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# Summer Concerts Return



The Barn at Drake's Brewing Co., located at 985 Riverfront St., will be the setting of the Free Summer Concerts coming back to West Sac. Photo courtesy of City of West Sacramento

By Michele Townsend

**WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Ten years since the City of West Sacramento hosted its 'Harmony on the River' summer concerts, the Parks and Recreation Department will be bringing back the free monthly concert series to the Riverwalk lawn.

From May through August, on the last Thursday of the month, the City of West Sacramento and Drake's The Barn invite community members of

all ages to join them at The Barn, located at 985 Riverfront St., for live music from local and regional musicians. There will be food trucks and family activities to take part in.

The concerts will take place from 5:30pm - 9pm on 5/26, 6/30, 7/28, and 8/25. If you've never been to The Barn, it's good to know that parking is limited so the city encourages you to use West Sacramento Via or RideShare. No outside food or drinks are permitted, as both will be

available for purchase on site.

The schedule will run as follows: 5/26 will be The Neverland Band and Azucal. The Neverland Band plays all of your favorite rock covers from the 80's and 90's. Azucal performs modern radio hits, alternative & Latin rock, R&B, soulful ballads, country rock, Hawaiian reggae and music from the 70's and 80's.

6/30 will feature Red Voodoo and Bad Mother Nature. Red Voodoo  
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## Sacramento Kings Announce Mike Brown as Head Coach

Sacramento Kings News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - On Monday, May 9, Sacramento Kings General Manager Monte McNair named Mike Brown as the team's new head coach. Per team policy, the terms of the deal were not disclosed.

"Mike has consistently demonstrated his ability to lead winning teams throughout his long and successful coaching career," said Sacramento Kings General Manager Monte McNair. "He has worked with some of the best players in the NBA and is one of the league's premier defensive minds. I am excited to bring his extensive experience to Sacramento."

Brown joins the Kings from the Golden State Warriors, where he is currently in his sixth season as an assistant coach. He helped guide the team to back-to-back titles in 2016-17 and 2017-18. Prior to the Warriors, Brown held head coaching duties with the Cleveland Cavaliers (2005-10, 2013-14) and Los Angeles Lakers (2011-12). Brown's teams qualified for the playoffs in six of his seven full seasons as a head coach, advancing past the first round in each appearance.

In 2007, Brown led the Cavaliers to their first-ever NBA Finals appearance and was named the NBA Coach of the Year in 2008-09 after guiding the Cavaliers to a franchise-record 66 wins. Cleveland won at least 50 games in four of Brown's first five seasons with the club, including back-to-back 60-win campaigns in 2008-09 (66) and 2009-10 (61). During the 2011-2012 lockout-shortened season, Brown led the Lakers to a Pacific Division title and a 41-25 (.621) record. He owns a career head coaching record of 347-216 (.616) over eight seasons, which ranks as the ninth-best winning percentage in NBA history among coaches who have registered at least 500 games at the helm.

Prior to joining the Cavaliers in 2005, Brown was associate head coach of the Indiana Pacers for two seasons (2003-05) after spending three years  
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# No Gas for You

By Rachel Becker, CALMatters.org

California's clean-air regulators unveiled a far-reaching proposal requiring a ramp-up in sales of zero-emission cars, culminating in a ban on new gasoline-powered cars by 2035.

The rules to force Californians to end their dependence on conventional cars are a critical component to California's goals to tackle climate change and poor air quality.

If adopted by the California Air Resources Board this summer, the regulations would be the first in the world and could pave the way for nationwide standards. At least 15 other states pledged to follow California's lead on car standards on previous clean-car rules, and the federal government usually follows.

Carrying out Gov. Gavin Newsom 2020



California unveils proposed measure to ban new gasoline-fueled cars. Photo courtesy of Chiradech Chotchuang | Dreamstime.com

executive order ordering the board to end the sale of gas-powered cars in California by 2035, the new proposal sets in motion the public regulatory process. Public comments will be collected for 45 days, then a hearing will be held on June 9 and the

board is expected to vote in August.

"This is a hugely important inflection point. This rule finally, definitively puts us on the path to 100% zero-emission vehicles," said Daniel Sperling, a member of the Air Resources Board and founding director of the

University of California, Davis Institute of Transportation Studies.

An alliance representing nearly all automakers said in a statement Wednesday that they are "committed to electrification and a net-zero carbon transportation future." Many major  
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# Caltrans Honors Fallen Highway Workers at Memorial

**Caltrans Press Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Caltrans dignitaries, employees, families and friends gathered solemnly on the west steps of the State Capitol for the department's 32nd Annual Workers Memorial to remember and honor the 189 public servants who have died since 1921 while building and maintaining California's transportation system.

The yearly memorial – in addition to honoring families and giving staff the opportunity to pay respects to their fallen colleagues – reminds us to “Be Work Zone Alert” and “Move Over” a lane when you see flashing amber lights ahead, or slow down if not safe to do so.

“Safety is always Caltrans’ top priority and the tragedies that brought us here today have resulted in intensified safety efforts within the department,” said Caltrans Acting Director Steven Keck. “Zero deaths on our state highway system is the only acceptable



Caltrans employees honor the 189 fallen highway workers that have died since 1921. Photo courtesy of Caltrans

transportation system – we remind all motorists to please Slow for the Cone Zone, Be Work Zone Alert and Move Over when you see flashing amber lights.”

During the ceremony, Caltrans placed 189 orange traffic cones in a diamond “caution sign” configuration, each bearing the name of an employee lost since



A Caltrans employee plays a trumpet while the organization honor the 189 fallen highway workers that have died since 1921. Photo courtesy of Caltrans

number, and – as we recognize those who tragically died while at work on our

2021. A black cone in the center represented all people killed while working



A Caltrans employee holds an orange cone while honoring the 189 fallen highway workers that have died since 1921. Photo courtesy of Caltrans

on the state highway system, including private contractors, tow truck drivers, California Highway Patrol (CHP) officers and other emergency responders. The commemoration also included the Caltrans Honor Guard, who led the symbolic tribute. Additionally, flags are flying at half-staff today at the State Capitol and at all

Caltrans facilities in honor of these fallen workers.

The ceremony marked the third year in a row that no new names were added to the memorial – the longest stretch in nearly 75 years – though speakers at the memorial stressed the need for everyone to remain vigilant.

With the help of Senate Bill 1, the Road Repair and

Accountability Act of 2017, as well as the recently enacted federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Caltrans and local agencies now have significant additional funds to repair and maintain California's transportation system. The additional funding also increases the number of Caltrans employees and contractors working on our roadways,

increasing their exposure.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, highway construction and maintenance work is one of the most hazardous occupations in the United States. In 2020, more than 6,500 work zone collisions occurred on California roadways, resulting in an estimated 1,964 injuries and 60 fatalities. Nationally, drivers and passengers account for 85 percent of the people who are killed in work zones.

In February, Caltrans announced a new Director's Policy on Road Safety, which commits the department to the Safe System approach and reaffirms the vision of reaching zero fatalities and serious injuries on state highways by 2050. This policy takes steps to further a shift that began in 2020, as state transportation leaders recognized a bolder and more focused approach was necessary to combat the troubling rise in fatalities and serious injuries on California roads. The state's 2020-24 Strategic Highway Safety Plan – managed by Caltrans and involving more than 400 stakeholders – was updated to include the Safe System approach.

Caltrans has partnered with the California Transportation Foundation to develop two funds to benefit the families of Caltrans workers killed on the job. The Fallen Workers Assistance and Memorial Fund helps with the initial needs a surviving family faces and the Caltrans Fallen Workers Memorial Scholarship is available to the children of these workers. For more information or to make donations, visit the California Transportation Foundation. ★

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# Homelessness in Yolo County

By Michele Townsend

**YOLO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - Project Roomkey was designed to be a temporary fix to help quarantine homeless people over 65-years-old or with a medical condition.

The West Sacramento project received funding from FEMA and cities across the state of California began adopting the project.

As of August 2021, over 42,000 people had been housed through Project Roomkey in California, according to Impact to Date, a data collection service. Yolo County plans to continue the program. Many have progressed to Project Homekey, a longer-term housing plan with additional services.

According to Ian Evans, Adult and Aging Branch Director at Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency, there have been approximately 1,000 unduplicated Yolo County clients served in Project Roomkey and West Sacramento's Project Homekey combined. To date, 125 have secured permanent housing with 68 of those coming from West Sacramento.

There are numerous organizations that assist with the daily needs of the homeless. Our city and county officials have created larger entities like the Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition (HPAC), the Commission to Address Homelessness, Yolo County Housing Authority, Community Services Action Board, Davis Homelessness Alliance and typically a city homeless action plan.

These groups focus on poverty reduction, management of funding for homeless related projects, meeting the HUD requirements. They also work in collaboration with county and city governments, philanthropy, business sectors, community and faith-based organizations and other interested stakeholders. They have people that walk the streets to gather data on the needs of the homeless and what their challenges are.

Currently, their guiding document for strategy, policy and funding decisions is the 2019 plan to address homelessness, but the county is working to update this plan with new goals and objectives that will serve as the plan for the next 3-4 years.

"It is an extremely complex issue compounded by decades of policy decisions at the state and federal level around housing, lack of growth in funding for mental health and substance use services, a huge rise in housing costs and a lack of living wage growth," Evans said. "Our teams encounter individuals who graduated from college, don't have family, weren't able to secure employment.

"Individuals who lost employment, had increased rent, who had to choose to pay rent or put food on their table or repair their car to maintain employment, pay costly medical bills, or other emergency expenses, all resulting in homelessness."

According to a 2019 financial survey by Charles Schwab, 59% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck which means any emergency could render them homeless. According to Evans, studies show that most Americans wrongly assume that the leading causes of homelessness are drug addiction and mental health issues.

"This is untrue. The three leading causes of homelessness are lack of affordable housing, unemployment and poverty," Evans said. "Our teams encounter individuals every day that struggle with substance use or mental health issues. But in learning their stories, these individuals often didn't have these issues prior to being homeless, so those are often causes from homelessness not causes of homelessness."

Criminal history is also a huge barrier to many housing programs. Yolo County has several programs to help remedy this, but it remains a challenge. Required personal documents often get lost.

"There is often significant trauma with our neighbors living outdoors, physical, emotional, sexual and the trauma of feeling invisible or even outcast from society," Evans said. "On top of that, our teams engage with people that are leery of any promises from the government because they have been seemingly let down repeatedly by different organizations. Our teams work hard to build rapport and trust and prove that we can help them. The uncertainty can make it appear that these individuals don't want help, want to live outside, or any number of statements we often hear."

"The last piece I will add is that these are often our neighbors, our friends, our family, people we went to school with or grew up with," Evans continued. "In the 2019 point in time count, 16% of individuals had lived in Yolo County for 30+ years, 50% lived here four or more years, 9% of total respondents indicated they lived here their entire life and 30% did not answer so these percentages are likely higher. The number of individuals that are boots on the ground that work on this every day throughout our county, city, partner and provider networks is amazingly impressive and we can't do it without the general public knowing and understanding that we need their help in solving this issue too." ★

# Free Summer Concerts



On the opening evening of May 26, Free Summer Concerts will be featuring several bands including Azucal, The Neverland Band, and the Syncopating Sea Monkeys. Photo courtesy of City of West Sacramento

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performs with the influence of the classic hard rock bands from the 70's and 80's with a fresh young twist. Sensitive yet edgy lyrics. Bad Mother Nature plays all original classic rock style of rock & roll.

7/28 will feature Crossman Connection and The Cash Prophets. Crossman connection is described as "two brothers, one dream". Crossman Connection is a power duo. The Cash Prophets are described as "The Gospel According to Johnny Cash".

8/25 will feature Ideateam and Sol

Peligro. Ideateamis described in part as "an evolving cast of Sacramento-based musicians who work collectively to refine their craft". They play vintage and modern cover arrangements on a foundation of funk, soul and R&B. Sol Peligro is a Latin/alternative band from Sacramento. They write their own material drawing from real life situations and feelings. They strive to deliver a positive message in a positive style with Cumbia, Salsa, Reggaeton and Tex-Mex influences. ★

# Sacramento Chapter DAR Funds Historic Preservation Internships

## Daughters of the American Revolution

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - On April 28, 2022, the Sacramento Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), presented the Sacramento History Alliance with a donation contributing towards paying interns to learn to professionally care for historic photographs and film. The interns will acquire practical experience while digitizing some of the Sacramento History Center's collection. This gift is the third of three to the Sacramento region, celebrating the Chapter's centennial anniversary. The first gift funded two Sacramento City College nursing scholarships. The second helped 4Paws2Freedom acquire shelter and rescue dogs to train as service dogs for Sacramento area veterans diagnosed with PTSD.

"The Sacramento Chapter is delighted to contribute towards the preservation of Sacramento historic records and the education of interns," said Janet Fulton, Regent. She continued, "The three areas of emphasis for DAR in nationwide community service are Historic Preservation, Education



From left to right: Delta Mello, Executive Director/CEO Sacramento History Alliance; Marcia Eymann, City Historian; Janet Fulton, Regent, Sacramento Chapter DAR. Photo courtesy of DAR

and Patriotism. This project touches on two of the three."

If you are interested in learning more about DAR membership, visit <https://sacto.californiadar.org/> or contact [corresponding@sacto.californiadar.org](mailto:corresponding@sacto.californiadar.org). If you would like more information about the Sacramento History Alliance, visit <http://sachistorymuseum.org/about/sacramento-history-alliance/> or contact [dmello@sachistorymuseum.org](mailto:dmello@sachistorymuseum.org).

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a women's service organization whose members can

trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War. Today's DAR is dynamic and diverse, with over 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters in the United States and abroad. DAR members annually provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their local communities across the country and world. DAR chapters participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Over one million members have joined the organization since its founding in 1890. ★

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# Girl Scouts Take on the Outdoor Gender Gap

**Girl Scouts Heart of Central California News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Girl Scouts Heart of Central California aimed to crush the outdoor gender gap on April 23 and 24, when nearly 600 girls and 260 adult volunteers in an 18-county region descend on Lake Camanche to learn or improve their skills in archery, fishing, paddling, and horseback riding.

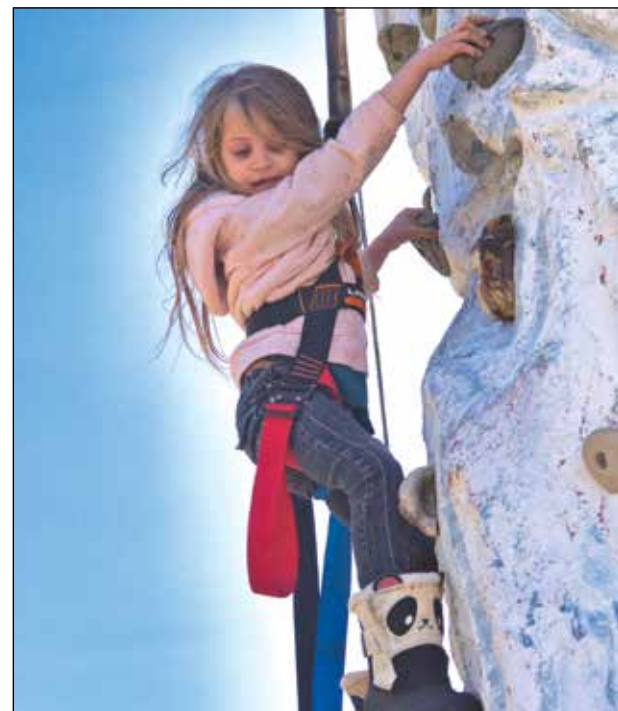
The Outdoor Adventure Campout is an overnight camping experience, April 23-24, for Girl Scouts in grades K-12. Participants choose from one of four "trails," to focus their weekend on fishing, horses, paddling, or target sports. All girls will be able to hone their outdoor survival skills, climb a rock wall, swim in a lake, camp with their troop, and learn more about nature.

According to the 2021 Outdoor Participation Trends Report, funded by the Outdoor Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Outdoor Industry Association, 2021 had the highest rate of American participation in outdoor activities on record, largely due to COVID-19. However, nearly half of the U.S. population did not share in the positive health outcomes of the outdoors. In addition, female participation in outdoor activities remained stagnant at just 46%, despite the fact 51% of the U.S. population is female. The study also revealed an extreme lack of diversity in outdoor activities, with nearly 75% of outdoor participants identifying as white.

At Girl Scouts, we



Girl Scouts smile and laugh during the 2019 Outdoor Adventure Campout. All photos courtesy of Girl Scouts Heart of Central California



A young Girl Scout climbs a rock-climbing wall at the 2019 Outdoor Adventure Campout.

believe girls are forces of nature, and they were meant for outdoor adventures. GSHCC is dedicated to supporting year-round outdoor experiences because every outdoor adventure grows a Girl Scout's "I've got this" attitude. And once they unlock that confidence, they'll aim as high as the stars they see outside their tents.

The inaugural Outdoor Adventure Campout occurred in 2019 with 600 total participants, including adult volunteers. Out of concern for the health and safety of girls and volunteers, events in 2020 and 2021 were conducted virtually, and girls camped in their backyards and living rooms.

"We are thrilled to see a 40% participation increase from the 2019 Outdoor Adventure Campout," said GSHCC CEO Dr. Linda E. Farley. "We are even more thrilled to bring this



A young Girl Scout pulls back on a bow and prepares to fire an arrow at the 2019 Outdoor Adventure Campout.



A Girl Scout walks with a horse at the 2019 Outdoor Adventure Campout. Below: Two Girl Scouts paddle in a raft at the 2019 Outdoor Adventure Campout.

in-person event back to girls in Central California. It is absolutely essential to us that girls have a safe place to get outside, try new activities, and feel supported by their peers and the adults around them."

To learn more about the amazing opportunities Girl Scouts offers, or to learn more about volunteering, visit [www.girlscoutshcc.org](http://www.girlscoutshcc.org). ★



# Make Way for Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month

**CHP Press Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - With the days getting longer and temperatures on the rise, motorcycle riders are making their way up and down our state highways. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) emphasizes the importance of paying close attention to a motorcycle rider's location, sharing the roadway, and working together to keep all motorists safe as we travel throughout the state.

"Motorcycle riders statistically face greater danger than other motorists," says CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray. "Safe riding practices and cooperation from all road users will greatly help reduce the number of fatalities and injuries."

In 2020, the CHP responded to approximately 6,500 crashes involving a motorcycle. Nearly 80 percent of those crashes involved an injury and 328 motorcyclists tragically lost their lives.

As part of May's Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, the CHP will employ education and enforcement efforts to help



CHP emphasizes the importance of paying close attention to a motorcycle rider's location, sharing the roadway, and working together to keep all motorists safe as we travel throughout the state. Photo courtesy of Tamara Lee Harding | Dreamstime.com

call attention to the dangers and vulnerabilities motorcyclists face on the road.

As motorcyclists are often vulnerable on the road and may be difficult

to see, riders should always be keenly aware of their surroundings, follow all traffic laws, and wear protective clothing, including a legally required U.S. Department of Transportation-approved helmet.

To help both new and experienced riders understand the laws and refine their safe riding skills, the CHP is proud to oversee California's official motorcycle training program. Students who pass the California Motorcyclist Safety Program (CMSP) will be issued a Certificate of Completion of Motorcycle Training, which may be used to waive the motorcycle skills test at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Graduates would only be required to pass the DMV knowledge test to receive the motorcycle endorsement. For more information or to register for a CMSP training course near you, please visit <https://motorcycle-safetyca.com>.

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# No Gas for You



Vehicles that run on gasoline or diesel fuel are the state's biggest sources of planet-warming greenhouse gases, smog and dangerous particles. Photographerlondon | Dreamstime.com

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 manufacturers, including General Motors, have already announced goals to ramp up clean-car models on a similar timeframe.

But the automakers added that it's critical for governments to ensure that "everything from (electric car) infrastructure, demand, critical minerals and supply chain are in place." Even then, the companies said the state's proposed rules "will be extremely challenging even in California and may not be achievable" in other states.

If enacted, 35% of new cars, SUVs and small pickups sold in the state must be zero-emission starting with 2026 models, then increasing yearly, reaching 51% of all new car sales in 2028, 68% in 2030 and 100% in 2035. Of those, 20% can be plug-in hybrids.

The rule does not apply to sales of pre-owned cars, and it wouldn't do anything to force the millions of existing gasoline-powered cars off roads. Only about 2% of cars on California's roads were zero emissions in 2020.

Vehicles that run on gasoline or diesel fuel are the state's biggest sources of planet-warming greenhouse gases, smog and dangerous particles. Under the proposed regulation, about 384 million fewer metric tons of greenhouse gases will be emitted between 2026 and 2040, according to air board staff — a little less than the total amount

on gas and maintenance would add up, saving consumers an estimated \$3,200 over ten years for a 2026 car and \$7,500 for a 2035 car, the air board calculated.

In an effort to address consumer reluctance, manufacturers would be required to meet minimum performance, durability and warranty requirements for zero-emission vehicles. Cars must be able to drive at least 150 miles on a single charge, up from the current 50-mile mandate, and batteries will need to last longer and carry a manufacturer's warranty.

The goal is to ensure that new and used zero-emission vehicles "can serve as full replacement vehicles for conventional vehicles in every household in California," the air board says.

Environmental advocates had raised concerns about previous drafts, saying they ramped up too slowly, allowing millions of cars powered by fossil fuels to remain on the roads since the average car is driven for 12 years.

Starting at a sales requirement of 35% is "a marked improvement," said Don Anair, research and deputy director of the Union of Concerned Scientists' clean transportation program. Still, he said, "It's kind of the bare minimum. So we really see that as a floor, not a ceiling, to get started."

Environmental groups urged the board to set a more stringent target of 75% zero-emission sales in 2030. They also are seeking mandatory equity provisions that would ensure electric cars are in communities that suffer the most pollution.

Under the proposed rule, car manufacturers would be allowed to meet a small portion of their sales targets through 2031 with credits aimed at helping low-income residents. For instance, they could earn credits for selling less-expensive new zero-emission cars costing less than \$20,000 or ensure that vehicles are offered up for resale in the state.

Last year Newsom approved a \$3.9 billion zero-emission vehicle budget that included about \$1.2 billion to bolster rebates and other clean-car incentives, particularly for low-income and disadvantaged communities. Another \$300

million will go toward building charging and fueling infrastructure.

Newsom touted the \$10 billion zero-emission vehicle funding package in his January budget blueprint, which he said would "expand access and affordability for all."

The state auditor has warned the Air Resources Board, however, that it "has generally not determined the effects its incentive programs have on consumers' behavior and thus, has overstated (greenhouse gas) emissions reductions its incentive programs achieve."

While battery-powered cars emit no pollutants, the generation of the power that runs them does. However, air-quality regulators say emissions from electricity generation are far

lower than from vehicles. Much of California's electricity comes from natural gas, solar, wind and hydropower.

Other nations are on similar paths toward phasing out fossil fuel-powered vehicles, but no state or nation has adopted a rule that bans them. However, the European Union is considering a large package of climate change laws that would, in effect, prohibit fossil fuel cars by requiring a 100% cut in all carbon dioxide emissions by 2035.

California's proposal comes as gas prices soar to more than \$5 per gallon in the state. Critics say the Newsom administration is sending mixed messages about gasoline-powered cars by proposing rebates for car owners.

The zero-emission

vehicle proposal will require approval of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for implementation. Since the 1960s, the state has led the country in cleaning up the exhaust that creates California's choking smog. The federal Clean Air Act gave California authority to set its own tailpipe emissions standards.

The Trump administration acted to eliminate that authority but President Joe Biden's EPA overturned the decision in March. Newsom called it "a major victory for the environment, our economy, and the health of families across the country" and said the state "looks forward to partnering with the Biden Administration to make a zero-emission future a reality for all Americans." ★

## Crime Reports

### WEST SACRAMENTO

APRIL 22, 2022 - MAY 3, 2022



- 4-27-22 MICHAEL VOROUKOUANH Arrested for driving someone's vehicle without consent and obstruction.
- 4-27-22 RICHARD CORDOVA Arrested for DUI. 4-28-22 RAFAEL SILVAJIMENEZ Arrested for drunk in public after dumping chips on the ground and eating them.
- 4-28-22 SHAWN FITZGERALD Arrested for warrants.
- 4-28-22 GREGORY CORREA Arrested for brandishing a weapon, Vandalism, kidnapping, assault with a deadly weapon, false imprisonment.
- 4-29-22 CARLOS DALBY Arrested for DUI
- 4-29-22 HANNAH GLIEBE Arrested for assault with a deadly weapon after allegedly attacking someone with a knife.
- 4-30-22 ALEX WILLIAMS Arrested for drunk in public and awaiting parole revocation after allegedly trying to enter a woman's house and then lurking outside.
- 4-30-22 DANYEL KERNS Arrested for shoplifting and warrants.
- 4-30-22 JOSEPH HARLOW Arrested for possession of meth without a legitimate prescription and possession of a controlled substance.
- 5-01-22 VALLADOLID MENDEZ Arrested for driving with higher than 0.08% blood alcohol content.
- 5-01-22 RAFAEL SILVAJIMENEZ Arrested for drunk in public after drinking inside of a store and harassing customers.
- 5-01-22 SHAWN SIMMS Arrested for warrants after released from Sac Main Jail.
- 5-01-22 PAUL SAVALA Arrested by an outside agency and booked into Sac jail. Collected by WSPD and booked in Yolo
- 5-02-22 BERNARD KANOWSKY Arrested for attempted murder after telling the officer that he stabbed a man during an argument.
- 5-03-22 ROBERT RIOS Arrested for driving or taking someone's vehicle without their permission.
- 5-03-22 RICHARD PANTLIK Arrested for warrants after a traffic stop.

### INCIDENT/CRIME REPORTS

- 4-22-22 Suspect broke victim's window during an argument. Vandalism.
- 4-26-22 Catalytic converter stolen. Grand theft, tamper with vehicle.
- 4-26-22 Suspect broke vehicle window and took items from vehicle. Burglary.
- 4-27-22 Victim stated she was punched in the face by a female who took her phone and shopping bag. Robbery.
- 4-27-22 Grand theft — 5 catalytic converters stolen. Suspects were caught on camera.
- 4-28-22 Two subjects dumped items on city property. Dumping waste.
- 4-28-22 Unknown subject forced entry into community mailbox and stole mail. Vandalism, Mail theft.
- 4-29-22 Suspect took a vehicle for a test drive and never returned the vehicle. Vehicle theft.
- 4-29-22 Suspect took victim's wallet without permission. Theft.
- 4-29-22 Victim attempted to cash a fraudulent check and did not know it was a fraudulent check. Info only.
- 4-29-22 Two suspects entered Home Depot and attempted to steal store merchandise. Suspects were confronted by loss prevention and LP was able to get some of the merchandise back. One suspect pushed the LP and ran from scene. Robbery.
- 4-30-22 Unknown suspects shattered windows on three vehicles. Burglary.
- 4-30-22 Unknown subject smashed vehicle windows and stole property. Burglary and vandalism.
- 4-30-22 Three subjects forced entry into 6 storage units and 2 vehicles and stole property. Burglary.
- 5-01-22 Shoplifting at Target. Suspect info and video obtained. Shoplifting.
- 5-01-22 Vehicle burglary, occurred sometime in last two weeks in an open parking lot. Burglary.
- 5-01-22 Unknown suspect assaulted victim and stole property. Theft, battery on person.
- 5-01-22 Victim said his friend/roommate strangled him the day before. Assault with a deadly weapon, battery.
- 5-01-22 Stolen catalytic converter. Grand theft.
- 5-02-22 Fraud/Grand theft of EBT card. Total amount \$1,906. Grand theft.
- 5-02-22 Fraud/Grand theft of EBT card. Total amount \$803.00. Grand theft.
- 5-02-22 Fraud/Petty theft of EBT card on account from Southern California. Theft.

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Dinesh D'Souza attends the premiere of Lionsgate Films' "America" at Regal Cinemas L.A. Live in Los Angeles on June 30, 2014.

## Researcher Featured in '2000 Mules' Documentary Explains How Local Election Fraud Was Grown to National Scale

*Local Election Fraud Was Nationalized in 2020, Researcher Says*

JOHN HAUGHEY

Voter fraud has traditionally been a local affair in the United States, where elections are conducted by more than 3,000 counties in a decentralized system that makes mass ballot manipulation nearly impossible.

And it very much remains so, maintains Gregg Phillips. His investigation into Georgia voter fraud during the state's 2021 U.S. Senate election runoff is featured in Dinesh D'Souza's "2000 Mules" documentary, to be released this week.

While manning True the Vote's voter fraud hotline during the 2020 election, Phillips said he observed local election fraud "grown to scale" as part of a ballot-harvesting scheme orchestrated by national organizations.

Across the country, "there are a thousand local insurgencies doing their own things" in defiance of state election laws, he said.

But what has happened over the past few decades, and became evident during the 2020 election, is "new money and old money, old-fashioned foundations" can "leverage fraud already in place at a local level," Phillips said. "This is how this thing grows to scale" and can influence state and national election results.

Phillips, a former director of the Mississippi Department of Human Services and a former deputy commissioner for the Texas Health & Human Services Commission, is the managing partner and majority owner of OPSEC Group LLC, based in Birmingham, Alabama.

His company conducts voting roll and election results investigations and analysis for True the Vote (TTV), a nonprofit based in Houston founded by Catherine Engelbrecht in 2010.

For more than a decade, TTV has been training poll watchers, educating voters in election law, and lobbying to enact many of the reforms adopted post-2020.

Engelbrecht's TTV and Phillips's OPSEC conducted the investigation presented in the documentary by D'Souza, which is set to open in 300 theaters on May 2 and May 4.

The genesis of the investigation, which he and Engelbrecht say proves large-scale, illegal



▲ Utah County election workers gather ballots from a drop box in Springville, Utah, on Oct. 26, 2020.



True the Vote founder Catherine Engelbrecht in an interview with EpochTV's "Facts Matter," aired on April 14, 2022.

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vote trafficking occurred in the 2020 election, was digging into reports after manning TTV's tip line, Phillips said.

"We started to see these anomalies, these densities," in "precinct after precinct" in places like Milwaukee, Detroit, Atlanta, and Arizona's Maricopa County, where voter turnout was extraordinarily high and virtually all ballots were cast for the same candidates, he said.

"Mistakes happen, but when you have 100 percent of [registered voters] voting and all for the same candidates," there is something fishy afoot, Phillips said.

He said that people calling the tip lines from across the country reported oddities around ballot drop boxes. A common theme was seeing the same people dropping off ballots.

"There was a lot of speculation about things related to drop boxes, a lot of video around these drop boxes," Phillips said, but it was difficult to use in trying to prove fraud.

Then he had an idea: Geospatial analysis gleaned from cellphone data.

He said that each cellphone emits a unique, identifiable signal, or "ping," he said, all of which are "collected and amalgamated by brokers and sold."

By collecting cellphone data, "you not only know where, but when" a phone is at different places, Phillips said. "Presuming you know the person who owns that phone, you can learn, where does he sleep? Where does he work?"

He was eager to see what analyzing cellphone "pings" around drop boxes would engender. The phone numbers can be tracked

and investigators "can go back and bust out a pattern of locations before, during and after" the phone was at the dropbox, he said.

They then "refined a hypothesis that [could be tested] in Georgia" during the January 2021 runoff election for both of the state's U.S. Senate seats.

The operation would require the purchase of a petabyte of pings. A petabyte equals 1,000 terabytes, which Phillips said is "a big, big, big thing."

"[Engelbrecht] and her team were working on filing freedom of information requests, and she didn't really buy into a lot of the stuff that was out there," he said. "But she supported us, backed us all the way, when we needed more data, she went out and raised more money."

The data were "super expensive"—millions of dollars, Phillips said. "We may be the only group left standing when this is all said and done that went out and bought 10 trillion" pings.

Once they had the data, the question was, who made 25 or more visits to a dropbox?

"What that left us with was 242 individuals who met that threshold," Phillips said.

TTV also collected "4 to 5 million minutes" of video that also show the cellphone owners making ballot drops, he said. Those who did so 25 or more times were labeled "mules."

The data confirmed conclusively that industrial-scale ballot harvesting was routine in Georgia, especially in the Atlanta area. Phillips said Engelbrecht demanded it be checked and rechecked.

"She says over and over again,

"Gregg, no matter what, you can't be wrong," he said. "We had to put it through these quality control checks, create algorithms to pick up anomalies and kick them out. We did not want to include false positives, exclude people who should be included, and include people who should be excluded."

"We don't want to get ahead of ourselves," Engelbrecht said. "It takes time" to develop these analyses.

When the findings were presented to state officials in early 2021, they didn't get the expected response. In September 2021, Georgia Bureau of Investigation Director Vic Reynolds said that since TTV would not reveal sources cited in its analysis, there was no probable cause to investigate.

"They got mad at us and sent us a letter saying no probable cause to investigate—you don't need probable cause to investigate," Phillips said.

"I think the greatest challenge we faced was we really believed we could get our work to a point to where it was clear there is a problem, that using our data" collected by the same technology "routinely used by law enforcement would be impetus enough for key officials to say, 'This is something we should look into,'" Engelbrecht said.

On April 25, Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger announced the state would investigate TTV's claims and subpoenaed Engelbrecht and Phillips.

One reason for Georgia's revived interest in TTV's 2021 investigation—and sources—was that similar subsequent geospatial investigations by Phillips had gained traction with officials in Arizona, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania.

Phillips said they found ballot harvesting to be a local cottage industry everywhere they looked.

County by county, "the grifts are different, the collectors and the collection methods are different," he said. "You think, how could this possibly be so coordinated? It doesn't seem plausible that thousands of people could have been brought in to do all this stuff."

This makes combatting fraud at the polls a "thousand-front war, a whole bunch of mini-insurgencies" that provide the infrastructure for national groups to scale up.

Phillips said he can't name names right now. "We are being advised right now (not to make specific allegations) until we get further down the road," he said.

But he said the groups capitalizing on local election fraud networks tend to be state chapters of national advocacy groups and foundations with grant programs that have significant influence in communities.

"I went to Dinesh and said there's enough material here for a movie, and I'm not sure anyone else will tell the story," Engelbrecht said. "It's very difficult in today's environment to find people like Dinesh willing to step up to the line and say, 'Let's take a look at it.'"

"We both ended up being a lot more involved in this movie than we thought we would be," Phillips said. "The next thing we know, we are front and center."

But stay tuned, both say more is coming.

"We have two investigations that are more explosive and likely more impactful than this entire 'mules' thing," Phillips said.

"There is something we haven't spoken of publicly because we thought it was going to go in a certain direction, and now that agency is flipping the script, so we are trying to batten down the hatches," Engelbrecht said. "When it comes to this stuff, you cannot be wrong."



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By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder  
By: Iramirez, Deputy  
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By: Jesse Salinas, Deputy  
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BITTA 6-3-22

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
COUNTY OF YOLO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #OV2022-594  
Miguel Angel Contreras-Lopez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Miguel Angel Contreras-Lopez to Michael Angel Lopez.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on June 8, 2022, in Department 10, Room Zoom, 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: April 25, 2022  
Samuel T. McAdam, Judge of the Superior Court  
Publish: May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2022  
LOPEZ 5-27-22

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME**  
#CV2022-0635  
Mohd Ashraf-Farhadi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohd Ashraf-Farhadi to Ashraf Farhad, Ahmad Yasar Farhadi to Ahmad Yasar Farhad, and Ahmad Maseh Farhadi to Maseh Farhad.  
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court at 9:00 a.m. on July 12, 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: May 3, 2022  
Daniel M. Volk, Judge of the Superior Court  
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MOHD 6-3-22

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GORDY, AN UNMARRIED MAN, ALL AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 11/20/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0045484-00 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California; Date of Sale: 6/3/2022 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the North entrance to the City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$160,087.22 The purported property address is: 1417 MAY STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95805 Assessor's Parcel No.: 014-352-009-000 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. 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If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-898647-BF. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the internet website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 916-939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-22-898647-BF to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio S San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-22-898647-BF IDSPub #0178288  
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**SUMMONS**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO JUVENILE DIVISION  
In the Matter(s) of JASMIN HINOJOSA, NO: JV-20-212-2; DALYA HINOJOSA, NO: JV-20-212-3; IRIS HINOJOSA, NO: JV-20-212-4.  
To Edgar Hinojosa  
YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695, on 6/16/2022 at 10:00 a.m. in Department 6. At the hearing the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor children born to Blanca Munoz on 1/4/2010, 12/16/2011 and 4/20/2014. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you. Due to COVID-19 Emergency Restrictions, this hearing will be conducted via Zoom. Please contact (530) 661-2712 regarding your appearance.  
Dated: 4/11/2022  
s/Janene Beronio, Judge of the Juvenile Court  
Publish: April 22, 29, May 6 & 13, 2022  
PALOMINO 5-13-22

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE SELF STORAGE AUCTION**

**Notice is hereby given** that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to the California Storage Act (Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code.)  
**West Sacramento Self Storage:** Property is located in separate storage units at 2274 Lake Washington Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691. The auction will be conducted entirely online at: <https://bid13.com/>  
Auctioneer: Bid13.com 1-844-348-2776; agent for Owner. Contents such as household goods, clothes, children's toys, tools, and other miscellaneous items for the following lien units will be sold:  
**B059-ELIZABETH BARAJAS-JUDD; G054-MARVIN BOSTON; C130-FLORENCE HORTON; C067-YICSEL MAGALLANES-BUENO; E138-AMANDA JOHNSON; D097-WHITNEY LASTER** Pictures of the contents of the storage units can be seen online. Bids must be entered online beginning Tuesday, May 17th, 2022 at 9am and closes Tuesday, May 24th, 2022 at 12pm PST.  
Payment must be paid for at the time of purchase. Cash only accepted. All items in the unit are sold as is and must be removed within two days of the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party.  
West Sac News Ledger 5-13 and 5-20-2022

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

Pursuant to Government Code Section § 60018, the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 18, 2022, at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.  
The City Council meeting will be conducted via teleconference pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e). On April 20, 2022, the City Council adopted Resolution 22-46 confirming that a state of emergency continues to exist because of COVID-19 virus pandemic, and that the Yolo County Public Health Officer continues to recommend measures to promote social distancing. The Council and City staff shall take all actions required by Section 54953(e) to protect public access and right to comment.  
To reduce the spread of COVID-19, members of the public are asked to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas-city-council>), or via Wave Cable Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 5:00 PM on May 18, 2022.  
To submit a comment in writing, please email [clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org) and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 5:00 PM will be provided to the City Council and posted on the website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting. To make a verbal comment during the meeting, join the meeting using the Zoom meeting link or by phone if the meeting is being conducted via teleconference. If the meeting is being held in-person, you may submit your comments via email as directed above or in person.  
In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk, at [clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org), seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting to allow the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.  
Public Hearing and consideration of Resolution 22-53 amending the City of West Sacramento Book of Fees for Permit Parking.  
West Sac News Ledger 5-13-2022

**ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

At their regular meeting on May 18, 2022, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt the following ordinances.  
Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the West Sacramento City Council and staff will participate in this meeting via a teleconference. To reduce the spread of COVID-19, members of the public are asked to watch the meeting Livestream (<https://www.cityofwestsacramento.org/government/meetings-agendas-city-council>), or via Wave Cable Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 5:30 PM on May 18, 2022.  
To submit a comment in writing, please email [clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org](mailto:clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org) and write "Public Comment" in the subject line. In the body of the email, include the item number and/or title of the item as well as your comments. All comments received by 5:30 PM will be provided to the City Council and posted on the website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting. To make a verbal comment during the meeting, join the meeting using the Zoom meeting link or by phone.  
Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 22-08 repealing and adding Section 13.04, Article IX of West Sacramento Municipal Code relating to water conservation  
Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 22-16 regarding a Military Equipment Use Policy and approving the use, acquisition, collaboration, and seeking funding for military equipment  
West Sac News Ledger 5-13-2022



# Kings Announce Mike Brown as Head Coach

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as an assistant with the San Antonio Spurs (2001-03), where he also captured an NBA title. Brown began his career with the Denver Nuggets in 1992, spending five seasons as a video coordinator and scout before serving as an assistant under Bernie Bickerstaff in Washington beginning in 1997.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Brown is

a graduate of the University of San Diego, where he played collegiately for two seasons after spending two years at Mesa Community College.

Brown was the head coach of the Nigeria men's national basketball team during the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, held in August 2021. He has two sons, Elijah and Cameron.

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#### SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW)  
CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): FL2021-1437

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Mercedes-Margarita Ramirez Gonzales

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTE): Joel Rodas Barrios.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a Response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association.

Usted tiene 30 DÍAS CALENDARIO después de que se le presente esta Citación y Petición para presentar una respuesta (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada al peticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o comparecencia ante el tribunal no

lo protegerá. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención y los honorarios y costos de los abogados. Para obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenga ayuda para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Autoayuda en Línea de los Tribunales de California (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), en el sitio web de Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org) o comunicándose con el colegio de abogados de su condado local.

NOTICE: RESTRAINING ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of them.

AVISO: LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Estas órdenes de restricción son efectivas contra ambos cónyuges o parejas domésticas hasta que se desestime la petición, se dicte una sentencia o el tribunal dicte más órdenes. Son exigibles en cualquier lugar de California por cualquier oficial de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de ellos.

SEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court

may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE TARIFAS: Si no puede pagar la tarifa de presentación, pídale al secretario un formulario de exención de tarifas. El tribunal puede ordenarle que devuelva la totalidad o parte de los honorarios y costos que el tribunal renunció para usted o la otra parte.

The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Yolo County Superior Court, 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es): Joel Rodas Barrios, 711 Elder Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605; phone 916-459-9375 Date: (Fecha) 11-12-2021 By: Shawn C. Landry, Clerk of Court

C. Gokjovich, Deputy STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner are restrained from:

1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;

2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health au-

tomobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their minor children;

3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and

4. creating a nonprobate transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or pay court costs.

NOTICE: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE:

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WARNING: IMPORANT INFORMATION

California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in common, or community property) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.

Publish: May 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2022 BARRIOS 5-27-22

#### LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes #21700-21716, Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code, Section 535 the undersigned, StorQuest Express Self Storage/ Folsom Blvd. Of Sacramento, will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of Lydia Allen, Property to be sold: Misc. Items. Auctioneer Company: www.storage-treasures.com The Sale will end at 10:00 AM, May 19, 2022. Goods

must be paid in CASH at site and removed at completion of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 8671 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95826 (916) 381.1950

5/6, 5/13/22 CNS-3581436# NEWS-LEDGER SELSTOR 5/13/22

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 05/23/2022 @2:00PM: Corina Gagliano 2 BR, boxes, Marcos Zapfen, Bed, boxes, bins, washer and dryer, Edward Hunt Clothes, Pictures, Household Items, Andrew Kosbab Furniture, Boxes, Totes, amps, Chelsea Collins dressers twin bed bins boxes dresser dryer and a couple garage items pretty much fully furnished 1 bed, Keri Lucchesi 2 beds clothes boxes nightstands dressers, Anthony Gomez, House warming gifts, misc. This auction will be listed and advertised on www.storage-treasures.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 rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the personal property. 5/6, 5/13/22 CNS-3582110# NEWS-LEDGER\*10080 EXTRA 5/13/22



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# Gavin Newsom's First Term: Reality Bites



By Dan Walters  
CALMatters.org

Last weekend, Gavin Newsom released the first video ad of his campaign for a second term as California's governor.

It is, therefore, an appropriate moment to look at what he said he wanted to accomplish as governor during his 2018 campaign and how it has turned out.

A two-word summary would be "reality bites."

Candidate Newsom, touting a book entitled "Built to Last: Successful Habits of Visionary Companies," embraced its central point that visionary leaders should seek "big, hairy audacious goals."

"I'd rather be accused of (having) those audacious stretch goals than be accused of timidity," he said at one point.

True to that philosophy, Newsom told voters he wanted to do big things, such as creating a single-payer health system, solving the state's chronic shortage of housing and completely converting California to renewable energy.

During his 2018 campaign, the state Senate passed a single-payer bill and Newsom enthusiastically endorsed it, saying there was "no reason to wait around."

"I'm tired of politicians saying they support

single-payer but that it's too soon, too expensive or someone else's problem," Newsom said.

The 2018 bill stalled in the Assembly but when another bill cleared the Senate and was pending in the Assembly this year, Newsom made no effort to get it passed and it died without a vote.

A commission Newsom appointed to study single-payer's feasibility has issued a report that lays out options but offers no clear path to implementation. Essentially, single-payer is no more likely today than it was four years ago.

Instead, Newsom's budgets have incrementally extended Medi-Cal coverage to uninsured residents, including undocumented immigrants, but in the long term, that coverage depends on the state's notoriously volatile revenues.

As he was running for governor, Gavin Newsom pledged to "lead the effort to develop the 3.5 million new housing units we need by 2025 because our solutions must be as bold as the problem is big."

The pledge would have required increasing production to 500,000 units a year, but actual construction has been, at best, about 20% of that figure. Newsom downplayed his pledge to "a stretch goal," telling the Los Angeles Times, "It's a stubborn issue. You can't snap your fingers and build hundreds of thousands, millions of housing units overnight."

And so it has gone - Newsom edging away from "big hairy audacious goals" one-by-one when they proved impossible to achieve in the real world.

Two recent positions on

high-profile environmental issues also illustrate how reality has tempered his governorship.

One reality is that California is afflicted by severe drought and, due to climate change, may face permanent shortages of water. One very controversial option is tapping the limitless supply of ocean water and stripping out its salt.

Recently, the state Coastal Commission recommended that the state's second desalination plant not be built, but Newsom reiterated his support. "We need more tools in the damn tool kit," Newsom told the Bay Area News Group editorial board.

That, at least, was a consistent position, but he modified his stance on another real world issue - whether California's only remaining nuclear power plant, Diablo Canyon, should be shuttered as now scheduled.

The San Luis Obispo County plant generates at least 6% of the state's electrical energy and closure could leave California, whose power supply is already marginal, in the dark.

Newsom had supported decommissioning Diablo Canyon but told the Los Angeles Times editorial board last week that California will apply for federal funds aimed at keeping threatened nuclear plants in production, saying, "We would be remiss not to put that on the table as an option."

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

# New Study Finds Nearly 60% of Office Workers Staying at Their Jobs

By Steve Burke,  
Pinkston News Service

WASHINGTON, DC (MPG) - Some 47 million Americans voluntarily left their job last year, as the COVID-19 pandemic ushered in what has become known as the "Great Resignation." As the debate continues as to whether this is a lasting workforce trend or just a blip on the radar, a new survey released last month by the data management platform Kizen shows that most office workers appear content with their current job.

According to the survey, 57% of so-called "knowledge workers," or those who use a computer for at least 2 hours a day in their work, said they have not quit or even considered leaving their current job in the past year. An equal percentage also believe that they work the right amount of hours. Conversely, 37% of respondents considered quitting and 6% said they left their job. Of those who have considered quitting, the survey found most are young adults, people in urban areas and those going into a physical office.

"Leaders are navigating a totally new paradigm for attracting and retaining team members, and so understanding what employees value and appreciate is key," said Kizen co-founder and CEO John Winner in a news release.

Kizen (www.kizen.com) uses a no-code data platform and an intelligent business

assistant to help companies streamline business processes and boost productivity.

While 24% of these workers reported no job dissatisfaction, top complaints among those who expressed some level of discontent included: workplace culture and pay (19%), issues with management and lack of opportunities to advance and recognition (16%) and lack of flexibility (12%).

Earlier this year, the Pew Research Center found that a majority of workers who quit their job last year cited low pay, no advancement opportunities and feeling disrespected at work as major reasons for leaving.

When it comes to achieving a work-life balance, the Kizen survey also found that outside of financial security and compensation, the benefits workers valued most included more flexibility for activities outside of work (15%), a sense of purpose and opportunity to serve others (12%) and having the opportunity to be around likable colleagues (10%).

"There's no one-size-fits-all approach to satisfying employees, who value different aspects of work depending on their interests and circumstances. But flexibility and a sense of purpose seem to be powerful tools for recruiting talent and building a fulfilled, happy workplace," Winner added.

As for those who quit their jobs last year, one new survey found that approximately one in five workers regretted the decision. ★

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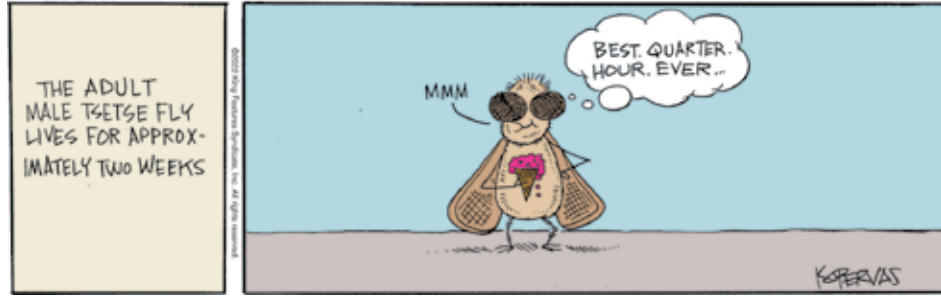
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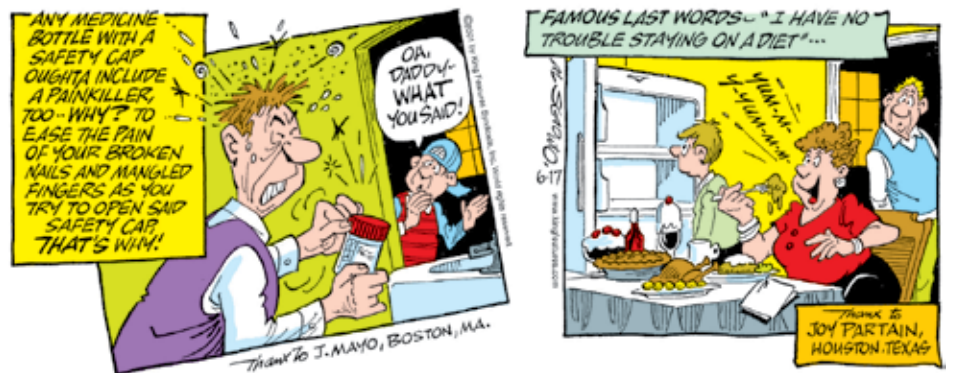
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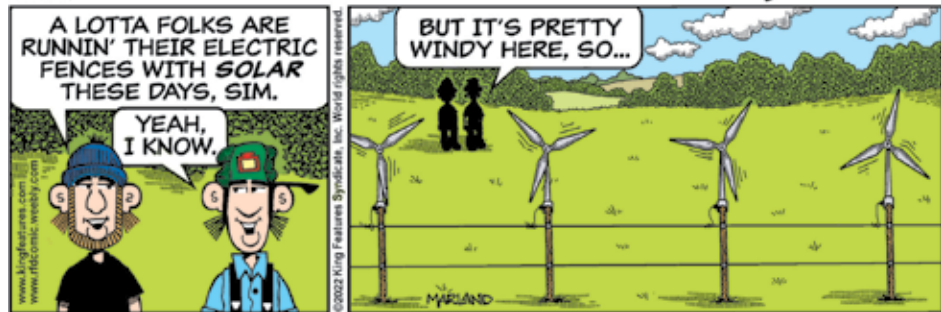
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# Entomologist's Role in Harvard Museum of Natural History Exhibition

By Kathy Keatley Garvey, UC Davis Department of Entomology and Nematology

CAMBRIDGE, MA (MPG) - A UC Davis entomologist, formerly of the Harvard University Herbaria, is among the scholars and artists who helped spearhead the newly created Harvard Museum of Natural History's "In Search of Thoreau's Flowers: An Exploration of Change and Loss," an exhibition hailed as an examination of the natural world and climate change at the intersections of science, art and history. It opens to the public starting May 14.

Emily Meineke, assistant professor of urban landscape entomology, UC Davis Department of Entomology and Nematology, helped launch the project in 2017 when she was a postdoctoral fellow at the Harvard University Herbaria.

The exhibit in Cambridge, Mass., is "an immersive multidisciplinary experience that marries art and science through a modern artistic interpretation of Henry David Thoreau's preserved plants," said Bethany Carland-Adams, a public relations specialist with Harvard Museums of Science and Culture (HMSC).

Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862), naturalist, author and philosopher and a 1837 graduate of Harvard University, is best known for his book Walden. Removing himself from social life, he settled into a cabin by Walden Pond, Concord, Mass., from July 1845 to September 1847 to immerse himself in nature.

The 648 plant specimens that Thoreau donated to the museum form the foundation of the exhibit. "He was prolific in his practice of collecting botanical samples and plants are important indicators of how our world is responding to climate change," Carland-Adams said in a press release.



Artwork by Leah Sobsey. Photo courtesy of the UC Davis Department of Entomology and Nematology

Meineke, who joined the UC Davis faculty in 2020, served as a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University Herbaria from 2016 to 2019, including a National Science Foundation-sponsored fellowship there in 2017. She holds a doctorate in entomology from North Carolina State University (2016), Raleigh, where she wrote her dissertation on "Understanding the Consequences of Urban Warming for Street Trees and Their Pests."

"I was one of the original creators of the exhibit, along with the other scholars and artists listed on the program," Meineke related. "We started thinking about it in 2017 as a group. I served as the primary scientific liaison with the artists, helping them interpret the most interesting data that arose from studies of Thoreau's specimens."

"Ultimately, we landed on using visual media and portraits to highlight the decline of local plants," Meineke said. "Those art works are now central to the exhibit, as are Thoreau's actual specimens provided by Harvard



Emily Meineke. Photo courtesy of the UC Davis Department of Entomology and Nematology

and descriptions of the discoveries made possible by his work as a naturalist."

The exhibit includes Meineke's work on insect herbivore-plant interactions over the period of recent climate change as one type of research made possible by Thoreau's plant collections.

"The digitization of the specimens, and others in the Herbaria collection, are now allowing broader access to scholars and citizen scientists, in turn welcoming new domains of scholarship,"

Carland-Adams noted. "The exhibition invites visitors to experience emotionally resonant connections to the profound loss of natural diversity caused by human-induced climate change. The exhibition urges us to ask, 'What do Thoreau's findings tell us about what plants are winning, and what plants are losing, in the face of climate change today?'"

Charles Davis, curator of vascular plants at Harvard University Herbaria, teamed with Marsha Gordon, a North Carolina State University professor, and Meineke to frame plans for the exhibit, collaborating with artists Leah Sobsey and Robin Vuchnich, both university faculty members, to shape the vision.

Vuchnich, an assistant professor at North Carolina State University, leveraged the digitized specimens to craft an immersive experience in the gallery theater. It includes animations of the herbarium images and soundscapes recorded at Walden Pond.

Sobsey, an associate professor of photography and director

of the Gatewood Gallery at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, focused on cyanotype, a 19th-century photographic process that relies on UV light to create a distinctive Prussian blue tone. Sobsey utilized all 648 digitized Thoreau specimens, and created a wall-paper comprised of original cyanotypes and digital imagery, relating a story of the survival and decline of plant specimens.

In the news release, HMSC executive director Brenda Tindal emphasized the significance of Thoreau's observations and his indelible impact on society... "Thoreau's clarion call compels us to intentionally lean into our surroundings and learn from nature – and by extension, the global community to which we all belong."

Visitors will gain "a deeper understanding of how different plant species respond to environmental factors, within and between species," Carland-Adams shared. "For instance, some plants are sensitive to temperature, while others show less or no sensitivity. This type of data drives the exhibition's animations and directly impacts our daily lives in the context of agriculture and food production."

The Thoreau exhibit may also become a traveling exhibit.

The HMSC mission "is to foster curiosity and a spirit of discovery in visitors of all ages by enhancing public understanding of and appreciation for the natural world, science, and human cultures," according to its website.

"HMSC works in concert with Harvard faculty, museum curators, and students, as well as with members of the extended Harvard community, to provide interdisciplinary exhibitions, events and lectures, and educational programs for students, teachers, and the public. HMSC draws primarily upon the extensive collections of the member museums and the research of their faculty and curators." ★



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