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## Feelin' the Need for Speed



Skylar Webster sports a green flight suit and stands beside a Desert Storm plane. Photo by Ruth N. Morse

*By Ruth N. Morse*

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento-area Aerospace Museum of California in McClellan celebrated its first evening Open Cockpit event on Saturday, August 20, 2022. Since it has a "Top Gun" F-14 Tomcat and the movie "Top Gun: Maverick" is out this summer, the museum staff decided to open fourteen of their plane cockpits for viewing on Saturday afternoon.

Traditionally, the Aerospace Museum sponsors Open Cockpits twice a year during the day – once on May 4th for "May the Fourth be with you" and once on Veterans Day on November 11th. These events, which have proven to be popular with attendances up to one thousand, have now been reformatted into Top Gun Open Cockpit.

The event was an enjoyable date for visiting with volunteers, staff and the public about their experiences with the Museum. Karen



A young boy in a NASA spacesuit views the checklist he was given at the Aerospace Museum "Top Gun Open Cockpit" event held on Saturday, August 20 in Sacramento. Photo courtesy of the Aerospace Museum of California

Jones, Advancement Director at Aerospace Museum of California, oversees its fundraising and pointed out that the Covid experience in the last couple of years was beneficial for the facility. They profited in many ways, reinvented the experience and kept staff busy refurbishing their exhibits, when they could not be open to the public. A

new café was opened during this time and a new exhibit built around the Makani, a large energy kite named after the Hawaiian word for wind they received from the manufacturer in 2020.

Aerospace Museum's four-acre property has a unique combination of volunteers and paid staff, which are necessary since the operation does not receive government funding. There are over three hundred volunteers who range in age from students doing community service to retirees with aviation experience.

In addition to those with a love of aviation and serving our country in the military, others manned the Aerospace facility actively promoting the educational emphasis in STEM. These staff and volunteers reach out to the next generation to encourage them to pursue careers and interests in the STEM subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering

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## Ranadivé Set to Buy River Cats



*By Shaun Holkko,  
sports editor*

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - In 2013, Vivek Ranadivé purchased the Sacramento Kings. Now nearly a decade later, he is nearing a deal to acquire another Sacramento-based professional sports franchise.

It was first reported by The Sacramento Bee on July 26, that Ranadivé and a group of investors have been negotiating a deal with the Savage family dating back to last year, in the ballpark of \$100 million. However, it was reported by Sportico on August 18 that the actual sale price may be closer to \$90 million.

Even at a lesser price than what was initially reported, the cost for Ranadivé and his group would be a record for the selling price of a Minor League Baseball (MiLB) team and its corresponding stadium. According to Ballpark Digest, most MiLB teams have an estimated value of around \$40-50 million.

The Savage family has owned the River Cats and its ballpark since the franchises' inception in 2000.

Ranadivé made the following statement back in 2015 when he invested in Sacramento Republic FC, a USL Championship team, a league that is one tier below Major League Soccer.

"This is another major step in revitalizing downtown and making the entire Sacramento region an even better place to work, live and play," Ranadivé said. "We're committed to our vision of making Sacramento the world class city its citizens deserve."

With the purchase of the River Cats and potential looming purchase of Sac Republic, Ranadivé may be positioning himself to stand alongside other sports owners of multiple teams like Stan Kroenke, Joel Glazer and Shahid Khan. ★

## Taking Steps to Accelerate Home Construction

**Sac County  
News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, at its Aug. 9 meeting, voted to approve amendments to the Sacramento County Zoning Code and Countywide Design Guidelines, in an effort to streamline housing approval and speed up building in specific areas of the Unincorporated County.

These amended Zoning Codes and Design Guidelines will make it easier for developers to build more multifamily homes, like apartments and duplexes, in areas of the Unincorporated County that could include south Sacramento, Fair Oaks, Arden Arcade, Foothill Farms, Vineyard, North Highlands, Rio Linda, Elverta and Antelope.

Additionally, the amendments also aim to cut down



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on the costs and amount of time it takes to have minor deviations from the county's development standard approved for certain projects.

"We hope that these changes will especially help some of the Unincorporated County's lower-income, diverse communities," said Wendy Hartman, Principal Planner. "In some cases

these changes could cut the cost to process a request from approximately \$14,000 to \$4,300 for a multifamily project, and cut the amount of time from ten months to three months."

Among the more substantial changes included in the amendment are: Reducing how far smaller multifamily projects have to be set back from an abutting

single-family home with a minor special development permit; and Allowing builders to construct more duplexes on small infill lots without needing additional approval.

To learn more about the County Zoning Code and Countywide Design Guidelines, visit the Planning and Environmental Review website. ★



# Chief Gets Soaked at ALS Association Fundraiser

By Patrick Larenas

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Greater Sacramento Chapter of ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) Association recently partnered with Sacramento Downtown Commons (DOCO) at 405 K Street, Sacramento for its inaugural CEO Soak to raise funds for those suffering from what’s commonly known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease.

On August 12, CEOs from the region participated in ALS Association’s ice bucket soaking to donate a total of \$15,265 for the association’s efforts in providing funds in a three-pronged approach against the disease, including patient care, public policy, and global research.

Senior Vice President of Territory Management for the ALS Association, Amy Sugimoto, stated, “Our programs and services allow for people across the 24 counties we serve to have access to support group meetings, durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs and ramps, speech communication devices, and so much more.”

Patrick Dunlap, Managing Director in the Western Region, said, “Eight years ago, millions of people dumped buckets of ice water on their heads for the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge; this global social media sensation shined a much-needed light on an underfunded and misunderstood disease.”

“Basically, this was the first year for Sacramento and the west,” said Dunlap, to participate in the CEO Soak to help raise vital funds for the



**Top row (L-R):** Jeff Rosenblum, ALS Leadership Council Member; Stephanie Cardenas, Director of Development; Jennifer Tomarelli, Territory Marketing and Communications Manager; Amy Sugimoto, Senior Vice President of Territory Management; Tony Sertich, ALS Leadership Council; Ann Graef, ALS Leadership Council Member; Nancy Wakefield, Managing Director Care Services; Brandy Weigand, Managing Director, Development; Cherie Felsch, ALS Leadership Council Member; Heather Dawson, Care Services Manager; Stephanie Stinson, Caregiver Support Manager. **Middle/Bottom row (L-R):** Todd Harms, Fire Chief, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District; Marty McGartland, ALS Leadership Council Member and Retired, Natoma Technologies; Michael Creedon, Regional Manager, Mobility Works; Brandi Rollins, Director, Operations and Control, Lock ‘n’ Stitch; Heinz Ludke, ALS Leadership Council Member and person living with ALS; Vladimir Ochoa-Diaz, person living with ALS; Patrick Dunlap, Managing Director, Volunteer Engagement; Lisa Parks Ferro, Broker and Owner, The Blue Waters Group; Bree Gold, Territory Executive; Matt Sinner, Area Vice President, Maxim Healthcare Services; and Jeremy Macdonald, CEO, Bonney Plumbing, Heating and Air. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

Association to find a cure for ALS.

One of those CEOs soaked for his efforts at bringing in funds through his agency and generosity was Sacramento Metro Fire Chief Todd Harms. “I was honored to participate in the first annual CEO Soak to bring more awareness to this very important cause,” he said.

Harms noted that his awareness of the progressive neurodegenerative disease was raised when “a dear friend and former board member of Metro Fire was diagnosed with ALS a few years ago.” The Fire Chief thanked all “[who] contributed in his



**Todd Harms (left), Sac Metro Fire District Chief, and Jeff Rosenblum, ALS Leadership Council Member stand up and support the ALS Association at 405 K Street, during the CEO Soak.** Photo courtesy of ALS Association Greater Sacramento Chapter

name with donations.” Other Sacramento region CEOs contributing for the soak included

Lisa Ferro of Blue Waters Mortgage in Folsom; Jeremy Macdonald CEO of Bonney Plumbing of Rancho Cordova; Marty McGartland, Retiree of Natoma Technologies; Matt Sinner, Area Vice President, Maxim Healthcare Services; Michael Creedon, Regional Manager, Mobility Works; Brandi Rollins, Director, Operations and Control, Lock ‘n’ Stitch; Mike Beams, Maxim Healthcare Services; and Beza Admassu, Maxim Healthcare Services.

The total amount the ALS Association received in donations was 61

percent of their target goal of \$25,000 for this first year of the event.

“Every single CEO who showed up at our inaugural CEO Soak for the Western Territory,” said Sugimoto, “is contributing and partnering with us to help people living with ALS. We are forever grateful for them.”

The ALS Association Greater Sacramento Chapter is located at 5701 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights, California 95610. For more information visit [www.als.org/greater-sacramento/events/ceo-soak-greater-sacramento](http://www.als.org/greater-sacramento/events/ceo-soak-greater-sacramento) or call (916) 233-5483 ★

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Leona Mae (Jones) Goodwin was born December 5, 1946 in Altus AR and passed August 8, 2022 in Citrus Heights at the age 75. She was the 4th child born to Lloyd and Dorothy “Jean” Jones. She is predeceased by her husband Frank Goodwin of Sacramento, her parents, and two sisters: Norma Durham and Brenda Lehman. She is survived by brothers Donald of Citrus Heights and Michael of Rio Linda; and sisters Jo Ann Creel of El Dorado, Mary Conley of Fair Oaks, Eileen Hassel of Rio Linda, Terry Meyer of Rio Linda, Janine Williams of Stockton, and Galen Baker of Wheatland. In addition to siblings, she is survived by over 60 nieces and nephews.

During her lifetime, Leona held a number of occupations but her favorite was caring for family children. She knew how to enjoy life to the fullest and truly enjoyed being with family.

Leona loved many and was loved by many and will be truly missed by many. Anyone who knew Leona well, will tell you of her generosity and thoughtfulness.

Friends and Family are invited to attend funeral services at Sunset Lawn, 4700 Marysville Blvd. Sacramento on August 31st at 10:00 a.m. Reception will follow her service at North Highlands Community Center (Kay F. Dahill) at 6040 Watt Ave., North Highlands.

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# New ACT Against Hate Alliance to Focus on Hate Crime Epidemic



Responding to the growing hate crime epidemic, Bob and Mei Mei Huff (right of the podium) established the “ACT Against Hate Alliance” to focus on solutions on August 17, 2022. Photo courtesy of AAHA

## ACT Against Hate Alliance News Release

### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

The rise in hate crimes has impacted communities throughout the United States creating mistrust and anger from targeted groups. The tie between these crimes and the Covid pandemic is a clear one, with economic peril resulting in even more of a divide between various ethnic groups.

“We have all expressed horror at what is going on – which has become almost a daily occurrence in this country,” stated Bob Huff, former minority leader of the California Senate and the sponsor of multiple pieces of legislation in support of underrepresented communities.

“It is time that we pull together our enormous resources and talent to start identifying solutions. Talk without action

is not advancing change and change is desperately needed,” Huff said.

Senator Huff and his wife, Mei Mei Ho Huff, consultants in government affairs, community/media relations, and business development, have established a new initiative called the ACT Against Hate Alliance (AAHA) to identify the roots of hate crimes and then to identify solutions. In 2022-2023, AAHA will provide innovative programming that brings key stakeholders together to discuss the most pressing issues surrounding hate crime and each aspect of the program to focus on solutions. During his time in California government, Bob Huff was known as a coalition builder whose expertise enabled him to get many important pieces of key legislation passed.

“We committed to taking new action when members of our Asian

community reached out to us to ask for help, commenting on the increase in hate crimes—often violent—against Asians in our community and across the nation,” said Mei Mei Huff, a well-known leader in California’s Asian community for over two decades.

“We see these same problems targeting other groups,” said Mei Mei Huff, “and we cannot stand by and relegate the responsibility to someone else hoping they will find solutions. We have the experience and the commitment, and with AAHA, we are focused on finding the solutions we so desperately need.”

The inaugural program for ACT Against Hate Alliance was held at the California State Capitol on August 17, 2022, with government leaders speaking on the importance of this new initiative in bringing together leaders from all sectors around a solutions-focused agenda.

Other AAHA programs and events throughout the year will be a mix of remote and in-person activities. All programs will be open to members of government, NGOs, media, academic institutions, and community organizations, as well as to members of the public.

Seed funding for media programming is provided by a grant from the California State Library.

For more information contact: Bill Bird, Communications Director, at [billbird@actagainsthate.org](mailto:billbird@actagainsthate.org) ★

# Feelin’ the Need for Speed



Volunteer Bob Hiltachk and visitors Logan and Tim Jacobsen from Rancho Cordova stand beside an Air Force plane. Photo by Ruth N. Morse

*Continued from page 1* and Mathematics. Another event at the museum promoting STEM includes summer camp, a weeklong day event with as many as one hundred children at a time and a total of nine different camps.

Senior volunteer Bob Hiltachk logged more than five hundred hours of volunteer work. He enjoyed showing off the newly refurbished Blue Angel to Tim and Logan Jacobsen visiting from Rancho Cordova. The Blue Angel was recently returned to the museum after four years at the nearby Coast Guard for refurbishment. It looked great indoors with its new blue paint job.

The museum features a gift shop which allows the of purchase items such as the museum mascot, Amelia Bearhart. The bear is often hidden in the museum and becomes part of a scavenger hunt. Amelia Bearhart’s Storytime and Crafts will be held from 10 am to 2 pm in the Museum, Saturday, August 27th. They also had Top Gun items for sale in the shop, and an interesting book about a local triple ace named Colonel Bud Anderson, a centenarian who lives in

Auburn and is involved in the museum.

As Karen pointed out, the museum is thriving despite Covid closures over the last couple of years. It appeals to diverse groups of people who enjoy coming together to learn about planes and flying, engineering and history. The Museum even qualifies to be a Smithsonian Institution partner, something only two local museums are qualified for.

Museum normal operating hours are Thursday to Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors, youth, teachers and veterans. An upcoming event is a storytime on Saturday, August 27, 2022.

For more information visit [aero-spaceca.org](http://aero-spaceca.org) or 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, CA 95652 or call 916-643-3192.

The Museum is forward-looking by encouraging the next generations to participate in aviation history and technology. You can attend and come away with new knowledge after this enjoyable “infotainment” experience! ★



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# 4 Saving And Funding Tips To Make College Affordable For Your Child

By Benjamin Koval

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - Many professions consider a college education to be a vital step toward establishing a career. A survey of 500 professional recruiters showed all of them look for candidates with a college degree.

But while the average graduate with a bachelor’s degree earns \$1.2 million more over their lifetime than a person with only a high school diploma, many young people sacrifice this potential income due to the continually rising cost of a college education.

Despite escalating costs, good financial planning helps many families put their children on a solid path to a four-year degree, says Benjamin J. Koval ([www.soundpathretirement.com](http://www.soundpathretirement.com)), president and founder of SoundPath Retirement Strategies.

“Planning for college expenses well in advance helps reduce stress, especially when it comes to external factors, such as hikes in tuition or student loan interest rates,” Koval says. “But though many families would like to see their kids go to college, many don’t have a plan on how to pay for it.

“Largely as a result, many young adults are saddled with enormous college loan debt. Others who would benefit greatly from college but can’t afford it don’t go, avoiding the debt but missing out on perhaps a life-changing opportunity. The idea of paying for a college education can seem



Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA. Photo courtesy Joakim Roubert | Pixabay

daunting, but there are options to help pay for it. Unfortunately, many people aren’t taking advantage of those options.”

Koval offers these tips on saving and funding for college:

**Start a Section 529 plan.** “These plans are a solid savings option since they are not taxable as long as the money is used for college-related expenses,” Koval says. “Ideally you set up a 529 savings plan when your kids are little. It’s an investment plan that matures over the lifetime of the plan. Initially, the investments take prudent risks in order to multiply faster, then move to more conservative options as the student nears college age.”

**Get college credits while in high school.** Many U.S. high schools offer Advanced Placement (AP) and dual-enrollment classes. By taking these higher-level courses while still in high school, students can be awarded college credits early. “AP classes are generally more difficult classes targeting specific areas of study within a subject,” Koval says. “Colleges may award credits based on scores that would be evident of the student mastering the material.

“Dual-enrollment classes function as a partnership between high schools and colleges. A dual-enrollment class holds high school students to the

college-level standard and curriculum. Both types of classes can save students and parents valuable time and money in their pursuit of higher education.”

**Familiarize yourself with the aid process.** Koval says students should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which uses their information to determine how much financial aid they might qualify for, including money from grants or state-funded assistance. “It also can determine how much a student could qualify for in loans if they become necessary,” Koval says.

There are many types of student aid, and amounts can vary based on many factors. Besides

scholarships based on academic or athletic performance, Koval says students can also look into Pell Grants or privately funded scholarships awarded by foundations, religious groups or other organizations based on need or merit.

**Consider the community college route.** Community colleges are a good option for students who don’t receive much aid from family or scholarship opportunities, Koval says. “The average cost per credit hour at a two-year community college is less than half the average cost at a four-year university,” he says. “And after two years at a community college, students can usually transfer their credits to a four-year university to finish a four-year degree.”

“The shock of paying for college won’t be so severe if families begin planning well in advance,” Koval says. “When you plan earlier you have less stress and more money to put into education and your child’s future.”

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# School News Update

## Baseball/Softball Complex Groundbreaking

Thursday, Sept. 1  
9 a.m. at Rio Linda High School, 6309 Dry Creek Road, Rio Linda  
10:30 a.m. at Highlands High School, 6601 Guthrie Street, North Highlands

Twin Rivers Unified will host two groundbreaking ceremonies for new baseball/softball complexes at Highlands High School and Rio Linda High School.

## Twin Rivers Unified Career Fair

Thursday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Citrus Heights Community Center, 6300 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights

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# Health Care and Hospice Owner Sentenced for Conspiring to Defraud Medicare

**U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District of California**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - U.S. District Judge Troy L. Nunley sentenced Liana Karapetyan, 42, of El Dorado Hills, on July 21, 2022 to 18 months in prison for one count of conspiracy to commit health care fraud and one count of conspiracy to pay and receive health care kickbacks, U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert announced.

According to court documents, Karapetyan and her husband, Akop Atoyan, owned and controlled home health care and hospice agencies in the greater Sacramento area: ANG Health Care Inc., Excel Home Healthcare Inc., and Excel Hospice Inc. On behalf of the agencies, Karapetyan and Atoyan certified to Medicare that they would not pay kickbacks in exchange for Medicare beneficiary referrals to the agencies.

Despite their certifications, from at least July 2015 through April 2019, Karapetyan and Atoyan paid and directed others to pay kickbacks to multiple individuals for beneficiary referrals, including employees of health care facilities, as well as employees' spouses. The kickback recipients included John Eby, a registered nurse who worked for a hospital in Sacramento;

Anita Vijay, the director of social services at a skilled nursing and assisted living facility in Sacramento; Jai Vijay, Anita Vijay's husband; and Mariela Panganiban, the director of social services at a skilled nursing facility in Roseville.

In total, Karapetyan, Atoyan, and others caused the agencies to submit over 8,000 claims to Medicare for the cost of home health care and hospice services. Based on those claims, Medicare paid the agencies approximately \$31 million. Of that amount, Medicare paid the agencies at least \$2 million for services purportedly provided to beneficiaries referred in exchange for kickbacks paid to, among others, Eby, Anita Vijay, Jai Vijay, and Panganiban. Because the agencies obtained the beneficiary referrals by paying kickbacks, the agencies should not have received any Medicare reimbursement.

This case was the product of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Inspector General. Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew Thuesen prosecuted the case.

In separate cases, Atoyan, Eby, Jai Vijay, Anita Vijay, and Panganiban pleaded guilty for their roles in the kickback scheme. They await sentencing. ★



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# Federal Jury Finds Sacramento Man Guilty of Sex Trafficking

U.S. Attorney’s Office  
News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - After a six-day trial, a federal jury found Antonio Deshawn Long-Andrews, 28, of Sacramento, guilty of sex trafficking by force, fraud, or coercion, U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert announced.

According to court documents and evidence presented at trial, between August 2017 and Dec. 5, 2018, Long targeted a young woman using force, threats of force, and coercion to cause her to perform commercial sex acts for his financial benefit. Long’s commercial sex operation occurred on the streets and inside motel rooms in Northern and Southern California cities, including Sacramento, Oakland, San Jose, Santa Ana, and Orange.

According to evidence presented at trial, on Sept. 28, 2018, as part of his sex trafficking operation, Long repeatedly punched the victim inside his car in the parking lot of a motel. During the attack, the victim tried to exit the car, but an associate of Long kept her inside the car while Long continued to beat her. An eyewitness saw the attack, and the motel’s security camera recorded the victim being dragged under Long’s car. Although the victim was injured and had two black eyes, a week later, Long continued to

engage her in commercial sex acts for his benefit.

During recorded calls from the Sacramento County Jail, Long maintained control over the victim, conveying that she was expected to earn money for him by selling her body to strangers. After Long’s release from the Sacramento County Jail, Long continued his exploitation of the victim from late November 2018 until his arrest on Dec. 5, 2018.

This case is the product of an investigation by the Sacramento Police Department, the California Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The California Highway Patrol, the Sacramento Sheriff’s Department, and the Sacramento County District Attorney’s Office assisted in the investigation. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jason Hitt, Christina McCall, and Nirav Desai are prosecuting the case.

Long is scheduled to be sentenced by U.S. District Judge John A. Mendez on Oct. 18, 2022. Long faces a minimum sentence of 15 years in prison and a maximum statutory penalty of life in prison, and a maximum fine of \$250,000. The sentence, however, will be determined at the discretion of the court after consideration of any applicable statutory factors and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines. ★

# Defendant Convicted of 25 Counts of Child Sexual Assault

Sac County DA News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Ronald Berry was convicted by a jury of 25 counts of child sexual assault charges including sexual touching of a child under 14 years old with force; sexual intercourse or sodomy with a child 10 years old or younger; and oral copulation or sexual penetration of a child 10 years old or younger. The jury also found true great bodily injury and multiple victim allegations.

On May 28, 2020, the 11-year-old female victim disclosed that Berry sexually abused her from the age of 8 to 11 years old and that he was sending her sexually inappropriate text

messages. The sexual abuse included touching her over her clothes and progressed to multiple forced sexual assaults. The victim was afraid Berry would hurt her if she didn’t comply. A Sheriff’s detective identified a second victim who stated Berry began sexually assaulting her when she was 13 years old.

An allegation that Berry has a prior 2004 strike conviction for assault with a firearm will be determined at the sentencing hearing.

Berry faces a maximum sentence of 529 years and 8 months in prison. Sentencing is set for August 26, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 40 before the Honorable Steve White. ★

# California Faces Existential Threat of a Megaflood



By Dan Walters,  
CALMatters.org

California had been a state for scarcely a decade and was home to fewer than 500,000 people when it was hammered in the winter of 1861-62 by the most powerful series of rainstorms in recorded history.

“This event, which was characterized by weeks-long sequences of winter storms, produced widespread catastrophic flooding across virtually all of California’s lowlands — transforming the interior Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys into a temporary but vast inland sea nearly 300 miles in length and inundating much of the now densely populated coastal plain in present-day Los Angeles and Orange counties.”

That description comes from a new study suggesting that due to climate change California is at ever-increasing risk of another disastrous chain of storms, one that would be devastating, both in human and economic terms, in a state with nearly 40 million residents.

“We find that climate change has already increased the risk of a (1862) megaflood scenario in California, but that future climate warming will likely bring about even sharper risk increases,” the study

warns.

Building on previous studies about the likelihood that California could experience a series of storms similar to the 1861-62 event, researchers Xingying Huang and Daniel Swain say such an event “would likely produce widespread, catastrophic flooding and subsequently lead to the displacement of millions of people, the long-term closure of critical transportation corridors and ultimately to nearly \$1 trillion in overall economic losses.”

Huang is a scientist at the National Center for Atmospheric Research and Swain is a UCLA climate scientist.

Although a megaflood could hit many regions of the state, the 300-mile-long Central Valley is at greatest risk because of its geography. It is in essence an elongated bowl into which, in normal times, water flows benevolently from melting snow in the Sierra. Water that’s not consumed in the valley eventually flows into the Pacific Ocean via San Francisco Bay.

We’ve had instances in the past when the valley’s drainage system was overwhelmed by heavy runoff, the worst occurring when warm tropical storms suddenly melted the snowpack. Just a few years ago, the nation’s highest dam, Oroville, nearly collapsed when it received more runoff than it could handle.

After killer hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, the federal government declared that the Sacramento area was the nation’s most vulnerable region for heavy flooding. During the 1861-62 megaflood, railroad magnate

Leland Stanford had to be carried to the partially constructed Capitol in a rowboat for his inauguration as governor. The city was so devastated that state government was temporarily shifted to San Francisco.

So there it is. Add megaflood to earthquakes and wildfires on the list of existential threats to California and its millions of residents. What can we do to minimize the danger?

Slowly, federal, state and local governments have been bolstering levees in areas with the highest risks, although officials in Stockton have complained that they have gotten a disproportionately low share of flood control spending. However, even the projects underway are being engineered for floods of lesser intensity than the megaflood outlined in the new study.

The study authors suggest that not only more money is needed for flood control but that California should give the creation of flood plains more priority. Sacramento already depends on two dedicated flood plains, called “bypasses,” to prevent heavy flows from overwhelming river levees.

California should also rethink how its residents are insured against catastrophes. Perhaps we could create a statewide umbrella policy to provide basic flood, earthquake and fire protection, financed by property-related fees, that individuals could supplement.

The worst response would be to do nothing.

*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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# Understanding Pest Variability Key to Managing Pest Outbreaks



Olive orchards in Andalusia, Spain. Photo courtesy of Daniel Paredes

### UCD News Release

**ANDALUSIA, ES (MPG)** - Newly published research led by UC Davis ecologist Daniel Paredes suggests that pest abundances are less variable in diverse landscapes comprised of multiple crop types and patches of natural habitat.

“As a result, pest outbreaks are less likely in diverse landscapes,” said Paredes, who analyzed a 13-year government database of diversified landscapes encompassing more than 1300 olive groves and vineyards in Spain. The database documented pests and pesticide applications.

The paper, “The Causes and Consequences of Pest Population Variability in Agricultural Landscapes,” appears in the Ecological Society of America journal, Ecological Applications. Co-authors are UC Davis distinguished professor Jay Rosenheim of the Department of Entomology and Nematology, and Daniel Karp, associate professor, Department of Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology. The research is online at <https://bit.ly/3a64WRN>.

Although population variability is often studied in natural systems, the need for long-term pest population data collected across many farms has largely prevented researchers from studying pest variability in agricultural systems, said Paredes, a postdoctoral fellow in the Karp lab.

“However, understanding variability in agriculture is key to understanding when pest outbreaks are likely to occur,” Paredes said. “Farmers are really risk averse, with fear of very rare but severe pest outbreaks driving their decisions. But huge datasets are needed to understand when outbreaks are likely to occur and better inform management.”

“We found that more variable pest populations are more likely to downgrade crop quality and induce catastrophic damages,” Paredes said. “For example, the likelihood that olive flies consume more than 20 percent of olive crops doubled when comparing the most versus the least volatile populations.”

Having shown that more pest-population variability is more likely to cause problems for farmers, the researchers then set out to discover what farmers could do to manage variability.

One key factor that emerged was the type of landscape the crops were grown in, specifically whether the landscape was dominated by vast fields of a single crop variety or more diversified. Pest populations were both more abundant and more variable in crop monocultures.

However, while landscape type influenced both pest population sizes and variability, this was not always the case for other variables. “This research shows that the factors that promote high overall mean pest density

are not necessarily the same factors that promote high variability in pest density,” Rosenheim said. “So, mean densities, which is what researchers have been studying for decades and decades, are only part of the story. Variation in density, and in particular unpredictable severe outbreaks, need to be studied separately.”

“In Spain, planting multiple crops and retaining natural habitats would help stably suppress pests and prevent outbreaks,” said Paredes, a native of Spain who holds a doctorate in environmental sciences (2014) from the University of Granada. “Diversifying agricultural may be a win-win situation for conservation and farmers alike.”

“Therefore, we encourage agricultural stakeholders to increase the complexity of the landscapes surrounding their farms through conserving/restoring natural habitat and/or diversifying crops,” the researchers wrote in their abstract.

Tapping into other large datasets such as this one, will be key to understanding whether diversified landscapes also help mitigate pest variability and outbreaks in other areas, they said.

This project was funded by the National Science Foundation with funds from the Belmont Forum via the European Biodiversity Partnership: BiodivERsA. It was also supported by the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. ★

# Plastic Recycling Scam



Commentary  
by Lou Binninger

Are you a horrible person? Of course, you’re not. You recycle. You put your paper products and cardboard in one spot, your cans and bottles in another. And you separate the plastics. Why? Your entire life you have been told to do this, that it’s a good thing. You are saving the planet.

Humans are taught from an early age that recycling is righteous. However, not all recycling is good for the environment, nor waste reducing. When it comes to plastic, recycling is mostly a big hustle. And like other scams it has everything to do with profits.

The history of plastic and recycling has been filled with lies, deception and greed. The story of plastics starts in the 1930s in the run-up to World War II. The allies needed a cheaper, more flexible and lighter product to replace much heavier steel and wood construction in planes, tanks and equipment.

Plastic was then invented and its use quickly adopted. However, when the war ended the use of plastic dropped dramatically. What would now happen to the plastics industries? Corporate leaders conferred to see how consumers could utilize as much of their product as possible. Americans would be taught to love plastic products to save the new industry.

However, Americans chose to reuse their new plastic items to save money rather than discard them. That was the American way. Traditional metal and

wood containers and even cloth sacks were cleaned and re-purposed. For the plastics industry to make more profit America must literally become wasteful.

Madison Avenue’s mission was to convince Americans to not clean and reuse plastic utensils and containers but to simply discard them. They were told “single use disposable items were the way of the future.” Life would be easier to throw everything away. That was the pitch.

It worked. By 1960, plastic had surpassed aluminum, to become one the largest industries in the country. However, the groomed behavior of being wasteful lasted only a decade when many consumers said enough.

In 1970, the back-to-the-earth movement took aim at the plastics industry and other gross polluters. The plastics industry, their marketing successes now under attack, used lies and manipulation to push back to remain profitable. Decades earlier the industry pressured consumers to use and toss. Now, rather than making their product less damaging, their advertisements turned against users accusing them of being wasteful and destroying the environment. People must recycle!

Under continued pressure the plastics industries began doing research in the 1980s to recycle their products to reduce waste. Unfortunately, they found that most of their plastic items could not be recycled. Products made from recycled plastics had less durability. It was more cost effective and energy efficient to make new plastic from petro-chemicals.

The Society of Plastics could not improve their product and reusing plastic was unprofitable. So it decided to deceive the public convincing them that recycling

was working and society was doing a great job, all a lie. “If society thinks recycling is working then they are not going to be as concerned about the environment.”

The international insignia designed in 1970 noted on a recyclable product then was cleverly changed for plastic to a triangle of arrows with a number inside. Only numbers 1 and 2 means that the plastic item can be used for other products. The higher numbers indicate those plastics are simply incinerated or dumped in landfills. It’s all a big scam, leading consumers to believe plastics are re-purposed.

The plastics and recycling industries are massively profitable, are gross polluters and liars. The ten largest plastic recyclers on the planet earn \$60 billion annually. In the US alone plastics companies spend more than \$300 million a year to encourage people to use their product, that recycling plastic works and that they are saving the planet, all a fraud. Major product manufacturers are in on the virtue-signaling feel-good scam by noting “this product made of recycled plastic.”

What’s the answer? Do what our grandparents did. Revisit the idea of reusing wood, glass and metal. It was working just fine until marketing propaganda brainwashed people to believe the lie that plastic was better.

Plastics today are in everything including clothing. Micro-plastics have even been detected in human blood. Hardly any plastic is good plastic. What we can do is our best to quit feeding the plastic industry beast until a better product is invented.

(Lou Binninger can be heard on No Hostages Radio podcast, live on KMYC 1410AM 10-1 Saturdays, read at Live with Lou on Facebook and at Nohostagesradio.com)★



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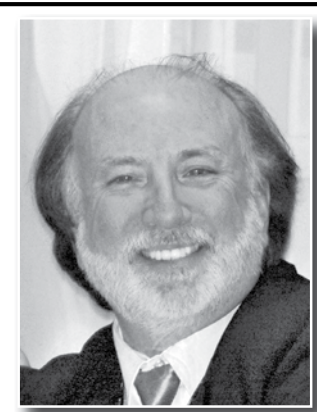
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05804

Michael Austin Perez, 8213 Newbridge Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Earth Sky Home" 8213 Newbridge Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County Aug. 2, 2022

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EARTH 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05568

Juan Alfredo Esquivel, Jr., 2927 Marconi Avenue, Apt. 22, and Robert Frank Defazio, 2927 Marconi Avenue, Apt. 30, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ITM9" 10485 Folsom Boulevard, #B, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2022

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ITM9 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05540

Melissa Robinson, 7430 Kanai Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Red Rock Outlet" 7430 Kanai Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 26, 2022

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RED 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05351

Helen Chenghua Liu, 8001 39th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "M&J International Trading Company" 8001 39th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 15, 2022

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M&J 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05597

Laurie Williams, 4754 Llano Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Twin Rivers Coaching" 4754 Llano Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 28, 2022

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TWIN 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-04951

Valerie Brocken, 6006 Elk Spring Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Valerie's House Cleaning" 6006 Elk Spring Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2022

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VALERIE 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05557

James J. Szymanski, 7528 Sadro Street, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Western Occupational Safety and Health Consulting" 7528 Sadro Street, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2022

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WESTERN 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05106

Parmjit Singh, 8674 Tennis Club Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Court Liquor" 6225 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 8, 2022

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COURT 9-2-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05983

Iurii Dudukalov, 1400 Response Road, Apt. 144, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "IV Dudukalov" 1400 Response

Road, Apt. 144, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2022

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IV 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05613

Mahnaz Moussavi Professional Dental Corporation, 3115 Hopkins Place, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Summit Dental Practice" 1851 Iron Point Road, Suite 100, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 28, 2022

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SUMMIT 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05168

Bobbie Sumpter, 5350 Dunlay Drive, Unit 2311, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "World Leaders Childcare Center" 6489 47th Street, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 11, 2022

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WORLD 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05825

Scott William Lehman and Jill Meredith Lehman, 2373 Rudat Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "On The Record Scoping" 2373 Rudat Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 2, 2022

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ON THE RECORD 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05850

Jason Emmett Sumision, 110 Morrison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JS Services" 110 Morrison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 4, 2022

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JS 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05889

JDV Distribution LLC, 3710 Branch Street, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Evergreen Memorial Hall" 5101 Lawrence Drive, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 4, 2022

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EVERGREEN 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05459

Vincent Michael Wheeler, 9334 River Oaks Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Well Grounded Electric" 9334 River Oaks Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 21, 2022

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WELL 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05965

John H. Marks, 6216 Melrose Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Right As Rain Gutter Services" 6216 Melrose Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2022

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RIGHT 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05428

Daisy Rachelle Carter, 7000 Carriage Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ice Machine Queen" 7000 Carriage Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 20, 2022

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ICE 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05986

High Voltage Solar, Inc., 7480 Colbert Drive, Rancho Murietta, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aloha Pure H2O" 7480 Colbert Drive, Rancho Murietta, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2022

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ALOHA 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05703

Enosa Pasina, 6331 Bluebill Court, Rocklin, CA 95765 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chris Jones" 6331 Bluebill Court, Rocklin, CA 95765. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 29, 2022

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CHRIS 9-9-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06041

Jesus Rios Courier, LLC, 551 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacramento Process Server" 551 Ashwick Loop, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2022

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SACRAMENTO 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06057

Thomas R. Wroten, 2338 Catalina Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tomfoolery" 2338 Catalina Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2022

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TOMFOOLERY 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05732

Jessica Lyn Hardson, 6650 Fair Oaks Boulevard, #126, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Piano With Jessica Lyn" 6056 Rutland Drive, Unit 14, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 1, 2022

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PIANO 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06105

Andrey Katyshev, 2757 Maraschino Way, Antelope, CA 95843, and Vasyil Kuzmynch, 8100 Prior Way, Antelope, CA 95843 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Silver Gate" 6729 W. 6th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2022

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SILVER 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06108

Precise Auto, LLC, 9245 Laguna Springs Drive, Suite 200, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Precise Auto Detail & Tint" 7326 Sahara Court, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2022

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PRECISE 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06205

Frontline Metal, LLC, 3236 Fitzgerald Road, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Frontline Metal" 3236 Fitzgerald Road, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2022

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FRONTLINE 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06208

Patina Rena Alston, 4255 Ardwell Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Miles Of Love Thrift Store" 2781 Don Juan Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2022

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MILES 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06207

Patina Rena Alston, 4255 Ardwell Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tina's Tempting Treats / Miles Of Love Transportation" 4255 Ardwell Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2022

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TINA'S 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06203

Valetin Tkachuk, 10421 Abbottford Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Val's Transportation" 10421 Abbottford Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2022

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VAL'S 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06022

Charlotte Jean Sumo, 7721 Muirwood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Doo Good Services" 7721 Muirwood Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 10, 2022

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DOO 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05551

Yuriy Bihusyak, 5016 Brenner Way, #1, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Julia's Snack Shack" 5016 Brenner Way, #1, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 27, 2022

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JULIA'S 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06085

Stanislan Darmanchev, 8147 Aldred Court, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DS Communications" 8147 Aldred Court, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2022

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DS 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-05935

Rod Suttles, 599 De Mar Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hollywood Detail" 599 De Mar Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 8, 2022

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HOLLYWOOD 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06107

Mir Zabiullah Mirzad, 9373 Matador Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MZ Home Repairs" 3428 Watt Avenue, Suite B, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2022

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MZ 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06088

Paymaun Asnaashari Optometric Corporation, 2100 Northrup Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Arden Park Optometry" 960 Fulton Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2022

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ARDEN 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06126

Liddawi Enterprises Inc., 7800

Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Commissary & Food Storage" 5800 Madison Avenue, #T, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 16, 2022

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COMMISSARY 9-16-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2022-06226

Bruce Stender, 6800 Stonecrop Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Freedom Appliance" 6800 Stonecrop Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 18, 2022

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FREEDOM 9-16-22

**ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00323056

Maria A. Lopez and Aldo Lopez have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Andre Alexie Lopez to Andre Lopez Aguayo and Maria Aguayo Lopez to Maria Angeles Aguayo.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 15, 2022, 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: July 11, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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LOPEZ 8-26-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00323874

Mona Kavousi Heidari and Morteza Ghazemi have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mona Kavousi Heidari to Mona Morgan; Morteza Ghazemi to Matthew Morgan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 29, 2022, 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: July 22, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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MONA 8-26-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00323006

Julie Diane Gwaltney has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Julie Diane Gwaltney to Guadalupe Gonzales-Bell.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 15, 2022, 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.

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JULIE 8-26-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00323478

Giuse Cuong Ngoc Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Giuse Cuong Ngoc Nguyen to Cuong Gnoc Nguyen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 27, 2022, 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.

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NGUYEN 8-26-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#2022-00322388

Patrick Timothy Mijo Boken-Reynolds; aka Patrick Timothy Mijo Boken Reynolds; aka Patrick Boken Reynolds; aka Patrick Timothy Mijo Boken has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Patrick Timothy Mijo Boken-Reynolds; aka Patrick Timothy Mijo Boken Reynolds; aka Patrick Boken Reynolds; aka Patrick Timothy Mijo Boken to Patrick Mijo Boken.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 27, 2022, 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: July 15, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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PATRICK 8-26-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00324029

Edwin Ernesto Vanegas Torrez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Edwin Ernesto Vanegas Torrez to Edwin Vanegas.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on October 5, 2022, 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: July 25, 2022

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

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EDWIN 8-26-22

#34-2022-00323612

Mai Phan Lam has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mai Phan Lam to Mai Phan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 22, 2022, 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: July 18, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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MAI 8-26-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00322628

Ali-Salaam Mahmoud has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ali-Salaam Mahmoud to aali Salaam Mahmoud DeSousa.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 8, 2022, 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: July 1, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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ALI 8-26-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00324034

Angelo Esteban Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Angelo Esteban Ramirez to Angelo Esteban Ramirez Venegas.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on October 5, 2022, 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: July 25, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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ANGELO 8-26-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00323666

Jamilia B. Land has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Natalie Lynette Allen to Natalie Lynette Brown.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 27, 2022, 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: July 20, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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JAMILIA 8-26-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00323650

Samerbal Singh Chohan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Samerbal Singh Chohan to Samy Singh Chauhan.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on September 22, 2022, 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: July 20, 2022

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

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SAMERBAL 8-26-22

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#34-2022-00323903

Demario Lamont Belk, Jr. has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Demario Lamont Belk, Jr. to Demario Caperello.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 1:30 p.m. on October 4, 2022, 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: July 22, 2022

Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

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DEMARIO 8-26-22

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



# Outman has Historic Major League Debut with Dodgers

Sac State Athletics News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Just one day removed from getting the call that he was going to “The Show,” former Sacramento State outfielder James Outman made sure that his Major League Baseball debut was not only memorable, but historic.

Starting in right field and batting ninth for the Los Angeles Dodgers in the final game of a four-game series with the Colorado Rockies, Outman homered in his first career at-bat and finished a triple short of the cycle, adding three RBI in his new club's 7-3 victory on July 31.

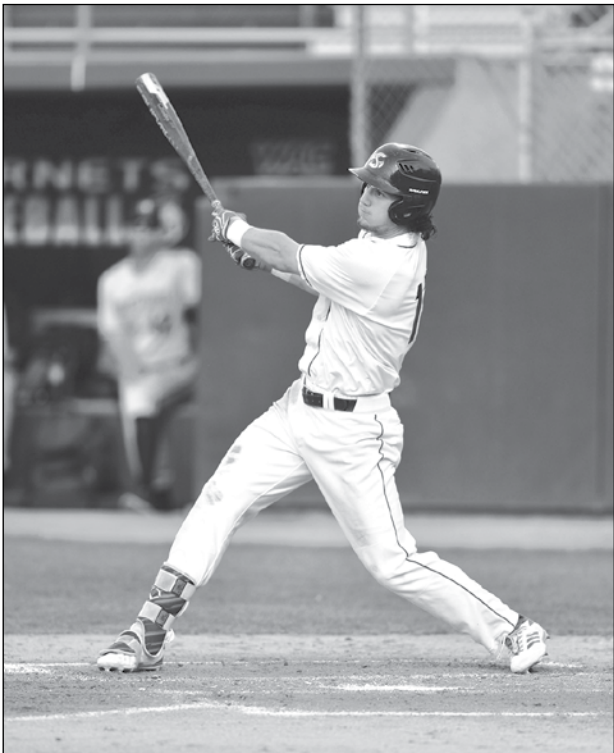
In the process, he became the only player in Dodgers franchise history to finish his Major League debut with a home run, three hits, three RBI, and a pair of runs scored, while becoming the eighth player in franchise history – and the fourth since the club relocated to Los Angeles, joining Keibert Ruiz in 2020, Garey Ingram in 1994, and Jose Offerman in 1990 – to homer in his first career at-bat.

“It was a dream come true,” Outman said in the Dodgers’ post-game interview. “It’s something that I’ve been envisioning since I was eight years old. I’m kind of still processing everything, but it’s been awesome so far.

“As soon as I took the swing (on the home run) I blacked out. I was just telling myself before the at-bat to relax because I knew I was going to have a lot of nerves, so I just wanted to relax and let what I’ve been doing for 20 years take over.”

Added manager Dave Roberts, “It was really fun to watch. You could just see his joy and a day he’s dreamt about. For it to play out like this, I can only imagine how he’s feeling, how his family is feeling.”

A seventh-round draft pick (No. 224 overall) by the Dodgers in the 2018 June Amateur Draft and the Dodgers’ No. 17 prospect, Outman became the



**Former Sacramento State outfielder James Outman made sure that his Major League Baseball debut was not only memorable, but historic.** Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

third active Hornet in the Major Leagues, joining Philadelphia's Rhys Hoskins and former Sacramento State teammate Sam Long, who is with San Francisco. He is the ninth Sacramento State baseball player to appear in the Major Leagues and the first since Long made his debut on June 9, 2021, against Texas.

Outman was called up by the Dodgers on July 30 after splitting time between Double-A Tulsa and Triple-A Oklahoma City to start the season. In 90 games

between Double-A Tulsa and Triple-A Oklahoma City, Outman hit .279 with a .915 OPS, slugging 21 home runs and driving in 69, while scoring 72 more on his own. In Tulsa, Outman hit .295 with 16 home runs and 45 RBI, collecting a .946 OPS before being promoted to Oklahoma City on June 29, where he has hit five more home runs and driven in 24 in 22 games with a .475 slugging and .340 on-base percentage.

Over 368 career minor league contests, Outman hit .256 with 64 doubles, 18 triples, 69 home runs, and 212 RBI, while posting an .833 OPS.

In his three seasons at Sacramento State, Outman was a two-year starter in the outfield for the Hornets as a sophomore and junior, earning Western Athletic Conference All-Tournament Team and WAC All-Academic Team honors in each of those seasons. He led the league with 11 home runs and ranked second on the team with 40 RBI as a junior in 2018, which followed a sophomore campaign that saw him slug 11 home runs and lead the team with 53 RBI, helping Sacramento State to a conference title and NCAA Regional berth.

Following Sunday's game, Outman and the Dodgers head to San Francisco to take on the Giants – and a possible head-to-head match-up with his former Hornet teammate Long – just 30 minutes away from his hometown of Redwood City, Calif.

Hornets in the Major Leagues (\* denotes active Major Leaguers): Ron Stone - Kansas City Athletics (1966), Philadelphia Phillies (1969-72); La Schelle Tarver - Boston Red Sox (1986); Keith Brown - Cincinnati Reds (1988, 1990-92); Erik Bennett - California Angels (1995), Minnesota Twins (1996); Gary Wilson - Pittsburgh Pirates (1995); Roland De La Maza - Kansas City Royals (1997); Rhys Hoskins - Philadelphia Phillies (2017-22) \*; Sam Long - San Francisco Giants (2021-22) \*; James Outman - Los Angeles Dodgers (2022). \*

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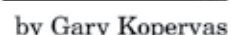
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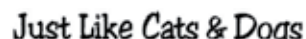
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# CSUS Baseball Welcomes Jon Wente as Pitching Coach



Jon Wente was named as the pitching coach for the Sacramento State baseball program on August 9. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

**Sac State Athletics News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - A veteran coach with a quarter century of experience mentoring student-athletes at all levels, Jon Wente has been named as the pitching coach for the Sacramento State baseball program on August 9, Head Coach Reggie Christiansen announced.

“We are excited to have Jon join us as our new pitching coach,” Christiansen said. “Jon has a tremendous track record and has won at every step of his career. Our players and staff are excited to

welcome him to Sacramento.”

A native of Cave Creek, Ariz., Wente spent the last eight seasons as the pitching coach at a pair of Western Athletic Conference rivals, the last two at Grand Canyon following six years as the associate head coach, recruiting coordinator, and pitching coach at UT Arlington.

He also has experience as a head coach at Hutchison Community College in Kansas (2003-04), Odessa College in Texas (2005), and a nine-year run at Central Arizona College (2006-14), while also serving as an assistant for the Vaqueros following his collegiate playing career.

“My family and I are grateful for this tremendous opportunity to coach at Sacramento State,” Wente said. “Coach Christiansen and Coach (David) Flores have been great to work with throughout the entire process and I am very excited for the chance to work with and learn from some great pitchers.”

During his time as an assistant with the ‘Lopes and Mavericks, Wente saw 11 of his student-athletes

selected in the Major League Baseball first-year player draft – five of those at GCU and six more during his time on the staff at UTA – including five of those in the top 15 rounds.

Over the last two seasons, Wente helped lead Grand Canyon to a combined 80-42-1 overall record and a 54-12 mark in Western Athletic Conference play, capturing the league tournament title in 2021 and lifting the ‘Lopes to a pair of NCAA regional berths. Last year, GCU broke into the top 25 for the final three weeks of the regular season and set a new program Division I record with 41 victories, while the pitching staff ranked No. 10 in the nation in strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.00), No. 19 in walks allowed per nine innings (3.31), No. 27 in strikeouts per nine innings (9.9), and No. 36 in WHIP (1.38).

Individually, closer Vince Reilly was fifth in the NCAA with 14 saves while conference pitcher and freshman of the year Daniel Avitia ranked among the top 30 in both strikeouts (No. 28 with 111) and strikeouts per nine innings (No. 29 with 5.84).

In 2021, Wente helped mentor a ‘Lopes pitching staff to a 3.98 ERA – the second-best mark in the program’s Division I history – and a 2.98 ERA in league games. For the year, Grand Canyon’s staff set program bests in saves (15), shutouts (seven), and opponent batting average (.247), while staff ace Pierson Ohl was named the program’s first Division I All-American and first WAC Pitcher of the Year.

Prior to his arrival in Phoenix, Wente built a strong staff at UT Arlington, including a combined 2.42 team ERA in 2020 – a mark that ranked No. 18 nationally. The Mavericks also ranked No. 14 in the nation with 6.33 hits per nine innings that year and claimed a Sun Belt Conference Western Division title in 2017 with a staff that led the league in saves (18) and finished second in ERA (3.27).

After earning his first head coaching positions at Hutchinson CC and Odessa College, Wente built an impressive resume at Central Arizona College as its head coach, leading the Vaqueros to six consecutive Region I

championships, including 56 wins and a runner-up finish at the 2011 World Series and a third-place World Series finish in 2008.

In nine seasons with the Vaqueros, Wente posted a 402-165 (.709) record and saw 28 of his players drafted by Major League clubs – including major leaguers Ian Kinsler, Scott Hairston, and Josh Spence – and holds a 513-226 (.696) mark overall in 11 seasons as a head coach.

He also has experience on the international level as a coach for USA Baseball, helping lead the 18U team to a silver medal at the 2006 World Championships in Cuba, coaching the likes of Matt Harvey, Freddie Freeman, Blake Beavan, and Mike Moustakas.

As a player, Wente began at Central Arizona (1994-95) before finishing his career at Arizona State (1996) and McNeese State (1997), setting the Cowboys’ single-season record for innings pitched (119.0) in 21 appearances (16 starts). He also played professionally for the independent Moose Jaw Diamond Dogs. ★

# Max Alvarez Returns as an Assistant Coach



Sacramento State men’s soccer alum Max Alvarez has accepted the position of assistant coach with the Hornets for the 2022 season. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

**Sac State Athletics News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento State men’s soccer alum Max Alvarez has

“come home,” accepting the position of assistant coach with the Hornets for the 2022 season, Head Coach Michael Linenberger announced.

“We are very excited to have Max join our staff,” Linenberger said. “He is a very good young coach who has a lot to offer our players. He was a very successful player as a Hornet, helping lead us to two conference championships and to two NCAA second round appearances, and also had a successful four-year career as a pro in the USL Championship, including three with the Sacramento Republic FC.”

Alvarez followed up

a brilliant playing career by spending the last three years launching his coaching career in his hometown of Napa, Calif. He served as the Director of Boys programs at Napa Sport SC from 2020-22 and was an assistant coach at Napa Valley Community College in 2021-22, helping the Storm to their fourth consecutive Bay Valley Conference title.

He then took a position as a head coach at San Juan SC in 2022 in addition to his duties with the Hornets.

A four-year letter winner for Sacramento State from 2009-12 and a two-time All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation second-team

selection as a freshman and junior, Alvarez finished his Hornet playing career ranked tied for third on the program’s all-time scoring list with 53 career points, scoring 20 career goals to go with 13 assists. His 20 goals rank fourth on the school’s career chart, while also holding career records with 175 shot attempts and six made penalties. He also ranked third with 79 shots on goal.

Alvarez’s MPSF-leading 23 points in 2009 stand fourth on the school’s single-season list, while his 10 goals that season are tied for third. He also holds the program’s season mark with 66 shots that year.


As a freshman in 2009,

Alvarez helped Sacramento State to a 12-6-3 overall record and a 6-0-1 mark in MPSF play, claiming the league title and advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Sacramento State scored a 2-1 win over Loyola Marymount in the opening round before falling to No. 6 UCLA by the same score with Alvarez accounting for the team’s goal.

A year later, Alvarez accounted for a pair of assists during another NCAA Tournament run as the Hornets finished 11-5-7 overall and won the MPSF crown, defeating Santa Clara in the opening round before falling

to the Bruins for the second consecutive season.

Following his collegiate career, Alvarez went on to play professionally with FC Tucson in the USL PDL, leading the club to a playoff appearance, and signed with the Sacramento Republic FC in 2014, finishing with a pair of goals and three assists while helping the club to a USL championship in his first season before spending some time on loan with the San Jose Earthquakes of Major League Soccer in 2016. Following his stay in Sacramento, he made a move to the Midwest, signing with Saint Louis FC in 2017. ★



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