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# Yolo Youth Leadership Workshop



Youth from across Yolo County gathered at the Yolo County Office of Education for a teen leadership workshop hosted by the Yolo Youth Commission. The group is shown with County Supervisor Don Saylor (in front) and County Superintendent Garth

Yolo County News Release

YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On Saturday November 19, the Yolo Youth Commission hosted its first youth leadership event with "Seeding Success for Self", a free one-day leadership workshop for teens aged

The all-day workshop was hosted at the Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) in Woodland. The event opened with a welcome from County Superintendent Garth Lewis and a keynote address from Yolo County Supervisor Don Saylor.

The workshop was designed to prepare youth to serve as leaders in the community and included trainings on goal setting, time management, self-care and setting boundaries. Youth from Davis, Esparto, West Sacramento, Winters, and Woodland were in attendance.

The conference was timed to coincide with the upcoming launch of the Yolo Youth Commission. During Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board is set to review and approve the appointments of 15 youth commissioners.

In May, the Board of Supervisors

voted unanimously to establish the vouth commission as a two-year pilot program and authorized YCOE to administer the program. The pilot is being funded by county cannabis tax revenue with additional grant funding from the Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center.

Once formed, a key function of the youth commission will be conducting an annual review of grant proposals to youth-centered efforts or youth organizations serving Yolo County. A total of \$160,000 per year will be available for youth-centered grants during the two-year pilot.

# \$647 Million to Cover **Overdue Utility Bills**

CSD News Release

# SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

Gov. Gavin Newsom on November 22 announced the release of \$647 million in funding to help over 1.4 million California households struggling to pay their overdue energy bills.

The awarded funding will eliminate all past due energy debt accrued by residential customers between March 4, 2020 and December 31, 2021, providing real relief to households that have suffered the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and increased energy debt.

Over the last year, California has distributed over \$1.6 billion in financial assistance for bill credits through the California Arrearage Payment Program (CAPP) to reduce or eliminate overdue electric and gas bills.

"California has made unprecedented commitments to help vulnerable households stay afloat as the cost-of-living increases," said Governor Newsom. "By providing utility relief that will eliminate over 1.4 million Californians' overdue energy bills, we're helping families who continue to struggle with higher costs."

Governor Newsom and the California Legislature established the 2022 California Arrearage Payment Program (2022 CAPP) to address 100 percent of past due energy bill balances incurred by residential customers during the program's COVID-19 pandemic bill relief period covering March 4, 2020 to December 31, 2021. Thirtythree energy utilities applied for 2022 CAPP funding on behalf of over 1.4 million eligible residential customers.

Participating state energy utilities are required to apply a 2022 CAPP bill credit to their customer accounts within 60 days of receiving funds.

"Once again, we are leading with our values by working to ensure that our neighbors economically impacted by the pandemic can keep their lights on," said California Health and Human Services Agency Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly. "Many of us fell behind as the pandemic continued, and our commitment to further address energy debts is another way we are lifting up all Californians."

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# **Comprehensive Comparison of All Long** Term Services Will Soon be Available

Cal Healthcare

Compare News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Beginning in 2023, Californians will get easy access to data on over 19,000 long term care services and facilities in California, thanks to a \$1 million grant from the California Department of Aging for the expansion of the Cal Long Term Care Compare website.

Through this funding, Californians will be able to access Cal Long Term Care Compare to compare quality performance and facility information for over 1,000 nursing homes, as well the following services and facilities in their area: home health agencies, hospices, adult residential care programs, adult day health centers, long term care hospitals, inpatient rehabilitation facilities and more.

The public website will be updated over a two-year period to include comparative information, such as facility location, number of beds, resident information,

services, and resident feedback, for these additional long term care options. In addition, the website will be updated to include several tools designed to guide Californians through the decision-making process, from determining their long-term care needs to selecting the right provider in their area. As part of this effort, overall website accessibility, such as Spanish translation services and ADA compatibility, will be improved so that even more Californians can access this vital information.

Cal Long Term Care Compare is a free website that offers an unbiased, one-stop snapshot of how local long term care services and facilities compare to each other and to statewide averages on a variety of quality metrics.

"Searching for long term care services can be a difficult, anxiety-ridden challenge. We know that many individuals and families struggle with just understanding the differ-



Californians will be able to access Cal Long Term Care Compare to compare quality performance and facility information. MPG file photo

long term care options such as nursing homes versus hospice," said Dr. Bruce Spurlock, Executive Director of Cal Healthcare Compare. "We hope that this free site will lessen the apprehension and provide individuals and families with reliable, objective information and educational material so that they can be more confident in the decisions they make."

Created by Cal Healthcare Compare, a multi-stakeholder nonprofit,

offers a quick reference about some of the most pressing issues consumers need to weigh before choosing the long term care facility best suited to their unique needs. Funded by California health plans, data analysis informing the posted measures are produced by researchers from the UC Davis Center for Healthcare Policy and Research and the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing.

the user-friendly website





# Star Recruit Andrej Stojaković Commits to Stanford

By Shaun Holkko, sports editor

SAN JOSE, CA (MPG) - Jesuit five-star recruit Andrej Stojaković recently verbally committed on November 7 to play basketball collegiately at Stanford University, beginning next year.

Stojaković, a 6-foot-7 small forward, is the eldest child of former NBA All-Star Peja Stojaković. Peja played in the NBA for 16 seasons and was selected to the All-Star team in three consecutive years from 2002-04. He was drafted by the Sacramento Kings where he played from 1998-2006.

"I am excited to announce that next year I will be attending Stanford University," Stojaković said Monday afternoon live from the Zoom headquarters in San Jose. "I chose Stanford because for me it was the best basketball decision but also the best academic and long-term decision.

"I believe that Stanford is the place that will allow me to achieve my dreams on and off the court."

Stojaković chose Stanford over other powerhouse programs like Kentucky, UCLA, Texas, Indiana, Florida,



Jesuit sophomore small forward Andrej Stojakovic makes a chest pass during a 69-61 win against Christian Brothers on April 24, 2021 in Carmichael. Stojakovic committed to play collegiate basketball at Stanford University on November 7 in San Jose. Photo by Allene Salerno/Lenie's Pictures<sup>TM</sup> (leniespictures.smugmug.

Louisville, Tennessee, Oregon, UConn and Georgia Tech. His final four schools came down to Stanford, UCLA, Oregon and Texas.

According to 247Sports, Stojaković is the 21st overall ranked prospect in the Class of 2023. With the beginning of the name, image and likeness (NIL) policy in the NCAA, Stojaković recently signed with U'u Sports Management.

As a junior at Jesuit in Carmichael, Stojaković averaged 25.3 points, 9.3 rebounds and 1.4 steals per game in 26 contests.

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In the high school offseason, Stojaković played for the Compton Magic, which has had over 40 players go on to play professionally in the NBA and its affiliates since 1993.

Stojaković is Stanford's second five-star commitment from the Class of 2023, joining combo guard Kanaan Carlyle, who is the fourth highest ranked recruit in program history. He will also be rejoining a familiar face, as his former Jesuit teammate, Isa Silva, committed to Stanford in 2020 and is currently a sophomore for the Cardinal.

# Ten CHP Uniformed Employees Awarded for Extreme Heroism

**CHP News Release** 

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On November 15, 10 California Highway Patrol (CHP) uniformed employees were presented with the highest honor the state can bestow upon an employee for their role in valiantly attempting to save the life of a member of the public.

For their selfless actions, each of the CHP employees received the Governor's State Employee Gold Medal of Valor Award, which is bestowed upon those employees who perform an extraordinary act of heroism, above and beyond the normal call of duty and at great risk to their own life in an effort to save a community member.

"CHP officers swear an oath to lay down their life rather than swerve from the path of duty. Each day, CHP officers know they may be faced with that possibility," said CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray. "In each of these instances, brave women and men placed their own lives in jeopardy so they could save someone who needed their help. There is no higher calling, and for that, I am immensely proud of them."

One of the 10 officers is from the Sacramento area.

CHP Officer Verna Mondell (last name Meenan at the time of the incident) was working a commercial vehicle strike detail at the Antelope Platform Scale Facility on Interstate 80 eastbound in Citrus Heights in the evening of March 26, 2020, when she heard a crash. She soon discovered a pickup truck had crashed into a tractor-trailer combination 500 feet from the facility. A fire ignited in the pickup truck. Since the door to the pickup truck could not be opened,



CHP Officer Verna Mondell was presented with an award for her extreme heroism in Citrus Heights on March 26, 2020. Courtesy headshot

Officer Mondell attempted to pull the unconscious driver through the passenger window, but the driver's legs were trapped.

Without any regard for her own safety, Officer Mondell leaned completely into the burning vehicle, grabbed the passenger's waistband and right shoulder, pulled him out of the vehicle, and moved him to safety.

"Each of the officers honored this year displayed incredible courage in the face of personal danger," said Commissioner Ray. "Their actions exemplify selfless service and a commitment to helping others."

A video of the award ceremony with additional details on each act of heroism is available at the following link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSNFW92Q4q4enuqwdytIKw/featured

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

# Officers Conduct Compliance Checks on Those Required to Register as Sex Offenders

Yolo County DA News Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - On November 8th and 9th, Yolo County law enforcement officers conducted compliance checks and address verifications on over 300 individuals required to register as sex offenders. "Operation Vigilance" is a program that started 13 years ago with the goal to protect Yolo County citizens by ensuring that those who must register as sex offenders, who live in the County, are complying with all laws and applicable parole or probation directives.

Over 70 law enforcement personnel from Yolo County Sheriff's Office, Woodland Police, West Sacramento Police, Winters Police, Davis Police, UC Davis Police, Yolo County Probation, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Woodland Parole Unit, California Department of Justice Human Trafficking and Sexual Predator Apprehension Team, along with the Yolo County District Attorney's Criminal Investigation Bureau, participated in this joint operation.

Many of the individuals who are required to register were previously convicted of rape, child molestation or possession of child pornography. Law enforcement personnel went to the residence on file of every registered sex offender with a physical address in Yolo County.

One unique aspect of "Operation Vigilance" is that while officers are making the home visits, forensic examiners search the computers, smart phones, and other digital storage devices for potential violations. Computer forensic investigators from the Yolo County District Attorney's

Office High Technology Unit and examiners from other participating agencies worked together to conduct these specialized searches. Additionally, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation provided ten K-9 Officers with canines trained specifically to detect electronics to enhance these searches. During the operation, 24 electronic devices were searched, and an additional seven electronic items were seized for further forensic examination.

Approximately 5% of registered sex offenders within Yolo County were found to be out of compliance with their sex offender registration requirements which will result in additional investigation by law enforcement. One offender on probation and two offenders on parole were unable to be contacted during the operation as a result of their removal of GPS monitoring devices resulting in warrants for their arrest.

Yolo County Sheriff Tom Lopez commented; "Operation Vigilance is an example of Yolo County law enforcement's commitment to collaboration. I am proud of the dedicated group of professionals who carried out this mission in an effort to keep our communities safe."

District Attorney Jeff Reisig praised the efforts of all Yolo County law enforcement agencies who continuously monitor these individuals. "We conducted a compliance check of 100% of the sex offenders that have a permanent address, and the good news is that most were in compliance." said Reisig. "Operation Vigilance continues to serve as an additional deterrent to those who must register as sex offenders who may be prone to re-offend."

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# Final Donation from Eppie's



Left to Right: Ron Suter (Eppie's Wellness Foundation), Jenn Wilson-Marchino (Therapeutic Recreation Services), Liz Bellas (Regional Parks), District 3 Supervisor Rich Desmond, District 2 Supervisor Patrick Kennedy, Lisa Mangels (Eppie's Wellness Foundation), District 5 Supervisor Don Nottoli, District 4 Supervisor Sue Frost, and District 1 Supervisor Phil Sema. Courtesy photo

Sac County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Board of Supervisors, at its Nov. 15 meeting, voted to approve a resolution accepting a \$290,000 donation from Eppie's Wellness Foundation to support future Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS) programming and the Gibson Ranch Sensory Playground Pathway

to Play.

Of the \$290,000,
\$140,000 will be placed
in the Regional Parks'
restricted funds to be used
for future TRS program
support over the next ten
years. These funds will be
used for the development
of new programs or special funding requests such
as scholarships or uniforms for the Sacramento
Chargers sports teams.

The remaining \$150,000 will be used to complete construction of the Gibson Ranch Sensory Playground Pathway to Play project, which will create a play area specifically designed to be accessible and inclusive for all children, but especially for those who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

The Pathway to Play area includes various play equipment and is specifically designed for inclusive play, providing access to a range of sensory experiences for children of different abilities. These pieces of equipment are spread out so that they can limit sensory overload.

Sacramento area restaurateur/entrepreneur Eppie G. Johnson was the founder of Eppie's Great Race, a Sacramento tradition that took place annually along the American River Parkway in collaboration with Sacramento County Parks. During his lifetime, he supported Regional Parks in numerous ways, including promoting the American River Parkway and bringing out park users to train and appreciate the jewel of Sacramento, the American

"Eppie had a deep appreciation for the American River Parkway, and he was an avid supporter of Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS), a recreation program offered through the Department, serving those with a variety of disabilities," said Liz Bellas, Director of Regional Parks. "We will

be forever grateful to Eppie and his family, and the tremendous generosity they have shown Regional

Parks over the years."
Eppie founded the event in 1974, holding the first triathlon on July 27, 1974. The race featured a 5.82-mile run, a 12.5-mile bike and a 6.10-mile paddle held along the scenic American River Parkway in Rancho Cordova and Sacramento. This event provided an opportunity to race for all ages and abilities. The final race was

held in 2018.

The proceeds from the event raised more than \$1.5 million dollars for causes within Sacramento, including over \$1 million specifically for TRS. Eppie's Great Race Foundation was incorporated by Eppie Johnson in 2004, and the Foundation was renamed by the Board of Directors to the Eppie's Wellness Foundation (EWF) in 2014.

The EWF Board of Directors decided to dissolve the foundation by the end of 2022, and in keeping with Eppie's historic support of Regional Parks and TRS, it decided to donate a majority of the remaining assets to Regional Parks.

# River Cats' 3B Schmitt wins MiLB 2022 Rawlings Gold Glove Award®



Sacramento infielder Casey Schmitt is the MiLB 2022 Rawlings Gold Glove Award winner for third base. Photo courtesy of River Cats Media (Ralph Thompson Photography)

River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Minor League Baseball and Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc. announced the nine 2022 Rawlings Gold Glove Award® winners, with Sacramento infielder Casey Schmitt earning the nod at third base.

"We are pleased to recognize these nine players with a Rawlings Gold Glove Award for their defensive excellence in 2022," said Peter Woodfork, Major League Baseball Senior Vice President, Minor League Operations and Development, via MLB

news release. "On behalf of Major League Baseball, Minor League Baseball, and our great partners at Rawlings, I congratulate each of the winners for their outstanding seasons."

Schmitt, who finished the season as MLB Pipeline's No. 6 prospect in the Giants' organization, is the second River Cats third baseman to earn a postseason award in 2022. David Villar was named both PCL MVP, and a Post-Season All-Star on Nov. 7.

The 23-year-old Schmitt spent the majority of 2022 with High-A Eugene and Double-A Richmond, posting a .941 fielding percentage with 169 total chances and 100 assists in 707.2 defensive innings.

The San Diego State product had 20 homers and 75 RBIs for Richmond and Eugene before ending 2022 with his first taste of Triple-A, going 5-for-15 (.333) with a double, a home run, and three RBIs through four games.

In addition to Schmitt, fellow San Francisco Giants prospect Patrick Bailey took home the honors for catcher. Bailey, who played 83 games for High-A Eugene in 2022, was also selected in the 2020 MLB Draft, going 13th overall out of North Carolina State.







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# DWR Awards \$5 Million for Delta Communities to Improve Flood Emergency Response

**DWR News Release** 

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -The Department of Water Resources (DWR) on November 16 announced awarding \$5 million in funding for seven emergency response agencies within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta to increase their ability to respond to flood emergencies. This funding will help to improve the emergency response efforts for first responders and help these communities prepare for threats of flooding in the Delta, which is increasingly vulnerable to flooding from storm events and sea level rise.

Planning for flood emergencies should be a top priority even though California is in the middle of an extreme drought, with anticipation of a fourth dry year. Recent studies have shown California communities, especially in the Delta region, are at increased risk of flooding events due to climate change.

"DWR works with communities across the state to prevent flooding, but we must also be prepared to respond when flood emergencies put public safety at risk," said Gary Lippner, DWR Deputy Director of Flood Management and Dam Safety. "This funding will help bolster emergency response efforts in flooding events, which may happen at any time."

November 16's grant awards will provide funding to Delta emergency response agencies to develop flood safety plans, conduct training and emergency exercises, create and distribute flood fight materials and invest in communications equipment. Award recipients from the November 16 announcement include: San Joaquin County: \$1.6 million; Yolo County: \$1.56 million; Bethel Island Municipal Improvement District: \$462,000; Bradford Island Reclamation District 2059: \$450,000; City of Sacramento: \$306,000; Hotchkiss Tract Reclamation District 799: \$305,000; City of Isleton: \$250,000.

A complete list of these grants and previous grant awards can be found on the Flood Emergency Response Projects Grants webpage.

Since 2012, DWR has been awarded \$50 million in flood emergency response grants to improve local flood emergency response and contribute to increasing public safety. Specifically for the Delta, DWR has awarded \$30 million in grant funding over the last 10 years to Delta communities.

DWR is committed to providing hundreds of millions of dollars in grant funding to communities to respond to increases in extreme weather impacts as a result of our changing climate, whether it's flooding or drought. Soon, DWR will announce funding awards totaling \$85 million for emergency and long-term water resilience projects through the Small Community Drought Relief program and the Integrated Regional Water Management program. The selected projects will support strategies to improve regional resilience through water quality improvement, increased water supply and upgrades to aging infrastructure.

For communities still in need of assistance, DWR is currently accepting applications for the Urban Community Drought Relief program to support projects that build climate resiliency and emphasize water conservation efforts.



A Church Car? You've Got to Be Kidding!

Dear Dave,

My mom took out a Parent PLUS loan in 2009 to help pay for my college education. I also took out \$70,000 in student loans myself. My mom never made a payment on the loan she took out for me, and now the amount due on the Parent PLUS loan has ballooned to \$100,000. She recently told me in her mind it was my loan in her name, and I should be the one to make the payments after I became financially stable. Thankfully I just got a new job making \$140,000 a year. With this I can finally make a dent in my own loans, but she asks me every week if I'm going to pay the Parent PLUS loan. My mom is a nurse practitioner, so she makes good money, but she recently financed two new luxury cars within 24 hours of each other one for work and one for church. She also has loans out from borrowing

# **Dave Ramsey Says**

on her 401(k) and credit card debt. Should I take over the Parent PLUS loan under my name?

- Tommy

Dear Tommy,

Wait, are you serious? Your mom has a church car? I've never heard of such a thing. But hey, I'm going to talk to my wife about this. I knew I needed another car, I just didn't know I needed a church car. Oh, my goodness!

Ok, here's the deal. If you had an agreement with your mom, or promised at any time to pay back the Parent PLUS Loan when you were able, you should cover it. But that's not what you told me. It sounds like your mom has a good heart and was just trying to help, but she did it in a dumb way. From what you told me, she's done a lot of dumb things with money.

Under no circumstances do you take the loan back under your name. In fact, I'm not certain you can even do that with a Parent PLUS Loan. You need to get your debt cleaned up first before trying to help her. If you choose to be a bigger help after that, you need to start things by having a serious conversation with your mom. She needs to hear that

she's being absolutely silly with her money. Let her know you're willing to help because the loan was for your benefit. But make sure she understands you won't pay it all, and you won't do it while she's making two luxury car payments — including one on a church car. That's ridiculous.

Offer to be her biggest cheerleader, and help her find a good financial coach — someone with the heart of a teacher. You might want to let her know you'll match whatever she pays toward the loan, so it'll feel like a team effort. But also make sure she understands if she pays nothing in any given month, you'll match that, too.

Good luck, Tommy!

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eighttime national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show," heard by more than 18 million listeners. He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth, and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO of Ramsey Solutions.

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TACT A LAWYER On 1/5/2023 at 12:45 PM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 4/21/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0016372-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: ABDUL MUNIF, MUBARAK B MUNIF, HUS-BAND & WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGH-EST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATÉ OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CIATION. SAVINGS ASSOCI-ATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; OUTSIDE THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMEN-TO, CA 95691 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE FULLY DESCRIBED ON SAID DEED OF TRUST The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 620 B MAPLE STREET, WEST SACRAMEN-TO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$182,900.60 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the success ful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks

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12-16-22 BULK SALE

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105) ESCROW NO. 14532E

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s) are: JEFFERSON BAR & GRILL, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, 1522 JEFFERSON BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Whose chief executive office ad-

dress is: SAME AS ABOVE Doing Business as: JEFFER-SON BAR & GRILL (Type – BAR & GRILL)

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE The name(s) and address of the

The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: ALTOS CANTI-NA, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, 1522 JEFFERSON BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691
The assets to be sold are de-

scribed in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FURNI-TURE, FIXTURES, EQUIP-MENT AND GOODWILL And are located at: 1522 JEF-FERSON BLVD., WEST SAC-

FERSON BLVD., WEST SAC-RAMENTO, CA 95691 The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE

F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA

95821-2665 and the anticipated

sale date is DECEMBER 20,

2022
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: CAPITOL CITY ESCROW, INC., 3838 WATT AVENUE, SUITE F-610 SACRAMENTO, CA 95821-2665

THIS BULK TRANSFER IN-CLUDES A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ON WHICH THE NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE IS RE-CEIVED BY ESCROW AGENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

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- 11-16-22 JESSIE YOUNG Arrested for two felony and one misdemeanor warrant.
- 11-17-22 ROBERT ROMERO Arrested for disorderly conduct, giving false ID, possession of unlawful paraphernailia, appropriate lost property, and two warrants on Jefferson Blvd.
- 11-17-22 KASSIDY JONES Arrested for a warrant out of Placer County during a traffic stop.
- 11-18-22 JUAN LOPEZLEAL Arrested for MFG/Sale/etc Leaded cane, carrying a switchblade knife on person, possession of paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance, possession of burglary tools.
- 11-18-22 SALVADOR OLIVAREZZARAGOZA Arrested for warrant at a traffic stop.
- 11-19-22 MELISSA MOSES Arrested for six warrants.
- 11-19-22 DESTINY OSEGUERA Arrested on an outside agency warrant (Sutter County).

# INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

- 11-05-22 Gang related graffiti.
- 11-05-22 O'Reilly Auto Parts reported a shoplifting incident. When suspect left he collided into another car before fleeing the scene. Petty theft.
- 11-07-22 Unknown subject forced entry into a locked tool box and stole tools. Burglary.
- 11-10-22 Unknown suspect switched handles and stole \$70.20 worth of gas from another customer. Petty theft
- 11-10-22 Burglary of a storage unit at StorQuest Express.
- 11-11-22 Unknown suspect(s) removed a padlock, entered a storage unit and removed items without permission. Burglary.
- 11-15-22 Unknown suspect broke into model homes on Elderberry. Burglary.
- 11-16-22 Catalytic converter stolen on Deleware Ct. Total loss \$3000.
- 11-18-22 Victim had vehicle broken into on Merkley ave and a company device was stolen. Burglary.
- 11-18-22 Unknown subject forced entry into a locked construction site on Riverfront St. and stole tools/property from various sub-contractors. Burglary.
- 11-18-22 Business on Bridgeway Lakes Dr. reported they were hacked and \$50,000 worth of gift card money had been taken. Use access card account information without consent.
- 11-18-22 Catalytic converter stolen. Loss of \$4,500 Grand theft.
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- 11-19-22 Catalytic converter theft on Hobson Ave. Grand theft.

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# The Yin and Yang of California's Job Picture



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When California's monthly report on employment was issued last week—telling us what the situation was in October—Gov. Gavin Newsom quickly issued a celebratory statement.

"California has now fully recovered all jobs that were lost to the pandemic-induced recession, but we know this isn't the finish line," Newsom said, making a plug for his economic programs to counter rising consumer costs and "to help create thousands of jobs and opportunities for Californians throughout the state."

Newsom claimed that "California has recovered 101.1% of the 2,758,900 jobs lost during the recession — the state is now 30,800 jobs above the pre-pandemic level total of February 2020."

Data from the state Employment Development Department (EDD) tell a slightly different story. In February 2020, according to EDD's bulletin for that month, 18,756,900 Californians were employed. The bulletin for October 2022 pegged employment at 18,502,900, or 254,000 fewer.

Numbers aside, California's employment picture has definitely improved from what it was two-plus years ago, when the state's jobless rate had soared from less that 4% of the labor force to more than 16%. Newsom had ordered widespread shutdowns of business to counter the spread of COVID-19, throwing nearly 3 million Californians out of work.

The financial pain to millions of California families was made immeasurably worse when EDD experienced a bureaucratic meltdown that prevented many jobless workers from collecting unemployment insurance payments, sometimes for months. Moreover, under pressure to clear the backlog, EDD workers then swung too far the other way, authorizing tens of billions of dollars in payments to fraudulent applicants.

Although the October report tells us that almost as many Californians were employed as prior to the COVID-19 recession, the state's overall job picture is more complex than those simple numbers.

For one thing, the reports for February 2020 and October 2022 reveal that the state's labor force the total of Californians either employed or looking for work — has shrunk by nearly a quarter-million persons. The numbers continue a long-term decline in what's called "labor force participation" — the percentage of working-age adults who have jobs or want to work. They also imply that as the state's overall population ages, the pool of potential workers is also shrinking.

Whatever the underlying causes, the labor force decline is one reason why California's employers are having such great difficulty finding enough workers and why they are raising wages — to as much as \$18 an hour for fast food workers, for example — to attract more applicants.

"For the past full year and for first time in decades, California has more job openings than job seekers," a new report from the Public Policy Institute of California notes. "While this is good news for people looking for work, it also limits businesses' workforce plans and growth — and wage increases have put upward pressure on prices."

In response, the PPIC report says, some employers are implementing more labor-saving technology, such as ordering kiosks in fast food outlets and GPS-guided machinery in agriculture.

The labor shortage may be having other impacts. The sharp drop in community collage enrollment could, for instance, reflect would-be students' opting for higher wages in service industries over education.

We may look back on October 2020 as a high point for employment in California because, economists tell us, a recession may be on the horizon. Some employers, especially those in the high-tech industry, are already laying off thousands of workers in anticipation of a downturn.

California has a history of experiencing a recession of some kind about once a decade and we may be due for another.

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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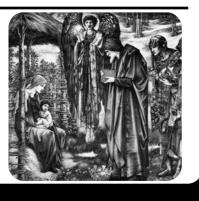
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the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD). Under the first round of CAPP funding in 2021, over 1.5 million residential and commercial energy utility customers received a CAPP bill credit to reduce or eliminate their past due energy bill. While this provided significant

relief for customers, not all residential arrearages were covered by the original program. With today's awards, 2022 CAPP will eliminate all remaining eligible past due energy debt accrued by residential customers during the COVID-19 pandemic bill relief period of March 4, 2020 to December 31, 2021.

"California households, through no fault of their own, continue to suffer from the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and cost of living increases, including energy expenses," said CSD Director David Scribner. "The state was able to mobilize quickly to address historic levels of energy debt through CAPP

in 2021, and building on last year's success, we have done it again in 2022 to effectively and efficiently deliver critical financial assistance to Californians in need."

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County of Yolo. Era Economics, 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616 This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.

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Era Economics LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on

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10/24/2022. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder

By: kquam, Deputy 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/22 **NEWS-LEDGER** CNS-3640087# Publish: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220835 The following person(s) is doing business as: McCray & Sons Home Services, 1100 Pierce Street, West Sacramento, CA

95605 McCray's Handyman, Inc., 1100 Pierce Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed

above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/2/2022.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220830 The following person(s) is doing

Hungry Hollow Cattle Co., 17966 Wood Duck St., Woodland, CA 95695, County of Yolo.

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This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company.

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/s/ Daniel Pronsolino, Managing Member

Pronsolino Banches LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on October 31, 2022.

Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: k quam, Deputy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220851 The following person(s) is doing business as: Dan's Mission Towing and Danmar Enterprises, 716 Houston Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Marijke M. H. Robinson, 861 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95819. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Janu-

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/8/2022.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9 & 16, 2022

STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220849 The following person(s) is doing business as: Yolo Tap Room 120 Main Street, Suite J, Woodland, CA 95695.

Rouguiatou Cato, 1 West Hays Street, Woodland, CA 95695. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/7/2022.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9 & 16, 2022 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. F20220864 The following person(s) is doing business as: After Hours Smash Burger & Fries, 800 Main St. Woodland, CA 95695, County of

After Hours Boba & Tea LLC, 800 Main Street, Woodland, CA

This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to

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After Hours Boba & Tea LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/09/2022.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220859

The following person(s) is doing business as: Country Villa Mobile Estates, 26262 County Road 21A, Esparto, CA 95627, County

Mailing Address: 22880 Savi Ranch Pkwy, Yorba Linda, CA 92887

First Class Country Villa, LLC, 655 Montgomery St. Suite 1705, San Francisco, CA 94111 Country Villa Me, LLC, 22880 Savi Ranch Pkwy, Yorba Linda,

CA 92887 This business is conducted by Limited Liability Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/02/2006 /s/ James Joffee

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/08/2022 Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Re-

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DJ\_423 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220890 The following person(s) is doing business as: Facial & Lashes By Nicole, 2240 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 130, West Sacra-

mento, CA 95691. Trinh H Van, 6611 Rio Tejo Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names

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By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220881 The following person(s) is doing business as: SK Groceries, 813-B Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Shalesh Kumar and Shareen Lata Prasad Kumar, 2609 Stonecreek Drive, Apartment 9, Sacramento, CA 95833. This business is conducted by a Married Couple. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/17/2022. By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220882 The following person(s) is doing business as: Full Deck Photos 1583 Columbus Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Patrick Chad Padilla, 1583 Colum-

bus Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/17/2022.

By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy Publish: Dec 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

# ORDER TO SHOW FOR CHANGE OF NAME

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-1809

Danuta Sastre Phipps has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Danuta Sastre Phipps to Danuta

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 15, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be

Dated: October 21, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022

12-2-22

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-1789

Cahn Dieng and Nancy Banh have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jade Lisa Dieng to Jade Banh Dieng; Joy Tiffany Dieng to Joy Banh Dieng; Kai Matthew Dieng to Kai Banh Dieng.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 13, 2022, in Department 9, 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: October 20, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 2022

DIENG 12-2-22 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #CV2022-1903

Yi Zhang has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Yi Zhang to John Yi Chow.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 30, 2022, in Department 9, located at 1000 Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be

Dated: November 4, 2022 Stephen L. Mock, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 2022

> COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-1937

Sajia Farhadi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sajia Farhadi to Sajia Farhad.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on December 28, 2022, in Department 9, 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: November 9, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9 & 16, 2022

COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #CV2022-2009

Maria Elena Ramirez Pimentel has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maria Elena Ramirez Pimentel to Helena Ramirez Pimentel.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on January 3, 2023, in Department 11, 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: November 18, 2022 Daniel M. Wolk, Judge of the Su-

perior Court Publish: Dec. 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2022

#### LIEN SALE

**PUBLIC LIEN SALE** Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: 975 F ST West Sacramento, ca 95605 on 12/5/2022 @2:00PM : Mary Margaret Mcbride Furniture, Jose Gudalupe Pelayo Appliances, Antwanisha Johnson household goods, Alijanae Simon clothes, Sheryl Thorson

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Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 12/18/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-0029346-00 (or Book, Page) and rerecorded Instrument No. 2022-0008283 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Yolo County, CA. Date of Sale: 12/29/2022 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: North Entrance to West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue. West Sacramento. CA 95691 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$604,422.60 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 3214 Hopland Street West Sacramento, CA 95691 046-672-014-000 A.P.N.: The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. 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 Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c) fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded. 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

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West Sac News Ledger 12-2-2022

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Lynn is a native of Arcata, CA, and currently resides in Carmichael with her husband and two children. She enjoys attending her kids' sporting events, gardening, kayaking, visiting the coast, and spending time with her family and friends. Her volunteer efforts include community service with Sacramento Life Center, St. John's Program for Real Change, and The Salvation Army.

First Northern Bank's Rancho Cordova Financial Center is located at 2901 Sunrise Blvd.; Lynn may be reached at (916) 642-1483, Monday through Thursday: 9a.m.-5p.m. and Friday: 9a.m.-6p.m.



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# **UC Davis Beats Sac State** in Men's Basketball Battle



Sacramento State sophomore guard Austin Patterson drives to the basket against UC Davis sophomore guard Leo DeBruhl during an 82-71 Aggies win over the Hornets on Tuesday, November 22 at Golden 1 Center in Sacramento. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State Athletics

Sac State Athletics News Release

#### SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

- UC Davis outscored the Hornets, 49-31, in the second half en route to an 82-71 victory over Sacramento State in the basketball version of the Causeway Classic on Tuesday evening at Golden1 Center.

The Hornets led the entire first half and entered the break with a seven-point lead after shooting 7-for-10 from the 3-point line. Four different Sacramento State players hit 3-balls in the first half, and the Hornets led by as many as 12 points.

However, it was a much different story after halftime as UC Davis scored 49 points in the second half while shooting 57% (17-30) from the field, and 63% (5-8) from the 3-point line. The Aggies, who led for just under eight minutes of the entire contest, and the Hornets were tied at 64-64 with just under five minutes to play. UC Davis would then go on an 18-7 run over the final 4:49 to put things away.

Both teams finished the game shooting 48% from the floor, but the Aggies converted on six more field goals. In addition, UC Davis (4-1) outrebounded the Hornets, 37-29, and held a 15-5 advantage in second chance points. It marked the first time this season Sacramento State (3-2) has been outrebounded. The Hornets shot 53% (9-17) from distance but hit just two 3-pointers in the second half. The Hornets also turned the ball over 19 times (to the Aggies' 10), resulting in 21 points off miscues for UC Davis.

Sacramento State had its three-game winning streak against UC Davis snapped, as the two rivals were playing at the Golden1 Center for the sixth straight time. Tonight marked the 120th meeting in the series between the two programs, and Sacramento State holds a 69-51 record since the teams' first matchup in

Zach Chappell led the Hornets with 19 points on 5-for-11 shooting, and 7-of-11 from the free throw line. Fifteen of those points

came in the second half. Shooting guard Austin Patterson was impressive all evening, scoring a season-high 18 points on 5-for-6 from distance go with four rebounds in a game-high 38 minutes.

Rounding out the Hornets in double figures was forward Akol Mawein's 13 points and five rebounds. However, Mawein fouled out with 5:26 to play which coincided with the Aggies' game-clinching run. In fact, Mawein was a massive +15 in his 19 minutes on the floor. Every other Hornet was a negative in plus/

Center Callum McRae posted his third game with double-figure rebounds as he finished with nine points, 10 rebounds and a pair of steals. Cameron Wilbon had seven points and three assists off the bench, and Gianni Hunt posted five points, five assists and two steals.

UC Davis was led by Elijah Pepper's 24 points, which included 18 in the second half. Of the Aggies' 37 rebounds, 10 came on the offensive glass.

# Sac State Women's Basketball Claims Title

Sac State Athletics News Release

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA (MPG) - Junior Isnelle Natabou and Katie Peneueta each finished with a double-double to lead a group of four Hornets in double figures and Sacramento State weathered a lengthy run by UTEP on Saturday afternoon, claiming the championship of the Holiday Beach Classic with a 63-50 victory over the Miners at the Mott Athletic Center in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

The victory was the fifth straight for the Hornets, who improved to 5-1 overall on the season and posted its longest winning streak since winning five straight from Jan. 15-27 last season. The five wins in its first six games puts Sacramento State on its best start since the 2013-14 squad opened the year 11-1 in its first 12 games that year.

Led by 18 points from N'Yah Boyd, UTEP fell to 5-1 overall on the year after rallying to score the final 16 points in its tournament opening win over San Jose State on Friday night. The Miners become the second school to be handed its first loss of the year by the Hornets, who also beat a 3-0 UC Santa Barbara team back on Nov. 19.

Natabou led Sacramento State with 17 points and 14 rebounds — six of those offensive — for her third double-double of the season, reaching double figures in all six games this season and tying her second-highest total on the glass this year, matching the 14 boards against UC Davis on Tuesday (Nov. 22). Natabou hit 6-of-7 from the floor and all five of her free throws en route to her team-high total, adding a season-high three blocks while playing all 40 minutes.

Peneueta tallied her second double-double of the year, finishing with 11 points and 10 rebounds in a 40-minute effort while adding a pair of blocks to her team-high total entering the day. The 10 rebounds tied her career high set at Santa Clara on Nov. 14 earlier this year, while the 11 points marked her fourth double-digit scoring performance of the season.

Senior Kahlaijah Dean finished with 14 points, five assists, and three rebounds for her sixth straight double-digit performance, while freshman Madison Butcher chipped in a career-high 10 points and six rebounds to go with a pair of assists and two blocks off the bench.

**CLUES** 

70. Promissory letters

73. Hundredweight, acr.

1. Nile denizen, for short

2. \*Like Duke brothers in

3. \*New Year's Eve option:

\*Rose Bowl field, e.g.

11. Answer from the flock

12. Drink for John Glenn

27. \*Number of candles in Kwanzaa's kinara

29. Sacrifice for gain 31. Eighty-six

32. List components 33. \*Holiday song offering

38. Eagle's aerie 42. Lid or lip embellishment

49 \*Yule tradition

51. Pirate's "Yes!

34. Lament for the dead 36. Scotland's famous loch

45. Go to bed (2 words)

22. \*"Mele Kalikimaka" strings

10. Kachina doll maker

-Wan of "Star Wars"

"Trading Places"

5. Take for ransom

6. On one's guard

Spumante

4. Title-holder

8. K. in Greek

15. Fervent 20. Giving the once-over

24. More sordid

25. Trig function 26. Insect in adult stage

71. Pine or long 72. Chows down

74. Ooze out

DOWN

Sacramento State led by as many as 13 points with 3:50 remaining in the second quarter when UTEP made its move, closing the period on a 10-0 run to trail by only three, 27-24, at the break, and then made the first two baskets in the third quarter to take its first lead of the day, putting the Hornets behind for the first time since the overtime period against UC Santa Barbara.

Peneueta answered with a three-pointer on her team's next possession and the two teams traded points from the line over the next four minutes before two free throws by Elina Arike and a jumper by Boyd put the Miners ahead, 37-35, with three minutes to play.

Another three-pointer on the fast break by Peneueta briefly regained the lead for Sacramento State, but a free throw re-tied the game at 38-all with 1:24 remaining in the period.

That's when the Hornets found their second wind as Dean drained a threepointer and Kaylin Randhawa hit two from the line to stake Sacramento State to a five-point lead at the end of the third and the Hornets continued to run to start the fourth. Peneueta sank two free throws following a technical foul against UTEP and Natabou scored inside to grow the Hornets' lead to nine.

Randhawa hit a jumper to make it an 11-1 run, rebuilding the lead to double digits and Sacramento State held on from there. The Miners got no closer than six points the rest of the way, but Dean made a basket, Natabou scored inside, and the Hornets hit 5-of-6 from the line down the stretch, capping the scoring on a put-back by Natabou for the final score.

Sacramento State shot .393 from the floor for the game — its lowest of the season after not shooting worse than 47 percent in its first five contests — but the defense was stellar, limiting UTEP to just .333 from the field and 2-of-7 from distance.

The Hornets held a commanding 41-28 advantage on the glass, including 12 offensive rebounds that led to 10 second-chance points.

After a busy week that saw Sacramento State play three games in five days, the Hornets play only once next week, welcoming Fresno State to The Nest on Saturday (Dec. 3) at 2 p.m.

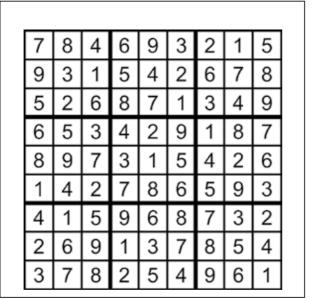


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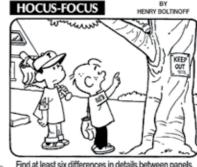


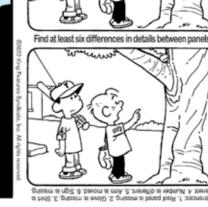
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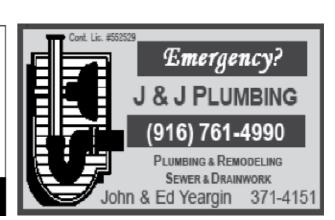
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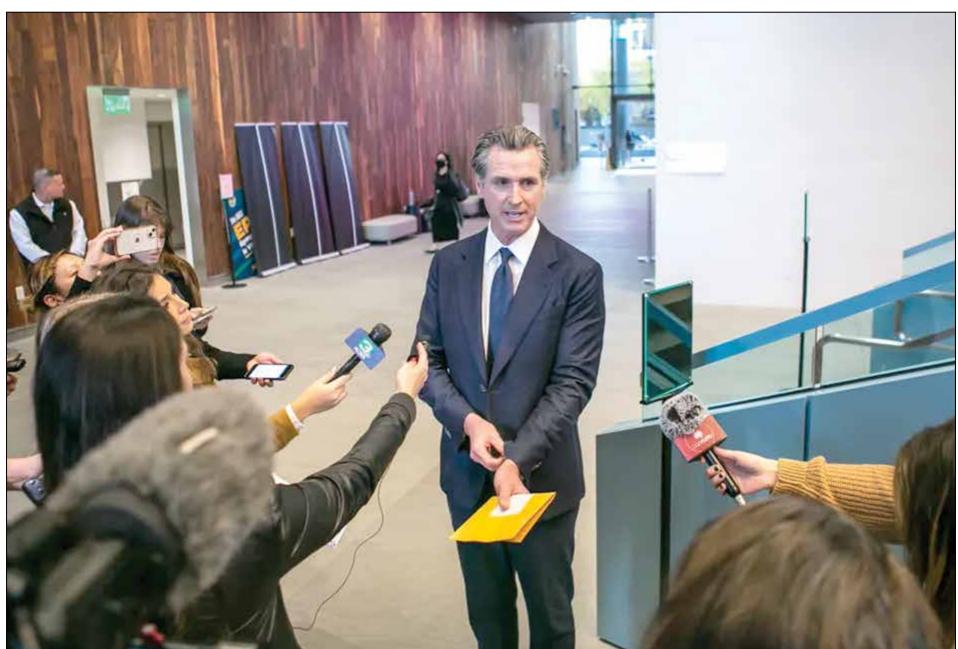




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# Newsom Provoked, Relents

# Newsom released \$1 billion despite lackluster local homeless plans



Gov. Gavin Newsom explains why he withheld, then released, \$1 billion for local governments to reduce California homelessness. The two sides met in Sacramento on Nov. 18, 2022. Photo by

#### By Manuela Tobias, CALMatters.org

Two weeks after withholding \$1 billion in homelessness funding over lackluster local plans, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced Friday that most cities and counties would get the funds as early as next week anyway — as long as in the next round, they commit to more aggressive plans to reduce street homelessness.

But it's been a whiplash-inducing couple of weeks, triggered by a funding process that frustrated both the governor and the locals. Newsom dissed local applicants for seeming too complacent about a dire California problem, while the applicants retorted that the Newsom administration sent conflicting signals — and that in any case, state lawmakers had inadvertently given them a financial motive to lowball their

More than 100 local mayors and county officials gathered virtually and in-person in a sleek downtown Sacramento government building Friday afternoon to broadly discuss how to better tackle the state's most pernicious crisis.

"It was nice to hear their progress, and it was nice to hear their recognition that we have to get to another level," Newsom told reporters following the over two hour-long private meeting.

It was a quick reversal some local leaders and advocates saw as a political stunt: The episode gave everyone a chance to air their grievances, but landed on no specific targets, while briefly risking the continuity of services for people experiencing

homelessness. "If you asked me what emerged from the meeting, I don't know. I did not hear any specific policy changes," said Sam Liccardo, mayor of San Jose. But, he added, "Nobody's going to criticize the state or the governor at a time when it's critical to get resources to bring people out of the cold. Lives depend on this."

Other local leaders said they welcomed the prodding.

'Sometimes, you have to provoke," said Darrel Steinberg. mayor of Sacramento. "And then gather around a table like we did today, and actually talk about what it's going to take to provide a further jolt to this problem."

The governor sent shockwaves through the state two weeks ago, just days before Election Day, when he summarily rejected



Muhammad, who declined to provide his last name, warms his hand at a fire near his tent in Sacramento. Photo by

every local homeless action plan. On the line: nearly \$1 billion in homelessness funding. The plans, altogether, promised to reduce visible street homelessness by 2% between 2020 and 2024, or 2,000 fewer people statewide — which Newsom had called "simply unacceptable."

His move triggered chaos among many of the 13 largest cities, 58 counties and 44 homeless service providers who went through the process. Many of them thought they had been approved after workshopping the plans with Newsom's own homelessness agency, only to learn of their rejection en masse.

But local governments didn't have much of an incentive to shoot for the stars in their plans, either, because of the way the governor and Legislature wrote the grant. In the name of accountability, they tied nearly a fifth of the \$1 billion to local governments meeting their own unsheltered targets. With more people falling into homelessness than they can catch, many felt ambition might set them up for failure.

That criticism came up during the meeting, Newsom told reporters, holding up yellow pages ripped from a notepad.

"We worked with 120 members of the Legislature to put this forward," he chuckled. "And now we're working with 75 jurisdictions on these plans... In fact, literally right here, the recommendations: 'What specifically do you want to change in terms of these metrics and plans?' And that's exactly what this conversation was about going forward."

As soon as applicants sign a

pledge to submit more ambitious unsheltered targets and try harder in their plans for the next \$1 billion grant — the final round of flexible local homelessness funding approved in the 2021 budget the state will start cutting checks for this round, according to Jason Elliott, Newsom's deputy chief of staff. Those new plans are due Nov. 29. A handful of local governments will have to work with the state to adjust their current plans before seeing the funding, although Elliott declined to name which ones.

During the pandemic, homelessness only spiked, and experts expect to continue to see its fallout on the streets in the coming years as rental assistance and eviction bans end. Between 2019 and 2022, homelessness increased by at least 22,500, to 173,800 people statewide, according to a CalMatters analysis of local point-in-time counts. Nearly 70% of those people were sleeping outdoors or in vehicles, while the rest stayed in shelters and transitional housing. (These biennial visual headcounts on a given night often are criticized for their inaccuracies.)

Yet the state asked cities and counties to calculate their 2024 goals based on their lower pre-pandemic counts of homeless people. At the time the application was due this summer, most localities simply figured they couldn't promise to make homelessness that much better when it had already grown so much worse, and was on track to keep worsening. And being too

ambitious risked failure to meet

their targets and losing any shot

at the bonus money.

Newsom saw what they did and cried foul. He called out the Sacramento region in particular — though not by name — for its lack of ambition: Instead of promising a reduction, the local governments and service providers foresaw a 71% hike in homelessness in their report. Why? That's exactly how much homelessness had already risen in the capital city this year, and the latest data that would be available by the time communities were evaluated on their progress to qualify for \$180 million in bonus funding statewide.

Comparing the relatively current 2022 numbers with the 2024 goals, communities had really signed up for a 4% or 5,000 person reduction, according to a CalMatters analysis — which if achieved would be better than the state has done in years. Since 2015, homelessness has only increased in California, by an average of 7% a year, or about 8,300 people.

After the turmoil of the past couple of weeks, Steinberg said Sacramento has now put forth a new goal, promising a reduction of 15%, or 1,000 fewer unsheltered people, by 2024. How progress might be measured differently remains unclear.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development — which mandates the homeless count — has often advised against tying it to funding because shooting for a certain number could influence its accuracy. Still, the pointin-time count remains the only uniform way to measure the number of people sleeping on the streets.

"It's imperfect at the moment and over the years... I hope we can evolve and consider different strategies," Newsom said, suggesting the count can miss homeless people who are less visible. "Now what I see is what I see on the streets. And that's a challenge."

The federal department instead advises measuring success using the count in conjunction with other outcomes, like higher placements into permanent housing or fewer returns to homelessness.

"If I see positive trends in those other areas, and either stagnation or maybe just a slight downturn in the (count) that's actually probably a positive thing," a HUD spokesperson who would only speak anonymously told CalMatters.

California, like many other states, has seen a massive jump in homelessness since 2015, "way beyond the great work that many communities are doing to house people," the spokesperson added. The driver: a housing shortage propelling skyrocketing

Newsom himself promised to abate that shortage when he first ran for governor, vowing to oversee the building of 3.5 million homes. He's fallen dramatically short of his goals.

Local service providers felt unfairly stung by Newsom's criticism because they have no control over housing unaffordability and the other system failures that cause homelessness. And while they are getting more state funds than ever before, their resources don't match demand. Funding the current affordable housing need alone would require nearly \$18 billion a year, according to an analysis from Housing California and California Housing Partnership, two affordable housing policy advocacy groups.

When Newsom withheld the funds earlier this month, service providers were aghast.

"We were all feeling pretty blindsided and you know, sort of reeling," she said.

The state had approved none of the applications before requesting additional information, according to Lourdes Castro Ramírez, secretary of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, which directly oversees the council. She told CalMatters "there was no conflicting communication" from her agency and the governor's office.