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Storm water in California reservoirs create paradox



Snow melted into the South Fork of the American River in the Sierra Nevada on March 3, 2023. Photo by Fred Greaves, California Department of Water Resources.

By Alastair Bland,
CALMatters.org

Two winters’ worth of snow has already fallen in the Sierra Nevada since Christmas, pulling California from the depths of extreme drought into one of its wettest winters in memory.

But as a series of tropical storms slams the state, that bounty has become a flood risk as warm rains fall on the state’s record snowpack, causing rapid melting and jeopardizing Central Valley towns still soggy from January’s deluges.

The expected surge of mountain runoff forced state officials on Wednesday to open the “floodgates” of Lake Oroville and other large reservoirs that store water for millions of Southern Californians and Central Valley farms. Releasing the water will make room for the storm’s

water and melted snow, prevent the reservoirs from flooding local communities — and send more water downstream, into San Francisco Bay. The increased flows in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta could help endangered salmon migrate to the ocean.

So what’s the downside? These same storms are prematurely melting a deep and valuable snowpack that ideally would last later into the spring and summer, when farmers and cities need water the most.

The storms have created a tricky situation for officials who manage state and federal reservoirs in California, since they have to juggle the risk of flooding Central Valley communities with the risk of letting too much water go from reservoirs. They must strike a balance between holding as much water in storage, as long as they can, while maintaining room in reservoirs

for more water later in the season.

“Water management in California is complicated, and it’s made even more complex during these challenging climate conditions where we see swings between very, very dry, very, very wet, back to dry. We’re now back into wet,” said Karla Nemeth, director of the Department of Water Resources.

To make room for more water, state and federal officials who manage California’s major dams and reservoirs are releasing water. Some will flow into the ocean — which aggravates many water managers, Central Valley legislators and growers, who often say freshwater that reaches the bay or ocean is wasted. However, efforts are underway to divert much of the released water into depleted groundwater storage basins.

The Department of Water Resources increased outflow of water from

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California Lifts Target for 15% Water Conservation

By Alastair Bland,
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With the Sierra Nevada smothered in snow, large swaths of the Central Valley underwater and many Californians weary of water, state officials announced today that they are lifting some drought-related provisions on water use.

“Our water supply conditions have improved markedly,” said Secretary of Natural Resources Wade Crowfoot.

The state is rescinding its request for voluntary 15% water conservation statewide, which was issued in July 2021, and instead, Crowfoot said, shifting to an approach of making conservation a “way of life.”

“We need to maintain



California ended its voluntary statewide target, triggering concerns from experts that many water supplies remain depleted. Other drought measures remain in place. Photo courtesy of Marysmn Dreamstime.com

our vigilance,” he said. “It’s not about going back to normal anymore. It’s really adjusting to a new normal.”

Some of the state’s

emergency provisions were ended and some were left in place. Wasteful uses of water, such as hosing down sidewalks and watering ornamental grass

on commercial property, remain banned, according to state officials.

The state, however, is ending its requirement that

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New No-Cost Community Cat Clinic Saves Lives



Bring in a community cat! Bradshaw Animal Shelter offers various services for community cats residing in Sacramento County. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County
News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County’s Bradshaw Animal Shelter launched a new no-cost community cat program in partnership with Community Spay/Neuter Clinic on Feb. 1, 2023.

The program offers free spay/neuter surgeries, ear tipping, rabies and FVRCP vaccines, flea treatment, wound care, and minor treatment of conditions such as tapeworms for community cats residing in Sacramento County. The services are sponsored by Bradshaw Animal Shelter.

So far, the program has been an enormous success. In February, 129 community cats were altered through the program: a 139% increase from February 2022, when only 54 community cats were able to be altered. Spring is already looking even busier: 210 community cats already have appointments booked for March.

“We are very excited that we are able to partner with Community Spay/Neuter Clinic to offer this program to the community,” said Annette Bedsworth, Director of Bradshaw Animal Shelter. “We hope that this program will significantly reduce unwanted litters in Sacramento County and provide the essential care that our community cats need.”

Sacramento County residents can make appointments for cats directly through Spay/Neuter Clinic by calling (916) 386-7314 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Appointments are first come, first served. Drop-off and pick-up are done on the day of the appointment at the clinic. The clinic is located at 3839 Bradshaw Rd. in Sacramento, to the left of the shelter’s main doors.

To learn more about the program, the public can visit Bradshaw Animal Shelter’s website. ★



FBI, Sacramento PD Investigate Theft of Aircraft at Sac Airport

FBI News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Sacramento Field Office and Sacramento Police department are investigating the theft of an aircraft at Sacramento Executive Airport that caused damage to multiple aircraft at Sacramento Executive Airport on March 16, 2023. The FBI Evidence Response Team from the Sacramento Field Office are currently on scene collecting evidence. During the early morning hours of March 15, 2023, Sacramento Police Department officers responded to the 6100 block of Freeport Blvd following

reports of helicopters being broken into, including one that appeared to have been operated resulting in a collision. Upon arrival on scene Sacramento Executive Airport, officer located a helicopter that had been operated, and was involved in an incident that caused damage to multiple aircraft. This investigation is ongoing, and the FBI and Sacramento Police Department continue to work collaboratively to investigate the incident and locate the subjects involved. Anyone with information about the incident are urged to call the FBI Sacramento Field Office at 916-746-7000 or send a tip to tips.fbi.gov. ★

Court of Appeal Sides with Farmers in Precedential Water Quality Cases

California Farm Bureau News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - In a legal win for California farmers, a state appeals court rejected all arguments brought by environmental groups and sided with the California State Water Resources Control Board, the California Farm Bureau and others related to the Central Valley’s Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program. In its March 17 decision, the Third District Court of Appeal addressed three cases brought by environmental plaintiffs against the California State Water Resources Control Board in which the groups challenged the adoption of general waste discharge requirements for growers within the Eastern San Joaquin Watershed. “The Court of Appeal’s landmark decision supports reasonableness and balancing in protecting water quality, while

also maintaining our food supply and the economic viability of agriculture,” said California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson. “The court’s decision is precedential and applies to irrigated lands regulatory programs throughout the state.” Johansson added, “The decision upholds farmer anonymity for nitrogen application data, the use of township-level nitrate data and surface water representative monitoring.” Farm Bureau was represented in the case by Senior Counsel Kari Fisher and joined by fellow agricultural intervenors/respondents represented by Tess Dunham of Kahn, Soares & Conway, and Jennifer Spaletta of Spaletta Law. The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of nearly 29,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of 5.3 million Farm Bureau members. ★

Audit Request Approved to Get Answers on Homelessness Spending



From the Office of Senator Roger Niello

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Californians may finally get some answers on how the state and local communities have spent billions on the homelessness crisis in the last five years. Senator Roger Niello and his colleagues Senator Rosilie Ochoa Bogh, Assemblymembers Josh Hoover and Evan Low


joined Senator Dave Cortese in winning a request to audit billions of dollars California has spent on addressing the homelessness crisis from the Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC). On March 22, 2023, members of JLAC unanimously approved the audit request. The audit will examine how the state and cities have spent state, federal, and local dollars and how effective the money spent has been to date. “Homelessness is the most urgent issue facing California,” said Senator Niello. “Given the crisis has only worsened, we need to know what the money has accomplished and what programs have been effective in moving people to permanent housing.” “This is a good start,” said Senator Ochoa Bogh. “California Legislative Republicans have been calling for accountability to homeless spending for several years. This will begin to give taxpayers an idea of how these dollars have been spent on a crisis that has only gotten worse.” California has spent more than \$20 billion over the last five years on homelessness and has seen the population of unhoused in this state explode to more than 172,000. The governor announced earlier this month that he plans to spend another \$1 billion of taxpayer dollars with a hope of reducing the homeless population by 15 percent by 2025. ★

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Oroville from about 1,000 cubic feet per second to 3,500 cubic feet per second. Total releases could be as high as 15,000 cubic feet per second, according to Ted Craddock, deputy director of the State Water Project. Oroville is now more than 75% full, containing 2.7 million acre-feet of water — up from less than one million in the beginning of December. In spite of releases, the reservoir’s level will keep rising. Craddock said inflow in the next five days could hit 70,000 cubic feet per second. That’s about half a million gallons of water per second. In 2017 Oroville’s levels reached so high that the overflow water damaged its spillway. An emergency spillway had to be used, eroding a hillside and triggering evacuation of about 200,000 people in nearby communities. Earlier this winter, freezing elevations hovered as low as 3,000 feet, meaning precipitation above that fell as snow. Freezing levels have risen to as high as 7,000 feet in the southern and central

Sierra Nevada, where the bulk of the snowpack has accumulated. A National Weather Service forecast shows freezing elevations even higher, at 9,000 feet, and warned that “snow will melt easily below 5,000 feet,” since it is already approaching the melting point of 32 degrees Fahrenheit. State officials say the premature snowmelt from this storm likely won’t have much effect on supplies this spring and summer. “This winter, there has been an accumulation of snow at lower to mid-level elevations, which will experience melt during this storm and will generate runoff into foothill and valley communities,” said David Rizzardo, manager of the state water agency’s hydrology section. “However, at higher elevations, where the vast majority of the snowpack is, we will not experience significant melt. Even with higher snow levels above 8,000 feet in these storms, we still anticipate seeing additional snow accumulation at the higher elevations that will add to our snowpack totals, especially in the Southern Sierra.” ★



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Investigation Underway in Sikh Temple Shooting

Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Sunday, March 26, 2023, Gurdwara Sahib (a Sikh temple), located at 7676 Bradshaw Road in Sacramento, hosted a religious festival which began at 9:00 A.M. Thousands of worshippers and spectators attended and participated in a parade celebrating Nagar Kirtan.

At approximately 2:30 P.M., Sacramento County Sheriff's deputies responded to a shooting on temple grounds. Upon their arrival, they discovered two male subjects suffering from gunshot wounds. Both subjects were transported to the hospital for treatment and were expected to survive. Law enforcement officers throughout the region, including the Sacramento Police Department, Elk Grove Police Department, and the California Highway Patrol, responded to assist.

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office detectives and Crime Scene Investigators arrived on scene, interviewed witnesses, and gathered evidence. Based on their investigation, they determined that three East Indian males were involved in a physical fight. One subject produced a firearm and shot one of the other individuals. The third individual, later identified as 21-year-old Karman Sandhu, also produced a firearm and shot the first individual. Sandhu fled the scene on foot. Sandhu was later located and taken into custody by Sheriff's detectives.

As detectives continue their investigation, they ask anyone with information about this incident to please 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 Lifts Target for 15% Water Conservation

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local water agencies implement Level 2 drought contingency plans, which are locally written water use regulations—such as limits on watering lawns — that are invoked during water shortages.

In total, 81 drought-related provisions were enacted since April 2021. Just 33 remain in place, said Gov. Gavin Newsom at a press briefing today.

State officials also announced today a large increase in the amounts of water that local suppliers will get from the State Water Project, increasing from 35% announced last month to 75% of requested supplies. The water is provided to 750,000 acres of farmland and 27 million people, mostly in Southern California.

The announcements come as some of the state's reservoirs near capacity, with some of the state's largest expected to fill by late spring. And the snowpack of the Sierra Nevada, nearing record levels in the southern portion of the range, continues to grow.

When Newsom issued his voluntary conservation target almost two years ago, many water experts said Newsom should have made it mandatory, as former Gov. Jerry Brown did during the previous drought. They also criticized him for failing to reduce use by farmers, who consume 80% of the state's delivered water supply.

State officials say even though the 15% target was voluntary, it worked. However, the data does not back that up: Californians used 6% less water from July 2021 through December 2022 compared to 2020 — falling far short of Newsom's 15% goal.

Heather Cooley, director of research at the Pacific Institute, an Oakland water supply thinktank, said California must not relax its ethos of water conservation.

In spite of wet weather, the state's largest water supply — its groundwater basins — remain depleted.

“Even though reservoirs are recovering, groundwater aquifers remain depleted. The Colorado River — a major water source for Southern California — is also facing a massive deficit,” Cooley said. “The reality is we don't have water to waste in California. We need to continue investing in water efficiency to prepare for a hotter, drier future and more intense droughts.”

Californians did cut their average water use by 600,000 acre-feet in almost two years. That's almost two-thirds the volume of Folsom Reservoir and enough water to serve 1.2 million households in a year.

Crowfoot stressed that the drought is not over, noting that drought status “is not a completely binary situation.” In some parts of the state, drought conditions have dramatically eased, but not in others. Crowfoot said the Klamath River basin and the region of Southern California that relies on Colorado River water continue to face “acute water shortages.”

Thousands of households lack drinking water due to depleted groundwater basins, which have been overdrafted for decades and experts agree they will not rebound in a single rainy winter.

Joaquin Esquivel, chair of the State Water Resources Control Board, said the hope is that cities “are not just rebounding” to old ways of water use.

“Conservation remains a priority,” Crowfoot added.

Michael Anderson, a climatologist with the California Department of Water Resources, said snowpack is at 278% of normal, with another storm system expected to hit the North Coast and move inland and south from there, starting Monday. The system, he said, will deliver a relatively cold storm originating in the Gulf of Alaska, unlike some recent blasts of tropical moisture. This means it will drop more snow in the mountains.

“Not massive accumulations, but could be locally heavy,” he said. ★

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Farm Bureau Joins Legal Efforts to Protect Key Firefighting Tool

California Farm Bureau News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Farm Bureau joined on March 9, 2023, various California counties and forestry and wood products organizations in filing a legal brief seeking to intervene in defense of the U.S. Forest Service’s use of a critical retardant used in wildfire suppression.

The Farm Bureau’s decision to intervene in the case is in response to litigation challenging the Forest Service’s aerial application of fire retardant as part of its firefighting strategy.

“Our farmers and

ranchers face severe threats from wildfires that can occur in national forests and spread to agricultural lands,” said California Farm Bureau President Jamie Johansson. “Additionally, fires threaten the lives of livestock, disrupt grazing operations and put our rural agricultural communities in peril. We support the Forest Service’s continued use of this important firefighting tool.”

Besides Farm Bureau, the groups joining in the motion to intervene in defense of the Forest Service include: The Town of Paradise; Butte County; Plumas County; Rural County Representatives of

California; American Forest Resource Council; National Alliance of Forest Owners; Federal Forest Resource Coalition; California Forestry Association; Montana Wood Products Association; Oregon Forest Industry Council; Washington Forest Protection Association; California Women for Agriculture; and National Wildfire Suppression Association.

The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of nearly 29,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of 5.3 million Farm Bureau members. ★

Winter Storms to Help Increase Survival of Chinook Salmon

CDFW News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Anticipating good conditions for the survival of hatchery-produced Chinook salmon throughout the Sacramento River and tributaries, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will release both spring and fall-run Chinook during the historic rain and snowfall the state is experiencing. Several releases have already happened, and others are planned over the next few weeks to utilize good in-river habitat conditions for these young salmon.

On Feb. 23, with a series of late-winter storms building, CDFW staff released approximately 1.1 million fall-run Chinook salmon fry into the American River at the Nimbus Fish Hatchery in Sacramento County. These Chinook salmon are part of a pilot study testing new genetic based tagging techniques that if successful, will allow more flexibility in fish release strategies to take advantage of natural high flow events in the future.

It was the first release of fall-run Chinook into the American River in more than three years. Since the spring of 2020, drought conditions have forced trucking of Nimbus Fish Hatchery juvenile salmon to points within the San Francisco and San Pablo bays. These 1.1 million fish are in addition to the normal 4 million smolts released annually from Nimbus Hatchery for mitigation and are also in addition to the 500,000 in increased production



California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) will release both spring and fall-run Chinook during the historic rain and snowfall the state is experiencing. Photo courtesy William Perry Dreamstime.com

scheduled for 2023 to help offset losses to in-river production caused by drought.

In the coming week, CDFW will release 250,000 fall-run Chinook salmon from the Feather River Hatchery. These fish are part of the 3.1 million fish that were raised above and beyond the hatchery mitigation requirement. They will be taken to the Sutter Bypass for release where they can directly enter rearing habitat resulting from rainfall the region experienced in early March. The expectation is these fish will be able to utilize this habitat to grow to smolt size before entering the Delta and heading toward the ocean. An additional 900,000 of these 3.1 million fish will be released in the Feather River in early April as pre-smolts when favorable conditions are expected to continue based on current snowpack and reservoir conditions. The remaining 2.9 million additional fish as well as the six million mitigation fall-run Chinook, will be trucked to the San Pablo and San Francisco Bays as smolts for release.

This week will also be the start of the annual spring-run Chinook salmon releases in the Feather River from the hatchery. Over the course of the next few weeks approximately two million spring-run Chinook salmon will be released at several release locations along the Feather River. The favorable conditions in the Feather River and bypasses should provide good rearing habitat allowing these fish to grow and increase survival rates.

“By putting these fish out into the river now, they are going to experience the natural environment of our rivers as natural-origin fish would and will be able to take advantage of the high flows we’re getting with these storms,” said Jay Rowan, who oversees CDFW’s Fisheries Branch.

CDFW expects survival rates for these Chinook salmon to be very high given the increased flows and expects to see the benefits of these early releases three years from now when the adults return to complete their lifecycle. ★



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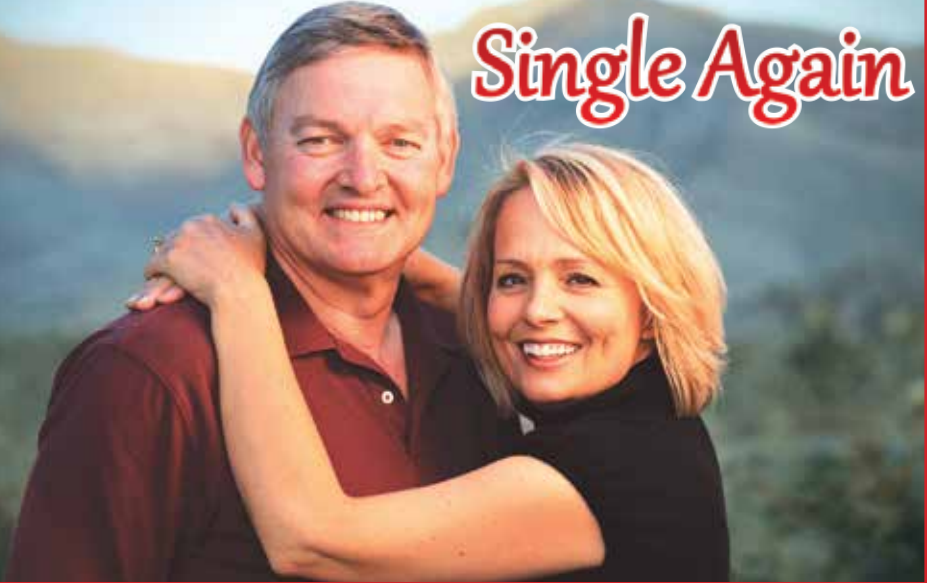
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Newsom Displays Penchant for Shiny New Things on California Tour



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

As a species, politicians love news conferences and other events that celebrate new programs or public works projects. The syndrome may explain why officials often ignore long-festering problems in existing programs, such as the Employment Development Department and the bullet train project. Simply making things work better doesn't have the political appeal of something new and shiny.

Gov. Gavin Newsom is particularly prone to the affliction, declaring early on his love for "big, hairy audacious goals" and later adding, "I'd rather be accused of (having) those audacious stretch goals than be accused of timidity."

That proclivity led him, as a candidate, to pledge that he would try to solve California's housing crisis by building 3.5 million new houses and apartments by 2025 and make California the first state to embrace single-payer health care.

Later, when both proved to be unattainable, he declared them to be "aspirational" rather than firm promises.

Newsom's tendency toward the grandiose was very evident this month when he once again shunned a traditional State of the State

address to the Legislature and instead toured the state for serial announcements.

One is converting San Quentin prison into a laboratory to test whether a softer approach to preparing felons for release, modeled after a program in Norway, will be more effective in steering them away from crime. Newsom boasted that the renamed San Quentin Rehabilitation Center will be the "most innovative rehabilitation facility" in the nation, displaying another characteristic, his obsession with being the first to do something.

The splashiest of Newsom's new things is a multi-billion-dollar plan to house thousands of homeless and mentally ill Californians in new facilities that would combine shelter with treatment for their afflictions.

The project would be financed mostly by a bond issue in the \$3-5 billion range to be placed before voters next year and would be an adjunct to Newsom's "Care Court" program that allows the mentally ill to be compelled to accept treatment.

"It's unacceptable what we're dealing with at scale now in California," Newsom said. "We have to address and come to grips with the reality of mental health in our state and in our nation."

Even if implemented as hoped, the two mental health projects would make only a relatively tiny dent in the state's homelessness crisis. California still lacks a comprehensive approach and is mired in finger-pointing among state, county and city officials over who's responsible for dealing with it.

Billions of dollars have

been spent by all three levels of California government, plus no small amount of federal funds, but the number of unhoused Californians continues to climb, officially approaching 200,000 but probably much higher.

The exchanges between Newsom and county officials have been especially pointed. He's accused counties of dragging their feet on effectively spending state grant money while county officials say they need a dedicated and predictable revenue stream for long-term programs.

As Newsom was touring the state, the California State Association of Counties, or CSAC, issued what it said is a comprehensive approach to homelessness embracing housing, social services, education and employment with clear lines of responsibility and accountability for outcomes.

"No one level of government is solely responsible for the homelessness crisis," CSAC president Chuck Washington, a Riverside County supervisor, said in a statement. "But any and all efforts to address homelessness will fail without a comprehensive system in which roles and responsibilities are clear."

Fundamentally, CSAC is calling for making the systems and services already in place work better. That doesn't have much political appeal but is, to use one of Newsom's favorite words, "foundational" for progress on the homelessness crisis.

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

How Pelosi Stopped the Jan. 6, Electoral College Count and Installed Biden



By Harold Pease, Ph.D.

According to Conservative Treehouse in a recent breakthrough article titled "The Parliamentary Motive Behind the J6 Fedsurrection," March 12, 2023, Nancy Pelosi played the dominant role in stopping the January 6, 2021 Electoral College Count. The federal government had motive in creating the J6 crisis which permitted her "to trigger an emergency session and avoid the 2020 election certification challenges," thus seating Joe Biden without thorough constitutional review.

On the morning of January 6, 2021 three constitutional processes remained, all easily would have solved the election question between Donald Trump and Joe Biden; one involving the President of the Senate, Mike Pence, one the House of Representatives with Nancy Pelosi, and a third involving both houses using the Electoral Count Act of 1887. All were rejected by Pelosi.

The first, and preferred, has Pence on center stage. "The Constitution reads, 'The President of the Senate [at the time Vice President Pence] shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted' (Amendment 12). All Pence had to do when a state submitted two slates was to say, 'Arizona (et al.) has submitted two slates one from its state legislature, the other forwarded by the state secretary of state signed by the governor. Since I cannot count both, and only the state legislature is recognized by the Constitution as the proper submitter (Article II, Section I, Clause 2), I will count only it.'" Since five of the six contested state legislatures were Republican, Trump would have been reelected.

The second constitutional remedy would have involved Pelosi as then Speaker of the House. The Constitution reads, "if no person have

such majority, then from the persons having the highest numbers ...the House of Representatives shall choose immediately, by ballot, the President. But in choosing the President, the votes shall be taken by states, the representation from each state having one vote; ... and a majority of all the states shall be necessary to a choice" (Amendment 12, U.S. Constitution). In the House each state has only one vote for president, regardless of its size, California and Wyoming each have but one vote. Republicans controlled 28 state delegations, two more than the majority needed to reelect Trump.

Instead, of this constitutional clarity both houses chose a process not in the Constitution itself. The confusing 133 year old Electoral Count Act of 1887, not constitutionally tested, which required both houses giving them an objection process. This required a member of the Senate and of the House each to object to any state's vote, thereafter to dismiss the two houses to their separate quarters for two hours of discussion rendering a decision before reuniting.

But Pelosi wanted none of these constitutional remedies because all, she perceived, gave Trump a second term. Enter a previously contrived government January 6 crisis which permitted her to trigger an emergency session, deny Pence his constitutional role as President of the Senate to count the votes, avoid the 2020 election certification challenges, bypass the above stated parts of the Constitution and the Electoral Count Act of 1887, and reconvene that evening making Biden President—all obstruction to that end just hours before treasonably removed.

A government engineered January 6 is the only way this could happen. To delay "the certification of state electoral votes requires a crisis. A crisis that creates an 'emergency' ...An 'emergency' that invokes special house rules." Special house rules, that allow no "motion challenges to halt the certification" and avoids a vote to "look into voting irregularities and fraud." Nothing was required of the "house to pause the certification and then vote to determine whether the motions of suspend could move forward." Nothing to prevent their certifying the fraud "with

no detractors on record." Perfect!! And the MAGA protestors would be blamed.

The Supreme Court too was removed as a potential threat to their plan. "This effectively gives no standing for a SCOTUS ruling appeal! Understand this. If those two motions, even just one had successfully been voted EVEN IF THE MOTIONS were DENIED IN VOTE, this gives those who presented them with STANDING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL LEGAL ARGUMENT BEFORE SCOTUS."

The author of the "Parliamentary Motive Behind the J6 Fedsurrection," Regitiger, continues, "Just moments, literally 3 minutes before two representatives issued a vote for motions to suspend the certification, the House members were 'informed' by capitol police and other 'agents' that a protest was about to breach the chambers." Pelosi "UNILATERALLY UNDER EMERGENCY RULES, suspended the business of the congress." Moments later "key people: Pence, Pelosi, Schumer, McConnell can be seen being walked out and escorted from the chamber. This effectively halted the Entire Chamber Process."

When reconvened later that evening Speaker Pelosi "initiated the NEW sessions under special emergency rules. These rules abandon and make it clear that the ONLY purpose of the new session was to EXPEDITE the certification and dismiss all prior regular session procedural rules." Also, "members were allowed to 'vote' in proxy, remotely, not being present." Also, "clearly, it was at THIS NEW SESSION that VP Pence, President of Congress, would also have no ability to even consider pausing the electoral certification, because there were no motions of disagreements on the matter. The motions were never allowed to be floored in the re-convened house rules later that evening."

BINGO a successful overthrow of the United States government via an election and Nancy Pelosi. Can we please subpoena her emails?

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Social Security Matters

Widow Stung by Social Security's "Claw Back" Rule



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My husband of 48 years died on December 30th, and he received a Social Security direct deposit for December's benefits in early January, but Social Security demanded the bank return his December payment. I used part of his December benefits to pay for household expenses, so his bank account was overdrawn after his bank paid back his Social Security for the December benefit. My questions are:

1. Is it legal for Social Security to demand a return of his benefits because he died one day prior to 1/1/2023? That just seems so wrong to me!
2. Am I legally responsible for the overdrawn amount his bank repaid to Social Security? I was not notified by Social Security or his bank before "the deed was done."
3. Aren't there Social Security spousal benefits available for the surviving spouse, and how do I apply for them? (Form #,

please)
My husband medically retired early, and his Social Security benefits were always lower than mine, but I fear that my benefits may be affected by his death. Is that true?
Signed: Grieving Widow, Feeling Wronged
Dear Grieving Widow: Please accept our sincere condolences on your husband's passing. Unfortunately, I don't have good news for you about his December benefit payment. Social Security pays benefits in the month following the month they are earned, and the recipient must live the entire month to be eligible for that month's benefit. Even though your husband lived until almost the end of the month, Social Security's rule says that he must live the entire month to be eligible for December benefits; thus, they took back (often referred to as "Clawed Back") the December benefits paid in January.
So, is all of this legal? Yes, I'm afraid it is. From what you've shared Social Security took back the money they are legally entitled to, so you have no further obligation to Social Security. The bank had no choice but to return your husband's December Social Security payment – they were legally obligated to do so. Thus, your obligation to resolve your husband's overdrawn bank account resulting from the bank fulfilling

its legal obligation to Social Security still remains.
As for any spousal or survivor benefits you might be entitled to – you say your husband's Social Security payment was less than yours, which means you weren't getting a spousal benefit and cannot get a surviving spouse benefit as a widow (you can only get your benefit or his, whichever is higher). You will, however, be eligible for a one-time lump sum death benefit of \$255. I know it's not much, but you're entitled to it and should claim it. And, from what you've described – that your monthly Social Security amount is more than your husband's – your own benefit will not be negatively affected by any of this.
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By County Supervisor Sue Frost

Through the generosity of the The Rio Linda News, this column serves to provide an update about matters affecting the community of Rio Linda.
Rachael King (On left in photo above right) was a manager at the Noodles Restaurant in Folsom and was a proud recipient of the September 2018 Sacramento County Food Safety Award of Excellence. Four months later she died after taking a pill that unbeknown to her was laced with Fentanyl.
It's difficult to share this with you and I want you to know that I talked about it with Rachael's parents who allowed me to share some of her story. Rachael was a valedictorian and an aspiring chef with dreams and a bright future. She was the only daughter, and her death was a devastating blow to her parents, brother and all who loved her. Her parents have tried to advocate for justice and have been an inspiration behind important programs emerging as the increase in Fentanyl deaths cannot be ignored. I am dedicating this newsletter to Rachael. I believe she would want to warn others about "Fentanyl - One Pill Can Kill."

Do you remember "Every 15 Minutes" or "Arrive Alive Drive Sober?" For those who don't know, they are reality-based programs designed to challenge teenage students and parents to think before driving drunk. I recently attended a similar program at Folsom High School that was hosted by Arrive Alive California, Inc. Their program is called "Fentanyl - One Pill Can Kill." I was a proud champion of this program which was funded by Sacramento County's ARPA in response to the growing drug problem in our region. During their program I heard personal testimonies from parents, shocking statistics, and an ambulance professional shared that if someone overdoses and you call 911, the health professionals do not report your drug activities. They talked about the symptoms. If the person is unconscious, small pupils, shallow breathing, vomiting, inability to speak, faint heartbeat, limp arms and legs, or discolored lips or fingernails, call 911.
Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that comes in many prescription forms. It is similar to morphine,

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Fentanyl One Pill Can Kill



but I am told it is up to 100 times more potent. It is typically used to treat severe or chronic pain for people who are physically tolerant to other opioids. Since 2020 the use of opioids, especially Fentanyl, has grown exponentially. In the past three years, according to Sacramento District Attorney Thien Ho, there have been 360 Fentanyl poisoning deaths in Sacramento County. That is more than gun-related homicides, he said.
For those who want justice, it is challenging. In general, most Fentanyl deaths are listed as accidental overdoses. They accepted the pill from a friend or paid a dealer for a street drug, not realizing it was laced with Fentanyl. The pills look just like prescription pills. At the crime scene, people may say that the person was fine when they went to bed and there was no indication of a problem, but for law enforcement to pursue a murder investigation they would need to show intent to kill or reckless disregard or indifference to human life. Further, if the case report lists accidental death, then the case follow-up is under that assumption, and it is not technically a murder investigation. This has been a heartbreaking disappointment for family members who are screaming for justice and want to prevent the future loss of innocent lives.

I recently met with Sacramento D.A. Thien Ho to discuss the justice dilemma. He expressed the seriousness of this matter and shared that he has a four-part plan. Then he told me about how cases are built piece by piece, and he is establishing processes to set the stage for documenting a case on record. Then we talked about the difference between implied malice and express malice. Implied malice refers to a person's intention to cause grievous bodily harm. Express malice murders include killings where the person intended to cause death. In contrast, implied malice includes killings that occurred while a person was committing a felony or

when deaths resulted from an action that displayed a depraved indifference.
District Attorney Ho's plan includes a "Watson Warning" which is given to defendants who are found guilty of selling Fentanyl. If they sell Fentanyl again and cause injury or death, they can be charged with a much more serious crime – including murder. He is calling for Regional Response Teams. Sacramento is working with other County's (Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Placer) to learn about how they are building out their response. He is partnering with our Sheriff and other agencies to create Fentanyl Response Teams. There will be a protocol in place to retrieve phones to look at texting and collect evidence. A drug task force would trace dealer connections and when a dealer is associated with several deaths it is possible to begin to build a case on record that shows reckless disregard. Other Partnerships with the U.S. Attorney General and the Eastern District will be pursuing more legal solutions and finally the Education Programs such as the Fentanyl - One Pill Can Kill is a program that is targeting youth in schools to help them understand, "FENTANYL - ONE PILL CAN KILL!"
We cannot bring Rachael back, but her life was a precious gift to our world and it mattered. If you have pain of any kind, buyer beware... One Fentanyl Pill Can Kill. Other drugs and even marijuana vaping have been laced with Fentanyl and killed innocent people! The best advice when considering recreational street drugs is "Just Say NO!"
Thank you for reading – and as always, if you want to contact me, call me at 916-874-5491, or e-mail me at SupervisorFrost@sacounty.gov. Sacramento County Supervisor Sue Frost represents the 4th District, which includes the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, North Highlands, Rio Linda, Elverta, and Rancho Murieta. ★



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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE –
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335124

FNU Sima has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Sima to Sima Zazai.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 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: February 22, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
SIMA 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00334905

Christabelle Maae has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lusiatalia Leagafalefaiva Tupito-Penitani to Faia Natasha Tupito-Ma'ae.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 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: February 17, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
MAAE 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335016

Kaitlin Brea Merle has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaitlin Brea Merle to Kaitlin Brea Anderson.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 10, 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: February 17, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
KAITLIN 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335117

Faisal Khan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Faisal Khan to Faisal Zazai.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 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: February 22, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
FAISAL 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335115

FNU Rema has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of FNU Rema to Rema Zazai.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 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: February 22, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
REMA 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335119

Shahrulkh Khan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shahrulkh Khan to Shahrulkh Zazai.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 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: February 22, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
SHAHRUKH 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00321001

Debbie Ann Kennedy, aka Debra Ann Young, aka Debra

A. Young has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Debbie Ann Kennedy, aka Debra Ann Young, aka Debra A. Young to Debra Ann Young.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 4, 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: January 31, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
DEBRA 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335391

Wileisha Watson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Adeola Imani Idayat Watson to Adeola Idayat Taiwo Olusesan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 13, 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: March 1, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2023
WATSON 3-31-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335682

Hamid Nader Jan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hamid Nader Jan to Farooqkhan Hanifi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 18, 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: March 7, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023
HAMID 4-7-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00335826

Manisha Ann Jacques has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ameena Grace Singh to Ameena Grace Jacques.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 23, 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: March 9, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023
JACQUES 4-7-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00313385

Hussein Almarshadani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hussein Almarshadani to Adam Williams.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 11, 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: March 8, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2023
HUSSEIN 4-7-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00336999

Lizbeth Romo-Echevarria has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Lizbeth Romo-Echevarria to Lizbeth Romo.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 18, 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: March 7, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023
LIZBETH 4-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00336278

Nadia Mohammed Subhi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nadia Mohammed Subhi to Nadia Mohammed Subhi Al-Ani.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 31, 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: March 16, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023
NADIA 4-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00336259

Aziz Christopher Waziri and Giana Rose Bilotta have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aziz Christopher Waziri to Aziz Christopher Bilotta-Connors; Giana Rose Bilotta to Giana Rose Bilotta-Connors.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 29, 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: March 16, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023
AZIZ 4-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00336257

Gina Rae Valdez-Okumura has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gina Rae Valdez-Okumura to Gina Rae Valdez.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 29, 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: March 16, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023
GINA 4-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00336237

Ratchanee Phianphaisamlikhit has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Raemi Bella Cajisaca to Raemi Bella Phianphaisamlikhit.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 28, 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: March 15, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 24, 31, April 7 & 14, 2023
NICK 4-14-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00336439

Abdul Rahim Noorzaey and Wasima Noorzaey have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Abdul Rahim Noorzaey to Abdul Rahim Noorzai; Wasima Noorzaey to Wasima Noorzai; Zainab Noorzaey to Zainab Noorzai; Kaenat Noorzaey to Kaenat Noorzai; Abdul Baset Noorzaey to Abdul Baset Noorzai; Safi Noorzaey to Safi Noorzai; Hadis Noorzaey to Hadis Noorzai;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 6, 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: March 20, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023
ABDUL 4-21-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF
CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00336569

Raymell Williams has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Raymell Williams to Raymell Johnson III.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 5, 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: March 21, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: March 31, April 7, 14 & 21, 2023
RAYMELL 4-21-23

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
PATRICIA MARGARET VOLLMER
CASE NO. 34-2023-00332975

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Patricia Margaret Vollmer deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Margaret Ann Hayes, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Margaret Ann Hayes be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows June 7, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Ruby Steinbrecher, PO Box 2790, Sebastopol, CA 95473; 510/435-6356
Publish: March 17, 24 & 31, 2023
VOLLMER 3-31-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LUCY ANN PATTEN
CASE NO. 34-2022-00322761

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lucy Ann Patten deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Shellee Blue, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Shellee Blue be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section

58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Allan R. Frumkin, Esq., Law Offices of Allan R. Frumkin, Inc., 5900 King Road, Loomis, CA 95650; 916/660-9298
Publish: March 17, 24 & 31, 2023
PATTEN 3-31-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JOHN MARCUS CHAVEZ
CASE NO. 34-2021-00310148-PR-PW-FR

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of John Marcus Chavez deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kristina Teresa Johnson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Kristina Teresa Johnson be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows May 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Kristina Teresa Johnson, 7337 Woodruff Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621; 916-907-5495
Publish: March 24, 31 & April 7, 2023
CHAVEZ 4-7-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ELISABETH SCHROEDER
CASE NO. 34-2022-00314827-PR-PW-FRC

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Elisabeth Schroeder.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michael Schroeder, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Michael Schroeder be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived

notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Gordon G. Bones, 5860 Esrig Way, Sacramento, CA 95841; 916-965-6647
Publish: March 24, 31 & April 7, 2023
SCHROEDER 4-7-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
VIVIAN ANNA ELKINS
CASE NO. 34-2022-00322149

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Vivian Anna Elkins.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Matthew Elkins and Jacque McBurney, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Matthew Elkins and Jacque McBurney be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

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

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 20, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Matthew Elkins and Jacque McBurney; 941 Hawk Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833; phone (916) 417-3344 Jacque (279) 758-2516
Publish: March 31, April 7 & 14, 2023
ELKINS 4-14-23



COMICS & PUZZLES

The Spats

BEFORE I DIE I WANT TWELVE PIECES OF K.F.C.

WHY?

IT'S ON MY BUCKET LIST.

by Jeff Pickering

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS POPEYE BY RANDY MURKIN

SWEETPEA, I LOVE THAT YA WANTS T MAKE ERYBODY YER FRIEND...

BUT NOT ALL CRITTERS IS MEANT TBE YER PALL!

HE'S SUCH A GOOD HUGGER, THOUGH!

THE SECRET OF GOONHALLA PART 1

POPEYE AND SWEETPEA JOINED BY ALICE THE GOON AND HER CHILD, ALICE JR., ARE DELIVERING A SHIPMENT OF CARROTS TO FAR-OFF GOON VALLEY UNWARE OF WHAT, AND WHO, AWAITS.

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Amber Waves

I'D SAY THE BEST IS DEFINITELY MAG & CHEESE.

NO WAY, FOR SURE IT'S HAY AND GRAIN.

OH COME ON, CORN AND GRASS ARE WAY BETTER.

OBVIOUSLY YOU'VE NEVER HAD BEEF AND MUSHROOM WITH EXTRA ANCHOVIES.

by Dave T. Phipps

DON'T WORRY, I'LL GET THE BOTTOM OF THIS.

AND ME AN JUNIOR WILL HELP!

SWEETPEA, MYKIDKIDKID FER KID-FOLK.

C'MON! I'VE BEEN ON SO MANY ADVENTURES WITH YA!

YER RIGHT, IN FACT, I KNOWS TH FIRST PLACE YA KIN LOOK FER CLUES.

WHEN DID YOU HAVE A BRIG INSTALLED IN THE SHIP?

NOT SOON YUFF, HONESTLY.

Out on a Limb

THE MAKOS 88,250

THE HAMMERHEADS 00002

DUH.

SHARK FAMILY FEUD

by Gary Kopervas

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Neckline is lower. 2. Rag is missing. 3. Skateboard is missing. 4. Cabinet is moved. 5. Number is different. 6. Arm and mop are moved.

TIGER

GOOD MOVE, PUNKHEAD!

NICE GOING! YOU BEAT ME!

YOU LET ME WIN!

I DID NOT! I WAS TRYING MY BEST!

YOU WERE NOT, YOU LET ME WIN!

I DIDN'T!

YOU DID! YOU LET ME WIN!

ALL RIGHT, I ADMIT IT. I LET YOU WIN.

YOU'RE DOING IT AGAIN...

YOU LET ME WIN THAT ARGUMENT!

by BUD BLAKE

GRIN & BEAR IT

WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? WE HAVE 5 STREAMING APPS. LAST TIME, IT TOOK US 3 HRS TO SETTLE ON A 2 HR MOVIE.

"Personally, I like the challenge of a sluggish economy!"

by Dave T. Phipps

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Partner of pains

6. "Raiders of the Lost"

9. Opposite of flows

13. Flesh of fish

14. Grazing area

15. Soft palate hanger

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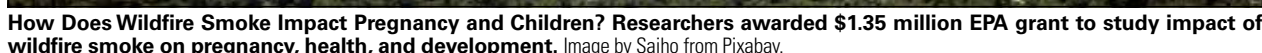
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**UC Davis Health
Press Release**

“This is a California study, but the whole country is being exposed to wildfire smoke,” explained Schmidt, who is also a faculty member at the UC Davis MIND Institute, the Perinatal Origins of Disparities (POD) Center, and the Environmental Health Sciences Center. “It’s important to find out what the real concerns during pregnancy may be, including perhaps at what times during pregnancy we need to have moms be the most careful about their exposure.”



In California, where massive wildfires such as the Camp, Caldor and Dixie fires have affected both urban and rural areas, hundreds of thousands of pregnant people have been

Find out which areas of California were exposed to the most wildfire air pollution; Study wildfire smoke exposures before pregnancy and during each trimester of pregnancy; Researchers will look at these in relation to birth weight and gestational age as well as factors like neighborhood and local environment; Explore associations between wildfire smoke exposure and autism and developmental delays;

The study will include all people born in California between Jan. 1, 2000, and Dec. 31, 2021, roughly 11 million births. However, when looking at autism and developmental delays, researchers will only include people over 3 years of age by the end of 2021. Autism diagnosis

The researchers are

"Pregnant women are stressed about the impact of wildfires, especially those who are more vulnerable. Justice calls for empowering these women with this information," she said. ★

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