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A Peaceful Plea for Justice



Demonstrators brought awareness to the cause seeking “Justice for George Floyd” to the Ellis Lake Gazebo, in Marysville. Photo by Michael Raymond Sanchez/EZ Imagery

By Seti Long

YUBA/SUTTER, CA (MPG) - Residents of Marysville and Yuba City have joined the nation-wide outrage over the killing of George Floyd on May 25th, in Minneapolis by a police officer.

So far, protests in the area have remained peaceful. Over the weekend, a vigil in honor of Floyd was held at Ellis Lake in Marysville. At 6:30 in the evening of Sunday, May 31st, dozens of peaceful protestors gathered at Yuba Park at 10th and Yuba Streets and made their way, carrying signs that read “Black lives Matter”, “I can’t breathe” and “Justice for George Floyd” to the Ellis Lake Gazebo. They were joined by uniformed Marysville police officers and Marysville Police Chief Chris Sachs. The march culminated the Ellis Lake Gazebo, where the crowd paid their respects to Floyd with a moment of silence followed by powerful words from both the community

and law enforcement present. Marysville Police Chief Sachs addressed the crowd sharing his and his department’s disgust at the treatment and ultimate death of Floyd. In regard to the protest, Chief Sachs said, “This sets the example for the region on how we can have a vigil and we can know what’s right and know what’s wrong and we can express everything we need to express without any violence behind it, like we’re seeing all over the media. So I applaud you guys for that.”

Peaceful expressions of frustration and anger over the Floyd killing continue in the area. Protesters again organized outside of the Yuba City Mall on Monday, June 1st, waving signs at cars as they passed. Yuba City Police Chief Rob Landon supplies

cold bottles of water to the participants.

Unlike other areas where protests have turned violent, the outrage over Floyd’s death has united the community and law enforcement agencies in the effort to raise awareness without violence. County Sheriff Brandon Barnes and Yuba Sutter Sheriff Wendell Anderson have made statements, and along with the Yuba City and Marysville Police Departments, supporting their citizens’ right to express themselves while maintaining the peace. ★

Second OptumServe Yuba-Sutter Testing
Site Coming to Wheatland this Week

Yuba County
Special Release

YUBA COUNTY, CA (MPG) - COVID-19 testing will be more convenient for Yuba-Sutter residents with the opening of a second no-cost OptumServe site in Wheatland this Thursday.

The testing site will be located at Wheatland Community Center at 101 C Street, and will operate each Tuesday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Testing will be by appointment only through an online reservation system or toll-free phone number. The location will not test individuals who walk in without an appointment.

While Yuba-Sutter residents already have access to free COVID-19 through one OptumServe site in Yuba City, and

doctor-recommended testing through area healthcare facilities (Ampla Health and Peach Tree Health), this newest site will provide ease for residents.

If you have any symptoms related to COVID-19 such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, and/or new loss of taste or smell – even if those symptoms are mild – you should register for free testing at one of the two OptumServe sites.

“Situating a COVID-19 testing site in Wheatland will make it even easier for residents in the surrounding communities, including our Beale Air Force Base neighbors, to get in and get tested,” Yuba-Sutter Health Officer Dr. Phuong Luu said. “As we increase the capacity to test more people in the region, our

residents can expect to see the number of COVID-19 cases rise. That will not mean a surge in cases, it will simply mean we are identifying more of the cases that we knew already exist here.”

Individuals interested in being tested need to register online at LHI.care/covidtesting and answer a few simple questions. Residents without Internet service can call the toll-free number (888) 634-1123. More information about OptumServe and other testing sites in Yuba and Sutter counties is available at BePreparedYuba.org and BePreparedSutter.org – click on the “Screening and Testing” button.

There is no cost for the testing, and health insurance is not required. The registration process does ask for those who have

health coverage to provide insurance information, but no one will be asked to pay anything out-of-pocket.

OptumServe sites have been stood up across the state in counties where testing numbers have been low in a partnership between the leading health services company and the State of California. The first OptumServe site opened at Veterans Memorial Hall in Yuba City on May 4 and since then has tested hundreds of residents. Since its opening, there have been 18 confirmed cases, with the majority being household contacts of other confirmed cases.

Each OptumServe testing site has the capacity to test up to 132 individuals per testing day and is open to all Yuba-Sutter residents, as well as those from surrounding counties. ★

Newsom
Administration
Claims another
‘\$1.831 Billion
Needed’

By Nghia Nguyen,
Office of Sen. Jim Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In a last-minute call last Thursday evening, Department of Finance officials notified the Legislature that Governor Newsom is transferring an eye-popping \$1.831 billion to the Disaster Response-Emergency Operations Account to spend through the current fiscal year with only limited details.

“The spending of billions of taxpayers’ dollars must be reviewed and approved by representatives of the citizens of California. It is time for the Legislature to return to the standard separation and balance of power,” said Vice Chair of the Senate Budget Committee Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama). “There is too little transparency, oversight and accountability. The public deserves better.”

Without sufficient evidence to support the need for this massive spending, the letter from the Department of Finance breaks down expenditures as follows:

\$1.3 billion to procure personal protective equipment; \$251.7 million to establish and support over 3,000 hospital beds; \$30 million for hotels for healthcare workers and support staff; \$159.4 million to cover costs for ongoing state response activities; \$98.4 million for statewide testing and contact tracing and tracking.

Californians have answered the call and slowed the spread of the virus. Hospitals are safe, and most have few, if any, COVID-19 patients. The U.S. Naval hospital ship Mercy has returned to the port in San Diego. The field hospital at Sacramento’s Arco Arena will close at the end of the month after the state paid an outrageous \$1 million to house fewer than 10 patients.

Senator Nielsen said, “There is no surge in hospital demand in California.”

As the Los Angeles Times editorial stated, “[T]he state is moving from the emergency response phase into one of recovery, the governor needs to start sharing power again with the Legislature, as the state’s constitution intends. That means no more COVID-19 blank checks.”

“Long standing processes and procedures to establish the balance of power in our government must be strictly followed. The Administration must demonstrate why it needs this colossal pile of taxpayer

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News Outlook



By Josh F.W. Cook

At the Employment Development Department, more than \$18.8 billion has been paid to Californians in the form of benefits, approximately 700 unemployment insurance and other state employees volunteered to work Memorial Day weekend. There were about 110,000 cases needing verification at the beginning of the Memorial Day weekend. That is a lot of billions and a lot of employees. Hoping that more people can get back to work as things open up, we need some momentum going the right direction. Speaking of good jobs, American Astronauts are making a come back after a shortage of work over the last decade. It was a bit of good news to see American Astronauts riding an American Rocket from Florida to the International Space Station. NASA's Commercial Crew Program is working with

the American aerospace industry as private companies develop and operate a new spacecraft and launch systems capable of carrying crews to low-Earth orbit and the International Space Station. Commercial transportation to and from the station will provide expanded utility, additional research time and broader opportunities for scientific discovery on the orbiting laboratory; and America does not have to pay the Russians to get where we need to go off-planet. Bob and Doug are the Astronauts that went last week. Douglas Hurley was selected as an astronaut in 2000. A veteran of two spaceflights, he was the pilot on STS-127 and STS-135. Hurley holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Tulane University. Before joining NASA, he was a fighter pilot and test pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps. Robert "Bob" Behnken was selected as an astronaut by NASA in 2000 and is a veteran of two space shuttle flights. A native of Missouri, Behnken flew STS-123 in March 2008 and STS-130 in February 2010, logging more than 708 hours in space, and more than 37 hours during six spacewalks. Behnken is currently serving as Joint Operations Commander

on the first crewed flight of the SpaceX Crew Dragon, the Demo-2 mission, which launched May 27, 2020. Colonel Behnken was commissioned via the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). His first assignment was at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida managing and developing new weapon systems. He next attended the Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards Air Force Base, California with a follow on assignment to the F-22 Combined Test Force (CTF) where he served as the lead Flight Test Engineer for the 4th F-22. He has flown more than 1,500 flight hours in more than 25 different types of aircraft. Bob has a Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering and a Doctorate from California Institute of Technology. For the Yuba/Sutter area, it is clear that the Air Force guy will be our hometown favorite. I can only imagine what will be said among the Beale Air Force retirees at the Brick Coffee shop in Marysville about a Marine pilot being given a NASA Astronaut spot.

Josh F.W. Cook is a public administrator and educator. ★

Census Bureau Opens for Operations in Select Northern California Counties

By Marna Davis,
U.S. Census Bureau

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The U.S. Census Bureau, in coordination with federal, state and local health officials, will begin to drop off 2020 Census questionnaire packets at front doors of nearly 150,000 households in Northern California that do not have regular mailing addresses, such as in rural areas or households that use post office boxes. That delivery is called the

"Update Leave" operation, and it began March 15 before all fieldwork was suspended March 18 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Field staff have been trained to observe all social distancing protocols and will wear official government-provided personal protective equipment for their safety and the safety of the public. This operation is contactless and follows the most current federal health and safety guidelines.

People are strongly encouraged to respond promptly to the 2020 Census using the ID number included in the questionnaire packet. Responding with a census ID or the paper questionnaire helps ensure the best count of their community. People can respond online, by phone or by using the paper form in the packet. For more information, please visit the 2020 Census COVID-19 operational adjustments page. ★

Statement on Collapse of BYD Deal

By Joshua Hoover,
Office of
Assemblymember
Kevin Kiley

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Assemblymembers Kevin Kiley (R-Rocklin) and James Gallagher (R-Yuba City) issued the following statement in response to the failure of BYD's N-95 masks to receive federal safety certification: "The predictable collapse of Gov. Newsom's secretly awarded \$1 billion BYD contract shows exactly why he must stop

acting unilaterally and start respecting our constitutional checks and balances. "On April 7, the Governor announced the BYD deal on national television before informing the Legislature. In the ensuing weeks, he refused bipartisan requests to see the contract. We repeatedly asked the Governor for assurances about quality control, which he ignored. "This episode bears out the risks of concentrated power: unvetted decisions where obvious problems are missed; tunnel vision where

viable alternatives are neglected; undue influence of insiders with political ties to the decision-maker; extraneous motives, such as making national news, that color decision-making; a refusal to change course if it means admitting error." "Despite bipartisan alarm about executive overreach, Gov. Newsom still refuses to entertain any limits on his extraordinary powers. It is time for the Legislature to move forward with ACR 196, the one tool at its disposal for reining in the Governor." ★



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Sheriffs: Lockdowns Are Unconstitutional

Commentary by Lou Binninger

A growing number of sheriffs are expressing and acting on their opposition to repressive rules imposed by governors to ‘save us’ from the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Flu.

The sheriffs say that the restrictive measures are unconstitutional and they are defending the Constitution over edicts and regulations violating it. More than 60 sheriffs throughout a dozen states have openly opposed their governors. However, the real number resisting is likely much higher since many are not arresting ‘violators’ while withholding public comment.

Sheriffs have highlighted their opposition to forcing people to stay home, close businesses, forbidding people to attend church and to assemble to express their grievances to government.

Legal scholars have expressed opposing opinions about whether ‘public health emergencies’ can nullify the rights to assemble, enjoy property, attend church, buy guns or to protection against illegal search and seizure. However, the Founders did not draft the Bill of Rights to be nullified in emergencies or be interpreted by the Supreme Court. The declarations mean what they say, dreadful times be damned.

Washington’s Klickitat County Sheriff Bob Songer said, “Sheriffs understand as elected top law enforcement officers that their job is to not only throw bad guys in jail, but that their primary duty is to protect the liberties and God-given Constitutional rights of the citizens they work for.

Songer said officials are talking about tracking and monitoring people infected with the flu. “It’s Nazism, in my opinion,” Songer said. “There’s risk in life no matter what we do. We do not give up our liberties just because the government says we need to do that.”

Virginia’s Culpeper County Sheriff Scott Jenkins announced he would not enforce Democrat Governor Ralph Northam’s restrictions because they infringed on people’s rights. Jenkins acknowledged that the governor has a right to enact regulations during an emergency but countered that the Constitution does not go away. “We won’t be used to enforce an edict by a governor, health director, or anyone else.”

On May 9, 2020 New Mexico’s Chavez County Sheriff Mike Herrington posted

a proclamation explaining why he would not go along with infringing his people’s Constitutional rights.

Herrington wrote, “Every business in Chavez County is essential when the people are dependent upon that income to provide for themselves and their families. It is not the job of government to provide income to the people and New Mexico was built upon the principles of private property ownership, hard work, and self-reliance. To say otherwise is simply ridiculous.”

“The Sheriff is not a hireling of the State. We do not work for the Governor or the County and we are not beholden to any one person for a paycheck. We are direct Constitutional representatives of the people, we work for the People, and therefore are the highest law enforcement authority in our County.”

“The question here today is whether we overturn 244 years of history and duty of the Sheriff for a new and radical ideology that replaces the duty of the Sheriff to protect the rights of the people and the Constitution of New Mexico with an unconstitutional and unchecked power exercised by a Governor that looks more like a monarch than a servant of the people. I will not stand idly by and watch the lives, liberties, and rights of the people of Chavez County of New Mexico violated by unconstitutional and unjust pretended authorities.”

Former Arizona Sheriff and founder of the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (CSPOA) Richard Mack said, “For any governor to appoint themselves as dictator over the state, to destroy people’s businesses, to destroy churches and to arrest people going to church or arrest ministers, is an absolute outrage. I’m absolutely petrified as to what is going on here, all in the name of taking care of people.”

Since the big killers in the country are connected with alcohol and tobacco use Mack questioned why the government doesn’t shut down those businesses if the real objective is to save lives.

“I would ask every police officer in the country, ‘Where did you get any authority to violate the First Amendment?’” Mack said. “If you violate an oath you committed perjury, in and of itself.”

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California Poison Control Sees Spike in Household Disinfectant Exposures

By Tricia Tomiyoshi, UC Davis Health

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As California residents use more cleaning products to disinfect their homes during the COVID-19 pandemic, the California Poison Control System’s Sacramento Division, housed at UC Davis Health, saw a spike in reported household disinfectant exposures in March and April.

All age groups in California have reported more exposures to disinfectants, including bleach, but cases involving adults have grown the most:

Adults 20 or older: 262 cases in February, 724 cases in March, 796 cases in April; Children ages 6-19: 65 in February, 60 in March, 86 in April; Children under 6 years: 133 in February, 232 in March, 215 in April

“May seems to be on track to be similar to March and April,” said James Chenoweth, assistant professor of emergency medicine at UC Davis Health. “Most of these calls are accidental exposures. People are buying cleaning products and using them on food or spraying them excessively. There can also be issues with mixing certain cleaning products together.” He said most cases have been minor and did not require hospitalization.

The National Poison Data System, the data warehouse for the nation’s 55 poison control centers, has also seen an increase nationally in disinfectant exposure cases

during this same time, with 1,673 cases in February, 3,401 cases in March, 3,601 in April.

With more children staying home during the COVID-19 pandemic, the odds of children accidentally being exposed or ingesting household cleaning products also increases.

Justin Lewis, director of the California Poison Control System’s Sacramento Division, recommended the following tips to help prevent accidental household disinfectant poisonings:

Use products as directed on the label; Don’t mix multiple disinfectant products together; Make sure to be in a well-ventilated area when using disinfectants; Use the recommended personal protective equipment (gloves, goggles) per the product label; Don’t use cleaning products on the skin or ingest or inject them; Do not use disinfectants on food; Keep household disinfectants out of reach of young children and add child locks to cupboards where disinfectants are stored; Store cleaning products in their original labeled containers. If diluted disinfectants and sanitizers are put in spray bottles, be sure that they are clearly labeled and stored out of the reach of children; Know the poison control number – 800-222-1222 – and PoisonHelp.org, which is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Language interpreters are available. ★

Newsom Administration Claims another ‘\$1.831 Billion Needed’

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dollars,” Senator Nielsen said.

“These purchases must come before the Legislature.”

Following news reports of failed contracts including a \$1 billion agreement

with Blue Flame, Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Tehama), along with a group of lawmakers, requested a thorough audit through the Joint Legislative Audit Committee of the sole source contracting practices in these multi-million dollar legal commitments. ★



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Newsom Toys with Churches

Commentary by Lou Binninger

Governor Newsom took advantage of a garden variety virus to curb the liberties of forty million Californians. Most residents sheepishly believed one lie after another to surrender their intellect and rights.

Arrogant socialist rulers declared which people, businesses and institutions they considered essential and privileged to remain open while the others were chosen for extinction.

It amounts to government-assisted suicide to eliminate small businesses. Why would it occur? A Socialist country is not compatible with small privately-owned enterprises. It's all about control.

Small businesspeople are the resistance to government tyranny. Remember, the legislature last year passed the 'Gig Law' (AB5) nearly eliminating all non-employee independent contractors.

Liberal leaders have clearly indicated their intentions for a centrally-managed society where all rights and freedoms are granted by government rather than by God. The Constitution has been deemed irrelevant with nary a whimper from citizens. Most Californians don't even know what is in the document.

Rights (assembly, religion, press, guns, property) won by armed conflict and then lost are never regained by the vote. Sadly, these precious rights and freedoms are often flitted away by passivity and at the ballot box.

Liberals have not been coy but are declaring the future. You know the bully by his actions. If resistance develops to a Kommifornia, liberal leaders are being bold like wild turkeys strutting into the clearing before being shot.

Governor Newsom's shuttering of small businesses, forced sheltering at home, closing of churches, and other nonsensical rules have established government's management of every aspect of our lives. No fight, no right. It's that simple.

Last week, thousands of churches declared they were resuming meetings without "government approval," so butt-hurt Newsom devised a maniacal list of rules for compliance. It made him sound like he was a Communist leader from China or Vietnam. These are the rants of a mad man.

Unfortunately, most churches have lived-up to their "nonessential" label. Even if the shoe may not fit exactly it sure looks like it does. Church leaders are coming-up with embarrassing excuses

to not be the church, thereby letting the bully government run their operation ala Monarchy or Communist style.

The government-registered church in China now uses facial recognition software for members to gain entry to a service. No children, students or military are allowed. Topics and pastors are chosen by government.

If China's church-access rules were a condition for reopening here under Covid culture most churches would have complied gladly. Today, the underground church is much larger than the registered church in Asia because it remains free.

German theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer declined an opportunity to escape Germany to save himself when the Nazi's were elected in the 1930's. His desire was instead to stay hoping to save Germany and it led to an attempt to assassinate Hitler. The effort failed.

He was arrested and hanged in Flossenburg Concentration Camp on April 9, 1945 just days before the camp's liberation by the Allies. For church leaders today, Bonhoeffer's sayings are popular to quote but not his life to follow.

To gain a perspective of the pitiful state of churches today French sociologist and political theorist Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-1859) is a good read. He traveled to the United States in 1831 to study its prisons and returned with a wealth of broader observations that became "Democracy in America" (1835), one of the most influential books of the 19th century. With its discerning observations de Toqueville's accolades of early American churches should shame today's sniveling Americans and their pastors.

He writes, "I sought for the greatness and genius of America in her commodious harbors and her ample rivers – and it was not there . . . in her fertile fields and boundless forests and it was not there . . . in her rich mines and her vast world commerce – and it was not there . . . in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution – and it was not there. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great."

Governor Newsom is now bullying churches in Kommifornia. Will anything be done about it?

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A Message from Sheriff Brandon Barnes



Sheriff Brandon Barnes

Today, I met with members of my command staff to discuss the events from this past week. We were shocked and saddened by the images of George Floyd as he physically suffered, and ultimately died, due to the actions of Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin. Mr. Chauvin should be held accountable and his termination and subsequent arrest for Manslaughter were

appropriate steps in that process.

On Saturday, the Sutter County Sheriff's Office received a mutual aid request to send deputies to assist a Bay Area department. While we ultimately did not have to respond, we were prepared to do so. It is clear this issue is one that impacts all of us. It is a national issue worthy of acknowledgement and thoughtful discussion. We understand the need for communities to vent frustrations as we try to make sense of Mr. Floyd's senseless death. We support people's rights to verbally express themselves and to gather in unity for peaceful demonstrations. To that end, we stand beside our community. However, we do not condone the rioting, property damage, physical assaults, and deaths that have occurred from

criminal acts under the guise of protests.

The members of this office took an oath to uphold the Constitution and the rights afforded to all people. This is something we take seriously, and it is outlined in our department's mission statement. We feel fortunate to have a good partnership with our community, but we also recognize social injustice exists. We are dedicated to constantly reviewing our practices and working to make our department something we can continue to be proud of. We have completed training on social awareness and we routinely meet with citizens to discuss challenges in our socially diverse community.

We remain honored to serve and we pray for peace and healing during this difficult time. ★

Motorcycle Runs Off the Roadway Resulting in a Fatal Collision

YUBA-SUTTER COUNTIES, CA (MPG) - On May 15, 2020, a rider was riding his 2019 Harley Davidson motorcycle westbound on Pass Road west of Acacia Avenue at about the speed limit. As he entered a left curve in the roadway, the rider drifted to the right side of the roadway and ran off the paved portion of the roadway and struck a metal guard rail with the right side of his motorcycle. The rider continued

along the guard rail until it ended. As the motorcycle passed the end of the guard rail, the motorcycle rolled over ejecting the rider. As a result of the collision the rider sustained fatal injuries from the impact with the ground. Following the collision, several bystanders stopped to lend medical aid to the rider. Alcohol and drugs are not suspected to be a contributing factor to this collision. ★

Butte County Health Officer Announces Resignation

Butte County Public Health

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Butte County Public Health Officer (BCPH), Dr. Andy Miller, announced his resignation from the Department this past week. Dr. Miller's last day with the County will be July 10, 2020.

After significant consideration and knowing that his contract was up for renewal in the fall, Dr. Miller felt that it was important to make this decision earlier rather than later. This will give BCPH more time to recruit for his position. Finding a replacement before the fall will be important in the event that COVID-19 returns as predicted by health professionals.

"It has been a privilege getting to know Dr. Miller over the past year. His dedication to this position and to protecting the citizens of Butte County is unparalleled. I understand and support his decision to make a change, but this is a significant loss for the Department and the county as a whole. He will

be missed. We have already started working with Butte County Human Resources on a recruitment plan," stated Danette York, Director of BCPH.

"I am going to miss Dr. Miller and the partnership we built through so many disasters. Our communities have been well served by his years of dedicated service and his tireless response to COVID-19. Dr. Miller has balanced the competing interests of the public's health and safety with the health of our local economy. I have a tremendous amount of confidence in our Public Health Department, and there is a strong team around the Health Officer who are all supporting the County's response to this virus. We are prepared to recruit for a Health Officer who, like Dr. Miller, will lead us as we bring our economy back and keep this virus at bay," stated Shari McCracken, Chief Administrative Office for Butte County.

Dr. Miller looks forward to returning to direct patient

care in the healthcare delivery system.

"It's been a true honor to work as the Butte County's Health Officer as we have faced extraordinary challenges together. I plan to continue working in Butte County," remarked Dr. Andy Miller, Health Officer for BCPH.

The decision to change paths is in no way related to any particular incident or disagreements.

"Dr. Miller joined Butte County and immediately began responding to disasters. He played a critical role during the Spillway evacuations and again during the Camp Fire when we sheltered thousands of people, many in need of medical services. Dr. Miller has had a tough deal during this Coronavirus response. He really stepped up. The weight on his shoulders is huge, and he keeps going with a balanced approach for all of our residents. We owe him a tremendous debt of gratitude," stated Chair Steve Lambert, Butte County Supervisor. ★

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JOHNSON – Dan “Boots” Johnson, of Yuba City passed away May 29, 2020. Watch upcoming issues for more on “Boots”. He was loved and will be missed.

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BCSO Announces Arrests Related to Burglary Investigations

Butte County Sheriff's Office

OROVILLE, CA (MPG) - In December of 2019, the Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) Felony Investigations Unit and the BCSO Marine Unit began investigating two vehicle burglaries that occurred at the Monument Hill Recreation Area, Oroville. During the burglary investigations deputies determined a firearm was stolen. Deputies were also able to locate DNA evidence.

In April of 2020, deputies and detectives began investigating additional vehicle burglaries that occurred near Lime Saddle Marina, Oroville. During the investigation deputies were able to locate additional DNA evidence. Detectives conducted additional follow-up and were able to locate video surveillance of the suspect vehicle.

Based on the investigation detectives obtained arrest warrants for Mark Kelley of Oroville, 34, and Jason Triplett of Oroville, 43. BCSO obtained an ANDE DNA machine in 2018. The ANDE DNA machine allows for rapid DNA, which is the generation of a DNA ID to identify DNA within hours. Detectives were able to use the ANDE DNA machine in this investigation to link Kelley to the burglaries in 2019 and 2020.

On May 5, members of the Felony Investigations Unit and the Marine Unit served a search warrant at Kelley's residence,

which is located in the 1900 block of Greenville Street, Oroville. During the service of the search warrant Kelley, Tami McPhun of Oroville, 38, and Tonya West of Oroville, 59, were contacted.

During a search of the residence multiple evidence items were located to include stolen property, a stolen Oroville Fire Department portable radio, methamphetamine, and approximately five firearms. One of the firearms had been reported as stolen from a vehicle burglary in Glenn County. Kelley was placed under arrest for numerous charges to include multiple counts of burglary, possession of stolen property, possession of methamphetamine for sale, and for committing a felony while released on OR/Bail. West was arrested for multiple charges to include possession of brass knuckles, possession of an illegal baton, possession of stolen property, and possession of firearms with serial numbers removed. McPhun was arrested for possession of stolen property, and for possession of methamphetamine for sale. Detectives are still attempting to locate Triplett. Triplett has an active felony warrant for his arrest.

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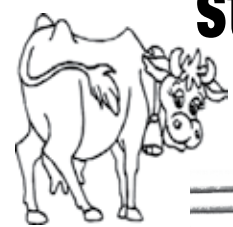


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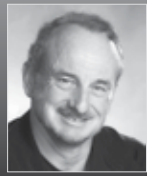
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Investors Have Seldom if Ever Seen Such Volatility

With the Dow screeching upwards off its CoVid lows of 18,531 on March 23 rd , it now sits in the mid 25,000's at the time of this writing. Falling from an all-time high of 29,551 on February 12th, almost 11,000 points worth of correction compiling a 37% hammering, the Dow, in seemingly defiance of economic fundamentals, has risen 27% from the 2020 lows and done so in only 10 weeks. Not so surprising seeing as it took only 5 weeks to crater to the March lows from its all-time high.

Investors have seldom if ever seen such volatility considering the magnitude of its wild swings. The 2008/09 bank crisis market was a close second in terms of ferocity followed by the 2001 dot.com crash.

Both the 2001 and 2008/09 crashes were caused by monetary excesses whereas our recent crisis can be attributed to a microscopic lifeform called the Corona virus.

Although differing in cause, the result could be said to be along the very same lines, which is a reduction in consumer spending coming from falling demand.

The dot.com and 08' crisis witnessed a purging of financial excesses set off by a buying spree of assets (dot.com stocks in 2001 and real estate in 2008) which was followed by a debt and liquidity crisis. The economies of much of the world and therefore many investors and consumers suffered from the resulting contraction.

Both the 01' and 08' crisis could be categorized as "manias", which are the irrational, consistent and ongoing purchases of an asset whose price then continues to ascend higher and higher until buyers can no longer support the increases, resulting in the "crash" that follows.

CoVid is obviously something entirely different. Whereas no mania fueled buying spree led to an eventual correction in prices that had risen to irrational levels, this correction was mechanically induced through the voluntary cessation of purchases of goods and services brought about by the "shutdown."

Consumers worldwide basically stayed home.

Much of what is normally bought and sold therefore wasn't. Commerce for many businesses ground to a halt.

Not all businesses suffered however. Consumers still had to eat, shelter and communicate and did so using the conduit of the internet. Those businesses that could provide human necessities through this conduit and the businesses which made up, serviced or protected that conduit flourished.

Indeed the reality that some businesses only survive through the destruction of other businesses by stealing their customers, a radically altered business

landscape is thrust upon us faster than anyone thought possible.

The world has changed. And the way business is conducted has changed and those changes are still evolving. Being a dynamic situation due to the uncertainty of CoVid, what the business environment will morph into when we come out the other end is anyone's guess.

Will the stay-at-home economy go away or remain in some form or another?

Will we see a blended stay-at-home, work-at-the-office type environment?

What will happen to the commercial real estate market place if many businesses continue to allow employees to work from home?

Will cost savings spur companies to rethink their entire concept of how business should be or could be conducted?

There are many unanswered questions. Indeed, even when the crisis will be over is something no one knows.

Unlike previous economic shocks, CoVid is entirely different.

Whereas our previous crisis had their distinct causes and remedies rooted in financial seedlings, CoVid is a new animal.

Literally.

CoVid has caused almost the entire human race to rethink both its individual and business priorities. And in this revaluation process, many questions have been raised that have never before been contemplated.

In conclusion, many are asking if the recent, seemingly bipolar stock market action is logical.

Considering the uncertainty of CoVid and its effect on the future of how we do things, one could argue the entire thing is up in the air and one big unknown and for good reason.

As to what to do in the market?

All I can say is be very careful. Where we go from here is anyone's guess.

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The Brownsville Peddler's Fair

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

Public Health Bolsters Contact Tracing in Response to COVID-19

Butte County Public Health

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Butte County Public Health (BCPH) Communicable Disease Team has 12 employees assigned to contact tracing. Recently, to bolster the response to COVID-19, Public Health employees have completed a 20 hour online contact tracing course offered by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). BCPH now has 41 staff trained and ready to serve as contact tracers.

In addition to BCPH staff, there are 65 additional County employees available to receive training to assist with contact tracing.

To assist with contact tracing efforts, Butte County was an early adapter of the Text Illness Monitoring (TIM) system offered by CDPH. BCPH has requested to receive

software that interfaces with the State's CalREDIE system to further assist the department.

Effective contact tracing is dependent on cooperative relationships with individuals, businesses and organizations. In order to alert persons about their exposure to COVID-19, it's important to have their names and a means to contact them.

For any communicable disease exposure, BCPH makes intensive efforts to identify and contact individuals who may have been exposed. Public messaging is utilized, as a last resort, when there are no other means of identifying persons who have been exposed.

Contact tracing is an integral part of public health year round and the BCPH tracing team continues to work seven days a week during the COVID response. ★

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Social Security Matters

Are Social Security and Medicare Running Out of Money?



By Russell Gloor,
AMAC Certified Social
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Dear Rusty: I have been hearing reports that Social Security and Medicare will run out of money by 2035 and will only pay approximately 75% of benefits. First, is that true about Social Security? And second, will they reduce benefits to people who are already on it or just the new people signing up? **Signed: Worried about the Future**

Dear Worried: The financial difficulties facing both Social Security and Medicare are well known by those of us who work with these programs every day, and Congress is equally and acutely aware of the issues. But Social Security and Medicare are two entirely separate programs which require two entirely separate answers.

Let's discuss Social Security (SS) first. The SS Trust Fund now has about \$2.9 trillion dollars in assets. These are reserves accumulated from past revenues which exceeded the cost of providing past benefits to recipients of Social Security. That seems like a lot of money but starting this year (2020) Social Security will need to use some of those reserves to pay full benefits. That's because benefits paid out to recipients in 2020 will be more than the money coming in (this was expected even before the pandemic exacerbated the problem). And that trend will continue, and worsen, as we go forward in time. Without



Congressional action, the SS Trust Fund reserves will be exhausted in 2035. And unless Congress acts before then to increase SS revenue and/or reduce SS expenses, when the Trust Fund is dry an across-the-board cut in benefits will affect everyone. That's because with the Trust Fund empty, Social Security can only pay out as much money as it receives in revenue and it's currently estimated that, in 2035, that will result in a cut of 21% for everyone. Sadly, the actions needed to correct Social Security's financial issues are well known; what's missing is bipartisan cooperation in Congress to implement the changes needed.

There is no doubt that Social Security needs reform to be able to sustain full benefits for future generations and, hopefully, Congress will step forward soon to make those changes. Historically, any changes made to Social Security do not affect those who are already collecting benefits (it would be political suicide to do that), but rather will apply to future beneficiaries (much more palatable politically). Of course, that cannot be guaranteed but, if history is our guide, changes will eventually be made which shore up Social Security's finances, and those changes will affect only those who are not yet eligible to collect benefits.

As for Medicare, part of the FICA payroll taxes paid by every American worker includes an amount (1.45%) to pay for Medicare Part A (hospitalization) coverage for Medicare beneficiaries.

Any excess collected goes into an "HI Trust Fund" reserved for paying Medicare Part A expenses. According to latest reports the HI Trust Fund is projected to run dry in about 2026 at which point, theoretically, only hospital expenses equal to revenue could be paid.

Medicare Part B coverage (for doctors and other outpatient services) is paid for from two sources – one source is the monthly premiums which are paid by every Part B beneficiary, and the other source is the Government's General Treasury (which picks up the difference between what is collected in Part B premiums and what is needed to pay healthcare expenses). Similarly, it's expected that the Government will shore up Medicare Part A as needed when the time comes (which it has in the past). So, while Medicare is clearly under a lot of financial stress from the ever-increasing cost of healthcare, it's highly doubtful that the program is in any danger going away. More probably, Congress will look to cut the program's expense structure, which would affect medical service providers more than individuals.

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Newsom Statement on Demonstrations

Office of Governor
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SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Governor Gavin Newsom issued the following statement on the demonstrations across California:

"Over the last few days, we have seen millions of people lift their voices in anger, rightfully outraged at how systemic racism is allowed to persist. Every single day, people of color are disadvantaged and discriminated against. Black and Latino men in particular face mortal danger all across this country simply because of their race. Every person who has raised their voice should be heard. "I want to thank all those

who helped protect human life last night and today – from community members who exercised their right to protest peacefully and encouraged others to do the same, to the law enforcement officers who faced what were, at times, challenging conditions.

"In California and across the country, there are indications that violent actors may be attempting to use these protests for their own agendas. We are closely monitoring organizing by violent extremist organizations... To those who seek to exploit Californians' pain to sow chaos and destruction, you are not welcome. Our state and nation must build from

this moment united and more resolved than ever to address racism and its root causes."

The Governor also issued a statement on the passing of a federal officer in Oakland:

"This is a moment of pain for our state and nation. We are also mourning the tragic loss of a federal security officer and wounding of another in Oakland. Jennifer and I send our sincere condolences to their families, friends and colleagues. No one should rush to conflate this heinous act with the protests last night. A federal investigation is underway, and we should let that process play out." ★

FBI Seeks Information on Individuals Inciting Violence

FBI National Press Office

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - The FBI respects the rights of individuals to peacefully exercise their First Amendment rights. Our mission of protecting the American people and upholding the Constitution is dual and simultaneous, not contradictory.

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demonstrators, as well as all other citizens.

To help us identify actors who are actively instigating violence in the wake of Mr. George Floyd's death, the FBI is accepting tips and digital media depicting violent encounters surrounding the civil unrest that is happening throughout the country.

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T.S. No.: 2019-03471-CA
A.P.N.:014-491-005
Property Address:
1713 Chateau Drive,
Olivehurst, CA 95961

NOTICE OF
TRUSTEE'S SALE
PURSUANT TO CIVIL
CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d),
THE SUMMARY OF INFOR-
MATION REFERRED TO BE-
LOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO
THE RECORDED COPY OF
THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY
TO THE COPIES PROVIDED
TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMA-
RY OF THE INFORMATION IN
THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO
PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE
IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF
TRUST DATED 10/06/2005.
UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO
PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT
MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC
SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EX-
PLANATION OF THE NATURE
OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST
YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT
A LAWYER.

Trustor: **DAVID A THOMP-
SON, an unmarried person**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **West-
ern Progressive, LLC** Deed of
Trust Recorded 10/13/2005
as Instrument No. 2005R-
024967 in book ---, page---
and of Official Records in the
office of the Recorder of Yuba
County, California, Date of
Sale: 07/16/2020 at 09:00 AM
Place of Sale: **THE FIFTH
STREET ENTRANCE YUBA
COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 215
FIFTH ST., MARYSVILLE, CA
95901**

Estimated amount of un-
paid balance, reasonably
estimated costs and other
charges: **\$ 155,718.18**

THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL
AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGH-
EST BIDDER FOR CASH, CA-
SHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON
A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK,
A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE
OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A
STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A
SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR
SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN
SECTION 5102 OF THE FINAN-
CIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED
TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS
STATE:

All right, title, and interest
conveyed to and now held by
the trustee in the hereinafter
described property under and
pursuant to a Deed of Trust
described as:

More fully described in
said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other
common designation of real
property: **1713 Chateau
Drive, Olivehurst, CA 95961**
A.P.N.: **014-491-005**

The undersigned Trustee
disclaims any liability for any
incorrectness of the street
address or other common
designation, if any, shown
above.

The sale will be made,
but without covenant or war-
ranty, expressed or implied,
regarding title, possession, or
encumbrances, to pay the re-
maining principal sum of the
note(s) secured by the Deed
of Trust with interest thereon,
as provided in said note(s),
advances, under the terms
of said Deed of Trust, fees,
charges and expenses of the
Trustee and of the trusts cre-
ated by said Deed of Trust.
The total amount of the un-
paid balance of the obligation
secured by the property to
be sold and reasonable esti-
mated costs, expenses and
advances at the time of the
initial publication of the No-
tice of Sale is: **\$ 155,718.18.**

Note: Because the Ben-
eficiary reserves the right to
bid less than the total debt
owed, it is possible that at the

time of the sale the opening
bid may be less than the total
debt.

**If the Trustee is unable
to convey title for any rea-
son, the successful bidder's
sole and exclusive remedy
shall be the return of mon-
ies paid to the Trustee, and
the successful bidder shall
have no further recourse.**

The beneficiary of the
Deed of Trust has executed
and delivered to the under-
signed a written request to
commence foreclosure, and
the undersigned caused a
Notice of Default and Election
to Sell to be recorded in the
county where the real prop-
erty is located.

**NOTICE TO POTENTIAL
BIDDERS:** If you are consid-
ering bidding on this property
lien, you should understand
that there are risks involved
in bidding at a trustee auc-
tion. You will be bidding on a
lien, not on the property itself.
Placing the highest bid at a
trustee auction does not au-
tomatically entitle you to free
and clear ownership of the
property. You should also be
aware that the lien being auc-
tioned off may be a junior lien.
If you are the highest bidder
at the auction, you are or may
be responsible for paying off
all liens senior to the lien be-
ing auctioned off, before you
can receive clear title to the
property. You are encouraged
to investigate the existence,
priority, and size of outstand-
ing liens that may exist on
this property by contacting
the county recorder's office or
a title insurance company, ei-
ther of which may charge you
a fee for this information. If
you consult either of these re-
sources, you should be aware
that the same lender may
hold more than one mortgage
or deed of trust on this prop-
erty.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY
OWNER:** The sale date shown
on this notice of sale may be
postponed one or more times
by the mortgagee, benefi-
ciary, trustee, or a court, pur-
suant to Section 2924g of
the California Civil Code. The
law requires that information
about trustee sale postpone-
ments be made available to
you and to the public, as a
courtesy to those not pres-
ent at the sale. If you wish to
learn whether your sale date
has been postponed, and, if
applicable, the rescheduled
time and date for the sale of
this property, you may call
(866)-960-8299 or visit this
Internet Web site [http://www.
altisource.com/MortgageSer-
vices/DefaultManagement/
TrusteeServices.aspx](http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx) using
the file number assigned to
this case 2019-03471-CA.
Information about postpone-
ments that are very short in
duration or that occur close
in time to the scheduled sale
may not immediately be re-
flected in the telephone infor-
mation or on the Internet Web
site. The best way to verify
postponement information is
to attend the scheduled sale.
Date: May 8, 2020

**Western Progressive,
LLC, as Trustee for benefi-
ciary C/o 1500 Palma Drive,
Suite 237 Ventura, CA 93003**
Sale Information Line:
(866) 960-8299 [http://www.
altisource.com/MortgageSer-
vices/DefaultManagement/
TrusteeServices.aspx](http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx)
**WESTERN PROGRES-
SIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING
AS A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-
TEMPTING TO COLLECT A
DEBT. ANY INFORMATION
OBTAINED MAY BE USED
FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

(TD) 5-22, 5-29, June 5,
2020

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YUBA
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:
Victoria Zuniga, PETITIONER
CASE NUMBER: CVPT 20-390.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

HEARING DATE:
June 22, 2020
DEPT: 4
TIME: 9:30 A.M.

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

**1) from: Emariano Victor Tena
to: Elijah Victor Zuniga**

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 ob-
jection 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 gen-
eral circulation, printed in this county: Territorial Dispatch.

DATE: May 7, 2020

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

May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 2020

**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO
REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

May 29, 2020
Yuba County Community Development Dept.
915 8th Street, Suite 123
Marysville, CA 95901
(530) 749-5430

**This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but
related procedural notification requirements.**

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 1, 2020, Yuba County will submit a request
to the State of California, Department of Housing and Commu-
nity Development (HCD) for the release of Community Develop-
ment Block Grant (CDBG) 2020 Grant Funds under Title 1 of the
Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL93-383),
as amended, to undertake a planning study known as the Cli-
mate Change Vulnerability Analysis; to undertake an planning
study for a project known as the Climate Change Vulnerability
Analysis (Phase 1). The project will analyze the vulnerability of
the urbanized areas of Linda and Olivehurst, to climate change.
During the program period from approx. September 1, 2020
through September 1, 2023 the planning study will utilize CDBG
Grant Funds, in the amount of \$250,000, to provide an analysis
that will include the following: An inventory of the locations and
types of existing drainage facilities that currently exist in the
project area. The study shall be sufficient to serve as a basis
for developing a future capital improvement program to retrofit
the drainage system in the project area (to be developed in
Phase 2); Building a GIS layer showing the existing drainage
system (location, sizes); and an examination of transportation
corridors, transportation system vulnerabilities, and drainage
infrastructure vulnerabilities/deficiencies. The planning study
will have a total program cost of \$250,000.00. The Area of Con-
sideration for the program is the unincorporated areas of Linda,
Olivehurst, and Plumas Lake in the County of Yuba, CA.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The activities proposed are categorically excluded from the
National Environmental Policy Act requirements under U.S. De-
partment of Housing and Urban Development regulations at 24
CFR Part 58.35(a) . The County of Yuba has determined that
the project will have no significant impact on the human en-
vironment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under
the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not
required. The County of Yuba certifies to the State that Kevin
Mallen, in his capacity as Director of Community Development
and Services Agency, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the
Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities
in relation to the environmental review process and that these
responsibilities have been satisfied. The State acceptance of
the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA.

(TD) June 5, 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell
the personal property described below to enforce a lien im-
posed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of
the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self
Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Sec-
tion 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

The auction will be conducted online at www.bid13.com, start-
ing **Monday, June 15, 2020 at 10:00 am and ending Monday,
June 22, 2020 at 10:00 am**. If there are no bidders, the prop-
erty will be donated or disposed of accordingly. Property to be
sold as follows: household goods, personal items, furniture, etc.
belonging to the following:

Name
Traci L. Oliver
Teresa K. Oborny (2 units)
Jeanna M. Triste
Karina N. Gallardo
Maurice A. Harston Jr.
Joshua R. Harris
Nichol Peterson
William Wilcox II

All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and must be paid for
and removed within 72 hours of the end of the sale. Sale sub-
ject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner
and obligated party. 530-634-9781 (6/5/2020 & 6/12/2020)

PUBLIC NOTICE

"The Loma Rica/Browns
Valley Community Services
District will be discussing
our approved budget for the
2020-2021 fiscal year at the
regular District meeting on
June 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm, to
be held at Fire Station #61,
11485 Loma Rica Road, Loma
Rica, CA. Any person may
appear and be heard regard-
ing any item in the budget
or regarding the addition of
other items. A copy of the
approved budget is available
for inspection at the Fire Sta-
tion #61 during normal busi-
ness hours of 8:00 am - 5:00
pm. Or you may visit the WEB
page at www.lrbvfire.org.
Respectfully submitted by
Jamie Shields, General Man-
ager, LRBVCSD June 1, 2020"
(TD) June 5, 12, 2020

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383), as amended, to undertake a planning project known as
the Fernwood Park Residential infill project (Phase 1). During
the Program period of approx. 9/1/2020 through 9/1/2023,
the planning project will utilize CDBG Grant funds to rezone
and subdivide an area consisting of 7.75 acres known as the
Fernwood Park; to create a tentative map, prepare project im-
provement plans, create final plat map, and perform site wide
surveying of property corners of all created lots. The project
entitlement process (Rezone and Subdivision Map) will be sub-
ject to CEQA and NEPA, and will require project specific studies
such as a traffic, cultural resource and biological study. The
planning study shall be sufficient to serve as a basis for the
redevelopment of the land and future project of a 55-unit deed
restricted affordable single-family housing project The planning
study will have a total program cost of \$250,000.00. The Area of
Consideration for the project is the unincorporated area of Linda
in the County of Yuba, CA

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the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA.

(TD) June 5, 2020

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020F-079**

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

Marine Innovations
2809 Hwy. 20
Marysville, CA 95901
Yuba County
1) Daniel Fontes
8865 Kibbe Rd.
Marysville, CA 95901
This business is conducted
by an individual.

The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on N/A.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).

Signed:
Daniel Fontes.
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
on March 11, 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
June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020.

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. 2020F-095**

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

**Tidewater Business
Services**
2092 Bidwell Bar Dr.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
Yuba County
1) Heather Morgan
2092 Bidwell Bar Dr.
Plumas Lake, CA 95961
This business is conducted
by an individual.

The registrant com-
menced to transact business
under the fictitious business
name or names listed above
on N/A.

(I declare that all informa-
tion in this statement is true
and correct).

Signed:
Heather Morgan.
This statement was filed
with the County Clerk of Yuba
on May 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
June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2020.

YUBA LAFCo NOTICE OF PROTEST HEARING
North Yuba Water District: detachment of 8,328.77 acres more or less
(Yuba LAFco File No 2020-0002)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yuba Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) will hold a
public protest hearing on June 29, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. at Yuba County Government Center, in the
Marysville Conference Room at 915 8th Street, Marysville, California to receive written protest against
the detachment of approximately 8,328.77 acres of territory overlapping with the Browns Valley Irrigation
District that does not benefit from North Yuba Water District (NYWD) services on lands located south
and southwest of Collins Lake and west of Englebright Lake. A map of the territory is located on the
LAFCo Website

Owners of property and voters residing within the detachment territory may now file written protests
against this proposal.

Proceedings for this proposal were initiated by the NYWD on January 23, 2020. The Yuba Local
Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) approved the proposal, which will be effective upon
recording of the Certificate of Completion. The resolution approving this action and map are
accessible from LAFCo website www.yubalafco.org

The hearing will **BEGIN at 9:00 a. m. on June 29, 2020**, at the Yuba County Government
Center, in the Marysville Conference room, located at 915 8th Street, Marysville, California.
The hearing will **END at 9:30 a.m.**

***If you choose to submit your written protest in person please be prepared to comply
with the ongoing Covid-19 restriction requirements when entering the Government
Center. Anyone entering the building will need to be wearing a mask and will have your
temperature taken.***

To be counted, protests must be in writing. They must be submitted before the close of the hearing,
and they must be made by owners of land within the area and (or) by registered voters residing within
the subject detachment territory. A form is printed below for the convenience of anyone wishing to file a
protest; it may be copied or filled in, detached, and returned to the LAFCo office.

Protests may be mailed to Yuba LAFCo 915 8th Street, Suite #130, Marysville, CA 95901 or delivered
to the LAFCo Executive Officer or his designee at the protest hearing. Each protest must clearly state
whether it is made by a landowner or a registered voter or submitted for both and must include the
name and address of the person submitting it and original signature. Landowner protests must also
include a street address or Assessor's parcel number identifying the location of the property in question.
A registered voter's protest must show the voter's name and residence address as it appears on the
affidavit of registration.

The value of protests received and not withdrawn before the hearing concludes will be determined
within 30 days following the hearing in accordance with Government Code Section 57075. For more
information, please call the LAFCo office at (530) 749-5467.

PROTEST OF PROPERTY OWNER*	PROTEST OF REGISTERED VOTER
Name of Property Owner, as shown on latest assessment roll:	Name and Address of Registered Voter, as shown on the affidavit of registration:
Address or Parcel Number of the Property:	
I hereby protest against the proposal titled: LAFCO File 2020-0002 NYWD Detachment Print Name: _____ *Signature: _____ Date: _____	I hereby protest against the proposal titled: LAFCO File 2020-0002 NYWD Detachment Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
* Protests made on behalf of a property owner by an agent must be accompanied by the owner's written authorization of the agent with respect to that land. If title is held by more than one person jointly, the protest should bear all their signatures.	

Newsom Proposes Cuts to Funding of Paradise's Water District

By Nghia Nguyen,
Office of Senator
Jim Nielsen

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - While unveiling his revised budget Thursday, Governor Gavin Newsom turned his back on fire victims and the struggling Town of Paradise.

The Governor's May Revise budget claws back \$7.3 million in funding that was approved in last year's budget to help keep the Paradise Irrigation District (PID) financially stable after its customer base was decimated in the 2018 Camp Fire. Without this promised funding, the ability to provide water to Town residents is now in question.

"It's beyond the pale - taking funds from Camp Fire recovery. Every member of the Legislature recognizes that cuts will need to be made in order to balance the state budget," said James Gallagher (R-Yuba). "But cutting off Paradise's water supply in the middle of the Town's recovery is a cold hearted decision. \$7 million won't balance the budget but it means everything to this Town that has been through so much. It's particularly shocking because we have worked cooperatively with the Governor for the last two years in the wake of this tragedy. It is unacceptable. It won't be tolerated in any way."

Senator Jim Nielsen

(R-Tehama) said, "Bringing back clean, reliable water is critical for the health and safety of residents who are rebuilding their lives. Without this funding, the Town of Paradise's recovery effort may come to a halt."

"It is heartless to cut critical funding that was promised and approved into law to bring back clean water to Paradise, while hundreds of millions of dollars in funding for the unsustainable High Speed Rail and the enforcement of the 'job-killer' AB 5 remain in this budget. It's been said that the 'values' of the state budget must be in its people, and the most sensible policy to close the budget gap so that worthy projects and programs can be funded is to reopen our economy. Putting people back to work will bring many benefits for Californians including revenue for the state treasury," Senator Nielsen added.

Butte County Supervisor Doug Teeter, who lost his house in the Camp Fire and barely escaped the wildfire when he ran into an empty field, is among the local leaders disappointed in the Governor's decision.

"It baffles my mind that the Governor is proposing cutting promised backfill funding to Paradise Irrigation District which lost 90% of its customer base as a result of the 2018 Camp Fire. The remaining citizens and businesses, even before COVID-19, are

not in a position to make up the District's operating costs on their own. No water = no town."

"This decision could ultimately cripple the water district and bring the rebuild of Paradise to a screeching halt," said Kevin Phillips, District Manager of the Paradise Irrigation District. "The District has complied with all of the requirements from the Governor's office to receive the second year of backfill funding. In doing this, the District put on hold projects that could have been started to help sustain our long-term future. By pulling the funding away, it feels like the state led us down a path only to kick us off the cliff."

Nielsen and Gallagher noted that it appears the recent shift is political: that the Governor is attempting to use the future of Paradise as part of a strategy to gain Republican support for a massive trillion dollar bailout from the federal government to balance the state budget.

"The Governor wants to wrap all of our woes around his favorite boogeyman: President Trump," said Gallagher. "I've managed to work collaboratively with him in the past - but I am done with power play moves, with my constituents being harassed by his regulators and now being used as political pawns in some sort of leverage strategy. Do the right thing and restore the money now." ★



Cattle Ranchers Face Difficult Decisions

This would typically be a prime marketing time for California cattle ranchers, but pandemic-related slowdowns at meat processing plants have created a bottleneck in the beef market. Ranchers say the situation is forcing them into tough decisions about their market-ready animals. One rancher describes the situation as a waiting game, as ranchers monitor cattle markets and the status of grass on drying pastures.

Pandemic Program Provides Food Aid

People who need food assistance during the pandemic have started receiving California-grown food through a new federal program. The Farmers to Families Food Box program from the U.S. Department of Agriculture buys fresh produce, meats and dairy products to be delivered to food banks and other non-profits. The program intends to help both people in need and some of the farmers, ranchers and food distributors who lost business due to stay-at-home protocols.

Uc Davis Asks People Not To Disturb Research Areas

Rural sections of the University of California, Davis, campus are attracting more visitors, as people look for new outdoor recreation spots during the pandemic. But the university says the additional foot and vehicle traffic threatens to harm habitat and agricultural research. Officials say increased dog walking or jogger activity could unknowingly disrupt sensitive research projects and harm farm animals housed on the Davis campus.

Most Cherries Withstand Mid-May Storms

Cherry growers in the northern San Joaquin Valley say they avoided severe losses from mid-May rainstorms that threatened the ripening fruit. The San Joaquin County agricultural commissioner estimates the rains may have damaged up to 15% of the crop, but says most cherries came through the rain OK. Farmers were working to harvest as much of the fruit as possible before this week's 100-degree days set it. ★

Bill Helping Small Businesses Unanimously Passes Senate Governmental Organization Committee

By Blake Zante,
Office of Senator
Andreas Borgeas

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Senator Andreas Borgeas presented Senate Bill 1457 in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee, which passed 14-0. The bill would require state agencies to work with small businesses and establish policies to waive or reduce penalties and fines for small businesses.

"Senate Bill 1457 will provide regulatory relief for small businesses impacted by the economic fallout as a result of the

Coronavirus pandemic," said Senator Borgeas. "Now more than ever, California should provide regulatory relief and allow state agencies to waive or reduce civil penalties for small businesses operating reasonably and in good faith."

The United Chamber Advocacy Network (UCAN), a coalition of seven local chambers of commerce in Northern California representing over 4,000 members, testified in support of the bill.

As many small businesses struggle to survive due to recent closures and stay-at-home orders,

California should consider reducing the financial burdens imposed on small businesses as a result of unintended mistakes corrected in good faith.

Senator Borgeas represents the 8th Senate District, which encompasses all or portions of Amador, Calaveras, Fresno, Inyo, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Sacramento, Stanislaus, Tulare, and Tuolumne Counties. For additional information about Senator Borgeas, please visit his website at www.senate.ca.gov/borgeas or sign up for his monthly newsletter. ★

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