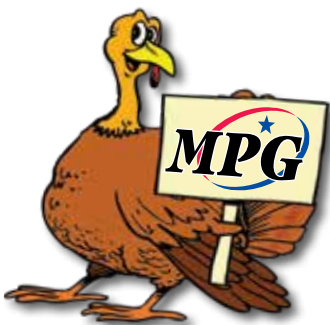




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## Historic Rio Linda Arch Repaired



The historic Rio Linda arch that has been a staple in the community since 1925 was recently repaired. Photo courtesy of Candance Coburn

By Shaun Holkko,  
assistant editor

**RIO LINDA, CA (MPG)** - Have you noticed anything different in Rio Linda lately?

Perhaps you spotted the Rio Linda arch located at the intersection of Rio Linda Boulevard and M Street that had been partially lit for several months. Well, things have changed.

The historic Rio Linda arch that has been a staple in the community since 1925 was recently repaired. This is the first time in over a decade that the arch was fixed.

Onlookers throughout the area can

thank two local ladies for the repair: Terrie Hunt and Tabitha Worth.

Hunt is the owner/broker for River Ridge Realty. She grew up in Rio Linda and has run her “giving back” program for years. Repairing the arch with Worth was the latest initiative that Hunt enacted for her program.

Hunt also serves as the chair for the District 1 Sacramento County Sheriff’s Christmas Toy Project in Rio Linda and Elverta. She also runs a foster family program which Hunt said was “near and dear” to her heart. The foster program allows animals rescued to live on her ranch and enjoy living before finding a loving home.

Worth is a very active member of the Rio Linda community. A few activities that she is involved in include the chamber of commerce, Rio Linda/Elverta Country Faire, the Christmas light parade and the grange.

The arch was originally donated by the City of Marysville “due to structural and electrical problems caused by a lack of maintenance,” according to a 2017 story from The Appeal Democrat.

If you’re an admirer of the Rio Linda arch and are thrilled to see it brought back to life, make sure to say thank you to Terrie and Tabitha for their generous donation. ★

## California Faces \$25 Billion Budget Shortfall

Commentary  
by Tim Anaya

When I last wrote about California’s state budget picture, Gov. Newsom was warning in his September veto messages about the state facing lower-than-expected tax revenues in the first months of the new fiscal year, and urging lawmakers to “remain discipline when it comes to spending.”

With ongoing inflation and economic problems, the state’s budget problem is growing worse by the day. The Department of Finance’s most recent Finance Bulletin, released in October, pegged the current deficit at \$6.967 billion through September.

Personal income tax cash receipts in September came in 22.9 percent lower than projected for the month, while estimated tax payments for the month were 42.3 percent lower. The Department notes that “September is a significant month of personal income tax receipts as many taxpayers pay their third quarter estimated payments.”

While the Governor’s budget won’t be released until January 10, we get a sneak preview of the budget debate every November when the non-partisan Legislative Analyst’s office releases their annual fiscal outlook for the year ahead. This year’s outlook, which was released on Wednesday, is pretty dire.

According to the LAO report, the state faces a \$25 billion budget shortfall in the 2023-24 fiscal year, which is primarily the result of lower revenue estimates than projected in the 2022-23 state budget. Over the three year budget period (2021-22 through 2023-24), the LAO estimates \$41 billion in lower revenue than projected in the enacted state budget. If the state enters a recession, which many economists believe is nearly upon us, the LAO says “revenues could be \$30 billion to \$50 billion below” their current estimates. The LAO also forecasts multi-billion-dollar deficits each year through the 2026-27 fiscal year.

Rising inflation makes the state’s budget problem even worse. The LAO estimates that the Legislature can meet the requirements of the voter-approved Proposition 98 minimum funding guarantee for education and provide an 8.38 percent cost-of-living adjustment. However, inflation adjustment isn’t built into the rest of the budget. As a result the LAO notes that,

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## \$23 Million for Homeless Shelter



The property, located at 4837 Watt Ave, is near several large encampments – both tent encampments and vehicle parking encampments. Courtesy photo

Sac County  
News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On Nov. 15, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the historic purchase of a \$23 million piece of real estate that will ultimately serve as the county’s third and largest, to date, Safe Stay Community.

The property, located at 4837 Watt Ave, is near several large encampments – both tent encampments

and vehicle parking encampments. The space is initially expected to shelter up to 140 cabins for 160 people inside the building, with additional space for 50 cars/RVs in the parking lot for those wishing to transition from homelessness while remaining in their vehicles.

After county staff and supervisors conducted a series of community meetings with both business owners and residents in proximity to the site and received valuable

community feedback on the use and plan for the site, staff returned to the board with a preliminary plan for use, capacity and logistics, as well as an estimate of \$17 million for capital improvement costs.

The property consists of approximately 13.05 acres improved with a 129,491 square foot industrial building and parking lot. This site is recommended as the third Safe Stay Community site due to its size, access to infrastructure, and proximity

to existing unsanctioned encampments – as well as the current owner’s willingness to sell the property to the County.

The total purchase price of \$22,825,679, which reflects the property cost of \$22,800,000, plus \$25,679 in closing costs, will be funded from the county’s available ARPA allocation. Of the total \$22,825,679, \$18,825,679 will be funded from the Housing and Homelessness

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# Vending Machines Dispense Gifts for the Needy

## Sacramento-area Giving Machines Are the Only Ones in California

By Gary Zavoral

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - This holiday season, Sacramento-area residents can go to vending machines and purchase clothing for a local refugee family, meals for a needy family, a blanket for a homeless person, essentials for a battered woman, and even chickens for a family in Africa.

It is part of a global effort to promote the true spirit of the holidays by giving gifts to those in need. The Light the World Giving Machines, organized by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will be located on the first floor of the Westfield Roseville Galleria and stocked with items that are needed by four regional and three international charities.

The Sacramento-area Giving Machines will be available Nov. 22, 2022, to Jan. 2, 2023. The items available to donate range from \$7 socks to a \$250 children's bedding kit that includes a mattress, blanket, sheets and pillows.

"The Giving Machines will help Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Sacramento in our mission to assist women, children and families in our region who are struggling during these very tough economic times," said Miriam Sammartino, director of Catholic Charities and Social Concerns for the Diocese of Sacramento. "This wonderful program will enrich and transform the lives of those who both give and receive."



Sacramento-area Giving Machines will be available Nov. 22, 2022, to Jan. 2, 2023. The items available to donate range from \$7 socks to a \$250 children's bedding kit that includes a mattress, blanket, sheets and pillows. Photo courtesy The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

The other local charities with items available for donation are Al-Misbaah, Homeless Assistance Resource Team (or HART) and Placer Food Bank.

The initiative has proven to be popular throughout the United States since 2017, and this year has been expanded to reach 28 cities worldwide. The three Giving Machines inside the Roseville mall will be the only ones this holiday season in California. Those unable to visit a machine in person can still participate by making an online donation at [www.LightTheWorld.org/give](http://www.LightTheWorld.org/give).

"We are excited that the Church has chosen the Sacramento region for this year's Light the World

Giving Machines," said Bruce Anderson, the director of the local effort. "Our region has proven to be very charitable, and we expect there to be an outpouring of support from the public. These giving-focused vending machines offer a unique and memorable way to light the world with love by serving and caring for others both locally and globally."

Since the first Giving Machine appeared in 2017, total contributions have reached \$15 million. As part of its ongoing global humanitarian efforts, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints covers all operational costs, ensuring that 100% of every donation goes to the charitable cause of your choice. A team of

volunteers will be staffed at the Roseville location to assist individuals and families with their donations and to answer questions. Due to the influx in the past couple of years of refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine, several of the items from the charities will benefit these families.

"The gifts that the public can purchase from these charitable vending machines will help refugees from Afghanistan and the Ukraine get settled here in their new hometown," said Helena Madera-Silmi, resource director at Al-Misbaah, a local Islamic nonprofit organization that assists refugees and others in need of all faiths. "They include clothing, kitchen

utensils and even bicycles for the breadwinner of the family to get to and from work. This is a fun and exciting way to really light the world with true charitable love."

Other Giving Machine charities also are assisting refugee families, as well as those experiencing hunger and homelessness.


"The holiday season is all about bringing joy to others. The Light the World Giving Machines will not only bring joy to families and individuals in our area but also healthy food," said Dave Martinez, executive director of Placer Food Bank, which provides hunger relief to El Dorado, Nevada and Placer counties. "By using these charitable

vending machines, you can really bring the 'merry' into this season, and beyond, through your gift of purchasing food and meals for people of all ages, genders, race and ethnicities – many of whom experience chronic food insecurity or for those who need food assistance during this economic challenging time."

HART has 10 groups throughout the Sacramento region that provide services to those experiencing homelessness and assist them in their efforts to become self-sufficient.

"During this season, Christians celebrate the day when a baby was born to parents who had no room in an inn. This winter, and every winter, there are many of our friends and neighbors who find themselves with no place to live, and that is why our Homeless Assistance Resource Teams exist," said Travis Kimball, who represents the Rancho Cordova HART. "We provide food, shelter and supplies to the unhoused in the greater Sacramento area, and we are so happy to be part of the inaugural Light the World Giving Machines here. We hope area residents will find the true spirit of this season by purchasing something for the needy and find joy in doing so."

For more on the area's Giving Machines, including answers to frequently asked questions, go to <https://www.givingmachinesgreatersacramento.org/>. ★



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# \$23 Million for Homeless Shelter      A Christmas Spectacular



The property consists of approximately 13.05 acres improved with a 129,491 square foot industrial building and parking lot. Courtesy photo

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Strategic Investment and the remaining \$4,000,000 will be funded from the District Allocations. Supervisors Serna, Kennedy, Frost and Desmond have each allocated \$1,000,000 from their district APRA funds toward the purchase.

Safe Stay Communities are low-barrier, full-service shelters located proximate to where unsheltered encampments exist in the community. Stay Safe Communities provide spaces where people living unsheltered can safely stay while engaging in necessary supportive services to aid them in exiting homelessness.

Safe Stay Communities intentionally offer non-congregate sheltering, which has emerged as best practice after the Covid-19 pandemic and allow access to diverse populations that may not be able to be successful in a congregate setting. As with all Safe Stay Communities, there will be accommodations for pets, places to store possessions and the ability to shelter with partners.  
In developing Safe Stay Communities, the county is providing solutions, not only to address the health and safety of those living unsheltered, but the safety and rights of small business owners and residents to have clean and sanitary properties and neighborhoods.  
For more information on the County’s Response to Homelessness, visit the website. ★



Enchant, the world’s largest Christmas light spectacular, will take place at Sutter Health Park from November 25 through January 1. Photo courtesy of Enchant

## Sutter Health Park News Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento was chosen as one of the select cities to host Enchant, the world’s largest holiday-themed light event, with opening day set for Black Friday (Nov. 25).  
One of Sacramento’s must-visit summer locations, Sutter Health Park, is taking over the winter with a holiday event sure to spark joy for all ages.  
“We are so honored to be one of the nine venues across the U.S. hosting Enchant in 2022,” said Brittney Nizuk, director of events and entertainment at Sutter Health Park. “This experience is going to be one that kids and grownups alike will never forget. Sutter Health Park will be transformed into a true immersive winter wonderland right before your eyes. Magical is the only way to describe it – you must see it to believe it.”  
Enchant features a mesmerizing walk-thru light maze on the field with over four million lights, a 100-foot holiday tree, visits with Santa Claus, an ice-skating trail, live entertainment, and a village/marketplace with crafts, gifts, as well as holiday

treats and cocktails.  
In addition to partnering with Sutter Health Park, Enchant has partnered with the Hallmark Channel, the event’s first national sponsor.  
“Hallmark Channel’s ‘Countdown to Christmas’ is synonymous with the holidays, bringing warmth, connection and happiness to millions of viewers,” said Lara Richardson, chief marketing officer, Hallmark Media. “Lights are such an integral part of Christmas magic, whether they be displayed on your house; strung throughout your favorite hometown spots; or featured in grand, eye-opening light displays like Enchant, this partnership creates a new way to spread Hallmark Christmas joy.”  
The supplemental perks with the Hallmark Channel partnership include a “Hallmark Cozy Christmas” lounge, photo opportunities, and a chance for fans to win a set visit to an in-production Hallmark movie.  
Sutter Health Park is also expanding its ballpark family during this special season and will be looking for support in roles like guest services, security, parking, concessions, etc. ★

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# Sacramento Native Becomes Member of Elite Navy Honor Guard

**By Rick Burke, Navy Office of Community Outreach**  
**MILLINGTON, TN (MPG)** - A native of Sacramento, California, recently completed an intensive 10-week training program to become a member of the elite U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard.  
Fireman Jorge Navarro, a 2021 Inderkum High School graduate, joined the Navy five months ago. Today, Navarro serves as a U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guardsman.  
“I joined the Navy to get my mother her United States citizenship,” said Navarro.  
Established in 1931, the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard is the official honor guard of the U.S. Navy and is based at Naval

District Washington Anacostia Annex in Washington, D.C.  
According to Navy officials, the U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guard’s primary mission is to represent the service in Presidential, Joint Armed Forces, Navy, and public ceremonies in and around the nation’s capital. Members of the Navy Ceremonial Guard participate in some of our nation’s most prestigious ceremonies, including Presidential inaugurations and arrival ceremonies for foreign officials.  
“I’ve learned the meaning of attention to detail and what it means to fully engage with all that comes my way,” said Navarro. “I take full responsibility for all things in my life.”



Fireman Jorge Navarro, a 2021 Inderkum High School graduate, joined the Navy five months ago. Today, Navarro serves as a U.S. Navy Ceremonial Guardsman. Courtesy headshot

at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois. Strict military order and discipline, combined with teamwork, allow the Ceremonial Guard to fulfill their responsibilities with pride and determination. They are experts in the art of close order drill, coordination and timing.  
The Ceremonial Guard is comprised of the drill team, color guard, casket bearers and firing party.  
“I enjoy the unique uniforms and drill we do here in the guard,” said Navarro.  
There are many opportunities for sailors to earn recognition in their command, community and careers.  
“I am proud to have made it through boot camp and

Alpha Company training, and to have the opportunity and honor of joining the elite ranks of the Ceremonial Guard,” said Navarro.  
As a member of the U.S. Navy, Navarro, as well as other sailors, know they are a part of a service tradition providing unforgettable experiences through leadership development, world affairs and humanitarian assistance. Their efforts will have a lasting effect around the globe and for generations of sailors who will follow.  
“To me, serving in the Navy means protecting my family and preserving freedom,” added Navarro. “It means creating opportunities for others and making the necessary sacrifices, so others don’t have to.” ★

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We will be in your neighborhood collecting canned foods for “RUBY’S BASKET”. You can drop off your canned foods at the Rio Linda Library parking lot or meet us along our route. We will be all dressed up in the holiday spirit, singing Christmas carols and handing out candy. We will have a truck following us collecting donation along the way. See you there!!!



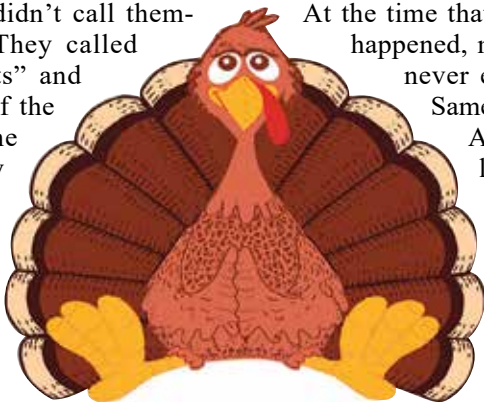


Thanksgiving Fact or Fiction

Let’s take a look at some of the stories we hear about the Pilgrims, like who they were and how they lived. First of all, they didn’t call themselves Pilgrims. They called themselves “Saints” and “First Comers.” Of the 102 people on the Mayflower, only 50 were so-called Pilgrims. The others were members of the Church of England who had signed on simply as laborers, soldiers, or those who were looking to gain property in the “New World.”

**MYTH** In pictures and pageants we see them in black and white clothing with buckled shoes and top hats. **FACT.** They didn’t wear buckled shoes. The myth that they dressed like this stems from the popular clothing style of the day in England. They didn’t wear buckled hats either. They simply wore much cheaper leather laces to tie up their shoes and hold up their pants. They also didn’t wear only black and white. Their common garb was quite colorful. They only wore black and gray on Sundays. The rest of the time they wore heavily dyed clothing in many colors that could be achieved with natural dyes. Here’s an example, a Pilgrim by the name of Brewster left his clothing in his will to someone. Here’s what he left... “one blew clothe suit, green drawers, a violete clothe coat, black silk stockings, skyblew garters, red grograin suit, red waistcoat, tawny colored suit with silver buttons.” Seems pretty bright to me.

Then came the meal both Pilgrims and Native Americans ate. Turkey and



all the fixins’ right? **MYTH.** Yes, wild turkey was on the menu but what about mashed potatoes? **FACT.** Dream on.

At the time that first Thanksgiving happened, most Europeans had never even seen a potato.

Same goes for the Native Americans. Corn was likely on the menu, but mushy, turned into a thick porridge that you can slurp down with a spoon. **MYTH.** It was all turkey and corn. **FACT.** Turkey, venison,

lots of lobsters and other seafood even eels and mussels, and all the vegetables that they had planted from onions, beans, spinach, lettuce and other greens was on the menu. **MYTH.** Had to have pumpkin pies. **FACT.** Pilgrims liked pumpkins. But they hollowed them out, filled them with milk and honey to make a custard, and then roasted the orange orbs in hot ashes. No pies! They were out of luck because you need butter and wheat flour. They didn’t have much of either.

**MYTH.** They loved cranberry sauce. **FACT.** By fall of 1621, Pilgrims were essentially out of sugar. So no cranberry sauce. It was a new little berry to them. Native Americans made dyes out of cranberries. **MYTH.** It was called Thanksgiving. **FACT.** That first get together was in fact a harvest festival celebrated in October not November. They were just grateful to be alive as half of their company died during the first bleak winter.

Let’s face it, we have so much to be thankful for...family and friends, good eats and lots of football. ★

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND BLESSINGS TO ALL!!!



By County Supervisor Sue Frost

Through the generosity of the *The Rio Linda News*, this column serves to provide an update about matters affecting the community of Rio Linda.

Since the election on November 8th, I have seen a tremendous amount of analysis from people about how it will impact things on a national level with regards to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate. But on the state and local level, there were some issues that were voted on that will have major importance to us on the local level that I have seen very little coverage on - even by local papers. For my monthly article, I want to highlight the three most impactful ones so that you can know what to expect. And even though the votes are still being counted, each of these three I am going to describe below have enough votes counted for us to know with high confidence how they are going to wind up.

First is Measure A, which was a local vote for all residents of Sacramento County that would have raised the sales take by a ½

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cent per \$1.00 spent, raising around \$212,500,000 annually until 2063 to spend on various transportation purposes like roads, public transit, vehicle emission reduction. Normally when local taxes are voted on, if the measure discloses exactly where the money will be spent (which was the case here) it needs to get 66% or more votes in favor in order to pass. But a quirk in the law allowed this one to only need to get above 50% in order to pass, which made it seem like a foregone conclusion that it would easily get enough votes in order to pass. But in a huge surprise, even though the “yes” campaign spent well over \$2,000,000 the measure appears to have failed - which will likely put a stop in the near future to more local transportation taxes showing up on the ballot.


Second is Measure B, which was a local vote in Sacramento County to allow the County to tax cannabis. This appears to have passed by well over the 50% needed, which will very likely result in cannabis dispensaries soon being allowed in unincorporated Sacramento County. The County Board of Supervisors will now need to have a meeting, likely in the first part of 2023, to talk about what

sort of tax to place on cannabis operations, as well as what sort of restrictions to put on cannabis dispensaries (such as how many to allow, where they can be located, what hours they can operate, etc.). I will be sure to alert you before this meeting will take place with details so you can make your voice heard.

Lastly is Proposition 31, which was a statewide vote that would ban the sale of most flavored tobacco products across California. This passed overwhelmingly, which means these products will soon be banned. Sacramento County earlier this year put a ban in place in the unincorporated county, but these products could still be bought in neighboring cities like Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Roseville. With the ban in place, these cities will not be allowed to sell these products anymore.

Thank you for reading – and as always, if you want to contact me, call me at 916-874-5491, or e-mail me at SupervisorFrost@saccounty.net.

*Sacramento County Supervisor Sue Frost represents the 4th District, which includes the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, North Highlands, Rio Linda, Elverta, and Rancho Murieta.* ★

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SMUD News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - ESS Inc. (“ESS”) (NYSE:GWH), a leading manufacturer of long-duration iron flow batteries for commercial and utility-scale energy storage applications, and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), the nation’s sixth-largest, community-owned, not-for-profit electric service provider, announced an agreement to provide up to 200 megawatts (MW) / 2 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of ESS’ environmentally safe and sustainable long duration energy storage solutions.

The agreement calls for ESS to deliver a mix of its Energy Warehouse™ and Energy Center™ long-duration energy storage (LDES) solutions for integration with the SMUD electric grid beginning in 2023. SMUD will deploy the LDES systems in support of its 2030 Zero Carbon Plan which aims to reduce thermal generation, maximize local solar generation, provide neighborhood resiliency, and increase social justice and equity. LDES is a key component in SMUD’s decarbonization plan, without compromising reliability or low electricity rates.

“SMUD is striving for a clean energy future that increases grid resiliency,

supports under-resourced communities and maximizes local economic development,” said Paul Lau, CEO and general manager of SMUD. “Long-duration battery technologies move SMUD’s 2030 Zero Carbon Plan forward by expanding our dispatchable renewable energy resources and opening doors to innovation, job training and development opportunities in the green energy sectors.”

As part of this multi-year agreement, ESS intends to set up facilities for battery system assembly, operations and maintenance support and project delivery in Sacramento, creating local, high paying jobs. In addition, SMUD and ESS plan to establish a Center of Excellence to expand the workforce and knowledge base for LDES technology in partnership with higher education institutions. The Center will provide advanced LDES technical training, creating a statewide skilled talent pool to help build and maintain California’s fast-growing long-duration energy storage resources.

“SMUD is a pioneering and progressive public utility that puts its words into meaningful action – in particular its pursuit of a decarbonized grid that will build resiliency,

enhance job opportunities, and provide benefits for all customers,” said Eric Dresselhuys, CEO of ESS. “Our agreement will be a critical component of SMUD’s Zero Carbon Plan. We’re pleased to partner with SMUD in realizing their 2030 Plan.”

SMUD’s ambitious goals are ahead of California’s statewide zero-carbon target of 2045, which is the most advanced in the country. The addition of 200 MW / 2 GWh of storage, when coupled with renewable energy sources, is equivalent to removing 284,000 metric tons of CO2 emissions per year and will provide enough energy to power 60,000 homes for 10 hours.

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# Another Step Toward Agreement on California’s Water



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

For at least a decade, off and on, state water managers and local water agencies have pursued the holy grail of a master agreement to improve the environmental health of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta by increasing its water flows.

At any given moment, California’s water supply is a zero sum game. Therefore, increasing flows through the Delta to improve habitat for salmon and other species would require local water agencies, particularly those serving farmers, to take less from the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries.

That’s not only a hard sell, but also could interfere with water rights, some of which stretch back to the 19th century. State officials have hoped that so-called “voluntary agreements” would forestall direct action that could touch off a legal donnybrook over those rights.

However, many environmental groups have pushed for direct and mandatory restrictions on water diversions, saying they don’t trust agreements that lack the force of law and believe that water rights need to be reconfigured to match 21st century conditions, including the likelihood of semi-perpetual drought.

The pressure for

agreements ramped up in 2018 when the state Water Resources Control Board published its draft of new regulations to protect the Delta, indicating that roughly 40% of natural river flows should make it to the Delta, and most into San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean.

Reaching that figure would require steep reductions in water diversions from rivers for farms and municipal users.

A few months later, newly inaugurated Gov. Gavin Newsom stressed the urgency of the situation in his first State of the State address, saying, “Our first task is to cross the finish line on real agreements to save the Sacramento-San Joaquin Bay Delta. We must get this done — for the resilience of our mighty rivers, the stability of our agriculture sector, and the millions who depend on this water every day.”

Later that year, he vetoed a bill that would have adopted, wholesale, all of the environmental laws that existed in the federal government prior to Donald Trump’s election as president because the Trump administration had loosened up on water diversions. Had the bill become law, Newsom was warned, it would have short-circuited the drive for voluntary water agreements.

In 2020, Newsom’s Resources Agency released a framework for such agreements and earlier this year announced initial agreements with some major water interests that would forestall a legal clash.

However, there were hold-outs, particularly agencies that draw water from the Tuolumne River, including

the City and County of San Francisco, which owns Hetch Hetchy Dam on the Tuolumne and transports its water to the city via pipelines. Tuolumne water diverters filed a lawsuit challenging the water board’s right to impose diversion restriction and their offers for voluntary cutbacks were rejected as insufficient.

Last week, there was a breakthrough. San Francisco and two agricultural water agencies, the Modesto and Turlock irrigation districts, forged an agreement with the state to increase Tuolumne flows and enhance habitat.

“This collaborative approach holds the promise to do that (work) more quickly and holistically, while improving water reliability to communities, farms and businesses,” the state resources secretary, Wade Crowfoot, said in a statement.

Does that mean that the Delta water war is over? Not necessarily.

Environmentalists still don’t like the voluntary agreement approach and there still is another unresolved Delta issue: A Newsom-backed tunnel beneath the Delta to carry Sacramento River water to the head of the California Aqueduct near Tracy.

Tunnel opponents believe the flow-enhancing agreements are being sought merely to make the project, which would divert water from the Delta, more environmentally acceptable.

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

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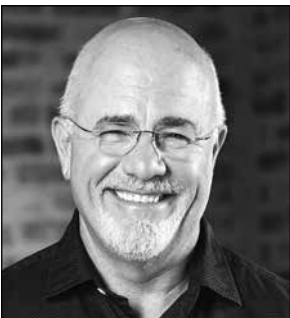
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California Faces \$25 Billion Budget Shortfall

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“our estimate of a \$25 billion budget problem understates the actual budget problem in inflation-adjusted terms.”

In one bit of good news, the state has amassed a significant rainy day fund reserve in recent year. The rainy day fund reserve, which became law in 2014 thanks to the efforts of then-Assembly Republican Leader Connie Conway, has required the state to save money in good times to blunt the impact of a massive budget shortfall like the state is facing this year. But the amount saved in the reserve – about \$22 billion – is roughly the same as the state's current shortfall.

Now that incoming lawmakers and the Governor have received the bad news, it's up to them to figure out how to respond. You can expect Newsom will propose a January budget that sounds fiscally conservative – suspending new programs, making cuts where they won't conflict with liberal priorities, and focusing on addressing the state's unfunded obligations, and cautioning lawmakers to focus on one-time spending.

What is unclear is how the Legislature will respond. Keep in mind that one-third of the Legislature is newly elected, and the new Democratic members are generally more liberal than the members they are replacing by any objective measure.

How will they respond if Newsom wants to suspend or repeal some of the new ongoing spending they have enacted in recent years? The LAO notes that recently enacted ongoing spending will grow to \$12 billion in new annual spending by the 2025-26 budget year and is a prime target for being suspended or cut.

Signaling a potential budget fight with Newsom, Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins, D-San Diego, said in a statement that, “we are prepared to hold onto the gains we've made and continue where we left off once our economy and revenues rebound.”

Consider that the opening salvo in what will surely be one of the most challenging budget debates in Sacramento in more than a decade.

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ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00328881  
Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Smith has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Smith to Kaycie Rosa-Antonia Nguyen.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 24, 2023, 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: October 26, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
KAYCIE 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00328957  
Gayle Lynn Wesley has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gayle Lynn Wesley to Gayle Rose Lynn Wesley.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 26, 2023, 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: October 27, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
GAYLE 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329115  
Paul Curtis Stephenson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gavin Michael Wilson to Gavin Michael Stephenson.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on January 31, 2023, 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: November 2, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022  
PAUL 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329296  
Eric Michael Perkins and Malia Nicole Lewis have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Eric Michael Perkins to Eric Michael Haymes; Malia Nicole Lewis to Malia Nicole Haymes.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 7, 2023, 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: November 4, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
PERKINS 12-2-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329144  
Jing Mao has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jing Mao to Jennifer Mao Cartwright.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 2, 2023, 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: November 2, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
JING 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329082  
Ngoc T. Huynh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Carson Thanh Nguyen to Carson Huynh Luong.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 31, 2023, 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: October 31, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
NGOC 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329064  
Amrita Dhandwar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Amrita Dhandwar to Amrita Sohi.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 31, 2023, 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: November 1, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
AMRITA 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00324906  
Monica Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Milani Darlene Pennucci to Milani Rose Ramirez.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2023, 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: November 9, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
MONICA 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329265  
Erin Lyn Hagler has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Erin Lyn Hagler to Erin Lyn Williams.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 2, 2023, 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: November 4, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
ERIN 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00315737  
Hayat Abu Qtaish has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Annis Anwr Alazaiza to Annis Yousif Alazaiza.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 7, 2023, 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: November 4, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022  
HAYAT 12-9-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329732  
Mary Sol Roman has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mary Sol Roman to Marysol Roman.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 2023, 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: November 15, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022  
ROMAN 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329720  
Mohd Bashir Nasrat and Sarvinaz Nasrat have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmad Sareer Nasrat to Sareer Nasrat and Mohd Bashir Nasrat to Bashir Nasrat.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 15, 2023, 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: November 15, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022  
MOHD 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329451  
Elizabeth Alexandra Yerocostas has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elizabeth Alexandra Yerocostas to Alexia Alexandra Smith.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on February 9, 2023, 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: November 7, 2022  
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022  
ELIZABETH 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329877  
Edel Felisilda Cespedes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edel Felisilda Cespedes to Eddie F Cespedes.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023, 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: November 17, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022  
EDEL 12-16-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00329871  
Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalie Celeste Giddings Velez to Natalie Celeste Williamson.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2023, 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: November 17, 2022  
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 2022  
NATALIE 12-16-22

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
NOTICE OF HEARING (FAMILY LAW)  
CASE NUMBER: 22FL01313  
Petitioner: Jay Erickson  
Respondent: Channel Stonich  
REQUEST FOR ORDER: Child Custody; Visitation (Parenting Time)  
TO: Channel Stonich  
A COURT HEARING WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS: January 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 122; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.  
WARNING to the person served with the Request for Order: The court may make the requested orders without you if you do not file a Responsive Declaration to Requests for Order (form FL-320), serve a copy on the other parties at least nine court days before the hearing (unless the court has ordered a shorter period of time), and appear at the hearing. (See form FL-320-INFO for more information.)  
Attorney for petitioner: Brooke K. Bryant, Merus Law APC, 925 Highland Point Drive, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95678; phone 916-742-7747.  
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2022  
ERICKSON 12-30-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE  
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN B. LONCZAK  
CASE NO. 34-2022-00326459  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of John B. Lonczak, deceased.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by David W. Lonczak, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting David W. Lonczak 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 February 16, 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.

This matter is set for a court hearing/appearance using the Zoom Application for the above referenced date and time. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access, and have downloaded the Zoom application. If you do not have compatible technology, then you can attend the hearing using a telephone and calling the designated toll free telephone conference line. You must appear by Zoom Application or Telephone using the designated department account referenced below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll. Department 129 zoom link: https://saccourt-ca.gov.zoomgov.com/join/95826129 or Toll Free Telephone Conference Line (833) 568-8864, with meeting ID #161 3352 9231

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: David W. Lonczak, 965 Abilene Way, Park City, UT 84098; 435/658-5363  
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, 2022  
LONCZAK 11-25-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY HELEN OSORNO  
CASE NO. 34-2022-00329166  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Helen Osorno, deceased.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Robert Lee McCain, Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Robert Lee McCain, Jr. 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 March 7, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: David W. Lonczak, 965 Abilene Way, Park City, UT 84098; 435/658-5363  
Publish: Nov. 11, 18, 25, 2022  
LONCZAK 11-25-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY HELEN OSORNO  
CASE NO. 34-2022-00329166  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Helen Osorno, deceased.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Robert Lee McCain, Jr., in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Robert Lee McCain, Jr. be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 12, 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: Heather S. Mayer, Esq., 400 Plaza Drive, Suite 145, Folsom, CA 95630; 916-631-1996  
Publish: Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2022  
OSORNO 12-2-22

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LUCY ANN PATTEN  
CASE NO. 34-2022-0032761  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Lucy Ann Patten, deceased.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Shellee Blue, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Shellee Blue be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows April 19, 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.

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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.  
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Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

HI GRANDMA! I WANTED TO INVITE YOU GUYS FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.

MOM'S MAKING A BIG TURKEY AND DAD WILL HAVE THE GAME ON.

AND DON'T WORRY, YOU DON'T NEED TO BRING ME ANY PRESENTS.

THIS HOLIDAY IS ABOUT BEING TOGETHER IN ORDER TO GET MY CHRISTMAS LIST.

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

KNOCK KNOCK

WHO'S THERE?

AYATOLLAH.

AYATOLLAH WHO?

AYATOLLAH YOU ALREADY.

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

DANG! I ALWAYS GET MY FINGERS STUCK IN THE JAR!

HURRY UP, FRANK! I WANT TO GET THERE BEFORE ALL THE COURTS ARE TAKEN!

THEY KNOW THAT PICKLEBALL DOESN'T MEAN PLAYING WITH ACTUAL PICKLES, RIGHT?

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME BY AL SCADUTO

STORE SIGN LANGUAGE- "CLOSED" MEANS "NOT OPEN" - RIGHT? BUT- THERE ARE THOSE WHO JUST WON'T BELIEVE IT- OH, YEAH...

WHY DO THEY CALL IT A PERMANENT?

THERE YARE, PEARIE... SEE YOU BACK HERE IN TWO WEEKS...

IF IT'S "PERMANENT" WHY'D YA HAVE TO GO BACK AND HAVE YOUR HAIR DONE PERMANENT AGAIN AND AGAIN?

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

THANKSGIVIN' WOULD BE A BETTER HOLIDAY IF IT HAD CANDY LIKE EASTER AND HALLOWEEN DO.

THANKSGIVIN' DOES HAVE CANDY, JUNE.

I'M STILL FINDIN' CANDY CORN IN THE COUCH CUSHIONS FROM HALLOWEEN!

EW, DAD! EW!

STILL ANOTHER REASON WHY PARENTS GO BONKERS- YOU BUY DAUGHTER LUPINA A DESK, STUDENT LAMP, TYPEWRITER STAND, ETC.- SO WHERE DOES SHE DO HER SCHOOL WORK?

B-BUT- AFTER ALL THE EXPENSE WE WENT TO...

OH-IT'S JUST THAT I CAN STUDY BETTER THIS WAY...

THANKS TO ALLISON H. WILSON, CT.

GRIN and BEAR IT

"The Pilgrim kids didn't get a toy with their Happy Meal, Otis!"

LAFF-A-DAY

"That reminds me, Mom — have you told Dad about your car yet?"

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

THIS TREADMILL IS JUST NOT USER-FRIENDLY. THERE'S NO DRINK HOLDER FOR SODA OR PLACE FOR MY NACHOS.

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# Big Sky Champs! Sac State Finishes Regular Season 11-0 with Win in Causeway Classic

Sac State Athletics  
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento State finished the regular season with a 27-21 win over No. 24 UC Davis to cap the first undefeated regular season in school history on Saturday in front on a school record 23,073 fans at Hornet Stadium in the 68th Causeway Classic.

The second-ranked Hornets earned their third consecutive Big Sky Conference title, completing the year with an 8-0 league record while winning their 19th consecutive conference game. The team earned the Big Sky's automatic berth into the NCAA FCS Playoffs and will find out its seed during the selection show on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. PT on ESPN.

Asher O'Hara rushed for two scores and threw another during the game to lead the offense. Sacramento State never trailed in the contest but saw its lead trimmed to 24-21 with 4:41 remaining following a 75-yard touchdown pass from Miles Hastings to Josh Gale.

Following the score, Sacramento State was able to drain nearly four minutes off the clock before Kyle Sentkowski made a 44-yard field goal. Needing a touchdown with only 32 seconds remaining and no timeouts, UC Davis quickly moved down the field with three completions to C.J. Hutton to move the ball the Hornet 45. Hastings then found

Trent Tompkins who was kept in bounds at the 33 as time expired.

Sacramento State scored the game's first points by driving 75 yards on a 10-play opening drive which was capped by a 2-yard shovel pass from O'Hara to Marcus Fulcher. UC Davis immediately answered with a 37-yard field goal from Isaiah Gomez and the Hornets closed the first quarter scoring with a 23-yard field goal from Sentkowski.

After both defenses dug in to start the second quarter, O'Hara scored his first touchdown of the game with a 19-yard rush up the middle. The Hornets needed only three plays during the series to cover 50 yards and move ahead 17-3. However, UC Davis had an answer with Ulonzo Gilliam finding the end zone on a 1-yard rush with just 18 seconds left in the half.

Both defenses came up with interceptions in the third quarter but neither offense could convert the turnovers into points. The only points in the period came from Gomez who made a 37-yard field goal with 9:39 showing.

Sacramento State again turned to O'Hara for a touchdown early in the fourth quarter. The quarterback cartwheeled his way into the end zone on an 8-yard rush to make the score 24-13. The drive was kept alive by a 20-yard run on a fake punt from Cal McGough.

The final stats were



Sacramento State junior tight end Marshel Martin holds up the Big Sky Conference Championship trophy while being surrounded by teammates and fellow students following a 27-21 win against UC Davis in the 68th Causeway Classic on Saturday, November 19 at Hornet Stadium in Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

nearly identical as the Hornets finished with 426 yards of total offense and the Aggies compiling 420. Sacramento State had 190 yards on the ground and 236 through the air. Cameron Skattebo had a game-high 97 rushing yards while O'Hara added 50.

Jake Dunniway completed 14-of-22 pass attempts for 169 yards while O'Hara was 7-of-8 for 67 yards. Running back Marcus Fulcher led the team with six receptions for 50 yards while Parker Clayton had a team-high 73 yards on three receptions.

Marte Mapu, Jeremy Harris and Armon Bailey tied for the team lead with seven tackles each. Mapu had a pair of tackles-for-loss among his total and added three pass breakups.

## Hornets Earn No. 2 Seed



Sacramento State junior cornerback Dillon Juniel celebrates after making a play. The Hornets are the No. 2 seed in the NCAA FCS Playoffs and will face the winner of Davidson-Richmond in the second round. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Sac State Athletics  
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) — After an undefeated regular season, the Sacramento State football team earned the No. 2 seed in the NCAA Football

Championship Subdivision Playoffs, it was announced today. The Hornets will receive a first-round bye and then welcome the winner of Davidson-Richmond on Saturday, Dec. 3, at Hornet Stadium at 2 p.m.

Sacramento State

finished the regular season with a perfect 11-0 record with a 27-21 win over UC Davis in the Causeway Classic on Saturday. The Hornets won their third Big Sky title in as many seasons played and have now won 19 straight conference games which is the second longest in league history.

Tickets for the playoff game went on sale this past Monday, November 21. Tickets start at \$10 for east and west general admission. Reserved chairback seats in section 214 can be purchased for \$20 while admission to the end zone can be bought for \$60. Current Sacramento State students will be admitted free with details to be announced soon.

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