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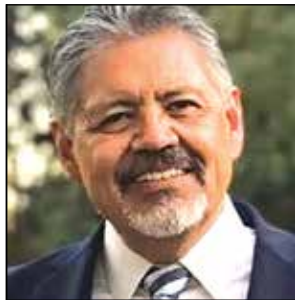
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Above: Taste a 2015 Barbera from Sicilia Winery! On the right: David Smith of Sicilia Vineyards. Right: Reece Cordi winemaker of Cordi Winery strives to maintain the highest quality wine. Photos: Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

By David Read, Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture is pleased to announce a new type of interactive virtual event for the community. Wineries & Ivories will bring together the wineries of the Sutter Buttes and composer and pianist, Greg Johnson, for a fun and social time enjoying fine local wines and great music.

The event will be held via Zoom on Saturday, October 10 from 5 - 6:30pm. Participants will receive three bottles of wine, enjoy live music and learn about each of the wines you will be tasting from the winemakers themselves.

The online, private event will begin with pianist extraordinaire, Greg Johnson, playing his original contemporary jazz music. Each winemaker will then guide you through a private online tasting of their wine, allowing you, your family, and friends to

experience the full essence and taste of each vintage.

Munger Family Vineyard will be tasting their 2016 Merlot. You will also enjoy a 2015 Barbera from Sicilia Winery and Cordi Winery's 2014 Estate Malbec. Greg will play in between each tasting, giving you time to fully enjoy each wine.

There are only 20 spots available for this unique event hosted by Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture! Register on Eventbrite or at yubasutterarts.org and your three bottles of wine, appetizer recipes paired for each wine and information about each winery will be delivered personally to you by our staff. The cost is \$95 per registration.

The beauty of this event is that with one registration you can have as many people as you like gather



in your home to enjoy each bottle! There may even be some wine specials for participants available at the end of the evening!

Register today and experience another aspect of what makes life in Yuba-Sutter so special.

To keep up with other events or to find out more about all arts events in the community, please go to www.yubasutterarts.org or like Yuba Sutter Arts on Facebook. You can also contact us directly at email@yuba-sutterart.org for updates. ★

Optimism Index Findings



John Kabateck

NFIB Special Release

SACRAMENTO, CA, (MPG) - Were California able to leave well enough alone, today's release (September 8, 2020) of NFIB's latest monthly Small Business Economic Trends report would give our state's Main Street entrepreneurs more than just hope that economic recovery is gaining real traction, but - uniquely - our Legislature's recent actions are doing their best to slow things down - with one more expected action adding to the down-shift.

"Coming right on the heels as it does of the promising news from NFIB's latest Jobs Report and the U.S. Labor Department's latest Jobs Report, today's SBET findings that its Optimism Index increased to 'a reading slightly above the historical 46-year average' would make for a nice trifecta that in measurable ways, real economic recovery is underway," said John Kabateck, California state director for NFIB. "But California of late goes out of its way to be the big asterisk to any good national trends."

Kabateck pointed to the passage of Assembly Bills 685 and 3216 as two examples of his point, and the expected signing into law by Gov. Gavin Newsom of Senate Bill 1383 greatly expanding employee leave time, an issue that particularly rankles, according to Kabateck, because leave time is something 73 percent of small-business owners have been providing for years and in the best possible way: tailored to the need of the employee not forced into an ill-fitting suit of a state law. Brief descriptions of the bills, and even some ones that were mercifully derailed can be found here.

"You don't need a degree in economics to know what it takes to turbocharge our state's economy, you just need an ounce of common sense," said Kabateck. "The common sense to know you don't lure small businesses to re-open or stay open by adding more costs, rules, and regulations on them. In addition to doing things counter to common sense, our Legislature took a few extra steps in not providing some liability protection against COVID-19 lawsuits, which other states made a priority, and it failed to relax its 'Sue Your Boss' law for even the best of reasons. Fine message we're sending the state's No. 1 job generators." ★

Water District Defaults on Appeal; Board Member Seeks Attorney Fees

By Dr. Gretchen Flohr, Director Division 4 NYWD

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - On August 31, 2020, a director of the North Yuba Water District (NYWD) filed a motion with the Yuba County Superior Court seeking \$65,560.00 in attorney fees.

"Since I was elected as of 2018, I have been asking for records about the Forbestown Ditch Pipeline Project," said Dr. Gretchen Flohr, NYWD Director, Division 4. "From the beginning, the NYWD administration, backed up by the other board members, have stonewalled me and the public from finding out what is going on. I sued to get those records. I won, and the California Public Records Act requires NYWD to pay my attorney fees that were necessary to prove that NYWD violated

the law," Flohr said.

NYWD is planning on building a pipeline in the Forbestown Ditch - that provides water to farmers and homes. But NYWD has kept information about the project secret, preventing the public from being part of the planning process.

"Access to water in Yuba County means life and death, wealth or ruin for the people who elected me," Flohr said. "The voters suspect that the Board majority has given total decision-making power to Jeff Maupin, the General Manager, and the people are worried that Mr. Maupin is making mistakes that will result in the loss of future water access, Flohr said.

"Denying the public access to records relating to the conduct of the public's

business is against the law," Flohr continued. "So my only choice was to ask a judge to order NYWD to give me access to the records and information the public needs to find out what is going on and to exercise their constitutional rights to participate in the pipeline planning process."

On March 31, 2019, Flohr filed a lawsuit enforcing her and the public's right to access the records NYWD was withholding. NYWD fought back and filed a cross-complaint against Flohr accusing her of being "frivolous" and motivated by personal animosity.

Yuba County Superior Court Judge Stephen Berrier disagreed. On July 30, 2020, Judge Berrier ordered the District to give Flohr all of the records she sued to get. As for the NYWD's cross-complaint

that accused Flohr of being motivated by personal animosity, Judge Berrier stated that judgment on NYWD's cross-complaint was in Flohr's favor, and that NYWD "shall take nothing."

The California Constitution and the California Public Records Act make it clear that every person has the right to participate in the making of any public agency decision, especially the ones that result in spending taxpayer dollars. "But you can't participate in the governmental decision-making process effectively if you don't know what an agency is actually doing," said Paul Nicholas Boylan, an attorney based in Davis who specializes in free speech and records access law. "That's why the public has the right to access records

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# News Outlook



By Josh F.W. Cook

When there are eminent floods in times of winter, we sometimes ask ourselves, why did we build our city near a river? And in the late summer, when there's a wall of fire coming down the hill toward our town, we think it was wise to put a river between us and the wall of flames. There always seems to be an upside to our downside and a downside to our upside.

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Many many times, we get the message that we need to be prepared in case of emergency; I think most of us in Northern California have had enough things happen in the last five years that we have the basics down. We have an emergency plan; we have some food set aside, we have our documents in order and put up into the Internet cloud so they will be there if everything else washes away or burns down. We are now entering a stage where we Superior Californians, or upstate Californians as they like to say, are good at helping other people. In the last few calamities that have struck us, I'm amazed at how many people are prepared

and are able to be of assistance to those who, because of their situation, are a little less able to do all the things that need to be done when things go wrong. People helping people, it's one of the ways we survive all of these things and remain resilient. Service to others heals the soul.

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It's interesting to note that the State of California bans State employees travel to Iowa, Idaho, Texas, and other states that don't have advanced enough anti-discrimination laws. Yet when we are overwhelmed by fire, we ask for their help, ask them to use their State's resources to help us, kind of bizarre. It seems like the elite political class in Sacramento should take any State off the banned list if they help us when we are having a disaster.

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In many conversations with my father, I jokingly say that 80 is the new 60, and 60 is the new 40 when it comes to age. Interestingly many of the service organizations have people over age 60 showing up to help. This has been a problem when it comes to the virus floating around because people over 60 should not be helping out as they are more susceptible to death. I like having people around who are older than me; they usually know something that I need to know and have seen things that I have not seen. People from that generation have an

ethic of showing up. One of the good things coming from all of the difficulties we've been experiencing is shaping the next generation; personally I have a lot of hope in them, and I believe they will be very service-minded and aware as we transition to the next phase of our shared culture. My last daughter is 13, and she has had a very different life than I had in my first 13 years. It is good practice to be mindful of their experiences and pause for a moment and appreciate how incredible our children are and try to learn from them; they seem to be very good at being resilient and coping with changes in their schools, sports, relationships, and adapting to technology.

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With so many people limited in many of the activities they can engage in, the weekly newspaper sometimes gets read more than once a week. I hope you enjoyed our time together in this column; it is my hope that the two or three minutes you take to read it are a break from your regular flow of information and that you found something in it you can start a conversation with someone else about. Make it a point this week to reach out and have a conversation with someone who could use friendly human engagement.

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

## Yuba Water Invests More than \$1.25 Million in Community Projects

By Alex Boesch, Yuba Water Agency

**MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG)** - Yuba Water Agency's board of directors approved more than \$1.25 million in grants and a low-interest loan for flood risk reduction, water infrastructure, water quality improvements, fish habitat and emergency water rescue equipment.

"As we all grapple with the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 on our economy - and now wildfires as well, now more than ever we must work to improve community resilience where we can," said Board Chairman Randy Fletcher. "The board's actions today advance critical work to reduce flood risk, improve water quality and infrastructure, habitat, and to support our first-responders here in Yuba County."

### \$500,000 - Hallwood Flood Risk Improvements

Further advancing Yuba Water's long-standing mission to reduce flood risk along the lower Yuba River, the board approved a \$500,000 grant for the Three Rivers Levee Improvement Authority to strengthen the Yuba River North Training Wall, which reduces flood risk to the rural community of Hallwood. The work, expected to be complete in 2021, will bring a 100-year flood protection level to the site, meaning there will be less than a 1-in-100 chance in any given year that a storm will come along that is more powerful than the area is designed to handle. The level of protection is significant because it will prevent the area from being mapped into a Federal Emergency Management Agency flood zone, which would increase flood insurance costs and restrict building in the area.

### \$90,080 - Hallwood Side Channel And Floodplain Restoration Project

The board also approved an additional \$90,080 for the nearby Hallwood Side Channel and Floodplain Restoration project, which will be used to plant riparian habitat on the Yuba River. This will be the final step of the first phase of this multi-agency, multi-benefit project that creates approximately 89 acres of habitat for Chinook salmon, steelhead trout and other native fish. Yuba Water has been working with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, South Yuba River Citizens League, cbec eco engineering, Cramer Fish Sciences, Teichert and Western Aggregates on this critical project to remove a total of 1.2 million cubic yards of sediment from a mid-channel training wall in the lower Yuba River, and develop the improved habitat features.

### \$140,000 - Ellis Lake improvements

The board authorized \$140,000 for HDR, Inc. and the City of Marysville to develop a plan to improve and manage water quality and recreational fisheries at Ellis Lake. Yuba Water has been working with the city since January, gathering monthly samples to better understand seasonal changes in water quality. That data feeds into the development of this plan. While Yuba Water will support water quality monitoring and refinement of the plan through 2020, Marysville will oversee the long-term implementation of the plan and management of the lake and its facilities. Implementation of the plan could begin by

the summer of 2021.

"Ellis Lake has long been a point of pride for the City of Marysville, providing beautiful views and recreational fishing opportunities for our residents and visitors," said Marysville Public Works Director Craig Platt. "This latest grant brings us closer to improving conditions at the lake, restoring it for the benefit of the entire community."

### \$500,000 - Opud Water And Wastewater Infrastructure Expansion

The board approved a \$250,000 loan and \$250,000 grant to the Olivehurst Public Utility District to complete California Environmental Quality Act work related to a multi-million-dollar water and wastewater infrastructure expansion project planned in southern Yuba County. Once the design phase is complete, the project will be "shovel ready," hopefully making it eligible to compete for state and federal stimulus funds that may be offered in the future to boost the region's economy.

### \$16,100 - Arboga Residential Water/Septic System Study

An additional \$16,100 will pay for a feasibility study to determine the cost and financing options for connecting residential water and septic systems in Arboga to OPUD's systems. A future connection could help protect groundwater quality by reducing the likelihood of septic system failure in a community with aging infrastructure and a high water table.

### \$10,000 - Emergency rescue equipment

The board also approved a Bill Shaw Rescue Equipment and Training Grant for up to \$10,000 to the Yuba County Sheriff's Office to purchase specialized rescue equipment, including underwater search and rescue gear and rescue climbing rappelling equipment. Named after Yuba Water employee Bill Shaw, these grants cover the one-time costs of up to \$10,000 per applicant annually to support the purchase of rescue equipment or specialized personnel training by first responders in Yuba County.

### Letter Of Support For Emergency Wildfire And Public Safety Act Of 2020

Board members today also expressed their support for Senate Bill 4431: The Emergency Wildfire and Public Safety Act of 2020, which will protect Yuba County's communities by reducing wildfire risk in federal forests, harnessing public-private partnerships to address dead and dying trees, improving best practices for wildfire management and creating more resilient communities and energy grids. The board authorized the chairman to sign a letter of support, which will be sent to the office of Senator Diane Feinstein, one of the bill's authors.

"The devastating fires in our region emphasize the urgency of acting now to protect our communities and improve forest management," said Chairman Fletcher, who also represents the rural communities of Smartsville, Browns Valley, Challenge and others recently evacuated due to the North Complex fire. "This bill is an important move toward more resilient forests and communities for Yuba County and the entire western U.S." Learn more at yubawater.org. ★



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# Water District Defaults on Appeal; Board Member Seeks Attorney Fees

# State Must Invest in Infrastructure

By Nghia Nguyen,  
Office of Senator Jim Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Governor Gavin Newsom toured the North Complex Fire today. Local lawmakers who represent the region, Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama) and Assemblyman James Gallagher (R-Yuba City), issued the following statement:

“The excuse of climate change cannot be used to deflect from the fundamental failure to address the fuels build-up in our forests that are the cause of these devastating fires. Two years of long-awaited forestry management investments don’t make up for decades of inaction by Democratic politicians who control this state, and the radical environmentalists that drive their agenda.

“These same misguided policy decisions have led to rolling blackouts and an energy grid that is falling apart. It has also resulted in

antiquated equipment that sparks wildfires that spew massive amounts of pollution into the air, and unsustainable green power that cannot meet our state’s needs.

“We have proposed solutions this year that would do much more to invest in forestry management and modernize the state’s electrical infrastructure. Democrats wouldn’t even give them a hearing in committee.

“The cause of our recent catastrophic wildfires and rolling blackouts is decades of bad policy enacted by Democrats, not climate change.

“To help reduce wildfires, this Administration must fully fund Senate Bill 901. Money can be achieved by reviewing existing General Fund commitments and immediately pledging the state’s Greenhouse Gas funds towards reducing fuel loads in our forests, the primary cause of these fires.” ★

# Juan Delgado Announces Candidacy for Yuba College Trustee



Juan Delgado

From Juan Delgado for Yuba College Trustee, District 4

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - Juan Delgado announces his candidacy for Yuba College Trustee, District 4.

As a recent retiree from the California Department of Education, Adult Education Division, Mr.

Delgado brings a unique set of experiences and skills to the race for Trustee. He is a graduate of California State University, Chico, with a BA in psychology, and has also worked as an Outreach Consultant for the Marysville Joint Unified School District. He and his family have lived in the Yuba-Sutter area for 40 years.

“As a former community college student myself, I am passionate about Yuba College and believe I would be a highly-productive community-oriented Trustee,” said Juan Delgado. “I am open, accessible, and will treat all students, staff, and community members with respect. I describe myself as a New Voice for Yuba College,” he

continued.

Mr. Delgado and his family have strong commitments to serving students. In addition to his 20-year career in public education, his wife, Mona, is currently a teacher at Riverbend Elementary in Yuba City.

As a Trustee, Mr. Delgado pledges to put students first, to promote fiscal accountability and responsibility, to continue to support positive staff and management relations, and to enhance economic development and job training programs.

“As a Trustee I commit to supporting resources that provide quality educational opportunities to all students. I will be a Trustee for the total community,” he said. ★

# 19-Year-Old Man Killed Attempting to Stop Thieves



Edgar James McKnight

Sutter County Sheriff's Office

YUBA CITY, CA (MPG) - On September 10, 2020, at approximately 9:00 pm, The Sutter County Sheriff’s Office received a 911 call regarding a physical fight occurring near the 2700 block of Howlett Avenue in Yuba City. Deputies responded to the location and contacted a male resident in that area who reported two men were attempting to steal his vehicle. The suspects fled in a white sedan. The

resident’s 19-year-old son attempted to stop the suspect’s vehicle by reaching into the vehicle to disable it. The son was dragged by the vehicle and was found on the roadway with major injuries. Deputies attempted to render aid to the victim and called for medical. The victim was transported to a local hospital via ambulance and later pronounced deceased.

The suspects were able to escape the scene prior



Danny Floyd Ray McKnight

to the Deputies arriving. Both suspects were described as white male adults in their early

20’s with thin builds. Detectives are working tirelessly to follow up on developed leads to bring these suspects to justice. The victim’s family is in our thoughts during this sad time. Out of respect and safety for the family, names are not being released at this time.

Update: Through non-stop investigative efforts, the suspects in this case were identified as 18-year old Edgar James McKnight and 19-year old Danny Floyd Ray McKnight. Both suspects were taken into custody and booked into the Sutter County Jail with charges alleging homicide. The Sheriff’s Office offers its condolences to the victim’s family and prays for healing during this difficult time.

If anyone has information regarding this case, the Sutter County Sheriff’s Office urges them to call to our Detective Division at (530) 822-2310. ★

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# President Gets Briefed on Wildfires

By Laurel Rosenhall, CalMatters

*This story has been edited to fit the available space in this issue*

It was looking a little lonely on the tarmac when President Donald Trump arrived in California to be briefed about record-breaking wildfires that have burned an area the size of Connecticut, killed two dozen people and blanketed the West Coast with smoke. Not a single California state official greeted Trump as he stepped off the plane at an airfield in Sacramento County.

Gov. Gavin Newsom was in a hangar nearby, and promptly met with Trump and several fire officials. But his absence at the steps of Air Force One revealed the latest move in what's become the Democratic governor's delicate dance with the Republican president who is both a tantalizing political foil – and a key link to aid the state needs as disasters mount.

"We've been working very well with Gavin," Trump told reporters gathered on the tarmac.

"We're obviously from different sides of the spectrum, but we have a very good relationship."

Then, inside the hangar where Newsom (wearing a mask) and Trump (not wearing a mask) met with emergency officials, the governor also took a cordial tone.

"I want to thank you and acknowledge the work that you've done to be immediate in terms of your response," Newsom told Trump.

Newsom said they agree on the need to thin more trees and delicately lectured Trump about global warming driving the frequency and intensity of wildfires.

"Climate change is real and that is exacerbating this," Newsom said.

The dynamic between Newsom and Trump has turned out to be one of the major surprises of Newsom's short time as governor. Newsom won office in 2018 positioning himself as the antithesis of Trump, and pledged to lead a "resistance state." But his tenure has been marked by an extraordinary spate of disasters – catastrophic wildfires, the deadly coronavirus pandemic, a decimated state budget and record unemployment – that have required cooperation between two men who once cast each other as clowns.

Newsom has repeatedly praised Trump's disaster aid for California, saying he wants to put political differences aside when problems need to be solved. But it's involved a bit of whiplash. He recently called their relationship "very effective" in responding to emergencies



Trump supporters wait by the fence at McClellan Air Force Base runway. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner



Donald J. Trump supporters attended the president's visit at McClellan Air Force Base. Photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

– just the day after he dissed Trump for saying California wildfires were due to insufficient forest raking. He talked last week about a productive phone call with Trump, even as he criticized the federal government for a lack of action on climate change.

It's a fine line to walk, and Newsom has occasionally slipped, by being so nice that he gave ammunition to a political opponent. While heaping praise on Trump for sending a batch of coronavirus test kits in April, Newsom used one of the president's campaign slogans – "Promises made, promises kept" – and promptly found himself in an ad

for Trump's reelection.

Newsom's approach – meeting with Trump to discuss forest management and climate change, but not appearing in any chummy-looking photo ops in front of Air Force One – suggests that he is trying to thread the needle. On the one hand, he needs to demonstrate apolitical leadership amid disaster, but also avoid looking too bipartisan in an election year when he's campaigning for Trump's Democratic rival.

"It's a carefully-considered, carefully-orchestrated tango with the president that the governor has no choice but to participate in,"

said Nathan Ballard, a Democratic political consultant who worked for Newsom when he was San Francisco mayor.

Though Newsom disagrees with Trump "about almost everything under the sun," Ballard said, "it is vital for the governor's constituents that he continues to play ball with the president during these unprecedented disasters."

While Newsom and Trump kept things cordial, Newsom's environmental deputies got into a terse exchange with the president.

Wade Crowfoot, Newsom's secretary of natural resources, emphasized the unprecedented heat and warming trend, saying: "If we ignore that science and put our head in the sand...we are not going to succeed together protecting Californians."

Trump, smiling, said, "It'll start getting cooler, you just watch."

Crowfoot shot back, "I wish science agreed with you."

Trump responded, "I don't think science knows, actually," then briskly called on another presenter.

Demonstrators – of both parties – outside the meeting said they understand why Newsom plays nice with Trump.

Lance Caster said Newsom's approach makes sense to him, even though he doesn't like it. "It depends on what he wants. When he doesn't like what Donald's doing, he bad mouths him, and when he wants something, he's really nice," said Caster, a Republican who works as a truck driver and lives in the Sacramento suburb of Citrus Heights.

Most Californians believe climate change is "extremely important" or "very important" to them personally, according to a Public Policy Institute of California survey last month, and just one-fifth of the state's likely voters said they trust the federal government to handle environmental issues. Not surprisingly in this overwhelmingly blue state, 70% of voters said Joe Biden would be better than Trump on environmental policy.

*Laurel covers California politics for CalMatters, with a focus on power and personalities in the statehouse. Her stories explain political dynamics in the Capitol and examine how money, advocacy and relationships.*

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## Supreme Court Makes Local Tax Hikes Easier



By Dan Walters  
CAL Matters

In a roundabout, passive way, the California Supreme Court last week handed a big victory to the advocates of higher taxes.

Without comment, the justices declined to take up a state appellate court decision that would allow specialized local government taxes to be increased by a simple majority of voters, if they are placed on the ballot by initiative petitions rather than by the governments themselves.

The victory for tax proponents, especially government worker unions, was an equally large defeat for anti-tax organizations such as the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association. However, it also may bring more ballot box budgeting and indirectly weaken the role of city councils and other locally elected boards.

Proposition 218, approved by California voters in 1996, declares that local governments seeking more revenue must win voter approval. Proposals for general purpose revenue through increases in sales taxes or other levies need only simple-majority approval. However, if cities, counties and other local governments seek new taxes for specific purposes, Proposition 218 requires two-thirds votes.

Three years ago, the state Supreme Court issued a decision called "Upland" because it dealt with a ballot measure on taxing marijuana in that Southern California city.

Writing the 5-2 majority opinion, Supreme Court Justice Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar declared, "Multiple provisions of the state constitution explicitly constrain the power of local governments to raise taxes. But we will not lightly apply such restrictions on local governments to voter initiatives."

He thus implied that special purpose taxes placed before voters via initiative may not be affected by the two-thirds vote requirement for taxes sought by governments themselves.

Quickly, special purpose taxes placed on the ballot via initiative that garnered less than two-thirds votes were challenged by the Jarvis organization and other taxpayer groups, but trial court judges differed sharply on whether Cuéllar's opinion did, indeed, validate them.

Two of the tests were San Francisco taxes placed on the ballot via initiatives personally sponsored by members of the city's Board of Supervisors, one for early childhood education, the other to battle homelessness. Both received less than two-thirds votes, but a local judge, Ethan Schulman, validated them anyway.

In June, a San Francisco-based appellate court upheld Schulman on the homelessness taxes and the Jarvis organization appealed to the state Supreme Court, which last week validated the appellate court ruling by refusing to take it up.

The tax on business gross receipts for homelessness services will raise as much as \$300 million a year. "San Francisco voters have the right to direct democracy and self-government," City Attorney Dennis Herrera said in a statement. "We're pleased that this legal victory will free up millions of dollars to provide services, housing and mental health treatment for those who most desperately need it in our city."

The Supreme Court's action, or non-action, also may validate other disputed special purpose taxes, including another for early childhood education in San Francisco, an Oakland parcel tax for education and a Fresno sales tax for parks. Local judges had blocked the Oakland and Fresno taxes, declaring that Proposition 218 required them to have two-thirds votes.

Local government officials prefer to ask voters for general revenues because they are more flexible. But advocates for particular causes prefer special purpose taxes to prevent revenues from being diverted elsewhere.

The way is now clear for interests with the wherewithal to qualify and pass ballot measures, such as unions, to push for taxes that benefit their members, thus reducing the authority of local elected officials to set budget priorities.

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

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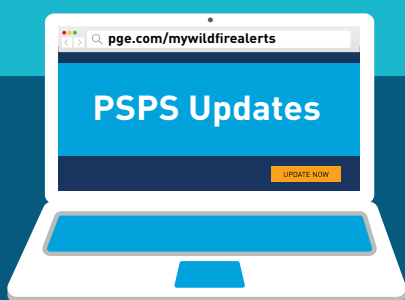
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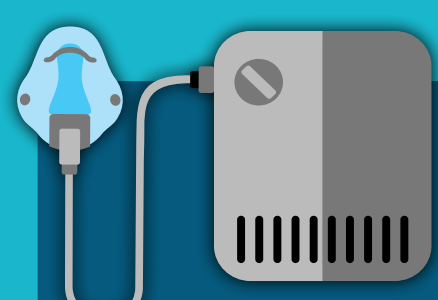
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1



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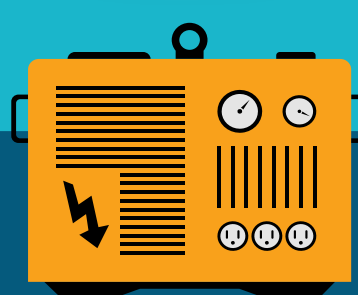
Make preparations for anyone in your family who depends on electricity for medical needs.

3



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4



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5



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**WRIGHT** – Marilyn Wright, 62, of Olivehurst passed away September 6, 2020. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

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Yuba County Animal Care Services is located at 5245 Feather River Blvd., Olivehurst. The phone number is 530-741-6478. You can also go to www.petharbor.com or www.petfinder.com to see all of our adoptable animals and look for your lost family pets, or check out our Facebook page,



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# Governor Pointy Head and Fires

**Commentary**  
**by Lou Binninger**

Governor Newsom, the smartest guy ever on any subject, was in the area last week shrouded in smoke and proclaiming climate change as the instigator for his state ablaze again. Give him credit for sticking with a narrative. He bristled at suggestions that nonsensical liberal forest management led to yet another inferno.

A U.S. Forest Service tree analysis indicated 6.3 billion standing dead trees in the Western United States. Those dead and diseased tree are the result of the environmentalists winning the battle to ‘re-wild’ our forests -- no logging, no underbrush removal, abandon the logging roads and fire breaks, all to return to the ‘garden’ before humans arrived.

The anti-God environmental extremists don’t believe Genesis 2:15, “The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.”

President Reagan told the story of a man who took over some land, rough soil littered with rocks. He worked hard to clean and prepare it for his garden. One day he asked his minister to stop by after church to see his bountiful harvest.

As the man showed the pastor the large melons, cucumbers, tomatoes and tall corn, the pastor would say “My, how the Lord has blessed this land. What the Lord and you have accomplished here is amazing!” After several minutes of the minister repeatedly acknowledging the Lord, the farmer said “Well pastor, I wish you could have seen this when the Lord was doing it by himself.”

If you are in the Western States the cremation remains of billions of trees and natural habitat, from bugs to bears along with the poisonous gases from torched buildings, vehicles and chemicals have been snowing down for weeks. Are the liberals happy with going natural yet? Oh. That’s right, Governor Pointy Head says it due to ‘climate change.’

US Senator from Montana Steve Daines says, “The bottom line: either we manage the forests, or the forests are going to manage us.”

Liberals talk incessantly about Green House Gases (GHG). When considering GHG California policy makers do not include forest fires as a factor. No, really, it’s true.

However research for an article titled “Pollution: It’s Spreading Like Wildfire” noted that a single Alaskan wildfire emitted more carbon monoxide (CO) pollution than all human caused pollution from “tailpipes and smokestacks in the United States” during the same period. To the state, bad forest management does not equal a human cause of GHG. Maybe it was an ‘act of God’ even though they tend to be atheists.

“That single (Alaskan) fire emitted 6,600 times more CO during the 3 months it burned than all the pollution ExxonMobil, one of the top five corporate polluters, emitted during an entire year” according to researcher and author Zachary Gerber.

Gerber says the worst wildfire year on record in California was 2017 as 1,266,224 acres burned. According to the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) those fires emitted more than 1 billion pounds of PM 2.5. PM 2.5 are particles 2.5 micrometers in diameter or smaller that have a damaging effect on health.

In comparison, the EPA estimates that California drivers in 2017 created 22 million pounds of PM 2.5 or just 2% of the fires’ output during the same time period. And the state doesn’t want to look at the impact of criminal forest management? Gerber estimates that it would take 50-years of California driving emissions to equal one of its wildfire emission events.

Do the environmental-fascist groups really care about creatures? The answer is no. Many biologists, land managers, ranchers and others believe wildfires are the greatest threat to species. The Arizona Bear Wallow Fire in 2011 is estimated to have killed at least 1.5 million vertebrate animals. Using the same survey methods 3.5 million animals perished in the fires of California in 2017.

The article didn’t count the human lives lost because to liberals there are 6.5 billion too many of those already.

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

# Don’t Be Fooled: Prop. 15 Raises Taxes on Farmers

**Commentary by Tej Maan**

I’m a former Yuba City councilman, retired public servant, and a walnut farmer. I recently wrote to the *Appeal Democrat* to express my concerns about how farmers, among many others, would be harmed if November’s proposed Proposition 15 property tax increase passes. A community member reached out to me asking me to clarify my comments. They argued farmland would be unaffected by Proposition 15.

Why are people confused about Prop. 15? As a leading agricultural county, understanding this measure is important to protecting our local jobs and economy.

A thorough examination of the text of Proposition 15 reveals while the measure does not raise taxes on farm “land,” it still hits farmers with major tax increases, through new taxes on our trees, vines, fences, barns, silos, and irrigation systems.

Such a plan is like a car dealership offering you a “free” Mercedes Benz. What’s the catch? Fine print that says if you want the car you also have to purchase the tires that it comes with for \$40,000. Such a gimmick would be dishonest. Likewise with claims that Prop. 15 doesn’t raise taxes on farmers.

Voters should always “read the fine print,” especially when it comes to plans to take more of our hard earned dollars

through new taxes.

While Prop. 15 exempts agricultural “land,” from reassessment, the plan fails to include “improvements” and “fixtures” on that land, which are taxed separately per California Revenue & Taxation Code, Section 607.

The definition of a “fixture” or an “improvement” needs to be looked at to see the real ramifications of Prop. 15. Board of Equalization Rule 124 states improvements, “include mature fruit and nut trees, grape stakes and trellises, buildings, fences, dams, paved roads, sprinkler systems, and mature grapevines.”

Don’t fall for false campaign promises that farmers will not be hurt by Prop. 15. Like so many other family businesses in our community, California farmers are struggling this year. The last thing farmers need is more costly taxes.

The California Farm Bureau Federation was among the first to oppose Proposition 15, stating the measure raises taxes on farmers by billions and will further hit struggling consumers with higher grocery bills when farmers must pass these costs along.

I’m voting no on Prop. 15. But don’t take my word for it. Read the measure for yourself.

Tej Maan is a local farmer and former Yuba City Councilmember

# Caltrans Seeks Feedback on Route 99 Safety Project

**By Raquel Borrayo, Caltrans**

**SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes a safety project at State Route 99 and the Eager Road interchange and the intersection of State Route 99 and Live Oak Boulevard and Encinal Road near the Lomo Railroad Crossing in Sutter County.

The preliminary alternative proposes to construct cul-de-sacs to close access to SR-99 from Live Oak Boulevard and Encinal Road. Traffic would be diverted to the Eager Road interchange. In addition, Caltrans proposes to close off left turns from Kent Avenue to southbound SR-99. Drivers would use Clark Road to access SR-99. This is our preliminary

alternative and based on the public input we would develop other alternatives as appropriate.

Caltrans is committed to the safety and well-being of our community members, employees and their families.

In light of the developments regarding COVID-19 crisis and guidance on public gatherings, Caltrans is producing a virtual Town Hall Meeting that features a short video presentation outlining the overall project and the proposed traffic safety features.

Community members are encouraged to submit comments about the project by Friday, October 2, 2020.

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# Markets Have For The Most Part Slowed

In recent weeks one could argue the markets have for the most part slowed their eye-popping and relentless ascent that became the norm since about the 3rd week of March.

Investors may be seeing little definitive movement in the Dow but most certainly the same cannot be said for their portfolio balances. A classic rotation has been taking place with some analysts arguing a speculative bubble in particular stocks has popped.

Without singling out any specific names, I’ll just say some stocks have gone crazy up, with valuations (the price of the stock versus what the underlying company earns) bordering on the mania phase. One needs only to think back to the dot.com bubble to envision what stock manias look like. Indeed, most will agree the last three months or so has seen similar stratospheric price rises in many stocks.

When stocks gain 50, 75 or 100% in a few weeks, you’re in a stock mania folks, and manias, when they end, usually take at least some of the gain and turn it into stomach churning pain. So goes the last few weeks for some stocks and the investors that bought them.

Since the Dow itself has not rapidly deflated as a whole as has happened in the past, these last few weeks is not an all-out rout of the markets, at least not yet.

More so what we’re seeing are the previous shooting stars of the shutdown falling back to earth, and since many of these stocks were the popular household names we all know of and love, its more than likely few investors avoided some portfolio bloodletting.

The question now becomes will the rotation become an all-encompassing market blow out? Or will the rotation only deflate some stocks with those monies going into a whole new group of sectors?

The market has indeed been in somewhat of a disconnect of late, with many stocks and indexes reaching or surpassing all-time highs. All this while the economy remains in partial shutdown, likely causing many businesses of all sizes to close

their doors for good. If many businesses do shut down for good, and this analyst thinks a good many will, the damage to the economy will be massive.

Most experts believe the Fed bailouts and stimulus programs can only go so far in rescuing the economy. Real growth has to be of the organic type, which means real businesses selling real stuff.

The concern is that the market has not fully accounted for just how much damage there will be. As more economic statistics are reported, reality might bite the markets more than they are now. Add to that a contentious election, wildfires in the west and who knows what waiting in the wings (yea it’s been that kind of year), to expect the market to continue its explosive rally may be asking a lot.

As we move into fall, analysts remember that when the leaves fall, markets have fallen in the past, with some historic crashes happening in the months of September and October.

Some good advice might be to take some money off the table where gains have been made. An old Wall Street adage addresses this quite nicely: “No one ever went broke taking a profit.”

And lightening up on equities and going to more cash smooths out volatility and reduces risk in a portfolio. Indeed, going to more cash is a favorite of mine when looking at healthy profits while fretting over iffy markets. Trying to squeeze more profits from an already profitable position means the GREED gene is alive kicking. Although this can yield fields of dreams, it can also lead to nightmares if taken too far.

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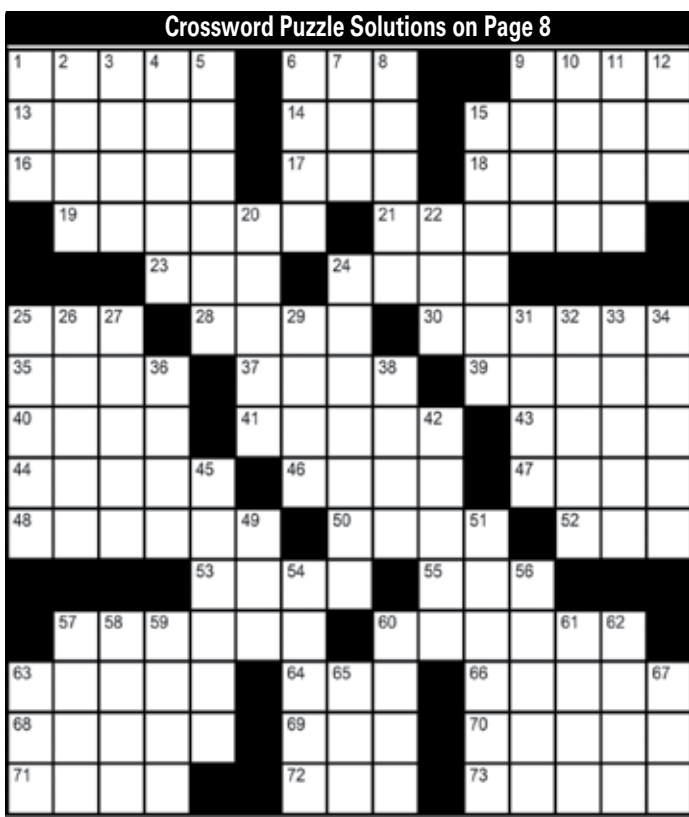
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#### CROSS

- One's arbitrary assertion
- "Swan Lake" step
- Not Sunni
- Mountaineer's tool
- Tolkien creature
- Bebe Rexha's " \_\_\_\_ to Be"
- Artificial or mannered
- Snow runner
- Nylon or Kevlar, in chemistry terms
- Scooby-Doo's best friend
- \*Between order and genus
- \*Marine botany is study of plants living here
- 35mm, e.g.
- Public health agency, acr.
- Partner of void
- Small lynx
- Stewart and Blagojevich
- Grazing lands
- Jawaharlal \_\_\_\_
- g or cm
- Smelling \_\_\_\_, athlete's pick-me-upper
- No neatnik
- Lay to rest
- They are hairy on a hobbit
- Hefty volume
- One in line, during COVID-19 pandemic
- In the middle of
- \*Grain-bearing tip of a cereal plant
- Cattle meat
- Flour-de-\_\_\_\_
- \*Pollinator attractors
- \*Food for a pollinator
- One there at the beginning
- Famous T-Rex
- Lowest deck
- Forearm bones
- Cassius Clay, \_\_\_\_ Muhammad Ali
- Private instructor
- \_\_\_\_-do-well
- Thus far
- Inflirt a blow

#### DOWN

- Female sib
- "Hamlet" has five
- Sure or uh-huh
- "The Forsyte \_\_\_\_" pl.
- \*Product of photosynthesis
- One of a pocketful, according to Mother Goose
- Genesis vessel
- "The Matrix" genre
- Highway hauler
- Icy precipitation
- Dr. Jones, fictional professor of archaeology, to friends
- Filled up
- Biblical personification of material wealth
- Olden-day Celts
- Priest's robe
- Blank leaf in a book
- \*Seed holder
- "Death, Be Not Proud" poet
- Mine passages
- \*Food manufacturer
- Superlative of better
- Actress Sevigny
- Something in the air
- \*Potato, e.g.
- Proofreader's mark
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- Electric fish
- \*Not monocots
- Piece of writing
- Pull strings
- Carpet attribute
- Marine eagle
- Russia's famous Peter
- Sans mixers
- Choir voice
- \*Plant anchor
- Good times
- Israel Kamakawiwo'ole's guitar
- Prefix for prior



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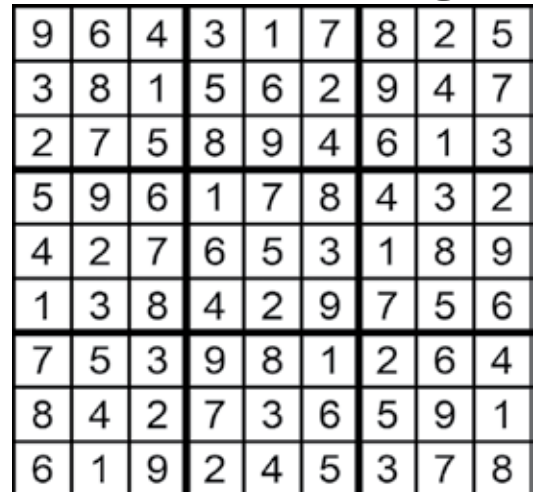
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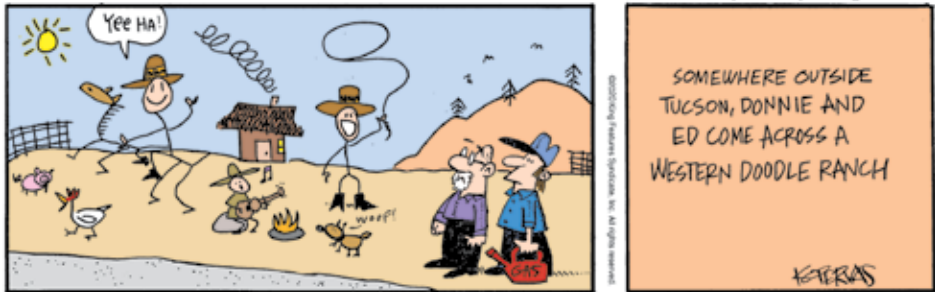
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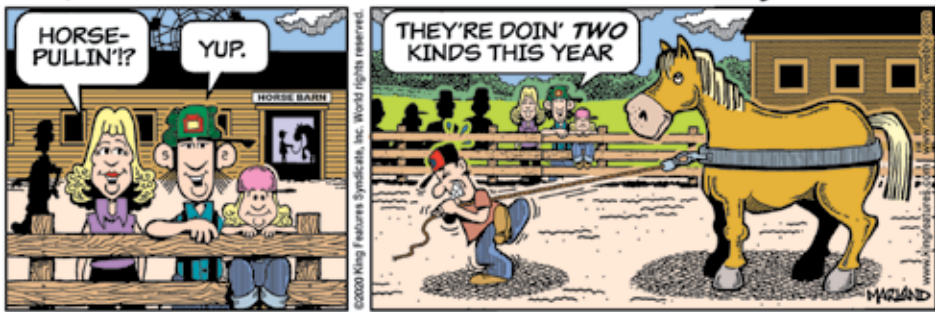
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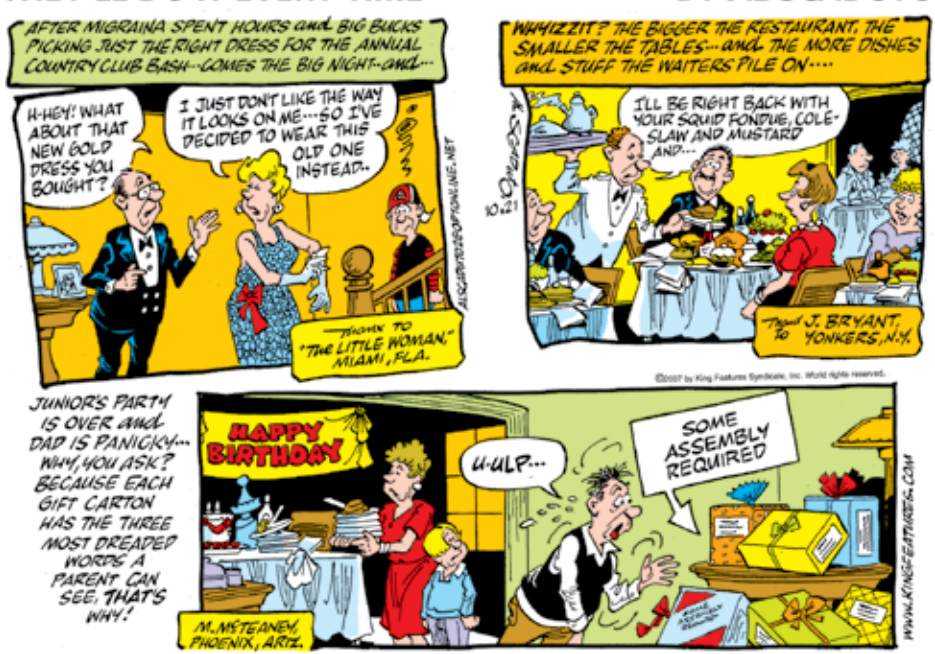
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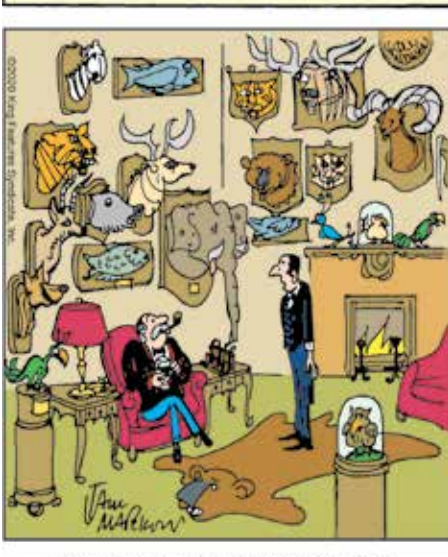


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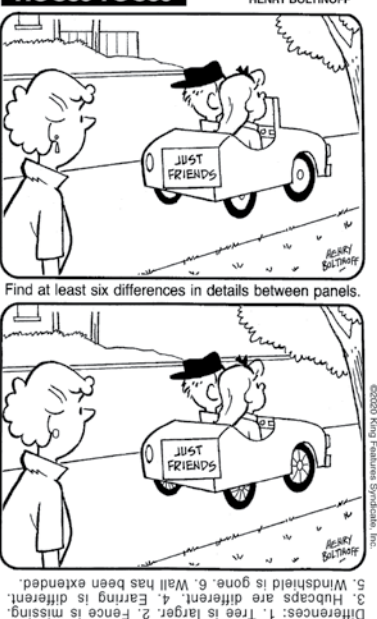
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### Variety Of Forces Affects Winegrape Harvest

As winegrape harvest accelerates around California, farmers navigate forces that include high temperatures, wildfire smoke and the marketing impacts of the pandemic – on top of large supplies that left some grapes unharvested a year ago. Analysts expect this year's harvest to be about the same size as last year's. Marketers say the pandemic has shifted wine demand to retail outlets, with less being sold at restaurants or tasting rooms.

### Pandemic Widens Gap In Farm And Retail Meat Prices

Impacts of the pandemic continue to reverberate through the meat business. An American Farm Bureau Federation analysis shows the gap between the retail price and farm price of beef is the largest in 50 years of recordkeeping. A similar gap exists in pork prices. While pandemic-related demand boosted retail prices, slowdowns at meat processing plants led to a backup of animals in the marketing chain that drove farmers' prices down.

### Fires Damage University Agricultural Facilities

Agricultural and forestry research and teaching projects have suffered damage from California wildfires. A representative for Cal Poly San Luis Obispo says it could take months for a full assessment of damage to its Swanton Pacific Ranch in Santa Cruz County, where structures including classrooms burned. Fires also hit six reserves managed by the University of California, with researchers still working to determine the impact on their projects.

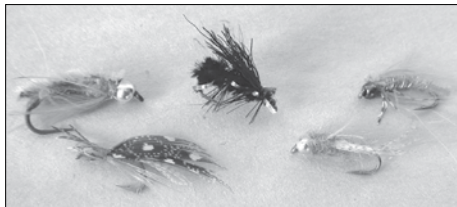
### UC Studies How Birds Can Reduce Orchard Pests

Bug-eating birds can help farmers reduce populations of a damaging orchard pest, according to University of California research. The project showed wintertime feeding behavior by the beneficial birds reduces larvae of the codling moth, which can damage walnuts, almonds and other crops. Some birds can themselves damage crops, but the researchers say in nut orchards, the benefits of attracting beneficial birds outweighs any risks. ★



### LOCAL FISHING

Fisherman's Comment: Beware; prolific watercraft on all lakes and reservoirs. One Mile Lake, Oroville WA: hungry three pound crappie and red ear will keep you busy. Use: dry flies such as "periwinkles"– Spotted Sedge, or Elk Hair Caddis, both in sizes #6. (b) Upper Sacramento River: McCloud, Pit, Fall, Yuba Rivers all fishing excellent. Use: Caddis imitations e.g., Green Rock Worm, Spotted Sedge, Deer Hair Caddis, Birds Nest Caddis and Fox Pupas, sizes 12-16 adult flies, or size 18-20 pupas. (b) NOTE: On the Fall River use; 6X fly line for finesse presentations. The Pit River wading is for the young and fit only. All rated as (b)



Green Rock Worm, Spotted Sedge, Deerhair Caddis, Birdsnest Caddis, Fox Pupa Caddis.

### COASTAL WATERS

Golden Gate, offshore; most of the kings have moved north. Party boats ½ fish per rod, mostly pre-coital Jacks. (g) Klamath River mouth to Blue Creek; Every flyrod-der landing early fall run 1/2 pounders and some adult steelhead. Use: Glow-Bugs. (b) Bodega Bay; very few chinook salmon. (g) Black and Blue rock fishing is excellent. (b)

### SAN FRANCISCO BAY- DELTA

South Bay; Halibut the best ever! Limits drifting anchovies near the bottom. (b) Seabass schooling in the bay. [no report] Delta; Decker and Sherman Islands producing a small striped bite. Using: a potpourri of colored baits, trolling 120 feet of line out at 14' -16' depths...only during the slack tides. Enough keepers for one dinner. (g)

### LAKES, RESERVOIRS and RIVERS

Indian Valley Reservoir; fifty/fifty catch on large and small mouth bass. Use: Flippin-sticks with weighted Carolina Rigs, hung with night crawlers. Bank fishing at 30 feet gets the fish. South boat ramp and campground open. North ramp requires a 4X4. No boat traffic. (b) Fisherman's Comment: Call for fire conditions. Clearlake; another B.A.S.S. Tournament. Sixty- four kay-aks entered. Each are given a coded I-phone and measure board. Lengths of bass are photographed for later judging. Eagle Lake; "smoky". Limits of two, last year Eagle Lake strain rainbow planters, trolled below the 23-foot thermocline with Night Crawlers, or Berkley Minnows. New Melones Reservoir; trolling four-inch Paulina Peak Dodgers with gold, 1 1/2" Apex. Near the bottom at .09 MPH. Rewards; 18"-20" kokanees. (b) Feather River Afterbay Outfall; full of Fall run chinook. Stubborn, won't bite any BAIT. Fisherman's Comment: The chinook (king) salmon entering the river during the Fall Run, will spawn in Aug, Sept. and Oct, but do not eat. Try using "action" type Flat Fish with a butterfly file of sardine. Back trolled. (g) Upper Sacramento River (Corning); water level in going down rapidly, temperature is 60 degrees. Fishermen back trolling Flat Fish with a sardine wrap, no fish caught. American River; 12-kings caught at the mouth, using: Sacramento River Spinners, back trolled. (a)

### FISH PLANTS

Sacramento city and county planting catfish twice per month in local impounds and ponds, limit two fish per person. (Sept. 5, 2020) FREE FISHING DAY Old proverb, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder."

"Absence of fish makes the heart grow weaker." Brownie

## HUD: Prevent Evictions by Using Grant Funds

By Eduardo Cabrera,  
U.S. Department of Housing and  
Urban Development

WASHINGTON, CA (MPG) - Consistent with President Trump's Executive Order "Fighting the Spread of COVID-19 by Providing Assistance to Renters and Homeowners", the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has reiterated the Trump Administration's commitment to minimize displacement and evictions resulting from the COVID-19 global pandemic national emergency. HUD is reminding all grantees – states, cities, communities, and nonprofits – who received Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) or Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds that they may use these funds to provide rental assistance or other aid to individuals experiencing financial hardship because of the pandemic and are at risk of being evicted, consistent with applicable laws, regulations, and guidance.

"From day one of this pandemic, the Administration has done everything in our power to ensure that the American people have a roof over their heads during these trying times," said Secretary Carson. "Thanks to President Trump's leadership we have secured the necessary resources and mechanisms to efficiently and

effectively combat this virus."

HUD continues to provide technical assistance to grant recipients to prevent evictions and keep people in their homes throughout the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, the Department provided virtual office hours for grantees to ensure relief funds are being used quickly and efficiently. HUD has issued a toolkit for landlords and Public Housing Authorities so they can work with their tenants during this difficult financial time. Additionally, HUD has extended its Single-Family eviction and foreclosure moratorium for FHA insured Single-Family homes three times, has promoted the Department's Housing Counselor services, and issued guidance for lenders.

Homelessness service providers and Public Housing Authorities across the Nation have jumped into action to assist those they serve during this unprecedented time. Read more about their stories featured in HUD's Neighbors Helping Neighbors campaign website. For more information on HUD's response to the novel coronavirus pandemic and the actions the Department has taken, please visit HUD.gov/coronavirus.

More information about HUD and its programs is available at www.hud.gov and https://espanol.hud.gov. ★



*The Brownsville  
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With so few organizations able to hold regular meetings, it is hard to find "News" to write about. Yuba Feather Historical Assn. Would like to hold their annual election membership meeting in October, but where to hold it is a problem. Even holding any group meeting is not safe. The summer felt so empty without the museum. Stone Soup is sorely missed, too. We wonder how next year will fare. During the summer we have been able to meet outdoors

some, but that will be coming to an end before you know it. Wish for the best.

Look Back in Time – In 1898 F. G. Kelly was conducting evening classes in German and Latin at New York Flat (sometimes one forgets there was a day-by-day life going on 100 or 200 years ago).

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~ Christine and Yvonne.

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID STEVEN ZAWADA Case NO. PRPB 20-00090

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **DAVID STEVEN ZAWADA**.

**A Petition for Probate** has been filed by (name of petitioner): **FRANK CRONIN** in the Superior Court of California, County of (specify): Yuba

The Petition for Probate requests that (name): **Frank Cronin** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: September 28, 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:** Albert K. Martin, Esq  
P.O. Box 30, San Mateo, CA 94401  
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### COUNTY OF YUBA SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 1595 AMENDING CHAPTER 4.70 OF THE YUBA COUNTY ORDINANCE CODE

The following is a summary of an adopted ordinance by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba at a regular meeting held September 8, 2020.

The ordinance amends Chapter 4.70 Historic Resources Commission. The complete text of the ordinance may be reviewed in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Office, by appointment, at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Suite 109, Marysville.

The ordinance was passed upon the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Mike Leahy, Doug Lofton,

Gary Bradford, Randy Fletcher

NOES: Supervisor Andy Vasquez

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

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Questions? Need further assistance?  
Please call Halee Pomeroy at 530-749-4853  
Or by email: [halee.pomeroy@yubacoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:halee.pomeroy@yubacoe.k12.ca.us)  
(TD) 9-11. 9-18, 9-25, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2020F-198

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

**L'FEME**  
4131 Octavia Way  
Beale AFB, CA 95903  
Yuba County  
1) Leidy Fabiola Martinez Gonzalez  
4131 Octavia Way  
Beale AFB, CA 95903

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/26/2020.

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

Signed:  
**Leidy F. Martinez G.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on August 26, 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 SONIA GONZALEZ,  
Deputy Clerk  
September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2020.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF YUBA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:  
**Vanessa Trump, PETITIONER**  
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 20-591.  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
October 5, 2020  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

**1) from: Vanessa Trump**  
**to: Athalia Bellissima Trump**

**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: August 20, 2020

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

September 11,18, 25, October 2, 2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2020F-185

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

**Professional Plastering Contractors**  
2130 Trevor Court  
Marysville, CA 95901  
Yuba County  
1) Brianda Alexis Medrano-Adame  
2130 Trevor Court  
Marysville, CA 95901  
2) Alfredo Mondragon Torres  
2130 Trevor Court  
Marysville, CA 95901

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/05/2020.

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

Signed:  
**Brianda A Medrano.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on August 6, 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 MANDY LUIS,  
Deputy Clerk  
Aug28,Sept4,11,18,2020.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Case No. CVPT20-00563  
AMENDED

Superior Court of California, County of Yuba Petition of: Marc Daniel Miller for Change of Name

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

Marc Daniel Miller to  
Marc Daniel Roman

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

Notice of Hearing:  
Date: 10/19/2020,  
Time: 9:30 a.m.,  
Dept.: 4

The address of the court is 215 5th Street, Marysville, CA 95901 Civil Division

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 4, 2020  
Stephen W. Berrier  
Judge of the  
Superior Court  
**9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9/20**  
**CNS-3397272#**  
**TERRITORIAL DISPATCH**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2020F-196

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

**Mountain Sweet Orchard**  
12585 Rices Crossing Road  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
Yuba County

1) Renaissance Vineyard & Winery, Incorporated  
12585 Rices Crossing Road  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 14, 2020.

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

Signed:  
**Greg Holman.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on August 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  
September 11, 18, 24, October 2, 2020.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF YUBA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:  
**Zaviera Ja'Lee Wells, PETITIONER**  
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 20-000617.  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

HEARING DATE:  
October 5, 2020  
DEPT: 4  
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

Petitioner(s) Zaviera Ja'Lee Wells filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

**1) from: Zaviera Ja'Lee Wells**  
**to: Jordan Zaviera Wells**

**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: August 26, 2020

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

September 4, 11,18, 25, 2020



NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF PATTI JANE PARKER  
Case No. PRPB 20-00092

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate or both of **Patti Jane Parker**.

**A Petition for Probate has** been filed by (name of petitioner): James A Parker in the Superior Court of California, County of (specify): Yuba

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/5/2020, 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.

**Petitioner:** James A. Parker  
5891 Fruitland Rd., Marysville, CA 95901  
**Phone No.:** (602) 290-7792  
**PUBLISHED IN THE TERRITORIAL DISPATCH:**  
**September 11, 18, 25, 2020**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF  
ABANDONMENT  
FILE NO. 2019F-153

The fictitious business name referred to in this statement of abandonment was filed in Yuba County, CA on 5-23-19:

**The Brick Coffee House Cafe**  
316 D Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
1) Don Blaser  
720 C Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
2) Lavina Blaser  
720 C Street  
Marysville, CA 95901  
This business is conducted by a married couple.

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

Signed:  
**Don Blaser.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on August 12, 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  
September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2020.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
FILE NO. 2020F-197

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

**D&R Tree Removal and Landscaping**  
9640 Yuba Ranch Way  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
Yuba County

1) Duane Gerard Moulzolf  
9640 Yuba Ranch Way  
Oregon House, CA 95962  
This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2017.

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

Signed:  
**Duane Gerard Moulzolf.**

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on August 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 DAISY HENDRICKSON,  
Deputy Clerk  
September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2020.



# Supervisors Tolerant of Tyrants

Commentary by Lou Binninger

Tyrants create oppressive rules that make criminals out of law-abiding citizens. That is happening all over America. Those good citizens that understand the times then knowingly violate arbitrary and lawless regulations pledging their allegiance instead to the Constitution.

The myriad of changing Covid-19 commandments employ the Communist technique of ‘public shaming’ for not wearing a mask or socialist distancing to gain compliance. This is the opposite of freedom, liberty and minding your own business.

Too many of our citizens have believed the lie that masks and socialist distancing stop Corona. They blindly trusted the medical experts and were ‘punked.’ Self – appointed mask and distancing Nazis found a purpose in life and take pride in badgering others to mindless compliance. Citizens have begun devouring one another - one more step in the socialist quest to destroy the nation.

Last week, as I entered a building to prep for an ‘illegal’ meeting I met a school teacher instructing a student, also in violation of Heath Officer Phuong Luu’s mandate that says no in person teacher – pupil meetings for you!

The teacher commented that if the tutoring occurred at the county library or in a more public place the government could arrest. The teen student was benefitting from both the parents and the teacher ignoring another nonsensical Dr. Luu regulation. How absurd, good people having to sneak around to educate a child.

Sweden never closed schools for those under-16 and public health authorities in neighboring Norway and Denmark now acknowledge that Sweden made the correct decision. In fact, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and everyone else show that children are nearly immune to getting ill from Covid-19.

The problem isn’t with the kids but with the politics and teachers’ union leaders. Leaders for the union, Antifa, BLM and the Democrat Party are acting in concert to overthrow the country. Closing schools is a step in the plan.

Dr. Luu’s enforcing ‘house arrests’ for people with no Covid symptoms, but were in the vicinity of an infected person should qualify her for a mental ward. She has shut

down and tried to close businesses large and small crippling people’s ability to make a living. And for what – an illness that nearly all ‘carriers’ don’t even realize they have?

The Health Officer’s salary and benefits of \$300,000 a year are paid whether she is an idiot or not. Luu has made the error of arrogantly thinking she is employed by the Governor rather than the Supervisors of Yuba-Sutter Counties.

Pride comes before a fall. That’s the same mistake Health Officers Nichole Quick of Orange County and Aimee Sisson of Placer County made. They forgot they were servants of the public represented by the supervisors and both resigned when supervisors did their job.

Dr. Luu actually had the nerve to say on her You Tube video that she understood people’s suffering. What? Really, how could that be? The county actually rented her a hotel room so she didn’t need to drive 90-minutes home each day. She didn’t want to move here nor commute either, so the Yuba-Sutter taxpayers pay for both. Suffering?

She feels our pain? How about the torment of families where loved ones ended their lives by hanging or a gun? What about those that relapsed and overdosed? Is she close to the suffering of the beaten spouse or the increased numbers ruled by depression? Her decisions and mandates caused the Covid collateral impact.

Her arrogance was on display when she signed-off on and endorsed the syringe give-away program before her employers/supervisors even got a briefing or gave her the go-ahead. How embarrassing, the people’s representatives being upstaged by a medical ‘primadonna.’ The supervisors and city councils all voted to reject the program.

Maybe Dr. Luu is not arrogant, but is another government hack carrying out someone’s agenda up the line and unwilling to take responsibility for the outcome. Or, maybe she believes in Fauci’s science.

The supervisors have neglected their responsibility and need to declare that these counties are returning to pre-Covid normal. If Dr. Luu has a problem with that then she can join the other Deep State Health Officers that have resigned.

(Get Lou’s podcast at “No Hostages Radio” and his articles at nohostagesradio.com) ★

# Physicians Urge You to Recognize the Warning Signs of Suicide

By Steve Arnoff

**WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) -** In recognition of National Suicide Prevention Week, the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) urges everyone to do their part to support those who may be struggling with depression or other mental health challenges by recognizing the warning signs of suicide, knowing how to help, and becoming more familiar with resources available in each community.

“Spotting suicidal thoughts or behaviors could help avoid a tragedy,” said William Jaquis, MD, FACEP, president of ACEP. “Each of us will process this pandemic in our own way, but people may be more likely to experience difficult feelings during a crisis. You can be sure that if and when you need us, an emergency physician will be there for you.”

Call 911 or visit the closest emergency department in the event of a medical emergency or if there is an immediate health or safety threat. Contact a mental health professional if you, or someone you know, exhibits one or more of these warning signs:

Hopelessness; Rage, uncontrolled anger, seeking revenge; Acting reckless or engaging in risky activities; Increased alcohol or drug use; Withdrawal from friends, family, or society; Anxiety, agitation, trouble sleeping or sleeping all the time;

Dramatic mood changes Consider contacting a health professional if stress impedes your daily activities for several days in a row. Talk to the person to understand what they are thinking and feeling. Research shows that discussing suicide may reduce suicidal thoughts. Help a person at-risk by connecting them with trusted friends or family, or a mental health professional.

If emergency care is required for a suicide attempt, a physician-led care team will keep the patient safe until they are ready to go home. Prior to discharge, resources for longer-term care will be outlined as appropriate and a list of nearby experts and places to go for help will be provided as available. The care team will work with the patient to create a written safety plan that includes their unique warning signs, coping strategies, and resources for help.

It is critical that patients try to maintain a safe environment for themselves at home. More than half (52 percent) of suicides involve a gun, according to research available through AFFIRM, an emergency-physician-led organization dedicated to firearm injury prevention research. Misuse of medication also poses significant risks. Ask a doctor about how to safely dispose of unused, expired or unwanted medicines. Consider taking steps to identify the best strategies for safe storage

of medication, firearms or other potential home hazards. One helpful tool that encourages safe storage based on personal choices is Lock2Live, an education website developed by emergency physicians.

“Suicide is complicated, and emergency physicians are vital partners in the collaborative effort necessary to prevent these incidents from occurring. If you ever feel like you may hurt yourself or others or you have thoughts about taking your own life, please seek help right away,” said Dr. Jaquis.

If you or somebody you know experiences suicidal thoughts or behaviors, call 911 or go to your nearest emergency department. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255), is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The service is available to anyone and all calls are confidential. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers additional resources for help.

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) is the national medical society representing emergency medicine. Through continuing education, research, public education and advocacy, ACEP advances emergency care on behalf of its 40,000 emergency physician members, and the more than 150 million Americans they treat on an annual basis. For more information, visit [www.acep.org](http://www.acep.org) and [www.emergencyphysicians.org](http://www.emergencyphysicians.org). ★

# No Pandemic Shutdown for Scammers, They Are Still on the Prowl

By Ashley Pontius

COVID-19 may have shut down portions of the economy and put restrictions on Americans’ daily lives, but cyber scams and other efforts to defraud people continue to thrive.

“Scammers are tapping into the uncertainty related to the global pandemic,” says Chris Orestis, the president of LifeCare Xchange who is known as the “Retirement Genius” ([www.retirementgenius.com](http://www.retirementgenius.com)).

“They are using social engineering to target people with tactics that take advantage of today’s technology. Seniors need to be especially mindful of the mechanisms that have been explicitly designed to target people in retirement.”

Some scams to be on the lookout for include:

**Dishonest retailers.** Many dishonest retailers and fake products are popping up, Orestis says. “The shortage of toilet paper, hand sanitizer, soap, and masks at the beginning of the quarantine resulted from people’s panic,” he says. “The fear of scarcity created a gateway for scammers. Fraudulent online retailers are showcasing these items as bait, especially medical supplies.” But they don’t have any inventory, so stick with reputable stores, Orestis says. Scammers also try to sell products to prevent or cure COVID-19, even though they do not exist. “Anyone who receives a message from someone selling any of these items should not respond,” Orestis says.

**Phony advertisements.** Scammers also try to advertise hard-to-find products through social media, email or ads that pop up on certain sites. Avoid clicking on anything unfamiliar because cyber criminals may be trying to steal your personal information or infect your computer with a virus, Orestis says. “Be cautious of people who try to contact you under odd usernames and do not have a profile picture,” he says. “If anyone asks for your personal information or invites you to click on a link, block them immediately or report them as spam.”

**Government or organization disguises.** Is a government official or someone from the CDC or from the World Health Organization trying to contact you? Maybe, but probably not. Scammers often try to convince potential victims that they are with a legitimate agency or group, Orestis says. “For example, an email might claim that there have been

new COVID-19 cases in your area and ask for your personal information to see if you have been in contact with anyone infected,” he says. “Be suspicious of any COVID-19 related emails and use only official government websites to get information about the virus.”

**Fake charities and crowdfunding.** Criminals have also created counterfeit charities and crowdfunding sites. They ask for money in the form of cash, gift cards, and wire transfers. “Real charities will never use these resources,” Orestis says. “Be sure to use reputable sites and research the charities you want to donate to for coronavirus relief.”

**Phone scams.** Phones are still the No. 1 way scammers target seniors, both through calls and text messages. The Federal Communications Commission warns about these methods being used by people who claim to be the IRS or have coronavirus treatments, at-home testing kits, and vaccinations. “If you receive a robotic voice call, do not press any buttons or return any calls,” Orestis says. “Hang up immediately. If you receive text messages regarding this information, do not respond or click on any links.”

“It’s important to be wary of these and other scams, both off and online,” Orestis says. “The more conscious people are of how scammers are trying to trick them, the less likely they are to fall for one of those tricks.”

Chris Orestis, known as the “Retirement Genius” ([www.retirementgenius.com](http://www.retirementgenius.com)), is President of LifeCare Xchange and a nationally recognized healthcare expert and senior advocate. He has 25 years’ experience in the insurance and long-term care industries, and is credited with pioneering the *Long-Term Care Life Settlement* over a decade ago. Known as a political insider, Orestis is a former Washington, D.C., lobbyist who has worked in both the White House and for the Senate Majority Leader on Capitol Hill. Orestis is author of the books *Help on the Way* and *A Survival Guide to Aging*, and has been speaking for over a decade across the country about senior finance and the secrets to aging with physical and financial health. He is a frequent columnist for Broker World, ThinkAdvisor, IRIS, and NewsMax Finance, has been a featured guest on over 50 radio programs, and has appeared in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, CNBC, NBC News, Fox News, USA Today, Kiplinger’s, Investor’s Business Daily, PBS, and numerous other media outlets. ★

# CLG NEWS UPDATES

Provided by Citizens for Legitimate Government (CLG) See [legitgov.org](http://legitgov.org)

**California Man Arrested for Firebombing Republican Women's Headquarters After Being Caught on Camera**

Mon, 09/14/2020 - 22:13 – legitgov

A man has been arrested for a firebomb attack on the East Valley Republican Women federated offices in La Quinta, California, that took place in May, with authorities apprehending 23-year-old Carlos Espiru for the incident. Espiru can be seen allegedly striking the Republican office’s windows with a baseball bat and shattering them before deploying an incendiary devices against the offices in surveillance camera footage of the crime... The Riverside County Sheriff’s Offices confirmed that an arrest had been made in the arson attack on Thursday.

**Arson Probe Opened Into Deadly Oregon Wildfire - Police Chief**

Sat, 09/12/2020 - 16:25 – legitgov

Arson investigators have opened a probe into the suspicious origins of a deadly Oregon wildfire that began in the town of Ashland and destroyed hundreds of homes in nearby communities, Ashland’s police chief said on Thursday. The remains of two victims have been found in ruins from the blaze, which erupted on Tuesday and roared through a third day in the midst of a spate of wildfires across Oregon, according to a spokesman for the state fire marshal. More bodies are expected to be discovered as search teams comb through the wreckage of dwellings that were engulfed during a chaotic evacuation of populated areas along the path of the swiftly spreading flames, Ashland police chief Tighe O'Meara said.

**Trump announces deal between Bahrain, Israel to normalize relations in push for Mideast peace**

Sat, 09/12/2020 - 03:20 – legitgov

President Trump on Friday announced that Bahrain has agreed to normalize relations with Israel, another diplomatic win for the president coming after a similar agreement with the United Arab Emirates just last month. “This is really something special, very, very special,” Trump said in the Oval Office, predicting that the region “will become more secure and prosperous” as a result of the diplomatic moves. “The sand was loaded up with blood, and now you’ll see a lot of that sand will be loaded up with peace,” he said. According to a formal statement issued by the three countries, they agreed to “the establishment of full diplomatic relations between Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain.”

**Trump nominated a second time for Nobel Peace Prize**

Fri, 09/11/2020 - 21:40 – legitgov

A member of the Swedish Parliament on Friday nominated President Trump and the governments of Kosovo and Serbia for the 2021 Nobel Peace Prize over economic cooperation and trade talks. “I have nominated the US Gov. and the governments of Kosovo and Serbia for the Nobel Peace Prize for their joint work for peace and economic development, through the cooperation agreement signed in the White House,” Magnus Jacobsson announced in a tweet. “Trade and communications are important building blocks for peace,” the Swedish elected official added in the post, along with a copy of the full letter supporting Trump’s nomination.

**Bombshell: Up to 90% of COVID-19 ‘positive’ test results are false, test kits matching dead viral fragments that pose no infection risk**

Fri, 09/11/2020 - 16:41 – legitgov

The overwhelming majority of people who supposedly test “positive” for the Wuhan coronavirus (COVID-19) are actually virus-free, according to The New York Times. As it turns out, the PCR tests that millions of scared Americans have been hoodwinked into getting are a sham. They only pick up partial viral fragments rather than whole viruses, and are hardly the “gold standard” that proponents claim they are. While the Times says that PCR tests are “diagnosing huge numbers of people who may be carrying relatively insignificant amounts of the virus,” the fact of the matter is that PCR tests are diagnosing huge numbers of people who have none of the virus at all. Testing data from Massachusetts, New York, Nevada, and elsewhere shows that upwards of 90 percent of people who test positive for the Wuhan coronavirus (COVID-19) are not actually infected with it. ★