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## Yolo Nursery Gets Big Gift



Yolo Crisis Nursery Executive Director Heather Sleuter and Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Tribal Chairman Anthony Roberts. Photo courtesy of the Yolo Crisis Nursery

### Yolo Crisis Nursery News Release

**BROOKS, CA (MPG)** - Yolo Crisis Nursery announced a lead gift of \$2.5 million from the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation at an event on May 12 celebrating the launch of a new Nursery facility in Davis.

The gift officially kicks off the nonprofit organization's \$9.5 million Brighter Tomorrows Campaign to build a larger facility that will enable the Nursery to create new programs, expand its services, and serve more children and families.

"We are extremely grateful for this generous gift and honored by the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation's support for our mission," said Yolo Crisis Nursery Executive Director Heather Sleuter. "Their donation is a source of inspiration. It reflects our shared commitment to helping the children and families of Yolo County and provides the resources to act on that vision, to actually create brighter tomorrows."

The new, 9,000+ square-foot facility, located on a one-acre parcel of land in South Davis is being donated by Blue Bus LP, replacing the Nursery's current location, a 1,400-square-foot rental home that the organization has occupied since it was founded in 2001. Groundbreaking for the new Nursery is slated for spring 2023 and construction is scheduled to be completed in summer 2024.

Yolo Crisis Nursery's new home will feature: More than triple the number of beds for housing children overnight. Designated spaces for preschool classes, training sessions, and meetings. Private offices for parent counseling and other wraparound services. Space for medical assessments, targeted therapy, parenting training, and expanded services. Outside playground space, with designated separate age-appropriate areas. Improved facilities and equipment, from an efficient, modern kitchen to critical security systems.

Administrative spaces, storage, and entry areas to provide more effective services. Numerous benefits for clients, including access to public transportation, proximity to a nearby grocery store and pharmacy, and a community park within walking distance.

"Yolo Crisis Nursery transforms lives," said Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation Tribal Chairman Anthony Roberts. "By protecting children, supporting parents in crisis, and preserving families, the Nursery breaks generational cycles of abuse and neglect. We're proud to partner with Yolo Crisis Nursery and enable this critical expansion of their work."

Yolo Crisis Nursery is the county's leading nonprofit in nurturing healthy and resilient children, strengthening parents, and preserving families. The Nursery's programs and services keep children safe and healthy while providing parents with the support and resources to manage and overcome

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## Plastic Tax Initiative Will Devastate Working Families

**Commentary from  
Stop the Tax on  
Working Families**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - According to a new cost impact study released by the Center for Jobs and the Economy, the average family of four could pay more than \$900 extra per year in higher costs under the Tax on Plastic Initiative (Initiative #19-0028A1) that has qualified for the November 2022 ballot.

The analysis estimates the ballot measure's tax on plastic products and complex regulatory requirements will generate nearly \$9 billion per year in higher direct and indirect consumer costs – more than double the \$5.6 billion currently paid for recycling programs.

"This massive tax increase could not come at a worse time for working families. Record-high inflation and skyrocketing food costs are already causing serious financial hardship for nearly half of California's households making less than \$40,000 per year, according to a recent poll from the Public Policy Institute of California," said Robert Gutierrez, president of the California Taxpayers Association. "Hardworking Californians can't afford to add another \$900 per year to their expenses."

The cost impact study looks at the job, consumer costs, and business impacts of the Plastics Tax Initiative, which proposes a one-cent tax on single-use plastic packaging and food containers while adding a myriad of new regulatory requirements on plastic products. Despite the measure's significant cost increase, its flawed provisions make it unlikely to achieve the state's current recycling goals.

Some of the report's key findings include: Adds \$901 per year in higher costs for consumer goods for the average family of four; Creates nearly \$9 billion more per year in total direct and indirect costs, including \$4.3 billion in higher taxes – one of the largest state tax increases in recent history on working families; Doubles the \$5.6 billion that Californians currently pay for recycling while likely failing to achieve California's recycling diversion goal; Impacts more than 40,000 in-state good-paying, middle-class jobs in the

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## Spray Ground Open for Play!

### City of West Sacramento News Release

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Beat the heat and bring the whole family out to the Spray Ground!

The facility is located at Bridgeway Lakes Community Park, 3650 Southport Pkwy, West Sacramento, and is free to the public.

2022 Season Hours of Operation: June 15th to August 31st: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., Daily; September 1st to September 30th: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Daily.

Please note: Water conservation measures, including the use of water conserving nozzles and adjusted spray sequencing, have been implemented to



The Spray Ground facility is located at Bridgeway Lakes Community Park, 3650 Southport Pkwy, West Sacramento, and is free to the public. Photo courtesy of the City of West Sacramento

cut water use by 50%. The Splash Ground schedule is subject to change based on California State Drought/Water Conservation requirements.

For the safety and enjoyment of all visitors please

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# Medi-Cal Holding Seniors Back

By Ana B. Ibarra,  
CALMatters.org

California living is expensive. So imagine having to get by on \$600 a month. That’s essentially what some seniors and people with disabilities have to do in order to access Medi-Cal, the state’s health insurance program for low-income residents.

Individuals with significant medical expenses – but whose income is too high to qualify for free Medi-Cal – may still access the program if they pay some of the costs.

That share of cost works like a monthly deductible; people are allowed to keep \$600 for personal use and must spend the rest of their income on health care expenses before their Medi-Cal coverage kicks in.

“If you make \$1,600 a month, \$1,000 has to go toward paying for your care,” said Tiffany Huyenh-Cho, a staff attorney at Justice in Aging, an organization that is urging state lawmakers to update the income rule. Because people using this type of Medi-Cal usually have costly care, for some it’s worth paying, but most can’t afford it, she said.

In January of this year, the latest month for which state data is available, there were about 81,000 people who were enrolled in Medi-Cal but couldn’t use it because they did not meet their share of the cost. The majority are over 65 or have a disability, data show.

Take Maxine Wells of San Diego – she is 91, and



Thirty-year-old Medi-Cal income limit leaves some seniors without needed care. Photo © Robert Kneschke | Dreamstime.com

with the help of her son, Keith Wells, she recently applied for Medi-Cal. Her Social Security monthly income of \$2,000 puts her over the limit for free coverage. Keith is still waiting to get official word from the state on his mom’s eligibility status, but isn’t sure they’ll be able to meet her share of the cost.

The dollar amount that people get to keep, \$600 for an individual and \$934 for a couple, hasn’t changed since 1989, when the minimum wage was \$4.25 an hour.

“It was shocking to hear it hasn’t been updated since then,” Keith Wells said.

Older adults like Wells

also qualify for Medicare, the federal health insurance program for seniors and people with disabilities. But Medicare doesn’t cover all her needs or at-home care. Wells, a former beauty shop owner, suffers the aftermath of a heart attack, which left her heart muscle damaged. She has chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), dementia and anxiety. Medi-Cal would supplement her Medicare coverage. About 1.4 million Californians are enrolled in both programs.

California has put forth sweeping and first-in-the-nation policies to expand

health insurance coverage to more people. It has one of the lowest uninsured rates in the country – about 6% of California residents don’t have health insurance. Still, pockets of people continue to struggle to afford the coverage and care they need, meaning they go without it.

Aging advocates say older adults tend to live on fixed incomes but are sometimes subject to rules that haven’t kept up with the current cost of living.

Aging and health advocates are now asking legislators and the governor’s office to allow Medi-Cal recipients who need to pay a share of cost to keep more of their

income. Assembly Bill 1900 by Assemblymember Dr. Joaquin Arambula, a Fresno Democrat, proposes to raise the monthly limit from \$600 for an individual, which is about 55% of the federal poverty level, to \$1,562, or 138% of the federal poverty level.

This adjustment would require federal approval, according to the Department of Health Care Services, which oversees the Medi-Cal program.

Arambula’s bill made it out of the Assembly last week and is now before the Senate. “This is simply a matter of fairness for Californians who are struggling to make ends meet and need access to health

care,” Arambula said about his bill in the Assembly Health Committee hearing earlier this year.

Linda Nguy, a policy advocate with the Western Center on Law and Poverty, said it would be difficult to pass the bill if funding for it isn’t included in this year’s state budget. Funding for this proposal was not included in the governor’s May revision of the budget.

However, the version of the budget released by the Legislature’s Democratic leaders allocates \$31 million to reduce the share of cost for this population. The Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom must now come together and hammer out a final budget.

The Legislative Analyst’s Office has estimated that this proposal would cost anywhere between \$53 million and \$151 million, of which half would be paid for by the state and the other half through federal funds. Without that funding, Arambula’s bill would likely get stuck in the Senate’s fiscal committee, Nguy said.

At least nine other states and the District of Columbia allow people who pay a share of cost for Medi-Cal (Medicaid in other states) to keep a higher amount for personal use than California does, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation.

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Yolo Nursery Gets Big Gift

Redistricting Problems Continue

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the underlying problems that brought them to the Nursery. This distinctive, welcoming approach addresses the root causes of child abuse, neglect, and the fragility of families in crisis. In its first 20 years, the Nursery helped over 7,500 children and their families. With support from the Nursery, thousands of parents have secured employment, permanent housing, and the parenting skills to help their children thrive.

The pandemic and population growth in Yolo County significantly increased the demand for Yolo Crisis Nursery’s services. In 2021 the Nursery: Served 67% more families. Provided over 2,429 safe stays for children. Delivered nearly 3,900 care packages to families in crisis, a 43% increase over 2020.

“Even before 2020 we were stretched beyond our capacity and planning a new facility,” said Jennifer Thayer, Yolo Crisis Nursery Board President. “The pandemic accelerated an already urgent situation. The needs of our community were unprecedented.”

The Brighter Tomorrows Campaign

The Brighter Tomorrows Campaign will fund construction of the new facility as well as support the Nursery in transitioning to its home, creating new and expanded programs, and meeting the broader levels of service enabled by the building.

In addition to the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation’s \$2.5 million lead gift and the land donation by Blue Bus LP,

the Brighter Tomorrows Campaign has received generous support with leadership gifts from Sutter Health, Our Little Light Foundation, First 5 Yolo, The Johanna Anderson Trueblood Foundation, Valente Foundation, Kelly Foundation, and Mohini Jain. The City of Davis (\$500,000) and Yolo County (\$1 million) also committed American Rescue Plan funding to the new facility. As it enters the next phase of the Brighter Tomorrows Campaign, Yolo Crisis Nursery has raised \$8 million of its \$9.5 million goal.

“The early support from the community has been remarkable,” said Jane Eadie, Campaign Chair of the Brighter Tomorrows Campaign. “From the tremendous gift by the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation to local businesses, Yolo County, the City of Davis, and Yolo Crisis Nursery’s Board, Campaign Cabinet and friends, the generosity and compassion of our community has been inspiring.”

Individuals, businesses and foundations who would like to learn more about the Brighter Tomorrows Campaign and how they can participate can contact Becky Heard, Yolo Crisis Nursery Director of Development and Community Relations, at [bheard@yolocrisisnursery.org](mailto:bheard@yolocrisisnursery.org) or (530) 758-6680.

For more information about the Yolo Crisis Nursery and its Brighter Tomorrows Campaign, visit <https://yolocrisisnursery.org>.

**Yolo Crisis Nursery**

Established in 2001, the Yolo Crisis Nursery’s

mission is to nurture healthy and resilient children, strengthen parents, and preserve families. The Nursery works to keep children safe and their families healthy and whole by offering trauma-informed care and wraparound services to families in crisis. It is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and the programs and services it provides are free. The Nursery offers nurturing crisis and respite child-care for children ages birth through five years and wraparound services that help parents manage the problems that brought them to the Nursery.

Yolo Crisis Nursery is a recognized leader in delivering life-changing programs and services. It is one of only four crisis nurseries operating in California and the only one licensed as a crisis nursery, daycare, and preschool, providing trauma-informed care in conjunction with support to parents and guardians.

**Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation**

Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is a self-governed, sovereign nation that supports our citizens by strengthening our culture, stewarding our land, and creating economic independence for future generations. Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation is committed to building strong communities and developing effective partnerships with our neighbors in California’s Capay Valley and Yolo, Solano, Colusa, Lake, and Napa Counties, where our people have lived from time immemorial ([www.yochadehe.org](http://www.yochadehe.org)). ★

By Michele Townsend

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Redistricting came about as a result of the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA). It is designed to give a district to communities that are heavily minority or poor, so that such a district will always be able to elect a representative of their choice. The idea is to promote all areas of the city be represented when decisions are made, and programs are developed. Normally, a ‘community of interest’ (one that is similar in race, economic status and landmark boundaries) is kept together. Examples of this are Stonegate and Bridgeway or Broderick and Bryte.

According to Professor Doug Spencer’s A Guide to Drawing Electoral Lines, ‘cracking’ is when a large or significant area is split apart in order to break those communities of interest into small pieces across multiple districts. This drains the voting power of the area. The court has deemed cracking illegal. The federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 was designed to combat tactics denying minorities the right to an effective vote, including redistricting techniques like those above. As federal law, the Voting Rights Act overrides inconsistent state laws, just like the constitutional equal population rule overrides other state laws.

Portions of West Sacramento are up in arms because of the redistricting map that was chosen by the city council. The council has chosen Map 4A, in which Broderick and Bryte are separated. The problem is that Broderick and Bryte are literally right next to each other, and issues and challenges felt by one, are also felt by the other. In map 4A, Broderick is lumped in with the Bridge district.

Broderick and the Bridge districts have very few similar problems. In addition, Bryte has very little in common with the State Streets. Yet, in Map 4A, this is how

the lines of the map are drawn. By adopting Map 4A, it makes the north side of town virtually unable to impact any single election. The city council claims that they are not ‘cracking,’ but the Broderick/Bryte Neighborhood Association is fighting just that.

Eighteen people testified at the city council meeting that Broderick and Bryte are one community. The County Supervisors and the Washington Unified School District both agreed that Broderick and Bryte are considered one community. Even the City Attorney opposed Map 4A, yet this is the map chosen by the council. The West Sacramento News Ledger reached out to each of the City Council members. Only Norma Alcala and Quirina Orozco responded.

“The map is illegal. It is anti-minority and anti-poor people, and I don’t like it,” Councilwoman Alcala said. She feels very strongly that this was the wrong decision. Mayor Pro-tem Orozco has a different outlook on the subject.

“The City prioritized public engagement and outreach which resulted in dozens of map submissions that the Council considered. While the map I preferred was not chosen by the Council, Map 4a met the intent of the CVRA, and ensured that specific marginalized communities would not be left with no voice or representation. When faced with an impossible task, true leadership requires us to make difficult decisions and seek consensus for the progress of our city,” Orozco said.

Vice Mayor Orozco explained that with the maps that they had to choose from (for their final choice), though she didn’t like this map, it was the only choice that included representation for all sections of town. She further reiterated that ultimately the goal of redistricting was for all parts of town to have representation and though maybe not in an ideal way, this map meets all of the requirements. ★





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# CommuniCare Health Centers Mobile Medicine Team Honor National Farm Workers Day

**Yolo County News Release**

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - In recognition of National Farm Workers Day, Yolo County and CommuniCare Health Center’s Mobile Medicine Team announce their commitment to providing much needed access to healthcare to migrant farmworkers and seasonal agricultural workers. Services at migrant work centers countywide will begin on April 12 and go through November 1, 2022. The team will visit farmworkers in Davis on the second Tuesday of the month, Madison on the third Tuesday of the month, and Dixon on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Clinics will be held from 4 to 8 pm, with a one-hour break for mass.

“Farmworkers are a key and critical part of our local ag economy. We are observing National Farm Worker Day by celebrating our mobile medicine program that serves the health needs of our local farmworker community. It is a perfect complement to our continuing efforts to maintain and improve migrant housing centers in Yolo and Solano counties,” Chairman, Yolo County Housing Authority, Supervisor Gary Sandy. “Farmworkers labor very hard, under the most challenging of circumstances, to provide food for our tables. Our ongoing efforts to improve their healthcare and housing are vitally important to serving this vital population responsibly and humanely.” Migrant and seasonal agricultural workers are

at especially high risk for health issues due to the physically demanding and intensive nature of their work. They are susceptible to heat-related illnesses, infectious diseases due to substandard living conditions, respiratory issues via exposure to pesticides and chemicals, and injuries from machinery, livestock or pests. Additionally, migrant workers and their families can experience mental health challenges or addiction, which can be influenced by the cumulative effect of constant relocation, poverty, and stress. Establishing and keeping healthcare providers, staying consistent with treatment plans and keeping track of health records is also difficult given the migratory culture of this population. “By meeting farm

workers where they work and live, the Mobile Medicine Team brings equity in accessing healthcare services that may not otherwise be sought,” Program Coordinator Anisa Vallejo. “It is through years of hard work and collaboration that we’re able to get to this point and we are grateful for our partners who believed in the same idea of serving the County’s seasonal migrant workers community.” CommuniCare Health Center’s Mobile Medicine Team offers some solutions in the face of these challenges. As both a Federally

Qualified Health Center and Migrant Health Center, CommuniCare Health Centers has provided services to migrant farmworkers in Yolo County for decades. The addition of the Mobile Medicine Team reduces barriers to assessing health care, such as lack of transportation or fear of using healthcare due to immigration status. Staff includes a medical team that provides treatment for chronic disease, acute conditions, wounds, and other health related issues. In addition, a dental team provides dental services, a behavioral health team of clinicians, peer

advocates, and Promotores that offer support for substance use disorder, mental health services, educational information, and resources. The Mobile Medicine Team services are possible through community benefit investments from Sutter Health, Dignity Health, and the Woodland Clinic Medical Group. HHSA is providing the equipment and the new outfitted van. CommuniCare Health Centers are providing staffing and operational support. Over \$1 million has been invested in caring for Yolo County’s most vulnerable residents. ★

# Plastic Tax Initiative

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allowing the state to impose new recycling taxes and fees on other materials without a vote of the Legislature. **About Stop the Tax on Working Families** Stop the Tax on Working Families is a coalition of consumers, taxpayers, and small businesses opposed to the Tax on Plastic ballot


measure. Paid for by Stop the Tax on Working Families, a Coalition of Taxpayer Groups and Business Associations Advocating to Keep California Affordable. Committee Major Funding from American Chemistry Council, California Business Roundtable. ★

MEMORIAL

JOHN W. JORDAN • 9/17/1962 – 6/18/22

John W. Jordan was born on September 17, 1962 and passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 18, 2022. He grew up in West Sacramento where he met the love of his life, Shelley and were married for nearly 39 years. He enjoyed traveling, cooking, fellowship and spreading God's word. He and his wife raised three beautiful children. And

he was also a proud grandfather. He is survived by his wife Shelley Jordan, his children Linsey Thompson, John Jordan III and Joshua Jordan. And his grandchildren Trenton, Madelynn, Emma and Tyler. He will be deeply missed. The funeral service is on 6/27 at 10am located at Green Valley Mortuary and Cemetery.



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The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: GURDEEP BAINS AND/OR ASSIGNEE, 9240 FERMOY WAY, GALT, CA 95632  
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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 JULY 13, 2022  
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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 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be JULY 12, 2022, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.  
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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received and submitted **electronically** through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid> until 2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review for the:

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TENTATIVE CITY SCHEDULE:

Bid Publication			<b>June 24, 2022</b>
Cutoff for Pre-Bid RFIs	no later than	<b>5 P.M.</b>	<b>July 20, 2022</b>
Bids Due / Bid Opening Award of Contract	no later than	<b>2 P.M.</b>	<b>August 3, 2022</b>
Award of Contract			<b>August 2022</b>

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- Questions:** Project-specific questions must 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, July 20, 2022 by 5:00 PM local time.
- Submission of Proposals:** Sealed proposals will be received and submitted **electronically** through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid> until **2:00 PM local time on Wednesday, August 3, 2022**, at which time and place results will be posted and available for public review.

Each Bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be submitted through the City's Procurement system at <https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/business/invitation-to-bid>.

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By: Jamie Teske, Project Manager

Date: June 24, 2022

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# California’s Sham Budget and Unintended Consequences



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters.org

The “law of unintended consequences” is a tenet of classic economics — essentially a warning that an action meant to have a positive effect can often bring a negative outcome.

The political version is an oft-voiced admonition: “What goes around comes around.”

The California Legislature’s frantic effort this week to approve a 2022-23 budget — or at least its unfinished version of the budget — exemplifies the principle.

For many decades, the state constitution has required the Legislature to pass a budget by June 15 but for many decades the requirement was routinely violated — sometimes for months.

During those decades, the budget required a two-thirds vote in the Legislature, which meant the minority party – usually Republicans – could hold up passage until its demands were met. The syndrome reached a climactic point in 2009 when one Republican state senator, Abel Maldonado, refused to vote for the budget until Democratic leaders agreed to place a measure on the ballot to change California’s primary election process to what’s called a “top-two” system.

Leaders of both parties despised the proposed new system, but Maldonado, with backing from then-Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, held out until they agreed to his demand. The top-two proposal, in which all candidates appear on one ballot and the two top finishers face each other in the general election regardless of party, was approved by voters in 2010. Last week’s election was its latest embodiment.

Maldonado’s holdout had a consequence that neither he nor Schwarzenegger intended – motivating Democrats to make sure it never happened again. Their labor union allies spent millions of dollars to qualify and pass another measure in 2010, lowering the budget vote to a simple majority.

To make the measure more attractive to voters, its sponsors included a passage that said legislators would lose their pay if a budget was not enacted by June 15.

That proviso, however, had another unintended consequence a year later when Republican Schwarzenegger’s successor, Democrat Jerry Brown, and his fellow Democrats in the Legislature deadlocked over details of the state budget.

Brown vetoed the placeholder budget that the Democrats passed by the June 15 deadline, saying it was not balanced, and Controller John Chiang declared that since that left the state without a balanced budget, legislators would have their pay – about \$400 a day — suspended until there was one.

Chiang said the

Democratic budget was, by his reckoning, \$1.85 billion out of balance. “The numbers simply did not add up,” said Chiang, drawing the ire of his fellow Democrats, who sued, contending he had overstepped his authority.

Fundamentally, the courts later said, the Legislature is the sole judge of whether it has met the June 15 deadline. Consequently, the penalty for noncompliance that was ballyhooed to voters in 2010 is a fiction.

In subsequent years, the Legislature has always passed a budget by the June 15 deadline, sometimes a real one in agreement with the governor but often merely a placeholder.

The 1,000-page budget being passed this week is another sham, drafted largely in secret with minimal public exposure and many blanks to be filled in later. Democratic leaders and Gov. Gavin Newsom are still at odds on multi-billion-dollar issues, including the size and form of payments to Californians to offset inflation.

There’s also a big gap over how much of the state’s projected surplus to spend on permanent commitments, with Newsom’s Department of Finance warning that overspending could create problems in the future if, as many economists suspect, a recession is on the horizon.

That could be a truly important consequence of budgetary gamesmanship.

*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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# 'Kings and Queens Rise' Launch Co-Ed Youth Sports and Mentoring

## Sacramento Kings News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The fifth season of Kings and Queens Rise Co-Ed Youth Sports and Mentoring League launches this week through a partnership among the Sacramento Kings and The Center at Sierra Health Foundation's Build.Black. Coalition, Black Child Legacy Campaign and My Brother's Keeper Sacramento programs.

Kings and Queens Rise provides young people opportunities to engage in intercommunity activities, which help prevent and interrupt violence. The program is a caring and safe environment where mentors teach community building and sportsmanship.

"We helped launch the Kings and Queens Rise program based on the idea that we all share a collective responsibility in creating safe and supportive environments for our youth," said Sacramento Kings Chief Operating Officer Matina Kolokotronis. "Given the latest tragedies caused by gun violence and the compounded trauma, we know this work is more important than ever. We remain committed to providing youth with pathways for success and opportunities



**Kings and Queens Rise provides young people opportunities to engage in intercommunity activities, which help prevent and interrupt violence.** Photo courtesy of the Sacramento Kings

to build positive relationships."

"Kings and Queens Rise is part of the growing network of community-led violence prevention programs throughout Sacramento. The league provides young people opportunities to build community among themselves, across neighborhoods and with trusted adult coaches and mentors," said Chet P. Hewitt, president and CEO of Sierra Health Foundation and The Center, which manages

Kings and Queens Rise, Build.Black., the Black Child Legacy Campaign and My Brother's Keeper Sacramento. "We're proud to partner with the Sacramento Kings on these social and development experiences for youth that foster pride in themselves and their communities."

Part of the Sacramento Kings Jr. Kings program, the eight-week basketball season will tip-off on June 25 and run until August

13. Eight teams composed of youth from 4th through 10th grade will participate, one from each of the following neighborhoods: Arden Arcade, Del Paso Heights-North Sacramento, Foothill Farms-North Highlands, Fruitridge-Stockton, Marina Vista, Meadowview, Oak Park and Valley Hi. Games and practices take place throughout North and South Sacramento in community locations. The season will culminate with a tournament hosted by the Kings.

In addition to basketball, this year, Kings and Queens Rise includes a co-ed dance team of up to 30 youth as well as golf clinics and a mobile golf simulator for youth participants and coaches.

To learn more about the first season of Kings and Queens Rise, see the inaugural season impact report here and a video recap here. View a video recap of the second season here, the third season impact report here and a video recap of the fourth season here.

To register a youth participant, fill out the Kings and Queens Rise application. For details about the fifth season of Kings and Queens Rise, visit the Black Child Legacy Campaign website. ★

# Former West Sacramento Man Convicted of 28 Acts of Child Molestation

## Yolo County DA News Release

**WOODLAND, CA (MPG)** - On June 2, 2022, a 75-year-old former resident of West Sacramento, David John Sidhu, was convicted by a Yolo County jury of 28 acts of child molestation. Sidhu had committed these crimes over a seven-year period.

Sidhu molested a family member, whose name and exact relationship to Sidhu is being withheld, beginning when the victim was age five and continuing the molestation until the victim was age twelve. The jury also found that enhancements for every count were true, finding that each of the offenses was completed by

the use of duress, and that each offense involved substantial sexual conduct.

The molestation was reported to law enforcement fifteen years after it had ended. Detective Andrea King with the West Sacramento Police Department completed the investigation and arrested Sidhu after working with

the District Attorney's Office to obtain a warrant.

The trial took place before the Honorable Timothy Fall. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Frits van der Hoek. The trial began on May 9, 2022, and the jury reached its verdict on June 2, 2022, after about three hours of deliberation.

Sentencing is scheduled to occur on July 14, 2022, before Judge Fall. Sidhu faces a possible sentence of 224 years in state prison.

District Attorney Jeff Reisig praised the victim for her courage in coming forward and the West Sacramento Police Department for Detective King's thorough

investigation. "My office is committed to aggressively prosecuting these offenders who are the worst of the worst. This case is another example of how no matter how much time goes by, we will always work to obtain justice for victims and to keep the community safe from these violent sexual offenders." ★

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commenced to transact business  
under the fictitious business  
name or names listed above on  
1/8/2010.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
5/19/2022.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish dates: June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2022  
LA 6-24-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220435  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Efficient Mortgage  
Processing, 1401 Halyard Drive,  
Suite 130, West Sacramento,  
CA 95691.  
Hawkins Home Loans, Inc.,  
1401 Halyard Drive, Suite 130,  
West Sacramento, CA 95691.  
This business is conducted by a  
corporation. The registrant com-  
menced to transact business un-  
der the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
5/25/2022.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2022  
EFFICIENT 6-24-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220426  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Senior Fastling/  
Senior Keto, 3810 Mendocino  
Court, West Sacramento, CA  
95691.  
Nancy A. Levy, 3810 Mendocino  
Court, West Sacramento, CA  
95691. This business is con-  
ducted by an Individual. The  
registrant commenced to trans-  
act business under the fictitious  
business name or names listed  
above on May 20, 2022.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
5/20/2022.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: June 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 2022  
SENIOR 7-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220446  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Lake Tahoe Real  
Estate/Elk Grove Real Estate,  
418 First Street, Woodland, CA  
95695.  
John H. Reddoch, 5508 East  
Brook Way, Elk Grove, CA  
95758. This business is con-  
ducted by an Individual. The  
registrant commenced to trans-  
act business under the fictitious  
business name or names listed  
above on July 11, 2012.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
6/1/2022.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: June 10, 17, 24 & July 1, 2022  
LAKE 7-1-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20220451  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as:  
State Foods, 940 Sacramento  
Ave, West Sacramento, CA  
95605, County of Yolo.  
Westfoods Supermarkets Corp.,  
940 Sacramento Ave, West  
Sacramento, CA 95605  
This business is conducted by  
Corporation.  
The registrant commenced to  
transact business under the fic-  
titious business name or names  
listed above on N/A  
/s/ Mahmood Al Qabelli, President  
Westfoods Supermarkets Corp.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
06/02/2022.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/  
Recorder  
By: kquam, Deputy  
6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8/22  
CNS-3594343# NEWS-LEDGER  
STATE 7-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220457  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Big Valley Metals  
LP, 620 Houston Street, West  
Sacramento, CA 95691.  
Joseph Robert Vela, 2009  
Delaware Court, West  
Sacramento, CA 95691, and  
Robert Anthony Vela, 1815  
Mission Avenue, Carmichael,  
CA 95608. This business is con-  
ducted by a Limited Partnership.  
The registrant commenced to  
transact business under the fic-  
titious business name or names  
listed above on August 1, 2018.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
6/3/2022.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: June 17, 24, July 1 & 8, 2022  
BIG 7-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220471  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: West Sacramento  
Bread Company/West Sac  
Bread, 307 19<sup>th</sup> Street, West  
Sacramento, CA 95691.  
Karen Gail Fitzgerald, 1839  
Pennsylvania, West Sacramento,  
CA 95691. This business is con-  
ducted by an Individual. The reg-  
istrant commenced to transact  
business under the fictitious busi-  
ness name or names listed above  
on 6/1/2016.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
6/8/2022.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy

Publish: June 17, 24, July 1 & 8, 2022  
WEST 7-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220461  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Timothy Salyer,  
116 Touchstone Place, West  
Sacramento, CA 95691.  
Timothy D. Parmley, 116  
Touchstone Place, West  
Sacramento, CA 95691. This  
business is conducted by an  
Individual. The registrant com-  
menced to transact business un-  
der the fictitious business name  
or names listed above on N/A.  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
6/6/2022.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: June 17, 24, July 1 & 8, 2022  
TIMOTHY 7-8-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT FILE NO. F20220488  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as: Shonz Cart, 840  
Bourn Drive, Spc 87, Woodland,  
CA 95776.  
Muhammad Zeeshan, 840  
Bourn Drive, Spc 87, Woodland,  
CA 95776. This business is  
conducted by an Individual. The  
registrant commenced to trans-  
act 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  
6/15/2022.  
By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
Publish: June 24, July 1, 8 & 15, 2022  
SHONZ 7-15-22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT  
FILE NO. F20220476  
The following person(s) is doing  
business as:  
Alchemy Of The Horse, 20650  
Stone Lane, Woodland, CA  
95695, County of Yolo.  
Mary Elizabeth Glennan, 8745  
Currey Rd., Dixon, CA 95620  
This business is conducted by  
Individual.  
The registrant commenced to  
transact business under the fic-  
titious business name or names  
listed above on 12/01/2019  
/s/ Mary Elizabeth Glennan  
This statement was filed with the  
County Clerk of Yolo County on  
06/10/2022.  
Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/  
Recorder  
By: awoodard, Deputy  
6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15/22  
CNS-3596934# NEWS-LEDGER  
ALCHEMY 7-15-22

NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
BILAL ARSHAD  
CASE NO. PR2022-0116  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-  
tors, and contingent creditors of  
and persons who may be oth-  
erwise interested in the will or  
estate, or both, of Bilal Arshad  
deceased.  
A Petition for Probate has been  
filed by Zachary Young and  
Renee Kowalik-Moss, in the  
Superior Court of California,  
County of Yolo, requesting  
Zachary Young and Renee  
Kowalik-Moss be appointed as  
personal representatives to ad-  
minister the estate of the deced-  
ent.

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 admin-  
istration 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 July  
21, 2022 9:00 a.m. in Dept 12.

IF YOU OBJECT to the grant-  
ing of the petition, you should  
appear at the hearing and state  
your objections or file written ob-  
jections 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 de-  
ceased, 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 rep-  
resentative, as defined in section  
58(b) of the California Probate  
Code, or (2) 60 days from the  
date of mailing or personal deliv-  
ery 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 in-  
terested in the estate, you may  
file with the court a Request for  
Special Notice (form DE-154) of  
the filing of an inventory and ap-  
praisal 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 tele-  
phone number of the Attorney for  
Petitioner is: Tyson E. Hubbard  
Downey Brand LLP,  
621 Capital Mall, Floor 18,  
Sacramento, CA 95814; and

Stacey K. Brennan Boutin Jones  
Inc., 555 Capitol Mall, Suite  
1500, Sacramento, CA 95814  
Publish: June 17, 24, July 1, 2022  
ARSHAD 7-1-22

LIEN SALE

PUBLIC LIEN SALE  
Extra Space Storage will hold  
a public auction to sell personal  
property described below be-  
longing to those individuals listed  
below at the location indicated:  
975 F ST West Sacramento, ca  
95605 on 07/15/2022 @2:00PM:  
Jacob Alexander toys other per-  
sonal items. Lisa Balcom Toys,  
Papers, Plugs, Bikes, Clothes.  
leilani hernandez luggage,  
clothes. Theresa Goh Clothes,  
personal belongings. Eric  
Lindsey Refrigerator, shelves,  
Freezes. This auction will be list-  
ed and advertised on www.stor-  
agetreasures.com. Purchases  
must be made with cash only  
and paid at the above referenced  
facility in order to complete the  
transaction. Extra Space Storage  
may refuse any bid and may re-  
scind any purchase up until the  
winning bidder takes possession  
of the personal property.  
6/17, 6/24/22  
CNS-3594433# NEWS-LEDGER  
EXTRA 6-24-22

TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE  
TRUSTEE SALE NO.:  
00000009427600 TITLE ORDER NO.:  
220109719 FHAAV/PMI NO.: 049-  
0583498-703-203B

ATTENTION RECORDER: THE  
FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO  
AN ATTACHED SUMMARY  
APPLIES ONLY TO COPIES  
PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR,  
NOT TO THIS RECORDED  
ORIGINAL NOTICE. NOTE:  
THERE IS A SUMMARY OF  
THE INFORMATION IN THIS  
DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU  
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER  
A DEED OF TRUST, DATED  
10/21/2017. 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. BARRETT DAFFIN  
FRAPPIER TREDER and  
WEISS, LLP, as duly appoint-  
ed Trustee under and pursuant  
to Deed of Trust Recorded on  
10/25/2017 as Instrument No.  
2017-0028143-00 of official re-  
cords in the office of the County  
Recorder of YOLO County, State  
of CALIFORNIA. EXECUTED  
BY: CORINNA MARTINEZ, A  
SINGLE WOMAN, WILL SELL  
AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO  
HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH,  
CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH  
EQUIVALENT or other form of  
payment authorized by California  
Civil Code 2924h(b), (payable  
at time of sale in lawful money  
of the United States). DATE OF  
SALE: 07/15/2022 TIME OF  
SALE: 12:45 PM PLACE OF  
SALE: AT THE REAR (NORTH)  
ENTRANCE TO THE CITY  
HALL BUILDING, 1110 WEST  
CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95691.  
STREET ADDRESS and other  
common designation, if any,  
of the real property described  
above is purported to be: 3205  
RYER ISLAND STREET, WEST  
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA  
95691 APN#: 045-640-008-000  
The undersigned Trustee dis-  
claims any liability for any incor-  
rectness of the street address  
and other common designation,  
if any, shown herein. Said sale  
will be made, but without cov-  
enant or warranty, expressed or  
implied, regarding title, posses-  
sion, or encumbrances, to pay  
the remaining principal sum of  
the note(s) secured by said Deed  
of Trust, with interest thereon, as  
provided in said note(s), advanc-  
es, under the terms of said Deed  
of Trust, fees, charges and ex-  
penses of the Trustee and of the  
trusts created by said Deed of  
Trust. The total amount of the un-  
paid balance of the obligation se-  
cured 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 \$472,282.58.  
The beneficiary under said Deed  
of Trust heretofore executed  
and delivered to the under-  
signed a written Declaration of  
Default and Demand for Sale,  
and a written Notice of Default  
and Election to Sell. The under-  
signed 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  
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 trust-  
ee auction does not automati-  
cally 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 high-  
est bidder at the auction, you are  
or may be responsible for pay-  
ing off all liens senior to the lien  
being auctioned off, before you  
can receive clear title to the prop-  
erty. You are encouraged to in-  
vestigate 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 resourc-  
es, 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, benefi-  
ciary, trustee, or a court, pursuant  
to Section 2924g of the California  
Civil Code. The law requires that  
information about trustee sale  
postponements be made avail-  
able 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 833-561-0243 for information  
regarding the trustee's sale or  
visit this Internet Web site WWW.  
SALES.BDFGROUP.COM for  
information regarding the sale  
of this property, using the file  
number assigned to this case  
00000009427600. Information  
about postponements that are  
very short in duration or that oc-  
cur close in time to the scheduled  
sale may not immediately be re-  
flected in the telephone infor-  
mation or on the Internet Web site.  
The best way to verify postpone-  
ment 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 "eli-  
gible tenant buyer," you can pur-  
chase 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 auc-  
tion. There are three steps to  
exercising this right of purchase.  
First, 48 hours after the date of  
the trustee sale, you can call  
833-561-0243, or visit this in-  
ternet website WWW.SALES.  
BDFGROUP.COM using the file  
number assigned to this case  
00000009427600 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 "eli-  
gible bidder," you should consider  
contacting an attorney or appro-  
priate real estate professional  
immediately for advice regard-  
ing this potential right to pur-  
chase. FOR TRUSTEE SALE  
INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:  
833-561-0243 WWW.SALES.  
BDFGROUP.COM BARRETT  
DAFFIN FRAPPIER TREDER  
and WEISS, LLP IS ACTING  
AS A DEBT COLLECTOR  
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT  
A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION  
OBTAINED WILL BE USED  
FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
BARRETT DAFFIN FRAPPIER  
TREDER and WEISS, LLP  
as Trustee 3990 E. Concours  
Street, Suite 350 Ontario, CA  
91764 (866) 795-1852  
Dated: 06/06/2022 A-4751315  
06/17/2022, 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022  
SERVICELINK 7-1-22

T.S. No. 22-00063-NA-CA  
Title No. 0667264 A.P.N.  
014-730-009-000 NOTICE  
OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. YOU  
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER  
A DEED OF TRUST DATED  
01/06/2012. 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 auc-  
tion sale to the highest bidder  
for cash, (cashier's check(s)) must  
be made payable to National  
Default Servicing Corporation),  
drawn on a state or national  
bank, a check drawn by a state  
or federal credit union, or a check  
drawn by a state or federal sav-  
ings and loan association, sav-  
ings association, or savings bank  
specified in Section 5102 of the  
Financial Code and authorized  
to do business in this state; will  
be held by the duly appointed  
trustee as shown below, of all  
right, title, and interest conveyed  
to and now held by the trustee in  
the hereinafter described prop-  
erty under and pursuant to a  
Deed of Trust described below.  
The sale will be made in an "as  
is" condition, but without cov-  
enant or warranty, expressed or  
implied, regarding title, posses-  
sion, 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 es-  
timated to be set forth below.  
The amount may be greater on  
the day of sale. Trustor: Abiquiu  
Investments, LLC, a California  
Limited Liability Company Duly  
Appointed Trustee: National  
Default Servicing Corporation  
Recorded 01/09/2012 as  
Instrument No. 2012-0000632-  
00 (or Book, Page) of the Official  
Records of Yolo County, CA.  
Date of Sale: 07/15/2022 at  
12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the  
Rear (North) Entrance to the City  
Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol  
Avenue, West Sacramento, CA  
95691 Estimated amount of un-  
paid balance and other charges:  
\$272,547.33 Street Address or  
other common designation of  
real property: 850 Wedgewood  
CT West Sacramento, CA 95605  
A.P.N.: 014-730-009-000 The  
undersigned Trustee disclaims  
any liability for any incorrec-  
tness of the street address or  
other common designation, if

any, shown above. If no street  
address or other common desig-  
nation 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 pub-  
lication of this Notice of Sale. 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 require-  
ments of California Civil Code  
Section 2923.5(b)/2923.55(c)  
were 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 trust-  
ee auction does not automati-  
cally 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 high-  
est 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 compa-  
ny, either of which may charge  
you a fee for this information. If  
you consult either of these re-  
sources, 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 postpone-  
ments 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 resched-  
uled time and date for the sale  
of this property, you may call or  
visit this Internet Web site www.  
ndscorp.com/sales, using the file  
number assigned to this case  
22-00063-NA-CA. Information  
about postponements that are  
very short in duration or that oc-  
cur close in time to the scheduled  
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The best way to verify postpone-  
ment 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 "eli-  
gible tenant buyer," you can pur-  
chase 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 auc-  
tion. There are three steps to ex-  
ercising this right of purchase. First,  
48 hours after the date of the trustee  
sale, you can call 888-264-4010,  
or visit this internet website www.  
ndscorp.com, using the file  
number assigned to this case  
22-00063-NA-CA 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 "eli-  
gible bidder," you should consider  
contacting an attorney or appro-  
priate real estate professional  
immediately for advice regarding  
this potential right to purchase.  
\*Pursuant to Section 2924m of  
the California Civil Code, if you  
are the potential rights described  
herein shall apply only to public  
auctions taking place on or after  
January 1, 2021, through Decem-  
ber 31, 2025, unless later extend-  
ed. Date: 06/04/2022 National  
Default Servicing Corporation  
c/o Tiffany & Bosco, P.A., its  
agent, 1455 Frazee Road, Suite  
820 San Diego, CA 92108 Toll  
Free Phone: 888-264-4010  
Sales Line 855-219-8501; Sales  
Website: www.ndscorp.com By:  
Jennifer Hamlin, Trustee Sales  
Representative  
06/17/2022 06/24/2022, 07/01/2022  
CPP352613  
CONNECT 7-1-22

APN: 010-560-007-000 TS NO.:  
21-00712CA TSG ORDER NO.:  
210884166-CA-VOI

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE  
UNDER DEED OF TRUST  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT  
UNDER A DEED OF TRUST  
DATED MARCH 23, 2006.  
UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION  
TO PROTECT YOUR  
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as the duly appointed Trustee,  
under and pursuant to the power  
of sale contained in that certain  
Deed of Trust Recorded April  
17, 2006 as 2006-0015056-00  
of Official Records in the office  
of the Recorder of Yolo County,  
California, executed by: JESS  
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J. KORICH, HUSBAND AND  
WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS, as  
Trustor, will be sold AT PUBLIC  
AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST  
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or national bank, a check drawn  
by a state or federal credit union,

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ciation, savings association, or  
savings bank specified in section  
5102 of the Financial Code and  
authorized to do business in this  
state). 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, and as more fully de-  
scribed in the above referenced  
deed of trust.

Sale Date: July 15, 2022 Sale  
Time: 12:45 PM Sale Location:  
At the North entrance to the City  
Hall located at 1110 West Capitol  
Avenue, West Sacramento, CA  
95691  
21-00712CA The street address  
and other common designation,  
if any, of the real property de-  
scribed above is purported to be:  
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The undersigned Trustee dis-  
claims any liability for any incor-  
rectness of the street address  
and other common designation,  
if any, shown herein. Said sale  
will be made in an "AS IS" con-  
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secured by said Deed of Trust,  
with interest thereon, as provided  
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and additional advances, if any,  
will increase this figure prior to  
sale. It is possible that at the time  
of sale the opening bid may be  
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ing bidding on this property lien,  
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trustee auction. You will be bid-  
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itself. Placing the highest bid at  
a trustee auction does not autom-  
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clear ownership of the property.  
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the lien being auctioned off may  
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paying off all liens senior to the  
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investigate the existence, priority,  
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you a fee for this information. If  
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that the same lender may hold  
more than one mortgage or deed  
of trust on the property.

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by the mortgagee, beneficiary,  
trustee, or a court, pursuant to  
Section 2924g of the California  
Civil Code. The law requires that  
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postponements be made avail-  
able 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 in-  
formation regarding the trustee's  
sale or visit this internet website,  
www.nationwideposting.com, for  
information regarding the sale of  
this property, using the file num-  
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21-00712CA. Information about  
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sale may not immediately be re-  
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mation or on the internet website.  
The best way to verify postpone-  
ment information is to attend the  
scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may  
have a right to purchase this  
property after the trustee auc-  
tion 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 www.na-  
tionwideposting.com, using the  
file number assigned to this case  
21-00712CA to find the date on  
which the trustee's sale was  
held, the amount of the last and  
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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 "eli-  
gible bidder," you should consider  
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priate real estate professional  
immediately for advice regarding  
this potential right to purchase.  
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ful bidder's sole and exclusive  
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Crime Reports  
WEST SACRAMENTO

June 2, 2022 - JUNE 14, 2022



- 6-07-22 JULIAN VENEGAS Arrested for possession of a controlled substance and two failure to appear bench warrants.
- 6-10-22 LETA HUGHES Arrested for a failure to appear warrant after running around Home Depot shirtless.
- 6-10-22 RONALD BONNER Arrested for a felony, no bail warrant.
- 6-12-22 LAUREN WILSON arrested for DUI of alcohol after officers responded to a call about a car parked in the middle of the road with the driver slumped over the steering wheel.
- 6-12-22 CLYDE JONES Arrested for disorderly conduct after reportedly getting drunk in Cheers Bar and going out to his vehicle to sleep. Nobody could say that he drove after drinking.
- 6-12-22 REYNALDO MEMBRENO Arrested for DUI after backing into a car, then leaving.
- 6-13-22 SHANIE PHILLIPS Arrested for disorderly conduct after trespassing at Walmart and causing multiple disturbances.
- 6-14-22 BILLIE BROWN Arrested for probation violation and possession of unlawful paraphernalia after being near the scene of a suspicious fire.
- 6-14-22 JOHNNY DAVIS Arrested for evading a police officer with wanton disregard for public safety, evading a police officer/wrong way driver and driving without a license after a high speed, dangerous chase almost hitting multiple people.

INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

- 6-02-22 Victim received a fraudulent check and was unaware it was fraudulent after he cashed it and sent it back to person he got the check from. Insuff fund check \$950+.
- 6-03-22 Report of known suspect committing Grand theft valued at \$6,144 from Home Depot.
- 6-03-22 Two subjects made a deal under the table. When completed there was a discrepancy about how much money was owed. One subject took the others property and agreed to give it back when he was paid in full. A third party agreed to pay the difference to avoid problems.
- 6-07-22 Report of counterfeit checks/money.
- 6-07-22 hree suspects broke into several vehicles taking unknown items. Burglary.
- 6-08-22 A miscellaneous informational report was filed. Subject was transported to Sutter Medical Center by AMR.
- 6-08-22 Unknown subject burglarized a single family home. Burglary in the first degree.
- 6-10-22 Unknown subject vandalized the front door to Island Market.
- 6-10-22 Victim has his property vandalized by unknown subject. Vandalism of less than \$400.
- 6-10-22 Miscellaneous report of a gun found on a Greyhound bus.
- 6-11-22 Officers were dispatched to 6th St/Welland Way regarding shell casings on the roadway. Officers located nineteen 40 CAL spent casings. Officers were unable to find a victim or suspect information. Area was canvassed for surveillance cameras and statements were taken. Willful discharge of a firearm in a grossly negligent manner.
- 6-12-22 Misc. Vandalism to the front door of Sal's Tacos. Photo of vandal was obtained and booked. Vandalism of \$200.
- 6-13-22 Suspect went to motel room and kicked door, trying to retrieve his dogs. Caused damage to door. Vandalism \$200.

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CLUES

ACROSS

- Cutting the mustard
- French vineyard
- Expression of satisfaction
- Chicago's Navy \_\_\_\_
- Not that
- Lock horns
- Sound of pride
- Tom Hanks' character had this in "Philadelphia"
- Dre's headphones
- Handheld firework
- Eurozone money
- Chinese weight units
- Campaigned
- Popular July Fourth salad
- Ltd
- A in I.P.A.
- Type of embellished surface
- Dunking treat
- Potato state
- Type of poem
- Rabbit trap
- "I, Claudius" role
- As much as necessary
- Opposite of trans- in chemistry
- Bring into servitude
- Bottle \_\_\_\_
- Ill temper
- Olive branch
- Campaign worker
- Declaration signer
- Extinct Italic language
- Forsaken or desolate
- Rumpelstiltskin's weaver
- Between Egypt and Algeria
- Heed
- At the summit
- Beaver's construction
- "I Thee \_\_\_\_"
- "Liberty Bell" did it to mark Declaration reading

DOWN

- Calendar abbr.
- Life stories, for short
- Faith jump?
- Misprints
- \*Cooler purpose
- \*Fair attractions
- CCCP, in English
- Lab culture
- Type of pilot
- "For \_\_\_\_ a jolly \_\_\_\_"
- Hit 80's song "\_\_\_\_ Me"
- Crosswise, on deck
- \*Popular type of July Fourth gathering
- Two to one, e.g.
- Antonym of keep
- \*\*Common Sense" author
- \*Like the days of 1776
- Crocodile ones are insincere
- Place, in French
- Race course
- Causing fear
- "That thou \_\_\_\_, do quickly"
- Like a certain ranger
- Fuss
- \*4th of July, e.g.
- Sudden upset
- The night before
- Dad's mom
- Gladiators' battlefield
- Cold storage
- Space exploration mission
- Dog-\_\_\_\_ pages
- "Heat of the Moment" band
- Intercontinental ballistic missile
- Opposite of ebb
- I, to a Greek
- High part of day
- Like Methuselah
- Fuel economy acronym

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WEEKLY COMICS

Amber Waves

HERE YOU GO, PIGS. TIME TO TRY MY WIFE'S NEW EGGPLANT CASSEROLE.

SORRY, GUYS, SHE'S INTO THESE NEW HEALTH RECIPES. MAYBE YOU'LL LIKE IT.

FLOP!

KIND OF IRONIC, THEY'RE COVERED IN MUD AND GIVING YOU A DIRTY LOOK.

by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats

I GET BETTER WITH AGE...

...I'M JUST LIKE A BOTTLE OF FINE WINE!!

MAYBE I SHOULD KEEP YOU IN THE CELLAR?

by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb

CARLA, WHY DIDN'T YOU MEET ME IN THE FOOD COURT LIKE WE AGREED?

WELL...

WHY DO WE BOTHER TO MAKE PLANS IF YOU DON'T LISTEN? ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME NOW?!!!

YES, BUT...

CARLA! WHY IS IT EVERY TIME WE ARGUE IN PUBLIC YOU HAVE TO MAKE A SCENE?!!!

WHAT IT'S LIKE BEING MARRIED TO A PAINTER.

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GENERATION GAP- ATTIRE, THAT IS...

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# Now You Can Use Your Library Card to Visit State Parks

CA State Library  
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State Parks and the California State Library today announced an additional opportunity to advance safe and equitable outdoor access to all Californians.

Starting in the first week of April – National Library Week – California State Parks will be distributing the California State Library Parks Pass to public libraries across the state for checkout by library patrons. The new pass will allow free vehicle day use entry at more than 200 participating state park units.

“Spending time in nature is crucial to our mental health and well-being,” said First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom. “We’re lucky to have the largest state park system in the nation, and I am thrilled to partner with California State Parks and the California State Library to help make those spaces more accessible to California families. With the California State Library Parks Pass, anyone with a library card will be able to unlock the benefits and beauty of our majestic state parks.”

Research shows that spending time in the outdoors is associated with better mental and physical health, and that many Californians face barriers to accessing their parks. California has a wealth of state parks, and many public libraries are likely within driving distance of one. By reducing barriers to park access and partnering with entities such as public libraries, the state can help more Californians explore the outdoors and generate positive impacts in the area of health, natural resource stewardship, and historical and cultural connections.

“Parks and libraries have the potential to be powerful symbols and agents for California’s open spaces,” said California State Parks Director Armando



Visit your local public library and check out a California State Library Parks Pass. Photo courtesy of California State Library

Quintero. “It is an honor to work side-by-side with the California State Library, Newsom Administration and partners to advance outdoor access to all Californians via public libraries, inspire stewardship for the state park system and build a healthier California.”

As part of a three-year pilot program starting in April, each library jurisdiction will receive at least three California State Library Parks Pass hangtags per branch for checkout by library patrons, including mobile libraries. Park Passes will enter circulation on a rolling basis throughout April and May for checkout by library patrons; library users can contact their local library for more information. Library-card holders will be able to check out the pass for the allotted number of days allowed by the local library, then return the pass to the library for others to use. The pass is valid for entry of one passenger vehicle with capacity of nine people or less or one highway licensed motorcycle at participating state park units.

“Libraries are trusted community hubs where Californians know they can find what they need to work, play, and thrive,” said California State Librarian Greg Lucas. “This partnership

with State Parks now allows Californians to ‘check out’ California’s great outdoors at their community library.”

Libraries are already an important part of Californians’ lives. There are 1,184 public library buildings in California, and more than 23 million Californians have library cards. In 2019-2020, these libraries circulated over 97 million items free of charge, such as books, technology, Wi-Fi hotspots, videos, music, instruments, tools, telescopes and more. Additionally, the libraries hosted over 300,000 programs in 2019-2020, with almost 7.5 million people attending. The California State Library Parks Pass program is one more way that Californians can get empowered through their libraries. Additionally, the California State Library will be providing grant funding to libraries for outdoor-related items for checkout, programs that teach natural resource stewardship and outdoor skills, or to encourage their library patrons to enjoy the outdoors and make historical and cultural connections to parks.

“All Californians should have the opportunity to be outdoors in nature,” said California Secretary for Natural Resources Wade Crowfoot. “Yet many of

our state’s residents live in communities without adequate parks and open space. This innovative new program will enable more Californians to explore our incredible State Parks system, and in the process create more equitable access to nature and the outdoors.”

The 2021/22 State Budget included initiatives to advance equitable access to state parks and open spaces for all Californians. A \$9.1 million one-time General Fund investment was included in the budget to launch a state parks pilot to expand parks pass distribution, especially for youth in disadvantaged communities. The pilot includes the California State Park Adventure Pass program that provides free day-use passes for fourth graders and their families, the revamped Golden Bear Pass Program and the California State Library Parks Pass.

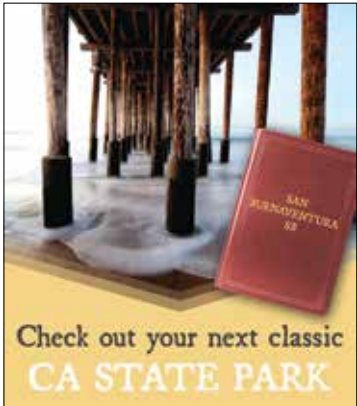
“California State Parks Foundation was honored to work with First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom to secure funding for the California State Library Parks Pass program and other innovative pilot programs to increase access to the state’s magnificent park system. We firmly believe every Californian should have access to the beauty and benefits

of parks, and we know that cost can be a barrier to visiting. We’re excited that local branch libraries will now be a gateway to state parks,” said Executive Director of the California State Parks Foundation Rachel Norton.

Detailed information on the new California State Library Parks Program, including full terms and conditions, is available online at [CheckOutCAStateParks.com](https://CheckOutCAStateParks.com). For more information on all the new parks pass programs, please visit [parks.ca.gov/CaliforniaOutdoorsForAll](https://parks.ca.gov/CaliforniaOutdoorsForAll).

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**California State Parks and the recreational programs supported by its divisions of Boating and Waterways, Historic Preservation and Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation provide the opportunity for families, friends, and communities to connect. Off-highway motor vehicle recreation, boating activities, horseback riding, cycling, hiking, camping, rock climbing, tours, hikes, school group enrichment, and special events are just some of the activities enjoyed in 279 park units organized into 21 field districts throughout the state. Learn more at [www.parks.ca.gov](https://www.parks.ca.gov).** ★



Launched during National Library Week, the new pass is valid at over 200 participating state parks throughout California for vehicle day-use entry. Photo courtesy of California State Library



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