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## Triggering a Hunger Spike



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

By Jeanne Kuang,  
CALMatters.org

Food banks across California are bracing for a feared spike in hunger amid inflated prices after a pandemic-era boost in food aid ends in April. March is the last month CalFresh recipients will get the additional benefits, as the federal government cuts off the “emergency allotments” that have kept food stamp allowances higher than usual for nearly three years now. The average household on CalFresh will lose about \$200 a month, said Becky Silva, government relations director at the California Association of Food Banks. A single-person household, for instance,

could drop from \$281 a month in food aid to as low as \$23 in April. U.S. Department of Agriculture documents show that since November, the pandemic boosts have amounted to more than \$500 million a month in additional food stamps coming into low-income Californians’ budgets. “There’s no way to overstate how devastating this is going to be,” Silva said. “Families are going to see a dramatic and sudden drop in their food benefits at a time when food price inflation and the cost of living in California especially is through the roof.” Food stamps are funded by the federal government, which determines benefit amounts annually based on the

national cost of living as well as recipients’ household size and income. In March 2020, Congress allowed the USDA to give states funding to boost all recipients’ aid to the maximum allowable benefits for their household size, or add \$95 on top for those already receiving the maximum. The recent Congressional spending bill passed in December cuts that off this spring in exchange for funding for extra food aid for school children during the summer months. More than 2.9 million California households receive food assistance through CalFresh, a number that has risen steadily throughout the pandemic. The state social services department

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## Disabled Person Parking Permits Must Be Renewed

DMV News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Motor Vehicles highlighted new laws that started in 2023 and one of those require drivers 70 and older to renew their license in person at a DMV office. In October 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom temporarily waived the California law requiring senior drivers to renew their licenses at a DMV field office and signed AB 174 in September 2021 to allow online or by mail renewals through the end of 2022. The DMV is sending notices to Californians who have had their permanent Disabled Person Parking Placard for at least six years and asking them to confirm that they are still in need of one. The DMV will not renew placards for people who do not respond. This renewal requirement is one provision of prior legislation, SB 611, enacted in 2017 to curb fraud and abuse of Disabled Person Parking Placards. Drivers are now required to change into another available lane, when possible, to pass cyclists, building on the current requirement for drivers to give cyclists at least three feet of space when passing. The law also permits Class 3 e-bike riders to use approved bicycle paths and trails, bikeways, and bicycle lanes. In addition, starting on January 1, 2024, the law allows cyclists to cross an intersection when a walk sign is on.

This law exempts vehicles registered to veterans displaying specialized license plates from paying tolls on roads, bridges, highways, vehicular crossings, or other toll facilities. The exemption applies only to vehicles with license plates that are issued to a disabled veteran, Pearl Harbor survivor, prisoner of war, or to veterans who have received distinctions such as the Purple Heart or the Congressional Medal of Honor. California state courts will stop sending notices to the DMV for license suspensions for failure to appear starting on January 1, 2023, while requiring the DMV to stop suspending licenses for failing to appear starting on January 1, 2027, to allow time to make computer programming changes. ★

## Seeking Former Little Leaguers



Washington Little League is searching for the identity of several ‘Pirates’ players from one of its first seasons (see more vintage team photos online). Photo courtesy of Cynthia Islas

By Michele Townsend

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - West Sac Little League is celebrating being

a chartered league for 70 years upon the commencement of the 2023 season, and they plan on doing it up big. The league was

chartered in 1953, and the current board would like to invite all previous West Sac Little League and Washington Little League

ball players to attend the Opening Day Parade scheduled for March 11, 2023. The parade will go down

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# Sacramento Area Selected for U.S. Navy Band Tour



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

## US Navy Band News Release

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

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

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

“For many years, Navy bands have been where it matters, when it matters, just like the rest of our Navy. Today, we have Sailors performing around the world, improving relations with our allies abroad

as well as telling the Navy story here at home,” said Capt. Kenneth Collins, U.S. Navy Band commanding officer.

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

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

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

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

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

# First Northern Adds Three Branches

## FNB Press Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - First Northern Community Bancorp, holding company for First Northern Bank announced that its acquisition of three Columbia State Bank (“Columbia Bank”) branches in Orland, Willows, and Colusa, California, has been successfully completed.

The acquired branches were divested by Columbia Bank in connection with the pending merger of Columbia Banking System, Inc., the parent company of Columbia Bank, and Umpqua Holdings Corporation. Following the acquisition, all employees of these branches were retained by First Northern Bank and the branches will remain in operation as branches of First Northern Bank. The Bank, headquartered in Solano County since 1910, now operates 14 full-service branches serving Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer, Contra Costa, Glenn, Colusa, and the west slope of El Dorado County.

“Orland, Willows and Colusa are a natural fit for First Northern Bank and allow us to extend our footprint north, along the I-5 corridor,” said Jeremiah Z. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer of First



First Northern Bank acquired three former Columbia State Bank (“Columbia Bank”) branches in Orland, Willows, and Colusa, Calif. Photo by Debra Dingman

Northern Bank. “We are excited to bring our brand of authentic community banking to these new customers and communities and to further build strong customer and community relationships throughout the North Valley region.”

First Northern Community Bancorp received financial advisory services from Panoramic Capital Advisors, Inc., and Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP served as legal counsel in connection with the transaction.

First Northern Bank is an independent community bank that specializes in relationship banking. The Bank, headquartered in Solano County since 1910, now serves Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, Placer, Contra Costa, Glenn, Colusa, and the west slope of El Dorado County. Experts are available in small-business, commercial, real estate

and agribusiness lending, as well as mortgage loans. The Bank is an SBA Preferred Lender. Non-FDIC insured Investment and Brokerage Services are available at every branch location, including Dixon, Davis, West Sacramento, Fairfield, Vacaville, Winters, Woodland, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Rancho Cordova, Colusa, Willows and Orland. The Bank also has a commercial lending office in Walnut Creek. Real estate mortgage and small-business loan officers are available by appointment in any of the Bank’s 14 branches.

First Northern is rated as a Veribanc “Blue Ribbon” Bank and a “5-Star Superior” Bank by Bauer Financial for the earnings period ended September 30, 2022 ([veribanc.com](http://veribanc.com)) and ([bauerfinancial.com](http://bauerfinancial.com)). ★

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# Triggering a Hunger Spike

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The food banks association and other anti-poverty

organizations have proposed that the state spend more than \$2 billion providing a “ramp-down” of the extra benefits for five months after the federal boosts end.

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

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

Those proposals are “nowhere near approaching the \$500

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

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

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

The Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services, which provides food in the county McSpedden lives, averaged 150,000 clients a month before

the pandemic, said community resource manager Lorena Carranza. In recent months, that number has been about 275,000.

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

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

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

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

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# Community Center Recognizes Black History Month



Acrylic and resin art by Akaylah Abdulali.



Multi medium art done by Delgreta Brown.

Story and photos  
by Michele Townsend

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The West Sacramento Community Center, located at 1075 West Capitol Ave., is featuring seven artists in the gallery whose art represents the beauty of black culture. You only have until February 24th to visit the gallery and see the work on display. Artists in this display include Akaylah Abdulali, Delgreta Brown, Foster Connor, Shawntay Gorman, Joha Harrison, Davian Jones and Sara Scott.

In Sara Scott’s digital art titled The Black Panther, the caption reads, “There is no describing not only what the character of the Black Panther did for us, but what the man, Chadwick, did for us. May he live on as a historical Black legend for eternity.”

Another artist, Joha Harrison wrote in part, “I think of my work as fragments in being part of a whole: drawings, paintings, photographs and films. They are

improvisational works that speak to the abstract and subconscious of the world through language and knowledge. My pieces are schematic, inviting the viewer to move with the work and interpret it, as intimate as their capacity will allow.”

Shawntay Gorman was less spoken with captions like Be the Change, yet her art was dramatic and impactful. Akaylah Abdulali’s art displayed colorful acrylic and resin and price tags in the \$1,000 range. Delgreta Brown’s art did not list a price tag. It was unique and colorful with a variety of materials used. Davian Jones’ artwork was colorful and imaginative. Made of the very popular resin, with the let your imagination twist and turn through the designs to see patterns and textures like no other. These pieces were priced in the \$300 range.

There is not a lot of art in this display, but the art that is there is powerful and moving. It’s definitely worth the stroll through the Community Center to see it. ★




Shawntay Gorman's powerful art with a message.



One of three pieces of resin art by Davian Jones.

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We are saddened to announce the passing of Bradford (Bud) Hayes, 95 years. Bud was born the second of five children in Centerville, California (now Alameda), son of Theodore H. Hayes and Ellena B. Clark.



many courses, eventually returning to West Sacramento. Bud was pre-deceased by his parents; his brother and sister-in-law Don (Elsie) Hayes; sister and brother-in-law Opal (Les) Trout, and brother and sister-in-law Melvin (Darlene) Hayes. He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Betty (Ron) Mitchell; wife, Nita Hayes; son, Brad (Patty) Hayes; daughters Kathy (Dan) Salazar, and Julie (Dave) Gordon; grandchildren Greg (Shannon) Hayes; Bob Hayes; Matt (Ashlee) Gordon; Katie (Jason) Lind, and Vincent Salazar; great-grandchildren Kelly, Alyxandra, Bob, Makayla, Avery, Kenzie, Ryan and Charlie, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

After attending C.K. McClatchy High School, Bud proudly served with the United States Merchant Marines in the Philippines during World War II. Following the war, Bud was introduced to Anita (Nita) Premazzi. They married, settled in West Sacramento, and celebrated 73 years of marriage in August 2022.

In their early years of marriage, Bud worked for Bennetts and Hayes Produce. He eventually began his career in construction and retired, after 20 years, as a Foreman for Teichert Construction. Bud became a Catholic in his 40’s and lived his faith. Family was at the center of Bud and Nita’s life, and they found great joy in their three children, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. At age 55, Bud and Nita retired and began 10 years of travel in their fifth wheel throughout the United States, Canada and Alaska, visiting ballparks and golfing

A rosary (12:00 noon) and Mass of Christian Burial (12:30 pm) will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at Our Lady of Grace Church, West Sacramento. A graveside service for immediate and extended family will follow at St. Mary’s Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be made to Our Lady of Grace Saint Vincent de Paul, 911 Park Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA, 95691.

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# Golden 1 Center Welcomes 2023 CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Basketball Championships

Golden 1 Center  
News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - On February 10, Golden 1 Center announced it will host the 2023 CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Basketball Championships ahead of the 2023 CIF State Basketball Championship

Finals, which will also take place at the arena this spring. The section championships will take place in Sacramento on Friday, February 24 through Saturday, February 25. Winning teams from the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Basketball Championships will go on to compete at the CIF State Basketball

Championship Finals at Golden 1 Center on Friday, March 10 through Saturday, March 11. Tickets for championship finals are now available and tickets for the section championships are on sale as of Monday, February 13 at 10 a.m. To purchase tickets, visit Golden1Center.com. ★

# Two Sacramento Women Charged with Grand Theft after Organized Retail Theft

Yolo County  
DA News Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - On February 7, 2023, Sacramento residents Tavia PatriciaMarie Augustus, aged 27, and Patricia Ann Givens, aged 35, were arraigned on charges

alleging grand theft. Augustus was also charged with false representation of identity to police officer. Augustus and Givens were arrested by the West Sacramento Police Department on February 2, 2023, on suspicion of organized retail theft.

At their arraignment, both women entered pleas of not guilty and are scheduled for a preliminary hearing on March 7, 2023, in Department 9 of the Yolo County Superior Court. Each are currently out of custody on \$5,000 bail. ★

# WSPD Seeks Feedback at CALEA Public Access Portal

WSPD News Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The West Sacramento Police Department has been nationally accredited through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement (CALEA) since 2017. The accreditation program requires agencies to comply with nationally established best practice standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures,

administration, operations, and support services. The West Sacramento Police Department invites the public to offer comments, commendation and other information regarding the Police Department's quality of service or other information relevant to the accreditation process on the CALEA public access portal. To access the Public Comment Portal, go to <https://cimsr2.calea.org/681> ★

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### INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Capital Projects, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 1st Floor, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 PM. local time on Thursday March 2, 2023.** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read digitally for the:

#### WTP MECHANICAL LAB BUILDING UPGRADE PROJECT [22036]

The City of West Sacramento invites qualified proposals for upgrade of the Mechanical lab building. The scope of work includes replacing of old lighting fixtures with new LED fixtures, replacing electrical wall-plates, painting, carpet replacement, re-flooring with linoleum, minor furniture and equipment for breakroom. Proposal should include various materials equivalent or of higher quality to that which is stated in the attachment as a guide. All required permits, licensing and warranty are the responsibility of the contractor.

#### SCHEDULE

• February 10, 2023	Bid Publication
• February 23, 2023	Mandatory Pre-Bid walk through 11AM 400 North Harbor Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95605
• March 2, 2023	Question Submission Deadline Due 5PM
• March 9, 2023	Proposal Submission Deadline
• April 19, 2023	City Council
• April 26, 2023	Notice to Proceed (TENTATIVE)

1. **Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed by within Forty-five (45) working days of the Notice to Proceed

2. **Obtaining Contract Documents:** Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the Virtual Project Manager services of CIPList.com. You must sign up to use this service which will automatically inform you of updates and amendments. Plans and specifications are available for download at [www.OpenGov](http://www.OpenGov) Procurement Sign up or sign in to download the project documents including bidder's list etc. Hard copies are not available from the City.

3. **Questions:** Questions about this Request for Proposal should be submitted through the City's procurement link at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid>. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the Procurement system. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is Wednesday, October 6, 2022, by 5:00 PM local time.

4. **Bid Security:** Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

5. **Construction License:** Bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted.

6. **Contractor Registration:** All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.

7. **Preconstruction Conference:** A preconstruction conference will be convened after the Contractor has delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, and signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.

8. **Award:** The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

9. **Rejection of Bids:** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive immaterial irregularities in any bid. Any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

10. **Disqualification of Bidder:** If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any Bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

11. **Relief of Bidder:** Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 5101 and the following, concerning relief of Bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the Bidder claims a mistake was made in its bid, the Bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

12. **Wage Rates:** Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. Copies of the current schedules for prevailing wages are on file in the City's office, and the contents of those schedules are included herein as if set forth in full. It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

13. **Bonds:** The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Matsui Statement on President Biden’s State of The Union Address

Office of Congresswoman  
Doris Matsui

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - On Tuesday, February 7, 2023, Congresswoman Doris Matsui (CA-07), issued the following statement on President Biden’s State of the Union address.

“Tonight, President Biden outlined his unifying vision for the nation, laser-focused on delivering for the American people. Over the past two years, Congress has worked in tandem with President Biden to jumpstart historic economic growth – building from the bottom up and middle out and investing in the power of American workers.

“From the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to the CHIPS and Science Act and Inflation Reduction Act – we have made historic progress. These generational pieces of legislation have lowered health care costs, delivered the largest climate investment in our nation’s history, and made crucial investments to rebuild our crumbling infrastructure and secure our technological future. Yet the President’s message was clear: we need to finish the job.

“I am committed to building on this progress – through my leadership on technology policy, by pushing an aggressive climate agenda, and improving access to health care for those who need it most. I will continue to spearhead critical policy solutions like the CHIPS Act, that invest in American workers and ensure the United States stays the gold standard for innovation. I will work to find common ground but fiercely stand up for the policies that make a real difference for our families and neighbors.

“President Biden reminded us that the American story is rooted in progress and resilience. He implored us to put people over politics and put our faith in the American people. Now, it is our job to move the policy solutions forward and deliver.”

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# Seeking Former Little Leaguers

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Park Blvd. and a special VIP section will be set up for any players who played in either league in the 1950-60s to watch the parade. The VIP section will be set up at the Trinity Presbyterian Church on the corner of 15th Street and Park Blvd. It’s not just the ‘old timers’ who are invited to attend, however. The league would like to extend the invitation to anyone who has played or coached for either league, as well as those who just love America’s pastime!

The league is expecting a visit from Russ Dunsmore, who played in West Sac Little League in 1955. This photo has been submitted from the 1955 season and they are looking for the names of the additional players. Please notify the league if you recognize any of these players.

Rob Dodd will be throwing out the first pitch. It’s sure to be an exciting day when electricity will be filling the air!

West Sac Little League is building a gallery of photos on their website and would like anyone with WSL or Washington Little League photos (from any year) to email them to WSLlreg@gmail.com so they can be posted in their Baseball Gallery. If you are unable to email the photos, they welcome you to bring them to the parade. Please include the name of the player, the team they played on and the year(s) they played. Please submit them by March 3rd to ensure them being posted by Opening Day 2023.

If you have any questions, would like to make a donation, would like to participate in the parade or have any other contribution, please contact West Sac Little League at the above email. For updated information on Opening Day 2023 visit WestSacLL.org

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230030  
The following person(s) is doing business as:  
CalPortal Properties, 416 Harriet Ln., West Sacramento, CA 95605, County of Yolo.  
Felipe Barragan, 416 Harriet Ln., West Sacramento, CA 95605  
Peter Weatherman, 416 Harriet Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95605  
This business is conducted by General Partnership.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/15/2022  
/s/ Felipe Barragan, Partner  
/s/ Peter Weatherman, Partner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 01/10/2023.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: kquam, Deputy  
1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17/23  
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DJ\_000 2-17-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230065  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Regal Assets Auto Corp., 1540 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.  
Regal Assets Auto Corp., 2664 Southern Place, Woodland, CA 95776. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 22, 2023.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/23/2023.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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REGAL 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230013  
The following person(s) is doing business as: The John Drewes Company, 3870 Channel Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691.  
PPJ LLC, 3870 Channel Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691.  
This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 1998.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/5/2023.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023  
JOHN 2-24-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230087  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Harvest Moon Embroidery, 610 Poplar Lane, Woodland, CA 95695.  
John Arland McAnelly and Lorie J McAnelly, 610 Poplar Lane, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2010.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/30/2023.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24, March 3, 2023  
HARVEST 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230037  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Advent Transportation, LLC, 2449 Starling Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95691.  
Advent Transportation, LLC, 2449 Starling Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on

December 21, 2022.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/12/2023.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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ADVENT 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230067  
The following person(s) is doing business as: American Realty & Mortgage, 2125 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 26, West Sacramento, CA 95691.  
Jim Gouveia, 2125 West Capitol Avenue, Suite 26, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 19, 2004.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/23/2023.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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AMERICAN 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230085  
The following person(s) is doing business as: EV Travel & Rental Experience, LLC, 307 D Street, Davis, CA 95616.  
EV Travel & Rental Experience, LLC, 307 D Street, Davis, CA 95616. This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 26, 2023.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/27/2023.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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EV 3-3-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230072  
The following person(s) is doing business as:  
Capital Valley Investments, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302, County of Los Angeles.  
West Coast Redevelopers, LLC 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302  
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
/s/ Cristina Agra Hughes, Senior Vice President  
West Coast Redevelopers, LLC  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 01/24/2023.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: kquam, Deputy  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230074  
The following person(s) is doing business as:  
1) Silverstone, 2) Silverstone Apartment Homes, 3) Silverstone Apartments, 2400 Pole Line Road, Davis, CA 95616, County of Yolo.  
Silverstone Apartments, LLC, 23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 200, Calabasas, CA 91302  
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.  
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A  
/s/ Cristina Agra-Hughes, Senior Vice President  
Silverstone Apartments, LLC  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 01/24/2023.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: kquam, Deputy  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20230079  
The following person(s) is doing business as: Redwood South Apartments, Young Properties, 613 2nd Street, Woodland, CA 95695.  
Redwood South Apartments, Young Properties, 613 2nd Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on December 3, 2022.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/26/2023.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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REDWOOD 3-10-23

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. F20230038  
The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): Efficient Mortgage Processing, 1401 Halyard Drive, Suite 130, West Sacramento, CA 95691.  
The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on March 3, 2022, and is being abandoned by the registrant(s) listed below: Lori Hawkins and Greg Hawkins, 3095 Asante Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95691.  
The business was conducted by: A Married Couple.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on January 12, 2023.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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EFFICIENT 3-3-23

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. F20230078  
The person(s) or entity listed below are abandoning the use of the following fictitious business name(s): Redwood South Apartments, 613 2nd Street, Woodland, CA 95695.  
The fictitious business name was originally filed in Yolo County on July 15, 2020, and is being abandoned by the registrant(s) listed below: Mike Young, 627 Cornell Avenue, Albany, CA 94706.  
The business was conducted by: An Individual.  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 1/26/2023.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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REDWOOD 3-10-23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF YOLO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#CV2023-094  
Sterling Hart Ickes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sterling Hart Ickes to Sterling H. Hart.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 1, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: January 19, 2023  
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Jan 27, Feb 3, 10 & 17, 2023  
STERLING 2-17-23

COUNTY OF YOLO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#CV2022-2258  
Sarah Jean Beard has filed a petition with this court for a decree

changing the name(s) of Sarah Jean Beard to Sarah Jane McMillan.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 8, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: January 30, 2023  
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: Feb 10, 17, 24, March 3, 2023  
SARAH 3-3-23

COUNTY OF YOLO  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
CHANGE OF NAME  
#CV2023-0202  
Maria Carmen Ramirez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maria Carmen Ramirez to Carmen Palomares.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on April 5, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 14, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.  
Dated: February 8, 2023  
David Rosenberg, Judge of the Superior Court  
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MARIA 3-10-23

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF FILEMON G. ROMO AKA FILEMON GONZALEZ ROMO  
CASE NO. PR2023-0020  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Filemon G. Romo, aka Filemon Gonzalez Romo, deceased.  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Ramona Cervantes, in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, requesting Ramona Cervantes be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: March 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept TBD. Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.  
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor.

You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.  
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Douglas Spletter, Reynolds Law LLP, 411 Davis Street, Suite 201, Vacaville, CA 95688; 707/425-1255  
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ROMO 2-24-23

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (PARENTAGE – CUSTODY AND SUPPORT)  
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): FL2021-989  
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Jessica Varatch-Scrase  
YOU HAVE BEEN SUED.  
Read the information below and on the next page. *Lo han demandado, Lea la informacion a continuacion y van la pagina siguiente.*  
PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Jeffrey M. Burns  
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. *Usted tiene 30 DIAS CALENDARIO después de que se le presente esta Citación y Petición para presentar una respuesta (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o comparecencia ante el tribunal no lo protegerá.*  
If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. *Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención y los honorarios y costos de los abogados.*  
For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)), at the California Legal Services website ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)) or by contacting your local county bar association. *Para obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenga ayuda para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Autoayuda en Línea de los Tribunales de California ([www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp)), en el sitio web de Servicios Legales de California ([www.lawhelpca.org](http://www.lawhelpca.org)) o comunicándose con el colegio de abogados de su condado local.*  
NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them. **AVISO: LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁN EN LA PÁGINA 2:** *Estas órdenes de restricción son efectivas contra ambos cónyuges o parejas domésticas hasta que se desestime la petición, se dicte una sentencia o el tribunal dicte más órdenes. Son exigibles en cualquier lugar de California por cualquier oficial de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de ellos.*  
FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party. **EXENCIÓN DE TARIFAS:** *Si no puede pagar la tarifa de presentación, pídale al secretario un formulario de exención de tarifas. El tribunal puede ordenarle que devuelva la totalidad o parte de los honorarios y costos que el tribunal renunció para usted o la otra parte.*  
The name and address of the court are: *(El nombre y dirección de la corte es):* Yolo County Superior Court, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.  
The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: *(El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es):* Jeffrey M. Burns, In Pro Per, 1717 Monte Vista Court, West Sacramento, CA 95695; 916-470-5206

Date: *(Fecha)* 7-29-2022  
By: Shawn C. Landry, Clerk of Court  
N. Plowman, Deputy  
STANDARD RESTRAINING ORDER (PARENTAGE – CUSTODY AND SUPPORT)  
**ORDEN DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTANDAR**  
*(Paternidad – Custodia y Manutención)*  
Starting immediately, you and every other party are restrained from removing from the state, or applying for a passport for, the minor child or children without the prior written consent of every other party or an order of the court.  
This restraining order takes effect against the petitioner when he or she files the petition and against the respondent when he or she is personally served with the Summons and Petition OR when he or she waives and accepts service.  
This restraining order remains in effect until the judgment is entered, the petition is dismissed, or the court makes other orders.  
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En forma inmediata, usted y cada otra parte tienen prohibido llevarse del estado a los hijos menores para quienes esta acción judicial procura establecer una relación entre hijos y padres o una orden de custodia, ni pueden solicitar un pasaporte para los mismos, sin el consentimiento previo por escrito de cada otra parte o sin una orden de la corte.  
Esta orden de restricción entrará en vigencia para el demandante una vez presentada la petición, y para el demandado una vez que este reciba la notificación personal de la Citación y Petición, o una vez que renuncie su derecho a recibir dicha notificación y se dé por notificado.  
Esta orden de restricción continuará en vigencia hasta que se emita un fallo final, se despidan la petición o la corte de otras órdenes.  
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CITATION

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER CALIFORNIA WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294  
To (names of persons to be Notified, if known, including Names on birth certificate): STEPHEN B. HARRINGTON, JR  
And anyone claiming to be a Parent of (child's name): L.H.  
Born on (date): SEPTEMBER 2, 2012, AT SUTTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SACRAMENTO, CA  
A hearing will be held on Date: APRIL 12, 2023, Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: TBA Room: TBA Located at: Superior Court of California County of Butte, One Court Street, Oroville, CA 95965.  
At the hearing the court will consider the recommendation of the social worker or probation officer. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.  
You are required to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.  
If the court terminated your parental rights, the order may be final. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.  
Signed: Kimberly Flener, Clerk  
Dated: FEBRUARY 3, 2023  
Case Number: 19DP00258  
Published: FEBRUARY 10, 17, 24 and MARCH 3, 2023.  
BUTTE 3-3-23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of the River Charter School, Clarksburg, CA, here after referred to as "OWNER", acting by and through its governing board and representatives, in accordance with Public Contract Code 20118.2, is requesting sealed bids, for the furnishing of technology equipment for Request for Proposal (RFP) **0577-23C.1 Network Electronics for River Charter School.**  
All bids shall be submitted to the project website at [HTTPS://PROJECTS.INFINITYCOMM.COM/](https://projects.infinitycomm.com/) by **February 22, 2023** up to, but no later than, **11:00am**. Proposals will not be received after the specified due date, time. Bids received in any other format or method, will not be accepted.  
Each bid must conform to the RFP and bid documents. Copies of the RFP and bid documents are available and must be obtained from the following websites: <https://projects.infinitycomm.com/> and [www.usac.org](http://www.usac.org).  
The services requested depend on partial funding from the School and Libraries Division's E-Rate Program. All contracts entered into as a result of this advertisement shall be contingent upon the approval of discounts from the Universal Services Administrative Company (USAC) and the OWNER's acceptance of the discounts. The Contractor shall be responsible to invoice and collect payment of the undiscounted contract amount from USAC unless otherwise specified or directed by the Owner. The undiscounted contract amount will be the maximum amount that the OWNER is liable. On the day of the bid the Contractor shall supply their Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) and must certify that their SPIN is "current", to have their proposal considered.  
This project is anticipated to start after July 1, 2023, and will have a duration of ninety 90 days. All work shall be completed per the agreed upon project schedule, but no later than **September 30, 2024**.  
The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in any bids or in the bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 30 days after the date set for the opening of bids. All questions pertaining to this RFP must be submitted through the project website at <https://projects.infinitycomm.com/>  
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TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-22-939749-AB Order No.: EOR20220623-5349106 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/11/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): CARMEN SINGH, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded: 8/17/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0032067-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 2/24/2023 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$633,297.06 The purported property address is: 3130 CARMEL BAY RD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessor's Parcel No.: 045-563-033 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-939749-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is

to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-939749-AB to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE OWNER-OCCUPANT: Any prospective owner-occupant as defined in Section 2924m of the California Civil Code who is the last and highest bidder at the trustee's sale shall provide the required affidavit or declaration of eligibility to the auctioneer at the trustee's sale or shall have it delivered to QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION by 5 p.m. on the next business day following the trustee's sale at the address set forth in the below signature block. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION . TS No.: CA-22-939749-AB IDS-Pub #0183608 2/3/2023 2/10/2023 QLSC\_608 2-17-23

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-22-942119-AB Order No.: 02-22008308 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/21/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly

appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): ELIZABETH R BARRIOS, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded: 12/29/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0059738-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 3/20/2023 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: At the North Entrance of the West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$307,804.48 The purported property address is: 809 TODHUNTER AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605-2255 Assessor's Parcel No.: 014-313-022-000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-942119-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800-280-2832, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-942119-AB to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Capital Projects, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 1st Floor, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 PM. local time on Thursday March 9, 2023.** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read digitally for the:

**WTP HIGH SERVICE MANIFOLD REPAIR/REPLACEMENT/VAULT INSTALLATION – ASSESSMENT & DESIGN PHASE [21041]**

The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to identify and retain a firm for Assessment and design engineering services of the High Service Pump Station. The scope of work includes;

- Assessment of current condition: Assess Piping and valves for possible corrosion, or damage and the pH level of soil from the top to the depth of the pipes
- Design of a Vault: The WTP desire a vault to provide operators a clear view and access to the mechanical assembly of its High Service Pump Station housing 16 pumps and valves. This will help operators and contractors perform maintenance, replacement of parts and diagnosis of the assembly. The vault is expected to be open and meet standard access, security and safety requirement including lighting, stairway, guard rail and sump and process drain to remove ground water.
- Design of Flow Meter Vault to accommodate a water meter and associated piping.

The consultant is asked to provide an assessment current condition, provide recommendations for possible solutions, and provide the most reasonable design of the vaults for the WTP needs. A bid package will be required to be completed along with the cost estimate for each, design, and specifications of the vaults. Building permit and all associated permits, compliance standards and USA are required for this project.

**SCHEDULE**

February 10, 2023	Bid Publication
February 23, 2023	Mandatory Pre-Bid walk through 9AM 400 North Harbor Blvd, West Sacramento, CA 95605
March 2, 2023	Question Submission Deadline Due 5PM
March 9, 2023	Proposal Submission Deadline
April 19, 2023	City Council
April 26, 2023	Notice to Proceed (TENTATIVE)

- Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed by within Sixty (60) calendar days of the Notice to Proceed
- Obtaining Contract Documents:** Contract documents and plans are available for downloading free of charge through the Virtual Project Manager services of CIPList.com. You must sign up to use this service which will automatically inform you of updates and amendments. Plans and specifications are available for download at **www.OpenGov Procurement** Sign up or sign in to download the project documents including bidder's list etc. Hard copies are not available from the City.
- Questions:** Questions about this Request for Proposal should be submitted through the City's procurement link at **<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid>**. If appropriate, the City will post responses to Bidder questions through the Procurement system. The cutoff date for submittal of questions is Wednesday, October 6, 2022, by 5:00 PM local time.
- Bid Security:** Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or Bid bond executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the total Bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Public Contract Code section 22300, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

- Construction License:** Bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California, at the time the Bid is submitted.
- Contractor Registration:** All Bidders, and Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must have registered with the California State Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 prior to submitting a bid. Furthermore, a Contractor, and all Subcontractors subject to Public Contract Code section 4104, must be registered pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5 before entering into a contract to work on a public project.
- Preconstruction Conference:** A preconstruction conference will be convened after the Contractor has delivered the necessary bonds, insurance certificates, and signed agreement in proper form as required in the invitation to bid, Bid proposal, and general conditions of these specifications. Prior to any work, the Contractor shall provide the Engineer with a list of key personnel assigned to the project and the telephone numbers where they may be reached at any time. The list shall be made available in sufficient copies and presented at the preconstruction conference.
- Award:** The award shall be made to the lowest responsible Bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of the Contract will be made by the West Sacramento City Council, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after it has received the Contract from the City. The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.
- Rejection of Bids:** The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive immaterial irregularities in any bid. Any Bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.
- Disqualification of Bidder:** If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any Bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.
- Relief of Bidder:** Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code section 5101 and the following, concerning relief of Bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the Bidder claims a mistake was made in its bid, the Bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.
- Wage Rates:** Bidders are hereby notified that the California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work. Copies of the current schedules for prevailing wages are on file in the City's office, and the contents of those schedules are included herein as if set forth in full. It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any Subcontractor under it to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.
- Bonds:** The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inambao Lifanu, Project Manager II

Date: 02/10/2023

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# Housing Duel Between State and Local Governments Intensifies



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

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



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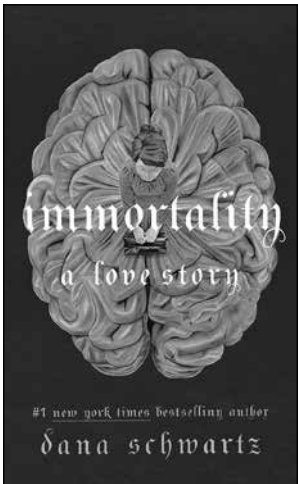
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## Immortality : A Love Story by Dana Schwartz

Even with last year’s events looming over her, Hazel Sinnett has kept her mind focused on work while trying to forget the man who captured her heart. Without knowing if Jack was dead or alive, Hazel could only hope he drank the tincture and spared his life. Now, all her focus pours into writing her book – a household manual to treat ailments and treating those who come to her door. But when saving a life throws her in jail, all Hazel has time to do is think.

Then a message arrives, turning her hand of fate, and Hazel is finally set free and into the service of the royal family. Thankful for the escape and the chance to practice medicine, Hazel jumps at the opportunity to try and solve the mysterious illness of Princess Charlotte.

However, the life of royalty seems to be just as flawed as the imprisoned life she left behind, only hidden behind a glamour of money and power alongside those that to overthrow it. With all the medical luxuries at her fingertips, Hazel settles into her new life at court while catching



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the eye of a new suitor, even though there are more stakes at play with the life of Princess Charlotte. Now Hazel struggles to balance a past she can’t forget with the possibility of a new future until everything comes crashing down, shattering like a fine piece of crystal.

The monarchy, her future, her past, and the lives around her suddenly balance on the edge of a scalpel that only she holds, begging Hazel to finally determine the price of love, ambition, and immortality.

Laden with medical advancements, detailed surgical practices,

and a multitude of ailments, Immortality: A Love Story displays the allure of an intricately researched story interlaced with

a story of love, determination, and heart.

As swift and clean as a scalpel, Dana Schwartz pierces the heart of her readers, continuing Hazel’s story with introducing more medical advancements, a royal family, and even the secretive and illusive group- Companions to the Death. Readers will root for Hazel as she continues to fight for acceptance as a woman surgeon, while marveling at her fierce determination. With all the vigor readers have come to be expected from Dana Schwartz, Hazels’ story returns with the same fury and fire as she had in the first book.

This beautiful and stunning gothic tale blends forbidden romance and heartache with a gripping mystery that keeps readers flying through the pages until the late night hours. With surprise twists that continue throughout the story and a subplot that gives a nod to the cover, this series will win over the hearts of anyone who reads it. ★

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17. Some primatologists' study object, for short

18. \*Shoe, not a titular character in Henry James' novel

20. What spirits and culprits have in common

21. Falstaffian in body

22. Jack Kerouac's \_\_\_\_ Paradise

23. \*Shoe, not lazy person

26. Concealing plant, in a painting (2 words)

30. Not leg

31. \_\_\_\_ help

34. Poet Pound

35. \*Sound of Wellington boots

37. U.N. labor issues org.

38. Twig of a willow tree

39. Database command

40. Type of purse

42. "Platoon" setting, for short

43. Canadian province

45. Overly preoccupied with something

47. Motion of assent

48. Louisiana swamp

50. Like list of chores

52. \*Animated movie about a dancing penguin (2 words)

56. "All About Eve" star

57. Biblical birthright seller

58. Generic dog name

59. Are not

60. What snob puts on

61. Cogito, \_\_\_\_ sum

62. Mountain, in Germany

63. Trinitrotoluene, for short

64. Movie tape

DOWN

1. Yarn defect

2. 100 centavos in Mexico

3. A long time ago

4. Somewhat (2 words)

5. City on the Seine

6. Pool growth

7. \_\_\_\_ but not heard"

8. \*Rupturing this will take you off your feet

9. Can of worms

10. Deciduous tree

11. \*Percussion with one's feet

13. Piano adjusters

14. Scrawny one

19. Caribbean religious and healing practice

22. Noble title

23. Apple TV+ coach

24. Acrylic fiber

25. Amortization root

26. \*0.3048 meters

27. Web mag

28. Domains

29. Agricultural enterprises

32. Narc's unit

33. Contagious bug

36. \*On your feet

38. Exclamation of delight or dismay (2 words)

40. El \_\_\_\_

41. Nutrias

44. Fowl perch

46. Bear pain

48. Bowl-shaped vessel

49. Like exes

50. Container weight

51. Last word on army radio

52. Furnace output

53. Republic of Ireland

54. Part of a seat

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WEEKLY COMICS

Amber Waves

WOW, I JUST DON'T GET WHAT MARGE IS THINKING?

OK, SO IT'S KINDA WARM HERE IN THE HEN HOUSE...

BUT CHOOSING TO LAY EGGS OUT IN THE SNOW?

WOW, I JUST DON'T GET WHAT MARGE IS THINKING?

by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats

JEFFY...NEVER LIE, CHEAT, OR STEAL.

THAT'S THE GOVERNMENT'S JOB.

by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb

BALL UP SOCKS  
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EVER SINCE THE "INCIDENT" LAST WEEK, WE HAD TO CHANGE OUR BUSINESS MODEL.

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

WOULD SOMEONE PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME...

THESE GUYS WHO, IN THE DEPTHS OF WINTER, BUNDLE THEMSELVES UP TO THE MAX...

YET STILL WEAR SHORTS!!!

by Mike Marland

GRIN and BEAR IT

I.R.S. IS MAKING IT IN!

"In the future, all threats will be accompanied by a smiley face."

by Dave T. Phipps

Just Like Cats & Dogs

I GET WHY YOU FRAMED THIS FAMILY PHOTO. IT HAS EVERYONE SMILING...EXCEPT FOR YOUR MOTHER. OF COURSE IT WAS OUR WEDDING.

by Dave T. Phipps

Flash Gordon

NO SIGN OF A BODY COMMANDER...

THOUGH WE DID FIND A SERIES OF TRACKS LEADING INTO THE FOREST...

...NOT ALL OF THEM HUMAN.

KA-BOOM!

WHAT WAS THAT?!

COMMANDER...

MEANWHILE ATOP THE CASTLE...

FLASH! SETTING OFF THE REST OF THE ARMY WORKED! THEY'RE COMING TO INVESTIGATE!

DID YOUR FEEBLE LITTLE MINDS HONESTLY THINK...

...YOU WERE THE ONLY ONES TO SURVIVE THE EXPLOSION?!

THEY'LL NEVER REACH YOU IN TIME.

SAPPHIRE?!

NEXT: REMEMBRANCE!

by Jim Kuehl

Prince Valiant

"I WORKED THAT SPELL MANY TIMES-AND MET NOTHING BUT FAILURE. THEN ONE NIGHT CAME A MOST UNUSUAL STORM-AN ERSANT BOLT OF LIGHTNING-AND-SUCCESS! I HAD CREATED A GOLEM!"

AGAIN THE STRANGE STORM-INCREDIBLY THE SAME THAT RECALLED ALETA'S RETURN AND THE BLOND STRANGER'S APPEARANCE! VAL IS TROUBLED.

NEXT: Growing problem

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# Sacramento Gym Helps Fund Lifesaving Efforts of Local Dog Rescue

ANDdesign News Release

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

There will be a class offered every 10 minutes and 100 percent of funds raised will be donated to NorCal Bully Breed Rescue. Bubbles and other adoptable dogs will be present at the event from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., and volunteers will be available to answer questions about the adoption application process.

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

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

# Caltrans, OTS Unveil New Student Named Work Zone Safety Mascot

Caltrans News Release

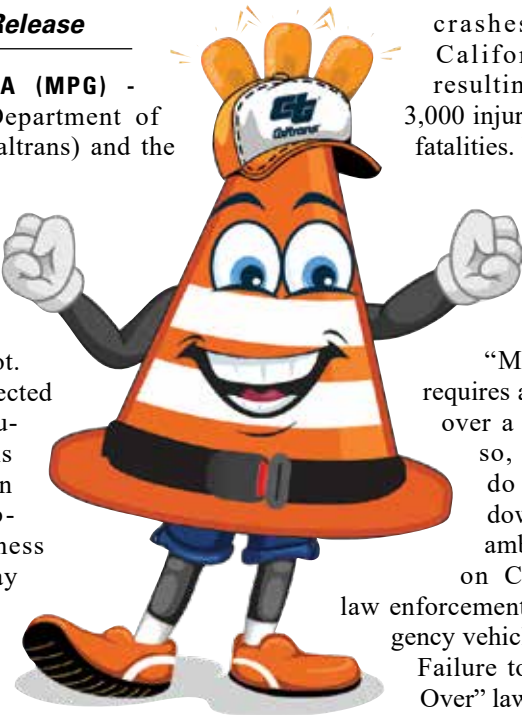
SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) unveiled on February 6, 2023, Safety Sam as their new safety cone mascot. The name was selected in a statewide student contest and is part of the campaign to expand public safety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

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

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

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

In 2020, nearly 7,000 work-zone



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

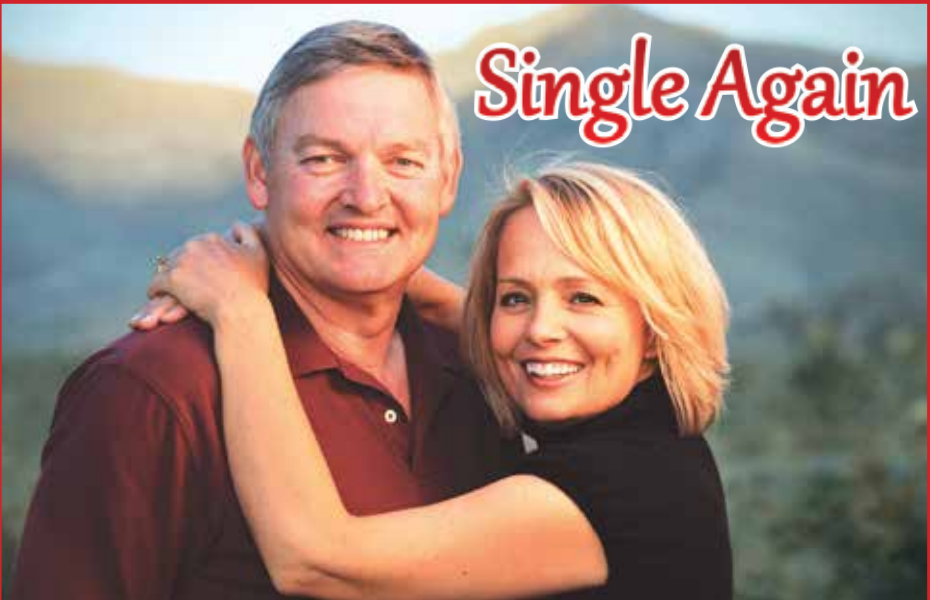
California’s “Move Over” law requires all drivers to move over a lane if safe to do so, or if unable to do so safely, slow down when they see amber flashing lights on Caltrans vehicles, law enforcement, and other emergency vehicles and tow trucks. Failure to obey the “Move Over” law can result in fines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

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

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

All contest prizes provided courtesy of iHeart Media. For more information on Caltrans and OTS initiatives, visit [BeWorkZoneAlert.com](http://BeWorkZoneAlert.com) and [GoSafelyCA.org](http://GoSafelyCA.org). ★

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



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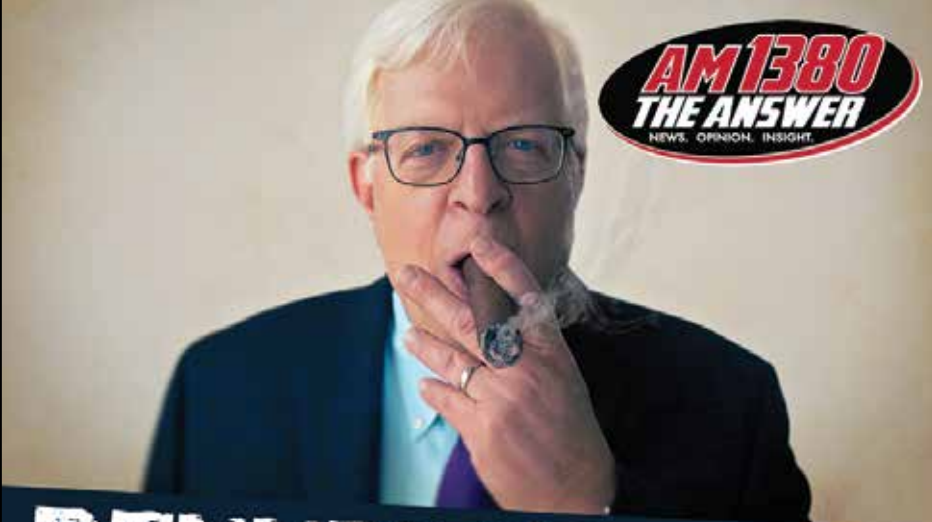
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