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The State spent \$600 million, but can't say whether it helped



A watchtower at the California Health Care Facility in Stockton on Feb. 5, 2023. Photo by Rahul Lal, CalMatters

By **Byrhonda Lyons**,
CALMatters.com

As Gov. Gavin Newsom retools the state's prison system to emphasize rehabilitation, his administration has little evidence that a privately run program for parolees costing taxpayers \$100 million a year works to prevent future crime.

The state does not collect data on whether parolees who participate in the program have found jobs or whether they are returned to prison for another crime. What state data does show is that only 40% of participants completed at least one of the services they were offered.

The information gap frustrates critics of the governor's policies as well as supporters who want evidence that

the state's investments are working.

"At the end of the day, we've come from 160,000 people incarcerated down to 95 (thousand). So, we've had some success," said Assemblymember Reggie Jones-Sawyer, a Los Angeles Democrat, referring to the decline in the state's prison population since 2011.

"But I also want to ensure the public that they've been safe with all these people not recidivating... And the only way we can do that is to come up with data," he said.

CalMatters' yearlong investigation of the parolee reentry program draws on court records, state reports and data, contracts, tax forms, policy experts, interviews with vendors and communication with several current and former program participants

— some of whom are back in prison.

CalMatters found:

- Corrections department data is outdated, inaccurate or doesn't exist. When the department provided CalMatters with a roster of more than 400 locations providing rehabilitation services, we visited 23 of them, finding some with inaccurate addresses, one with a padlocked gate in front of a seemingly closed site, another that appeared to be abandoned, and three where employees said they were no longer providing rehabilitation services.

- Department officials struggled to explain how many people enrolled in the program in 2020-2021. The department published an annual report noting 17,650 participants.

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PRIDE Industries Holds "Hire A Veteran Day"

By **Thomas J. Sullivan**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - National "Hire a Veteran Day" will be observed on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. And if you're a recent military veteran in the Sacramento area, ready to take the next step in your career, then register now for a special veterans' hiring event at the PRIDE Industries Career Hub at 7011 Sylvan Road on Tuesday, July 25th in Citrus Heights from 10 am to 2 pm.

"It's our first time locally hosting this event in Citrus Heights," said Charles Smith, PRIDE Industries (PRIDE) recruitment manager/talent acquisition in a telephone interview from his Texas office. "It's a corporate event for us and we're eager to spread the word about this special event."

Since 1966, PRIDE Industries has provided employment recruiting services to the military, serving 17 major bases across the country. The company also counts hundreds of veterans of all ranks among its management team and on its board of directors.

PRIDE Industries also partners with multiple government and private organizations including the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) to support the professional development of active and former service members who are ready to build or transition into rewarding civilian careers.

The national "Hire A Veteran Day" aims to inspire employers to recruit and hire veterans by recognizing the unique skills and values that former soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines and Coast Guardsmen bring to the workforce. Roughly 200,000 military members retire or separate from the armed services every year, according to the Department of Labor.

"PRIDE is dedicated to helping our military veterans of all abilities find sustainable employment," Smith said. Through its contractual relationship with the U.S. Army, PRIDE is looking to fill between 300 to 400 positions in the greater Sacramento area at its upcoming July event.

Through its veterans employment advantage program, run by a team of fellow veterans, PRIDE is eager to help connect vets to needed job support services, job coaching, and employment to get them quickly on a path towards success in the civilian workforce.

Specific support includes an intake session

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County Transportation Funding Experiences Boost

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - So far 2023 has been an excellent year for Sacramento County transportation efforts as many area projects have found needed funding to keep moving forward. This year, nearly \$100 million is earmarked to improve roads, provide neighborhoods access for those who walk and bike, and build electric vehicle charging stations at Sacramento International Airport.

The 2023 funding from the California Transportation Commission (CTC) and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) will help pay for parts of ten different projects within the County.

The awards were given to a mixture of individual projects and joint efforts between agencies.

California Transportation Commission Awards - \$70,038,000

Local Partnership Program – US 50 Gold Line Corridor Enhancement Project - \$25M – SacDOT joint grant with SacRT. Project Summary - SacDOT will receive \$15 million to go toward making improvements at the Hazel Avenue and Aerojet Road interchanges with Highway 50. Sacramento Regional Transit (SacRT) will receive \$10 million for improvements along the Light Rail's Gold Line;

Trade Corridor Enhancement Program – Sacramento County WattEV Innovative Freight Terminal Project - \$33.6M – Airport.

Project Summary – The largest award in the area will allow the Sacramento County WattEV Innovative Freight Terminal (SWIFT) to build a publicly accessible electric vehicle (EV) charging facility on a 118-acre parcel of land in south of Interstate 5 and immediately south of Sacramento International Airport;

Trade Corridor Enhancement Program – Grant Line Road Safety and Freight Mobility Project - \$3M - Capital SouthEast Connector JPA. Project Summary - The Grant Line Road Safety and Freight Mobility Project (Project) is a rural freight improvement project in eastern Sacramento County. The funds will go toward the ultimate transformation of 2.6-miles of Grant Line Road from a narrow, two-lane rural road into a

divided four-lane roadway with a separated multi-use path from Douglas Road to White Rock Road. The Project modifies the existing signals at the Grant Line Road intersections with White Rock Road and Douglas Road and adds a new signalized intersection at Raymer Way;

Active Transportation Program – Stockton Boulevard Bicycle and Pedestrian Project - \$363,000 – SacDOT. Project Summary - The County requested funding for Project Approval and Environmental Document to evaluate the feasibility of a Class IV separated bikeway, sidewalk infill, and signalization of one intersection along Stockton Boulevard between Florin Road and Mack Road/Elsie Avenue in

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K9 Safely Apprehends Burglar with Multiple Felony Warrants

Sacramento County Sheriff's Dept. News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On July 7, 2023, the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department announced that Gonzalo Aguilar, who was originally wanted by the California Department of Corrections for a parole violation, has been arrested. Aguilar had multiple felony warrants and an extensive violent criminal history.

During a call for service, deputies attempted to contact Aguilar, when he tried to flee on foot. He ended up forcing entry into a home while the homeowners were still inside. Fortunately, the homeowners ran out of the house to safety, and our deputies were

able to surround it quickly. Even after multiple announcements for Aguilar to surrender himself, he refused to exit.

Sheriff K9s began a search of the residence, when they discovered him hiding in the garage between a car and the wall. The K9 safely apprehended him, when he was taken into custody and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail for burglary, along with his previous charges.

Law enforcement K9s are invaluable to deputies and officers throughout the state. As California lawmakers continue to allow dangerous criminals like Aguilar to roam the streets freely, law enforcement K9s allow deputies to take these violent felons into custody without having to use deadly force. ★

SMUD's Shine Program Is Now Accepting Applications

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - SMUD is announcing that the application period for its Shine Awards is now open to nonprofit organizations. Shine is a community development program designed to improve and revitalize neighborhoods in the Sacramento region.

Proposals should focus on projects that support zero carbon workforce development, environmental justice and equity, inclusive economic development and STEM education. Shine projects align with SMUD's Clean Energy Vision, which will eliminate all carbon emissions from its power supply by 2030.

Shine awards will range from \$5,000 to \$100,000 and are very competitive. Any incorporated nonprofit organization within SMUD's service area is eligible to apply. Shine awards are available at three funding levels: Spark (up to \$10,000), Amplifier (up to \$50,000) and Transformer (up to \$100,000). Applications will be accepted through July 31.

While SMUD will consider a broad variety of potential projects, it is primarily interested in proposals that:

Align with SMUD's 2030 Clean Energy Vision and are powered by clean energy solutions; Promote energy efficiency,

energy conservation and greenhouse gas reduction, particularly in diverse and under-resourced communities (environmental justice & equity); Involve clean energy education related to energy efficiency, renewable energy, or related STEM fields; Advance inclusive zero carbon workforce development, and; Support community revitalization and placemaking.

SMUD will host multiple informational webinar sessions about Shine and the application process. A registration link and application can be found on smud.org/Shine.


This year, SMUD awarded over \$500,000 in Shine sponsorships to 22 local nonprofits. SMUD received a wide range of applications; the selected projects were able to successfully demonstrate collaboration and the potential for broad neighborhood impact.

Each year SMUD contributes approximately \$3 million in financial support and in-kind services to community-based organizations. SMUD will continue to support healthy, vibrant and economically sustainable neighborhoods for all customers, with a special eye toward improving equity in our region through SMUD's Sustainable Communities program.

For more information about the SMUD Shine program, including a list of previous winners, visit smud.org/Shine. ★

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MEMORIAL

JANICE MARIE RUDY • 11/12/1937 – 07/03/2023

Janice passed away on Monday July 3rd, 2023 at the San Juan Hospital due to kidney disease.

She was born on Nov. 13, 1937 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

She is preceded in death by her husband Allie. They were

married for 63 years.

She is also survived by her 2 sons, Jerry (Lovee) & Bryan (Debbie) & 5 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Buddy.

She was a housewife for many years. She also played music with her husband for a

while too.

She loved all of Elvis's movies & music. We got to see Elvis in person in Lake Tahoe in 1973.

She will be missed by her family and friends.

The funeral will be on Friday July 28th, at 10:00 at Sunset Lawn.



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Behavioral Health Services Provided for the Unhoused

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - It's time to set the record straight on Sacramento County's Behavioral Health Services for people experiencing homelessness, as well as two specific strategic plans to improve service coordination, collaboration, and funding among governments and non-profit partners.

The County is actively working to strengthen engagement and expand access to behavioral health services for the unhoused population with a variety of services and comprehensive strategic plans.

Strategic Plans to Improve Service Coordination and Collaboration Among Governments

The County, City of Sacramento, SHRA, and Sac Steps Forward (the local Continuum of Care lead agency for the Homeless Response System) adopted a Local Homeless Action Plan (LHAP) last fall. This plan includes strategies aimed at addressing behavioral health and substance use disorder services. Also, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors recently adopted the AT HOME plan—developed by the California State Association of Counties. The plan addresses the lack of a comprehensive state-wide approach to homelessness. The goal of the collaborative effort is to establish responsibility and accountability between state and local governments.

Sacramento County is committed to creating real change in our community while also promoting accountability. Sacramento County has numerous programs that provide care for the unhoused, including several services provided by behavioral health staff.

County Behavioral Health Programs and Services for the Unhoused

CORE Wellness Centers: CORE sites are located throughout Sacramento County in neighborhoods where services are most needed. CORE sites were specifically designed with community feedback in mind. The sites provide mental health outpatient services. Staff provides trauma-informed care to help patients. Services at the sites are flexible, and treatments are adjusted based on the patient's personal journey. Each CORE site also has a community wellness center. The wellness centers are open to anyone in Sacramento County.

Homeless Engagement and Response Teams (HEART): The HEART team provides services in encampments and at shelters. The group includes counselors and people who offer peer support. The team works to build trusting relationships with unhoused individuals while meeting them where they are.

24/7 Mental Health Urgent Care Clinic: The clinic provides walk-in services to people of all ages who are experiencing a mental health or substance abuse crisis. The clinic has safe spaces for individuals and families.

Sacramento County's Behavioral Health Services for the unhoused also include a Mobile Crisis Response Team to address immediate crisis needs in the community, and the Substance Use Disorder and Youth System of Care, among others.

Through these programs and the tireless efforts of the staff who provide these supports, the County is offering hope to those in need.

Recent Investments in Behavioral Health Services

Recognizing the importance of continued

investment in behavioral health services, the Board of Supervisors recently approved over \$78 million in additional Behavioral Health investments within the County, including expanding services to the unhoused community, enhancing supported employment services, justice-involved services, building out a second Mental Health Urgent Care, and developing a new Mental Health Treatment Center.

The 64-bed Mental Health Treatment Center will be located on Branch Center Road and is projected to begin operations by the end of 2026. Once it is operational, the capacity will be assessed to determine additional needs.

The County also applied for and was awarded \$21.5M for a youth crisis facility. The facility will include a 16-bed psychiatric health facility and a crisis stabilization unit with a capacity for up to 27 youths at a time.

Acute/Subacute Hospitalization Beds

While the County has successfully met the acute bed needs for psychiatric hospitalization and there is not a shortage of acute beds, a recent RAND report revealed a shortage of 253 subacute beds for the entirety of Sacramento County.

It is important to note that Sacramento County Behavioral Health is responsible for providing mental health services specifically to individuals who are Medi-Cal recipients within the County, rather than the entire County population. There are a total of 566 acute psychiatric hospitalization beds in Sacramento County. Of those, 98 are County-controlled beds (available solely for County Behavioral Health Services clients).

It is also important to note the difference between acute and subacute care. Individuals require an acute bed when they are considered a danger to themselves or others due to a mental health condition. Subacute beds are used when someone's crisis has been resolved but they are still recovering, and in need of additional support and not ready for independent living. Subacute beds also help free up acute beds for other people in crisis.

Sacramento County Behavioral Health has taken immediate steps to increase subacute bed availability by expanding funding for contracts with out-of-county Mental Health Rehabilitation Centers (MHRCs). Available beds from these centers have been identified.

Addressing Homelessness: A County Priority

With these significant investments and efforts to expand behavioral health services, Sacramento County is taking action to improve the lives of unhoused individuals.

As Sacramento County continues its journey to deepen engagement and expand access to behavioral health services for the unhoused, it serves as an inspiring example of compassion and collective action.

Beyond behavioral health services, several other Sacramento County departments have programs aimed at helping the unhoused and those who are housing insecure, including the Department of Human Assistance and the Department of Homeless Services and Housing. By prioritizing collaboration, accountability, and comprehensive care, the County aims to make a lasting impact in addressing the mental health needs of this vulnerable community.

Through these efforts and support from the community, Sacramento County is paving the way for a brighter future aimed at providing unhoused individuals with the support they deserve. ★

Another State Debacle



The former Karl Holton Youth Correctional Facility now the location of the California Health Care Facility in Stockton on Feb. 5, 2023. Photo by Rahul Lal, CalMatters

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Dana Simas, a department spokesperson at the time, told CalMatters the program served 9,516 people. The department later revised that number to 8,213.

- State data show only two out of five parolees who participated in the rehabilitation program in 2020-2021 completed at least one service offered to them. Based on how the state collects data, it's unclear if anyone finished all of the services offered to them. A spokesperson said the corrections agency "is unable to provide further completion information."

- State officials rarely review the operations of the four companies that operate the program, state accountability reviews show. Records show state officials only documented reviews of three of the more than 400 state-funded reentry homes and treatment facilities from 2018 to December 2022.

- Some of the nonprofit vendors that manage reentry homes lease their facilities from their own executives, according to public records, raising "red flags" among experts who say the arrangements could signal financial conflicts of interest.

- The state's July 2022 list of reentry homes included several with suspended business licenses and nonprofit status revoked years ago by the California Department of Justice — effectively barring them from doing business in California.

The rehabilitation program for parolees formally launched in 2014 under the name Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming, often referred to as STOP. It is a voluntary program that serves less than a quarter of the roughly 35,000 inmates released from prison each year. Many of the parolees live at the homes; others visit outpatient centers.

The STOP program for parolees, which has cost the state about \$600 million in the past decade, is run by four large contractors. Those companies also contract with nearly 200 nonprofits, private companies or community organizations to provide housing and rehabilitation services for parolees in roughly 450 homes and treatment centers.

All of the contractors told CalMatters that they were proud of the work that they do with the program.

"GEO Reentry Services is proud to operate California's Specialized Treatment for Optimized Programming ... on behalf of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation," wrote Monica Hook, GEO's vice president of communications. "GEO Reentry connects participants in 18 counties with housing, education, and treatment services to

support successful reentry and recidivism reduction."

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation officials ignored multiple requests for an interview.

Instead, a department's public affairs official responded to emailed questions with emailed responses and fulfilled many public records requests.

After CalMatters' inquiries, department official Terri Hardy said by email that the department would begin to track recidivism and the employment rate among participants in the STOP and that it would prevent unlicensed vendors from managing reentry homes and treatment facilities.

Hardy also said by email the department is "currently working on a report that addresses STOP programs." She added that the department said it has created a tool to "better track" whether the four primary contractors are conducting annual reviews of reentry homes and treatment facilities, which are required.

"CDCR understands the importance of oversight and accountability in this program," Hardy said by email. "Since STOP was created in 2014, CDCR has continually worked to make the system better."

Advocates for the program maintain it is a good investment for the state. They say it provides a soft landing for parolees who otherwise would be on their own and competing for scarce housing in California's high-priced market.

California's spending on the parolee program swelled over a decade of reform in the state's prison system, when Govs. Brown and Newsom backed policy changes that shortened criminal sentences and steered more resources to rehabilitation.

The new policies slimmed down California's overburdened system, allowing Newsom to close a prison and begin shutting down three more.

California discloses recidivism data on a three-year cycle but the latest report is outdated. In fact, the most recent report describes people who were released from prison in 2017-18 — before Newsom took office.


A separate report by the California State Auditor in 2019 found that prisoners who completed recommended cognitive-based therapy rehabilitation programs recidivated at about the same rate as those who did not. The auditor recommended six legislative actions for lawmakers to ensure rehabilitation programs set performance targets and reduce recidivism.

Lawmakers have not made many of the recommended changes.

To read the entire report go to CalMatters.org. ★




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“Top States for Business” Report Gives California an “F”

Unsecured Property Taxes Due August 31

California Business Roundtable News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In CNBC’s annual “Top States for Business” ranking, California’s ranking reflects the reality of our economy, which is led by our tech industry and venture capital dollars but bogged down by our ongoing cost of living crisis, high taxes, and unfriendly business policies.

“California’s competitiveness, our ability to attract and retain businesses, as well as to provide employees with an affordable quality of life, continue to show clear warning signs thanks to our ongoing cost-of-living crisis,” said Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable. “This ranking is an annual reminder of the state’s precarious future and economic solvency. Just like the state budget, our business climate relies almost exclusively on the highly volatile Bay Area’s tech region to grow or attract business.”

According to the survey, California received an “F” in cost of living and business friendliness which directly reflect the impact of the policies that are being passed by state and local government. In addition, the state economy received

a “D+” and our cost of doing business scored a “D.” The only categories in which California excelled were access to capital and technology and innovation, where we scored an “A+” for each.

“Our overall rankings should come as no surprise to the governor and Legislature, who continue to push higher taxes, fees, and expensive regulations onto businesses,” Lapsley continued.

In just the past 30 days, the governor and Legislature have ensured businesses will pay one of the highest tax increases in state history by refusing to provide state funding to pay off the state-created Unemployment Insurance Fund debt (*learn more here*) and increased labor and litigation costs by proposing to refund the Industrial Welfare Commission in the state budget (*learn more here*).

“The governor and Legislature’s policies continue to give clear signals that California is not a friendly place to expand or grow jobs. Technology and innovation, combined with access to capital, have disguised many of the major impacts that our policies are having on all other sectors in our economy. This report clearly reflects the harm these policies are having on businesses and working families,” Lapsley concluded. ★

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Annual bills for the Sacramento County unsecured personal property taxes for fiscal year 2023-2024 will be mailed July 25, 2023, and are due no later than Aug. 31, 2023, to avoid penalties for delinquency.

If you owned a watercraft or an aircraft, owned a business with assessable fixtures and/or equipment, or leased equipment on January 1 of this year and you do not receive a tax bill by August 10, 2023, please contact the Unsecured Property Tax Unit at 916-874-7833; available between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse delinquency nor allow the tax collector to cancel penalties or collection costs.

Payments may be made by mail or in person at the County Tax Collector’s

Office located at 700 H Street, Room 1710, Sacramento, CA 95814; open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Property taxes may also be paid online by e-check or credit card with the Sacramento County Property Tax Bill Information System website.

Unsecured tax bills issued in July of a given year are due by August 31 of that year. Payments remitted by mail must be postmarked by the due date to avoid penalty. Any payment submitted after the due date is considered delinquent and subject to additional fees.

Upon delinquency, a 10% penalty and collection cost will be added. DMV registration may be withheld on watercraft when delinquent unsecured property taxes are reported. If a tax bill remains unpaid after October 3, 2023, additional collection costs and monthly penalties at the rate of 1.5% will be added to the base tax. ★

Medical Director Under Arrest for Sexual Assault in Facility

State’s Cannabis Enforcement Taskforce Aggressively Combats Illegal Market

Sacramento County Sheriff’s Dept. News Release

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - On April 26, 2023, the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Office received a call for service at the River Pointe Post-Acute Care Facility on Fair Oaks Boulevard regarding a report of a sexual assault. The victim, an employee at the facility, alleged that her boss, Dr. Rachandeep Singh, touched her sexually against her will.

Dr. Singh was removed from the facility by their administration. Singh was identified as the facility’s medical director, and detectives learned he oversaw at least two other facilities as the medical director in the City of Stockton and the San Joaquin County areas. Based on the subsequent investigation results, the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office elected to file felony

sexual battery charges against Singh and issued a warrant for his arrest.

Singh was arrested on June 17, 2023, by the San Francisco Police Department at the San Francisco International Airport. He was booked into custody at the San Mateo County Jail but released on bail the same day. He is scheduled to appear in court in Sacramento on August 17, 2023, at 3:00 PM. Due to Dr. Singh’s position in several areas throughout the region, Detectives are looking for other potential victims.

Detectives are asking anyone with information about this incident or other incidents to contact the Sheriff’s Office at (916) 874-5115 or Sacramento Valley Crime Stoppers at (916) 443-HELP. Tip information may also be left anonymously at www.sacsheriff.com or by calling (916) 874-TIPS (8477). ★

California Department of Fish and Wildlife News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Building upon the momentum in Q1 2023, the Unified Cannabis Enforcement Taskforce (UCETF) seized more than \$109 million in illegal cannabis in Q2 2023. This total represents a 104 percent increase from the \$52 million in unlicensed cannabis and cannabis products in Q1 2023.

Additional highlights from the period April 1, 2023, through June 30, 2023, include a 130 percent gain in the number of plants eradicated and a 375 percent increase in the number of firearms seized. The complete details of UCETF’s Q2 2023 results are listed below.

“This well-orchestrated taskforce continues to reach new heights on shutting down a variety of illicit operations that range from dispensaries to indoor grow houses to outdoor cultivation sites among other facets in the illegal supply chain,” said David Bess, Chief of Enforcement for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). “These enforcement numbers speak volumes on the dedication, perseverance, and organization of this multiagency taskforce. I could not be prouder of what we are accomplishing as a team.”

“Our enforcement efforts are becoming increasingly diversified along the illegal cannabis supply chain as we served warrants on several unlicensed dispensaries in this quarter in addition to unlicensed cultivation operations,” stated Bill Jones, Chief of the Law Enforcement Division for DCC. “As the taskforce continues to evolve and the combined resources of our partners plays an even greater role in our operations, we will be disrupting the illegal market at several different points along their supply chain.”

“The Department of Toxic Substances Control brings its mission to safeguard public health and the environment to the Unified Cannabis Enforcement Taskforce, playing a crucial role alongside dedicated partners in promoting responsible growth of the cannabis industry,” said DTSC Chief Investigator, Hansen Pang. “Through our expertise in addressing environmental concerns, including contamination, hazardous waste, and banned pesticides, we collaborate to eliminate the adverse impact of the illegal cannabis market.”

UCETF is supporting the legal cannabis market by investigating and disrupting illegal grow sites as well as shutting down illegal manufacturing, distribution, and retail operations. By working closely with state, local, and federal law enforcement agencies, UCETF’s enforcement actions protect consumer and public safety, safeguard the environment, and deprive illegal cannabis operators and transnational criminal organizations of illicit revenue that undercuts the regulated cannabis market in California.

In 2023 UCETF has seized \$161,921,709.44 in unlicensed cannabis through the serving of 113 search warrants. The taskforce has also eradicated 173,499 plants and seized 23 firearms.

Created in 2022, the Unified Cannabis Enforcement Taskforce has been charged by the Governor to better align state efforts and increase cannabis enforcement coordination between state, local and federal partners. The Taskforce is co-chaired by the Department of Cannabis Control (DCC) and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and coordinated by the Homeland Security Division of Cal OES. The taskforce includes more than two dozen local, state, and federal partners working together to disrupt the illegal cannabis market. ★



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Something Is Clearly Off with California's Homelessness Spending

Commentary
By Jerry Jackson and Wayne Winegarden, CALMatters.org

California put aside \$7.2 billion to address homelessness in the 2021-22 state budget. Last year, there were an estimated 172,000 homeless statewide, which equates to spending nearly \$42,000 per homeless person.

Spending of this magnitude – which only accounts for state money – is sufficient if it were applied effectively. The worsening crisis indicates that something is off with how the state spends its resources.

This perspective is important in light of a comprehensive homeless survey by UC San Francisco. Many of its findings are enlightening, but too many of its suggestions call for more spending.

It strains credulity to believe that spending \$42,000 per person is insufficient, but if bumped up to \$45,000, all will be OK. California does not have the worst-in-the-nation homeless crisis because it spends too little.

Continued calls for more government subsidies supporting the state's ineffective housing-first approach will waste money while failing to alleviate the emergency.

The survey confirms some things we already know, such as most of the homeless in California (78%) are unsheltered. It also provides essential information to help sustainably address homelessness, such as the pivotal role housing unaffordability plays in driving the problem.

Solutions require policy-makers to leverage all we have learned to adopt a more innovative structure for addressing the grim conditions.

The UCSF Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative does recommend some innovative policies, such as establishing homeless courts as also advocated by Gov. Gavin Newsom. While neither a perfect nor sweeping solution, a court system ordering treatment programs for the homeless could make a difference.

If the effort has the necessary scope and force, it can help move homeless people suffering from mental illness and addiction into a setting of care rather than the current invisible asylum of "the street, the jail, and the emergency room."

Other suggestions merely throw money at the current ineffective government-run programs, a poor strategy bound to fail. Instead, California should fund well-run and fully accountable private sector groups that help homeless people gain control, address any issues and then become self-sufficient. The "California Way" bias has blinded lawmakers from successful initiatives in other states and tailoring them to West Coast needs. Partnerships and nonprofits in Virginia, Tennessee and elsewhere have shown that they can sustainably address homelessness through novel methods, flexibility and personalization.

Another flaw is the government's focus on "controlling the cost of housing" rather than removing disincentives driving the housing shortage. As rising inflation reminds us, you don't lower the cost of anything by throwing money at people. We need to incentivize more housing supply by lowering costs and construction time through deregulation and avoiding harmful policies like rent control that worsen housing unaffordability.

The richest target for deregulation is also the state's most firmly entrenched law: the California Environmental Quality Act. While well-intended when enacted in 1970, it has become a destructive force derailing "the possibility of homeownership" among the "hardworking members of Latino, Black and other minority communities," says Jennifer Hernandez, an environmental and land-use lawyer who has documented CEQA's long list of litigation abuses.

Both Newsom and before him Gov. Jerry Brown have publicly supported CEQA reform, which is a start. A better plan would be a legislative initiative to repeal and replace.

Concerns that dismantling CEQA would invite environmental mayhem are overblown. Fresh legislation relying on the volumes of knowledge gained in protecting the environment since CEQA became law, and including provisions that would prevent it from becoming another tool for abuse should not be beyond the abilities of lawmakers.

Spending \$42,000 a year per homeless person is wheel-spinning on a grand scale. It shows a lack of reflection and a poverty of ideas. The progressive policy framework has made no progress on homelessness. It shouldn't be too much to ask lawmakers to rethink their premises.

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Defendant Sentenced for Rape by Force, Rape of Unconscious Person

Sacramento County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On June 23, 2023, the Honorable Ernest Sawtelle sentenced Andrey Prudnikov to 12 years in prison. On May 1, 2023, a jury convicted Prudnikov of the rape of an unconscious person and rape by force.

On May 21, 2020, the then 19-year-old victim was asleep on a couch at a friend's house when her group of friends went out to get firewood for the firepit. One of the friend's brother, Andrey Prudnikov, lived at the house and was alone with the victim. The victim woke up when she felt someone on top of her and touching her sexually. When the victim began to comprehend what has happening, she realized she was being raped by Prudnikov. The victim was able to push Prudnikov off of her and run for help. Prudnikov fled the area, but he was caught approximately one month later. DNA evidence linked Prudnikov to the sexual assault. Prudnikov committed the acts with sophistication and planning by locking the doors to the house to prevent anyone from walking in and closing the shades to hide what he was doing.

The aggravating factor that the victim was particularly vulnerable was found true based on the facts that the victim felt she could trust the people in the house, felt safe while she slept and was asleep when the rape began. ★



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Dear Dave,

I graduated from college six years ago with a business degree. Currently, I'm in data analytics making about \$40,000 a year and have \$155,000 in student loan debt. Do you have any recommendations as far as refinancing my student loans and getting the interest rates and monthly payments down?

– Austin

Dear Austin,

I'm not trying to be mean here, but what in the world are you doing in data analytics that pays so poorly? Most of the folks I know in that area make a ton more. And you're going to need to start making a whole lot more to pay off \$155,000 in student loans.

For starters, you

Dave Ramsey Says

shouldn't be looking at this from a what-can-I-do-to-make-this-manageable perspective. You don't want to give this Sallie Mae nightmare a haircut, then tell her to sit in the corner all nice and pretty. You want her to leave! Now, there's nothing inherently wrong with refinancing to get a lower interest rate, or lower payments, if you do it the right way. But in most cases that translates into keeping the debt around forever. You need a better plan.

Instead, let's shift the main goal from that to paying this thing off as fast as possible. That means big, hairy chunks of payments on the principal. And that'll probably mean picking up an extra job or two, because right now you've got what I call a shovel-to-hole ratio problem. The hole you're in is a big one—a \$155,000 one. And you're working with a \$40,000 shovel. You need a bigger shovel, and a lot of extra

work, instead of trying to keep these loans around like they're pets. What can you do—for a short period of time—that's legal, moral and will make you the most money the fastest?

On the day job side of things, you may want to consider looking for a position with a different company, Austin. You're way underpaid if you're in data analytics and making just \$40,000 a year.

Good luck!

– Dave

**Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions. ★*



California Contains a Deadly Citrus Threat, but Urges Vigilance

Spread by the invasive Asian citrus psyllid, Huanglongbing, or citrus greening disease, arrived in Florida in 2005 and has since devastated that state's citrus production. But in California, where the psyllid was first detected in 2008 and the first Huanglongbing – or HLB –infection was found in a residential tree in 2012, no commercial citrus grove has been infected. Officials credit an intensive psyllid detection and eradication program, industry-wide awareness and mitigation tools, as well as the Golden State's climate, for warding off the spread of the disease.

Rivas Brings Rural Agricultural Roots to Leadership of California State Assembly

A lawmaker from a rural farming district now leads the California State Assembly. At his swearing-in, Speaker Robert Rivas described growing up in farmworker housing and going on to live "the California dream." Rivas' grandfather immigrated to California's Central Coast from Mexico and began working as a grape picker for Almaden Vineyards. Donald Wirz of the San Benito County Farm Bureau, who knew Rivas from the high school track team, said his "appointment gives me hope that agriculture and the state Legislature will have a positive relationship."

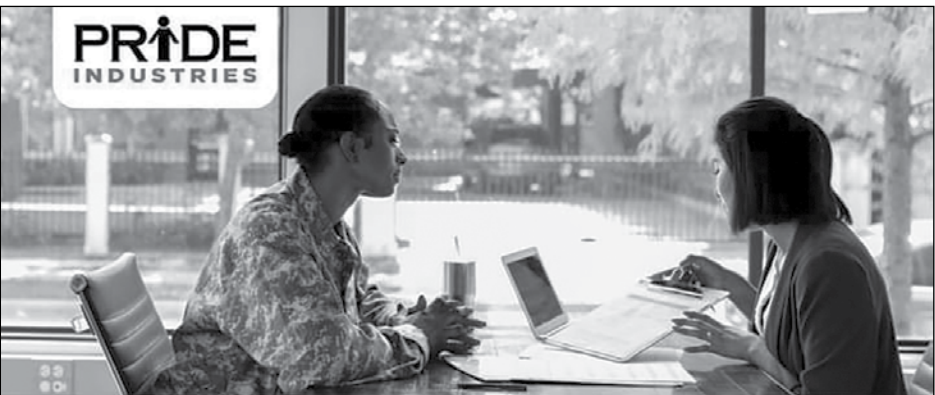
Trade Deal with India May Boost California Nut Exports

India has agreed to drop additional duties on American almonds, walnuts, apples, chickpeas and lentils. India's repeal of the retaliatory tariffs in a deal with the U.S. last month would provide American exporters improved access to a key market, industry analysts say. India remains a top export destination for California agricultural products, including tree nuts, cotton, dairy and processing tomatoes, with total export value reaching nearly \$1 billion in 2020, according to the California Department of Food and Agriculture.

Researchers Helping California Date Growers with Water Efficiency

California's nearly \$90 million date industry produces more than half of the nation's dates, with most of the fruit grown in the arid Coachella Valley. Now University of California researchers are developing methodology to help growers establish guidelines for efficient water management in growing dates in the desert region, including identifying how much irrigation is needed depending on location, soil type and date cultivars. The effort has gained urgency as California date farmers work to conserve water to protect Colorado River supplies. ★

PRIDE Industries Holds "Hire A Veteran Day"



if you're a recent military veteran in the Sacramento area, ready to take the next step in your career, then register now for a special veterans' hiring event at the PRIDE Industries Career Hub at 7011 Sylvan Road on Tuesday, July 25th in Citrus Heights from 10 am to 2 pm. Courtesy photo

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for support services and/or employment, resume writing assistance, describing vocational training opportunities and job placement assistance which includes roles with PRIDE Industries and its employment partners. Scholarships for military children are also available.

Smith said PRIDE is also in the process of hiring a dedicated veterans' liaison to work in the Citrus Heights office.

"We're constantly looking for ways to improve our veterans' outreach program. We're especially proud to be a very veteran-friendly employer."

Finding and then competing for civilian positions can be challenging for transitioning veterans. That's where PRIDE Industries can help. Recent veterans may need help in translating their military experience into civilian experience which employers are looking for.

"PRIDE Industries recognizes that veterans bring competitive skills to civilian jobs, along with core values which their military service cultivates: dedication, teamwork, good communication and pride in getting work done," Smith said.

"We're here to help with coaching with job interviews, getting veterans to think professionally and helping them write an effective resume," he said.

PRIDE Industries of Roseville opened its new Youth Employment Services (YES!) program in the newly reopened Career Hub on 7011 Sylvan Road in Citrus Heights in January 2023.

The company and Crossroads Diversified Services, Inc., are two leaders in providing employment training, support, and job creation for people with disabilities combined operations to open their Citrus Heights center last January.

The combination of PRIDE's expertise in serving people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and Crossroads' specialty in mental health-related disabilities has enhanced local employment training and support services for people with disabilities.

In addition to its upcoming "Hire A Veteran Day" event, Citrus Heights PRIDE Industries staff members also help young participants in its YES! program who are between the ages of 16-24 who have spent time in the child welfare, juvenile justice, or criminal legal systems, as well as those who are unhoused, living in concentrated poverty, or facing other barriers to employment.

Open positions in a variety of industries offer competitive wages, comprehensive benefits, and a supportive work environment for people of all abilities in the greater Sacramento area. Occupational positions include administrative, custodial, driver, floor tech, instructor, job coach, landscaping, store worker, supervisor, supply chain, test engineer and warehouse.

"With our one-of-a-kind veteran job support model, we will help you leverage your skills so you can move forward in civilian life with confidence," Smith said.

The PRIDE Industries "Hire A Veteran Day" event will be held Tuesday, July 25th at the PRIDE Industries Career Hub at 7011 Sylvan Road in Citrus Heights from 10 am to 2 pm. Online registration is requested at PRIDEIndustries.com/veteranjobs

For more information visit: www.prideindustries.com/work-with-pride/military-veterans

For additional resources and information about the national "Hire A Veteran Day," visit: news.va.gov/50758/july-25-national-hire-veteran-day/ ★

County Transportation Funding Experiences Boost

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South Sacramento County;

Active Transportation Program – Elkhorn Boulevard Complete Streets – \$8.075M – SacDOT. Project Summary - Construct a Class IV separated bikeway on Elkhorn Boulevard from Watt Avenue to Don Julio Boulevard, sidewalk infill, ADA improvements, and implement Safe Routes to Schools and community education and encouragement programs in the North Highlands neighborhood.

SACOG Awards – \$24,876,000

Revolving Match – US 50 Gold Line Corridor Enhancement Project - \$4M contingent on receiving CTC award above – SacDOT joint grant with SacRT;

Community Design – Arden Way Phase 1 and 2 - \$1M plus a \$458,000 SGIP match – SacDOT. Project Summary -In Sacramento County, on Alta Arden Expressway from Howe Avenue to Fulton Avenue. The project will include sidewalk gap closures, buffered bike lanes, and pavement resurfacing;

Maintenance and Modernization – Alta Arden Expressway Phase 1 - \$4M – SacDOT. Project Summary - In Sacramento County, on Alta Arden Expressway from Howe Avenue to Fulton Avenue. The project will include sidewalk gap closures, buffered bike lanes, and pavement resurfacing;

Transformative – Jackson and Bradshaw Safe and Rural Connections - \$3M – SacDOT – Project Summary - The Project is intended to provide operational and safety improvements at the intersection of Jackson Road and Bradshaw Road in Sacramento County. The project would add a travel lane and turn lanes at the intersection;

Transformative – Stockton Boulevard Multimodal Partnership and BRT Corridor - \$5.2M – Joint grant with City of Sacramento, SacDOT, and SacRT. Project Summary - In Sacramento (City and County), on Stockton Boulevard, from Florin Road to Alhambra Boulevard: Multimodal and safety improvements, including bus lanes and/or other transit enhancements, bicycle lanes, and pedestrian upgrades.

The project will also include an alternatives analysis phase for the bus rapid transit (BRT) and BRT-lite treatments along the longer Sacramento Regional Transit District's Route 51 alignment between South Sacramento and the Sacramento Valley Station, which includes Stockton Boulevard (between Florin Road and Broadway), Broadway (between Stockton Boulevard and 8th Street), and segments of 7th, 8th and 9th Streets;

Regional Active Transportation Program – Bell Street Safe Routes to School - \$8.676M – SacDOT. Project Summary - Construction of approximately 12,500 linear feet of sidewalk infill along various segments of Bell Street between Edison Avenue and Hurley Way in the West Arden community, including a segment on 2419 Wyda Way. Construction and reconstruction of new curb ramps and extensions, traffic signal modifications, a new pedestrian signal, a new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon, striping and re-striping bicycle lanes, and new bicycle detectors will also be implemented at four intersections along Bell Street where they do not currently exist. The non-infrastructure element includes education and outreach to students and parents of the nearby schools on pedestrian, bicyclist, and motorist safety.

The funding windfall will not only boost local transportation projects but help pave the way for future housing and building projects, which rely on roads being built before that construction can begin. The Building Industry Association and construction community are expected to benefit from these projects with more job opportunities in the future.

Construction of these projects will start to come to life over the next few years. Each grant will not pay for the entire project, as many funding sources are sought to offset the construction, but these dollars are expected to push the projects forward to allow a much-needed boost to improving the County's transportation infrastructure. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04434
Brian Frederick Kropp, 2420 Camino Garden, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fair Oaks Family Taekwondo" 7909 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2023
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BRIAN 7-21-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04592
TY Locksmith LLC, 7858 Windsor Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TY Locksmith/Tomas Locksmith" 7858 Windsor Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2023
Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023
LOCKSMITH 7-21-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04534
MRM Fast Transport LLC, 6020 Rutland Drive Suite 20, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MRM Fast Transport" 6020 Rutland Drive Suite 20, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 14, 2023
Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023
TRANSPORT 7-21-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04689
A & Y Auto Sales, Inc., 2580 Roslyn Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A & Y Auto Sales" 1650 Silica Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2023
Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023
AUTO 7-21-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04658
Drains Only, LLC, 4 Picket Court, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Drains Only" 4 Picket Court, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2023
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DRAINS 7-21-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04709
Isadore Sanchez, 2930 Marysville, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) ALVearium Management/ALV Management" 11344 Coloma Road Suite 710, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2023
Publish: June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 2023
ISADORE 7-21-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04473
ARSF Inc, 8441 Elk Grove Florin Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mountain Mike's Pizza" 9320 Elk Grove Boulevard Suite 150, Elk Grove CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2023
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ARSF 7-21-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04142
Yasha Dasha Artesano, 5948 Landis Avenue #64, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yasha Pasha Crafts" 64, 5948 Landis Avenue #64, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2023
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YASHA 7-21-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04925
Legacy Blu Print LLC, 7007 Middlecoff Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blu Print" 7007 Middlecoff Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2023
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
PRINT 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04926
Imprint Xpressions LLC, 7007 Middlecoff Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Imprint" 7007 Middlecoff Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2023
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IMPRINT 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04578
Summit Funding, Inc., 2135 Butano Drive Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Connected Home Lending Partners" 2135 Butano Drive Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2023
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SUMMIT 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04676
Wiliwili Tree LLC., 105 Brown Duvall Lane, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Restoration 1 of East Sacramento" 105 Brown Duvall Lane, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2023
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
RESTORATION 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04157
Pillar Auto Group LLC., 11730

Clay Station Road. Herald, CA 95638 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aamco South Sacramento" 6441 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 31, 2023
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
PILLAR 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04924
Phoenix Rizing Solutions LLC., 7007 Middlecoff Way, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Phoenix Solutions" 7007 Middlecoff Way, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2023
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
PHOENIX 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04731
First Colony Mortgage Corporation, 508 W 800 N, Orem, UT 84057 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GHMC/GoGuaranty Home Lending" 508 W 800 N, Orem, UT 84057. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 21, 2023
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
FIRST 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04649
AJ Fastfood Inc., 10058 Newhart Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Coast Sourdough" 9257 Laguna Springs Drive Suite 110, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2023
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
WEST 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04594
Rosa Marie Danielyan, 9209 Henley Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Rose Fleur" 9209 Henley Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15, 2023
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
ROSA 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04762
Shayne Erickson, 1808 Klamath River Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "S.P.S Pilot Car Service" 1808 Klamath River Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 21, 2023
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SHAYNE 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04853
Manuwa Lawrence, 5007 Chervil Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AY Nursing Staffing" 5007 Chervil Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2023
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LAWRENCE 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04243
Brittanny Larson, 6247 Silvertown Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "B & K's Cleaning with Meaning" 6247 Silvertown Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2023
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BRITTANY 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04827
Brandon Narath Muse, 7340 Single Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dark Watch Security" 7340 Single Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 23, 2023
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BRANDON 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04651
AB Fastfood Inc., 10058 Newhart Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AB Fastfood Inc" 7600 Elk Grove Boulevard Suite 120, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2023
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COAST 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04864
Thuyet Thi Tran, 9516 Ballinger Drive, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Novel Nails Salon & Day Spa" 5880 Antelope Road #100, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 26, 2023
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
NOVEL 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04773
Rockybee LLC, 3804 Arborhill Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Body by Raye" 3804 Arborhill Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2023
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ROCKYBEE 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04960
CIGA Enterprises Inc., 3855 Otay Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SpeedDee Oil Change & Auto

Service" 5490 Dewey Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 28, 2023
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CIGA 7-28-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04512
Francois Tch, 9706 Fall Valley Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GIT Solutions" 9706 Fall Valley Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 13, 2023
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GIT 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04996
Sondra R. Bushey and Scott E. Bushey, 10828 Walnutwood Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "House of Ube" 10828 Walnutwood Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2023
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HOUSE 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04637
Kenneth W. Bottoms, 3717 Haven Glen Place, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nu Edge Knife & Tool" 3717 Haven Glen Place, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2023
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KENNETH 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05046
Henry Zheng, 7361 Tawny Port Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Myobodywork" 5620 Birdcage Street #250, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 3, 2023
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HENRY 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04981
Sadia Naebkheil, 9832 Porto Bay Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "iMagic Beauty" 9832 Porto Bay Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 29, 2023
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SADIA 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04679
Powers Bookkeeping Service, Inc., 7210 Geowood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Powers Bookkeeping Service" 7210 Geowood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2023
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POWERS 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05019
USKO Realty Inc., 5299 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "USKO Properties/USKO Commercial/USKO Realty/UR" 5299 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2023
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USKO 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04980
Michael DeCelle, 1987 Cottonwood Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Broadstone Construction" 1987 Cottonwood Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 29, 2023
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BROADSTONE 8-4-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05274
Pro Team Sports, 1852 Casterbridge Drive, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pro Team Sports/Pro Image Sports" 1689 Arden Way #2154, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 13, 2023
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SPORTS 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05109
Nazhmudin Rustamov, 8724 Fair Oaks Boulevard Apt 1, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RMM Transport" 8724 Fair Oaks Boulevard Apt 1, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 6, 2023
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RMM 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04532
Keur Moua, 5121 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Adams Family Bakery" 4535 Freeway Circle, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 14, 2023
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ADAMS 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05121
Rafael Lopez, 4232 Woodwillow Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arsha8" 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2023

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ARSHA 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04950
Royal California Services Corporation, 5660 Kenneth Avenue #A, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Junk King Sacramento" 12181 Folsom Boulevard Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 28, 2023
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JUNK 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04158
Irish Iron LLC, 8210 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Irish Iron" 8210 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 31, 2023
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IRISH 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05010
Michael Francis Taylor, 4516 Azure Court, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mike's Tree Service" 4516 Azure Court, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2023
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MIKES 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04777
CAQ Ventures LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sisterra Homes" 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2023
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SISTERRA 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04289
Daniel S Funner, 2424 42nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Catholic School Band (CSB)" 2424 42nd Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 6, 2023
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CATHOLIC 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05216
Cristian Budean, 7429 Summer Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fine Line" 7429 Summer Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 11, 2023
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FINE 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05202
Roberta Littlefield, 9124 Vancouver Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Littlefields of Imagination" 9124 Vancouver Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 11, 2023
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LITTLEFIELDS 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05218
P & W Karz Inc, 2140 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American Auto Care & Tires" 2140 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 11, 2023
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AMERICAN 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05130
Laura Castelman, 8125 Otium Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CastleDreamer Designs" 8125 Otium Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 7, 2023
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CASTLE 8-11-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04794
Carl J. Fishel, 6536 Oak Bend Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Visionz Eye Candy Industries" 6536 Oak Bend Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 22, 2023
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VISIONZ 8-11-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV003454
Jalal Junbish has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mudathir Junbish to Mudassir Junbish. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 30, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 21, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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JALAL 7-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV003578
Amun Sobek Ra El has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amun Sobek Ra El to El Amun Sobek Bey. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 20, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 23, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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AMUN 7-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV003250
Zaona Ashannay Carrie Pruitt has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zaona Ashannay Carrie Pruitt to Zayana Ashannay Carrie Fields. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 14, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 14, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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ZAONA 7-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV003215
Danielle Miller and Justin Miller has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shyann Elizabeth Marie Lopez Miller to Shyann Elizabeth Marie Miller. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 7, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 14, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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SHYANN 7-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV003450
Ahmad Shoaib Ahmadzai has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmad Shoaib Ahmadzai to Ahmad Shoaib Ahmadi and Lailuma Ahmadzai to Lailuma Ahmadi and Khoshbo Ahmadzai to Khoshbo Ahmadi and Parwana Ahmadzai to Marwa Ahmadi and Monawara Ahmadzai to Monawara Ahmadi and Mariam Ahmadzai to Mariam Ahmadi and Mohammad Hamza Ahmadzai Mohammad Hamza Ahmadi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 19, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 21, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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AHMAD 7-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV002687
Fredy Campos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mila Calisto Campos to Mila Callisto Campos. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 21, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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AHMAD 7-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV003715
Ji Hye Lee has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ji Hye Lee to Shannon Jihye Lee. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 12, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 27, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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SHANNON 7-28-23
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV002345
Dane Phillip Coleal-Bergum has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dane Phillip Coleal-Bergum to Dane Phillip Coleal-Bergum. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 9, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 26, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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DANE 7-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV002351
Jasmin Goodall and Tyler Gower has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Luca James Hernandez to Luca James Gower. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 9, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: May 26, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
JASMIN 7-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV003665
Tracy Stephen Bayless has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tracy Stephen Bayless to Tracy Stephen Love and Nicole Marie Pacheco to Nicole Marie Love. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 26, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
TRACY 7-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV003674
Ho Thanh Khoa Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ho Thanh Khoa Nguyen to Khoa K Nguyen. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 26, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 27, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
THANH 7-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV003677
Thi Lien Ha Ho has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Thi Lien Ha Ho to Lien-Ha Ho. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 26, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 27, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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LIEN 7-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV003617
Fatima Zardkoohi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fatima Zardkoohi to Mahlegha Zardkoohi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 21, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: June 26, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: July 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
FATIMA 7-28-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV003124
Neferteri Alexandria Romo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

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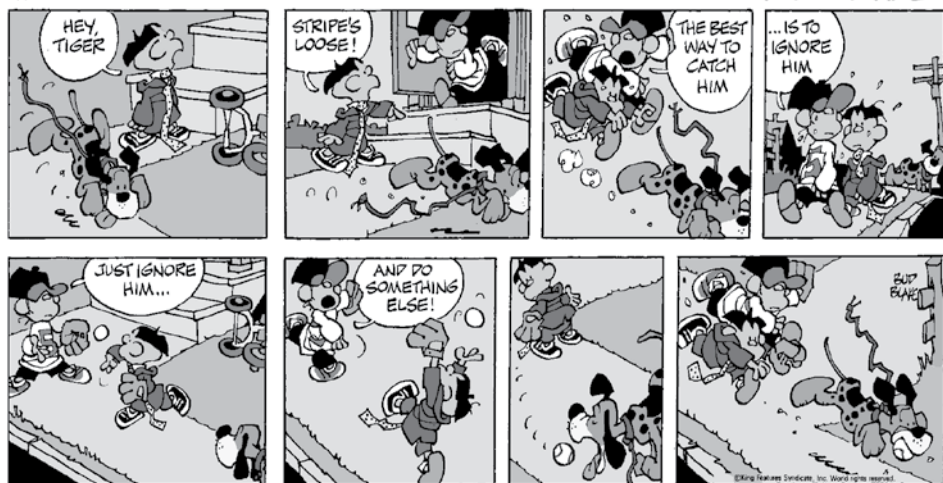
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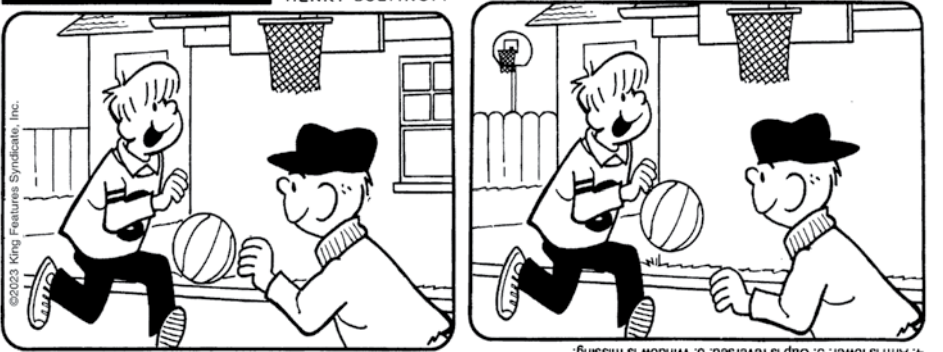


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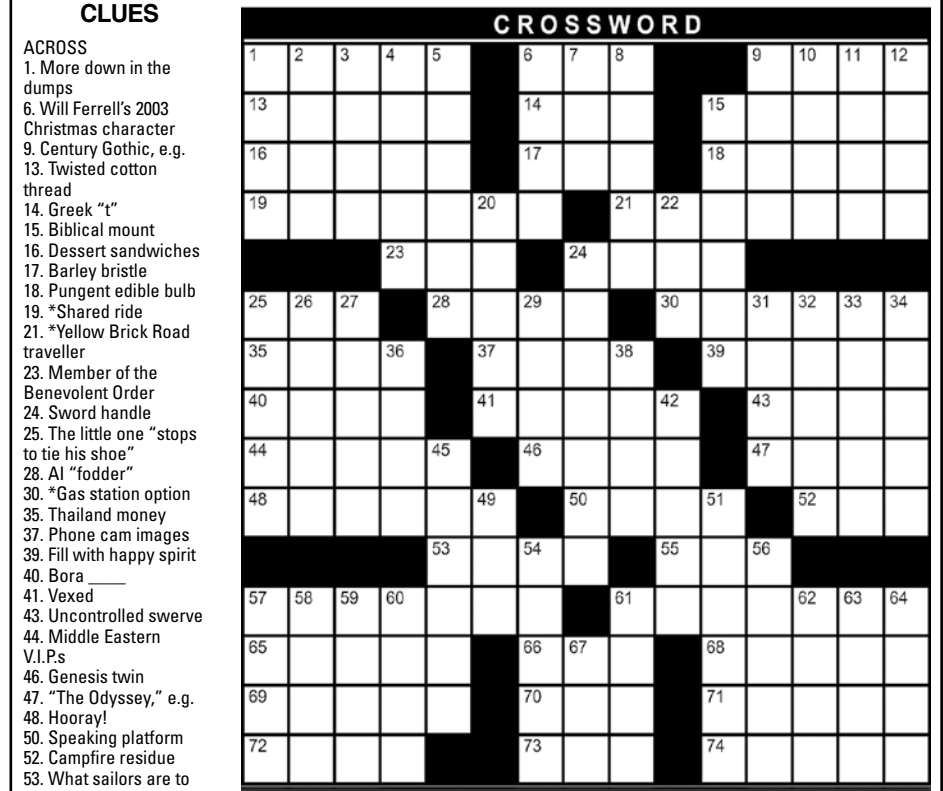


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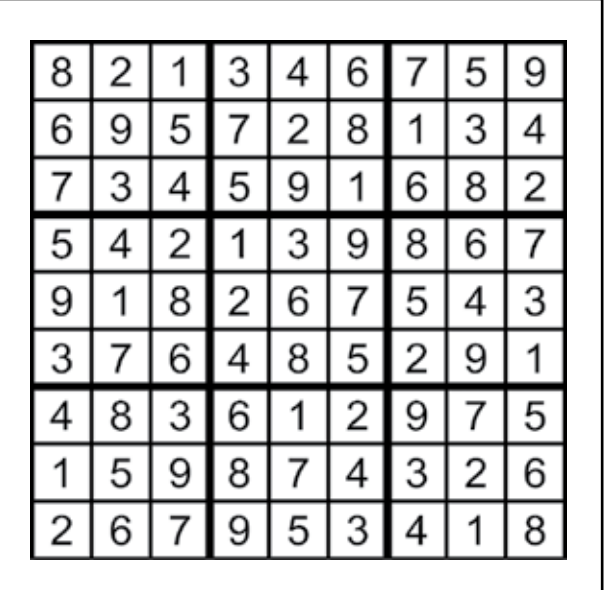


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CAL FIRE Secures Additional Aircraft

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CAL FIRE News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - CAL FIRE is bolstering its firefighting aircraft fleet across California for the second year in a row as a result of over \$72 million in funding provided by the administration of Governor Gavin Newsom. The investment has allowed CAL FIRE to secure 24 additional firefighting aircraft (19 helicopters and 5 airplanes for a contractual period of 90-120 days) to enhance their statewide response efforts against wildfires in California. The additional fixed-wing aircraft include 3 large airtankers specifically designed to carry up to 4,000 gallons of retardant. These aircraft have been strategically located in communities across California and will be pre-positioned to meet the needs of potential fire activity throughout the state.

“The deployment of more aircraft dedicated to the people of California marks a historic milestone, with the highest number of firefighting aircraft ever available for initial attack in the state for the second consecutive year,” stated Director and Fire Chief Joe Tyler. Chief Tyler further explained that “the significant rainfall California experienced this winter has led to a substantial increase of highly flammable fuels, which contribute to the rapid escalation of fires.”

Last week alone, CAL FIRE responded to over 300 wildfires as temperatures continued to increase across the state.

Aircraft are initially prepositioned in the following Counties: Butte, Tuolumne, San Diego, Tulare, Humboldt, Mariposa, Nevada, Siskiyou, Sacramento, Fresno, Shasta, San Luis Obispo, Napa, Placer, Lassen, Riverside, and Sonoma Counties.

Established in 1970, CAL FIRE's aviation program has grown to over 60 fixed-wing and rotary-wing aircraft, making it the largest civil aerial firefighting fleet worldwide. This renowned aviation program responds to thousands of wildfires dropping water and fire retardant in California each year.

In light of these efforts, CAL FIRE urges the public to refrain from operating drones over areas with fire activity. It is important to note that flying drones in these areas is strictly prohibited by law. Drone operation hampers aerial firefighting capabilities and poses significant risks to lives, property, and natural resources.

CAL FIRE remains dedicated to the protection of California's communities and natural landscapes, and these additional firefighting aircraft represent a significant step towards enhancing the state's wildfire response capabilities. ★



The new Icon uniforms feature a change in the hierarchy of colors, returning to black being the primary color with purple as an accent. New Nike Association designs feature modernized Kings script for the 2023-24 NBA Season. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Kings

Sacramento Kings News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Monday, July 3, 2023, ahead of the California Classic Summer League presented by Ticketmaster and the 2023-24 NBA Season, the Sacramento Kings announced three all-new uniforms. The franchise will wear redesigned Nike Association, Icon and Statement Edition uniforms throughout the 2023-24 NBA Season.

“We are excited to unveil a new collection of uniforms that salutes the team’s origins while celebrating the organization’s future,” said Sacramento Kings President of Business Operations John Rinehart. “We believe our fans will appreciate the modernized Kings script and the return of the popular color scheme.”

The new uniforms feature a change in the hierarchy of colors, returning to black being the primary color with purple as an accent. In May, the team teased the return of the Kings script wordmark, now a focal point of the

Association and Icon jerseys.

Fans will get their first look at the Association and Icon editions July 3 with the uniforms on display in the Grand Entrance of Golden 1 Center during California Classic. The Statement Edition will be revealed on the second day of the event. Kings fans will also be able to sign up to be notified when the jerseys are available for purchase. Related merchandise utilizing the new designs and created in collaboration with Lululemon, Sportiqe, Authmade, Melin, and the children’s brand Sweet Wink, will be available for purchase inside Golden 1 Center.

The three uniforms will debut during the 2023-24 NBA season. The team will wear a simplified version of the new uniform during California Classic and 2023 NBA Summer League in Las Vegas.

For more information and to sign up to be notified about the on-sale, visit Kings.com/Uniforms ★



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