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SMF Launches \$1.3 Billion Expansion Project



SMForward is embarking on a transformative journey with the launch of six ambitious projects in 2024. Photo courtesy Sac County

Sac County
News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Department of Airports, which operates Sacramento International Airport (SMF), announced on February 1, SMForward, a \$1.3 billion expansion project that will reshape the Airport to accommodate projected passenger growth over the next seven years.

SMForward is embarking on a transformative journey, with the launch of six ambitious projects in 2024, including the construction of a stunning \$140 million pedestrian walkway. This state-of-the-art walkway will seamlessly connect Terminal B to Concourse B, empowering passengers with the flexibility to choose between a leisurely walk to their gate or utilizing the Airport's efficient train system.

Additional SMForward projects include expansions to both Terminal A and Concourse B, which will add gates and new amenities; a new Terminal B parking garage; and a consolidated ground transportation center that will centralize taxi, ride-share, and off-site shuttle providers into a single area that is walkable from both terminals. SMForward is expected to conclude in late 2027 with the completion of a new \$400 million consolidated rental car facility, allowing passengers access to the

Airport's rental car providers without the need to ride a shuttle bus.

SMForward is a major milestone for Sacramento, representing the largest construction program in the airport's history. This ambitious project is not just an expansion, but a complete transformation of the airport experience for the people of Sacramento and its visitors. The project will bring about significant improvements and upgrades that will enhance the convenience, comfort, and accessibility of the airport for all.

"The airport experience is the first impression many people see when they arrive in Northern California – and the last as they leave," said Cindy Nichol, Director of Sacramento County Department of Airports. "SMForward will change the airport's skyline, but it also sets the stage for the airport's growth and our region's as a whole."

SMForward creates jobs and economic opportunities for local businesses and serves as a catalyst for further development in the region. The project will help Sacramento to be more competitive as a destination, attract more visitors and businesses, and ultimately contribute to the growth of the region.

SMForward is a visionary project that will be financed through a combination of federal and state grants, municipal bonds issued by the airport, and user fees. This means that

the burden of financing will not fall on the local taxpayers.

"Over the next five years, this transformation will create world-class facilities that will enhance our customer's travel experience while improving crucial infrastructure to meet our growth," said Nichol. "Our airfield has plenty of capacity, but our parking, concourses, and roadways have several choke points. SMForward will address these issues and create an airport ready to serve the modern passenger."

SMForward comes as air travel demand in the Greater Sacramento region continues to exceed peer airports in the region after unprecedented impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. In 2022, SMF nearly returned to pre-pandemic levels with six consecutive years of year-over-year record-breaking passenger growth through 2019. Forecasts show steady passenger growth averaging 4.3 percent annually through 2041, underscoring the need for expansion.

"With record numbers of people traveling through SMF and the region's growing economy that continues to create new opportunities, Sacramento International Airport is at a crucial intersection," said Sacramento County Supervisor Phil Serna, "It is critical to invest in our aviation infrastructure to ensure we can meet the needs of residents and

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Heidi Sanborn
Elected SMUD
Board President



Heidi Sanborn. Photo courtesy of SMUD

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - SMUD's Board of Directors elected Heidi Sanborn as President of the Board. Her term as president will run from January through December 2023. Director Sanborn was first elected to the SMUD Board of Directors in 2018 and represents Ward 7, which includes North Highlands, northern Arden Arcade, Carmichael, Antelope and Foothill Farms.

Sanborn is the Founder of the National Stewardship Action Council and has served as its Executive Director since 2015. She is also the founding Director of the California Product Stewardship Council where she worked for 12 years. These nonprofits are dedicated to reducing waste, increasing recycling and advocating for an equitable, circular economy.

She was later appointed by State Treasurer Fiona Ma to the Green Bond Market Development Committee in 2019, tasked with raising billions to build climate-friendly infrastructure. She was also appointed by CalEPA to serve on the Statewide Commission on Recycling Markets and Curbside Recycling in June of 2020 and was elected Chair. The voluntary Commission submitted 34 policy recommendations to the California Legislature, many of which were passed in 2021 and 2022.

Sanborn has a personal interest in going green. Sanborn and her husband have remodeled their current home to include solar panels, used the SMUD store to replace old lighting with LEDs, and used SMUD rebates for a new heat-pump water heater and HVAC units. She is also proud to be a SMUD Greenergy® customer.

Sanborn is also active in the community. She is on the Board of the Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento and is co-chair of the Giving Tree committee of the Kiwanis Club of Carmichael, which recently planted 12 trees from the Sacramento Tree Foundation at Cameron Ranch Elementary School. She served as the President of the Sacramento Chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness in 2006-07-- spearheading the walk

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Sac County Earns State Prohousing Designation



Sacramento County is now eligible for the Prohousing Incentive Pilot (PIP) Program which rewards Prohousing communities for increasing the housing supply. Photo courtesy of Sac County

Sac County
News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) announced on Friday, February 3, 2023, that Sacramento County has earned the state's Prohousing Designation.

Sacramento County, along with Placer County and the City of El Cerrito, joins seven other jurisdictions recognized for a commitment to policies that increase housing supply such as accelerating production, promoting equitable and sustainable zoning and land use, reducing development costs and providing financial

subsidies. Sacramento County is also now eligible for the Prohousing Incentive Pilot (PIP) Program that rewards Prohousing communities for such commitments.

To earn the Prohousing Designation, cities and counties must demonstrate they are promoting climate-smart housing in a variety of ways, including

but not limited to streamlining multifamily housing development, up-zoning in places near jobs and transit to reduce emissions, and creating more affordable homes in places that historically or currently exclude households earning lower incomes and households of color.

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Sons of Union Veterans Keep Civil War History Alive

By Thomas J. Sullivan

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento membership of the non-profit Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) is a fraternal, patriotic and educational organization to help keep the history of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and its role in the history of California alive.

“We’re actively looking for new members throughout California to consider joining us,” said Steve Bogart, whose ancestor Sgt. George S. Rhoades, served in Company D, of the 44th Missouri Infantry.

Organized in the structure of a military camp, as the Union Army itself was during the Civil War, members of the General George Wright Camp 22 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War meet on the first Friday of every month at Sam’s Hofbrau Restaurant on 2500 Watt Avenue in Sacramento from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Members and their guests are welcome to attend monthly meetings. Its organization follows the guidelines of the national SUVCW, with a Camp Commander, Senior Vice-Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom are elected annually by the Camp members. The camp serves Northern California, Sacramento, and the Central Valley region.

In addition to meeting socially, SUVCW members wear the blue dress enlisted and officer uniforms of the Grand Army of the Republic era as they participate in historical re-enactments within the state and perform official honors and ceremonies throughout the year.

Bogart acknowledges ancestors in his family who served opposing sides during the Civil War and has fulfilled the role of chaplain in both the Sons of Union and Sons of Confederate groups. He’s a former member of the California State Military Museum in Old Sacramento and a recipient of the California Military History medal.

“I’m proud of their individual military service during the



Members of Sacramento Camp 22 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at Sylvan Cemetery in Citrus Heights who rendered annual military honors on Memorial Day. Photo courtesy of SUV

Civil War, and I feel it’s important to honor them and their legacy,” he said.

“Our Sacramento-based (SUV) group began in 1995,” he said. “Many of our members can trace their ancestors to those served during the Civil War in Union volunteer infantry units from the states of Indiana, New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, just to name a few.”

In the Sylvan Cemetery at 7401 Auburn Blvd in Citrus Heights, the resting place of almost 1,400 Veterans, has some of its earliest burials from survivors of the Civil War. Nine soldiers who came to the area after the Civil War ended and are buried there.

“SUV members have been involved in four gravesite dedications of Civil War soldiers at the Sylvan Cemetery in Citrus Heights where a memorial headstone was... placed on a soldier’s grave where there was none, and a full civil memorial grave ceremony was then held,” Bogart said.

“In doing so, our members honor the history and legacy of heroes who fought and worked to

save the Union,” he said.

A rifle color guard of the SUV has also fired at numerous annual Memorial Day and Veteran’s Day ceremonies held there annually, he said.

The National Organization of the SUVCW now oversees the operation of 31 departments, each consisting of one or more states, along with a department-at-large, a national membership-at-large, and over 200 community-based camps.

In California, the history of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) at Sutterville, in the Sacramento area is a fascinating one.

Sutterville, known as Sutter and Sutter City, was located on the Southern Pacific Railroad about 2.25 miles south-southwest of the city limits. Pioneer John A. Sutter had Lansford W. Hastings and John Bidwell lay out the town in 1844, south of his embarcadero on a low bluff overlooking the Sacramento River. When the town of Sacramento developed at Sutter’s embarcadero, Sutterville fell into decline.

Its fortunes quickly changed

when Camp Union became California’s most prominent provider of troops for camps in the West throughout the years of the Civil War.

A third of California’s 15,000 volunteers who served in the GAR trained at Camp Union, located at Sutterville Road and Land Park Drive. The site has since been designated a state historical landmark.

Members of the 5th Infantry Regiment California Volunteers were organized at Camp Union on October 8, 1861, and trained by Brevet Brigadier General George W. Bowie for duty in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas against the Confederate forces. The camp operated from 1861 until it was evacuated due to the flood waters from the Great Sacramento Flood of 1862.

The 5th Regiment joined the California Column and marched across southern New Mexico Territory to Texas. There it occupied Franklin, Texas until the regiment was mustered out in December of 1864.

Towards the end of the Civil

War, Camp Union became a discharge center for returning troops until the post was closed and abandoned in 1866.


In all, members of the 5th Regiment California Volunteer Infantry spent much of their time in service in the western United States, attached to the Department of the Pacific and Department of New Mexico.

Hereditary membership is available to a male descendant, 14 years of age (6 to 14 for Juniors), who descends from a soldier, sailor, Marine or member of the Revenue Cutter Service (or directly descend from a brother, sister, half-brother, or half-sister of such Soldier, etc.) who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, was honorably discharged from, or died in the service of, the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Cutter Service of the United States of America or in such state regiments called to active service and was subject to the orders of United States general officers, between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865.

“We’re a very active group in California,” Bogart said. “A number of men have also participated in the Civil War re-enactments both at Fort Point in San Francisco during Civil War Days and as Friends of Civil War Alcatraz in recognition of its defensive role during that war,”

Men with an interest in joining the SUVCW but who do not live in an area where an SUVCW Department or Camp exists, may join as “members-at-large,” Bogart said.

Those interested in learning more about the Sacramento SUV group can contact Bogart by phone at 916-489-8895 or attend a monthly meeting on the first Friday of every month at the Hof Brau Restaurant on 2500 Watt Avenue in Sacramento from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Visit <https://camp22.org/> or <https://www.suvmac.org/> for a listing of upcoming activities in the California region. ★



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SMF Launches Expansion Project

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travelers who will make the region an even better place to live, work and visit.”
“SMForward represents the continued implementation of SMF’s master plan, which the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved in February 2022. The plan evaluated past and projected passenger growth along with infrastructure needs as a basis for developing a plan to accommodate that growth,” said TJ Chen, Deputy Director of Airport Planning and Development. “In addition to roadways and gates, the master plan anticipates the additional facilities and airfield infrastructure needed to meet the growing demand for air travel.”
“A lot of hard work and planning has gone into ensuring the success of SMForward,” Nichol said. “I want to thank the SMF team and Sacramento County leadership for their dedication and support in helping shape this project.”
Additional information and business

opportunities within SMForward can be found on the newly launched website at SMForward.com. The website provides a wealth of information on the projects, timelines, and opportunities for businesses and individuals to get involved and be a part of this exciting journey of shaping the future of travel. Stay informed, stay connected, and be a part of the revolution.
The Sacramento County Department of Airports is responsible for planning, developing, operating and maintaining the county’s four airports: Sacramento International Airport, Executive Airport, Mather Airport and Franklin Field. Sacramento International Airport offers more than 155 daily nonstop flights on 12 domestic and international carriers to 36 destinations. The regional economic impact of the Sacramento County Department of Airports is more than \$4 billion annually. For more information, visit sacramento.aero. ★

Heidi Sanborn Elected SMUD Board President

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for mental health, conducting police trainings and teaching family-to-family classes. She was also a Big Sister for six years to a local graduate from the Sacramento Unified School District.
Over the past 16 years, Sanborn and her husband have also volunteered with Front Street Animal Shelter, fostering 67 dogs to date.

A native of Pennsylvania, Sanborn also lived in Delaware, Massachusetts, and Michigan before moving to California. Sanborn is a graduate of U.C. Davis where she earned a bachelor’s degree in Political Science-Public Service. She also earned her master’s degree in Public Administration from University of Southern California. Heidi and her husband have lived in Sacramento for 32 years. ★

Sacramento County’s Dr. Kasirye Receives Award



Dr. Olivia Kasirye
Sac County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County Public Health Officer Dr. Olivia Kasirye received a community service award recognizing her leadership and work in the County. The Sacramento

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee presented the 2023 Robert T. Matsui Community Service Award to Dr. Kasirye in January. The committee wanted to recognize Dr. Kasirye for her work during difficult times, including the pandemic. Sacramento State President Dr. Robert S. Nelsen also received the award.
“Dr. Kasirye and Dr. Nelsen are extraordinary examples of two individuals who care and continue to give their all to make our region a better place for everyone. We are honored to publicly recognize and thank them for their work,” said Vince Miles,

President of the MLK Celebration Committee.
The Sacramento MLK Celebration Committee honored Dr. Kasirye for her outstanding work during a celebration event on Saturday, January 28. It was the 24th annual MLK celebration event. The event brings community leaders together to remember the legacy of Dr. King.
Dr. Kasirye has over 30 years of experience working in health. She began working as the Sacramento County Public Health Officer in 2012. Since starting her role, Dr. Kasirye has shown she is a leader who is passionate about serving the County. ★

State Prohousing Designation

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application highlights include the modification of development standards and other applicable zoning provisions to promote greater development intensity. In addition, the county provides impact fee reductions for residential development and permits “missing middle” housing in typically lower-density, single-family residential zones. Lastly, the county uses holistic planning strategies in an effort to reduce vehicle miles traveled and greenhouse gas emissions.
“The Planning and Environmental Review Division has been hard at work updating its Zoning Code to allow for streamlined residential development,” said Troy Givans, Sacramento County Community Development Director. “These updates have allowed for an expedited permitting process, which we believe will accelerate housing development in the unincorporated County.”
“The County offers a one-stop shop for fee deferral/waivers for County of Sacramento, Sacramento Area Sewer District, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, and Sacramento County Water Agency impact fees on regulated affordable residential projects to allow for streamlined fee deferral/

waiver process. In addition, the County’s participation in Statewide Community Infrastructure Program (SCIP) provides additional financing tools to ease development impact fees for public infrastructure needed for residential projects.”
The State of California budget for the fiscal year 2019-20 established the Prohousing Designation Program as part of a spectrum of support, incentive and accountability measures to help meet California’s housing goals. Increasing the availability of housing statewide is critical to bettering the quality of life of all Californians and to ending homelessness. Communities that earn the Prohousing Designation receive incentives in the form of additional points and/or other preferences in the scoring of competitive housing, community development and infrastructure funding programs administered by HCD.
Prohousing jurisdictions are also eligible for community development resources through the new PIP Program. The competitive program has \$25.7 million in additional flexible funding available to help accelerate housing production and expand the preservation of affordable housing. ★

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MEMORIAL

DAVID BRUCE HACK • 2/13/1940 – 12/21/2022

David Bruce Hack, born in Sacramento on February 13, 1940, passed away December 21, 2022, in Silver Spring, MD, following a lengthy hospitalization with multiple complications.

At his side were his beloved wife of 40 years, Pamela Silverwood of Silver Spring, and their much-loved son, Andrew Silverwood Hack of North Charleston, SC.

David was the son of Raymond and Edris Probstfield Hack and the grandson of James Henry and Josephine Hack, who all moved from Fargo, ND, during the 1930s to a chicken ranch on U Street in Rio Linda. (David’s grandparents and parents continued to live on U Street until their individual deaths.)

After attending Rio Linda Elementary and Rio Linda Jr. High, David graduated from Grant Union High School in 1957 where he was an enthusiastic member of Grant’s outstanding student choir and a cross country runner. As a youth in Rio Linda, David was active in the town’s 4-H Club, the American Baptist Church at 10th and O Streets and its Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Following high school, David attended University of Redlands in Southern California on scholarship, graduating magna cum laude in Physics in 1961. During college he continued his love of music as a tenor in the University’s Concert

Choir. After graduation, David spent several years living and working in the Bay Area. His degree in physics qualified him for his first post-college position at an early experimental nuclear reactor facility in the East Bay. He then accepted a position with the Congressional Research Service in Washington, DC, as a research analyst specializing in alternative energy. David worked there until he retired.

David is lovingly remembered by younger members of his family for his kind support of their development and education. He was a good mentor on a variety of subjects that helped expand their horizons. Subscriptions to world news or art magazines sometimes generously appeared from him. A tennis racket and bicycle were thoughtfully given as encouragement to exercise and keep life in balance.

David leaves his widow, Pam, their son, Andrew, daughter-in-law, Keo, grandchildren Tristan and Emily. He also leaves his siblings, Mary Lou Hack Mongan of Sausalito and Douglas Walter Hack of Roseville, plus numerous nieces and nephews. (David’s older sister, Rae Evelyn Hack Pimley Haynes, predeceased him, dying in Phoenix, AZ, with Parkinson’s Disease on September 24, 2021.)

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Heritage Oaks Hospital Names New CEO



Yanniss Angouras, New CEO of Heritage Oaks Hospital. Photo courtesy of Heritage Oaks Hospital

Heritage Oaks Hospital News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - BHC Heritage Oaks Hospital, Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Yanniss Angouras, MHA to Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Heritage Oaks Hospital, effective this February. In this role, he is responsible for administrating over a breadth of Behavioral Health services and overseeing multiple facilities, including a 125-bed acute behavioral health

hospital, three outpatient behavioral health centers located in Sacramento, Roseville, and West Sacramento, as well as an Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT) clinic.

Yannis joins Heritage Oaks from Aldara Hospital and Medical Center, a Henry Ford International facility in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where he served as Chief Operating Officer (COO) for 18-months. Prior to this role, he served as COO at the Los Angeles Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente's 560-bed tertiary medical center and 68-bed Mental Health Center for more than 8-1/2 years, among other notable positions with respected healthcare organizations for more than two decades.

"I am committed to the future of Heritage Oaks Hospital because I believe it can be the epicenter of Behavioral Health transformation," said Angouras. "It is time to make Behavioral Health

a 'first choice' and dedicate the resources needed to accomplish that end, because true transformation of healthcare will only come through comprehensive strategies, policies, and best practices."

Yannis Angouras earned his Master's in Health Administration from the University of Southern California and graduated from extended leadership training at Harvard Business School.

Established in 1988, Heritage Oaks Hospital is a freestanding acute psychiatric hospital dedicated to serving the greater Sacramento area through patient-centered care, by providing a range of treatment services for both inpatient and outpatient needs to teens, adults and seniors living with mental and behavioral health challenges in a structured, safe, and therapeutic environment. Learn more: heritageoakshospital.com/ ★

'Day of Reckoning'



Commentary by Bruce Lee

As all parents or adults, we have daily needs, grocery, shelter, transportation, repair bills, electricity to keep the lights on plus a host of other things. And occasionally you feel the desire to splurge, maybe a weekend getaway. Maybe we spend more than we can afford, but there's always the credit card!

Eventually the debt builds grows, the budget stretches, and you make "interest only" payments occasionally; but even minimum payments on the credit card, at 8-18% interest, the amount owed balloons! But it's okay. That hoped for wage increase in six months will ease the burden. However, you know that you can't continue this way and that eventually your debtors will require a "day of reckoning." You pray that your lenders will simply forget about you!

Teaching personal finance at the university, I've seen it all, families struggling financially, having autos repossessed, inability to afford a home, debt burdens, and bankruptcy. They muse, "If only I had learned to live on a budget." In fact, all states in the USA (except Vermont) require a balanced budget! California, the sixth largest nation-state in the world, has a yearly balanced budget!

(Though having worked for the Governor's Department of Finance, sometimes the revenues might be bit overestimated, and expenses underestimated, but still basically balanced.)

Hopefully you're aware that the United States has no requirement to balance its budget. But are you aware that the debt of the national government is your debt? As the citizen owners of our government, we are also going into debt. And are you aware of just how much debt the USA has?

USA debt has dramatically increased in the past 30 years and is currently \$30.2 trillion (\$30,200,000,000,000) and rising! Your individual fair share is \$90,853!! And we, our children, and grandchildren will be paying for that bill! Now, suddenly it's not just a big number about a distant government, it's about YOU!

And this, \$30.2 trillion does NOT reflect our unfunded liabilities that exceed \$100 trillion, and that in less than ten years our interest on the debt will be \$1 trillion a year (that's interest only!)

At this moment, Medicare will be insolvent by 2026 and Social Security by 2030.

Again, this is a MASSIVE burden upon future generations, unless you think the USA government is somehow exempt from the basic rules of finance.

If you and I spent money so recklessly, you know that our "house of cards" would soon come tumbling down. Perhaps those from whom we (the US government) have borrowed won't want their money back? Perhaps they'll say, "Aw, shucks USA, that's alright, you

don't have to pay me back?" Maybe. But then, again, some of us may still believe in the "tooth fairy."

The immediate result of this debt is slower growth; compromised national security in an already very dangerous world; more of a gap between the haves and have not's; increasing taxes from Washington; and the federal government will cut spending only to give more unfunded mandates to the states. Ultimately, taxpayers and the states will bear the burden.

Just as a lender looks at your financial ability to pay for a loan, or debt to income ratio, we can look at the financial stability of the USA by comparing our debt to our "gross domestic product or GDP" (the total of goods and services created by the US economy annually). It should normally be 30-40%. Today it's 129% and growing. Is the day of reckoning upon us?

We'll look at this debt ratio; our history of debt; who's responsible; and solutions in upcoming columns. Check out.

<https://youtu.be/da7nVxDzPfk>

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Heart to Heart

It's flowers, candy, a special dinner and that's Valentine's Day, right? But have you ever thought about how Valentine's Day came about? Let's explore. First of all you need to know the history is kind of murky. Here are some surprising facts. The St. Valentine who inspired the holiday may have been two different men. Originally recognized by the Roman Catholic Church, St Valentine is known to be a real person who died in A.D. 270. One account from the 1400s describes Valentine as a temple priest who was beheaded near Rome by the emperor Claudius II for helping Christian couples wed. A different account claims Valentine was the Bishop of Terni, also martyred on the outskirts of Rome. In all, there are about a dozen St. Valentines, plus a pope. The saint we celebrate is known officially as St. Valentine of Rome. Because "Valentinus" from the Latin word for worthy, strong or powerful, it was a popular moniker as several martyrs over the centuries have carried this name. By the way, Saints are certainly expected to keep busy in the afterlife. Their holy duties include interceding in earthly affairs and entertaining petitions from living souls. And St. Valentine has wide-ranging spiritual responsibilities. People call on him to watch over the lives of lovers, of course, but also for interventions regarding beekeeping and epilepsy, as well as the plague, fainting and traveling. You can find Valentine's skull in Rome. The flower-adorned skull is on display in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome. In the early 1800s, the excavation of a catacomb

near Rome yielded skeletal remains now associated with St. Valentine. Did you know that English poet Geoffrey Chaucer may have invented St. Valentine's Day? The medieval poet often took liberties with history, placing his poetic characters into fictitious historical context that he represented as real. No record exists of romantic celebrations on Valentine's Day prior to a poem he wrote around 1375. In his work "Parliament of Foules," he links a tradition of courtly love with the celebration of St. Valentine's feast day—an association that didn't exist until after his poem received widespread attention. And here's a good one. You can celebrate Valentine's Day several times a year. Because of the abundance of St. Valentines on the Roman roster, you can choose to celebrate Viterbo on November 3. Maybe you might want to get a jump on the traditional day by feting St. Valentine of Raetia on January 7. Women might choose to honor the only female St Valentine (Valentina) a virgin martyred in Palestine on July 25, A. D. 308. Take your choice!

But commercialization came about in the 1840s. It took off in the U.S. as increased paper production and printing presses lowered costs and increased the pre-printed cards featuring fancy lace etc. As for the candy, flowers and special dinners, commerce catches on as always. But always remember what the day is about...caring and sharing and not how much you spend. I know, stop laughing!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY WITH MUCH LOVE!!!!

With Public Input, SAFE Grants \$5,000 to Help Curb Homelessness

SAFE Credit Union News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - On Jan. 30, 2023, SAFE Credit Union awarded Sacramento Cottage Housing Inc. a \$5,000 grant to fund new educational courses for its formerly homeless clients to learn important life and financial skills.

The grant was awarded through the credit union's Community Sustainability Grant Program, which provides funds to Sacramento region nonprofits with programs that support education, healthcare, and veterans. To engage the community and our members in our corporate giving initiatives, SAFE invited the community in December to determine the two grant recipients offering education programs that address inequities. Voters chose Sacramento Cottage Housing Inc. and the Construction Industry Education Foundation to each receive \$5,000 grants.

"The grant that SAFE is giving is such a gift and blessing for Cottage Housing," says Sacramento Cottage Housing Program Director Cynthia Hunt. "It is another tool that we can use to engage our residents on an everyday basis to address the causal factors that led to their homelessness so we can watch them bloom like the flowers in our garden."

Based in Sacramento, Cottage Housing works to lift unhoused people into independence and self-sufficiency. They provide



Two Sacramento Cottage Housing Inc. residents show off their artwork. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Cottage Housing Inc.

shelter, security and programs to families and individuals to help them focus on personal and professional development to gain confidence. At the heart of their program are two communities: Serna Village in North Highlands and Quinn Cottages near downtown Sacramento.

Part of their program includes Life Skill Development classes that provide applicable lessons on parenting, healthy eating, budgeting, and employment skills. SAFE's grant will go to create a new course on independent living skills and a second course of the residents' choosing.

The courses are designed in part to provide knowledge and skills needed for the residents to move forward on a more solid financial footing.

"I think financial freedom for our participants is giving them all the tools they need so they can live a life where they won't have debt, can make purchases and know how they're spending their money,"

Hunt says. "And to be able to do the things they want and to teach those tools to their children."


The grant to Cottage Housing was one of eight totaling \$95,000 awarded to nonprofits from SAFE in 2022.


"Our Community Sustainability Grant Program provides funding to programs that seek to make our communities economically stronger by giving people the tools and resources they need to live fulfilling, healthy lives," says SAFE Community Impact Manager Amanda Merz. "Cottage Housing is providing essential work to address the causal roots of homelessness in our community through programs that truly work. SAFE is honored to help fund new courses that will directly help residents gain the confidence and knowledge they need to lead lives full of promise and hope."

Learn more about SAFE's Community Sustainability Grant Program see Funding Opportunities at safecu.org ★

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Newsom Shuns Blame for California’s Unseemly Issues



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Gov. Gavin Newsom’s obvious efforts to raise his national profile have taken two forms – touting California as a societal model and criticizing red states such as Florida and Texas for their supposed shortcomings. Increasingly, Newsom employs a third tactic – shifting blame for California’s less seemly aspects. That tendency is particularly evident in something that Californians rate as one of their top concerns – its worst-in-the-nation incidence of homelessness, manifested in thousands of squalid encampments in the state’s cities. While running for governor in 2018, Newsom promised to appoint a cabinet-level official to concentrate on homelessness but later, when reporters pressed him, responded, “You want to know who’s the homeless czar?” Newsom. “I’m the homeless czar in the state of California.” Despite that self-appointed role, as homelessness continued to grow, officially approaching 200,000 people but probably much higher, Newsom began shunning responsibility. Last year, he blamed local officials for a lack of effective action, at one point suspending state funds. He later restored the money but continued to castigate them. “If we can’t clean up the

encampments and address what’s happening chronically on our streets, I’m going to be hard-pressed to make a case to the Legislature to provide them one dollar more,” Newsom said as he introduced a new state budget in January. Another example of Newsom’s fingerpointing occurred last week as a congressional committee dominated by Republicans dived into why states – particularly California – handed out billions of dollars in unemployment insurance benefits to fraudsters. The state auditor had issued a report citing the Employment Development Department’s “poor planning and ineffective management” for shortcomings in handling unemployment insurance claims. But the current EDD director, Nancy Farias, sent the committee a four-page letter blaming Donald Trump’s administration for as much as \$30 billion in fraudulent payments. “Unfortunately, the Trump Administration expressed no interest in establishing (a) coordinated national response when these (emergency pandemic unemployment) programs were initiated in 2020, leaving states to fend for themselves against a clear pattern of sophisticated, international criminal syndicates at work,” Farias’ letter, which no doubt was approved by the governor’s office, said. A third example of blame-shifting also popped up last week when Fresno County District Attorney Lisa Smittcamp cited Newsom’s support for lenient prison policies that allowed the alleged killer of Selma policeman Gonzalo Carrasco to be released after serving just six months of a 64-month sentence for a previous crime.

“Today, Governor Gavin Newsom, and every legislator in the state of California who supports this over-reaching phenomenon they try to disguise as legitimate criminal justice reform, has the blood of this officer on their hands,” Smittcamp said. “The governor and his political allies who continue the quest to close state prisons are increasing the incidents of violence to everyone who lives in, or visits, the state of California,” Smittcamp continued. “No city or county is safe from the wrath of this misguided thinking, and this mismanaged prison system.” Newsom quickly fired back, referring to the plea bargain that Smittcamp’s office accepted: “She should blame herself. I’ve been listening to this for years from her. She has the prosecutorial discretion. Ask her what she did in terms of prosecuting that case.” Smittcamp persisted, saying, “Governor Newsom continues to demonstrate his ignorance and lack of understanding of how the criminal justice system works. His arrogant and defensive response is proof positive that he is attempting to deflect responsibility for his failed policies.” It is outrageous that the alleged killer, a self-proclaimed gang member with an extensive criminal record, was released after just six months. And it does exemplify the uber-lenient penal policies California has adopted in recent years, begun by former Gov. Jerry Brown and continued by Newsom. *Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers.* ★

California Climate Credit Approved for High Winter Bills

PG&E News Release

OAKLAND, CA (MPG) - Residential customers will automatically receive the California Climate Credit earlier than usual this year. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved distributing the credit as soon as possible, instead of the annual April timeframe. The Climate Credit is part of California’s efforts to fight climate change. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is pleased to administer the credit to help reduce customer energy bills. This credit will help offset higher than normal natural gas and electricity bills, which have been increasing due to higher demand and tighter natural gas supplies, especially on the West Coast. For natural gas residential customers, the credit will be \$52.78, and for electric residential customers, the credit will be \$38.39. Customers who receive both services will receive a total credit of \$91.17. “PG&E recognizes our responsibility to serve our customers safely and reliably while keeping their energy bills as low as possible. With the price PG&E pays for natural gas rising this year, this credit is great news for PG&E customers, who are likely noticing higher than average bills,” said Vincent Davis, PG&E’s Vice President of Customer Operations and Enablement. California requires power plants, natural gas providers and other large industries that emit greenhouse gases to buy carbon pollution permits from auctions managed by the California Air Resources Board. The California Climate Credit is

customers’ share of the payments from the state’s program. Customers do not need to do anything to receive the credit, it will automatically appear as an adjustment on a customer’s bill under the Adjustments Section on the Detailed Charges page. Ways to Reduce Energy Bills Here are several tools that customers can use now to manage winter bills: Make sure you’re on the right rate plan. Get a personalized Rate Plan Comparison to find the best rate plan for how your household uses energy. Budget Billing keeps bills predictable by leveling out monthly payments to offset high seasonal bills. Bill Forecast Alerts are notifications sent by email, text or phone notifying the customer if their monthly bill is expected to exceed a specific amount set by the customer. Flexible payment arrangements. Extend your bill due date or make a payment arrangement. Access your online account for details. Residential customers receive the Climate Credit twice a year, typically in April and October. To learn more about the Climate Credit, visit the CPUC’s California Climate Credit page. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE:PCG), is a combined natural gas and electric utility serving more than 16 million people across 70,000 square miles in Northern and Central California. For more information, visit pge.com and pge.com/news. ★

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- "Through" in a text?
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- Nearly
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- R in R&R
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- "Sophie's Choice" protagonist
- *F in JFK
- Bye, to Emmanuel Macron
- Relating to Scandinavia
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- Dueler's blow
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- Make over
- *One of four presidents to have never been elected
- "Goodness gracious!"
- "Kiss Me, Kiss Me, Kiss Me" band, The _____
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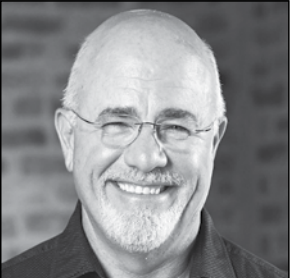


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– Jonas
Dear Jonas,

I really think you're making this whole thing

Dave Ramsey Says

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– Dave

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE – CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00333391
Ophelia D. Calvillo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ophelia Dolores Calvillo to Rebekkah Ophelia Calvillo.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 27, 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 23, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
OPHELIA 2-24-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00333399
Carol Angela Henderson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carol Angela Henderson to Angela Huson.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 27, 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 23, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
CAROL 2-24-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00333595
Katherine Maxwell has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Katherine Maxwell to Catherine Daniels.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 3, 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 25, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023
KATHERINE 2-24-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00331232
Rassoul Majidianjartoudeh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Rassoul Majidianjartoudeh to Ross King; Karen Majidianjartoudeh to Ryan King; Klarish Majidianjartoudeh to Kia King.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 16, 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 12, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2023
RASSOUL 3-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00333726
Brandon Ryan Smith has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Brandon Ryan Smith to Brandon Ryan Jones.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 13, 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 30, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2023
BRANDON 3-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00333830
Stanley Lavsky has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Stanley Lavsky to Stan Shavlovsky.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 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: January 31, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2023
STANLEY 3-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00333698
Safullah Azizi and Bas Pari Azizi have filed a petition with this

court for a decree changing the name(s) of Shifa Azizi to Aisha Azizi.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 13, 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 27, 2023
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Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2023
AZIZI 3-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00331556
Jasmine Ginda and Noah Fisher have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Liliana Skye Ginda to Liliana Skye Fisher.
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: Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2023
GINDA 3-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2022-00325366
Tamia Danielle Davis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Essence Serenity Wallace to Essence Serenity Davis-Wilkes.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 15, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 28, 2022
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2023
TAMIA 3-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00333715
Hakim Akbar Mc Kinsey has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Hakim Akbar Mc Kinsey to Hakim Akbar Hazziez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 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 30, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2023
HAKIM 3-3-23

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#34-2023-00334046
Lydia Noemi Gonzalez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Marina Sofia Cox to Marina Monet Gonzalez.
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: February 3, 2023
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24, Mar 3, 2023
LYDIA 3-3-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LORENE MARIE HEARN
CASE NO. 34-2022-00331656
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lorene Marie Hearn, Lorene Marie Caesar, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rickie Hearn, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Rickie Hearn 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 24, 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: Daphne Z. Xiao, 2414 16th Street, Suite 6, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-453-0356
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3 & 10, 2023
HEARN 2-10-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHRISTINA NOREEN ANDERSON

CASE NO. 34-2022-00331423
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Christina Noreen Anderson, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Thomas H. Anderson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Thomas H. Anderson 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 May 9, 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: Daphne Z. Xiao, 2414 16th Street, Suite 6, Sacramento, CA 95818; 916-453-0356
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3 & 10, 2023
ANDERSON 2-10-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAGDISH CHANID SHARMA

CASE NO. 34-2022-331584

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jagdish Chanid Sharma, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rohit Sharma Burton, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Rohit Sharma Burton 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 24, 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: Rohit Sharma Burton, 553 King Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991; 971/295-6804
Publish: Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023
SHARMA 2-17-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JACQUELINE ANN ORSI

CASE NO. 34-2022-331583

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

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Stuart Robertson, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Stuart Robertson 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 9, 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: Stuart Robertson, 7020 Baranga Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621; 916/233-2856
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JACQUELINE 2-17-23

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROSANE J SERNA

CASE NO. 34-2023-00333280-PR-LA-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 Rosane J Serna, deceased.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Daryl J Serna, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Daryl J Serna 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 14, 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: Daryl J Serna, 5017 Dreamgarden Loop, Roseville, CA 95747; 916/217-8898
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SERNA 2-17-23

SUMMONS

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Date: (Fecha) March 24, 2022
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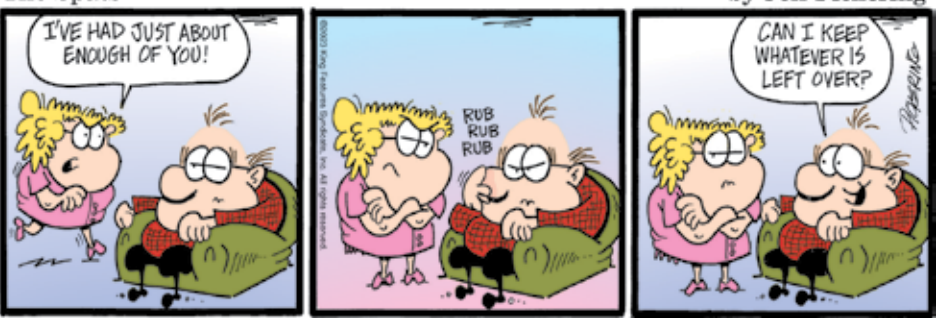
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What Are ‘Red Flag’ Laws and How Can They Prevent Gun Violence?

By Lisa Howard,
UC Davis Health Public Affairs

California’s red flag law, which allows people to obtain gun violence restraining orders (GVROs), went into effect seven years ago. Since then, GVROs have been credited with deterring at least 58 potential mass shootings and other types of gun violence in California, including suicides. Currently, 19 states and the District of Columbia have red flag laws, also known as extreme risk protection order laws.

But what are they, and how do they work?

“Red flag laws are a tool law enforcement and others can use when somebody is clearly at high risk of doing something with a firearm, but they can’t be arrested because no crime has been committed and they don’t appear to need a mental health hold or qualify for one,” Amy Barnhorst said.

Barnhorst is a psychiatrist at UC Davis Health and an expert on violence prevention. She is vice chair of Community Mental Health and the director of the BulletPoints Project, which teaches clinicians how to prevent firearm violence. She remembers the days before California’s red flag law. “When somebody was making threats about hurting people at their school or even threats of suicide, there wasn’t much that could be done,” Barnhorst said. “Red flag laws have changed that. With the law, there is something that can be done about people who are making threats or have concerning behaviors.”

Obtaining a gun violence restraining order

Gun-related deaths remain high in the U.S. The Gun Violence Archive, which tracks firearm violence in the U.S., reports 648 mass shootings, 20,176 homicides, and 24,090 suicides in 2022.

Research has found that in



Currently, 19 states and the District of Columbia have red flag laws, also known as extreme risk protection order laws. Photo courtesy Nightunter | Dreamstime.com

about 80% of cases, people who commit mass shootings or suicide make their intentions known in advance to family members or friends or via social media. “It’s really important that if you are concerned about a student in your school, or you’re a concerned parent, teacher, employer, or somebody who’s worried about someone, know there is a way to intervene and reduce the risk. But you need to tell someone, such as law enforcement, who can act,” Barnhorst said.

“If you’re in California, and there is someone you’re concerned about who may be at risk of firearm injury, and they have access to guns, you can go

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to the Speak for Safety website. It can help walk you through how to pursue a gun violence restraining order,” Barnhorst said. The website has different tabs you can select for your relationship to the person at risk, such as employer or co-worker, family or household member, law enforcement or teacher or school employee.

The California Courts website also has information in English and Spanish about how to obtain a GVRO.

“In many cases, law enforcement can get an emergency GVRO on the scene, and they can remove any firearms from the person at risk at that time,” Barnhorst said. “If the judge

determines that the person is at risk, the judge can continue the prohibition. The guns will continue to be kept away for the duration of the order, which can be renewed after a year or longer in some cases.”

Barnhorst explains there is due process during all stages of the legal procedures. “People who have had their firearms removed can appear in court to give their side. If the judge determines they are not a danger, the prohibition can be lifted, and the firearms returned,” Barnhorst said. She notes GVROs are civil court actions. They don’t involve the criminal courts, and they don’t become part of a person’s criminal record.

Most people don’t know about GVROs

Despite the potential to reduce mass shootings and suicides, the use of GVROs in California has been limited. One of the biggest barriers appears to be the lack of awareness about them. A recent survey found that nearly two-thirds of the respondents did not know about GVROs, although 70% said they would consider using one in a high-risk situation.

“The GVRO law empowers people to play a role in preventing firearm violence among friends, family members, co-workers and classmates by providing a tool to remove firearms from crisis situations,” said Veronica Pear, an assistant professor at the Violence Prevention Research Program at UC Davis. Pear studies violence prevention and has published numerous studies about the efficacy of red flag laws. “However, the law can only save lives if it is used, and for that reason, education is key,” Pear said.

For more information about how to obtain a gun violence restraining order in California, visit the Speak for Safety website or the California Courts webpage. ★

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