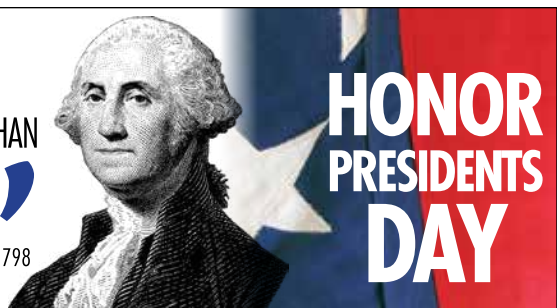




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Impending loss of pandemic CalFresh support



There's no way to overstate how devastating this is going to be. Photo courtesy of Alex Judik Dreamstime.com

**By Jeanne Kuang,
CALMatters.org**

Food banks across California are bracing for a feared spike in hunger amid inflated prices after a pandemic-era boost in food aid ends in April.

March is the last month CalFresh recipients will get the additional benefits, as the federal government cuts off the “emergency allotments” that have kept food stamp allowances higher than usual for nearly three years now.

The average household on CalFresh will lose about \$200 a month, said Becky Silva, government

relations director at the California Association of Food Banks. A single-person household, for instance, could drop from \$281 a month in food aid to as low as \$23 in April.

U.S. Department of Agriculture documents show that since November, the pandemic boosts have amounted to more than \$500 million a month in additional food stamps coming into low-income Californians’ budgets.

“There’s no way to overstate how devastating this is going to be,” Silva said. “Families are going to see a dramatic and sudden drop in their food benefits at a time when food price

inflation and the cost of living in California especially is through the roof.”

Food stamps are funded by the federal government, which determines benefit amounts annually based on the nationwide cost of living as well as recipients’ household size and income.

In March 2020, Congress allowed the USDA to give states funding to boost all recipients’ aid to the maximum allowable benefits for their household size, or add \$95 on top for those already receiving the maximum. The recent Congressional

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**Prepare
for Spring
Cleanup on the
American River
Parkway!**

ARPF News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Volunteers will take to the American River Parkway (Parkway) on April 15, 2023 from 9 a.m. to noon to remove trash and debris as part of the American River Parkway Foundation’s (Parkway Foundation) annual Spring Clean-Up. This year, there are nine (9) locations along the Parkway for the event.

“The high-water levels we experienced earlier this year have spread trash into areas of the American River Parkway where it doesn’t normally accumulate, increasing the impact it can have on the environment and our waterways,” said Dianna Poggetto, the Parkway Foundation’s Executive Director. “Spring Clean-Up will be a great opportunity for the whole community to come out and show their love for our urban jewel and help in its conservation.”

Spring Clean-Up is the Parkway Foundation’s second largest annual clean-up and draws hundreds of volunteers from the Sacramento community. It’s a family-friendly event with opportunities for groups and individuals of all ages and sizes. This is also a great way to spend a Saturday morning making an impact on the community, team building and earning community service hours.

Spring Clean-Up is weather and water level dependent and will only be held if conditions are safe for volunteers. If the event is cancelled, those that have registered will be notified at least 24 hours in advance.

The 9 locations along the American River Parkway are: Discovery Park, Northgate Access*, Cal Expo-Ethan Way*, Howe Avenue*, Watt Avenue, River Bend Park, Upper Sunrise Recreation Area, Gold Country Boulevard, On-Water.

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Visit www.ARPF.org/SpringCleanUp for more information and to register.

The American River Parkway Foundation (Parkway Foundation) is the only nonprofit organization focused on active conservation of all 23 miles of the American River Parkway (Parkway). Through managing programs like volunteer clean-ups, infrastructure improvements, trail maintenance, fire mitigation and education, the Parkway Foundation leads and inspires the community to conserve and nurture the Parkway as a unique, accessible resource for everyone to enjoy. Learn more at www.ARPF.org. ★

Button Up for the Bazaar

**Story and photo
by Susan Maxwell
Skinner**

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - For the first time since the pandemic, the Californian Button Society brings its potpourri expo back to Carmichael on March 11.

West Coast dealers will demonstrate that many antiques can slip easily through buttonholes.

Enthusiasts might snag a Civil War uniform fastener for \$50. Those who crave exquisite 18th century pieces should be prepared to unbutton the billfold.

Snipped from long-ago rotted garments, many are thumb-nail masterpieces. “We often look at old buttons and imagine the stories they could tell,” says Button Club treasurer Susan Rhoades. “They were traded, stolen and inherited. Lives were lost in making them; pearl dust and mercury (for gold plating) killed many. You learn so much about history, art and manufacturing from buttons. They reflect the culture of fashion and the



Rancho Cordova button collector Barbara Alfidi (right) and Dawn Healy were among enthusiasts at the 2019 Button Bazaar in Carmichael.

art that celebrates it.”

Historically, no material

has been too grand for button artisans. In Versailles,

the court of Louis

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Caltrans, OTS Unveil New Student
Named Work Zone Safety Mascot

Sacramento Gym Helps Fund
Lifesaving Efforts of Local Dog Rescue

Caltrans News Release

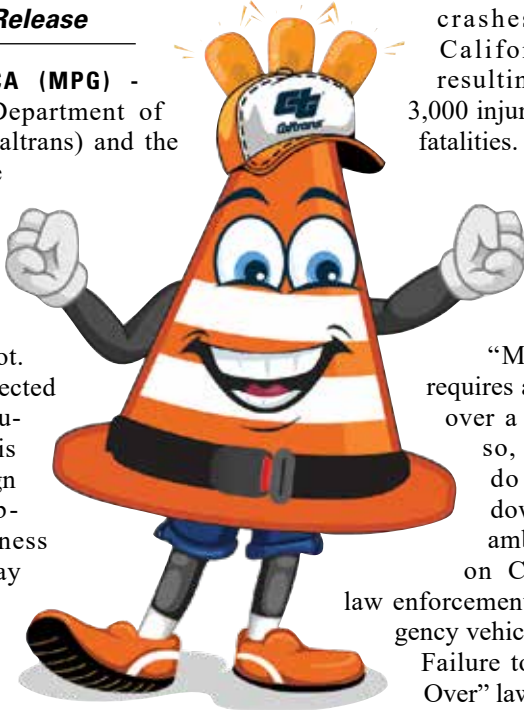
SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) unveiled on February 6, 2023, Safety Sam as their new safety cone mascot. The name was selected in a statewide student contest and is part of the campaign to expand public safety awareness to protect highway workers throughout the state.

Huntington Christian School (Huntington Beach) student Miller Ruiz's winning name was selected from nearly 2,000 entries submitted by K-12 students across the state. In recognition of his winning suggestion, Miller will receive a laptop, a \$500 gift card, a \$500 gift card for their teacher's classroom, T-shirts, and a visit from Safety Sam. The mascot will educate Californians on the importance of moving over a lane or slowing down when they see his orange friends and highway workers.

"Caltrans makes safety priority number one, and safety cones are critical to let drivers know when and where highway workers are on the road," said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. "Including young people in our safety awareness campaigns helps us raise the awareness of both the next generation and current drivers, and we're excited to make Safety Sam the face of the important work being done to keep our highway workers and the traveling public safe."

"Educating the public on safe driving behaviors is key to helping save lives on our roadways," said OTS Director Barbara Rooney. "Safety Sam engages the public in a fun and interactive way while serving as an important reminder to be attentive when approaching work zones."

In 2020, nearly 7,000 work-zone



crashes occurred on California roadways, resulting in more than 3,000 injuries and nearly 100 fatalities. Nationally, drivers and passengers account for 85% of people killed in work zones.

California's "Move Over" law requires all drivers to move over a lane if safe to do so, or if unable to do so safely, slow down when they see amber flashing lights on Caltrans vehicles, law enforcement, and other emergency vehicles and tow trucks. Failure to obey the "Move Over" law can result in fines up to \$1,000, plus points on your driving record.

The statewide contest ran from Nov. 21, 2022, through Jan. 20, 2023. Safety Sam will be used by Caltrans Districts for community outreach and engagement efforts. The mascot's image will also be used in materials aiming to inform the public about the importance of the "Move Over" law and work zone safety.

With safety as its top priority, Caltrans is using the Safe System approach to achieve its goal of reducing to zero the number of fatalities and serious injuries on state highways by 2050. This approach builds on its ongoing work to improve safety throughout its network and on all transportation projects the department funds or oversees, which includes "complete street" features that provide safe and accessible options for people walking, biking and taking transit.

All contest prizes provided courtesy of iHeart Media. For more information on Caltrans and OTS initiatives, visit BeWorkZoneAlert.com and GoSafelyCA.org. ★

Above: New Caltrans mascot Safety Sam will help promote statewide traffic safety, public education and awareness campaigns. Image courtesy of Caltrans

ANDdesign News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - HIIT X Fitness is excited to officially bring back their charity workout event that will help fund the lifesaving efforts of local dog rescue NorCal Bully Breed Rescue (NorCal BBR). HIIT X Fitness partners with a local charity annually in an effort to give back to the community it serves and NorCal BBR is its partner in 2023.

"Everyone needs a little inspiration and a fantastic workout in their life, and I plan to deliver that. I'm excited to give everyone who joins us the best work out of their life and introduce them to Bubbles, one of NorCal BBR's rescue dogs," said Mike Ortega, owner of HIIT X Fitness. "Bubbles' story is gut-wrenching but her recovery is inspiring," added Ortega.

Sacramento Sheriff's found Bubbles, the rescue dog, abandoned with life-threatening injuries, tied to a pole at an intersection. Local shelters did not have the resources to care for Bubbles, so she was put into the hands of volunteers at NorCal Bully Breed Rescue. She was taken for medical care and according to the veterinarian her deep lacerations and overall condition was most likely from spending a lifetime in a hard crate with no bedding, only released to breed.

"Sheriff's don't know how long Bubbles was left out there but her wounds were deep and she had been bred many times. She ultimately had her front leg amputated – a \$3,900 surgery," said Leslie Bird, Co-Founder and Executive Director of NorCal Bully Breed Rescue. "This is exactly why we're here, to help the dogs who would otherwise be considered unadoptable or unable to receive treatment, and it's only possible with foster homes and donations," Bird added.

"Bubbles didn't know how to be a dog when I first met her. She didn't know creature comforts like blankets, toys or love, but now she is almost fully recovered and loves jumping up on the couch and snuggling," said Marylin Hermit NorCal Bully Breed Rescue volunteer and Bubble's foster mom.

On Feb. 25, HIIT X Fitness will offer a high intensity interval training workout in exchange for a \$35 donation. Gym members and non-members are welcome.



Bubbles before her amputation surgery enjoying the couch at her foster home. Photo courtesy of ANDdesign

There will be a class offered every 10 minutes and 100 percent of funds raised will be donated to NorCal Bully Breed Rescue.

Bubbles and other adoptable dogs will be present at the event from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., and volunteers will be available to answer questions about the adoption application process.

HIIT X Fitness – HIIT X Fitness is a high-intensity interval training facility, with the best in equipment and technology. We strive to build a community where support and respect are our first priority. We pride ourselves on making working out convenient—a new class starts every 10 minutes making it easy to get a workout in on your schedule. For more information, or to try a free class, visit hiitxfitness.com.

NorCal Bully Breed Rescue – NorCal Bully Breed Rescue is a foster-based rescue organization located in Sacramento, CA. We specialize in helping dogs who would otherwise be considered "unadoptable" due to major medical injury, pregnancy, or who are fearful of shelter type environments. Our dogs live in loving foster homes, which provide the love, patience and understanding required to allow rescues to shine and show their full potential. Our ability to save these dogs is based entirely on foster homes and donations. For more information and to donate visit us at norcalbullybreedrescue.org ★

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spending bill passed in December cuts that off this spring in exchange for funding for extra food aid for school children during the summer months.

More than 2.9 million California households receive food assistance through CalFresh, a number that has risen steadily throughout the pandemic.

The state social services department attributes the increase partially to a more flexible application process during the pandemic, while advocates like Silva also suggest the boost in aid made going through an application more worthwhile for eligible residents.

The loss of emergency allotments will be felt particularly hard by older and disabled people, many of whom have already seen their food aid eligibility reduced after a historic inflationary bump in Social Security checks in January. In addition to wages, Social Security, unemployment benefits and disability payments all count as income for the person receiving food aid.

Tom McSpedden, a 69-year-old Citrus Heights resident with Type II diabetes, saw a nearly \$60 decrease in his normal CalFresh allowance last month after getting a \$109 increase in his monthly Social Security checks.

But he continued to get the pandemic CalFresh boosts, which kept the total food stamps on his benefits card at \$281 that month – the maximum allowable aid for a single-person household.

In April, McSpedden’s monthly CalFresh benefits will drop to roughly \$50.

Nearly half of McSpedden’s monthly \$1,368 Social Security check goes toward renting a room; the rest is meticulously budgeted for his phone, car insurance, gas, the portion of insulin and medications that Medicare doesn’t cover and bankruptcy payments.

“I don’t have the \$230 left over each month to compensate” for the drop in aid, he said. “I’m just not going to be able to afford food. It’s that simple.”

There isn’t any plan to immediately backfill the loss.

The food banks association and other anti-poverty organizations have proposed that the state spend more than \$2 billion providing a “ramp-down” of the extra benefits for five months after the federal boosts end.

But it’s unclear whether the Legislature

and Gov. Gavin Newsom’s administration would agree on new spending as they seek to close a \$23 billion budget deficit.

Advocates are also calling for the state to add its own funds to the regular food stamps program, to boost the minimum food aid grant from \$23 to \$50 with corresponding inflationary increases. Other ideas include expanding special CalFresh programs that provide extra dollars for those purchasing California-grown produce, or for certain Central Valley households who lack clean drinking water in their homes.

Those proposals are “nowhere near approaching the \$500 million a month that will be absent from people’s budgets, dinner tables and California retailers as well,” said Jared Call, senior advocate at the food policy organization Nourish California. “But our approach is, no tool in the toolbox should be unused.”

The California Department of Social Services says it’s warning households of the upcoming decline in aid and directing CalFresh recipients to food banks, which have received additional funding from both the state and federal governments in recent years.

The state’s network of food banks continues to serve on average 1.5 times the number of clients as before the pandemic, Silva said.

The Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services, which provides food in the county McSpedden lives, averaged 150,000 clients a month before the pandemic, said community resource manager Lorena Carranza. In recent months, that number has been about 275,000.

But food distributions can’t replace the flexibility of food stamps that many residents rely on.

With a special diet to manage his diabetes, McSpedden said food distribution boxes usually only contain a few items he can eat. He’s loath to take a full box when others could use it, he said.

McSpedden worked for nearly three decades as a long-haul trucker until about 15 years ago, when a series of heart attacks ended that career and landed him in a hospital stay that wiped out his savings and retirement accounts.

“I’ve been in predicaments before,” he said. “But this thing here with the extra food stamps, I have no idea. I’m looking into a tunnel with no light at the other end.” ★

Sacramento Area Selected for U.S. Navy Band Tour



Senior Chief Musician Christopher Sala, from Wilbraham, Mass., performs with the United States Navy Band at Ashland High School in Ashland, Ohio. The U.S. Navy Band performed in five states as part of a national tour, connecting communities with their Navy. U.S. Navy photo by Senior Chief Musician Adam Grimm

US Navy Band News Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (MPG) - America’s Navy is coming to Sacramento, California, one of 15 cities across six states to host performances by the United States Navy Band during its 2023 national tour – one of the signature outreach programs of the U.S. Navy.

The U.S. Navy Concert Band is the premier wind ensemble of the U.S. Navy. As the original ensemble of the Navy Band, the Concert Band has been performing public concerts and participating in high-profile events for 98 years. The band performs a wide array of marches, patriotic selections, orchestral transcriptions and modern wind ensemble repertoire.

One of the U.S. Navy Band’s core responsibilities involves touring the country. All of the band’s primary performing units embark each year on concert tours throughout specified regions of the country, allowing the band to reach out to audiences in areas of the country that do not have opportunities to see the Navy’s premier musical ensembles on a regular basis. The concerts are family-friendly events, meant to be entertaining to veterans, families, individuals and those interested in joining the Navy.

“For many years, Navy bands have been where it matters, when it matters, just like the rest of our Navy. Today, we have Sailors performing around the world, improving relations with our allies abroad as well as telling the Navy story here at home,” said

Capt. Kenneth Collins, U.S. Navy Band commanding officer.

The United States Navy Concert Band is scheduled to perform in the Sacramento area:

March 18, 7 p.m., Cordova High School Gymnasium, 2239 Chase Dr. Rancho Cordova, California

March 19, 3 p.m., Whitney High School Gymnasium, 701 Wildcat Blvd., Rocklin, California.

While all tour performances are free and open to the public, some concerts may require advanced ticket reservations. For the most up-to-date ticketing information, visit the band’s website at www.navyband.navy.mil

The U.S. Navy Band is the flagship musical organization of the Navy and one of 11 Navy bands located around the world; The U.S. Navy Band is based at the Washington Navy Yard in Washington, D.C.; The Navy Band has been touring the country since 1925; There are six performing ensembles in the Navy Band: the Concert Band, Ceremonial Band, Sea Chanters chorus, Commodores jazz ensemble, Country Current country/bluegrass ensemble and the Cruisers popular music group; Ensembles from the Navy Band tour nationally 12-15 weeks each year. Sailors in the Navy Band are full-time professional musicians; Almost all of the Sailors in the Navy Band have undergraduate degrees in music, and most have graduate degrees. ★

SMUD’s Shine Invests \$513,000 into Local Projects

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Entering its sixth year, SMUD’s annual Shine program announced that it will fund 22 nonprofit organizations with \$513,000 to launch community-focused projects. The energy efficiency and safety upgrades along business corridors, youth entrepreneur development and job readiness programs, habitat restoration, neighborhood revitalization, training for under-resourced community members who aspire to start businesses and other initiatives will contribute to SMUD’s 2030 Zero Carbon Plan and focus on clean energy solutions.

“SMUD’s vision for a clean energy future is about much more than transforming our power plants,” said SMUD CEO and General Manager Paul Lau. “The Clean PowerCity movement engages our region’s households, businesses and diverse communities. There is space for every community to join us in delivering on our ambitious 2030 Zero Carbon Plan. From clean energy outreach and STEM lessons inside classrooms, to neighborhood revitalization projects, workforce skills for under-resourced communities and new apprentices, SMUD’s Shine program harnesses the determination and vision of local nonprofits, regional partners and the communities we serve and supports them in making meaningful change that will benefit the entire region for generations to come.”

This year, 218 organizations participated in program education sessions in various languages and 112 of them moved forward

and submitted applications in a competitive process. Per Shine requirements, SMUD’s investments are matched by the community organizations for optimal impact.

The 22 selected nonprofits include 80 Watt District PBID; 916 Ink; Architects of Hope; Atrium 916; Center for Land-Based Learning; Center of Praise; Downtown Sacramento Partnership; Fitrah; Folsom Economic Development Corporation; HomeAid; Lutheran Social Services; Meristem, Inc.; Midtown Association; National Academic Youth Corps (Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum); Northern California Valley Sheet Metal Foundation; Oracles of Truth Academy; Project Optimism; Rosemont Community Foundation; Sierra Service Project; Square Root Academy; Sunrise MarketPlace and YMCA of Superior California.

SMUD will take an active role in monitoring performance and progress of each project. SMUD will also support projects during critical junctures of implementation.

Shine awards range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. Any nonprofit organization within SMUD’s service area is eligible to apply. Shine awards are available at three funding levels: Spark (up to \$10,000), Amplifier (up to \$50,000) and Transformer (up to \$100,000).

The SMUD Board of Directors will hold a celebration in April to recognize the nonprofits for all their hard work and determination to improve Sacramento-area communities.


For more information about the SMUD Shine program, visit smud.org/Shine. ★

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The McGeorge School of Law's Elder & Health Law Clinic works with Sacramento County's Senior and Adult Services to provide legal guidance to seniors. Photo courtesy of Sac County

Sac County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The McGeorge School of Law is hosting a series of events to make seniors aware of the dangers of financial abuse. The school's Elder & Health Law Clinic partnered with Capital Stage for the interactive theater event. The group put together several skits explaining the warning signs of financial abuse to seniors. The "No." Is A Complete Sentence Elder Abuse Awareness Roadshow gives the public a chance to learn how someone might try to scam them and how they can avoid financial harm. The McGeorge School of Law's Elder & Health Law Clinic often works with Sacramento County's Senior and Adult Services to provide legal guidance to seniors.

"Our event is an interactive know your rights presentation where actors from the Capital Stage perform several skits taken from real-life elder financial abuse cases that our legal clinic has litigated," said staff attorney Lacey Mickleburgh.

During the presentations, actors play out different scenarios. In one skit, a son asks his dad to sign over power of attorney. Later, the dad realizes the son took out his entire savings. The skit is meant to teach older adults that sometimes even those close to them might not have the best intentions.

Once the first act of the performance is finished, the performers ask the audience for feedback. The advice from the audience is then applied to the skit and the financial abuse is avoided.

"There are so many cases that come through our door where our older adults have been influenced to make a decision that ended in financial abuse," said Mickleburgh.



The "No." Is A Complete Sentence Elder Abuse Awareness Roadshow which gives the public a chance to learn how someone might try to scam them and how they can avoid financial harm. Photo courtesy of Sac County

The Elder & Health Law Clinic wanted to stop that financial abuse before it occurs. The skits illustrate the questions older adults must ask before signing documents or making agreements. When they know what to ask and what to look out for, they can better protect themselves.

There are two upcoming performances at the following locations:

March 28, 2023, at 3 p.m., at ACC Senior Services (7334 Park City Dr., Sacramento, CA 95831)

May 12, 2023, at 10 a.m., at Sacramento State (6000 J Street., Sacramento, CA 95819)

You can register for the event on February 9 by clicking this link <https://www.cop.church/event/11094816-2023-02-09-elder-abuse-roadshow/>.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of elder financial abuse, contact law enforcement and Sacramento County Adult Protective Services.

For more information on McGeorge's Legal Clinics:

Legal Clinics at McGeorge School of Law law.pacific.edu/law/legal-clinics ★

Disabled Person Parking Permits Must Be Renewed

DMV News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Motor Vehicles highlighted new laws that started in 2023 and one of those require drivers 70 and older to renew their license in person at a DMV office.

In October 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom temporarily waived the California law requiring senior drivers to renew their licenses at a DMV field office and signed AB 174 in September 2021 to allow online or by mail renewals through the end of 2022.

The DMV is sending notices to Californians who have had their permanent Disabled Person Parking Placard for at least six years and asking them to confirm that they are still in need of one.

The DMV will not renew placards for people who do not respond. This renewal requirement is one provision of prior legislation, SB 611, enacted in 2017 to curb fraud and abuse of Disabled Person Parking Placards.

Drivers are now required to change into another available lane, when possible, to pass cyclists, building on the current requirement for drivers to give cyclists at least three feet of space when passing. The law also permits Class 3 e-bike riders to use approved bicycle paths and trails, bikeways, and bicycle lanes. In addition, starting on January 1, 2024, the law allows cyclists to cross an intersection when a walk sign is on.

This law exempts vehicles registered to veterans displaying specialized license plates from paying tolls on roads, bridges, highways, vehicular crossings, or other toll facilities. The exemption applies only to vehicles with license plates that are issued



The DMV is sending notices to Californians who have had their permanent Disabled Person Parking Placard for at least six years and asking them to confirm that they are still in need of one. Courtesy photo

to a disabled veteran, Pearl Harbor survivor, prisoner of war, or to veterans who have received distinctions such as the Purple Heart or the Congressional Medal of Honor.

California state courts will stop sending notices to the DMV for license suspensions for failure to appear starting on January 1, 2023, while requiring the DMV to stop suspending licenses for failing to appear starting on January 1, 2027, to allow time to make computer programming changes. ★

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Housing Duel Between State and Local Governments Intensifies



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The long-simmering duel between California’s state and local governments over housing is entering a new and more confrontational phase.

Local governments in the San Francisco Bay Area had until Jan. 31 to submit plans for meeting their state-imposed quotas for facilitating housing construction, and many of them missed it. They were supposed to identify enough land for the required number of housing units and the steps they were taking to make development feasible.

While declaring state, regional and local housing needs has been underway for decades, until recently there was virtually no backlash for failure. However, the most recent version, aimed at adding 2.5 million housing units by 2030, a million of them affordable to low-income families, is different.

The state Department of Housing and Community Development has embraced more critical oversight of the plans submitted by city and county officials, rejected those it deemed insufficient and threatened penalties for noncompliance, such as a loss of state housing funds.

The official pressure is clearly aimed at blunting the ability of local not-in-my-backyard (NIMBY) activists

to persuade local officials to resist the state quotas and/or impose conditions on housing projects that would make them unfeasible.

That syndrome is most evident in the Bay Area’s many small enclaves of wealthy families living in multi-million-dollar homes. Simply put, their residents don’t want to have their neighborhoods’ bucolic ambience altered by apartment houses for what Victorian novelist and playwright Edward Bulwer-Lytton described as “the great unwashed” – ordinary folk lacking upper-class education and wealth.

On Jan. 31, the last day possible, the city council of the tiny, very wealthy San Francisco Peninsula community of Atherton adopted – with obvious reluctance – a plan for 348 new housing units. It acted over the objections of many high-income NIMBYs, including Golden State Warriors star Steph Curry and venture capitalist Marc Andreessen. Whether the plan will pass state muster is still uncertain.

Across the bay in Orinda, another upscale community in Contra Costa County, city officials were on the verge of adopting their 1,359-unit plan when it was revealed that one of the parcels it designated for housing was just one foot wide.

The schemes to evade state quotas have largely been uncovered by pro-housing groups, which tip off local news media, and the publicity then forces officials to backtrack. However, the “yes-in-my-backyard” (YIMBY) groups don’t just blow whistles. Last week, a few days after

the Jan. 31 deadline passed, a coalition filed lawsuits against 12 local governments that had failed to meet it.

“There’s no excuse for these cities to be in violation of state law,” Sonja Trauss, executive director of one group, YIMBY Law, said. “Cities have had years to plan for this. They’ve also received resources and feedback from us, our volunteer watchdogs, and HCD. These cities are trying to push the responsibility onto other communities and avoid having to welcome new neighbors. It’s time for them to be held accountable.”

The suits mirror those filed by housing advocates in Southern California when cities in that region missed their deadline last fall.

One goal of the Bay Area actions is to establish that the targeted communities are subject to one of the many new pro-housing laws, dubbed “builder’s remedy.” It exempts low- and moderate-income housing projects from local design control if the local governing body doesn’t have an approved housing plan.

Whether the pressure on local communities actually results in 2.5 million units is very questionable. That would require more than a doubling of current housing construction and other factors, such as interest rates, material costs and the supply of construction labor, tend to discourage construction.

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

‘The Wall That Heals’ to Exhibit

American Legion News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Wall That Heals replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. will be exhibiting in the Sacramento region at Rusch Park in Citrus Heights from March 29 - April 2, 2023

On Veterans Day 1996, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) unveiled a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., designed to travel to communities throughout the United States. Since its dedication, The Wall That Heals has been displayed at nearly 700 communities throughout the nation, spreading the Memorial’s healing legacy to millions.

Bringing The Wall home to communities throughout our country allows the souls enshrined on the Memorial to exist once more among family and friends in the peace and comfort of familiar surroundings. The traveling exhibit provides thousands of veterans who have been unable to cope with the prospect of facing The Wall to find the strength and courage

to do so within their own communities, thus allowing the healing process to begin.

The main components of The Wall That Heals are The Wall replica and the mobile Education Center.

The Wall That Heals exhibit was on the road for more than 13,000 miles and visited 26 communities from coast to coast during its 2021 season. We were escorted by more than 3,000 vehicles into those communities, and we were able to spread The Wall’s healing legacy to nearly 200,000 visitors. Guided tours of the exhibit were provided to more than 12,000 students.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE (as of 1/30/2023)

3/29 - Opening Ceremony at 7:15 pm;
3/30 - Reading of Names at 7:15 pm; 3/21 - Reading of Names at 7:15 pm;
4/1 - Reading of Names at 7:15 pm; 4/2 Closing Ceremony at 11:00 am.

Rusch Community Park is located at 7801 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, California 95610.

For more information visit www.thewallthathealscitrusheights.com ★

Button Up for the Bazaar

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XIV cinched bodices with diamonds. Aristocrats commissioned hand-painted miniatures – sometimes of pets – to fasten vests. When the widowed Queen Victoria took to wearing jet specimens, society followed.

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Defendant Sentenced for Sex Trafficking

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Honorable Maryanne Gilliard sentenced Justin Starks to 12 years in state prison. On November 3, 2022, a jury convicted Starks of persuading a minor to engage in a commercial sex act, pimping a minor under age 16, and pandering by encouraging a minor under 16 years old. The jury also found true aggravating factors that the victim was particularly vulnerable; that the crime indicated planning, sophistication, and professionalism; and that

the trafficker took advantage of a position of trust and confidence. In September 2021, detectives at the Sacramento Police Department received information that a 15-year-old teenager may be a victim of human trafficking. After talking to the victim's family members and reviewing a significant amount of evidence, detectives identified Justin Starks as her trafficker. Over the course of several weeks, the victim's trafficker took her to areas known for prostitution. She made money from selling sex and turned that money over to her trafficker. ★

Defendant Convicted of Child Molestation, Possession of Child Pornography

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sayed Ali Reza Fatemy was convicted by a jury of six counts of child molestation and one count of aggravated possession of child pornography. On September 9, 2021, members of the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit within the Sacramento Valley Hi-Tech Crimes Task Force executed a search warrant on Sayed Fatemy's home in Rio Linda. The search warrant was the result of a cyber tip from the National Center for Missing

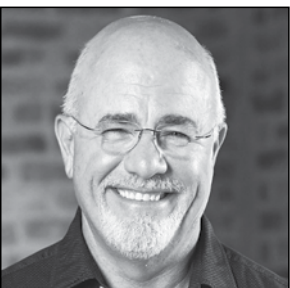
and Exploited Children that someone from inside the home was uploading videos of child pornography to the internet. Officers seized Fatemy's electronic devices and online accounts, which revealed a total of 11,207 images of child pornography in his possession. Some of the videos found were of Fatemy sexually abusing an infant. Fatemy faces a maximum sentence of 18 years and 8 months in prison. Sentencing is set for February 17, 2023, at 2:30 p.m. in Department 33 before the Honorable Laurel White. ★

Defendant Sentenced to 46-Life for Sexual Assault with Use of Firearm

Sac County DA News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Honorable James McFetridge sentenced Jorge Enrique Martinez Molina to 46 years to life in state prison. On December 1, 2022, a jury convicted Molina of assault to commit rape with a use of a firearm allegation; forcible sexual penetration with a foreign object; oral copulation by force, violence, duress, menace, and fear; and assault with a firearm. Molina and the victim had ended their relationship. On September 25, 2021, the

victim went out with her friends. Molina was texting her demanding to know her location and had used a tracking device to locate her. He then went to the victim's house and waited for her to return home. When the victim returned home, she went to bed. Soon after, she awoke to Molina standing over her in the bedroom pointing a gun at her. At gunpoint, Molina demanded the victim have sex with him. He then sexually assaulted her while their children slept in the next bedroom. The victim fought Molina the entire time and was able to grab a phone to call 911. ★



How Big is the Burden?

Dear Dave,

My parents are both in their seventies. They have been healthy and active all their lives, but in spite of them both having good jobs they neglected to plan and save for retirement. Is it my responsibility now to provide them with financial help in their old age?

– Reagan

Dear Reagan,

It sounds like you might be a little irritated that your parents haven't been responsible with their money. The way you described the circumstances, it's understandable—to a point. But in my mind, there's a bigger question when it comes to helping your folks. How big is the burden? Let me ask you a few things. Do you have the money to help? Now,

Dave Ramsey Says

can you provide this help without your own family suffering or going without? If both answers are yes, I think your question may be a little more about your own aggravation with your folks than any ethical or moral obligation.

A few years ago I spoke with a guy who was in really good shape financially. He made over \$1 million a year, and he had plenty set aside in savings and retirement accounts. His father was in poor health and had never handled his money wisely. The son asked me if he should help out his dad by giving him some money every month.

In my mind, there's no question the right answer was yes. And that's what I told him. If you're making millions, but don't want to help out your sick dad, there's something wrong with you. There's something missing inside you that money just won't fix. However, if you and your family are barely getting by—let's say you bring home \$3,000 a month—you're not morally required to

help a parent who was irresponsible with money their entire life. I'm not sure what your situation is, Reagan, but I hope you'll look at things with a little grace and reason. It's a tough situation to be in, because it sounds like your heart is being pulled in different directions. My advice, above all else, is to pray about it. And, if you have a spouse, talk to them about everything, and make sure the two of you are in agreement on what should be done before moving forward. God bless you, friend. – Dave

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Neil Andrade, 2213 El Cejo Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NCTC / NCA Trucking" 2213 El Cejo Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 12, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00205
APM Realty Services, Inc., 2377 Gold Meadow Way, #100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alpha Property Management." 2377 Gold Meadow Way, #100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 11, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00203
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Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00158
Christopher Raj Kumar, 9444 Quintero Avenue, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Starz Sports Bar & Grill," 5207 Madison Avenue, #C, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2023
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023
STARZ 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00268
Hewan Denver Symister, 429 12th Street, #307, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Adyna Images / Adyna Productions" 429 12th Street, #307, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 13, 2023
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ADYNA 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00300
Jesus Rios Courier, LLC, 551 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jesus Rios Process Server" 551 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 17, 2023
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JESUS 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00330
Christie Wells-Jokinen, 7360 Flowerwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Game Changer Counseling and Consulting" 7360 Flowerwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2023
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GAME 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00299
Michael Wade Totter, 4431 Morpheus Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lonestar Carpentry" 4431 Morpheus Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 17, 2023
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LONESTAR 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00405
Zeferino Aispuro, 7325 Gleneagle Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Taco By TiJuana" 7405 Winding Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2023
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TACOS 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00376
Dmitri Alan Primavera, 3808 Olivebranch Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Primavera Practice" 9821 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Suite B, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2023
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PRIMAVERA 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09348
1187 LLC, 1650 Silica Avenue, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Saladin Logistics" 1650 Silica Avenue, Suite D, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County December 28, 2022
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
SALADIN 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00397
Raman Kumar, 1512 Sandmark Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RK Trucking" 1512 Sandmark Drive, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 19, 2023
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RK 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00457
Timothy Stults, 3612 Troy Dalton Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Full Moon Photo Printing" 3612 Troy Dalton Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2023
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FULL 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00478
Dae Aguirre Vibiano, 2037 Red Robin Lane, #4, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cocos Tacos on Grill" 2037 Red Robin Lane, #4, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2023
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COCOS 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00423
Vitaliy Konstantinov, 7753 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "VK Cohen and Co" 7753 Glenn Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2023
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VK 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09432
Distinguished Gardens LLC, 11056 New River Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Preferred Gardens" 11056 New River Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2022
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PREFERRED 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00333
James Htet, 2436 Westhill Drive, Marysville, CA 95901 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joy Laundry" 5038 Marconi Avenue, Suite 104, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2023
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JOY 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00148
Amarjit Singh, 9345 Pascal Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "West Automotive" 915 Las Palmas Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 9, 2023
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WEST 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00449
Farhad Gevhari, 5140 Janell Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pine Flooring" 5140 Janell Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2023
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PINE 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09075
Total Upside Return Corporation, 1800 E 4th Street, Suite 101, Austin, TX 78702 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Upside Financing / Upside" 1800 E 4th Street, Suite 101, Austin, TX 78702. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 16, 2022
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UPSIDE 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00510
Yedid Ortiz-Arango, 6843 Concert Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Butterfly Stick Mobile Phlebotomy" 6843 Concert Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 25, 2023
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BUTTERFLY 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00564
PENCILO CORPORATION, 4511 San Juan Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "RANGOON" 7601 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 1, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2023
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RANGOON 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00422
Viorel Dulghieru, 4312 Dennis Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Auto-Vally" 4312 Dennis Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 20, 2023
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AUTO 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00587
Brandy Tierra Garrett, 1765 Capital Park Drive, #234, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Crown Transportation" 1765 Capital Park Drive, #234, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2023
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CROWN 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00511
Jana Joy Black, 6947 Pablo Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DTS Services" 6947 Pablo Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 25, 2023
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DTS 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00365
Charles W. Vasta, 8225 Catalpa Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Charlestone Masonry Consulting" 8225 Catalpa Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 19, 2023
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CHARLESTONE 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00662
Irina Russu, 8305 Argo Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sultry Comfort Clothing" 8305 Argo Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2023
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SULTRY 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00447
Donna Tonarelli, 8164 Monte Park Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tonno's Bar & Grill" 312 E Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2023
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TONNOS 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00654
Maria Victoria Tolomeo, 2202 Gunn Road, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Enhance Beauty By V" 2202 Gunn Road, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2023
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ENHANCE 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00627
Jessica Rene Wallace, 10357 Menlo Oaks Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bookkeeping by Jes" 10357 Menlo Oaks Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2023
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00475
Brandon Garcia, 6610 Melrose Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bodega Bay Roofing Company" 6610 Melrose Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 24, 2023
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BODEGA 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00381
Tisha Rene Torres, 848 U Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American Lending Group" 731 M Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 19, 2023
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AMERICAN 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00849
New Guard Pest Control, Inc., 7641 Martingale Court, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "New Guard Pest Control" 7641 Martingale Court, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2023
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NEW 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00635
John Holt, 3315 Spicewood Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dough Jo's Pizza Company" 3315 Spicewood Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2023
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DOUGH 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-09443
Rhys Et Al LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite 4280, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nourished Mind Project / Rapid Ad Creative" 2108 N Street, Suite 4280, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2022
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RHYS 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00788
Sergii Fedoruk, 9250 Walerga

Road, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SFS Handyman Services" 9250 Walerga Road, Roseville, CA 95747. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2023
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SFS 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00787
Doo Good Services, LLC, 2518 27th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2023
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DOO 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00704
Edwin A. Ramirez Sanchez, 4536 Edison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Revive Stone Countertops and Tile" 3054 Elkhorn Boulevard, Unit C, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 1, 2023
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REVIVE 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00909
Zona-Ra Group, Inc., 8530 Fruitridge Road, Suite 20-22, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Legacy Pharms" 8530 Fruitridge Road, Suite 20-22, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2023
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LEGACY 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00521
Yvetta Doll Franklin, 9575 Calibra Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "S.W.I.R.L.S." 9575 Calibra Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 26, 2023
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SWIRLS 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00644
Patron Mortgage, Inc., 4829 Argyle Lane, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Patron Mortgage / Patron Mortgage Corporation" 4829 Argyle Lane, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2023
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PATRON 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00798
EML Driving Instruction, LLC, 1003 Rio Cidade Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Referral Driving School" 1003 Rio Cidade Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2023
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REFERRAL 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00610
SB2 Corp, 4566 White Sage Street, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dejacks Country Store" 105-107 2nd Street, Isleton, CA 95641. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2023
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DEJACKS 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00608
Wendy Bounreuang, 7565 Mountain Oak Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tasty Thai Restaurant" 2598 Alta Arden Expressway, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27, 2023
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TASTY 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00646
David M. DeLapp, 4213 Oak Knoll Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fair Oaks Health / Fair Oaks Healing Arts" 9725 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2023
Publish: Feb 17, 24, Mar 3, 10, 2023
FAIR 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00344
VA9 LLC, 4847 Hopyard Road, Suite 4-151, Pleasanton, CA 94588 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aromas Café / Aromas" 6555 Coyle Avenue, Suite 130, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2023
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AROMAS 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00346
Rajian Gupta, 8225 Faulkner Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A Best Driving School / A Best Driver. Com" 8225 Faulkner Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 18, 2023
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BEST 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00861
Peter A. Marchica, Jr., 12155 Tributary Point Drive, #57, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Re-Pete Pool Service" 12155 Tributary Point Drive, #57, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2023
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REPETE 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00970
916 Auto Mart, 5877 Power Inn Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Diesel" 5877 Power Inn Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 8, 2023
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SACRAMENTO 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00746
SQY Inc., 8732 Fruitridge Road, #17, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SQY Auto Repairs," 8732 Fruitridge Road, Shop #2, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 2, 2023
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SQY 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01006
Help-U-File, Inc., 3600 Power Inn Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Help-U-File Family Law / HUF Family Law," 3600 Power Inn Road, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 9, 2023
Publish: Feb 17, 24, Mar 3, 10, 2023
HELP 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00814
Kamni Kumar, 654 Tailwind Drive, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Thrift Auto Sales" 3901 Norwood Avenue, Suite C, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2023
Publish: Feb 17, 24, Mar 3, 10, 2023
THRIFT 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-00432
Mango Trol Inc., 5850 Commerce Boulevard, Suite 200, Rohnert Park, CA 94928 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Miami Mango Cannabis" 5081 Florin Perkins Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2023
Publish: Feb 17, 24, Mar 3, 10, 2023
MANGO 3-10-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-01040
All Town Media, LLC, 1845 Iron Point Road, Suite 120, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom Times" 1845 Iron Point Road, Suite 120, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2023
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FOLSOM 3-10-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE – CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00332928

Elijah Timothy Judah Pierce has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elijah Timothy Judah Pierce to Elijah Timothy Judah Mula.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 4, 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: January 13, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023
ELJAH 2-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00331608

Ruben C. Ramos has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maximus Ramos Garcia to Maximus Christopher Ramos.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 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: December 20, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023
RUBEN 2-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00332934

Mohammad Hassani and Zahra Hassani have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Hassani to Abtin Hassani; Zahra Hassani to Parisa Hassani.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 4, 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: January 12, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023
HASSANI 2-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00333164

Clayton Gerard Lee has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Clayton Gerard Lee to Sean Seth Wright.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 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: January 19, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023
CLAYTON 2-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00333187

Earl M Mollica AKA has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Earl M Mollica AKA to E Mick Mollica.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 20, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: January 19, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023
EARL 2-17-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00331790

Azeb Hailu has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nehemiah Equbemariam Gebretsadik to Nehemiah Equbemariam Gebrehiwot.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 29, 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: December 23, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
AZEZ 2-24-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00333391</

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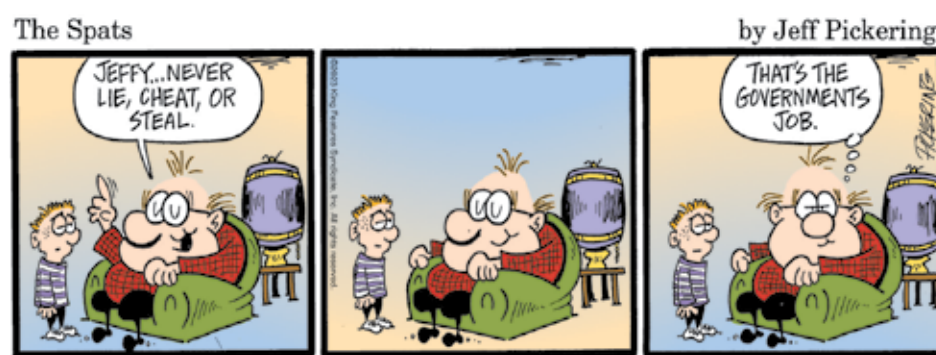
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Kings Provide Mentorship Opportunities

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SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Each year, January is recognized as National Mentorship Month, an opportunity to spark interest in youth about possible career path and inspire them to work hard. This year, the Sacramento Kings continued their commitment towards mentorship with events held throughout the month.

Kings Launch Opportunity for Students to Learn How to “Go Pro” without Being an Athlete

The team launched “Fastbreak Mentoring: In-Game Edition,” a behind-the-scenes mentorship opportunity for young people ages 12 to 18 to shadow franchise professionals across various departments during a game day. Through this initiative, students learn firsthand what goes into different aspects of an NBA game, showing youth they can “go pro” without being an athlete. Mentoring sessions tipped off on February 25 as the team took on the Toronto Raptors with students from a local elementary and middle school. Through their pairings with Kings team members, students had the opportunity to attend press conferences, film team content, interview fans for social media, meet with partners and more. This effort will continue throughout the remainder of the season.

Curtis “50 Cent” Inspires Local Youth with his Journey to Success

On January 11, as the team hosted the Houston Rockets, Grammy award-winning musician, two-time New York Times best-selling author, executive producer, entrepreneur and philanthropist Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson took part in a Studio Session designed to inspire and motivate attendees from MENTOR California and Improve your Tomorrow. During

the session, Jackson joined Kings Play-by-Play Announcer and Host of Kings Pregame and Postgame Live Kyle Draper in Golden 1 Center’s Music Recording Studio for a Q&A that encouraged participants to dream big.

Franchise Amplifies the Lessons and Honors the Life of Martin Luther King Jr.

On January 13, as the team took on the Houston Rockets, the franchise celebrated the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the contributions of historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs). Before the game, the franchise hosted Transformative Leadership for Transformative Times, a networking luncheon and panel with leaders in the Sacramento area focused on the power of transformative leadership, in partnership with Sacramento State University and SMUD. Panel speakers included Sacramento State Vice President of Inclusive Excellence Dr. Mia Settles-Tidwell, Sacramento State’s Dr. Elizabeth H. Morgan, Sacramento State’s Dr. Geni Cowan, Sacramento Kings Vice President of Diversity, Inclusion and Social Impact Kindra Montgomery-Block and SMUD Program Manager of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Dr. Jon Wedding. Moderators included Sacramento State Director of Civic Affairs Rita Gallardo-Good and United CORE Alliance and Sacramento State Black Alumni Chapter President Khalil Ferguson. The group discussed strategic connections through the lens of MLK’s vision for community.

Additionally, four HBCUs, Jackson State University, Southern University, Tennessee State University, and Clark Atlanta University and all nine of the Black Greek Letter Organizations (The Divine Nine), Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Omega Psi Phi, Zeta Phi Beta, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi, Sigma Gamma

Rho and Iota Phi Theta, had representatives attending the Kings vs. Raptors game. In addition, Kings Manager of Social Jonathan Bradley reflected on his experience at Morehouse College and the impact of fellow alumnus Dr. King. During halftime, local artist Aliyah Sidqe presented her painting in honor of the late civil rights activist. And Trajectory Foundation, United College Action Network, Inc. (UCAN), Sacramento HBCU Alumni Network, Sacramento National Pan- Hellenic Council, Southern University, Tennessee State University, Jackson State University and Clark Atlanta University shared information with fans on the concourse.



During the game, the Kings partnered with Trajectory Foundation and the G Unity Foundation to present “The Future is Yours,” a \$20,000 scholarship to support a local high school senior heading to an HBCU, to Cherish Jackson, a Grant High School student who will be attending Howard University in the fall. Additionally, South Sacramento-based restaurant Louisiana Heaven hosted a “Pop-Up Kitchen” on the Golden 1 Center concourse, selling their famous seafood gumbo. Kings Pop-Up Kitchens offer attendees the opportunity to enjoy foods that align with the game’s theme night.

On January 16, to continue

to honor MLK Jr., Kings team members participated in marches across the region and the organization debuted a video on their social media platforms featuring Kings players Harrison Barnes, Richaun Holmes and Kings Play-by-Play Announcers Mark Jones and Kyle Draper. In February, the team will host and recognize the recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration essay competition in game.

Team Convenes Community Conversations

On January 18, as an extension of the Kings Do Good Summit, the team hosted community conversations in partnership with Raley’s and SMUD to learn, listen, share and collaborate around education issues and how to deeply connect with youth.

Kings Recognize Local Dynamic Mentor

On January 23, as the team hosted the Memphis Grizzlies, the organization, in partnership with MENTOR California, recognized Dr. Letitia Bradford with a Community Impact Award. Dr. Bradford, a board-certified Orthopedic Surgeon and fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American College of Surgeons, is currently the Executive Director of Nth Dimensions, the most successful medical pathway STEM program, exposing students of color and women to underrepresented fields and focused on improving care to underserved communities by diversifying medicine.

Kings Bring Inspiration to Youth Detention Facility

On January 24, the team joined the Anti-Recidivism Coalition and the Sacramento County Probation Department to host a mentoring event for young men and women at the Youth Detention Facility. During the event, Kings

President of Business Operations John Rinehart and Player Development Coach Lindsey Harding spoke with the youth about overcoming obstacles, embracing self-love, setting goals and life skills. After the discussion, youth joined Harding and Jr. Kings coaches for a skills and drills clinic. Additionally, the youth received Kings gear and new basketball sneakers courtesy of the Kings.

Continuing Mentorship Efforts

Throughout the month, the team elevated the importance of mentoring through the team’s social channels and billboards throughout the region with resources and videos sharing messages from Kings players and team members.

The Kings are committed to investing in Sacramento-area youth, and for the past five years, the team has partnered with Build.Black. to support the annual Kings and Queens Rise Co-ed Youth Sports and Mentoring League, which provides young people opportunities to engage in inter-community activities which help prevent and interrupt violence.

In addition, the team continues to use Golden 1 Center’s music studio to make top entertainment talent accessible as mentors, including recording artists Montell Jordan and Coolio, hip-hop legends Sugar Hill Gang, DJs Samantha Ronson and Steve Aoki, 2020 America’s Got Talent winner Brandon Leake, premier choreographer Charm La’Donna, all-female tap dance band Syncopated Ladies, rapper and producer Lupe Fiasco, rapper and Sacramento native Saweetie, rapper Wale and more.

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