ease pricey purchases of emergency water supplies.

The Pacific Institute's Gleick calls for urgent collective action throughout the West.

"The speed with which the western drought is accelerating and worsening makes it urgent that the governors of the western states declare water conservation mandates and targets and provide resources to help cities and farms cut water use," Gleick said.

Rachel Becker is a reporter with a background in scientific research. ★

# Construction Begins on Emergency Drought Barrier

California Department of Water Resources

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In response to worsening drought conditions in California, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) began construction on a temporary emergency drought barrier on the West False River in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The barrier will help slow the movement of saltwater into the central Delta and prevent contamination of water supplies for Delta agriculture and municipal supplies for millions of Californians.

"California is experiencing a second consecutive dry year and snowpack runoff into our state reservoirs has been far less than anticipated, so we are taking emergency actions to protect the state's water supply and environment now," said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. "DWR along with partner agencies is looking at all options to bolster the state's drought response and mitigate drought impacts."

The barrier will help prevent saltwater contamination of water supplies used by millions of Californians who rely on Delta-based federal and state water projects for at least some of their supplies. The emergency barrier will also help conserve critical water supplies in upstream reservoirs for later use by avoiding the need to send large volumes of water into the Delta to repel salinity this summer.

"Keeping saltwater from intruding into the central Delta is essential as a large portion of the state's fresh water for urban and agricultural use goes through this part of the Delta," said Ted Craddock, Deputy Director for the State Water Project.

On June 1, a temporary urgency change petition to modify State Water Project and Central Valley Project water rights conditions was approved by the State Water Resources Control Board, which will allow for water to be conserved for later instream uses and water quality requirements. These modifications are needed to help protect cold water pools for salmon and steelhead and maintain water quality while ensuring some water supplies are maintained if drought conditions persist next year.

Simultaneous to the drought barrier's construction, DWR is pursuing long-term planning and permitting in anticipation of



Rock is loaded onto barges at the California Department of Water Resources Weber Rock Yard near the Port of Stockton, California. The purpose of the rock barrier is to prevent the Delta from becoming too salty for irrigation, drinking water, or fish. Photo by Florence Low/California Department of Water Resources

future drought conditions. There will be opportunities for public involvement during this process, which will continue into 2022.

DWR is working to get the temporary emergency drought barrier in place as soon as possible. The approximately 800-foot-wide temporary barrier consisting of nearly 90,000 cubic yards of rock will span the West False River and prevent salty tides and slower moving salinity from intruding into the interior Delta. Construction is expected to be completed by July 1. The barrier will be removed no later than November 30.

The barrier will block watercraft passage on West False River until its removal and will be marked by warning signs, lights, and buoys. Alternative routes between the San Joaquin River and interior Delta will be available.

On April 21, Governor Gavin Newsom signed an emergency order directing state agencies to take immediate action to bolster drought resistance across the state. The installation of a West False River drought salinity barrier during the 2012-16 drought proved to be an effective tool for reducing the intrusion of salt water into the central and south Delta and helped preserve fresh water supplies for future critical uses including drinking water and the environment. The West False River drought salinity barrier is just one of many actions DWR is taking to mitigate drought impacts consistent with the emergency order.

For more information, visit DWR's drought webpage at [water.ca.gov/Programs/All-Programs/Drought](http://water.ca.gov/Programs/All-Programs/Drought) ★

# Have Coffee with the Supervisor

From Sapphire Marketing Group

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Sutter County Supervisor Dan Flores will host "Coffee with the County," on Friday, June 25th at 8 a.m. at Brick Coffee Company in Yuba City. "Coffee with the County" is an ongoing series of interactive town hall meetings, providing an opportunity for the public to engage with County leaders on a variety of subjects. Supervisor Flores will be joined by County Administrative Officer Steve Smith at the June 25th event and all Sutter County residents are invited to attend.

Dan Flores is serving his second term as Supervisor in Sutter County's second district. Flores is the President and Founder of Cambridge Junior College, a private, accredited institute of higher learning in Yuba City.

Dan has been married to his wife Tonya for 29 years and together they are the proud parents of daughter Jessica and son Nate.

Supervisor Flores attended the University of San Francisco and Columbia University in New York City, Pre-Med, holds a Bachelor Degree in Computer Information Systems Management and a Masters Degree in Public Administration.

Flores is the former Chairman of the Board for Sutter North Medical Foundation, California Employer Advisory Council, Yuba-Sutter Economic Development Corporation, Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce, Yuba Sutter Fair Foundation, and has been the Director of Sutter County Workforce Investment Board and the Sutter North Valley Surgical Hospital and is involved in numerous community service organizations and projects. ★

# Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture Set to Acquire Sutter Theater

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Center for the Arts, please write to [David@yubasutterarts.org](mailto:David@yubasutterarts.org), or call Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture at 530-742-2787.

Yuba Sutter Arts is a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide arts programming, education,

advocacy, assistance and service to artists, organizations and residents of Yuba and Sutter Counties. The official local affiliate for both Yuba and Sutter Counties of the California Arts Council, its programs include the Yuba Sutter Youth Choir, Applause

Kids!, Arts in Education, Veterans Initiative in the Arts, Very Special Arts Festival, Art Crawl, Open Mic Nights, Harvest the Arts, Arts in Corrections, Third Sunday Jazz Jam, Art Everywhere, Solo Sessions, Poetry Square and many, many more! ★

# River Valley Bancorp Appoints Reynolds

Release from RVCB

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - River Valley Community Bancorp, with its wholly owned subsidiary, River Valley Community Bank, recently announced the appointment of Kevin Reynolds, CPA, as its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

In his new role as CFO, Mr. Reynolds will oversee the Bank's Accounting & Finance department which includes cash management, capital planning, asset/liability management, financial forecasting, and management of the Bank's investment securities portfolio.

Prior to joining the Bank, Mr. Reynolds spent eight years with Moss-Adams LLP in Rancho Cordova, where in the capacity of Sr. Manager, Financial Institutions, he directed

and led audit engagements for his client base of banks and credit unions. John M. Jelavich, the Bank's President and CEO commented, "I'm very pleased to have Kevin join the RVCB team. He brings significant strength and expertise to our Bank. His experience in public accounting, where his clients were banks and credit unions, some as large as \$10 billion in assets, position him with experience and perspective that will be helpful to us as we continue to grow our Bank."

Kevin Reynolds stated, "I'm excited to join the team at River Valley Community Bank. The Bank has demonstrated security and strength since it commenced operations nearly fifteen years ago and remains well positioned for future growth. I look forward to helping the team build value for our customers and shareholders." ★

# Route 1 Express Service Ends June 30th

By Keith Martin, YST

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - In response to recent changes in state and local health directives, Yuba-Sutter Transit has dropped all on-board passenger capacity limits. Signs blocking off certain seats have been removed and all seats are now available allowing full capacity on all buses. As a result, the Route 1 Express service will end on Wednesday, June 30th.

The Route 1 Express service was added in June 2020

to facilitate social distancing as on-board capacity limits had resulted in passengers being passed by especially on Yuba-Sutter Transit's cross-town Route 1. The limited-stop express service greatly reduced the number of passengers being left behind at bus stops and made cross-town trips faster by serving only the major transfer points along the route. Without on-board capacity limits, the express service is no longer necessary, and the drivers can be better used elsewhere.

Ridership is tracked daily on all Yuba-Sutter Transit services and future changes to return services that were suspended last year will be considered as ridership grows. Suspended services include half-hour weekday service frequency on Route 2 and several morning and afternoon Sacramento Commuter schedules.

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# Woman Pleads to Elder Embezzlement Abuse



Brenda Rose Asbury

**Special Release from Butte County Sheriff's Office**

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)**

- As jurors waited to be selected for her trial this morning, (June 21, 2021) a 31-year-old woman changed her not-guilty plea and pleaded no contest to embezzling over \$63,000 of Camp Fire insurance money from an elderly Camp Fire victim, who had raised her from the age of eleven.

District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the 75-year-old Camp Fire victim had received insurance payments totaling over \$127,000 for the loss of her home in the November 2018 fire. After relocating due to the Camp Fire, the victim had taken the defendant, Brenda Rose Asbury, into her new residence to help the defendant escape a bad relationship in Oklahoma. The victim had paid travel costs so that the defendant, whom she called her "daughter", could make it to California.

Ramsey said the victim received the insurance payments starting in December 2018 through June 2019 and placed them into a separate bank account she created for the settlements. The victim's husband's health deteriorated after the fire and he was placed in a care home. In May 2019, Asbury convinced the victim that placing Asbury's name onto the account would protect the money from any attempt by the state to recoup money for the husband's care. Still distressed from the Camp Fire, the victim agreed to Asbury's plan and put Asbury on the account, in name only, so that nothing would happen to the money, which was supposed to help the victim rebuild her life.

Ramsey said at no point was Asbury given permission to access the account or use any of the money in the account. However, unbeknownst to the victim, shortly after being added on to the victim's bank account, Asbury created a new, separate, secret account and transferred over \$63,000 into that account. Asbury then packed up all of her property and secretly moved out of the victim's home while the victim was out for the evening. Asbury disconnected her cell phone and cut all ties from the woman she called "mom", fleeing back to Oklahoma.

Within a few weeks, Asbury's secret bank account was completely

empty through cash withdrawals and further transfers to different accounts. Bank records show Asbury spent thousands paying off credit card debt and making various purchases including from Best Buy, Lowe's, Costco, Victoria's Secret, and Amazon.

Ramsey said the victim was doubly traumatized, not only by the Camp Fire, but by the betrayal of her trust by the woman she helped raise as her "daughter." Because of the theft, the victim did not have sufficient resources to rebuild her home and had to move into a small travel trailer.

Ramsey said detectives from the Butte County Sheriff's Office used search warrants, cell phone location pings, and various interviews to eventually locate Asbury in Oklahoma. She subsequently turned herself in to the local sheriff's office in November of 2019 and was booked into the Butte County Jail where she stayed for three weeks before being released by a local judge pending today's (June 21, 2021) jury trial.

During today's hearing, Asbury stipulated that she stole a total of \$63,100, which will be ordered as restitution for the victim when Asbury is sentenced on October 7, 2021. She faced upwards of four years in county jail for embezzlement from an elder. ★

# How Should California Confront Wildfire Threat?



By Dan Walters  
**CALMatters**

Physicist Albert Einstein is widely, albeit erroneously, thought to have said that "insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results," but regardless of its source, the aphorism accurately reflects California's attitude about wildfires.

Year after year, destructive fires whip through communities in the "wildland-urban interface," often killing those who cannot or will not leave their homes and causing untold billions of dollars in property losses.

The frequency and severity of wildfires appear to be increasing as our climate changes, droughts persist and greenery dries and becomes explosive fuel. What was once a relatively brief fire season in late summer and early fall has morphed into a year-around peril.

And yet, more often than not, burned-over land soon sprouts new housing whose owners and tenants once again place themselves in harm's way.

A new study by UC Berkeley's Center for Community Innovation, commissioned by the think tank Next 10, attributes this seemingly loony practice to misguided state and local policies that incentivize reconstruction in

fire-prone areas.

"Wildfire threatens the lives and homes of more than one-quarter of California's population," F. Noel Perry, the founder of Next 10, said in a statement that accompanied the report. "We must overhaul local and state policies and planning procedures to ensure that we are not incentivizing actions that elevate wildfire risks."

The study found that replacing current homes in high-risk areas would cost at least \$610 billion and that huge number scares insurers. As they pay out huge sums to burned-out policyholders and the danger of future catastrophic losses increases, insurers either shun coverage altogether or impose steep hikes on premiums.

"With climate-fueled wildfires scorching hundreds of thousands of acres, causing the loss of life and property, wildfire insurance availability has shrunk while the premiums charged have increased," a commission appointed by Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara declared recently.

Insurance is required by mortgage lenders and many property owners, unable to purchase coverage in the private market, have turned to a statewide insurance pool of last resort that has high premiums and limited coverage.

The Next 10 study recommends that the wildfire risk be approached by overhauling land use policies that lack "incentives to avoid building in fire-prone areas" and thus are "contributing to the persistent and increasing risk of significant economic and human costs associated with wildfires."

Land use in California is

largely controlled by state and county governments through zoning and construction permitting. The state's housing crisis has demonstrated that those governments are often reluctant to approve high-density housing, especially that meant for low- and moderate-income renters, within urban areas.

However, as the Next 10 study points out, they tend to be more supportive of housing, especially single-family homes, in urban peripheries, which also tend to be the areas of the highest wildfire risk.

The report proposes "moving homes out of the WUI (Wildlands-Urban Interface), incorporating greenbelts and wildfire buffers, increasing density in existing commercial cores, adding gentle density in the form of 'missing middle' housing and accessory dwelling units to areas not in the WUI, and embracing manufactured housing as an affordable-by-design approach."

Lara's commission, meanwhile, suggests insurance premiums based on forecasts of future peril, rather than past experience, blanket policies that spread risk, rewards for making homes more resistant to damage and other steps that can mitigate not only wildfire impacts but the less obvious risk of destructive flooding.

Both studies underscore a fact we ignore at our existential peril: Despite its many attributes, living in California means living with constant threat of catastrophe.

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



## Elder Abuse

We don't talk about it, but there are more than 200,000 cases in California annually

- ◆ Physical Abuse
- ◆ Sexual Abuse
- ◆ Financial Abuse
- ◆ Mental Abuse
- ◆ Neglect
- ◆ Abandonment
- ◆ Isolation

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# CLG NEWS UPDATES

Provided by Citizens for Legitimate Government (CLG) See legitgov.org

**Moderna Sent Coronavirus Vaccine to North Carolina University Weeks Before Pandemic, Secret Documents Reveal** | 20 June 2021 | A confidentiality agreement shows potential coronavirus vaccine candidates were transferred from Moderna to the University of North Carolina in 2019, nineteen days prior to the official emergence of Covid-19 pandemic. The confidentiality agreement states that providers 'Moderna' alongside the 'National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases' (NIAID) agreed to transfer 'mRNA coronavirus vaccine candidates' developed and jointly-owned by NIAID and Moderna to recipients 'The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill' on the 12 December 2019.

**Hawaii military base mysteriously launched three F-22s in response to unknown incident - The incident came less than a week after another unspecified incident prompted the base to issue a lockdown order for several hours.** | 20 June 2021 | Three F-22 fighter jets were launched from Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Hawaii by an apparent request from the Federal Aviation Administration, but the details are shrouded in mystery. The military has remained tight-lipped about what prompted the patrol but did confirm it was not a training exercise and came at the request of the Federal Aviation Administration. Two F-22 Raptors took off from JBPHH around 4 p.m., followed by a third F-22 about an hour later, Hawaii News Now reported.

**Joe Biden is not physically or cognitively fit to be our president: Ex-White House doc Ronny Jackson and 13 GOP reps. send president a letter urging him to take mental test -** | 18 June 2021 | Texas Republican Rep. Ronny Jackson, who served as Donald Trump's White House physician, on Thursday night called on Joe Biden to take a cognitive test to prove that he was capable of leading the country. 'We can't sit on this any longer,' Jackson told Fox News host Sean Hannity. He said Biden's performance overseas this week with world leaders was 'embarrassing'. Jackson told Hannity: 'He's not physically or cognitively fit to be our president right now.' Jackson said he had been saying this for years... It was addressed to the president [sic], his physician Dr. Kevin O'Connor and Chief Medical Advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci, and called on the Biden to share the results with the country 'The American people deserve to have absolute confidence in their president,' it read.

**Biden Administration Asks Americans to Report 'Potentially' Radicalized Friends and Family** | 15 June 2021 | Joe Biden's administration announced its plans to create ways for Americans to report radicalized friends and family to the government, in an effort to fight domestic terrorism. In a conversation with reporters, one senior administration official explained the importance of stopping politically fueled violence before it started. The Biden administration said it would also work with large technology companies on "increased information sharing" to help combat radicalization.

**Media hushes up report suggesting FBI involvement in Capitol riot as White House turns anti-terrorism efforts on American people** | 17 June 2021 | Court filings suggest that FBI operatives were among the mob who stormed the US Capitol in January and may have set up the riot. With the riot used as justification for new terrorism policy, the media is downplaying the story. Fox News broadcast possibly the most consequential report in recent cable news history on Tuesday night. Fox host Tucker Carlson alleged that the Capitol Hill riot on January 6 - dubbed an "insurrection," an "assault on our democracy," and "domestic terrorism" - may have been, at least partly, an inside job.

**Supreme Court sides with Catholic foster agency that excludes same-sex couples in 9-0 ruling** | 18 June 2021 | The Supreme Court sided unanimously with a Catholic foster agency in a dispute against the city of Philadelphia over whether it should be banned from participating in the city's foster program because it excludes same-sex couples. The group, Catholic Social Services (CSS), claimed that "Philadelphia's attempts to exclude the Catholic Church from foster care" violated the First Amendment. Lawyers for the city, meanwhile, said that CSS "lacks a constitutional right to demand that DHS offer it a contract that omits the same nondiscrimination requirement every other FFCA must follow when performing services for the City." In a 9-0 ruling, the justices sided with Catholic Social Services. ★

## Trusting a Fletcher Endorsed Candidate

Randy Fletcher has said he is not running for County Supervisor in 2022. Quietly, Fletcher has been making inquires for a suitable candidate he could endorse. Arguably, Fletcher has done many positive things for the people of Yuba County, particularly in his role as a Director of the Yuba Water Agency.

However, Fletcher's legacy will be the good vs evil divisiveness he has brought to the Foothills over his support of the dysfunctional and criminally minded North Yuba Water District and the rhetoric of his "haters" speech.

Given that backdrop, how can the voters trust that any candidate Fletcher might recommend would not follow in the same footsteps and support the North Yuba Water District's malfeasance? They cannot.

The Water District's General Manager Jeff Maupin has said he has maintained the District's ditches when there are hundreds of pictures showing he has not. He represented an education background he does not have. He tries to throw elections and circumvent the California Environmental Quality Act. Despite Fletcher's proclamation to the contrary, Manager Maupin is not a good dude.

The Forbestown Ditch piping project will be an issue in the 2020 election. How is a Fifth District candidate going to answer the question, "What is going to happen to the 20,000 acre-feet block of water that cannot fit down the pipe worth \$17 Million a year? Who is going to benefit from this water?" Paid for by Charles Sharp, because the story needs to be told. yubafoothillswater.net



# Warding off the Financial Abuse of the Elderly

By **Jaclyn Pogoloff,**  
AIG Life & Retirement

**NEW YORK, NY (MPG)** - World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) was launched on June 15, 2006 by the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations.

The purpose of WEAAD is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect.

According to research from AIG Life & Retirement, almost half (47%) of seniors 65 or older manage their finances – from paying bills to handling investments – entirely on their own. As a result, many seniors leave themselves at risk to financial abuse, whether through financial scams perpetrated by strangers or financial exploitation conducted by family or friends. With 10,000 Americans turning 65 every day, the number of people living with cognitive decline is reaching unprecedented heights, leaving many vulnerable to manipulation, deceit, and abuse.

“Fear is a powerful motivator. Seniors have adopted valuable defense mechanisms to shield themselves from strangers looking to take their hard-earned savings,” said Michele Kryger, head of AIG’s Elder and Vulnerable Client Care unit, among the first of its kind in the financial services industry.

“But when the financial abuser is someone who knows you – a friend, caretaker or even a family member - then you need an additional line of defense: a financial professional who can help safeguard your interests.”

Given the difficult reality of cognitive decline, financial isolation comes with real risks. Through building a system of checks and balances, seniors (together with their families and financial



Families should consider having conversations as early as possible. Image by Sabine van Erp from Pixabay

advisors) can more effectively protect their finances from exploitation, manipulation, or financial imprudence. Kryger recommends:

Families should consider **having conversations** as early as possible and involve several parties to build an infrastructure of protection; **Financial professionals** can serve as an added line of defense, by acting as an impartial third party, staying alert for red flags, facilitating family conversations, and using protective tools like trusted contact and power of attorney; **Employers can educate** employees and retirees to protect against the threat.

Some common types of elder financial exploitation to look out for include:

**IRS Impersonation Scams:** calls from the IRS claiming that you will be arrested if you don’t pay up on missing taxes. Keep in mind that government agencies rarely call people. If they do it will

be only after sending you a letter first or calling you back. If the alleged government agency calls and asks for sensitive personal information or a wire transfer, it’s a scam. Also remember not to trust caller ID – scammers can disguise their number;

**Robocalls and Unsolicited Phone Calls:** According to the Federal Communications Commission, there are nearly 2.4 billion robocalls made every month. Today, phone calls can be digitized and routed from anywhere in the world. Don’t give out personal information unless you initiated the call;

**Lottery/Sweepstakes Scams:** Seniors are made to believe that they have won a lottery and need to pay a fee to collect their winnings. After seniors send the money via prepaid debit card, electronic wire transfer, money order or cash, they get 50-100 phone calls a day

demanding more money;

**Grandparent Scams:** Imposters pretend to be your grandchild or an authority figure holding your grandchild. They claim the grandchild is in trouble and needs money to help with an emergency, tricking grandparents to wire them money. Scammers say not to alert the grandchild’s parents. Ask some simple questions that only your grandchild would know the answer to;

**COVID-19 Scams:** The Federal Trade Commission has sounded the alarm on products falsely claiming to treat or prevent the novel coronavirus, as well as fake charities. Be wary of alleged government calls to set up COVID-19 tests and avoid phishing emails touting vaccinations and home test kits.

Kryger adds, “Whether a family lives close together or is scattered across the country, staying in touch with an aging loved one can help

prevent senior isolation, reassure the senior that they can rely on family if they become victimized by fraudsters, and help family members spot signs of cognitive decline that can lead to financial abuse.”

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Additional information about AIG can be found at [www.aig.com](http://www.aig.com) ★

## New Home Sales in Sacramento Region Ease Back in May

**North State Building Industry Association Press Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - New home sales in the Sacramento region eased back during May from the frenetic pace reported during the past 12 months, but still were well above historical averages for the month, the North State Building Industry Association reported.

During May, area builders reported selling 570 new homes in the greater Sacramento region, including Sacramento, Placer, Yolo, Sutter, Yuba and Nevada counties. That is the lowest number since November, when 523 sales were reported and down sharply from the 760 sales reported in April, said Michael Strech, the BIA’s president and CEO.

“Despite the modest drop-off in sales last month, the demand for new homes in our region remains incredibly strong,” Strech said. “Sales during the month were far above the 448 builders have seen on average during May since 1997, and historically, March and April have been the strongest

months for sales, which then gradually fall off through the rest of the year.”

“It’s also important to note that last month’s sales were higher than all but one May’s figures since 2006 and that year – 2019 – was a five-week month.” Sales that month totaled 585.

Strech said that even as pandemic restrictions are easing, many buyers are still looking for homes that provide the space and amenities they need, and today’s new homes – particularly in the Sacramento region – meet those needs.

Still, builders are seeing headwinds, including the high price of lumber, other supply chain constraints and now a growing concern about available lots in the region as builders have ramped up production. It can take years to get government approvals to build new communities which hinders builders’ ability to keep pace.

In addition, he said the excessive fees charged to builders in the Sacramento region mean some communities simply aren’t feasible.

“The fee study we released last week shows

that government fees average \$95,000 per home in our region, which is \$40,000 more than comparable fees in the Central Valley and the Inland Empire region in Southern California. These other jurisdictions have cracked the code and everything should be on the table. We will work closely with local officials around the region in the months to come to find ways to reduce these fees and still ensure that new communities include needed amenities.”

May sales were above the monthly average. New home sales in the region were comparable to May sales totals in recent years, but still far above average for the past decade.

Placer County sales just ten fewer than in Sacramento County. Buyers were particularly interested in new homes in Placer County communities as sales totaled 246 – just ten fewer than in developments in Sacramento County.

Buyers continue to purchase higher-priced homes. The vast majority of purchases continued to occur between \$401,000 and \$750,000 during May. ★



## Death Notices

**CARPENTER** – Sandi Carpenter, 75, of Sutter, passed away June 14, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**FERRELL** – Michael Ferrell, 42, of Yuba City, passed away June 14, 2021. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**KAISER** – Walt Kaiser, 73, of Yuba City, passed away June 15, 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 all of our adoptable animals and look

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Yuba County  
1) Sherry Cameron  
1691 3rd Avenue  
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 5-14-21.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

**Sherry Cameron.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on May 14, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2021.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-138

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**AGC 4 Your Home**  
1570 Pond View Drive  
Marysville, CA 95901  
Yuba County  
1) Griselda Ceballos  
1570 Pond View Drive  
Marysville, CA 95901  
2) Arnoldo Ceballos Sandoval  
1570 Pond View Drive  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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:

**Griselda Ceballos.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on May 18, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
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By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-156

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Back In Time Arcade**  
819 5th St  
Marysville, CA 95901  
Yuba County  
1) Damien Granados  
1728 River Run Dr.  
Marysville, CA 95901  
2) Jamie Granados  
1728 River Run Dr.  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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:

**Damien Granados.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on June 1, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2021.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-147

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Pennywise Enterprise**  
822 5th Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
Yuba County  
1) Harry DeHaan  
8765 Graffis Road  
Yuba City, CA 95991  
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/26/2021.

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Signed:

**Harry DeHaan.**

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
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By MANDY LUIS,  
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1970 9th Avenue  
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**The Black Wolf Company**  
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Yuba County  
1) Tiffany Mallow  
1026 Broken Spur Way  
Plumas Lake, 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 04/19/21.

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Signed:

**Tiffany Mallow.**

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021 F-128

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Deco When It Dazzles**  
4329 Olivehurst Avenue  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
1) Sylvie Chantal Christian  
4329 Olivehurst Avenue  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
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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.

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Signed:

**S. Chantal Christian**

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021 F-160

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
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881 Anderson Ave  
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1) Tarlochan Singh Heir, Jr.  
881 Anderson Ave  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
Yuba County  
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.

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Signed:

**Tarlochan Heir**

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
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Deputy Clerk  
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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-140

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**New Haven Supportive Services**  
448 Garden Highway  
Yuba City, CA 95991  
Sutter County  
1) Telecare Corporation  
1080 Marina Village Parkway  
#100  
Alameda, CA 94501  
This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

**Leslie Davis.**

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## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

### COUNTY OF YUBA

#### IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:

**Dulce Yanerine Ruiz Guzman, PETITIONER**

**CASE NUMBER: CVPT 21-523.**

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:

July 12, 2021

DEPT: 4

TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Dulce Yanerine Ruiz Guzman filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**1) from: DULCE YANERINE RUIZ GUZMAN to: HÉLOÏSA TOLTSE-YOSEFA LAPARRA**

**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.

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: June 2, 2021

**Stephen W. Berrier**  
**JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2021.

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021F-159

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**America's Wholesale Auto & Transport**  
1635 N. Beale Rd  
Marysville, CA 95901  
Yuba County  
1) White Horizons LLC  
2235 Cantalier St.  
Sacramento, CA 95815  
This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

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:

**Tracy White.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on June 2, 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,  
Clerk  
By SARAH MULL,  
Deputy Clerk  
June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2021.

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## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021 F-158

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**L'Antica Pizzeria da Antonio**  
12657 B Crystal Springs Lane  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
Yuba County  
1) Anthony Emmolo  
12657 B Crystal Springs Lane  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
2) Gala Maria Cruz Perotti  
12657 B Crystal Springs Lane  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
This business is conducted by Co-partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06-02-2021.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

**Anthony Emmolo**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on June 2, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By MANDY LUIS,  
Deputy Clerk  
June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 2021

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021 F-165

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**VEM COMPLIANCE**  
1437 Fairway Drive  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
1) Virginia E. Myers  
1437 Fairway Drive  
Plumas Lake, CA 95961  
Yuba County  
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:

**Virginia E. Myers**

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By JENNIFER EON,  
Deputy Clerk  
June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2021

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021 F-164

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**M&J Interpreting Services**  
1573 7th Ave. Apt. 201  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
1) Cindy Orrusquieta-Baca  
1573 7th Ave. Apt. 201  
Olivehurst, CA 95961  
Yuba County  
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/01/2021.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

**Cindy Orrusquieta-Baca.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on June 11, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By MANDY LUIS,  
Deputy Clerk  
June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2021

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2021 F-148

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
**Crookedarrow Cultural Classes**  
10498 Colten Way  
Dobbins, CA 95935  
1) Beth Marie Rorie  
10498 Colten Way  
Dobbins, CA 95935  
Yuba County  
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/05/2016.

(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).

Signed:

**Beth Marie Rorie.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on May 26, 2021, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By BRIDGETT EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 2021

# Upcoming Events

## Info-Center Celebrates One Year Anniversary

**Open House and Ice Cream Social • July 3 • 1 to 3 pm.**  
**Special 1 pm presentation on "Cultural and History in Art Form"**

**317 4th Street, Marysville**  
**Questions Call 530-740-2418**

## Brownsville Farmers Market is Back

**Every Saturday, June 19th thru September 25th.**  
**Foothill Volunteer Fire Dept,**

**16796 Willow Glen Rd. Brownsville**

**Local Produce • Artisan Products • Handmade Crafts**

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## DOBBINS FARMERS MARKET

**Cash, Credit or Debit Accepted.**

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**"Come Hungry" Breakfast Items Available**

**and Always a Lunch Deal**

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**Now Taco Thursdays in the Foothills same location on the 1st and 2nd Thursday of the month from 4 to 7 pm.**

*New vendors Please Call or Text Stacey at 530-218-2685.*

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# YOUR ONE MINUTE NEWS DIGEST

by Don Rae



- California is reopening. Whoopee. But you better wear your masks wherever you go. What a crock.
- Destitution? Really? How much is it costing migrants to travel from Central America to the southern US border? If they have enough assets to travel to the US, why don't they use their assets to make their own country better? Instead they make a mess of Mexico as they poop their way north. Who's cleaning up after them? Somehow these absolutely destitute people can find funds to buy food, transportation, accommodations, and coyote demands. For how long? Weeks, months? They can't be as bad off as they claim.
- Why do we keep throwing money at the "bullet trains" First, it is not a bullet. It will be a slow monstrosity dragging across California stopping at every po-dunk community to maybe deliver a person or two. Surely the unions can find other important work for their members rather than wasting it on this stupidity.
- CalOsha keeps changing its tune, by the hour. Why should we believe anything they come up with? Bureaucrats who have to maintain control. Baloney.
- Some folks believe that a law designed to promote honest elections is somehow keeping Blacks from the polls. What myopic vision. Voter ID prevents the harvesting of ballots into suitcases, as was the case in the past presidential election. It has nothing to do with what occurred in the distant past with a poll tax. What ugly thinking.
- AMAC Magazine does a reasonable job covering vital national issues, unlike material seen so often in AARP. Check it out.
- Black author, Wilfred Reilly points out in his book "Hate Crime Hoax", that there is "no evidence that being white confers more 'privilege' than does social class, high IQ, male sex, growing up in a two-parent home or a dozen other factors."

- If you've heard otherwise, you are misinformed.
- Stephen Frank picked up a real goodie. The Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association actually printed a "research" article that describes being white as "a malignant, parasitic-like condition," and a dangerous, discriminatory, and perverse mental condition. How sick are those in the health care community? Promoting "whiteness" as a mental disease? Isn't that the way Nazi's talked about Jews?
  - In Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union the government policy was that citizens spied on one another. Looks like a writer for the El Segundo Times approves of citizen spies. This dingbat wants realtors to tell potential buyers who in the neighborhood has a gun. Is that so criminals would know where to break in and steal with impunity?, Folks like this are deserving of an early reservation in an insane asylum.
  - Want to stop drunk drivers from killing sober drivers? Ban sober drivers from driving. That's how gun control works.
  - We notice a campaign to change pronouns to unisex. Perhaps they didn't recall San Diego City did so in how they forget.
  - Chipolte raises prices to cover minimum wage rise. Who ends up paying to offset those increases? The answer? Those earning less than \$400K. It is a tax, dingbats.
  - Well, where are they? Still in the DC gulag. Still under the thumb of Stalin-like secret police? Still basking in the clutches of the Nazi-like Gestapo known as the DC police. Held in solitary without bail. When will American justice kick in? Ever? Not with Democrats.
  - Where did all the money get made during the pandemic? The plexi-glass manufacturers and sign designers and writers. Did you buy stock in those industries?
    - It is sickening. All you folks practicing "Cancel Culture." ★



# Brownie's BAIT BOX

Fishing rating scale: (b) Excellent • (a) Good • (g) Poor (bad)

### LOCAL FISHING

Feather River; Shanghai Bend to the Rock Dam. Low water. No boating. Fish from the banks for shad. Use: Red Head Shad Darts, or Chartreuse Grubs on Jig Hooks. (a) Some striped bass still being caught, Verona to Nicholas. Wading at nighttime. Use: Red/White Cotton Cordell topwater plug. (g) Sat, June 19, 2021. Marysville City Officials and approximately 60 concerned citizens met at Ellis Lake to discuss the "Enhancement of Ellis Lake". Nine areas of concern from exercise stations to maintenance and cleaning were discussed. Not one mention of planting catfish for local kids?



Marysville City Officials

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Berkeley Flats; some small stripers being caught. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait. (g) Bodega Bay; No wind. Vermillion rock fish, ling-cods and Dungeness crabs (2 1/2lbs). Use: Sardine/Anchovy Cut Bait. (b) Delta; a few shaker stripers being caught at various locations. Use: Curly Tails. (g) Black bass; Mokelumne River to Hog Slough, on outgoing tide. Use: Blade Poppers. (a)

### COASTAL WATERS

North Coast salmon season opens; Sat, June 26, 2021. San Francisco Coast; 20lb California halibut and North Coast; 50lb Pacific halibuts. Plenty of rock fish and ling-cods. Use: Anchovy Cut Bait for both. (a)

### LAKES RESERVOIRS AND RIVERS

Pyramid Lake, Nev. Lahontan cutthroats. Hells Kitchen, troll at 2.5 MPH, 25-30ft deep. Use: Lime Green Dragon Plug. (a) American River; shad fishing is slowing down. Use: Pink Grubs on Jigs. (a) Eagle Lake; limits of small Eagle Lake strain trout. Trolling down-riggers w/ planer boards. Use: Nightcrawlers, or Needle Fish Spoon. (a) New Melones Lake; shad bait fish are spawning. Post spawn black bass up to 3lbs are hitting... Use: Tubes of 3/8oz. (a) Fall River; loaded with 16"-20"



Hexagenia (Hex)

rainbows (5000 fish to 1 1/2 miles). Hexagenia (Hex) hatch peaks July 15th. Use: Hex Nymphs and Adults. (b) Sacramento River; Wards to Colusa Bridge. Night trolling... Use: Rapallas (floating style) (g) Pit River; Lake Britton Dam to power house #4. (reach #3 to PH #4). Use: #8 Salmon Fly, Golden Stone Nymphs, or PMD's. (b)

### EASTERN SIERRA WATERS

Crowley Lake; trout biting on... Use: Bridgeport; Use: Mayfly Nymphs. (a) **Fisherman's Comment:** CDF&W new regulation insane { Barbed hook okay} Bridgeport Reservoir; troll 10-foot deep for 6.5 lb. rainbows. Use: Rooster Tail Spinner. (a)

"A bad penny always turns up." ~ Brownie

# Food & Farm NEWS

### Drought Brings New Focus on Water Facilities

Canals that stay dry due to drought may be more prone to cracking, intensifying calls for federal and state investment in water facilities. Water district officials say the drought and resulting water shortages have further exposed weaknesses in water systems. A national coalition has urged U.S. Senate leaders to boost funding for water facilities in any infrastructure package, while the state Legislature also considers water investments.

### Dry Pastures, Wage Rule Threaten Sheep Ranchers

Pastures have dried out much earlier than usual, leaving California sheep ranchers having to decide how to sustain their operations. Many have thinned flocks by selling lambs early. Ranchers who offer targeted-grazing services to reduce wildfire fuel say demand for their services has surged. But all ranchers say an impending state overtime rule for shepherders threatens to undermine the entire sheep business.

### Analysts Expect Strong Beef Demand This Summer

The economic reopening of the country appears to be contributing to strong demand for beef. An American Farm Bureau economist says restaurants and other food-service establishments have been trying to secure beef supplies in anticipation of pent-up demand. Grocery stores are also competing for beef supplies, because as more people cooked at home during the pandemic, they may have become more comfortable in preparing different cuts of meat.

### Almond Sales Establish New Record

Despite disruptions caused by the pandemic, trade disputes and port slowdowns, sales of California almonds have reached record levels. The Almond Board of California reports annual sales establishing new highs with two months remaining in the crop's marketing year. The board attributes the increase to people's interest in plant proteins and the almond's versatility in a range of products and cuisines. ★



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## We are into the Fire Season and the Calls about and for Fire Insurance Policies Abound

Once again we come into the fire season and the calls about and for fire insurance policies abound. As an agent and owner of an insurance company, I find homeowners asking good questions and not so good questions, of which some are based on misconceptions about what is going on in the industry at it relates to homeowners policies.

Some time ago most residential homes were covered under one inclusive policy called an HO3 (HO= homeowners).

With the increase in wild fires, many insurance companies took huge losses and over time, some have elected to remove the fire portion of coverages from their policies. They also removed lighting, wind and internal explosion and other related coverages for a variety of reasons.

Insurance companies may still offer coverage for your home, but many have removed the fire and related risks mentioned above.

On rare occasions, an insurance company will still offer the all in one HO3 in fire areas but homeowners won't know this unless they submit an application. The why or why nots as to why an insurance company may make these rare exceptions have some rhyme and reason to it, but usually that is known only to the insurers.

Nowadays it is common to have a fire policy and what is called a "wrap" policy or better known as a "Difference in Conditions" policy (DIC). The DIC is written by your regular insurer if they decide not to offer you a complete policy (HO3), and then you will likely need a California Fair policy for the fire portion of the coverage.

Cal Fair is not a state agency. It is a group of all the insurers that do business in the State and operate much like the "assigned risk" coverage for bad drivers. Cal Fair is all these insurers grouped together which then share in the losses and gains of the combined policies.

One could argue they may be financially bulletproof, which means unlike some insurance companies that may have gone under due to massive wildfire losses in recent years, Cal Fair may draw on the resources of the combined strength of the entity. They are also covered under the California Insurance Guarantee

Association. ([https://www.ciga.org/about\\_ciga.html](https://www.ciga.org/about_ciga.html)).

Many of the phone calls I receive complain about Cal Fair and some say they want other options. When asked why, they usually respond, "because they're too expensive".

I always respond with the same answer, which is "usually no agent wants to write a Cal Fair policy because its compensation to agencies may not be commensurate with other rates. In addition, if you're stuck in a hole and only one guy throws you a rope, you don't complain. Your choices are if you don't like Cal Fair, don't get insurance. And when you're regular insurer does come back to insure fire, you will probably wish you had Cal Fair".

I say this because I find Cal Fair to be highly regulated, scrutinized and skinny on compensations as mentioned above. Not so with the big insurers in my opinion. So if you think Cal Fair is high, just wait. My opinion again of course.

The trick to navigating all this is getting a responsive agent who will take the time to discuss coverages, limits, deductibles and explain how it all affects your premiums. I can honestly say many customers I talk to tell me horror stories of agents not returning phone calls or not even answering their phones, being rude or short, telling customers they're just too busy, or out of state cookie-cutter type agencies winging quotes with little discussion to the client.

The best way to make sure you get the right coverage at the right price is to work with an knowledgeable local agent, who will call you back, explain the policies, take the time to make sure all your questions are answered and get you the right limits and deductibles for your situation.

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## The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond

The Farmer's Market in Brownsville is open on Saturdays in the fire department parking lot. It is a good opportunity to buy fresh produce, check out some crafts and visit with neighbors.

Yuba Feather museum's village is open on weekends now from 12 - 4. There is hope that the museum building itself might open later in the summer. Covid has slowed work down on everything. There will be two ice cream socials offered during summer months: the third Sunday and the last Saturday. Come on by and enjoy ice cream donated by Collins Lake, get a sundae or a root beer float. Goodies are served from 1-3. Proceeds help the museum operate. Their

2022 calendars are out, too.

It looks like Books & More has a new neighbor. A thrift store is moving in, they had a nice yard sale last weekend. They will be trying to have coffee, too. Much depends on Yuba County agreeing to details. The poor coffee shop up by the health center sure has more than enough trouble getting all plans through county inspections. Good luck to all.

Look Back in Time - In 1925 Dobbins residents voted to double the road tax from 50 cents to a dollar a year to fix road (boy, do we pay now).

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



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### CLUES

- ACROSS**  
 1. Steps to the river, in India  
 5. Hot springs resort  
 8. Meal in a shell  
 12. Driver's misbehavior?  
 13. \*Grilling technique  
 14. Medal of Honor descriptor  
 15. Cracked open  
 16. What Knave of Hearts stole from Queen of Hearts, sing.  
 17. Raise one's rank  
 18. \*July 4th pyrotechnic display  
 20. Hubble Space Telescope operator, acr.  
 21. Chip dip  
 22. i topper  
 23. \*Main Street tradition on the 4th  
 26. Superlative of fummy  
 30. Ribonucleic acid  
 31. Store as fodder  
 34. Moonfish  
 35. Rose oil  
 37. Number cruncher  
 38. Fairytale garden dweller  
 39. Indian Lilac tree  
 40. Extinct type of zebra  
 42. Steampunk decoration  
 43. Did 2 + 2 (2 words)  
 45. Crocheted blanket  
 47. Swedish shag rug  
 48. Ancient port city in Israel  
 50. Smiley face  
 52. \*First President to hold July 4th celebration at the White House  
 56. Snoop Dogg's "Gin and

57. Medicinal succulent  
 58. Hit the bottle  
 59. Earthenware pots  
 60. View from a high-speed train?  
 61. Observer  
 62. "Glengarry \_\_\_\_ Ross"  
 63. G. in solfa  
 64. "The Fountainhead" author

- DOWN**  
 1. Former tennis pro Steffi  
 2. One who's made the pilgrimage to Mecca  
 3. Petri dish filler  
 4. Mother of Calcutta  
 5. Roebuck's partner  
 6. a.k.a. anorak  
 7. A in B.A.  
 8. \*\*No \_\_\_\_ without representation"  
 9. Unfortunately, exclamation  
 10. \*Drink to wash down burgers and hot dogs?  
 11. Table scrap  
 13. Steal, past participle  
 14. What haters spew?  
 19. Crane or heron  
 22. Expecting woman's date  
 23. Life force in Sanskrit  
 24. Chipped in  
 25. What Motion Picture Association of America did  
 26. \*Most popular July 4th decoration  
 27. Notable period  
 28. Polynesian island country  
 29. Feudal lord  
 32. Fish a.k.a. porgy  
 33. Beer acronym  
 36. \*Lee Greenwood's "Proud to Be

**Crossword Puzzle Solutions on Page 10**

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# FIREWORKS BUYERS GUIDE

Get the Most Bang For Your Buck!

By David Dickstein

Fireworks are a symbol of America's independence, but with so many state and local limitations placed on them it's hard for Californians to feel all that liberated when celebrating Independence Day.

Reasons for that generally pertain to safety concerns. Authorities contend that injuries and fires are minimized by allowing the sale and use of only safe and sane fireworks in certain communities and for no

more than seven days a year. Not helping matters is the fact that our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence during one of the hottest months of the year.

"With California entering warmer weather with drought conditions in place, it is important to remember that fireworks are illegal in certain areas of California," State Fire Marshal Mike Richwine told Messenger Publishing Group. "Each year serious injuries and millions of dollars in property loss occur

from wildfires sparked by fireworks."

Adding to this season's challenges, the domestic fireworks industry is dealing with another type of drought – as in the potential lack of product due to unprecedented delays in receiving ordered products from suppliers in China, maker of nearly 100 percent of product for the U.S. market.

As a result, according to Linda Hass, Sacramento-based Phantom Fireworks West Coast operations manager, "Our industry shipping costs have dramatically increased

from a year ago. In addition, space on the container ships is limited, and we are experiencing delays and backlogs in the Western U.S. ports."

Phantom and its largest California competitor, TNT Fireworks, which also owns most Discount Fireworks Superstore stands in the state, are expecting product to arrive much later than usual at their distribution centers.

"This is a very challenging year for the entire industry," Hass said. "Fingers crossed! Shop early!"

Prices, promotions and product new for the 2021 season will likely not be determined until right up to when non-profits kick off their fundraisers where fireworks are allowed. Due to all the uncertainty and lack of new product to test by press time, our 20th annual buyer's guide covers the highest-rated fountains likely to return this season at TNT, Phantom and Discount Fireworks Superstore locations in this region. Listed alphabetically by recommended show order are state-approved fireworks that have earned at least 4 1/2 stars on a 5-star scale judged on performance, duration, distinctiveness and value.

### Opening Acts

- **Crickets (DFS)** – If hearing crickets indicates silence, this colorful little powerhouse is sorely misnamed. Has more snap, crackle and pop than a milky bowl of Rice Krispies. 42 seconds.
- **Flaring Stars Fountain (Phantom)** – Virtually noiseless beauty featuring swarming fish effect in red, gold and green. 54 seconds.
- **Kool Kat (TNT)** – Pint-sized dynamo is packed with crackle, color and longevity

for the price. 43 seconds.

- **Luck of the Irish (TNT)** – Performance of gold and silver spray, red and green balls, crackles and four super-loud whistles. 75 seconds.
- **Main Squeeze (TNT)** – Rookie sensation from last season sports insane sparks at the 1-minute mark. 83 seconds.
- **Phantom Dragon Slayer (Phantom)** – Solid pick with white, blue and lemon chrysanthemums, rowdy crackles and red stars. 66 seconds.
- **Retro (DFS)** – Former "Best in Show" and "Best New Fountain" winner is perhaps the most exciting one minute in fountains ever. 58 seconds.
- **Serenity (Phantom)** – Noiseless fountain opens with lovely lava lamp-like lumps and peacefully pleases with seven colors and white chrysanthemums. 59 seconds.
- **Toxic Barrel (TNT)** – Green toxic sludge blobs and loud crackles make this pretty poison despite the fleeting duration. 45 seconds.

### Middle Acts

- **Crazy Bug Fountain (TNT)** – Amazes with triple swarm



Fiery Meadow is a wise buy if your legally lit fireworks show needs a solid fountain-novelty hybrid item; photo courtesy Phantom Fireworks. TNT Torch is one of the best fountains being sold this season along with Kool Kat, a pint-sized dynamo for the price at TNT Fireworks stands; photos courtesy TNT Fireworks.

- effect. Great crackles, reds, greens and palms. Was 2020's "Best New Fountain" runner-up. 95 seconds.
- **Flower Pot Fountain (Phantom)** – Low-noise fountain enralls with multicolored droplets against a near-constant shower of silver glitter. Use of blob-producing nitro-cellulose reduces burn time, but worth it. 52 seconds.
- **Illuminati Triangle (Phantom)** – Long-lasting fountain features multi-color pearls, sprays, flying stars and titanium crackle. 184 seconds.
- **Moondance Premier (Phantom)** – Super-sized version of Phantom's little Moondance Fountain. 100 seconds.
- **Power On (TNT)** – Former

- "Best New Fountain" electrifies with towering crackling sparks and unique fusing that moves from end to end. 85 seconds.
- **Psychedelic (DFS)** – Non-stop crackle, ice-white palms, multi-colored show-ers – crowd-pleasing fan fountain. 96 seconds.
- **Quiet Riot (DFS)** – This oldie but goodie features a rainbow of colors, crackles and boisterous finish. Long lasting and 500 grams, but not enough oomph for finale status. 180 seconds.
- **Red White & Blue Jubilee (Phantom)** – Patriotically pleasing with white chrysanthemums, and red and bluish fish and pearls. 110 seconds.

- **Tasmanian Cyclone (TNT)** – Crackling sparks, lots of reds, greens, blues and yellows, fish effect, smokeless globs and wide and wild finish. 106 seconds.
- **TNT Torch (TNT)** – Shimmering golden stars are reminiscent of cones from the early 1970s. Earned "Best New Firework" honors last season. 72 seconds.
- **War Fountain (Phantom)** – Colors change with each stage of fiery crackles. Great duration and intensity. 82 seconds.
- **Wild Side (TNT)** – Like watching the super-charged final half-minute of TNT's Opening Show for a full minute. No climax because it's all climax. 60 seconds.
- **Whimsy (DFS)** – Identical to TNT's Power On.
- **Wicked Wizard (DFS)** – Love the height, purple droplets and titanium added for sharper crackles and a brighter white. 74 seconds.

### Finales

- **Brew Haha (Phantom)** – Let's toast to this beer stein-shaped fountain with vibrant colors, wide spread and loud opening whistle. 145 seconds.
- **Coral Reef (Phantom)** – Must-buy 500-gram fan emits radiant colors and clamorous whistles and crackles. 105 seconds.
- **Delirium (TNT)** – Granddaddy of California's fan fountains, it's the must-buy senior identical cousin of Phantom's Coral Reef.
- **Fiery Meadow Flower Fountain (Phantom)** – Proving that hybrid fireworks often make for big crowd pleasers is this combo fountain-wheel featuring titanium crackles and spinning finale. 68 seconds.
- **Living the Dream (TNT)** – Like ordering TNT's exquisitely named Wild Side (see above) and saying, "make it a double." Super-charged crackles give punch to this 500-gram winner. 120 seconds.
- **Opening Show (TNT)** – Budget permitting, this envy-inducing finale is a 500-gram must-have. Back up a few feet at the minute-40 mark. Trust us. 130 seconds.
- **Pyrotastic (DFS)** – Five-hundred grams are brilliantly distributed among 12 tubes bearing diverse effects and memorable performance. 181 seconds.

For stand locations and additional product information, visit the retailers' websites: [tntfireworks.com](http://tntfireworks.com), [fireworks.com](http://fireworks.com) (Phantom); and [dfsfireworks.com](http://dfsfireworks.com) (Discount Fireworks Superstore). Check local laws and take all safety measures before buying and lighting.



## Sutter-Yuba Mosquito & Vector Control District

### MOSQUITOES ACCUMULATING IN TOWN AREAS

#### TOWN SPRAYING SET TO BEGIN

When mosquitoes move into town areas, it is important to reduce their numbers and lower mosquito-borne disease risk. Public health insecticides formulated for application in urban and residential environments undergo rigorous safety testing before they are approved for use. For the 2021 season, the District will be using a permethrin product applied at an ultra low volume rate of 0.29 ounces per acre. All applications are predicated on mosquito abundance, disease activity and favorable weather conditions. Although these materials pose a low risk to human health, some people may prefer to avoid or minimize exposure by staying indoors, keeping their windows closed and turning off their window mounted air conditioners, evaporative coolers and whole house fans when spraying is taking place in the immediate area. You can obtain additional information about spray operations by calling the District office at 674-5456 ext. 0 between the hours of 7 AM to 3:30 PM, Monday thru Friday or by viewing our website at [www.sutter-yubamvcd.org](http://www.sutter-yubamvcd.org). Residents can also sign-up for email spray notifications by visiting the District's website.

#### SCHEDULE

Beginning on Thursday, July 1, 2021 and continuing weekly, fogging routes will begin as early as 3:30 AM and continue until 6:30 AM in Olivehurst, Linda, Arboga, Plumas Lake, Wheatland, East Marysville, Live Oak, Tierra Buena, Yuba City (Hillcrest area) and Sutter. Meridian and Robbins will be fogged on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. Additional town areas and nights may be added if mosquito-borne disease activity becomes elevated. The program generally ends in mid-September, when mosquito abundance declines.

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