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Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On June 16, 2023, Sacramento County's

Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS) will open three Welcoming Centers for

foster youth to stay while the department searches for

suitable homes and therapeutic programs to meet

their needs. The centers

are homes located in residential neighborhoods and staff will provide tempo-

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SacRT News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On June 14, 2023, the Sacramento Regional Transit District (SacRT) along with GiddyUp EV Charging, Inc. and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) officially unveiled a new high-speed electric vehicle public charging hub at the Power Inn light rail station.

This public-private partnership offers a state-of-the-art charging solution for Sacramento's emerging electric vehicle market, aimed to meet the region and state's sustainability goals, and provide a revenue sharing model for SacRT.

The Charging Hub is a largescale network of Level 3 charging stations that provides the ability to charge both passenger and commercial vehicles simultaneously, and dramatically faster than the Level 2 chargers found in the majority of public charging stations. The new Charging Hub occupies 20 underutilized parking spots in the Power Inn light rail station. The Charging Hub will serve everyday drivers and commercial fleets alike, with sevlarge fleet vehicles such as buses and semi-trucks.

SMUD estimates that there will be nearly one million electric vehicles in the region by 2040.

"California continues to lead the nation in setting big, bold climate goals and building the clean energy infrastructure required to make the transition from fossil fuels," said California State Treasurer, Fiona Ma. "Projects in local communities, like the Power Inn station charging hub, make electric vehicle adoption more attractive and charging more Continued on page 3

eral spots designed to accommodate Aerospace Museum of California Named 2023 Nonprofit of the Year

Office of Assembly Member Josh Hoover

MCCLELLAN, CA (MPG) -The Aerospace Museum of California is honored and deeply grateful it has been selected as a 2023 California Nonprofit of the Year by California State Assembly Member Josh Hoover, District 7. The museum is recognized for its exceptional contributions to STEAM education in the Northern

California community. The Aerospace Museum of California is an inspired place of learning, located in the heart of an underserved community. The museum is deeply committed to engaging the children and families that need it the most, seeking to ignite children's curiosity and inspire discovery and exploration through hands-on

STEAM education. Linda Martin, the Aerospace Museum of California's Board President, stated, "The museum is a testament to the generosity of numerous donors, the enthusiasm of over a million visitors, and the unwavering commitment of the Sacramento region over the last 40 years. The collective



From Left to Right: Tom Jones, Aerospace Museum of California Executive Director; Karen Jones, Advancement Director; Assemblyman Josh Hoover; Linda Martin, Aerospace Museum of California Board President. Photo courtesy of Assemblymember Josh Hoove

involvement of thousands of volunteers, staff, and board members exemplifies our community spirit. By preserving and celebrating our diverse history, the museum has positively impacted our community and enriched the lives of countless children and families. The Aerospace Museum's mission—to honor the past, inspire the future through STEM education, and spark children's learningis truly transformative." On June 7th, the

dedicated Aerospace Museum of California leadership will be presented with the 2023 California Non-Profit of the Year award at an exclusive ceremony held at the California State Capitol. "We are humbled by this award and extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Board of Directors, our remarkable staff, the outstanding museum volunteers, our invaluable aerospace and education partners, and the countless students and families who

have embraced STEAM education at the Aerospace Museum," said Tom Jones, Executive Director of the Aerospace Museum of California.

The community's commitment and support are key to the Aerospace Museum of California's success in igniting a passion for science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics among students. This recognition as the California Nonprofit of the Year for 2023 further Continued on page 3

the Welcoming Centers is to ensure a safe and supportive environment during the transition process. DCFAS has submitted licensing applications to the California Department of Social Services Community Licensing (CCL) division for each of the houses. The centers will be operated by County staff temporarily while we increase capacity in home-based settings that have trained resource parents who are equipped to meet the needs of our youth. The centers are part of a larger effort by Sacramento County to facilitate timely placements, especially for teens

and siblings who may take longer to find suitable home-based settings that fit

their needs. The County has been making significant efforts to transition youth out of the Warren E. Thornton Youth Center (WETYC) and into appropriate home-based placements. Placements are currently being identified or have been identified, for all youth at the facility. Unfortunately, a number of youths have chosen to exercise their right to refuse placements that have been located. These youth have experienced significant past traumas with their families and in home-based family settings that have been unable to meet their needs. Many have also been ejected from congregate care settings and may experience significant stress and difficulty when moving to new environments.

We acknowledge that children thrive in family environments, but we must respect their rights and provide them with the supports they need to increase their willingness to go to a placement. We work collaboratively with the child's counsel, community-based providers, advocates, and natural supports to accomplish this Continued on page 6

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California Museum Presents "Black Pioneers" Quilt Exhibit

California Museum News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Museum announces the opening of "Black Pioneers: Legacy in the American West," a timeline of original pictorial quilts exploring the path of Black history in the West. On view from June 10 through October 1, 2023, the exhibit dispels the myth that Black people in the old West were mostly cowboys, showing the rich diversity in African Americans' occupations and achievements in society, religion, education and the arts from 1528 through the Civil Rights Movement.

Organized by The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art and curator, historian and artist Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi, Black Pioneers features 50 quilts created for this exhibit by the Women of Color Quilters Network.

"Quilts and quilt making are important to America and Black culture in particular because the art form was historically one of the few mediums accessible to marginalized groups to tell their own story, to provide warmth for their families and to empower them with a voice through cloth," said Dr. Mazloomi.

Quilts were chosen as the exhibit's visual medium because they highlight the intersection of African Americans in the western frontier with the art form's important role in African American history. For African American

been at the core of artistic expression, taking form in their social, economic and spiritual lives.

"We are honored to host Black Pioneers at the California Museum," said Executive Director Amanda Meeker. "The quilts themselves are works of art, with elaborate materials and intricate details. The artistic and narrative elements of the quilts come together to create a powerful visual history lesson that we hope will leave visitors with an expanded view of Black history and American history."

For more information on the exhibit, visit https:// www.californiamuseum. org/black-pioneers.

The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art, located in St. Petersburg, Florida, provides experiences that inspire human connection and transformation through art depicting the peoples, landscapes and history of the American West, and wildlife of the world. The museum engages the community through programs and educational opportunities, for all ages, that bring our history to life and amplify voices that are not often at the forefront of mainstream Western art.

Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi's own quilts have been exhibited extensively nationwide. She also has curated 21 exhibits of quilts made by members of the Women of Color Ouilters Network, a nonprofit she founded in 1985 to educate, preserve,

women, quilts have always exhibit, promote and document quilts made by African Americans. Among the exhibitions she has curated is Still We Rise: Race, Culture and Visual Conversations, which visually surveys 400 vears of African American history. The largest traveling exhibit of African American quilts ever mounted, it appeared at the California Museum in

The California Museum-home of the California Hall of Fame focuses on the state's rich history, its diversity and its unique influence on the world of ideas, innovation, art and culture. Through interactive experiences, the Museum inspires visitors to make a mark on history. Located at 1020 O Street in the March Fong Eu Secretary of State complex, the Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. General admission is \$8-\$10. Plan a visit at https://www.californiamuseum.org

Top Right: "Annie Box by Sandra Noble. 2021, Warrensville Heights, Ohio. Credit: Sandra Noble, Annie Box Neal, 2021, ©Sandra F Noble

Bottom Right: "Langston Hughes, Pioneer Poet" by Tierney Davis Hogan. 2021, Denver, Colorado. Credit: Tierney Davis Hogan, Langston Hughes, Pioneer Poet, 2021, ®Tierney Davis Hogan.





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SMF Receives FAA Funding for Relocation of Air Traffic Control Tower

International Airport **News Releases**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The Sacramento County Department of Airports is excited to announce the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) will provide funding for the Sacramento International Airport's (SMF) control tower replacement project.

The tower's replacement will be funded through the FAA's \$5 billion Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funds also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), which was signed into law by President Biden on November 15, 2021. The law authorizes \$1.2 trillion for transportation and infrastructure spending with \$550 billion of that figure going toward "new" investments and programs.

The FAA has started investing the first \$1 billion of \$5 billion into the country's air traffic control system. The funding will sustain, repair, or replace hundreds of buildings and pieces of equipment that make flying in the United States the safest in the world.

"We are thrilled, and greatly appreciate the support we've received from everyone involved in this effort," said Cindy Nichol, Sacramento County Department of Airports Director. "This new stateof-the-art tower will be a significant upgrade to the current facility that will enhance working conditions for air traffic controllers at SMF and ensure the continued safe and efficient management of aircraft operations at the Airport.

"Today's announcement has taken over a decade of dedication and collaboration - and I am proud this funding to build our new air traffic control tower at SMF," said

Congresswoman Doris Matsui. "From the initial planning and design all the way to today's announcement, I have fought to ensure that decisionmakers at the highest levels understood the importance of getting this project to the finish line. Cindy and her team are always looking at new ways to improve the travel experience and safety of our airport. That's why I have been such a strong, long-time advocate for robust federal investments in their work. This new tower will continue to build on that progress and ensure our airport remains the gold standard for the nation."

Congresswoman Matsui is a champion of the Sacramento County Airport System and has long advocated for a new SMF tower dating back to 2006. She has made numerous requests to secure funding through the annual federal budget, repeatedly urging senior FAA officials to take action and making personal appeals to three different Department of Transportation secretaries. Her unrelenting advocacy has been critical to securing funding for a new

The current tower at SMF is owned and operated by the FAA. It was built in 1967, is 130 feet in height, and is located just south of Terminal B at the Airport. Given that tower is one of the oldest towers in the country, the FAA is prioritizing replacing it with a new, 192-foot tower in a new location on the north side of the Airport.

tower.

The new tower will be 100 percent funded with BIL funds, which are fully appropriated. The expected timeframe to complete construction is 2026.

"As we invest in the future of our nation's infrastructure, it is crucial that we prioritize that we have secured the safety and efficiency Department of Airports is of our airports," said Representative Ami Bera. "The building of a new

air traffic control tower at Sacramento International Airport is a significant step towards modernizing our aviation infrastructure and ensuring a seamless and secure travel experience for all passengers. This investment not only enhances the safety measures at SMF but also creates job opportunities and strengthens our regional economy. I'm proud to help secure this critical funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law which will support a safe and resilient transportation system for generations to come."

The new tower will be constructed at a site located on the north side of the Airport. It will stand 192-feet in height and the current cost estimate is between \$60 to \$80

"SMF remains a point of pride for Sacramento County, and with the recent news of available FAA funding for a new control tower, we can expect that our international airport will continue as the best of its size anywhere in the nation" said Supervisor Phil Serna whose district includes SMF. He continued by emphasizing that "safety and convenience at SMF are our top priorities, and a new state-of-the-art air traffic control tower will further enhance our ability to maximize both for the traveling public."

The Sacramento County Department of Airports is responsible for planning, developing, operating and maintaining the county's four airports: Sacramento International Airport, Executive Airport, Mather Airport and Franklin Field. Sacramento International Airport offers more than 155 daily nonstop flights on 12 domestic and international carriers to 36 destinations. The regional economic impact of the Sacramento County more than \$4 billion annually. For more information, visit sacramento.aero.

African Lion Kamau Passes Away at Sacramento Zoo



Kamau. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Zoo

Sacramento Zoo News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- The Sacramento Zoo is mourning the loss of one of our most charismatic and iconic animals, an African lion named Kamau. At nearly 17-years-old, Kamau was considered elderly. His longevity here at the Zoo is a testament to the care he received from his dedicated animal care professionals and veterinary team including specialists from UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

Our staff did everything possible to make Kamau comfortable and gave him the best quality of life in his golden years. Over the last few weeks, Kamau had developed worsening gastrointestinal problems with decreased interest in food, and the difficult decision to proceed with humane euthanasia was made when medical treatment options failed to provide sufficient relief from his condition.

Kamau came to Sacramento Zoo from the San Diego Zoo in 2008. For the 14 years that he called the Zoo home, visitors (and many Land Park neighbors) enjoyed his impressive roar. He would draw crowds from every

corner of the Zoo. In 2014, Kamau sired a litter of cubs and in 2019, his habitat doubled in size and a glass viewing wall allowed our guests to get "nose-tonose" with both Kamau and his mate, Cleo.

Cleo, our nearly 18-year-old lioness is doing well. Our carnivore care team will be monitoring Cleo closely to ensure her wellbeing. She enjoys her regular training sessions and one-on-one time with her care team.

Kamau was adored by many over the years, and we appreciate the love and support of our Zoo family.

New High-Speed Charging Hub Available at Power Inn Station

Continued from page 1 convenient for existing owners. It's projects like this that help California solidify its position as the country's leader in zero emissions vehicle integration into our way of life. Congratulations to SacRT, SMUD, and GiddyUp EV Charging on a successful public-private partnership!"

As a member of the State Assembly in 2011, Ma authored AB 631 which placed into law a California Public Utilities Commission decision not to regulate EV charging

stations as utilities. "This public private partnership is delivering state of the art charging solutions to help us meet the region and state's sustainability goals, while providing revenue sharing for SacRT. Offering a mobility hub for multiple transportation modes at our light rail stations is an excellent way to connect

riders and enhance our stations," said SacRT General Manager/CEO Henry Li.

"It's projects and partnerships like this that will increase EV deployment and help us expedite the transition to a carbon free economy," said SMUD General Manager and CEO Paul Lau. "Locating a fast-charging hub along a major thoroughfare helps increase access to varied forms of clean transportation. At SMUD we are partnering with our customers and community to bring electrification to under resourced communities, and this hub provides a bridge to get there."

"If we're serious about solving the EV charging infrastructure crisis, especially in underserved communities, we must get away from the idea that public EV charging is only for specific types of vehicles and slow charging. Public private partnerships like the SacRT Power Inn Station are the logical way to bring fast charging options to all community stakeholders at no cost to taxpayers," said GiddyUp EV Charging, Inc Founder and CEO Chris Jerome. "Hopefully, GiddyUp's Power Inn partnership with SacRT inspires other communities to adopt the policy that fast charging has to be available for everyone."

GiddyUp EV Charging, chase and installation of some of the fastest DCFC/ Level 3 chargers in the industry, which will have the ability to recharge light and medium vehicles simultaneously in minutes compared to Level 2 chargers that may take hours. The Charging Hub is brightly lit and offers customers a high-tech security system using high-definition video cameras and real-time monitoring.

Learn more at sacrt.com/ charginghub

Aerospace Museum of California Named 2023 Nonprofit of the Year

Continued from page 1 inspires the Aerospace Museum of California team to keep advancing its mission to deliver impactful STEAM educational experiences to help dreams

take flight! For more information about the Aerospace Museum of California visit

aerospaceca.org About the Aerospace Museum of California (AMC): Explore, discover, and be inspired by aviation and aerospace history. With a 40,000-square-foot exhibit hall, over 40 aircraft and rockets, a 4-acre outdoor Air Park, incredible exhibits, and free

parking, families can engage in STEAM activities for all ages and let their imagination soar. As a Smithsonian Affiliate® and member of North American Reciprocal Museum Associate®, the Aerospace Museum is truly a place where dreams take flight!







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Defendant Convicted for Drive-By Shooting Murder

Sacramento County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Devonte White was convicted by a jury of first-degree murder and felon in possession of a firearm. The jury also found true the special circumstance that in the commission of the murder, White intentionally and personally discharged a firearm from a motor vehicle causing death.

On January 25, 2022, Matthew Keen was

murdered on the front porch of his residence in a targeted drive-by shooting. He was shot at eight times and hit three times. Surveillance video showed a vehicle passing the victim, making a U-turn, passing the victim a second time before backing up and the driver shooting the victim at point blank. A stolen handgun was located at Devonte White's apartment. The District Attorney's Crime Lab matched the gun to expended shell casings on scene and in the car used in

the shooting. White's DNA was also located on the firearm. Two weeks prior to the murder, White got into an argument with people the victim was with at a market near the victim's residence. White left the scene and returned with a firearm that he brandished at the victim.

White faces a maximum sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole. Sentencing is set for September 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 11 before the Honorable James McFetridge.

Officer Pleads No Contest to **Submitting False Police Reports**

Sacramento County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On June 5, 2023. Alexa Palubicki pled no contest to two felony counts of submitting a false police report. The charges relate to an incident that occurred on July 11, 2020, while Palubicki was an officer with the Sacramento Police Department, which involved falsifying the probable cause for stopping a vehicle. Sentencing is set for June 5, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 25 before the Honorable Shauna Franklin. If Palubicki does not commit another criminal offense before the sentencing, the judge will reduce the felony counts

to misdemeanors and she would face a maximum sentence of 2 years in county jail.

The Sacramento District Attorney's Office objected to the plea bargain offered by the judge and argued that Palubicki should receive felony convictions for her conduct and the charges should not be reduced to misdemeanors at sentencing. With felony convictions, Palubicki would face a maximum sentence of 3 years and 8 months in state prison.

District Attorney Thien Ho stated, "Any time a police officer falsifies a police report, it is an affront to justice and taken very seriously. As prosecutors, we must proceed only on cases where the evidence is trustworthy and legally obtained. We have the solemn duty to ensure that justice and fairness remain the touchstone of our criminal justice system."

Immediately upon being notified of Palubicki's conduct, the Sacramento District Attorney's Office conducted an internal case audit to identify cases we had filed in which she participated. Pending cases in which her participation was material and necessary for prosecution were dismissed. In other cases where Palubicki participated in some manner but was not a necessary witness for trial, we notified the defense of this investigation consistent with our ethical obligations.

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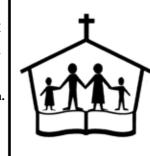


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Workplace Angst Helping 'Job Killer' Bills Survive In California Legislature



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

In the 27 years of the California Chamber of Commerce's "job killer" project, it has followed a fairly predictable pattern.

The chamber would annually designate several dozen legislative bills that business and employer groups considered to be particularly onerous – usually the highest priority measures of labor unions, environmental groups, consumer advocates and personal injury

One-by-one, most of the targeted bills would fall by the wayside and only a few, if any, would reach the governor's desk and be signed into law. Overall, the chamber and its allied business groups have achieved about a 90% kill ratio.

This pattern continued even after Gavin Newsom, arguably the most liberal governor in California history, took office in 2019. In the first four years of his governorship, the chamber tagged 94 bills as "job killers." Just eight of them landed on Newsom's desk and he signed six.

So far, 17 bills have made this year's list – an unusually small number - and more than half have already faltered, mostly failing to clear committees.

and been signed, but it's a faint shadow of its original thrust. Newsom wanted to either tax or penalize oil companies for what he cery industry workers who characterized as price-gouging, but settled for giving the California Energy Commission the power to investigate gas prices, set allowable profit margins and levy fines on those which exceed them.

There are two tax increases on the chamber list, one imposing a wealth tax and another increasing corporate income taxes. Both, however, are nonstarters.

The unusual aspect of this year's "job killer" battle is that the eight bills still viable, having cleared their first legislative houses, all relate to one topic - wages and workplace conditions – and are sponsored by unions or personal injury attorneys.

They are the political manifestation of what has become a very contentious labor relations atmosphere this year, not only in California but across the nation, due to high inflation and an overall shortage of workers.

In the main, the employment bills' sponsors contend they are needed to bring more equity to workers while the chamber and other opponents say they will raise costs and thus reduce the financial ability of employers to expand payrolls.

The eight, in brief:

•Assembly Bill 524, which would outlaw discrimination against a personal caregiver in One has reached Newsom of gender, age and other California newspapers.

personal characteristics;

•Assembly Bill 647, which would enhance the job protections of groare displaced by mergers, sparked by the pending merger of the Kroger and Albertsons grocery chains;

•Senate Bill 365, which would make arbitration of employment disputes, which employers generally favor, less viable by allowing lawsuits to continue while employers seek judicial approval of arbitration proceedings;

•Senate Bill 399, which would prohibit employers from disciplining any worker who refuses to listen to employer presentations on political or religious issues;

•Senate Bill 525, which would increase minimum wages in the health care industry to \$21 an hour in 2024 and then \$25 in 2025, with cost-of-living increases thereafter;

•Senate Bill 616, which would increase the amount of paid sick leave employers must offer from a minimum of three days a year to seven

·Senate Bill 627, which would require retail and service chains, such as restaurants, to use seniority when deciding which workers to retain or transfer when closing outlets;

•Senate Bill 723, which would make permanent a temporary law passed during the COVID-19 pandemic to protect return rights of workers in the hospitality industry who are laid off.

Dan Walters has been a employment, similar to journalist for more than 60 the protection granted years, spending all but a few to persons on the basis of those years working for

SacTax Challenges Pay Increase for Board of Supervisors



Commentary by W. Bruce Lee

On June 8, 2023, the Sacramento Taxpayers Association (SacTax) Board of Directors formally rebuked the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors for their recent decision to grant themselves a substantial 36 percent pay raise. Compensation would increase from \$127,000 per year to \$173,000 per year or by \$46,000. This action has captured the attention of the public and two primary reasons were given for this rebuke. First, considering the economic challenges the county is currently facing, the timing of the pay raise could not have been more inopportune. Second, the process of using the "consent calendar" for the passage of the pay increase in order to avoid public scrutiny is highly inappropriate. SacTax is dedicated to the highest levels of government transparency and meaningful government oversight by members of

the public and media. It is worth noting that while the vote in favor of the salary increase was nearly unanimous, one supervisor, Sue Frost, stood against the decision. Supervisor Frost recognized the inappropriateness of the pay raise given the burden of the recent pandemic and current inflation on the economy. In contrast, the remaining board members chose to reward themselves, which can be seen as a selfish move by many. Even more troubling, median income in Sacramento is only \$36,152 — so a County Supervisor will make nearly 500% more than their constituents. In fact, the pay raise they just voted for themselves is \$10,000 more than the ENTIRE ANNUAL INCOME of many of their hard-working constituents.

This vote is an issue that is bound to generate controversy and divide opinions. On one hand, the board members justified the pay raise by citing the County Executive's advice to the Board that a substantial increase was necessary as some media outlets quoted that Supervisor pay had not increased since 1991. However, in examining the public record it is discovered that from just 2012 to 2022 (or 10 years) the Supervisors' base pay went up by \$34,000 a year, not counting a car allowance, pension, and higher pay for serving on regional committees and commissions that they appoint themselves to. That is a far cry from the claim that "Supervisors' pay hasn't

changed since 1991." Many Californians who have lost jobs during the pandemic will likely view the decision as tone-deaf at best and unjust at worst. The Board might argue that their work, which ensures Sacramento County is taken care of, should not go unrewarded, but the optics of their move in the present context could bring into question the decisions made by the supervisors. For example Alameda county was cited as compatible with Sacramento in population and was the basis for the 36% salary adjustment, yet housing prices which represent 40% of a household budget are double Sacramento County housing prices (\$1.1 million in Alameda vs \$550,000 for Sacramento County). The duplicity comes when the County Executive recommends raises for County staff using neighboring counties with lower costs of living than Alameda County to justify smaller staff wage increases. Also

shocking are the rumors of 25% wage increases for County Executives. This is outrageous.

According to SacTax President W. Bruce Lee, "Being on the Board of Supervisors is a public service, not a way to pad one's own pockets. We are not attracting candidates for public office because we offer a big salary. We are not trying to hire employees away from other companies as is done in the general marketplace. A reasonable wage is appropriate, but elected office is a service to the community and so many candidates run for public office for all of the wrong reasons - including money, ego, and fame. That's how we get career politicians. Our electeds need to serve in office out of sense of duty - not out a sense of personal gain. I can guarantee you that if we pay \$173,000 for a county supervisor, we will not get a better supervisor than if we pay \$127,000. And, we can find highly qualified people to serve for \$110,000. Money is not the issue and should not be the motivation. Public duty and service should be the reward in itself. Remember, that US Senators and Congressional Representatives are paid \$174,000 per year."

The Sacramento Board of Supervisors' decision to grant themselves such a huge pay raise is just inappropriate and wrong. Supervisor Frost, who vocalized her concerns and voted against the raise, deserves commendation, and the board needs to question County staff conclusions more and consider their constituents when making such decisions. SacTax hopes that during this budget season at the County the Board of Supervisors would revise downward their large spike

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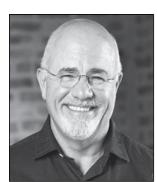








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Your Financial Life Depends on It

Dear Dave, I've been struggling for about a year, ever since I made a stupid new-college-graduate decision to finance a car. It's a 2018 Jeep Compass, and I owe \$21,000 on it. The trade-in value is about \$11,000, so I really got stung on the sticker price and everything else. I also have \$85,000 in student loan debt and around \$7,500 on credit cards. The good news is, I make \$63,000 at my job, and that should increase to \$75,000 by January of next year. My girlfriend and I are renting an apartment and engaged to be married in 2025. How do I clean all this up before then?

- Austin

Dear Austin,

Well, the good news is,

Dave Ramsey Says

you have the rest of your life to never make this kind of mistake again. I'm really sorry you're going through all this, son. What a horrible thing to experience right after college.

So, you're \$10,000 upside down on a vehicle you owe \$21,000 on, right? The truth is, you're kind of stuck. If you're serious about getting out of this mess and not repeating the same mistakes twice, you're going to be working like a dog for the next year or two. Right now, you need a serious side job nights and weekends—maybe two. And I'm talking bare-bones living. No vacations, and no eating out for a while. You don't need to see the inside of a restaurant unless you're working there. Get what I'm saying? No unnecessary spending. Period. On top of all this, you've got to start living on a strict, written monthly budget.

Now, about your fiancée. I get the desire to fix things before you get married. But married people work together on this kind

of stuff all the time. Believe it or not, there's no perfect time to get married. I mean, it sounds like you two have already decided to go there and figured out neither one of you are perfect. That's just called being human. So, there's really no reason to wait on tying the knot at this point. And the truth is, the two of you can whip your finances into shape faster and much more efficiently working on it together—as a married couple.

Austin, I want you tear into this debt like your life depends on it. Because guess what, dude? It does!

- Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eighttime national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions.

Sac County Opens Welcoming **Centers for Foster Youth**

Continued from page 1 mutual goal. For the few youth that refuse identified placements, or for whom it takes longer periods of time to find a placement, the Welcoming Centers will provide a safe community-based environment, while the department continues to work diligently to find placements and supports that can meet their

Sacramento County is

in the process of building a comprehensive system of care, supervision and supports for youth needing to be in short-term, safe, temporary care. Over the next six months, we will establish a number of emergency family homes that will be able to support individual children, sibling groups and youth with complex needs. We are grateful to our community-based partners who have stepped up to help us build

this continuum so we can better support our youth.

"Sacramento County is not alone in facing difficulty finding safe, service-rich placements for youth with significant trauma and service needs that cross multiple systems," said Cathy Senderling-McDonald, Executive Director of the County Welfare Directors Association of California (CWDA). "This is a significant issue both statewide and across the nation." Find the full statement from CWDA regarding the

complex needs here In addition, DCFAS is developing prevention and early intervention strategies that will build on our long-term community-based investments in prevention services. The goal is to align with the statewide and national

need for service-rich place-

ments for foster youth with

effort to establish a comprehensive framework that promotes child and family well-being by addressing social determinants of health, supporting families and addressing childhood trauma at an early age, while also connecting children and families to services and natural supports. Taking this approach can help prevent contact with the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.

We have been working closely with other child and family serving partners, including education, behavioral health, human assistance, juvenile justice, Alta Regional Services and many community-based providers to meet the immediate needs we are facing, while also developing the comprehensive system of prevention and early intervention.

SMUD to Hold Public Workshops on Proposed Rate Action

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The SMUD Board of Directors is holding two public workshops and a public hearing to discuss proposed rate changes.

The Chief Executive Officer & General Manager's Report and Recommendation on Rates and Services, released by SMUD CEO & General Manager Paul Lau, outlines a proposed rate increase of 2.75 percent on January 1, 2024; May 1, 2024; January 1, 2025; and May 1, 2025. The proposed changes also include additional non-retail rate revenue to assist qualified customers on the Energy Assistance Program (EAPR) rate at 0-50 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, and other miscellaneous rate changes.

While SMUD works hard to control costs and operate efficiently, the need for a modest rate increase is attributed to several factors including wildfire prevention and mitigation, new generation projects, higher commodity costs for California clean energy compliance, infrastructure investment to maintain a reliable grid, customer programs, inflation and increased operating costs.

SMUD is committed to keeping rate increases within inflation, and if the proposed changes are approved, SMUD's rates would remain among the lowest rates in the state currently on average about 47 percent lower than neighboring PG&E's rates.

Detailed information on the proposed rate action and a complete copy of the Chief Executive Officer & General Manager's Report and Recommendation on Rates and Services can be found on smud.org/ RateInfo.

SMUD will work closely with customers and other stakeholders—including community groups, service organizations, business groups, elected officials and more—to discuss these changes.

In addition, two public workshops and a public hearing will be held for customers to learn more about the process and comment on the proposed changes. Meetings will be held in-person and virtually via Zoom.

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Public Workshop

Thursday, August 3 at 5:30 p.m.

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Accommodations are available for disabled individuals. If you need a hearing assistance device or other aid, or have questions about the proposal, please visit smud.org/ RateInfo or call SMUD at 855-736-7655. Written comments can be emailed to contactus@smud.org or mailed to SMUD, P.O. Box 15830, B256, Sacramento, CA 95852-0830.

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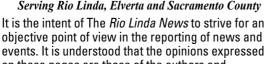
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03974 Randal David Baldwin, 6332 Doncrest Lane, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under ...
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Tild with the Clerk of
May 24, under the Fictitious Business Sacramento County May 24, 2023

Publish: June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2023 LIZZARD 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04081 Tvler Mitchell Harris, 7920 Fair Oaks Boulevard Apt 18, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TMH Pressure Washing & Cleaning Services' 7920 Fair Oaks Boulevard Apt 18, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25, 2023 Publish: June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2023

6-23-23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04082 Bryan M Henkel, 7760 Uplands Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the

Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ad Champs" 7760 Uplands Way. Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25, 2023 Publish: June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2023 CHAMPS 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03719 Julia Victoria Gonzales. Fair Oaks Boulevard, 7032 Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Julie's Car Corner" 5900 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 17, 2023 Publish: June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2023 6-23-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03598 Nataliia Sagar, 4500 Benton Way, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NSV Upholstery" 8212 Fair Oaks Boulevard Suite B, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 11, 2023 Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03036 Bowtie Family, LLC, 7846 Fair Oaks Boulevard #D, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bowtie Specialties" 7846 Fair Oaks Boulevard #D, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 19, 2023 Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 6-30-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03711 Arshkeerat Inc. 5376 Calabria Way, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American Gas & Liquor" 5682 Main Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 17,

Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 AMERICAN 6-30-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03373 NAV Gas & Foods, Inc., 10847 Rancho Folsom Boulevard, Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Harry's Liquor & Food" 10847 Folsom Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 1, 2023 Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04106 Mohammad Sahig Karimy, 4853 Hazelwood Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 and Sayed Samiullah Sadat, 3141 El Camino Avenue. Apt 21, Sacramento, CA 95821 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Afghan Ice Cream & Grill" 3045 Arden Way Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 26, 2023 Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 6-30-23 AFGHAN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03712 Xander Simpson, 115 Barton CA Wav. Sacramento. 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Passion Products

4U" 3631 Truxel Road #1268,

Sacramento. CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 17, 2023 Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 PASSION 6-30-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04150 The Cinnamon Kingdom LLC, 4494 Mary Lynn Lane #34, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Water Heater Guyz/The Everything Handyman" 4494 Mary Lynn Lane #34, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2023 Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 CINNAMON 6-30-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04217 JJB LLC, 6048 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'JJB Cornerstone" 6048 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Člerk of Sacramento County May 31, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04122 Theresa Davies, 3375 Hartselle Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Teza Family Home Care" Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 26, 2023 Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 6-30-23 TEZA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04135 4904 Mykhailo Subbotin. Stamas Lane Apt 4, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "M&S Transportation" 4904 Stamas Lane Apt 4. Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2023 Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

M&S 6-30-23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04024 SNF LLC. 4426 Rio Tinto Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stuteville Landscaping," 4426 Rio Tinto Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25,

Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 STUTEVILLE 6-30-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FRNF2023-03735 Daniel Smallie, 10636 Basie Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hers Testing and Air Balancing" 10636 Basie Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 17, 2023 Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 6-30-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04132 Motorworks Limited Liability Co. 10265 Rockingham Drive Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Motoworks/Motoworks Technology Services/Sac Tech Guy/Sac Tech Buddies" 9301 Folsom Boulevard Apt 51, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2023 Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023

6-30-23 **MOTOWORKS** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04294 Chavez and Guadalupe Valle Gonzalez, 5950 Wilkinson Street, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chavez Tacos/Las Chavez Tacos" 5950 Wilkinson Sacramento, 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 6, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04417 D.K. Contracting Inc., 7726 Chaparral Way, Fair Oaks, Chaparral Way, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "D.K. Painting Co" 7726 Chaparral Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8,

Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 PAINTING

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04418 James Aaron Austin, 7059 Circle, Canevalley Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Austin Electrical Services' 7059 Circle. Citrus Canevallev Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 AUSTIN 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04065 Satva Softech LLC, 10462 Saloni Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elite Health Consulting" 10462 Saloni Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023

ELITE 7-7-23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04295 Gideon Emelogu, 4805 Steppe Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Logus Global Services" 4805 Steppe Court, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 6, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023

LOGUS 7-7-23 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-02491 Fusion LLF, LLC (DE), 80

Broad Street, New York, NY 10004 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Leaflink Payments" 80 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County April 3, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04084 Ryan's Mobile RV Repair Inc. 318 E 900 N, Bountiful, UT 84010 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Mobile RV Repair" 102 Janewood Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 FOLSOM

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03899 Rvan's Mobile RV Repair Inc 318 E 900 N. Bountiful, UT 84010 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ryan's Mobile RV Repair" 2156 Oakmont Way Unit 4, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 **RYANS**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04246 Sayed Aliagha Amiri, 4141 Palm Avenue Apt 327, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Razavi Name(s) Bakerv 3465 Watt Avenue Suite 117, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04089 Kimberly Brown-Brinson, 9229 Bearint Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cranial Beauty" 9229 Bearint Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 CRANIAL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04241 Derek Navarro and Regina Navarro, 852 Eagle Ridge Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grocery Outlet Mid Town Sacramento 1700 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 GROCERY 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04242 Derek Navarro and Regina Navarro, 852 Eagle Ridge Circle. Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grocery Outlet' 6720 Folsom Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 2, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 OUTLET

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04237 Desk Flow LLC, 10101 Avocado Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DeskFlow/ Desk Flow" 10101 Avocado Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 1, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03930 David Anthony Owens, 3850 44th Avenue #6, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ODBS Roadside Owens Driscoll Barnes" 3850 44th Avenue #6, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04105 Mirwaid Ghaforzada, 3351 Edison Avenue Apt 1, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Quick Action Plumbing Service 3351 Edison Avenue Unit 1, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 26, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 QUICK 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03945 Robin Lynn Rinehart, 7801 Auburn Wind Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RHart Travel" 7801 Auburn Wind Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Člerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 RHART 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-03571 Acahire, Inc, а Texas Corporation, 2865 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MDstaffers/ MDexperts" 2865 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 11, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04337 Cristian Budean, 7429 Summer Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CBE LUX" 7429 Summer Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 7,

Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 CBELUX 7-7-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04218 Aspire Painting Inc., 5940 Rosebud Lane #11, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Papas & Limonadas" 5940 Rosebud Lane #11, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 1, 2023 Publish: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 2023 ASPIRE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04051 Weber Wag & Woof, LLC, 99 Waterfront Court, Copperopolis, CA 95228 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Camp Bow Wow Fair Öaks" 8311 Greenback Lane Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25, 2023 Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023

CAMP 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04466 Roselia Silva, 435 W Delano Street, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tacos FI Rincon" 435 W Delano Street, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2023 Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023 7-14-23 **TACOS**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04488 Joseph H Chasko, 2837 Conbar Court, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Free Energy Group/Smoke-Busters UV Deodorizing" 2837 Conbar Court, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of June 12, 2023

Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04498 Syed Nadeem Husain, 891 Mount Ranier Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NS Motors" 3120 Madison Avenue Suite North Highlands, CA 235. 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 12, Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023

MOTORS 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04414 Gary Lynn Albert, 7826 Shareen Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GA Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 8, 2023 Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023 MECHANICAL 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04185 Quercus Property LLC, 1401 21st Street Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento 5 Star Cleaning" 10225 Agnes Circle Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 31, 2023 Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023

QUERCUS 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04275 Lianna Stepanyan, Countryside Way Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MerandLen Designs/ MerdLen Designs" 10188 Countryside Way Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2023 Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023 MERANDLEN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04464 LLia Arsentev, 8350 Villaview Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Yellow Blue Bus" 8350 Villaview Drive. Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023

YELLOW 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04046 Summit Funding, Inc. 2135 Butano Drive Suite 150 Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Adobe Mortgage" 2135 Butano Drive Suite 150 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 25, 2023 Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023 SUMMIT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04008 Natalia Anna Castro, 5344 #225. Marconi Avenue Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "On Call 24/7" 5344 Marconi Avenue #225 Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 24, 2023 Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023 NATALIA 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04475 Theta Wellness, Inc., 11211 Gold Country Boulevard Suite

100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MPE 3/MPE 4U/HHE (Human Health Education) Tune-Up Station" 11211 Gold Country Boulevard Suite 100, Gold River. CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 9, 2023

Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023 MPE 7-14-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04535 My Receipt My Business Corporation, 5409 Palm Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "My Receipt Management System/Resibo Ko, Negosyo Ko" 5409 Palm Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 14, 2023 Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023

RECEIPT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04607 Kathia Martinez and Luis Martinez, 7770 Rose Petal Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Landscaping & Irrigation" 7770 Rose Petal Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 15. 2023

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Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023 7-14-23 Kathia

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04622 Brandon Ayotte, 6339 Oakcreek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621 and Justin Pierce, 100 Anderson Way, Wheatland, CA 95692 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trap Bros" 6339 Oakcreek Way Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 16, 2023 Publish: June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 2023

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2023-02467

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: One Hour Air Conditioning and Heating of Sacramento, 2215 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816.

All American Operators, 2215 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 4/3/2023 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk Sacramento County: 4/3/2023. Publish: June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2023 AMERICAN 6-23-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME 23CV001603

Inna Gaydyk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Inna Gaydyk to Inna Guydek and William Gaydyk to William Guydek and Luke Gaydyk to Luke Guydek and Vadim Gaydyk to Vadim Guydek.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 16, 2023, at 1:30 n 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: April 12, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2023

6-23-23 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME 23CV001943

Elizabeth April Wooden Pearman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of April Elizabeth Wooden Pearman to April Elizabeth Wooden.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 23, 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: May 18, 2023 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2023

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #23CV002207

6-23-23

Jared Wayne Lacer has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jared Wayne Lacer to Vanguard JareDave Leonhart.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 8, 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 24, 2023

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: June 9, 16, 23, 30, 2023 **JARED** 6-30-23

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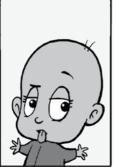
















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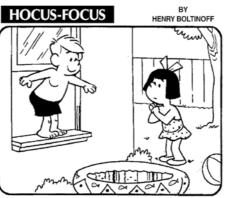


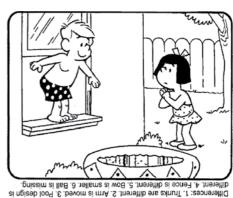


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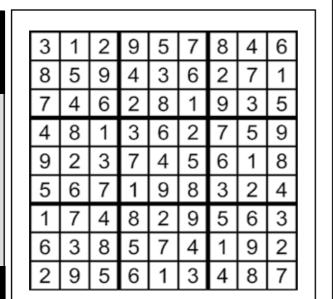


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55. Porridge grain 57. *Roman firework

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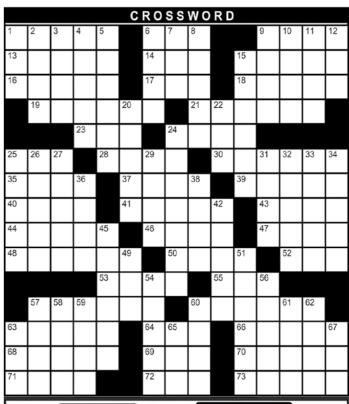
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discouraging word..." 49. Sushi restaurant staple

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54. High-strung 56. Car rack manufacturer

57. Charlie Chaplin's prop 58. "Oh, my!"

59. Agrippina's slayer 60. "I'll second that"

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Improved Passage Lets Threatened Sturgeon, Salmon and Other Species Return to Spawn

DWR News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Dozens of adult sturgeon and hundreds of other large fish including threatened Chinook salmon have moved safely from receding floodwaters within the Yolo Bypass back to the Sacramento River thanks to the coordinated operation of the Fremont Weir Adult Fish Passage among the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), NOAA Fisheries and Yolo County.

Over one 48-hour period when the Fremont Weir Adult Fish Passage was opened on April 28 and 29, the facility's fish-counting sonar counted 55 sturgeon passing through the facility to the Sacramento River to migrate upstream and spawn. Sturgeon are large fish that often measure 6 to 7 feet long and certain species can live over a century. They must reach the river to spawn, which they do only every few years.

In another 24-hour window between May 3 and 4, seven more sturgeon passed through the facility. Hundreds of other large fish and Pacific lamprey were also counted moving back to the Sacramento River during the two operational windows in April and May.

Before the passage was modified and greatly expanded in 2018, biologists rescued trapped sturgeon and other fish species in the Yolo Bypass by hand. Stress from handling



This is the second year the Fremont Weir Adult Fish Passage has operated. Due to drought conditions, the facility was last operated in the winter of 2019. Photo

courtesy of DWR. could cause the fish to stop their upstream migration and not spawn. Finding ways for fish to swim through on their own – as they can do now – is highly preferable for the fish and for the safety of biologists working in the flooded conditions.

Protected Sturgeon Benefited

Given the time of year, scientists believe many of those sturgeon passing through the Fremont Weir were federally threatened green sturgeon in addition to white sturgeon. The sonar images don't provide enough clarity to distinguish one species of sturgeon from the other. The southern population of green sturgeon in California is believed to number only around 1,000 fish.

"Green sturgeon are a threatened species that are so long-lived and with such a small population that every fish is crucial in supporting their recovery, especially when they are of spawning age," said Garwin Yip, Branch Chief for Water Operations in NOAA Fisheries' West Coast Region.

White sturgeon in the Sacramento-San Joaquin system represent the southernmost spawning population of the species and support a popular recreational fishery.

"This is a huge success for these iconic fish species and for our agencies working together to support these species," said Colin Purdy, Environmental Program Manager for CDFW's North Central Region. "Those 62 total sturgeon could very well represent the majority of California's spawning population for the season, so to get these fish to their spawning grounds is critical for recruitment and recovery."

California's sturgeon populations are particularly vulnerable after consecutive years of drought and due to an algal bloom that occurred in San Francisco Bay last summer that killed many sturgeon.

Passage Allows Sturgeon Spawning

Sturgeon are slow to mature. They spawn just once every two to four years. Like salmon and steelhead, they are anadromous, meaning they migrate up freshwater rivers to spawn. Sturgeon and other fish species enter the Yolo Bypass floodplain from the Sacramento River in high water years and can become stranded when the waters recede.

"Seeing so many fish utilize the Fremont Weir Adult Fish Passage in such a short period of time shows the success that can happen when state, federal and local entities work in partnership to develop

a plan to provide immediate relief to threatened and endangered fish species," said Josh Martinez, DWR's Restoration Ecology Unit Manager. "We're especially grateful to Yolo County, which quickly communicated with surrounding communities that the adult fish passage would operate outside its normal winter season. This is a win for fish and the communities that depend on them."

Oscar E. Villegas, Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors, said, "We appreciate our state and federal partners' early engagement on this effort and look forward to future collaboration in protecting and enhancing our mosaic landscape of agriculture and wetlands."

Since 1965, a small fish ladder was in place in the northern end of the Yolo Bypass within Yolo County. That passage through the Fremont Weir back to the Sacramento River proved far too small and difficult for large fish to navigate. White sturgeon can exceed 12 feet in length.

In 2018, DWR and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation modified, modernized and greatly expanded the fish passage structure to accommodate sturgeon, adult salmon, large striped bass and other adult fish species. The upgraded structure includes a fish-counting sonar station, a large stream channel leading to and from the Sacramento River and a control gate that can be opened and closed remotely as needed to accommodate fish passage and water flows.

This is the second year the Fremont Weir Adult Fish Passage has operated. Due to drought conditions, the facility was last operated in the winter of 2019. ★

