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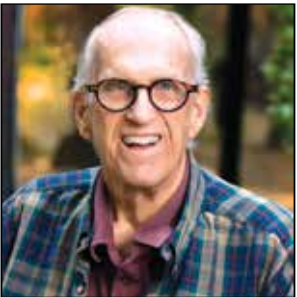
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Gifts of Solidarity



Bo Sheppard, Mayor of Biggs, works at the tuna table, precisely placing cans of tuna in each food box. The Hope Center in Oroville will distribute the food boxes to area fire survivors. Photo by Cindy Scott

By Cindy Scott

**OROVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Keith Stutznegger, retired Oroville dentist, and his wife, Susan, are becoming experienced humanitarians. After the 2018 Camp Fire in Paradise, Keith and Susan were tasked with organizing a community work project to assemble 5,000 food boxes for fire survivors. A few weeks later, when greater need became apparent, the Stutzneggers organized an additional project to assemble 2,500 boxes. The boxes were donated to the Hope Center in Oroville, a non-profit organization that distributed the commodities throughout the county to several food closets.

When the North Complex Fire burned through Berry Creek and other residential areas, the Stutzneggers were quick to realize the need for more food boxes. They contacted Latter-day Saint Charities, the humanitarian arm of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and asked for a shipment of boxes and food items. They brought Brian Cherry on board, who has become an expert at training volunteers and organizing the assembly line. Also helping with logistics were Pacific Coast Producers, Shifflet Brothers, Recology, Lee Trinnaman, and Blane Sannar.

About 75 church youth gathered the previous evening to tape up and

stack the boxes. The next morning, over 300 volunteers showed up to create boxes of basic food items such as peanut butter, jelly, pasta, tuna, and cereal. There were volunteers stationed at pallets, ready to place each food item in a specific location in each box in order to maximize every square inch. Other volunteers grabbed an empty box and walked pallet to pallet, finally giving the precisely filled box to other volunteers who taped it closed and stacked it on pallets. The 1,500 boxes were completed in less than an hour.

This third and latest food box project brought together volunteers from the Hope Center, Jordan Crossing

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Restrictions  
Set on  
Oversize  
Loads on  
Highway 99  
in Live Oak

By Gilbert Mohtes-Chan,  
Caltrans

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** -Caltrans is reminding trucking companies about temporary restrictions for hauling oversize wide loads on State Highway 99 through Live Oak.

The Caltrans Transportation Permit Office in Sacramento has set a maximum width of 10 feet for oversize loads such as mobile homes and heavy equipment.

The restrictions cover a stretch of Highway 99 between Bishop Avenue and Nevada Street North and will remain in effect through October 31, 2021. Violators are subject to a traffic ticket and fine.

In July, Caltrans and the City of Live Oak started construction on a two-year \$36 million pavement, safety and streetscape project to replace the old pavement, flatten the roadway, construct new sidewalks, curbs and gutters, upgrade drainage systems, and improve traffic signals, bicycle and pedestrian signals between Pennington Road and Elm Street.

Since the start of construction, roadside message boards have alerted motorists that the roadway narrows ahead. The width of the traffic lanes has been reduced by a foot to 11 feet. In some cases, the shoulders have been narrowed down as well to accommodate roadway construction behind a protective concrete barrier, or K-rail.

The temporary permit restrictions are aimed at keeping extra wide loads from hanging over the center line and creating a potential safety hazard to approaching vehicles in the construction area.

Caltrans advises motorists to "Be Work Zone Alert." The department will issue construction updates on Twitter @CaltransDist3 and on Facebook at CaltransDistrict3. For real-time traffic, go to Caltrans' QuickMap quickmap.dot.ca.gov/ or download the QuickMap app from the App Store or Google Play. ★

Rally for the President

By Seti Long

**YUBA-SUTTER REGION, CA (MPG)** - Car horns, air horns, hoots and hollers followed a sea of flags through both Marysville and Yuba City Saturday as Trump supporters took to the highways.

The parades organized by patriots in honor of President Donald Trump have been seen throughout the nation and have spread to our area as they grow in popularity. On October 10th, the citizens of Marysville and Yuba City really took things to the next level showing their support of the MAGA champion, with the Yuba-Sutter Trump Parade.

Gathering at the



A caravan of flag-waving Trump supporters took to the streets on sidewalks in Marysville and Yuba City, Saturday to show their support for the President in the Yuba-Sutter Trump Parade. Photo by Seti Long

Marysville High School, the large fleet of cars, trucks and even boats took to the streets at 5:00 pm. The caravan colored in stars, stripes and Trump 2020 followed a

planned route over the 5th street Bridge, down Bridge Street, to Hwy 99, making a final run down Hwy 20 back into Marysville. Supporters lined the parade route to

show their support, including ladies Anni Stone, LaDonna Curteman and Lisa Scott.

The three Trump supporters stood along Hwy 20 with

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# News Outlook



By Josh F.W. Cook

Dave Greenetz runs advertisements in this paper and I must say from personal experience he is one of the greatest craftsmen in America. He helped remodel the home I grew up in, and he is an incredible artist. I saw his small ad in the Territorial and it reminded me of the incredible work he does. Some cable TV channels should pick him up and do a television show following him around watching him fix old houses.

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If you're tired of hearing about elections, it will end soon. More than 7 million people have already voted. As I've noted a few times - we don't have an election day anymore we have

an election month.

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Good news for people living in Plumas Lake waiting for enough people to move in to trigger a corporate grocery store chain to step in and build the grocery store. The median (that means average) price of a home in California is now \$706,900.

That price is shocking and much higher than the average price of a home in the Yuba/Sutter metropolplex area. The average home price in Yuba/Sutter is \$305,000. So you lonely souls living in Plumas Lake, don't worry, those prices will cause people to consider your neighborhood. I don't know what the numbers that will cause Raley's or Safeway to set up shop, but I imagine the critical mass of people is soon to be achieved. One has to wonder at what point will some civic-minded people get together and try to incorporate their neighborhood into a City?

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This from the USDA: "Price trigger commodities are major commodities that

meet a minimum 5-percent price decline over a specified period of time. Eligible price trigger crops include barley, corn, sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, upland cotton, and all classes of wheat. Crops that either does not meet the 5-percent price decline trigger or do not have data available to calculate a price change will have payments calculated based on eligible 2020 acres multiplied by \$15 per acre. These crops include alfalfa, extra long-staple cotton, oats, peanuts, rice, hemp, millet, mustard, safflower, sesame, triticale, rapeseed, and several others." With that little press release, the Federal Government rolled out \$14 Billion more in farm support payments, many of them coming to Meridian, District 10, and Yuba City farmers. Hence the median price of a Rice Harvester is now getting close to the average price of a house in California.

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Josh F.W. Cook is a Public Administrator and Educator. ★

# Gallagher Bill to Combat Homelessness in the North State Signed



James Gallagher

By Curtis Grima, Office of Assemblyman James Gallagher

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblyman James Gallagher's (R-Yuba City) Assembly Bill 2174 was signed by Governor Gavin Newsom. The new law authorizes Yuba and Sutter counties to establish a joint multidisciplinary personnel team (MDT) to combat homelessness.

"We must allow and encourage counties to work more effectively to address homelessness by permitting information sharing on their homeless populations. Homelessness does not occur in a one-county vacuum, and counties must be able to work together to provide essential services," said Assemblyman Gallagher. "It is my hope that the

Yuba-Sutter partnership can become a model for other counties and the State."

MDTs are a proven tool that allow teams from a variety of disciplines to coordinate their efforts. MDTs have been used for the past thirty years to address child abuse, allowing county service providers to work together and share case information. More recently, MDTs have been used to address homelessness. Unfortunately, current law limits the utilization of homeless MDTs to providers within a single county. AB 2174 allows Yuba and Sutter counties to form the first bi-county homeless MDT in California.

"Yuba and Sutter Counties have made a concentrated effort to work together to address homeless issues as our homeless population often moves freely between our counties. AB 2174 furthers these efforts by allowing us to share information on this population," said Yuba County Administrator Kevin Mallen. "AB 2174 allows us to create a bi-county homeless engagement team that will help prevent any delays in connecting homeless individuals to housing and supportive services," added Sutter County

Administrator Steve Smith.

Homeless service providers are located in both Yuba and Sutter counties. Additionally, the counties already have a bi-county health department and a bi-county homeless consortium. AB 2174 furthers this coordination amongst the counties' agencies and service providers by authorizing the formation of a joint MDT to facilitate information sharing that will support the identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services. This will create cost savings and improve government efficiency by preventing duplicative efforts through better coordination, while enhancing the continuity of care for homeless individuals and families.

For more information on Assemblyman Gallagher, and to track legislation visit [www.assembly.ca.gov/](http://www.assembly.ca.gov/) Gallagher

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

# How Has the Decline in Physical Activities Affected California Residents

By Elli Carrillo, QuoteWizard

SEATTLE, WA (MPG) - The lack of physical activity is found to be directly linked to mental health along with many health conditions deemed high-risk for serious COVID-19 illness. Physical activity during stay-at-home orders found 43% of people experiencing a significant decline, which came with an increase in stress.

Our team at QuoteWizard

analyzed CDC data and found, 79.2% of California residents were found to be physically active ranking among the most active states in the country — making those in California at lower risk of serious illness from COVID-19, but susceptible to adverse mental health. If you would like to learn more about physical activity and its effect on health during the pandemic, visit our full data report here: <https://quotewiz-ard.com/news/posts/>

most-physically-active-states

## Key Findings:

In 2019 there were 64.2 million US gym memberships, with an average attendance of 104 days a year per gym goer; On average 76% of American's have participated in physical activities in the last month; Nearly 88% of workers reported experiencing moderate to extreme stress over the first six weeks of the COVID-19 outbreak. ★

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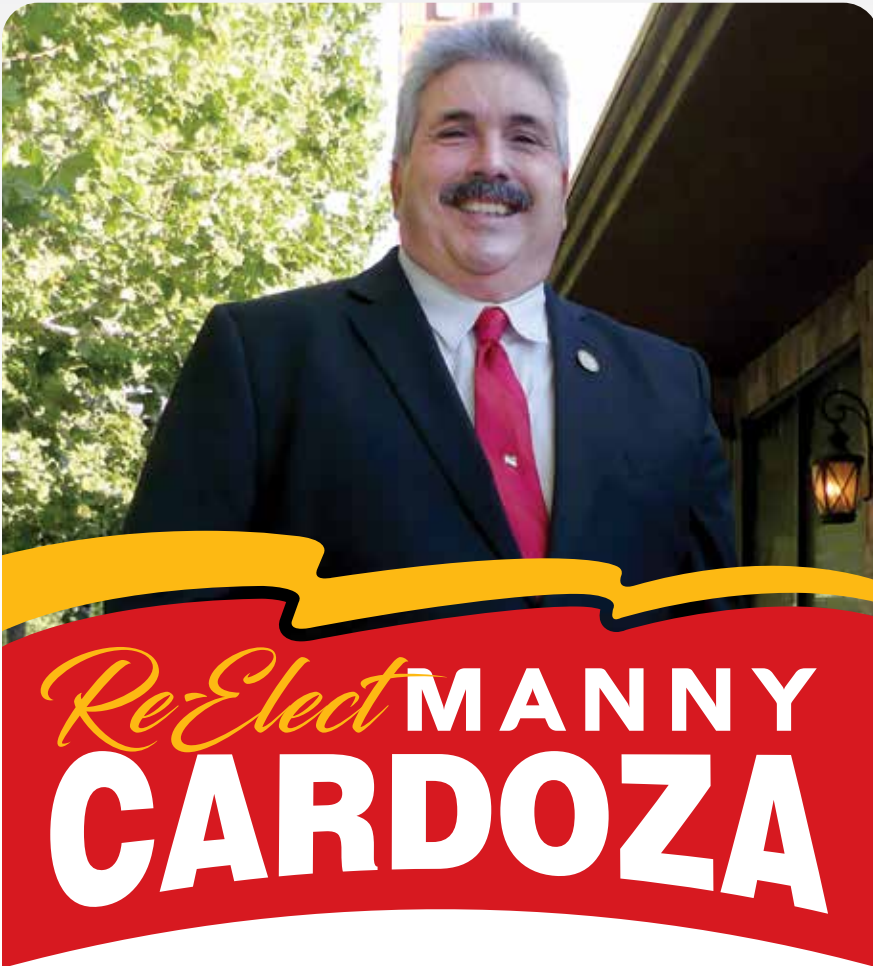
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# Red Cross Needs Volunteers to Help Those Displaced by Wildfires

By Stephen Walsh,  
American Red Cross

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Gold Country Region of the American Red Cross is seeking additional volunteers to support its ongoing relief efforts across California, which has suffered historic devastation from recent wildfires.

Since the beginning of the summer/fall fire season, more than 1,300 Red Cross volunteers have worked around the clock both in person and remotely to ensure that thousands of people displaced by wildfires have been given shelter, food, comfort and other assistance.

Often, support is provided to evacuees for months following a natural disaster. Additional volunteers are needed immediately to assist in several aspects of disaster response including health services, on-site shelter work, delivery

of meals to evacuees, transporting supplies, and working virtually to deliver various forms of support.

Those interested in becoming a Red Cross volunteer can register at [redcross.org/volunteer](http://redcross.org/volunteer). Anyone interested in supporting the Red Cross with a financial donation can visit [redcross.org/donate](http://redcross.org/donate).

About the American Red Cross California Gold Country Region

The California Gold Country Region serves a twenty-six county territory including Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba counties. For more information, visit [redcross.org/GoldCountry](http://redcross.org/GoldCountry). Stay up to date by following us on social media. ★

# Honoring Veterans with Wreaths Across America

By Patrick Larenas

**LIVE OAK, CA (MPG)** - To honor the legacy of those who served their country, Wreaths Across America will be offering decorative wreaths for veterans buried at Live Oak Cemetery District this season.

On Saturday, December 19, 2020, local residents are invited to a ceremony honoring veterans, many of whom are oftentimes forgotten because their loved ones have passed away or are far from Live Oak.

Keith Churchill of the American Legion said veterans should be remembered and not forgotten because every year of freedom we live is a legacy left to our generations by those who served.

If you wish to purchase a wreath for those veterans buried at Live Oak Cemetery through Yuba Sutter Veterans Stand Down, make sure you order soon because it takes time to deliver.

Wreaths are \$15 each and for every two wreaths

purchased the cemetery will receive a third wreath free.

The service will begin at 9:00 am on December 19, 2020 at Live Oak Cemetery.

For more information call Laurie at (530) 695-3343 or sponsor online @ [WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/ca0179](http://WreathsAcrossAmerica.org/ca0179) and choose Live Oak Cemetery from the drop down list.

You can also make and mail your check to Wreaths Across America C/O Yuba Sutter Veterans Stand Down. PO Box 1775; Marysville, CA 95901 ★

# PG&E Representatives at Paradise's Building Resiliency Center

By Paul Moreno, PG&E

**PARADISE, CA (MPG)** - Beginning October 13, 2020, representatives from Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) will be stationed at the Town of Paradise's Building Resiliency Center (BRC) weekly to answer questions and provide information on reestablishing energy services for rebuilt homes and businesses.

PG&E representatives will be available each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the

Town of Paradise BRC is located at 6295 Skyway. A blue PG&E van will be stationed in the parking lot.

PG&E representatives can walk customers through the rebuilding process and answer questions about PG&E's Vegetation Management Program and other resources.

In accordance with PG&E's guidelines to ensure customer and employee safety, PG&E employees will wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines. A plexiglass barrier will be in place for

added protection. Visitors are asked to wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines while in line and being served.

For more information about PG&E services for those impacted by the Camp Fire, visit [www.pge.com/campfire](http://www.pge.com/campfire), or email your questions to [rebuild@pge.com](mailto:rebuild@pge.com).

PG&E strongly recommends customers apply to PG&E for electric and/or gas service when applying for a building permit from the town or county to avoid delays at [www.pge.com/cco](http://www.pge.com/cco). ★

# Gifts of Solidarity

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Ministries, Oroville Rotary Club, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Also attending were California Assemblyman James Gallagher, Butte County Supervisor Bill Connelly, and Oroville Mayor Chuck Reynolds, who all grabbed empty boxes and walked the assembly line.

As before, the Hope Center, managed by Larry and Stephanie Hayden, will distribute the boxes to area humanitarian groups helping fire survivors navigate their recovery. In Gridley, the St. Vincent de Paul food closet at the Sacred Heart Catholic

Church, managed by Sara Marquez, and the Camp Fire Distribution Center in downtown Gridley, managed by Lynne Spencer, will also receive food boxes.

Justin Tolman, President of the Gridley California Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, said, "What a beautiful sight to see car after car arrive with people of all ages ready to help. It was a great way for people of many faiths in the community to unify for a good cause. We all grieve for those who evacuated and for those who have lost their homes. This project was just a small act which allowed us to help." ★

# No Appointment Necessary! Orchard Celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By Seti Long

**GRIDLEY, CA (MPG)** - In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Orchard Hospital is offering walk-in breast cancer screenings and 3-D mammogram services at their Medical Specialty Center.

No appointment or doctor's order is necessary to take advantage of the cutting-edge imaging technology that

is Orchard's 3-D mammography machine. Mammograms serve as an annual screening process for women ages 40 and over to maintain breast health and for early detection of potential breast cancer. Orchard asks that anyone taking advantage of the walk-in 3-D mammograms have no breast symptoms such as: pain, nipple discharge or lumps.

To celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month, this service will be available through the end of October, Monday – Fridays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Participants will receive a free Breast Cancer Awareness Gift, including instructions on how to perform self-exams. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (530) 846- 0952. ★



## Wildfire Damage May Lead to Crop Insurance Claims

Farmers and ranchers who have crop insurance and have suffered wildfire-related losses should contact their agents within 72 hours, according to the government agency overseeing crop insurance. Winegrape growers who fear their crops may have been damaged by smoke may be covered by insurance, though they must provide evidence of a laboratory test. Private labs have been backlogged, but state and university labs have offered to help test grapes.

## Water Watchers Hope for a Wetter Season

California started a new water year Oct. 1, with the state hoping to avoid a second straight dry year. Good reservoir storage from a wet 2019 tempered the impact of a dry 2020 in Northern California. Long-term forecasts point to the development of a La Niña climate pattern in the Pacific Ocean, which has brought dry weather in the past. The water year ended with reservoirs at 93% of average storage.

## Smoke Prevents Raisin Grapes From Drying Efficiently

Hazy skies caused by wildfire smoke has slowed progress of the California raisin crop. Farmers say it's been taking up to two weeks longer than usual to dry grapes into raisins in San Joaquin Valley vineyards. The smoke won't affect the quality of the raisins, but the delay in drying could reduce the size of the crop by leaving the raisins more vulnerable to insects or to damage from an early rain.

## Service Encourages Grazing of Potential Wildfire Fuel

A new, online service attempts to match landowners who want to reduce wildfire fuels with livestock owners whose animals could graze the land. Called Match.Graze, the website was developed by University of California Cooperative Extension. The extension service says grazing can provide an affordable alternative for decreasing grasses and other fire fuels – especially on steep, rocky terrain or land in the urban-wildland interface. ★



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# Samayoa Touts Marysville Hotel Negotiations



Lou Binninger  
**Commentary**  
by Lou Binninger

At election time all kinds of accomplishments and promises are touted by hopefuls to garner votes. Many of the feats are exaggerated and the guarantees empty. Unfortunately, illusive candidates understand that most voters don't know fact from fiction and won't audit the outcomes of campaign pitches.

One example of is Marysville Mayor Ricky Samayoa's claim that the city is in negotiations to redevelop Hotel Marysville. Other city council members say it isn't so. The mayor knew the supposed good news about the biggest blight in the city may get him some votes.

Real estate and developer discussions are conducted in closed session and any action authorized by the council. Proper council protocol does not allow a mayor or council member to be a political 'lone ranger' without official permission from the body to represent it.

Samayoa takes credit for developing a plan to clean-up Ellis Lake and acquiring funding for the upgrade. The Ellis Lake plan is a fiasco that will break the city. Councilmember Bill Simmons opposed the flawed approach proposing instead to reconnect the lake to Yuba River water as a test for 30 days at no cost. In the past, Yuba River snow water produced a clean lake.

Instead, the council will spend nearly \$695,000 to convert the lake to be

run like an aquarium, and \$45,000 annually to maintain it. The mayor's accomplishment so far amounts to four bubbling mechanisms in the lake surrounded by scum costing \$130,000. They don't work.

The Mayor and Councilmember Buttacavoli recently authorized more funds for further studying of the lake. No other lake in Yuba County employs such a fantastic contraption to keep it clean.

The initial \$144,144 for the lake's overhaul was not 'found' money but rather the result of reduced Department of Water Resources' fines the city owed for Public Works Director Dave Lamont filing 11 of 12 waste water quarterly reports from 2013-2015. All of this was under Samayoa's watch.

The \$144,144 was part of a fine of \$288,288 owed, but Water Resources allowed half to do a city water improvement project. The city is a year behind in compliance with its settlement agreement while ignoring the Yuba River alternative noted in the contact with the state.

Another tacky move is when politicians take credit for the work of staff personnel. In this case Councilmember Buttacavoli in a social media post and Samayoa take credit for improving the city finances, refinancing bonds and finding monies to establish reserves. These two plus Brad Hudson fired the city manager who in under 3-years actually did the work to guide the city out of a financial wilderness.

Buttacavoli's post in support of Samayoa's reelection lists "Securing a well project developed, funded and in process saving Marysville thousands of dollars in water costs." In reality, 'securing' means EKI Environment and Water writing a grant and offering it to the city. EKI included

itself to manage the grant for profit.

The tragedy is that the \$400,000 grant was written for one well in one park and nearly all but about \$13,000 was squandered on what could have been wells in multiple parks. The well does get the citizens out of paying Cal Water's exorbitant rates but the grant is also taxpayer monies spent wildly.

Buttacavoli and Samayoa took credit for fired Marti Brown's accomplishments while giving her no mention. Neither council member advertises the fact that they unethically approached the Community Development Director Jonathan Wright to replace Brown before Brown was fired and without ever giving the City Manager a performance review.

They also don't note that they attempted to rehire the fired Wright after disposing of Brown. Their justification was that Wright was wrongfully fired by the city manager. The new interim city manager has conducted a hearing and determined that Marti Brown's firing of Wright was justified.

Samayoa, Buttacavoli and Hudson's dismissing Brown a few months before her contact ended cost taxpayers an extra \$78,000 and they then hired an interim part-time manager for Brown's full-time salary. They were wrong on Brown and Wright which makes the three look like impatient wasteful buffoons.

Buttacavoli's post then uses the desperate incumbent argument as a reason to vote for Samayoa - "He's been there a long time and the three of us are a team with projects to complete." This rarely wows voters. The team that was turning the city around with projects to finish was actually Brown and her staff, not the council.

(Get Lou's podcast at "No Hostages Radio" and his articles at [nohostagesradio.com](http://nohostagesradio.com)) ★



## YOUR ONE MINUTE NEWS DIGEST

by Don Rae



- Pelosi and her idiot minions are now trying to unseat Trump using the 25th amendment which deals with presidential succession and disability. This move is nothing more than a continuation of the Democrat's attacks, starting when Trump came down the escalator and declared that he was running for president. The Democrats have never accepted the results of the 2016 election and they never will. A pox on their house.
- Government has found, or created, a "loophole in Prop. 13 - enough to create a new tax. This from Stephen Franks' post: "Of course, it is the consumer that pays the tax, not the corporation that is taxed. Cities have already started to impose legally unhinged toll booth-like charges, called Public Franchise Fees, on ratepayers of electric utilities and trash haulers for use of city public streets. A franchise is generally understood by most citizens to be a right or license granted by a company, such as say McDonald's fast food chain, to a restaurant operator to sell its food products in a specific market area. But a public franchise is when a city grants a public monopoly to operate a cable franchise, cab company (medallions), trash haulers or a utility company to have underground lines or power poles within the public street rights of way. Bet you did not know about this tax. How many other taxes don't we know about unless we read our monthly bills carefully? Worse, companies get taxed and pass it along to the consumer as higher prices. Thought you should know about this.
- More and more of our country's history is being hidden from us. The Post Office has covered up murals in several post offices which have been viewed by millions since they were painted in the 1930's and 1940's. The murals depicted true scenes from life during that time. The murals were covered on the basis that someone will be offended by viewing them. Well, just don't look at them.
- CNN is the fount of fake news. Even worse, it is the place where fiction is touted as news. Recently one of their "correspondents" made up a conversation between two Republican Senators and broadcast it as a real event. Why these folks are considered to be journalists is a legitimate question to ask.
- Our favorite lame-brained Senator Elizabeth Warren otherwise known as Pocahontas) wants the taxpayers to pay off everyone's student loans. Why should we be required to pay off someone else's debt? What is next? Home loans? Credit cards? Auto loans? Absolute stupidity.
- San Fran Mayor London Breed, has announced a plan called "The Abundant Birth Project" to give pregnant women, who are either black or Pacific Islanders, \$1,000 a month through their pregnancy and for the first six months postpartum, "with a goal of eventually providing a supplement for up to two years post-pregnancy." According to the Mayor, "The Abundant Birth Project is rooted in racial justice and recognizes that Black and Pacific Islander mothers suffer disparate health impacts, in part because of the persistent wealth and income gap." White, Asian and Hispanic women need not apply because the Mayor has determined they and their babies are not wanted in "tolerant" San Francisco. San Francisco is now officially an openly racist town.
- Do you recall last year Social Security was to receive a 2% cost of living increase. The Medicare folks decided that they had to increase the Medicare premium at the same time. The result? Social Security checks were reduced to less than they were the prior year. Isn't it wonderful how the federal bureaucrats treat the elderly?
- Newsom is insane. His newest leftist edict: "Going out to eat with members of your household this weekend? Don't forget to keep your mask on in-between bites. Do your part to keep those around you healthy." ★

# Proposition 15 Is A Small Business Issue!

## National Federation of Independent Business Press Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Should it pass in November, Proposition 15 would be the largest tax increase in California history, but would it work as advertised? Most definitely not, argue two public policy veterans in the second in a series of NFIB podcasts established to give its small-business-owning members the full picture of the issues impacting their solvency.

Rex Hime, president of the California Business Properties Association, says the proposition will do little for education while having manifestly negative consequences for California's economy, and John Kabateck, NFIB's California state director, explains why Prop. 15 is a small-business matter and takes issue with proponents' arguments that it's not.

Hime also provides a brief history of the previous attempts to undo the property tax protections put in place 40 years ago with the passage of Proposition 13.

To listen to the half-hour podcast and hear the first podcast on Paycheck Protection Program loans with special guest James Beckwith, president of Five Star Bank visit [www.nfib.com/content/news/california/nfib-california-launches-podcast-series/](http://www.nfib.com/content/news/california/nfib-california-launches-podcast-series/)

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# Man Pleads as Charged to South Oroville Shooting

Butte County District Attorney's Office

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey announced a Berry Creek man admitted to an August 28, 2020 shooting in Oroville and unlawful possession of a firearm. He also pled to separate charges stemming from a 12-mile vehicle pursuit on September 6, 2020.

Jesse Dean Sweeney Jr., 22, plead as charged in Butte County Superior Court to Discharge of a Firearm with Gross Negligence, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Fleeing a Pursuing Peace Officer's Motor Vehicle while Driving Recklessly, and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

Ramsey said on August 28, 2020, shots were reported to have been heard in the area of Spencer and Mesa Avenue in south Oroville. More shots were later reported on D Street. When officers arrived at these locations, they spotted a speeding black sedan believed to be involved with the shooting. When officers attempted to stop the sedan, it failed to

yield resulting in a 2.2-mile long pursuit through the residential streets of Oroville. The pursuing officers briefly lost sight of the sedan before finding it abandoned at the intersection of Bird and 6th Street. Witnesses in the area reported seeing a female exit the driver's seat.

The female driver was located and arrested on Bird Street. She presently faces charges of Fleeing a Pursuing Peace Officer's Motor Vehicle and Accessory After the Fact. Sweeney and another male were found hiding in the same area of Bird Street. Near Sweeney in yard, officers located a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun. Back at the scene of the shooting, officers found several 9 mm spent casings.

Oroville Police officers released Sweeney and the other man pending further investigation. Luckily, Ramsey said, no one was injured in the shooting. However a neighborhood vehicle was found to have a bullet hole in it. Officers then sought the advice of the District Attorney's Office. Ramsey said his office listened to

the officers and directed them to seek a warrant for Sweeney's arrest, which was signed by a local judge.

On September 6, 2020, a State Parks officer saw Sweeney driving a vehicle in the Oroville area on Olive Highway near Medley Lane. When the officer tried to stop the vehicle, Sweeney failed to yield resulting in a 12-mile pursuit. The pursuit ended when the vehicle collided into a tree at the intersection of Pam R Lane and Bald Rock Road. When officers made contact with Sweeney, they determined Sweeney was under the influence of alcohol.

Sweeney faces up to 4 years and 4 months state prison when he is sentenced on November 4, 2020. He remains in custody. His male co-defendant also faces charges of Discharge of a Firearm with Gross Negligence and Possession of a Firearm by a Felon. A preliminary hearing for him is set for October 21, 2020. Discharge of a Firearm with Gross Negligence is a "strike" in California. ★

# Felon Convicted for "Pretend" Bank Robbery

Butte County District Attorney's Office

**BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - A 47-year-old Oroville man was convicted of two counts of robbery and four counts of criminal threats by a Butte County Superior Court jury for a 2018 Oroville bank robbery which occurred just days prior to the devastating Camp Fire. The jury unanimously found Joshua Daniel Newens guilty despite a defense "mental" claim that the robbery was only a "pretend" robbery. Newens' jury trial had been delayed many months as his attorney tried to get his case diverted to a mental health court.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the evidence presented to the jury included November 5, 2018 surveillance footage from the Oroville Bank of the West showing Newens entering the bank and ordering everybody to the ground. Newens claimed to have a bomb and threatened to kill everyone in the bank unless they followed his demands. Newens could be seen on the surveillance tape going down the teller line, gesturing violently as he took money from the tellers. Ramsey said the victims testified Newens put them in fear for their lives and they were scared of what would happen if they did not comply with his demands.

After taking the money, Newens launched into a short profanity-laden rant, yelling at the victims to remember his name and remember his face. Thankfully, Ramsey said, the Oroville Police Department responded quickly, arriving less than three minutes after the initial 911 call and immediately detaining Newens at gunpoint before he could escape.

At the trial, Newens' defense counsel presented evidence that approximately an hour before the robbery; Newens was

contacted at another Oroville bank creating a disturbance in the parking lot. He made statements to a responding officer that he was going to "pretend" to do a bank robbery. It was determined he was unarmed and he was sent on this way.

However, Ramsey said his trial prosecutor DJ Lee showed that after the Bank of the West robbery, Newens told arresting officers that he "came to "rob this mother f-ing bank and to show this mother f-ing place what's up." And, even though no bomb was ever located, Newens was found in possession of a water bottle that he later admitted to using as if it were a bomb. Witnesses from inside the bank also testified Newens seemed like he "meant business" and Newens absolutely knew where he was and what he was doing when he took several thousand dollars from them.

Newens made additional statements to officers on the way to the Butte County Jail, saying that he had needed some quick money to get out of town so he decided to rob the Bank of the West. However Ramsey said this statement was excluded from evidence by the judge on a claimed Miranda violation. Despite this ruling, Ramsey said his prosecutor DJ Lee persevered and convinced the jury of the true nature of Newens' intent to rob.

Ramsey said the trial judge is scheduled to determine next week whether Newens' two prior "strike" convictions are valid and true. Newens has previously been convicted in Butte County of First Degree Residential Burglary and Discharging a Firearm With Gross Negligence, as well as other felony convictions. Due to these prior "strike" convictions, Newens would be designated a "Third Striker" if the judge finds them to be true and faces a possible 25-to-life prison sentence. ★



## The Brownsville Bailiwick & Beyond

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our local friends who are battling health problems. Chris Seelye battled Covid and now has pneumonia. Bob Jarvis has several health issues. There are probably many more people that we don't know about, too. It seems to come in waves. Stay safe.

Amber Lane is about to turn amber again. When that line of liquid ambers turn to full color, it is a great sight. Did Les Arnold plant them many years ago? Planting a tree is thinking of the future.

The Brownsville Farmers Market is extending its schedule through October 31st. They have a fundraiser planned for the Fire Department. It will be an "order in advance" from the Brownsville Station Café. Tickets will be available at the farmers market on the 17th and 24th. The menu and ticket prices will be in the next column. Also, on the 31st, the

Brownsville local merchants and the Farmers Market will be holding a Trunks with Treats event from 9 am to 1 pm. Bring the little ghouls down for some Halloween fun.

The inclement weather will be upon us before we know it and it will be a great time for sitting by the fire and reading a good book. Stop in at Books and More and stock up on your favorite stories, authors, adventures, biographies, etc. Winnie the Pooh said, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Look Back in Time – In 1915 W. C. Ruff and wife autoed from Rackerby to Brownsville (we wonder how long it took him to go what takes us ten minutes).

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

# Rally for the President

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their own American flags and Trump 2020 flags flying, waving and screaming to the parade participants as they passed. The stream of Trump-out vehicles passing by remained steady till well after 6:00 pm. At which point Curtman

exclaimed, "I think we're done -I'm losing my voice!"

The Yuba-Sutter Trump Parade drew supporters from out of the area, such as Holly Wood of Gridley. She shares that she has traveled from Chico to Sacramento to participate

in the parades and they "just keep getting bigger and bigger." When asked why Woods says, "we" do it to "show America the silent majority isn't silent any longer. We are all wide awake to what is happening in our country ...We want our freedoms." ★

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# A Letter from Bear Yuba Land Trust Co-Executive Directors

Dear Friends,

Earlier this year, we shared our vision and 2020-2024 Strategic Plan that addresses both community and climate resilience. Many years of consideration, planning and preparation were put into mapping strategic focus areas and laying the foundational groundwork to achieve ambitious goals that protect the conservation values of the Bear and Yuba River watersheds. We want to assure you of our commitment to staying the course no matter the challenge. From a global pandemic to wildfire risks and burdens placed on outdoor amenities, the BYLT Staff and Board remain steadfast and resilient. While we've had to adapt operations in recent months, we're a creative, innovative bunch: leading with compassion, moving projects forward, securing funding and staying connected to partners, stakeholders, and members while keeping our trails and preserves open and safe for all to enjoy!

In this 2019-2020 Resiliency Report, we highlight how BYLT is positioned to weather these uncertain times and what steps we've taken financially in preparation for the months and years ahead as a vital organization serving this community and the greater Sierra Nevada.

In 2019, we:

Established and grew the Resiliency Fund to cover 3 months of operating expenses; Managed and grew the Endowment and Stewardship Funds to \$1.5 Million to protect and defend over 15,000 acres of land held in fee title and conservation easements; Designated 10% of the Endowment Fund investment portfolio towards environmental and socially responsible funds like clean renewable energy and regenerative

agriculture; Transferred ownership of Burton Homestead Preserve to 4 Elements Earth Education and Black Swan Preserve to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, allowing for continued land stewardship while freeing up BYLT resources for new acquisition and easement projects

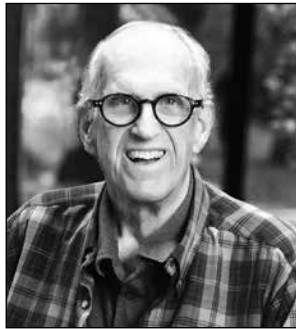
In 2020, BYLT's priorities have been to retain key personnel, develop collaborative conservation projects, expand recreational access, and pursue funding of government-aid programs and grants which have already yielded positive results. We also boldly led and launched a public fundraising campaign for the Forever Farms Program and acquisition of 37 acres currently leased to Mountain Bounty Farm that was under threat. To date, we've raised over \$820,000 for the protection of critical agricultural land, ensuring food security for decades to come. Surplus funds, after close of escrow, will be held in an endowment fund overseen by the BYLT Investment Committee, as we identify the next project with our Board and program partners.

Thank you for your continued commitment towards our shared mission. Your membership and donations are what sustain us as we march head down and heart forward!

In solidarity,  
Erika Seward  
Co-Executive Director  
Erin Tarr  
Co-Executive Director

*P.S. Since the initial publishing of this report, the Independence Trail incurred significant damages from the Jones Fire. Read more about the collaborative efforts underway to restore this community treasure at [www.bylt.org/independence-trail](http://www.bylt.org/independence-trail)* ★

# Simi Lyss Inducted into Nevada County Fairgrounds Hall of Fame



Dr. Simi Lyss. Photo: Shaffers Originals

**By Wendy Oaks, Nevada County Fairgrounds**

**NEVADA COUNTY, CA (MPG)**

The Nevada County Fairgrounds Board of Directors recently inducted Dr. Simi Lyss into the Nevada County Fairgrounds Hall of Fame. The Board recognized Lyss as the 2020 Hall of Fame inductee for his longtime service and commitment to the Nevada County Fairgrounds.

Simi first became involved with the Fairgrounds as a volunteer with the Narrow Gauge Railroad Museum Club, where he assisted the group in renovating their displays and expanding their youth outreach program. During that time, he began attending Fairgrounds Board meetings and was ultimately appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of the Nevada County Fairgrounds Board of Directors. He went on to serve on the Board for 14 years, where he worked tirelessly on behalf of the Fairgrounds. He was instrumental in the formation of the Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation, which continues to serve a

vital role in supporting and improving the health and beauty of the Fairgrounds and fostering projects that develop local youth in agriculture. As a nature supporter, he also initiated and funded the tree reforestation program at the Fairgrounds.

"Simi's commitment to serve the Fairgrounds and the community has proven to be valuable and noteworthy," said Jeanette Royal, president of the Fairgrounds Board of Directors. "His extensive executive experience and financial background have greatly benefitted the Board, and we are so thankful for his years of selfless commitment and professionalism."

Simi is a Board-certified dermatologist who retired from active practice in 1999. Working roles included Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Chief Medical Officer for Health Partners of the Southeast; Regional Medical Director of Kaiser Permanente, Northeast Region; Chief of Staff of Kaiser Foundation Hospital; and Physician-in-Chief of The Permanente Medical Group in Walnut Creek, CA. Following retirement, Simi served as the Interim Chief Medical Officer of the Western Medical Clinic, as well as President of the Kellermann Foundation.

He graduated with a Doctor of Medicine from the University of California, San Francisco and is American Board of Dermatology certified. He also received a Bachelor

of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley; and he is a graduate of the School of Business Executive Program at Stanford University. Simi is a 1953 graduate of Nevada Union High School. He is married to wife Cookie, and together they have three children and two grandchildren.

As for the Fairgrounds, Simi says "I have so many fond memories at the Fairgrounds—from operating the push truck with my son, Rob, at the weekly races, visiting the carnival area during high school, and even helping a friend show a steer. But, by far, my fondest memories are of the people—some of whom have become my dearest friends—I've met along the way."

Of being inducted into the Hall of Fame, "I was totally surprised and am honored," said Simi. "I believe the Nevada County Fairgrounds is a community treasure. There is no other place like the Fairgrounds that serves as such a valuable resource while also bringing the community together to laugh and celebrate, and I'm so proud to be part of their story."

Simi was inducted into the Hall of Fame via Zoom at a September Board of Director's meeting, with several friends and family in attendance to express their congratulations and appreciation for Simi. He received a portrait donated by Shaffers Originals of Grass Valley. ★

# FEMA Fire Management Assistance Granted for the Zogg Fire

**By Robert Barker, FEMA**

**OAKLAND, CA (MPG)**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has authorized the use of federal funds to assist the state of California in combating the Zogg Fire burning in Shasta County.

On Sept. 28, 2020, the state of California submitted a request for a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Zogg Fire. At the time of the request, the fire threatened approximately 1,600 homes in and around the

communities of Igo, Ono, Platina, West Redding, West Valley and Happy Valley. The fire also threatened a power transmission line, four fire stations, the Shasta County Dump and portions of the Sacramento River watershed.

The FEMA regional administrator approved the state's request on Sept. 28, 2020, as the fire threatened to become a major incident.

FMAGs provide federal funding for up to 75 percent of eligible firefighting costs. The Disaster Relief Fund provides allowances for FMAGs through FEMA to assist in fighting fires

that threaten to cause major disasters. Eligible costs covered by FMAGs can include expenses for field camps, equipment use, materials, supplies and mobilization, and demobilization activities attributed to fighting the fire.

For more information on FMAGs, visit [fema.gov/assistance/public/fire-management-assistance](http://fema.gov/assistance/public/fire-management-assistance).

FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters. Follow FEMA Region 9 online at [twitter.com/femaregion9](https://twitter.com/femaregion9) or view more news releases at [fema.gov/fema-regions/region-ix](http://fema.gov/fema-regions/region-ix). ★

# Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Man in Connection with Knife Fight

**Sutter County Sheriff's Office Press Release**

**SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)**

On October 1, 2020 at approximately 8pm, the Sutter County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to 9881 Highway 99 (Tiff's Market), in Live Oak regarding a physical fight involving a knife. Deputies arrived on scene and observed the suspect and vehicle leaving the scene. The suspect and vehicle description were provided by witnesses prior to deputy's arrival. The Deputy

alerted other deputies who were able to locate the suspect and vehicle on Larkin Road, in Live Oak. A pursuit was initiated, but due to the location of the pursuit and the potential risk of citizens it was cancelled. Deputies were able to identify the suspect driving the vehicle as 55-year-old, Live Oak resident Hector Jurado Jr. The victim was not located on scene, but later located at Adventist Rideout Hospital. We will not provide the victim information but will advise the injuries were

non-life-threatening. With the assistance of the Live Oak Community and great investigation by Live Oak Deputies, Hector Jurado Jr. was located on October 4, 2020. He attempted to flee again in his vehicle but was finally captured and arrested. Jurado Jr. is currently at the Sutter County Jail on numerous charges, including attempt homicide, evading a police officer, and resisting arrest. Jurado Jr. has a bail of \$500,000 and a court date of October 6, 2020 at 3pm. ★

# CLG NEWS UPDATES

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**DNI declassifies Brennan notes, CIA memo on Hillary Clinton 'stirring up' scandal between Trump, Russia – Source said Brennan's handwritten notes were taken after briefing Obama on the matter** | 06 Oct 2020 | Director of National Intelligence John Ratcliffe on Tuesday declassified documents that revealed former CIA Director John Brennan briefed former President Obama on Hillary Clinton's purported "plan" to tie then-candidate Donald Trump to Russia as "a means of distracting the public from her use of a private email server" ahead of the 2016 presidential election, Fox News has learned. Ratcliffe declassified Brennan's handwritten notes – which were taken after he briefed Obama on the intelligence the CIA received – and a CIA memo, which revealed that officials referred the matter to the FBI for potential investigative action. The Office of the Director of National Intelligence transmitted the declassified documents to the House and Senate Intelligence Committees on Tuesday afternoon. "Today, at the direction of President Trump, I declassified additional documents relevant to ongoing Congressional oversight and investigative activities," Ratcliffe said in a statement to Fox News Tuesday.

**New England Journal of Medicine says people refusing MANDATORY coronavirus vaccines should be severely punished, locked in their homes and fired from their jobs** | 06 Oct 2020 | The *New England Journal of Medicine*, the same fake science rag that committed total fraud to dishonestly smear hydroxychloroquine and protect the interests of vaccine companies, is now saying that all human beings must be forced to take mandatory [deadly] vaccines. Those who refuse should face severe punishment, the NEJM insists, and insidious measures should be pursued to make sure no one can challenge the punishments in a court of law. Source: Ensuring Uptake of Vaccines against SARS-CoV-2, October 1, 2020, N Engl J Med 2020; 383:1296-1299 "[B]ecause of the infectiousness and dangerousness of the virus, relatively substantive penalties could be justified, including employment suspension or stay-at-home orders for persons in designated high-priority groups who refuse vaccination," says the NEJM paper.

**Telemundo Deletes Twitter Poll following VP Debate After Kamala Gets Crushed by Pence 74% to 26%** | 08 Oct 2020 | Following the vice presidential debate between Democrat Kamala Harris and Vice President Mike Pence in Salt Lake City Wednesday evening, Telemundo News posted a poll on Decision 2020 – "Who won the debate?" Pence mopped the floor with Kamala winning 76% to 24%. This was too much for those at Telemundo, so they deleted the poll. It's gone.

**Joe Biden doubles down on court packing:** 'You'll know my position' after the election – | 08 Oct 2020 | Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden is remaining silent on whether he supports a move by many progressives to expand the number of justices on the Supreme Court if the Democrats win back the White House and take control of the Senate in November's elections. Asked Thursday by reporters if he supports such a move, Biden once again refused to answer, saying "you'll know my position on court-packing the day after the election." The former vice president once again described the question as a distraction to what he termed the main issue – the push by President Trump and the Republican majority in the Senate to quickly move before Election Day to confirm Amy Coney Barrett, a conservative federal appeals court judge nominated by Trump to succeed liberal-leaning Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

**Trump: Pentagon Leaders Want War to Keep Contractors 'Happy'** | 07 Sept 2020 | President Donald Trump said Monday that top Defense Department leaders want to keep waging wars in order to keep defense contractors "happy." At a White House news conference Monday, Trump repeated his claim that the story [source-less story alleging Trump made disparaging comments about U.S. troops] was a "hoax" and said: "I'm not saying the military's in love with me. The soldiers are." However, he added, "The top people in the Pentagon probably aren't because they want to do nothing but fight wars so all of those wonderful companies that make the bombs and make the planes and make everything else stay happy." ...Defense Secretary Mark Esper, whom Trump appointed, was defense contractor Raytheon Co.'s chief Washington lobbyist before he became Army secretary in 2017. ★



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# PG&E Shares Resources to Help Customers Rebuild and Recover after Wildfires

By Paul Moreno,  
Pacific Gas and Electric  
Company

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA (MPG)** - Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and other community partners are sharing wildfire recovery support and resource information for customers returning home or rebuilding after recent wildfires. PG&E understands this is a difficult time for communities throughout Northern and Central California.

“Our thoughts continue to be with the communities impacted by the recent wildfires. We are working with affected customers to help assist them through the recovery process. PG&E offers disaster assistance to immediately support customers during this time,” said Laurie Giammona, PG&E Senior Vice President and Chief Customer Officer.

PG&E recognizes the hardships that those affected by wildfires are facing and know that billing is the last thing on customer’s minds. To help ease the burden, PG&E is offering:

Financial assistance for qualified customers;

California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program - Qualified households can save 20 percent or more each month on their energy bill;

Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA)

Program - Separate from CARE, income-qualified households with three or more persons can apply for a monthly discount on their electric bill;

Residential customers who have special energy needs due to certain qualifying medical conditions can receive a lower rate on monthly energy bills through the Medical Baseline program. There are no income qualifications.

In addition PG&E customers may qualify for Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help (REACH). REACH provides income qualified customers with financial assistance during times of hardship. Customers impacted by the wildfires are eligible for financial assistance. Certain limitations may apply;

Billing support to stop estimated energy usage attributed to the time period the home or business was unoccupied as a result of the emergency and discontinue billing for structures that were lost in the fire;

Credit relief for eligible customers who have lost their home or business by offering flexible payment arrangements for previous account balances.

PG&E urges customers to follow important safety guidelines as they return to evacuation zones or burn areas. When local first

responders allow customers to return home PG&E recommends the following safety tips for homes and business in impacted areas.

**Returning Home Safety Tips:**

If you see downed power lines, treat them as if they are “live” or energized. Keep yourself and others away and call 911, then notify PG&E at 1-800-743-5000;

If you smell the distinctive “rotten egg” odor of natural gas, leave the area and call 911 immediately, and then call PG&E at 1-800-743-5000;

If you or someone else shut off gas service, DO NOT turn it on yourself. Contact PG&E or a qualified professional to perform a safety inspection before restoring gas service and relighting pilot lights;

Check for damaged household electrical wiring. Turn off the power at the main electric switch if you suspect damage and consult an electrician;

Make sure generators are properly installed by a licensed electrician. Improperly installed generators pose a significant danger.

For more information about how PG&E can help with the rebuild and recover phase, please call 800-743-5000, email [rebuild@pge.com](mailto:rebuild@pge.com) or visit [pge.com/wildfirerecovery](http://pge.com/wildfirerecovery) and [pge.com/consumer-protections](http://pge.com/consumer-protections). ★

# Local Allstate Agencies Provide 10,000 Preparedness Kits; \$100K Donation for Disaster Relief

By Terri Stackhouse,  
The Allstate Foundation

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The 2020 California wildfire season may go down as one of the most destructive in history and while nearly 70% of Americans say they are concerned about weather-related disasters, less than half have a disaster plan, and 44% say they’re not sure how to prepare for wildfires.<sup>1</sup>

Preparing for wildfires is especially relevant for California residents as the state is listed as number one on the top 10 “Most Wildfire-Prone States” list, according to the Insurance Information Institute’s, with over 2 million properties at risk.

“Although it might be the last thing on your mind, a disaster could occur in any community at any time in California,” said Allstate community relations manager, Kyla O’Brien. “Allstate is here to help California communities prepare and be less vulnerable in the event of a sudden disaster. Creating an emergency kit for you and your family is step one.”

From Oct. 5 – 9, 2020, Allstate agents throughout California provided 10,000 free disaster preparedness kits.

In recognition of their volunteerism The Allstate Foundation will donate a \$100,000 grant to the California Fire Foundation, on behalf of the participating agents. The grant will fund their wildfire disaster relief program, providing funding to smaller nonprofits to help with local community wildfire disaster relief efforts across the state. You can learn more about the California Fire Foundation and their programs at [www.cafirefoundation.org/programs/wildfire-relief-programs/](http://www.cafirefoundation.org/programs/wildfire-relief-programs/)

“We are extremely thankful for Allstate’s generous donation to our Foundation,” said Rick Martinez, Executive Director of the California Fire Foundation. “As the need

for the California Fire Foundation’s programs continues to grow, especially given the recent unprecedented wildfires, their support and generosity make a tremendous difference to California firefighters, their families, and the communities they protect.”

To help protect people from wildfire danger, Allstate is also sharing simple preparation tips you can put in place immediately.

**Allstate Wildfire Disaster Planning Tips:**


**(1) Build a Disaster Kit:** It should contain basic supplies to last a few days without water or electricity. Essentials include water bottles, first-aid kits, flashlights, emergency blankets, hand sanitizer, and rain ponchos;

**(2) Take a Home Inventory:** Make a detailed list of your assets in case you need to file an insurance claim. Using a mobile app can be an easy and effective way to keep the list and take photos. Allstate offers its Digital Locker for customers to take a home inventory and securely store their information;

**(3) Create a Household Emergency Evacuation Plan:** It should include a family meeting place in your neighborhood that’s safe during and after the pandemic;

**(4) Protect Your Home from a Wildfire:** Keep flammable materials away from your home and create buffers using landscaping.

<sup>1</sup>This poll was conducted July 9-11, 2019, on behalf of Allstate by Morning Consult among a national sample of 2,200 adults. The interviews were conducted online, and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of adults based on age, education, gender, race and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of +/- 2. ★



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## Death Notices

**COELHO** – Aracari DeOliveira DaMotta Coelho, 55, of Rio Oso passed away October 1, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**HERNANDEZ** – Maria Perez Hernandez, 76, of Marysville passed away October 3, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**BOSWELL** – James Boswell, 68, of Anderson passed away October 4, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**ROSS** – Lila Ross, 85, of Yuba City passed away October 8, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

**PREVOST** – Edward Prevost, 75, of Yuba City passed away October 8, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751- 7000.



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## YUBA COUNTY PET OF THE WEEK

### SCAR - 3 Years Old

**OCCUPATION:** Playing ball with kennel techs an Yuba County Animal Care services.

**EDUCATION:** Learned how to sit and shake, continuing my education on leash walking.

**LIVES:** Less than a mile away.

Hey families, I'm Scar! A white and tan pit bull ID# A185789. I'd like to think I'm a pretty cool pup, with a lot of energy and love to give. I'm looking for a family that can keep up with my love for playing fetch, chewing toys, and running laps around the yard. Don't get me wrong, I know how to kick it and lay in the grass or cuddle when it's time! I like to hang out with other dogs, although if they have high energy or show signs of aggression I get nervous. Anyways! If you wanna swipe right on me, give the animal shelter a call at 530-741-6478 to make an appointment!



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## Social Media is Packed with Rants and Raves

Social media is packed with rants and raves. And although I am a financial columnist, I can rant and rave with the best of them. So today I'm going to go a little off topic in a musing I call "you can't fix stupid."

Here are just a few of the things that make me scratch my head and go "huh?"

There is a local chain of movie theaters in my town. As we know, movie theaters everywhere are hurting rather badly. Among my media jobs, I do promotional films. I offered to do a free promotional film for them and they said they would think about it then call me back. Never heard back. We're talking free here.

I made the same offer on social media in my entire county. A free film for any restaurant. Only one called. The film got 2500 views. They are still open while many others going down or already gone.

I went to the most expensive steakhouse in Portland a while back. I walked in in the entranceway and it had a cart full of dirty dishes. Needless to say I turned around and left.

I went to another restaurant here in town last night. Restaurants are also struggling. I sat down and it took five minutes for a server to appear despite the fact they were three quarters empty. It took another 15 minutes to get our cocktails. Guess they haven't figured out that cocktails are the most expensive markup and once people drink they order more.

I understand Governor Newsom signed a bill to consider racial reparations. I'm not for reparations. If I was, I would stop the nearest Japanese child and ask to get paid for the Pearl Harbor attack. Or how about going to Rome and asking to be paid for all the Christians they put to death.

Yes, some ideas nowadays are that ridiculous.

The nation and indeed the world is shut down from Covid. We have to social distance and even our restaurants are only required to have partial capacity and no large gatherings are permitted. Then I look out at hundreds of thousands marching in the streets and that's OK?

If a virus is that serious to shut down the entire world's economy than either we stop Covid or we don't.

Covid has killed hundreds of thousands. So we continue to shut down. However, it is estimated that tens of millions will starve because of the shut downs. That isn't my opinion, that's the opinion of the Washington Post, The Guardian, AP News and the New York Times to name a few. So tell me why we shut down again?

To save lives? Whose?

Certainly not those of underdeveloped countries

There is a whole group of people that want to defund the police. Now tell me exactly how that's going to work? Who ya gonna call? Ghostbusters?

Half the country's population claims they are the "tolerant" party. But then don't tolerate the opposition and go so far as to disown their closest friends and relatives if they believe otherwise.

What am I missing?

In my local town there are three moms that have kids in school that are running for the school board.

I saw a video of the opponents and they're all fairly old. Don't get me wrong. I'm old myself but I have kids in school by chance.

Most parents with kids in school have a vested interest in opening up the schools. NBA star Charles Barkley, who is black, said in a recent Tahoe golf tournament a few months back, that shutting down schools would hurt blacks, minorities and low income kids the most. I don't know about you but if I had to get sick to ensure that our children prospered in the future, I would not be afraid to do so. And I would think having kids in schools would be a little bit more important if you're going to do the job of running the schools they are in.

Then the opponents called these three moms "fundamentalists." Better that those revisionists I say.

Fundamentalists?

Let's see now. I believe the American flag should be respected, I believe Christopher Columbus, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other historical figures are just that. Important historical figures and great Americans. I believe their statues should not be torn down in riots nor our history rewritten. And I believe socialism is a scourge to be avoided at all costs. Those are America's fundamentals and they are not subject to revision.

Yep, guess I'm a fundamentalist, and I bet you are too. Like I said, better than those revisionists.

The school board "mom" candidates are Ashley Neumann, Grace Hudek and Peggy Delgado Fava if you're wondering. And they believe as I do. And likely as you do too.

And finally, I believe that black lives matter but I also believe that all lives matter. However, if I say that, I'm called a racist. Never mind my adopted brother is black, I'm married to an Asian and my kids are half Asian.

Like I said, you can't fix stupid, but you can educate the uninformed. And hopefully I just did.

Back with money stuff next week.

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# Sutter County Hosts Gallagher, Kiley vs. the Governor



Lou Binninger

Commentary  
by Lou Binninger

Governor Newsom is using the Covid Scamdemic to skirt the law, violate the Constitution, abandon the legislature and direct the state as a dictator. After months of Newsom essentially laying-off the representatives of the people, two Republican Assembly members Kevin Kiley and James Gallagher on June 12th asked Sutter County Judge Perry Parker for a Temporary Restraining Order suspending the Governor's latest executive order as a violation of the Constitution. The order was granted.

Kiley wrote, "The restraining order suspends the Governor's recent Executive Order N-67-20, regarding the conduct of elections, and further restrains him from 'exercising any further legislative powers in violation of the California Constitution and applicable statute, specifically from unilaterally amending, altering, or changing existing statutory law or making new statutory law.'"

Newsom, angered by Parker's decision petitioned to have the judge removed from the case saying the jurist was

prejudiced against the Governor. The restraining order then expired and an Appellate Court refused to extend it.

On October 7, another hearing this time before Sutter County Judge Sarah Heckman addressed whether the Governor should be brought to trial for making rules, laws and regulations without the legislature. Citizens filled the court and overflow room. Another 75 people picketed Newsom's actions outside.

Heckman declined to make a decision during the proceeding but two days later declared, "It is ordered that Defendant's motion for Judgment on the Pleadings is DENIED." The Governor lost this round.

The trial will continue on October 21 in Yuba City.

People around the state and the nation are watching the case as numerous liberal governors are being sued for breaking the law. The Michigan Supreme Court just stuck down Governor Gretchen Whitmer's emergency Covid powers.

It is the first time Sutter County courts have drawn attention since Superior Court Judge Brian Aronson refused to release the 2017-2018 Grand Jury report as written and then resigned leaving an upcoming four-year term to complete. The Grand Jury walked out, refusing to sign the report after declining to continue changing the document per Aronson's liking. Jurors believed Aronson was protecting District Attorney Amanda Hopper and County Counsel Jean Jordan.

On October 7, Sutter County citizens were hoping the court would be at its finest before the nation's view after the Aronson embarrassment. However, many were disappointed that Judge Sarah Heckman was now on the case since Heckman's performance on the bench had been a source of alarm. Attorneys, paralegals and law enforcement have complained that Heckman does not know what she is doing and that they would have to coach her. Others have argued that she simply makes poor decisions, she is over her head.

Heckman outlasted a field of nine candidates in June and November of 2012 wanting to replace retiring Judge Ted Hansen. Many thought the race was won as a popularity contest versus an election where voters select the most experienced and brightest.

When Heckman did not render a decision during the hearing October 7 those Yuba – Sutter residents opposing the Governor's actions were concerned for the outcome. This was a clear case of Governor overreach, violating the Constitution. To rule in Newsom's favor would have led to more ridicule of the Sutter County court.

When the trial continues on October 21 in rural Sutter County it will again get national attention. California is a trend-setter for good and bad. Locals will again be concerned as to who will be sitting on the bench hearing arguments.

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## Another Vague Decree from Newsom



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters

Gavin Newsom is fond – overly so – of declaring "big hairy, audacious goals" and doing something that implies he's striving to achieve them.

However, he's been compelled to devote virtually all of his time to managing crises this year: the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by a recession as he shut down businesses to battle infection, a state budget deficit caused by the recession, record heat waves that overwhelmed the state's power supply, and wildfires of historic proportions.

Managing crises is essentially a reactive process while Newsom fancies himself a proactive striver and doer, not unlike, it should be noted, Jerry Brown in his first stint as governor four decades ago.

Newsom began the year in characteristic form, devoting virtually his entire State of the State address to homelessness and a chronic shortage of housing.

"After decades of neglect and inadequate responses, we are putting our entire state government on notice to respond with urgency," Newsom declared. "We need a new approach. In the budget I just submitted, I proposed a new California

Access to Housing Fund, and, with it, a whole new way of investing in homeless solutions."

He also declared "a commitment – right now, this year – to major reform that will eliminate red tape, and delays for building critically needed housing – like affordable, multifamily homes – especially near transit and downtowns."

Never mind. Within days of delivering that speech, Newsom issued his first emergency order on COVID-19.

Newsom is now trying to return to a proactive mode by issuing sweeping executive orders on climate change that make headlines, but really are no more than declarations of lofty intent.

The first declared that California will ban the sale of vehicles powered by internal combustion engines by 2035, but the order only directed the Air Resources Board to explore how that might be done.

The second, issued last week, directed state agencies to devise ways to "protect" 30% of California's land and coastal waters by 2030 to reduce greenhouse gases and promote biodiversity, boasting that California would be the first state to adopt the "30-by-30" program being advocated globally.

"Once again, California is taking on the mantle of global climate leadership and advancing bold strategies to fight climate change," Newsom said. "The science is clear that, in our existential fight against climate change, we must build on our historic efforts in energy

and emissions and focus on our lands as well."

But what does "protect" actually mean?

Newsom's order basically enacts a piece of legislation, aptly named Assembly Bill 3030, that passed the Assembly this year but died in the Senate Appropriations Committee without a vote.

It had an extensive airing in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, whose staff raised the definition question, to wit:

"It is a complicated task to determine how much of the state's land, water, and ocean resources are already protected, in part because there is no one uniform definition of 'protection' in state law. These and similar terms can represent a sliding scale depending on the types of restrictions and allowable uses, including the degree of human access."

In fact, the meaning of "protect" varies greatly even among its advocates, as the staff report detailed.

That lack of specificity is why those who catch fish, farmers, hunters, housing developers and others opposed the bill. They saw it as carte blanche for state agencies to issue restrictive land use rules.

So Newsom gets another headline attesting to his "bold strategies," but as with his decree on cars, we won't know, perhaps for years, whether it has any concrete meaning.

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



### LOCAL FISHING

Davis Lake; Lots of big rainbows. Use: Woolly Worms in burnt orange. 1-6' depths, trolling 1.4 to 1.8 MPH. (12"-17")/1.8-2.1 pound) beauties. (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** "Lots of surface weeds and algae bloom, stop and clean the hooks every 15-minutes." Peter. American River salmon; improving daily. Use Brads Killer Fish w/ flashers. (a) Sacramento; Fishing In The City program cancelled, but still stocking catfish. Trout stocking will take place later. (b)

### COASTAL WATERS

Marin County Coast; party boats catching one salmon per rod. (a) Golden Gate; fall salmon run staging at Buoy #1. Party boats on the alert. (g)

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY-DELTA

Entire bay has biting halibut. (b) Stripers schooling in the bay channels. (?) Bodega Bay; rock fish limits in the shallows and ling cod deeper. (b) Outer Bay; The Pinnacle, or Esterros producing rock fish and lings. (b) Sacramento Delta; stripers scattered, but lots of grass being caught. (g) **Fisherman's Comment:** Pittsburg has two Stripper and Sturgeon Derbys. 1st, Oct 24th ... 2nd, Oct 25th [Pittsburg Marina Fish Derby] To register.

### LAKES, RESERVOIRS and RIVERS

Clear Lake; most days a GPS is required to navigate the smoke layers. Bass fishing is tough. Wait for clearing skies and the October bite. (gg) Shasta Lake; The shad bait is back, 5-pound rainbows. Use: Needle Fish, top lining on the surface with planer boards. (b) Shasta Lake; Trout Derby. Sat and Sun Oct 10 and Oct 11th. No "bait" artificial lures only. Lake Berryessa; still closed due to fires. Lake Almanor; lots of rainbows biting. Use Speedy Shiners in Red/Gold with a Nightcrawler trailer. Downriggers at

38-foot depths, speed of 2.1 MPH (b) Eagle Lake; is open to trout fishing, but water is turbid. No bites yet. (g) Upper McCloud River; giant browns up to 30-inches biting. No Bait given? (a) Hat Creek; always turns out nice rainbows. Use: Caddis Nymphs on 5X fly lines. (b) NOTE: Most campgrounds in Lassen Natl. Forest are closed. [No fires, No stoves,] day use only. "Victuals" bass fishermen on Camp Far West Res. are rumored to be taking excess of the 5- limit bag of spotted bass – reported to be casting 29-grain Heddon River Runt Spook baits at speeds up to and including 1124 feet-per second (FPS). (b) **Fisherman's Comment:** "What! They say that they are casting a 29-grain bait at 1124 FPS. That's impossible. The speed of sound is 1125 FPS/767 MPH."

George ...18-year old science student. Sacramento River; release/flow 6863 FPS, a few salmon caught in the Freeport area. Use: Cut Plugs or an old standby the "Kwickfish." (g) Sac. River between Red Bluff and Redding (Balls Ferry) crowded with boats, but a few chinooks are being boated. (a) Upper Sac. Dunsmuir; averaging 17" rainbows. Use: Caddis Pupae, Birdsnest, or Baetis nymphs. (b)



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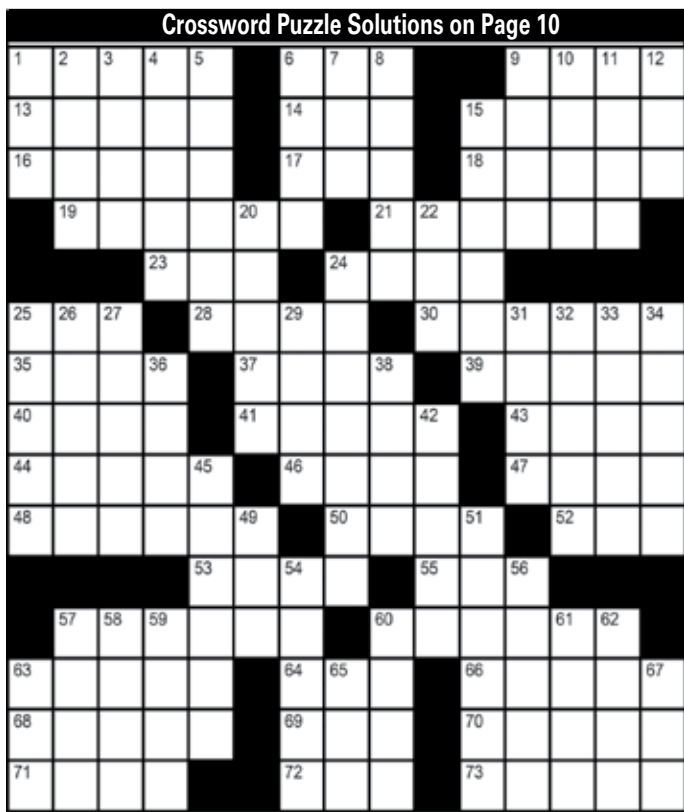
### CLUES

- ACROSS  
1. Muscular contraction  
6. D.C. mover and shaker  
9. "That was close!"  
13. Blood circulation organ  
14. FEMA provisions, e.g.  
15. Not bob, to a boxer  
16. Like a whistle?  
17. UN labor org.  
18. Speck in the ocean  
19. \*Fallen South Vietnamese capital  
21. \*War movie and Oscar-winner  
23. Once around  
24. Hippocrates' promise  
25. Ribonucleic acid  
28. Bakery unit  
30. Foliage vein  
35. In fine fettle  
37. Scoop or skinny  
39. Nephew's sister  
40. "Metamorphoses" poet  
41. \*ABBA's genre  
43. Thailand money  
44. Temporarily ban  
46. Way to fry  
47. Jamie Fraser of "Outlander"  
48. \*"The Gods Themselves" author  
50. Romanov ruler  
52. Give it a go  
53. It prevents objectivity  
55. Brewed beverage  
57. \*First U.S. space station  
60. \*Mr. Jefferson  
63. Nest for an eagle  
64. Between Fla. and Miss.  
66. Cold cream brand  
68. Does like some coffee makers  
69. Tasseled hat  
70. Not snail mail  
71. Back talk  
72. \*Nicklaus' peg  
73. Smartly dressed

### DOWN

1. Anatomical pouch  
2. Plural of #6 Across  
3. \_\_\_\_ 51, Nevada  
4. \*\_\_\_\_ way to Heaven"  
5. Feed beet  
6. Some have a high tolerance for it  
7. \*1973 \_\_\_\_ crisis  
8. \*Oliver Sacks' "Awakenings" drug  
9. Boll weevil, e.g.  
10. Slightly sign  
11. Like never-losing Steven  
12. Kind of nurse  
15. Not outside  
20. Egg-shaped  
22. Cash dispenser  
24. Compensating equivalents  
25. \*"The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off  
26. Center of a church, pl.  
27. Defendant's excuse  
29. Black tropical cuckoo  
31. "I call first \_\_\_\_!"  
32. Undergo a chemical reaction  
33. Blood of the Greek gods  
34. \*First Lady, familiarly  
36. Dutch export  
38. South American wood sorrels  
42. Talk like Demosthenes  
45. Paso \_\_\_\_ CA  
49. By means of  
51. Go back into business  
54. Behind a stern  
56. Pleasant odor

57. Serum, pl.  
58. \*Cheryl Ladd on "Charlie's Angels"  
59. Golfer's dread  
60. Fixed look  
61. Flying biter  
62. Blue pencil mark  
63. Internet pop-ups  
65. \*"Enter the Dragon" star  
67. \*"Rocky" star's nickname



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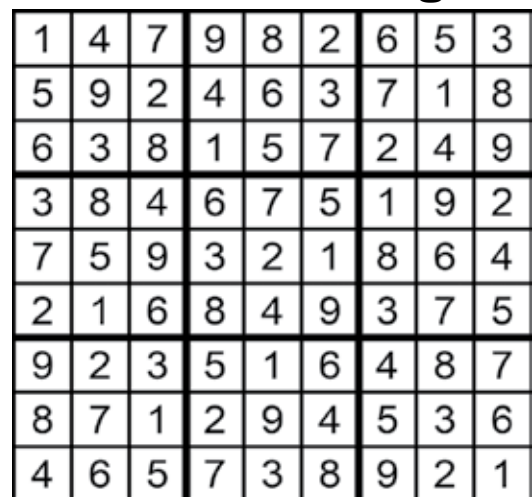
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# Taxpayer Funded Campaign Outreach Contract Tied with Democrat Candidates

By Nghia Nguyen,  
California State Senate

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Without legal authority and bypassing the state's open bid contracting procedures, the California Secretary of State entered a \$35 million agreement with a partisan public relations firm to conduct "voter outreach." These state funds were intended to help with the administration

of local county elections.

"We write to you to express significant concerns with the Secretary of State's (SOS) recently reported contract to spend \$35 million, ostensibly to provide voter outreach, through a firm widely known for its partisan history," said Senator Patricia Bates (R-Laguna Niguel), the Vice Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Senator Jim

Nielsen (R-Tehama), the Vice Chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, in their letter to decision makers. "This creates an obvious conflict of interest in the administration of these public funds, no matter the protestations from the SOS and the contracting firm that the money would be used in a nonpartisan manner."

In a September 29 article from the Sacramento

Bee, the Secretary of State's office asserts that he is spending money "on the counties' behalf."

The letter from Senators Bates and Nielsen continues, "This explanation raises significant legal questions as to how the SOS can unilaterally decide it will spend money on behalf of all 58 counties. Thus far, we have seen no indication from counties that any of them in fact

did ask the SOS to engage in the contract on their behalf."

To read the letter in its entirety, please see [cssrc.us/sites/default/files/200929\\_SOS-Contract-Funding-Concern-Letter.pdf](https://cssrc.us/sites/default/files/200929_SOS-Contract-Funding-Concern-Letter.pdf).

*Senator Patricia Bates (R-Laguna Niguel) represents the 36th Senate District in the California Legislature.*

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP TPM 2020-0007 (Deubel) AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR TENTATIVE PARCEL MAP TPM 2020-0009 (Maan) and CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CUP 2020-0003 (Plumas BESS) BEFORE THE YUBA COUNTY DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration is available for public review and a public hearing will be held before the Yuba County Development Review Committee (DRC) on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter. In compliance with California Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), members of the Development Review Committee and members of the public will participate in the meeting by teleconference via Go To Meeting.

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

**Tentative Parcel Map TPM 2020-0007 (Deubel):** The applicant is requesting to subdivide a 160 acre parcel into four parcels ranging in size from 34.36+/- acres to 47.31+/- acres in size. The property being subdivided is Parcel 4 from a prior four lot Tentative Parcel Map, TPM2015-0005, that was approved by the Development Review Committee (DRC) on June 15, 2016. The project site is located on Diablo Trail, approximately 0.74 miles north of HWY 20 and 1 mile east of Marysville Road, in the community of Browns Valley. The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Rural Community and the zoning is Rural Residential, 5 acre minimum (RR-5). The Development Review Committee will be considering adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act. The public comment period for the Mitigated Negative Declarations was August 28, 2020 to September 24, 2020.

**Tentative Parcel Map TPM2020-0009 (Maan):** The applicant is requesting to subdivide a 3± acre parcel, for a property located at 1539 2nd Avenue in the community of Olivehurst (APN: 013-420-004), into four parcels. Parcel 1 and 2 are proposed to be 0.45± acres in size and are both developed with a single family residence. Parcel 3 and 4 are proposed to be 1.20± acres in size and are currently vacant. Access to the proposed parcels would be from Second Avenue. The property is located in Safety Zone 3 and 6 of the Yuba County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan. The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Valley Neighborhood and the zoning is Single Family Residential, (RS). A determination has been made that the above referenced projects is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15315 (Minor Land Division).

**Minor Conditional Use Permit CUP2020-0003 (Plumas BESS):** The applicant is requesting the installation of a Battery Energy Storage System ("BESS") for a property located at 2448 Old Marysville Road, Arboga, CA 95961 (APN: 016-040-051). The project components are (1) 53' x 8' container enclosing lithium ion battery storage system, (1) 8' x 9' Inverter and (1) Transformer with concrete foundations surrounded by a compressed granite all season surface. One shed will be demolished during the construction of the project. Site access will be on a new access point off of Old Marysville Road. The 2030 General Plan designates the land use as Natural Resources and the zoning is Plumas Lake Specific Plan (PLSP), with an underlying zone of Highway Commercial. A determination has been made that the above referenced projects is categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures).

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

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

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

(TD) October 16, 2020

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DOROTHY M. HALL Case NO. PRPB 20-00109

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate of both of **Dorothy M. Hall**.

**A Petition for Probate** has been filed by: Tommy D Hall II in the Superior Court of California, County of: Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that Tommy D. Hall II be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: November 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 4 located at Superior Court of California, County of Yuba, 215 5th Street Ste. 200 Marysville, CA 95901.**

**If you object** to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

**If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent**, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either **(1) four** months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58 (b) of the California Probate code, or **(2) 60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

**Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California Law.**

**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

**Attorney for Petitioner:** BRENDA C. SMITH  
1445 BUTTE HOUSE ROAD, SUITE K, YUBA CITY, CA 95993  
**Phone No.:** 530-674-7405  
**PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:**  
**October 16, 23, 30, 2020**

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-228

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**Statue Craft**  
501 3rd Street,  
Wheatland, CA 95692  
County of Yuba  
Mailing Address:  
501 3rd Street,  
Wheatland, CA 95692  
1) POTTERY WORLD  
INVESTMENTS, LLC,  
4419 Granite Dr.,  
Rocklin, CA 95677; CA  
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.

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:  
**James W. Rodda,**  
Managing Member  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on October 2, 2020, 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  
**10/16, 10/23, 10/30,  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR DESIGN REVIEW DRC 2020-0002 (RICHMOND AMERICAN HOMES) BEFORE THE PLUMAS LAKE DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public meeting will be held before the Plumas Lake Design Review Committee (DRC) on Wednesday, October 28th, at 6:00 p.m. or soon thereafter. In compliance with California Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20 (March 17, 2020), members of the Plumas Lake Design Review Committee and members of the public will participate in the meeting by teleconference via Go To Meeting.

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The Plumas Lake DRC will consider the following:

**DRC 2020-0002:** A request by Richmond American Homes for consideration of a Master Design Review Plan and overall conceptual architectural and site design for the River Oaks South Subdivision, Village 1. The project site is located east of Highway 70 and north of Feather River Boulevard, on the southern portion of the Plumas Lake Specific Plan.

Any person wishing to testify on the above project may appear before the DRC at the prescribed time and place, or may submit written comments or objections to the Community Development and Services Agency at 915 8th Street, Suite 123, Marysville, CA 95901, prior to the meeting the project file is available for inspection at the same address. If you have any questions, you may contact Ciara Fisher, Planner II at (530) 749-5470.

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

If you challenge the action of the **Design Review Committee** on this matter in court, pursuant to Government Code section 65009 you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Department at, or prior to the meeting.

(TD) October 16, 2020

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 2020F-234

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**Western Ridge Technologies**  
922 G Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
County of Yuba  
1) Richard Marriner II  
1869 Tumber Way  
Yuba City, CA 95993  
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10-1-2020.

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

Signed:  
**Richard Marriner II**  
Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on October 2, 2020, indicated by file stamp.

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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
County Clerk  
By MANDY LUIS  
Deputy Clerk  
Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 2020

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF YUBA IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: Jasimine Gross, PETITIONER CASE NUMBER: CVPT 20-00689. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
November 16, 2020  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Jasmine Gross filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**1) from: Alanna Victoria Garvin-Hernandez  
to: Alanna Victoria Gross**

**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: September 23, 2020

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

October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020





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NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES

NOTICE OF POLLING PLACES FOR THE NOVEMBER PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE COUNTY OF YUBA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following are the legally designated polling places for the Presidential General Election to be held in the County of Yuba, State of California on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

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New Life Assembly Church, 5736 Arboga Rd., Olivehurst, CA 95961

Voting Precinct No. 8102  
Yuba Community College, 2088 N. Beale Rd., Building 2100, Marysville, CA 95901

Voting Precinct No. 8103  
Edgewater Elementary School, 5715 Oakwood Dr., Marysville, CA 95901

Voting Precinct No. 8201  
Word of Life Church, 1229 Buchanan St., Marysville, CA 95901

Voting Precinct No. 8202  
Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St., Marysville, CA 95901

Voting Precinct No. 8203  
Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th St., Marysville, CA 95901

Voting Precinct No. 8204  
Emmanuel Faith Tabernacle Church, 5286 Feather River Blvd., Olivehurst, CA 95961

Voting Precinct No. 8301  
River Valley Church, 4997 Olivehurst Ave., Olivehurst, CA 95961

Voting Precinct No. 8302  
Johnson Park School, 4364 Lever Ave., Olivehurst, CA 95961

Voting Precinct No. 8303  
River Valley Church, 4997 Olivehurst Ave., Olivehurst, CA 95961

Voting Precinct No. 8401  
Cobblestone School, 1718 Churchill Wy., Plumas Lake, CA 95961

Voting Precinct No. 8402  
Rio Del Oro School, 1220 Zanes Dr., Plumas Lake, CA 95961

Voting Precinct No. 8403  
Wheatland Community Center, 101 C St., Wheatland, CA 95692

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Voting Precinct No. 8501  
Dobbins/Oregon House Com. Ctr., 9185 Marysville Rd., Oregon House, CA 95962

Voting Precinct No. 8502  
Yuba Feather Community Center, 17103 Ponderosa Wy., Brownsville, CA 95919

Voting Precinct No. 8503  
Johl Station, 9274 Oroville Highway, Marysville, CA 95901

Voting Precinct No. 8504  
Loma Rica Community Church, 11234 Loma Rica Rd., Marysville, CA 95901

Voting Precinct No. 8505  
Hallwood Church of the Nazarene, 2825 State Highway 20, Marysville, CA 95901

Voting Precinct No. 8506  
Calvary Church, 6349 Marysville Rd., Browns Valley, CA 95918

Voting Precinct No. 8507  
Bible Baptist Church, 2787 N. Beale Rd., Marysville, CA 95901

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County Clerk

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2020F-222

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Western Equine Wellness  
5193 Fruitland Road  
Marysville, CA 95901  
Yuba County  
1) Daisy Wymore  
5193 Fruitland Road  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
Daisi Wymore.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 25, 2020, 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 BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT  
FILE NO. 2020F-004

The fictitious business name referred to in this statement of abandonment was filed in Yuba County, CA on 5-23-19:  
CRS Therapy  
5193 Fruitland Road  
Marysville, CA 95901  
1) Daisy Wymore  
5193 Fruitland Road  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conducted by an individual.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
Daisi Wymore.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 22, 2020, 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 BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2020F-219

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
Extra Mile Chevron  
5416 Lindhurst Avenue  
Marysville, CA 95901  
Yuba County  
1) Highway 70 Chevron  
8858 Latigo Ct.  
Roseville, CA 95747  
This business is conducted by a corporation.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/8/20.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
Parminder Kaur.  
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TERRY A. HANSEN,  
Clerk  
By BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2020.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF YUBA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:  
Jasimine Gross, PETITIONER  
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 20-00689.  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
November 16, 2020  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Jasmine Gross filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
  
1) from: Alanna Victoria Garvin-Hernandez to: Alanna Victoria Gross

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: September 23, 2020

Stephen W. Berrier  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

October 9, 16, 23, 30, 2020

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF YUBA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:  
Delfano Vega Elvira Vega, PETITIONERS  
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 20-00686.  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
November 2, 2020  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Delfino Vega, Elvira Vega filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
  
1) from: Delfino Francisco Guadalupe Vega to: Rocco Delfino Vega

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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October 2, 9, 16, 23, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2020F-2121

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
CVS/pharmacy #9691  
906 E St.,  
Marysville, CA 95901,  
County of Yuba  
Mailing Address:  
One CVS Drive,  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
1. Longs Drug Stores  
California, L.L.C.,  
One CVS Drive,  
Woonsocket, RI 02895;  
California  
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/10/2010.  
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).  
Signed:  
Melanie K. Luker,  
Secretary  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 25, 2020, 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  
10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/20  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2020F-214

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:  
5th & Finds  
523 5th Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
Yuba County  
1) Amber Marie Magana  
924 Bridge Street  
Yuba City, CA 95991  
2) Daniel Magana  
924 Bridge Street  
Yuba City, CA 95991  
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:  
Amber Magana.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 15, 2020, 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 BRIDGETTE EVANS,  
Deputy Clerk  
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