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# Stealing Your Water

California's desert becoming a hotbed for water bandits



It wasn't long before the local water czars caught on to a phenomenon happening across parched California: bandits are tapping into fire hydrants and rivers, filling stations and wells stealing millions of gallons of water. Image by Markus Distelrath from Pixabay

By **Byrhonda Lyons**,  
**CALMatters.org**

**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA (MPG)** - Known for its starry skies, Joshua Trees and 100-plus-degree heat, California's vast desert has recently become a hotbed of something else: thieves stealing California's water.

So who's on the receiving end of all this theft? Local investigators say it's often illegal pot farms.

And with the parched state in a withering drought, water managers are doubling as amateur detectives.

For months, they watched as demand for water spiked. They hired security firms and sent drones to see where the water was going. It wasn't long before the local water czars caught on to a phenomenon happening across parched California: bandits are tapping into fire hydrants and rivers, filling stations and wells stealing

millions of gallons of water.

"It's usually done in the dark of night," said a local water manager who didn't want to be identified because of safety concerns. "So, you'll start to see footprints or you'll see water or wet spots or they'll leave the hydrant cap off the hydrant."

Another local water leader backed out of an interview, citing the same fears.

The desert is now strewn with pot farms. California allows them with proper permits and local approval – which San Bernardino County has not given.

The state also is one of the few places where illegally growing seven marijuana plants can yield the same punishment as illegally growing seven thousand: a misdemeanor and a \$500 fine.

About 80% of California's roughly 30,000 pot farms are illegal,

according to the state water board.

"Where cultivation is illegal is where we're seeing the highest occurrence of water theft complaints," said Yvonne West, director of enforcement for the State Water Resources Control Board. "So these cultivators are turning to theft of municipal or groundwater supplies to support their illegal cultivations."

Through the end of June, 125 Californians reported water thefts to state authorities – more than twice as many as a decade ago.

In Helendale, along historic Route 66, the water district hired a private security guard to investigate who was stealing water.

"We found there was a multitude of locations that were illegal grows," said Kelly Gregg, vice president of Liberty Protection Services. "They were pulling water from some of

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## CDPH Launches New Campaign to Combat Teen Vaping

**CDPH Press Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** -

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) launched a new advertising campaign called "Tell Your Story," in response to the latest high school vaping data from its 2019-20 California Student Tobacco Survey. California has made progress in combating the youth vaping epidemic, but with kids going back to in-person learning, it is crucial we continue making progress.

The survey, which includes data from September 2019 to March 2020, revealed that California's high school vaping rate is at its lowest in four years (8.2%) while the number of California teens trying to quit vaping more than doubled since 2018. During the same time, numerous youth and young adults were hospitalized due to the e-cigarette, or vaping product use-associated lung injury (EVALI) outbreak, sending a warning to young people across the state. California was the first state in the nation to respond to the deadly EVALI outbreak with a large-scale public awareness advertising campaign to protect young people, launched by Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order on September 16, 2019.

As California was responding to the EVALI epidemic, the COVID-19 pandemic created another public health crisis that attacks the lungs, reinforcing lung health as a top priority. Smoking and vaping harms the lungs, putting Californians who vape at greater risk from COVID-19. Research has shown teens who have tried vaping are five times more likely to test positive for COVID-19.

"By addressing the dangers of vaping as part of our preparation for schools reopening, California is taking an even more proactive approach in protecting youth health," said Dr. Tomás J. Aragón, CDPH Director and State Public Health Officer. "Returning to in-person learning could mean a spike in teen vaping use at exactly the wrong time. It's critical young people know the facts about the dangers of vaping and have the support and resources they need to avoid use or quit."

The "Tell Your Story" campaign features real stories from young people and highlights their journey to quit vaping. The campaign educates youth and young adults about the harmful health effects of vapes and connects them with evidenced-based resources to quit, especially as they're exposed to increased social pressure in school environments.

"Seeing the impact vaping had on my health and my

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# CHP Cadets Graduate ... Finally!

By **Jaime Coffee**,  
**California Highway Patrol**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - The long-awaited graduation of California Highway Patrol (CHP) Cadet Training Class I-20 took place on Friday, July 16th at the CHP Academy. The CHP's 119 newest officers (18 women and 101 men) received their badges following a swearing-in ceremony 75 weeks after their training began.

Traditionally, cadet training at the CHP Academy takes place over 29 weeks. However, a little more than a month after arriving at the academy on February 10, 2020, safety precautions necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic led to the closure of the live-in training facility in West Sacramento. While away from the academy, cadets were assigned to CHP Area offices throughout the state to observe a wide variety of activities and tasks uniformed officers routinely



Cadet Vanessa Sanchez receives her badge to become a new California Highway Patrol Officer. Photo: CHP

perform, enhancing the knowledge they had gained in the classroom. Cadets also participated in online learning for the first time.

"To say these cadets have been well-trained would be an understatement," CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray said. "Today's graduates

persevered through challenging circumstances over a lengthy period of time, demonstrating their commitment to serving the people of California."

At the CHP Academy, cadet training starts with nobility in policing, leadership, professionalism and

ethics, and cultural diversity. Cadets also receive instruction on mental illness response and crisis intervention techniques. The training also covers vehicle patrol, accident investigation, first aid, and the apprehension of suspected violators, including those who drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The cadets also receive training in traffic control, report writing, recovery of stolen vehicles, assisting the motoring public, issuing citations, emergency scene management, and knowledge of various codes including the California Vehicle Code, Penal Code, and Health and Safety Code.

Upon graduation, these uniquely trained cadets will be reporting for duty to CHP Area offices throughout the state.

The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security. ★



# IRS Continues Unemployment Compensation Adjustments

By David A. Tucker II,  
IRS Media Relations

**WASHINGTON D.C. (MPG)** - The Internal Revenue Service reported that another 1.5 million taxpayers will receive refunds averaging more than \$1,600 as it continues to adjust unemployment compensation from previously filed income tax returns.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which became law in March, excluded up to \$10,200 in 2020 unemployment compensation from taxable income calculations. The exclusion applied to individuals and married couples whose modified adjusted gross income was less than \$150,000.

Refunds by direct deposit will begin July 28 and refunds by paper check will begin July 30. This is the fourth round of refunds related to the unemployment compensation exclusion provision.

Since May, the IRS has issued over 8.7 million unemployment compensation refunds totaling over \$10 billion. The IRS will continue reviewing and adjusting tax returns in this category this summer.

The IRS effort focused on minimizing burden on taxpayers so that most people won't have to take any additional action to receive the refund. The IRS review means most taxpayers affected by this change will not have to file an amended return because IRS employees have reviewed and adjusted their tax returns for them. For taxpayers who overpaid, the IRS will either refund the overpayment or apply it to other outstanding taxes or other federal or state debts owed.

For this round, the IRS identified approximately 1.7 million taxpayers due an adjustment. Of that number, approximately 1.5 million taxpayers are expected to receive a refund. The refund average is \$1,686.

The IRS started with the simplest tax returns and is now reviewing more complex returns. The average refund amount is higher for this round because the IRS included an adjustment to the Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC).

Most taxpayers need not take any action and there is no need to call

the IRS. However, if, because of the excluded unemployment compensation, taxpayers are now eligible for deductions or credits not claimed on the original return, they should file a Form 1040-X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

**Taxpayers Should File an Amended Return If They:**

- Did not submit a Schedule 8812 with the original return to claim the Additional Child Tax Credit and are now eligible for the credit after the unemployment compensation exclusion;
- Did not submit a Schedule EIC with the original return to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (with qualifying dependents) and are now eligible for the credit after the unemployment compensation exclusion;
- Are now eligible for any other credits and/or deductions not mentioned below. Make sure to include any required forms or schedules.

**Taxpayers Do Not Need to File an Amended Return if They:**

- Already filed a tax return and did not claim the unemployment exclusion; the IRS will determine the correct taxable amount of unemployment compensation and tax;
- Have an adjustment, because of the exclusion, that will result in an increase in any non-refundable or refundable credits reported on the original return;
- Did not claim the following credits on their tax return but are now eligible when the unemployment exclusion is applied: Recovery Rebate Credit, Earned Income Credit with no qualifying dependents or the Advance Premium Tax Credit. The IRS will calculate the credit and include it in any overpayment;
- Filed a married filing joint return, live in a community property state, and entered a smaller exclusion amount than entitled on Schedule 1, line 8.

Taxpayers will generally receive letters from the IRS within 30 days of the adjustment, informing them of what kind of adjustment was made (such as refund, payment of IRS debt payment or payment offset for other authorized debts) and the amount of the adjustment. ★

# It's Back-Tooth-School Season

By Laurie Slothower,  
Sacramento County

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Healthy teeth not only help children eat, speak and sleep better, they also help them to perform better in school. With the beginning of the school year just around the corner, the Sacramento County Oral Health Program encourages parents and caregivers to make getting a dental check-up for their children a priority.

That's especially true for children entering kindergarten. California requires that all children have a comprehensive oral check-up by the time they are ready to enter public school. The "Kindergarten Oral Health Assessment" helps schools identify children suffering from

untreated dental disease. "Visiting the dentist before school starts should be at the top of every family's back-to-school checklist along with school physicals, vaccinations and school supplies," said Sacramento County Health Officer, Dr. Olivia Kasirye. "Regular dental check-ups allow dentists to identify dental problems early and allow children to receive preventive treatments, such as sealants and fluoride."

Cavities, which are largely preventable, remain the most common chronic childhood disease. In the Sacramento region, more than 46 percent of students have experienced tooth decay by third grade. To help address the issue, Sacramento County Oral Health Program is

partnering with Smile, California, the Medi-Cal Dental Program's campaign to help Medi-Cal members make use of their dental benefit, and the California Department of Public Health's Office of Oral Health, in a statewide Back-Tooth-School effort to raise awareness about the importance of children's dental health.

Visit the Sacramento Oral Health Program for educational resources, including a list of dental care agencies which accept Medi-Cal.

To download Back-Tooth-School resources including informational flyers, videos, fact sheets, presentations and social media images, visit the Oral Health and School Readiness page at [SmileCalifornia.org](http://SmileCalifornia.org) and [SonrieCalifornia.org](http://SonrieCalifornia.org). ★

# Schubert Calls for Withdrawal of Dangerous Petty Theft Legislation

Office of Sacramento County  
District Attorney

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On July 26, 2021, former U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer became yet another victim of a violent robbery in California. This was a strong-arm robbery of an 80-year-old grandmother in broad daylight in Oakland's Jack London Square, which is in California Senator Nancy Skinner's district. Senator Skinner is currently proposing new legislation that would make this horrific crime, strong-arm robbery, a misdemeanor petty theft under Senate Bill 82.

Fortunately, the former senator was not seriously injured. While Senator Boxer is a prominent and household name, there are countless lesser-known victims who have endured similar attacks. To be clear,

these victims were subjected to a violent crime. It would be an injustice to minimize their trauma by calling it misdemeanor petty theft—a low-level offense that is eligible for diversion. SB 82 has nothing to do with justice reform – it is madness that only encourages lawlessness and victimizes citizens in counties throughout the state.

"The assault and robbery of former Senator Boxer is a stark example of the surging and brazen violent crime occurring across California," states Sacramento County District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert. "Senator Skinner's bill to reduce these violent crimes to a misdemeanor and eligible for diversion is a disgrace to victims' rights and dangerous for public safety. I urge Senator Skinner to abandon this dangerous bill." ★

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# Stealing Your Water The Great Elkhorn Blvd Speedway



Local police have started raiding more illegal grows. In addition, several counties passed resolutions petitioning state lawmakers for more power to prosecute water theft. Image by Jemzo from Pixabay

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those locations are on abandoned properties, private properties, and the like.”

Without photographing a culprit in the act, water theft is hard to catch and often more complex than blatantly stealing from a hydrant.

A court ruling limits how much groundwater Helendale residents can pump. Groundwater pumping is already causing California’s valley floors to sink. But when black market buyers show up with their tanks and their cash, landowners cut deals.

“Wells in many cases are now abandoned, or the people that are living in those houses with the wells will sell their water to these haulers, in some cases, not knowing that it is an inappropriate use,” said Kimberly Cox, general manager of the Helendale Community Services District.

Local authorities are responsible for enforcing well restrictions. The state can step in for other “aqua crimes”. It can fine bandits up to \$1,000 a day – but that’s a pittance for players in a multi-billion dollar pot industry. And state’s 80-person team hasn’t been able

to keep up as the crimes increase.

“We accept those complaints, we review them, we triage them, and then we prioritize them,” West said. “And in situations where we have authority, we will investigate and prosecute aggressively any water theft.”

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Meanwhile, Johnson Valley resident Jo Hansen says she stays home more often to keep an eye out for poachers. “I don’t know who breaks my water lines and does all this chaotic crap they do, but I mean, they steal constantly up here,” she said.

“Is there a mechanism to cut off the water these farms without having the response be very negative and forceful?” asked the local water manager who wanted to remain anonymous. “No one, no one’s tried this. We’re not enforcement officers, we don’t carry guns.”

Some are taking a more confrontational approach.

“Because the sheriffs aren’t able to get on things fast enough, and we’re out here, kind of a desolate desert, most of the residents are starting to take matters into their own hands and starting to take care of it themselves scaring off the guys that are bleeding the grounds out before they can erect the greenhouses, so it doesn’t get built,” said county resident Greg Bruning.

When Gov. Gavin Newsom asked Californians to cut their water use by 15%, many braced for the possibility of more restrictions to come.

“There is a reluctance to ask our customers to cut back when there are when there is this kind of customer seems to be taking the water without regard for the drought,” the water manager said. “It’s not legal. It’s just not legal. And so you’re dealing with a lawless situation, and you’re trying to come after it with a lawful approach.”

*Byrhonda Lyons is a national award-winning video journalist for CalMatters. She creates compelling multimedia stories about how California policy affects people’s everyday lives.* ★

By C.L. Feser

**RIO LINDA, CA (MPG)** - Elkhorn Blvd runs through Rio Linda, North Highlands and Antelope to Greenback Lane. There are two lanes both going up and going down Elkhorn. Yet, Speedway is more like what this strip of road should be called. The speed limit is 45 mph. Only I am often tailgated, given the finger and honked at by doing 45.

The California Highway Patrol has been made aware of the speeding and continues to be made aware. But, you cannot have a policeman everyday on the length of Elkhorn. There was excitement a few weeks ago when I noticed the Patrol had set up a “hey your doing \_\_\_ this speed” display. I could see people in front of me, laughing and pointing at the sign as they were racing by. I am surprised those machines actually made it in one piece while tethered to the ground. Some just can’t resist an unarmed anything sitting in the dark.

I live on 22nd street, the base side. Every time I want to go up Elkhorn, I go to 16th street to catch



The last Elkhorn Blvd tragedy is still palpable at this memorial near Rio Linda High School Football Field. Photo by C.L. Feser

the light. All because I would never think of taking a right at the end of 22nd and Elkhorn. I know of two accidents within the last couple of months, someone on 22nd and 24th trying to take a left.

Also, I never go when the light on Elkhorn turns green, until I have made sure everyone wanting to run the red light has had their chance. Unfortunately, this is not a funny statement. I am sure many of you have been glad you waited on a green light.

Then the people on bikes ride so close to the car lane, I freak out. All it would take is their tire hitting a

rock the wrong way and they would be in my lane. Yes, it would be an accident, but it could also be a tragedy. So please, ride closer to the right on the bike path. Lastly, “Don’t wear black clothing, and have a black bike with no lights after dusk!!” I have almost hit two separate people I did not see until that last minute.

I know many are trying to get the speeding and the drag racing and the stupidity on Elkhorn Blvd fixed, I hope it is sooner than later before several more people don’t live to drive 45 mph on Elkhorn. Slow down, I want to be alive tomorrow. ★

## County Announces Watershed Stewardship and Education Grant

By Matt Robinson, Sacramento County

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The Sacramento County Stormwater Quality Program is accepting applications for the 2021-22 Watershed Stewardship and Education Grant. Each year the Stormwater Quality Program offers schools, non-profit and community organizations up to \$2,500 for projects to help students understand the importance of keeping local creeks and rivers clean and healthy.

This is the 16th year the County is offering grants to help raise awareness about the need for protecting creeks and rivers. By collaborating with schools and non-profits over the years, the County has seen positive results from the community as they develop a better understanding of stormwater pollution. Along with helping the environment, many participants find completing a project like this can be a great team-building effort.

Thirty-five schools

have participated in the program over the years. Will Rogers Middle School is one of the original participants and has taken part in the program every year since it launched in 2005.

Past grant winners have completed 115 projects like creek clean ups; hands on education about Sacramento’s watershed, creeks, or rivers; creating eco-friendly gardens; water quality experiments to assess the health of a creek/river; and creating school-wide campaigns to increase awareness about stormwater pollution. Each year grant winners submit a report to the County on their projects; each showing many students in the program gain a better understanding of stormwater pollution and the environment.

To be eligible for this grant, projects must in some way protect or enhance local creeks, rivers, or watersheds. Projects will generally fall into one or more of the following categories:

Educational Projects - Projects that inform or instruct about the aquatic

ecosystem, watersheds, or stormwater pollution prevention; School/Club Projects - Projects that can be organized by teachers, classrooms, or clubs; Community Outreach Projects - Projects that involve and inspire the community; Monitoring Project - Projects that measure water quality, species, or habitat; Restoration Projects - Projects that restore or enhance riparian habitats, wetlands, creeks, or rivers

Eligible projects must be implemented within the Stormwater Utility boundaries of Sacramento County or directly affect the residents of these areas. The application for the 2021-22 Watershed Stewardship and Education Grant is available on the Stormwater Quality Program webpage.

The application deadline is Sep. 30, 2021, and the grants will be awarded in October.

For more information, contact Jeanette Huddleston at 874-4711 or by e-mail, huddlestonj@saccounty.net. ★

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# Newsom, Facing Recall, Worries About Blackouts



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters

Several factors propelled the 2003 recall of then-Gov. Gray Davis, but one of the most powerful was his clumsy handling of an electric power crisis that had resulted in rolling blackouts. The crisis resulted from the ill-conceived and misnamed “deregulation” of power supplies that the Legislature and Davis’ predecessor, Pete Wilson, had enacted seven years earlier. It virtually invited power suppliers such as Enron to game the system. When the system failed, Davis was governor and failed to deal with it quickly and effectively. As Davis dithered and power supplies dwindled, one major utility, Pacific Gas and Electric, declared bankruptcy and a second, Southern California Edison, came very close to insolvency. The state finally stepped into the dysfunctional market and began buying power itself to prevent further blackouts, but the political damage to Davis had been done and the recall campaign was rolling. This bit of history frames the emergency decree that Gov. Gavin Newsom, who also faces a recall election, issued last Friday.

With high temperatures driving power demand upwards, with drought curtailing hydroelectric generation and with the state more dependent on less reliable solar and wind power, California faces a looming supply shortfall that could force power blackouts. The state might be 3,500 megawatts short on hot afternoons this summer and as much as 5,000 megawatts short next summer if the drought continues. Newsom wants the state’s energy regulators, the independent agency that operates the electric grid and the utilities themselves to go all-out in tapping whatever sources they can to avoid blackouts. That would include the natural gas-fired plants that the state wants to phase out and auxiliary diesel- and natural gas-powered standby plants in industrial plants. Newsom suspends environmental clearances and other regulatory procedures to accelerate new power sources, including battery banks to back up solar and wind projects. He also directs utilities to pay up to \$2 per kilowatt-hour – many times the standard rate – to industrial customers for reducing their draw from the grid and shifting to backup generators, promising that the state will reimburse their outlays. Newsom’s order declares that “conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist due to rapid, unforeseen, sudden, and severe energy shortages throughout California caused by these climate events...” The key word is “unforeseen,” a not-so-subtle disclaimer of political

responsibility if blackouts occur. But in reality, he had plenty of warning that California was short of electric energy. Last summer, the state experienced brief blackouts during late afternoon and early evening hours as solar power production began its daily decline and the state could not procure enough backup power from the regional grid to cover the deficit. It was a wakeup call about the state’s growing dependence on solar, wind and other emission-free sources that lack the dependability of more traditional generation –unless the state has sufficient battery banks or other ways to store and supply power when needed the most. “These blackouts, which occurred without prior warning or enough time for preparation, are unacceptable and unbefitting of the nation’s largest and most innovative state. This cannot stand,” Newsom said at the time. If Newsom had heeded the 2020 warning and done then what he wants to do now to improve resiliency, the state would have been better equipped to deal with the current shortfall. He has to hope that California will avoid blackouts in the six weeks between now and the close of voting on September 14, or that if the lights do go out, voters won’t punish him as they did Gray Davis 18 years ago. Dan Walters has been a journalist for nearly 60 years, spending all but a few of those years working for California newspapers. ★

# Ask Toni Do I Enroll in Medicare at 65 or Keep Working?



I have great benefits covering my husband and myself. Should I enroll in Medicare now since I’m turning 65 or wait until I am either laid off or decide to retire.

Thanks, Karen from Sugar Land area  
Karen:

You have a few different Medicare enrollment options available to you that are not explained in the Medicare & You handbook. Enrolling in Medicare Parts A and B when turning 65 is called the “Initial Enrollment Period. The Medicare enrollment time is called the “**Medicare effective date schedule.**” It is a very important window of time for those who are “**only**” turning 65 not those past 65 and 90 days retiring or laid off from their current employment with benefits. The “**Medicare effective date schedule**” is the 7-month period which occurs 3 months before turning 65, the month you turn 65 and 3 months after turning 65 when your Medicare begins. Below is a simple explanation of the Medicare effective date schedule with the delays:

- Enrolling 3 months before turning 65, your Medicare begins the first day of the month you turn 65. *Karen’s would begin October 1st*
- Enroll the month you turn 65, then Medicare will begin **1 month** after you sign up. *Karen if you enroll in October, then your Medicare begins November 1st.*
- Enroll 1 month after you turn 65, your Medicare will begin **2 months** after you sign up. *Karen if you enroll in November; your Medicare begins February 1st.*

Enroll 2 months after you turn 65, your Medicare will begin **3 months** after you sign up. *Karen if you enroll in December; your Medicare begins April 1st.*

Enroll 3 months after you turn 65, your Medicare will begin **3 months** after you sign up. *Karen if you enroll in January; your Medicare will begin May 1st.*

Karen during a Toni Says® Medicare consultation with someone who wishes to apply for Medicare as you are discussing, we help that person with a personalized Medicare plan to meet their specific needs. Medicare is not “cookie cutter...one size does not fit all!”

Let’s say you wait until February to retire which is the first month past your “**Medicare effective date schedule.**” we would advise you to apply at your local Social Security office for a Medicare SEP (Special Enrollment Period) with form #CMS L-564 “Request for Employment Information” which is signed by your company HR and CMS-40B “Application for Part B”. Your Medicare could begin February 1st not March 1st or April 1st as if you had applied during your Medicare effective date schedule.

Karen, when you enroll in Medicare Part A and B whether working full-time or not, your Medicare premiums start the month that your Medicare Part B begins. Your Medicare Part B and D premiums will be based on your MAGI amount reported to the IRS from 2 years ago. Medicare premiums for 2021 are based on 2019 MAGI amount reported to the IRS. SSA-44 form can appeal your income has lowered and you wish to appeal the higher Medicare premium. For Medicare enrollment questions call the Toni Says Medicare hotline at 1/888-TONI-SAY (888-866-4729) and talk with the Toni Says® Medicare team or email info@tonisays.com for help.

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Unemployment Insurance Fund Debt Undermines Safety Net Programs

Slight Improvement in Latest Optimism Index

By Brooke Armour,  
California Business Roundtable

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Legislature has rejected efforts to begin to pay down even the smallest fraction of an estimated \$22 billion Unemployment Insurance (UI) Fund debt, undermining the long-term integrity of the program and guaranteeing that businesses of every size will be forced to pay higher taxes in an effort to pay off the debt.

“The UI Fund has been critically important during the recession, helping provide support for workers who lost their jobs due to government-mandated closures. But now the Legislature is refusing to provide the program critically needed funding that will help alleviate the \$22 billion – and growing – debt the fund has accumulated after the fifth-largest economy shut down for 15 months,” said Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable.

Employers are paying higher taxes now and must be addressed now. While the state rates were on course to go down prior to the pandemic, the rapid deterioration of the state fund’s viability means these higher rates are now likely locked in for another decade or more.

In addition, federal taxes on employment will go higher as well. As a participant in the federal unemployment fund program, the state cannot carry a UI Fund debt for more than 34 months. If the state continues carrying the debt, businesses will automatically incur an

annual payroll tax increase until the fund debt is paid off. Because of the size of the current UI Fund debt, it is unlikely that the debt will be paid off before the next recession hits, creating a permanent tax increase on all businesses while ensuring this critical safety net will not be there to help workers in the next economic downturn.

The current UI Fund debt is slated to grow to more than twice the debt the fund incurred during the Great Recession. It took nearly 10 years to pay off that debt, with funds coming from an increase in businesses’ state and federal payroll taxes.

“California businesses already pay the highest unemployment fund tax rate, plus a 15 percent surcharge. Without a significant investment from the state to address the massive UI Fund debt, businesses are now on the hook to pay for debt that they didn’t create and cannot afford to pay back.

“There is no time to delay. This tax increase is hurting employment now, and even higher taxes will go into effect when the federal increases kick in as well. The troubling reality is that businesses will likely never be able to pay off this debt. The debt is so large that we will likely experience another recession before the current debt is paid, creating debt in the fund and erasing any progress businesses have made to pay off existing debt. Permanent insolvency of the state’s most critical safety net program is probable if the state does not intervene,” Lapsley concluded. ★

National Federation  
of Independent Business

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The release of NFIB’s monthly small business Optimism Index showed an improving national Main Street economy, something the California state director for the association that took the poll said Gov. Gavin Newsom could greatly enhance by signing the budget trailer bill that includes Assembly Bill 150, which contains a new elective tax for pass-through entities that is a way for smaller businesses to work around the State and Local Tax (SALT) caps slapped on them by the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

“We are still in very uncertain economic times, so messages are more important than they would be during calmer periods,” said John Kabateck, California state director for the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), which conducts the monthly Small Business Economic Trends report, also known as the Optimism Index. “Signing the budget trailer bill that includes AB 150 would send a strong signal to the Golden State’s job-creating entrepreneurs that Sacramento is taking genuinely vital steps toward COVID recovery, and

it would nicely complement the governor’s earlier signing of Assembly Bill 80, which partially conforms state tax law to the federal government’s regarding the forgivability of PPP loans.”

**From NFIB Chief Economist Bill Dunkelberg**

“Small businesses optimism is rising as the economy opens up, yet a record number of employers continue to report that there are few or no qualified applicants for open positions. Owners are also having a hard time keeping their inventory stocks up with strong sales and supply chain problems.”

Key findings include:

Owners expecting better business conditions over the next six months rose 14 points to a net negative 12%, an improvement but still in very negative territory; Earnings trends over the past three months improved six points to a net negative 5%; The net percent of owners raising average selling prices increased seven points to a net 47% (seasonally adjusted), the highest reading since January 1981.

Keep up with the latest on California small-business news at [www.nfib.com/california](http://www.nfib.com/california), where this release can also be read, or by following NFIB on Twitter @NFIB\_CA or on Facebook @NFIB.CA. ★

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# CDC Recommends Face Covering for Indoors

## California Department of Public Health

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The COVID-19 vaccines are effective in preventing serious disease. Unvaccinated persons are more likely to get infected and spread the virus which is transmitted through the air and concentrates indoors. About 15% of our population remains without the option for vaccination (children under 12 years old are not yet eligible) and risk for COVID-19 exposure and infection will remain until we reach full community immunity.

The purpose of this guidance is to provide information about higher risk settings where masks are required or recommended to prevent transmission to persons with higher risk of infection (e.g., unvaccinated or immunocompromised persons), to persons with prolonged, cumulative exposures (e.g., workers), or to persons whose vaccination status is unknown. When people who are not fully vaccinated wear a mask correctly, they protect others as well as themselves. Consistent and correct mask use by people who are not fully vaccinated is especially important indoors.

With the emergence of the more contagious Delta variant in California which now accounts for over 80% of cases sequenced, cases and hospitalizations of COVID-19

are rising throughout the state, especially amongst those that remain unvaccinated.

Despite ongoing outreach and improving COVID-19 vaccine access, as of July 27, 2021, a significant proportion of Californians throughout the state are not yet fully vaccinated. The Delta variant is two times as contagious than early COVID-19 variants, leading to increasing infections.

In California, unvaccinated persons continue to be required to wear masks in all indoor public settings. This guidance is an update, in light of review of the most recent CDC recommendations. To achieve universal masking in indoor public settings, we are recommending that fully vaccinated people also mask in indoor public settings across California. This adds an extra precautionary measure for all to reduce the transmission of COVID-19, especially in communities currently seeing the highest transmission rates. Local health jurisdictions may be more restrictive than this guidance.

In California, fully vaccinated people might choose to wear a mask in indoor non-public settings, particularly if they are immunocompromised or at increased risk for severe disease from COVID-19, or if they have someone in their household who is immunocompromised, at increased risk of severe

disease, not fully vaccinated, or not yet eligible for vaccination.

In workplaces, employers are subject to the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS) or in some workplaces the Cal/OSHA Aerosol Transmissible Diseases (ATD) Standard and should consult those regulations for additional applicable requirements.

### Masking Requirements

Masks are required for all individuals in the following indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status:

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Healthcare settings[6]; State and local correctional facilities and detention centers[7]; Homeless shelters[8]; Long Term Care Settings[9] & Adult and Senior Care Facilities[10].

Additionally, masks are required

for unvaccinated individuals in indoor public settings and businesses (examples: retail, restaurants, theaters, family entertainment centers, meetings, state and local government offices serving the public).

See State Health Officer Order, issued on July 26, 2021, for a full list of high-risk congregate and other healthcare settings where surgical masks are required for unvaccinated workers, and recommendations for respirator use for unvaccinated workers in healthcare and long-term care facilities in situations or settings not covered by Cal OSHA ETS or ATD.

For additional information on types of masks, the most effective masks, and ensuring a well-fitted mask, individuals should refer to CDPH Get the Most out of Masking and see CDPH Masking Guidance Frequently Asked Questions for more information.

### Guidance for Businesses, Venue Operators or Hosts

In settings where masks are required only for unvaccinated individuals, businesses, venue operators or hosts may choose to:

Provide information to all patrons, guests and attendees regarding vaccination requirements and allow vaccinated individuals to self-attest that they are in compliance prior to entry; Implement vaccine verification to determine

whether individuals are required to wear a mask; Require all patrons to wear masks; No person can be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation in an activity or entry into a business.

### Exemptions to Masks Requirements

The following individuals are exempt from wearing masks at all times:

Persons younger than two years old. Very young children must not wear a mask because of the risk of suffocation; Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask. This includes persons with a medical condition for whom wearing a mask could obstruct breathing or who are unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove a mask without assistance; Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication; Persons for whom wearing a mask would create a risk to the person related to their work, as determined by local, state, or federal regulators or workplace safety guidelines.

For more information from the California Department of Public Health visit [www.cdph.ca.gov/](http://www.cdph.ca.gov/)

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ACROSS

1. \_\_\_'s razor
6. Credit card-related acronym
9. Goes with rave
13. Garlic mayo
14. "Jack and the Beanstalk" exclamation
15. Echo sounder
16. Beauty shop
17. European Economic Community
18. Falstaffian in body
19. "Scooby-Dooby-Do, where are you? We got some work"
21. "So no one told you life was gonna be"
23. Pocket watch chain
24. Uncouth one
25. Place to get a massage
28. Boozer
30. Pie nuts
35. Sharpen
37. Orange powder drink mix
39. Tennis-affected joint
40. Bright thought
41. Reputation-damaging gossip
43. Symphony member
44. Famous Beethoven symphony
46. Microsoft browser
47. "Young Frankenstein" leading actor
48. Dines at home
50. Telephoned
52. Up to present time
53. Neat
55. Diamond stat
57. "Gee, our old \_\_\_ ran great, those were the days"
61. "Let's ride with the family down the street through the courtesy of Fred's \_\_\_"
65. Loosen laces
66. Opposite of vend
68. Kind of artery
69. One Beetle
70. Recipe amt.
71. Opposite of atonal
72. "Where the kisses are hers and \_\_\_ and his, Three's company too"
73. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
74. Rosetta Stone, e.g.

Down

1. Brewer's kiln
2. "Ta-ta!" in Italy
3. "If you're out on the road feeling lonely, and so \_\_\_"
4. Remote in manner
5. S.S. \_\_\_ of "Gilligan's Island"
6. Not many (2 words)
7. "Movin' on up to the east side, we finally got a piece of the \_\_\_"
8. Right-hand page
9. Schneider and Reiner
10. Afresh
11. Astronaut's insignia
12. Three pointer
15. Evening party
20. Sad newspaper notices
22. Goes with skip and a jump
24. Without a trace of moisture (2 words)
25. "Everybody's got a special kind of story, everybody finds a way to \_\_\_"
26. Podium, pl.
27. Concerning, archaic
29. "Sometimes you wanna go where everybody knows your \_\_\_"
31. Heidi's "Magic Wooden Shoe"
32. The Beatles' "\_\_\_ Road"
33. Not a soul (2 words)
34. "Sunny day, sweepin' the clouds away on my way to where the air is \_\_\_"
36. "Good \_\_\_" cooking show
38. Lady n e Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta
42. Extend subscription
45. Infamous German leader
49. Naught
51. Barley kernels
54. Financial woes
56. Where there's trouble?
57. Verdant
58. Initial stake
59. Hollywood Walk of Fame honor
60. A snob puts them on
61. Use a keyboard
62. Marine eagle
63. Bibliographical abbr.
64. "Just sit right back and you'll hear a \_\_\_"
67. "Oh boy it's swell to say, Good morning \_\_\_!"

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**Crossword Puzzle Solutions on Page 8**

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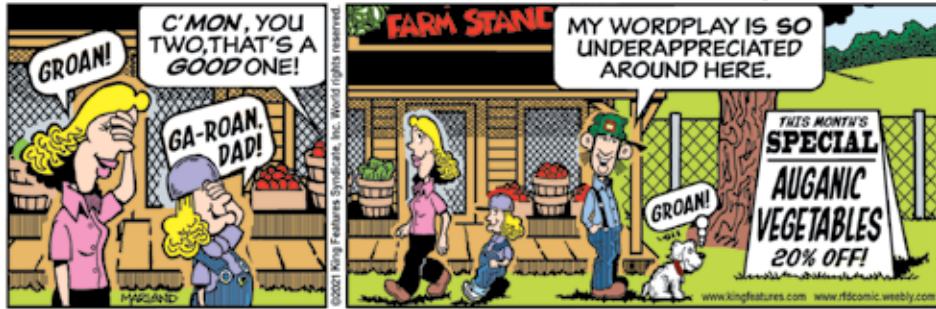
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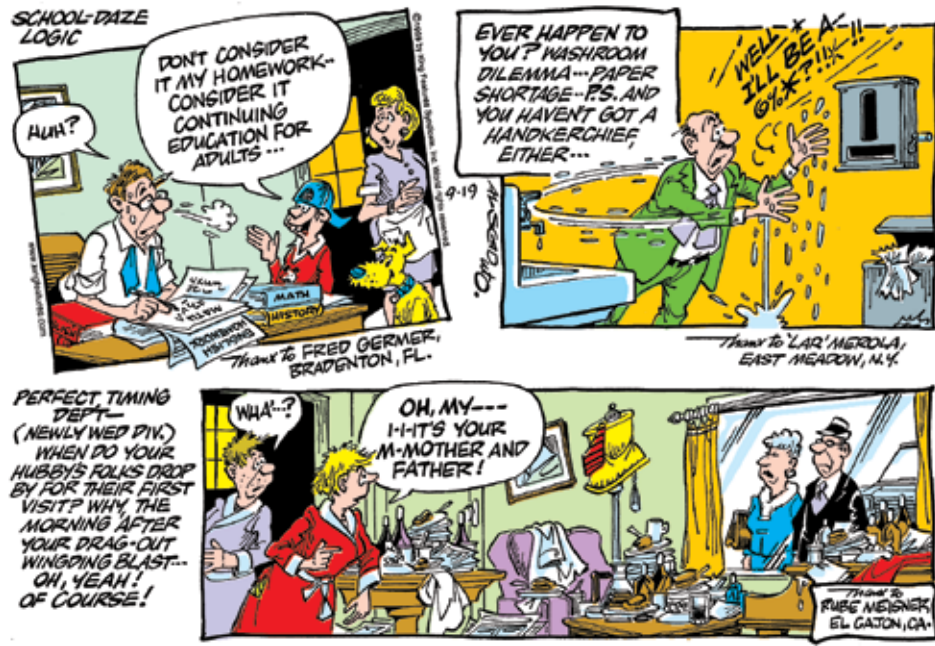
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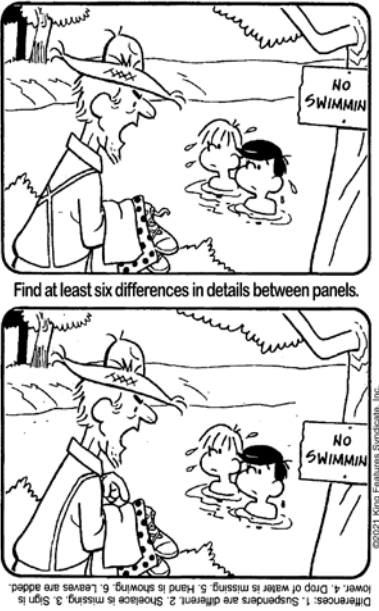
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# Medi-Cal Members Can Get Help with Internet Costs

**Sacramento County Press Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Registration is now open for an emergency broadband program that will help Medi-Cal members and other low-income residents receive up to \$50 a month to cover their internet costs. All Medi-Cal members qualify, and it will not affect their health coverage. Funds are limited, so act quickly.

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program that provides a temporary discount on monthly broadband

bills during the COVID-19 pandemic for qualifying low-income households.

**To qualify you must have:**

An income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participate in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medi-Cal, or Lifeline;

Been approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year;

Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current

award year;

Experienced a substantial loss of income due to job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers; or

Met the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

The program will end once the program funds are exhausted, or six months after the Department of Health and Human Services declares an end to the pandemic, whichever comes first. ★

# CDPH Launches Campaign to Combat Teen Vaping

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family, after I got out of the hospital, I knew I had to focus on living a healthier lifestyle, and that started with quitting vaping,” said Blake Grey, a 20-year-old content creator and “Tell Your Story” campaign ambassador from Los Angeles. Grey underwent emergency surgery in 2019 when he was diagnosed with pneumomediastinum, caused by a vaping injury that burned a hole in his esophagus. “I’d tried quitting before, and it was easy to fall back into old habits. But with the support of friends and family, I was able to get into the best shape of my life and found myself in a much better place mentally as well without needing to vape.”

The “Tell Your Story” campaign promotes the “I Can Quit” text message program, an evidenced-based quit vaping effort that helps support the quitting process and emphasizes how to develop and successfully practice coping strategies. The program is centered on a desired quit date and then adjusts the content and timing of the texts, so they are relevant to the users’ phase of quitting. The text program covers topics including motivation, planning, goal setting, seeking support, self-talk, withdrawal management,

recovering from slips and much more.

The annual student tobacco survey conducted by CDPH, in partnership with University of California, San Diego, assessed the use of and attitudes toward tobacco products among middle and high school students along with social and environmental exposure to various tobacco products and advertisements. Additional key findings from the report include:

Overall tobacco use (9.7%) among high school students was mainly driven by the rate of vape use (8.2%). Vape products were the most used tobacco product among students across gender, race/ethnicity, and grade; In 2020, 11.6% of LGBTQ+ identifying high school students in California vaped, compared to the overall California high school vaping rate of 8.2 percent; High school students who rated their mental health as poor had higher current tobacco use prevalence (16.1%) compared to those who rated their mental health as good to excellent (7.9%); The vast majority of teens who vape use flavored vapes (96.2%).

Californians looking to quit can text “I Can Quit” to 66819 or visit NoVapes.org to join the free, confidential text message program. ★

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