

Three Sisters Gardens fundraiser set for July 31

Three Sisters Gardens will be holding a fundraiser on July 31 from 4 to 9 p.m. at River City Farm, 485 Regatta Lane in West Sacramento. The event will include a farm tour and a live performance by a local Reggae band, Steadydrop, and other local talents.

The crew is looking forward to showing the public what they've been up to at the beautiful River City Farm site, as they have been weeding, low tilling, prepping the soil and planting for a bountiful summer harvest.

"Three sisters" refers to the trio of beans, corn, and squash that Native Americans planted together to strengthen and support each other's growth. The nonprofit is based on "traditional native teachings of protecting our Mother Earth



and respecting all living things." Additional live music will be performed by Steadydrop, Sacramento Local, Feel Good Reggae, rocksteady, ska band and folk singer/songwriter Beti Masenqo. There will be an opening prayer and acknowledgment by Ivory Albizo. Spoken word by Tynya Beverly. Live paintings will be performed by artists Lazzlo and Mindy Galloway. Additionally, food vendor Boka671 will offer up "Guamanian grub and good vibes." Tickets are available in advance by Eventbrite and will be available on event day at registration. All funds raised through donations and food sales will go towards fulfilling the vision and mission of Three Sisters Gardens. Tickets are available at Eventbrite by searching for the 3 Sisters Gardens Farm concert fundraiser. Opportunity to donate can be done on Paypal at: <https://www.paypal.me/3sistersgardens> Three Sisters Gardens can be found on Instagram and on Facebook.

Special election set for Sept. 14

A special election to fill the vacant seat on the West Sacramento City Council will be held on Sept. 14, 2021, in a consolidated election with the statewide Gubernatorial Recall Election. All active registered voters will receive their ballot in the mail. Voters will have the choice to mail it back, drop it in an official Ballot Drop Box, or vote in person at a Voter Assistance Center. In-person voting locations and ballot drop box locations will be announced once they are confirmed.

For more information on the Gubernatorial Recall Election, please visit:

September 14, 2021, California Gubernatorial Recall Election — Yolo Elections Office, and for questions regarding the City Council election you may contact the City Clerk's Office at clerk@cityofwestsacramento.org or at (916) -617-4500.

Yolo County Public Health Officer Recommends Masking Indoors and Testing Following Exposure for All Residents as Delta Variant Predominates

Due to the increasing prevalence of the highly infectious Delta variant and rising COVID-19 case rates, the Yolo County Health Officer recommends that fully vaccinated persons wear masks indoors in public spaces as a precautionary measure. Those who are fully vaccinated and 65 years old or older or immunocompromised are strongly recommended to wear masks in indoor settings.

Since mid-April, 59 cases of the Delta variant have been detected in Yolo County by the UC Davis Genome Center. The Delta variant made up 76% of positive samples collected on the UC Davis campus and through Healthy Yolo Together testing between June 27 and July 7. Vaccinated residents are strongly recommended to wear masks in indoor settings where vaccination verification is not required and the vaccination status of others is unknown. Unvaccinated individuals are still required to wear masks in indoor public spaces.

The Yolo County Health Officer also recommends that fully vaccinated individuals get tested for COVID-19 following exposure to someone with COVID-19, even if they have no symptoms. Data continue to show that fully vaccinated individuals are well protected from the Delta variant and that all three available vaccines are effective against the Delta variant, but some breakthrough infections do occur in vaccinated persons. Although vaccine breakthroughs with the Delta variant in Yolo are rare, preliminary evidence suggests that the affected persons may be able to transmit the virus to others even when they have no symptoms.

Those who are not vaccinated or only partially vaccinated remain highly vulnerable to the highly infectious Delta variant. All residents 12 and older are strongly encouraged to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Nationwide data from the month of June showed that unvaccinated individuals were 79 times more likely to die from COVID-19 than those who were fully vaccinated.

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THIS 'n' THAT A Wildlife Crossing for Big Cats



BY CAROL BOGART

Being, as I am, partial to Northern California, I view SoCal as a bunch of water thieves. They've got all that ocean to desalinate. Why must they appropriate our reservoirs and rivers? It's been reported that during last year's drought, Beverly Hills, with its expansive lawns, watered with abandon.

To the downstate's credit, I have to say those SoCal folks have pumped a lot of money into a wildlife-friendly project that I just love. Were we to get such a project across I-80, it's likely there would be a lot less roadkill when the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area floods. Twice I've seen a dead deer by a road. The first, next to Old River Road, the next by an exit ramp from I-5. Both when the wildlife area was under water.

Near LA, 'the 101' – notorious for bumper to bumper traffic – will soon be the first major freeway in California to get a wildlife bridge. There's a small one somewhere in our state. We have wild-

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Isolated mountain lions in Southern California's Santa Monica Mountains may be teetering on extinction.

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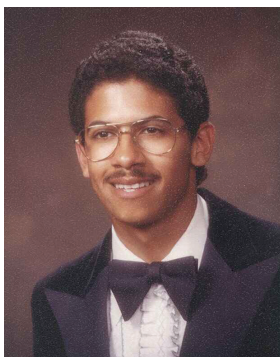
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Yolo County Offers Opportunity to Earn Google Chromebooks and WorkSkills Certification via Loan to Own Program

YoloWorks!, Yolo County Workforce Innovation Board and Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency are providing job seekers the opportunity to earn a Google Chromebook and a WorkSkills Certification with digital badging via Metrix Learning. The YoloWorks! Chromebooks will be available for loan during the program and upon successful completion of the WorkSkills Certification, individuals are able to keep the devices. Individuals must have access to the internet as there is a limited amount

of Mifis that are available for loan.

Participants will actively participate with weekly check-ins with YoloWorks! Employment Services Specialists about their current employment, active job search, or participation in school/training program. The WorkSkills Certification via Metrix Learning allows participants to learn at self-pace, receive clear training milestones, and achieve customized badges. There is a limit of one Chromebook per household.

To be eligible interested participants:

- Must be a Yolo County resident age 18 and up and able to verify with identification.
- Have state-issued identification.
- Be employed, an active job seeker or enrolled in training programs or classes.
- Not have access to any other computers, laptops, or digital devices.
- Not eligible to receive a device from a community organization, community partner or state-funded program(s).

To get started, interested participants must complete an online ap-

plication. Online applications are available in English and Spanish are processed first-come, first-serve. For more information and application, please access the program's website at www.yoloworks.org Job-Seeker Tab and apply or <https://tinyurl.com/YWChromebookProgram>.

For more information, please contact Erica Johnson, HHSA Program Coordinator at erica.johnson@yolocounty.org, or call/text (530) 631-2289.

Yolo County Hosts Groundbreaking Ceremony for Replacement County Road 40 Low Water Bridge

On Aug. 3 at 10 a.m., Yolo County will be hosting a groundbreaking ceremony for the replacement of the County Road 40 Low Water Bridge.

Constructed in 1930, the Low Water Bridge on CR 40 crossing Cache Creek is set to be replaced with a new three-span, reinforced concrete slab bridge.

The nearly 100-year-old bridge was closed to vehicular traffic in 2008 following a Caltrans report that deemed the bridge to have a safe load capacity of zero tons.

Structurally deficient, the bridge could not be used by CAL FIRE and other fire agencies to move heavy machinery into areas of the massive wildfire in 2015, causing significant delays that inhibited the efforts of the firefighters.

As a key access point for firefighters crossing Cache Creek into the Capay Valley, the bridge is a critical rural infrastructure and a public safety priority for what is a highly fire-prone region. The replacement bridge has been designed to accommodate CAL FIRE's 72-foot-long

tractor and trailer vehicle used to transport fire-fighting equipment across Cache Creek and into the Capay Valley.

With the assistance of Assemblymember Cecilia Aguilar-Curry and Senator Bill Dodd, the project received an initial state appropriation of \$800,000 for planning and preconstruction activities in FY2017-18 and a subsequent appropriation of \$2,200,000 for construction in FY2019-20. The total cost of the project is estimated to be between \$3.5 and \$4 million with the remaining costs covered by the advance construction program of the Highway Bridge Program.

From the beginning of the project, Yolo County has collaborated with the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation to advocate for funding and identify cultural resource areas along the riverbank. Yocha Dehe's Cultural Resource team worked with County staff, its consultant team, and Caltrans to provide an improved location that maintains the current bridge

and road alignments while avoiding culturally sensitive areas.

"The Low Water Bridge is a huge win for fire protection and for public access to recreation," said Chair of the Yolo County Board of Supervisor Jim Provenza. "Special thanks to Senator Bill Dodd, Assemblywomen Cecilia Aguilar-Curry, Former Supervisor Duane Chamberlain, Supervisor Angel Barajas, the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, and county staff for their hard work on this project."

The new bridge will offer pedestrians, bicyclists, ATV users, and equestrian traffic access to public lands. The bridge will also provide a clearance of at least 8-feet for recreational rafters during summer irrigation flows in Cache Creek.

During the construction of the bridge, all recreational access across Cache Creek at the County Road 40 location will be suspended. Access to the Blue Ridge, Fiske Creek, Frog Pond, and Rayhouse Road hiking trails will not be available until the replacement bridge has been completed.

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Local leaders call for food recovery and distribution amidst food insecurity and climate change

More than 160 stakeholders in the Yolo County social safety net – including Sutter Davis Hospital, Community Care, Nugget Markets, and multiple representatives of UC Davis and all three Yolo County community college campuses – have signed letters advocating for a comprehensive, county-wide surplus edible food recovery and distribution program, to benefit both food-insecure residents and community health, as well as to reduce the environmental impacts of food sent to the Yolo County Central Landfill to rot.

This landmark show of support was sent earlier this week by Yolo Food Bank to elected officials and their staff members at the Yolo County Board of Supervisors and the City Councils of Woodland, Davis, West Sacramento, and Winters. Additional stakeholders include community members, civic and business leaders, donors, volunteers, and local nonprofit organizations, stating that a food secure Yolo County is a top priority. All letters and lists of signatories may be viewed at <https://yolofoodbank.org/in-the-news/food-recovery-support-letter/>. “Redirecting surplus edible food from the Central Landfill to nourish Yolo County residents lacking consistent access to fresh, healthy food, is well-recognized by these stakeholders as critical to improved health and socioeconomic outcomes, as well as environmental sustainability,” stated Michael Bisch, Execu-

tive Director, Yolo Food Bank. “Collectively, these letters are but one indicator of broad public support for a fully-funded, countywide edible food recovery program in partnership with Yolo Food Bank,” Bisch added. “Other powerful indicators of such public support recently have included panel and participant discussions during the recent Yolo Community Foundation COVID-19 Community Needs Series, Valley Vision polling results, Yolo County workshop conversations, and the experiences of the more than 80 Yolo Food Bank Non-profit Partner Organization programs benefiting from our food recovery and distributions.” Statewide consulting firms and state agencies, such as CalRecycle, are on record expressing that Yolo Food Bank, together with its nonprofit partners, operates the premier surplus edible food recovery and distribution program in the State of California. “Yolo Food Bank has both the necessary experience and expertise and has established surplus edible food recovery as the most cost-effective means of achieving food security in Yolo County,” shared William Schoen, Project Director with R3 Consulting Group, a Roseville-based solid waste management firm. “This is because the food is donated, not purchased, leaving only the logistics costs to collect and distribute that food to be covered, such as transportation, appropriate storage, sorting

and packing, and related staffing. Every dollar invested in these logistics results in the distribution of approximately \$5 worth of food to food-insecure neighbors, changing lives in every city and community in Yolo County.” The ongoing logistics of Yolo Food Bank’s food recovery and distribution work potentially could be funded in perpetuity as part of the January 1 implementation of SB 1383, state legislation mandating food recovery and distribution activity, amongst other initiatives to divert organics from landfills. Officials in Yolo County – and statewide – currently are grappling with implementation details and funding models, such as a rate-based approach. Passed five years ago, SB 1383, requires all jurisdictions in the state to develop, fund, and implement plans for food recovery and redirection for human consumption in their communities. Yolo Food Bank leadership believes that the organization’s food recovery and distribution program is the single most impactful, cost-effective, large-scale social program in the county, while simultaneously and cost-effectively battling climate change. Once in the landfill, food is among the organics that ultimately emit methane gas, a pollutant 84 times more toxic than carbon dioxide, into the environment. “It seems that local jurisdictions, and the consultants whom they’ve engaged, are concerned



with program expense,” Bisch related. “However, compared with the enormous community investments required to address the poor health and disease outcomes, diminished economic and academic results, negative impacts upon affordable housing and homelessness, and perpetual racial and cultural inequities that stem from persistent food insecurity – as well as the environmental impacts of methane gas emissions – a commitment to invest in a surplus edible food recovery and distribution program with Yolo Food Bank is a smart and logical choice.”

Currently, Yolo Food Bank relies upon the generosity and capacity of private donors to fund the majority of the food recovery and distribution activity required to meet the food access demands of more than 60,000 Yolo County residents each month, a three-fold increase over the pre-pandemic service level. The size and frequency of donors’ gifts are dependent upon their inclination to contribute and their own economic prosperity, meaning that the funding base is not dependable, particularly in the face of the elevated SB 1383-mandated food



recovery and distribution activity. Bisch said it’s understandable that the county and the cities find the implementation of SB 1383 food recovery mandates to be challenging, and empathizes with the temptation to view the compliance steps as “... boxes to be checked to stay ahead of penalties.” But, he believes that the will of constituents and elected leaders’ vision for Yolo County’s future can make a difference. “Our Yolo County Board of Supervisors, our mayors, and our city

councils can be the leaders who ensured the expansion and continuity of the State of California’s model food recovery and distribution program, and their legacy can be one of the bold actions to create change for generations of Yolo County residents,” Bisch shared. “As opportunities to influence and approve these actions occur over the coming weeks and months, Yolo Food Bank looks forward to deepening partnerships with local government to make it so.”



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FILE NO. F20210531

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Jessica Vazquez, LCSW**, 621 4th Street, Suite 3, Davis, CA 95616 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) The Thriving Self, A Licensed Clinical Social Worker Corporation, 621 4th Street, Suite 3, Davis, CA 95616 The business is conducted by: Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/3/2021.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.) /s/The Thriving Self, A Licensed Clinical Social Worker Corporation, Jessica Vazquez, President Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: June 17, 2021 /s/kquam, Deputy Clerk Jul 7 14 21 28 nl 3345

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 6/21/2021**

FILE NO. F20210536

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Silver Lining Productions**, 3136 Heron Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Jeannette Ong, 3136 Heron Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/21/2021. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.) /s/Jeanette Ong, Owner/CEO Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: June 21, 2021 /s/Iramirez, Deputy Clerk Jul 7 14 21 28 nl 3336

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20210533**

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Royal Kennelz, 3894 Martis Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691**, County of Yolo. Gonzalez Office LLC, 3894 Martis Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691; CA This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2018 /s/ Edith Yvette Gonzalez, Managing Member Gonzalez Office LLC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/21/2021. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: kquam, Deputy 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/21 CNS-3487016# NEWS-LEDGER Jul 7 14 21 28 nl 3333

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 6/30/2021**

FILE NO. F20210571

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Advanced Landscape Services**, 607 Glide Ave. #12, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County.

Registered Owner(s) Jose Morales, 607 Glide Ave. #12, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/30/2021. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.) /s/Jose Morales, Owner Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: June 30, 2021 /s/mlindstrom, Deputy Clerk Jul 7 14 21 28 nl 3340

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 6/22/2021**

FILE NO. F20210543

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Kari Allen-Hammer, Ph.D.**, 2475 Pheasant Hollow Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Kari Allen-Hammer, 2475 Pheasant Hollow Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/9/2021. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.) /s/Kari Allen-Hammer, Executive Director Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: June 22, 2021 /s/kquam, Deputy Clerk Jul 7 14 21 28 nl 3342

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 4/16/2021**

FILE NO. F20210338

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **West Village Concrete Inc.**, 1225 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) West Village Concrete Inc., 1225 Linden Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 The business is conducted by: Corporation The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.) /s/West Village Concrete Inc., Fermin Gonzalez Hernandez, President Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: April 16, 2021 /s/kquam, Deputy Clerk Jun 30 Jul 7 14 21 nl 3322

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20210502**

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: Milo The Jello, 39371 Spanish Bay Pl, Davis, CA 95616 County of YOLO Mailing Address: 39371 Spanish Bay Pl, Davis, CA 95616 Ye Li, 39371 Spanish Bay Pl, Davis, CA 95616 This business is conducted by an Individual The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

S/ Ye Li, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/07/2021. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder Ye Li, Deputy 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/21 CNS-3483637# NEWS-LEDGER Jun 30 Jul 7 14 21 nl 3318

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILE NO. F20210525**

The following person(s) is doing business as: **Allen Brothers West Coast, 4501 Seaport Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691**, County of Yolo. Mailing Address: 100 East Ridge Road, Ridgefield, CT 06877 Del Monte Capitol Meat Company, LLC, 100 East Ridge Road, Ridgefield, CT 06877 This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A /s/ Alexandros Aldous This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 06/016/2021. Jesse Salinas, County Clerk/Recorder By: dho, Deputy 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/21 CNS-3484277# NEWS-LEDGER Jun 30 Jul 7 14 21 nl 3323

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FILED 6/2/2021**

FILE NO. F20210483

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as **Tomorrow's Editing**, 1997 Hecke Drive, Woodland, CA 95776 in Yolo County. Registered Owner(s) Cisco Torres, 1997 Hecke Drive, Woodland, CA 95776 The business is conducted by: Individual The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/2021. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor.) /s/Cisco Torres Notice-In accordance with Subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration. State of California, County of Yolo Jesse Salinas, County Clerk Recorder Date: June 2, 2021 /s/dho, Deputy Clerk Jun 30 Jul 7 14 21 nl 3327

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR
CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NO. CV2021-1116**

Petition of FNU Ramzia For Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: FNU Ramzia filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **FNU Ramzia FNU Sana FNU Setayish** to **Ramzia Bashir Sana Bashir Setayish Bashir** THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. **NOTICE OF HEARING Date: August 5, 2021 Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 10** The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The News-Ledger Date: June 17, 2021 /S/Samuel T. McAdam Judge of the Superior Court Jun 30 Jul 7 14 21 nl 3325

Legals

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-1029

Petition of Sarah Anthony Ulansey-Tkach For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: Sarah Anthony Ulansey-Tkach filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Sarah Anthony Ulansey-Tkach to

Sarah Anthony Tkach Ulansey
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: July 22, 2021
Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

The News-Ledger
Date: June 19, 2021
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Jun 30 Jul 7 14 21 nl 3331

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-534

Petition of Isabella Mercedes Phelps For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: Isabella Mercedes Phelps filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Isabella Mercedes Phelps to Isabella Mercedes Ruiz
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: July 29, 2021
Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 10
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

The News-Ledger
Date: June 9, 2021
/S/Samuel T. McAdam
Judge of the Superior Court
Jul 7 14 21 28 nl 3335

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. CV2021-1131

Petition of Jeannette Hui-Keat Ong For Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: Jeannette Hui-Keat Ong filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Jeannette Hui-Keat Ong to Jeannette Laurel Vienna Tan-Grey

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: August 19, 2021
Time 9:00 a.m. Dept.: 9
The address of the court is: 1000 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county:

The News-Ledger
Date: June 21, 2021
/S/Daniel M. Wolk
Judge of the Superior Court
Jul 7 14 21 28 nl 3337

NOTICE OF 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/Ramco St. of West Sacramento, will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of Cheyenne Ward, Michelle Woodyatt, Naomi Ervin, and James Hutchinson. Property to be sold: Misc. Items. Auctioneer Company: www.storagetreasures.com **The Sale will end at 10:00 AM, July 29, 2021.** 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. 3005 Ramco St. West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916)241-8600 7/14, 7/21/21 CNS-3489995# NEWS-LEDGER Jul 14 21 nl 3348

PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Extra Space Storage will hold a public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location indicated: **975 Fst West Sacramento, ca 95605 on 08/09/2021 @1:00PM** : Charlin Villatoro Boxes, Household Items. Stephanie Dodson furniture/household/tools. Gurmohit Ghuman 1 suitcase. The auction will be listed and advertised on www.storagetreasures.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. 7/21, 7/28/21 CNS-3491133# NEWS-LEDGER Jul 21 28 nl 3351

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on July 14, 2021, the West Sacramento City Council adopted by the vote noted below Ordinance 21-9 amending Title 10 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the Municipal Code relating to the re-establishment of speed limits on certain streets within the City of West Sacramento (CIP 12019). AYES: Alcalá, Ledesma, Orozco, Guerrero. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None. The full text of this ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Jul 21 nl 3358

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

July 21, 2021
City of West Sacramento
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691
916-617-4555
raulh@cityofwestsacramento.org
These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of West Sacramento.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about August 6, 2021, the City of West Sacramento will submit a request to the California Department of Housing and Community Development [HCD] for the release of Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds, under Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 as amended, to undertake a project known as West Gateway Place Phase II (WGP II). The proposed WGP II project will be located on a vacant 1.29-acre parcel located along Delta Lane in the Bridge District community in the City of West Sacramento, Yolo County, California. The proposed WGP II project includes approximately 69,537 square feet within a 4-story structure. In addition to the 60 apartment units, other conditioned spaces include a lobby-reception and teen lounge area, multi-purpose room with a kitchen, several offices for property management and supportive service providers, fitness room, bike storage, laundry facility, men's and women's restrooms, mechanical and electrical rooms, maintenance room, trash room, stairs and elevators. The multipurpose rooms' utilization is maximized with its relationship with the outdoor courtyard. There are up to 30 total parking spaces (on- and off-site) serving the Project. The proposed project will also include offsite street improvements that includes the construction of a cul-de-sac at the eastern end of Delta Lane. The Delta Lane cul-de-sac bulb will include a driveway to maintain connection to Riske Lane. A swing gate will be installed in the Riske Lane right-of-way.

The Project would be developed by Jamboree Housing Corporation ("Jamboree"). The total cost of the Project is expected to be approximately \$36,416,161. The estimated permanent financing sources for the West Gateway Phase II project will consists of Multifamily Housing Program funds (\$11,174,145), accrued/deferred interest (\$246,740), seller-carryback loan from the City of West Sacramento (\$2,160,000), City of West Sacramento HOME

funds (\$1,400,000), City of West Sacramento Local Funds (\$1,294,626), 4% tax credit equity (\$18,403,219), and deferred developer fee (1,737,431). FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of West Sacramento has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the City of West Sacramento, Department of Economic Development and Housing, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA. If you wish to review the ERR, please contact Raul Huerta at (916) 617-4555 or raulh@cityofwestsacramento.org to receive a copy by email or U.S. mail.

MITIGATION MEASURES

There were no mitigation measures specified for this project.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Department of Economic Development and Housing, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, Attn: Raul Huerta. All comments received by August 5, 2021, will be considered by the City of West Sacramento prior to submission of a request for release of funds. Commenters should specify which Notice they are addressing. **E N V I R O N M E N T A L CERTIFICATION**

The City of West Sacramento certifies to HCD that David Tilley, in his capacity as Principal Planner, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HCD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of West Sacramento to use Program funds. **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HCD will accept objections to the City of West Sacramento's environmental certification and Request for Release of Funds for a period of fifteen days following the submission date specified above or the actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of West Sacramento; (b) the City of West Sacramento has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HCD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Janice L. Waddell, Federal Programs Branch Chief at NEPAComments@hcd.ca.gov California Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Financial Assistance HOME Program, 2020 West El Camino Avenue Sacramento, CA 95833. Potential objectors should contact HCD to verify the actual last day of the objection period. David Tilley
Principal Planner
City of West Sacramento
Jul 21 nl 3363

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: RASUL MOHAMMED AFZILI

CASE NO. PR2021-0121

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RASUL MOHAMMED AFZILI. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by NAEEMA AFZILI in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that NAEEMA AFZILI be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 08/24/21 at 9:00AM in Dept. 9 located at 1000 MAIN STREET, WOODLAND, CA 95695

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent,

you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner REBECCA A. GARDNER, ESQ. SBN 229743 HMS LAW GROUP LLP 455 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 605 SACRAMENTO CA 95814 7/21, 7/28, 8/4/21 CNS-3491620# NEWS-LEDGER Jul 21 28 Aug 4 nl 3354

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NOREEN DILL AKA NOREEN MAE DILL CASE NO: PR2021-0152

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Noreen Dill aka Noreen Mae Dill A Petition for Probate has been filed by William J. Lemos, Jr. in the Superior Court of California, County of YOLO. The Petition for Probate requests that

be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: August 27, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m. Dept: TBD
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Yolo 1000 Main Street, Woodland, California 95695.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to your 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 a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: Jeffrey D. Heiser 61468 949 N. Center Street, Suite A Stockton, CA 95202-1327 (209)948-6400 Jul 21 28 Aug 4 nl 3356

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE

T.S. No. 20-30131-PM-CA Title No. 200077981-CA-VOI A.P.N. 046-341-003-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 06/06/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(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 savings and loan association, savings 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 property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in an "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Sheila D Schmidt, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 06/07/2019 as Instrument No. 2019-0012487-00 (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Yolo County, CA. Date of Sale: 08/23/2021 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: North Entrance to West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$423,515.09 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1620 Randolph Rd West Sacramento, CA 95691 A.P.N.: 046-341-003-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The requirements of California Civil Code Section 2923.5(b)(2923.55(c) 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 trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call or visit this Internet Web site www.ndscorp.com/sales, using the file number assigned to this case 20-30131-PM-CA. 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 Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: 07/13/2021 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: Rachael Hamilton, Trustee Sales Representative 07/21/2021, 07/28/2021, 08/04/2021 CPP351195 Jul 21 28 Aug 4 nl 3353

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on August 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below. 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 4:30 PM on August 4, 2021. To submit a comment in writing, please email 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 4:30 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.

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, seventy-two (72) hours prior to the meeting to allow the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting.

1. Public Hearing to consider adoption of Resolution 21-45 confirming the diagram and assessment, and ordering improvements (maintenance) to be made for the Landscaping and Lighting District No. 1
2. Public Hearing to consider adoption of Resolution 21-46 confirming the diagram and assessment, and ordering improvements for the Storm Drain Maintenance District No. 1 (Raley's Landing)
3. Public Hearing to consider adoption of Resolution 21-62 regarding past due code enforcement charges

Jul 21 nl 3364

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AUGUST 5, 2021

Pursuant to Government Code Section 66018, the West Sacramento Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on August 5, 2021 at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the item(s) listed below.

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, members of the West Sacramento Planning Commission 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/-planning-commission), or via Wave Cable Channel 20 and to submit comments in writing by 5:00 PM on August 5, 2021.

To submit a comment in writing, please email Benjaminm@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 Planning Commission and posted on the website. The comments submitted shall become part of the record of the meeting.

6:00 p.m. REGULAR AGENDA

1. Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Tentative Parcel Map 5210 at 2980 Oates Street in Southport Business Park (Laffey)

Stantine Properties, LLC is requesting approval of a Tentative Parcel Map to split one parcel that is approximately 9.8 acres in size at 2980 Oates Street (APN: 045-551-067-000) into two parcels. The property is zoned Heavy Industrial Zone (M-2) and is located within Planned Development 21 (PD-21). The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Class 15, §15315 (Minor Land Divisions). APPLICANT/OWNER: Stantine Properties, LLC, 955-10 National PKWY, Schaumburg, IL 60173

2. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR A CANNABIS TESTING LABORATORY AT 3971 COMMERCE DR. (HARDY)

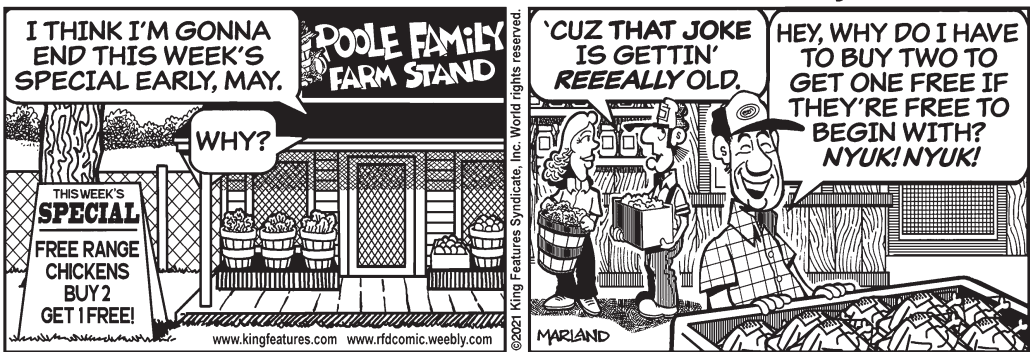
Comment: BelCosta Labs Sacramento, LLC is requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) and Development Agreement (DA) for a Cannabis Laboratory Materials Testing Facility located within the M-1 (Light Industrial) zone in an existing industrial building at 3971 Commerce Dr. (APN: 008-030-052). The Planning Commission will consider adopting Resolution 21-5PC, recommending approval to the City Council of a DA with the applicant via Ordinance 21-14. The DA would establish terms between the City and the applicant including, but not limited to, a requirement for a public safety and a security plan. Approval of the requested CUP for the above use would be predicated on City Council approval of the required DA. The proposed DA and CUP are categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to §15301(a) Class 1 (Existing Facilities) and §15308 Class 8 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment) and Business & Professions Code §26055(h). APPLICANT/ OWNER: BelCosta Labs Sacramento, LLC, 1131 E South St. Long Beach, CA 90805. David W. Tilley, Secretary West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you disagree with the decision of the Planning Commission, you have a right of appeal. Only persons who participated in the review process by submitting written testimony or oral testimony at the public hearing, may appeal. Appeals are limited to those issues raised at the Planning Commission meeting. If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing described in the notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing. Jul 21 nl 3365

Puzzles & Comics

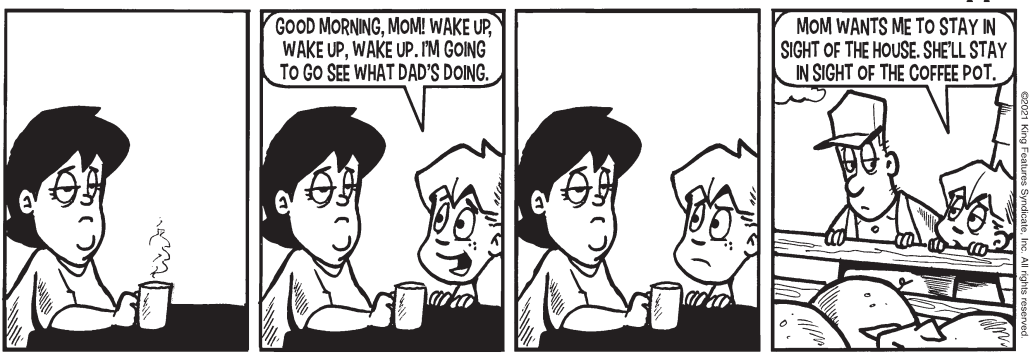
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

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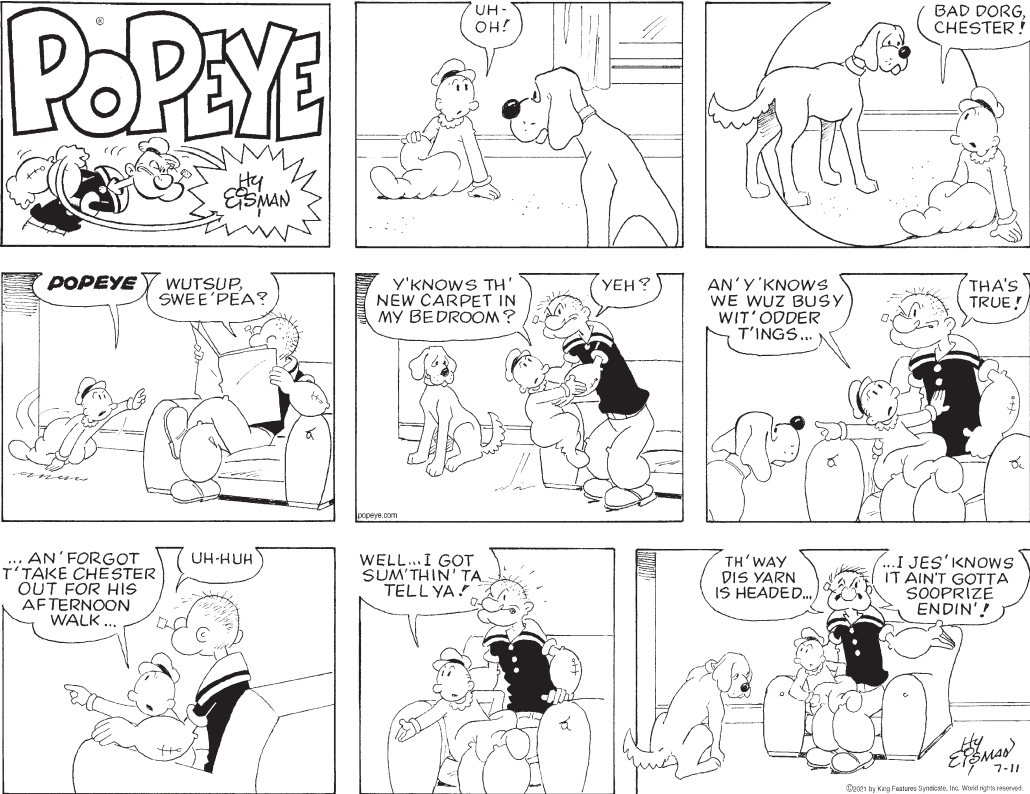


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Puzzle Answers are on page 8



Super Crossword

A TEN FROM A HEN

ACROSS

1 Cookout rod

5 Long wedge-shaped inlet

8 Dermal drawing

14 Alfalfa's girl in "Our Gang"

19 Lacking a permanent shelter

21 Sponge up

22 Hawke of the screen

23 Get closer

24 Gated water channel

25 Blue-footed bird

26 Start of a riddle

29 Sippy cup part

30 "— yellow ribbon round ..."

31 "Little" actress Issa

32 Web page visitor's directory

36 With 53-Across, walks across

39 World power until '91

41 New title for a bride

43 Italian cardinal Borgia

44 Riddle, part 2

48 "— a son goit" ("Each to one's own taste")

51 Big-billed bird

52 Actress Novak

53 See 36-Across

54 Violin master Hilary

55 Big-billed bird in baseball cards

58 Increase

61 Belief set

62 Just slightly

64 Insects in forest trails

65 E. African country

67 Riddle, part 3

74 River in Switzerland

75 Real heels

76 More like heaven's gates?

77 In the company of

81 19th-century German industrialist

83 Roman 2,505

84 Sphere

85 Root used to make poi

86 Darjeeling, e.g.

87 Singer Ocasek of the Cars

89 Like the firstborn child

91 End of the riddle

97 Soprano Auger or actress Sorkin

98 Soccer's Hamm

99 West African land

100 Big name as a play

106 "Lil" studio

108 Done, in France

110 Liquid in la Seine

111 Riddle's answer

116 Major port in Japan

119 Terrarium creature

120 Like firefighters and cyclists

121 Swanky watch

122 Like single-guy bands

123 Extensive essay

124 Megaphone noise

125 Mole zappers (oil giant)

126 Former JFK jet

127 Behaves

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1 Some afghans

2 #1 Billboard song, often

3 Hamper

4 Arctic diver

5 Say "Ouch!" say

6 Pelvic-base bone

7 Least ruddy

8 Piece of work

9 More skilled

10 Big wave

11 Hard-working people

12 Whale variety

13 Is compliant

14 Formal arguer

15 Redresses

16 17th Greek letter

17 R&D site

18 A single one

20 Mauna —

27 Exchanges for bills

28 "Attack, Rover!"

33 "Tara Road" novelist

34 Curved

35 — -Canada (oil giant)

37 Many a meal on a blanket

38 Beatles' bud Sutcliffe

40 Fleecy male

42 Noted Fifth Ave. store

45 Puzzlement

46 Started a play-for-pay career

47 Drunk, slangily

48 Cartoonist Addams, for short

49 Padlock part

50 "Alas"

56 Frat party dispenser

57 Place to stay the night

59 Off-road trucks, briefly

60 British verb suffix

61 Singer of the hit "Believe"

63 Neither hor. nor vert.

64 Take — (doze)

66 Go on a trip

68 Hosp. part

69 Tach abbr.

70 "My pleasure!"

71 Suffix with multimillion

72 Roger of "Cheers"

73 "Dam it all!"

77 In a conflict

78 Sking gold medalist Phil

79 Tough tests

80 Student at a lecture, often

82 Chicago mayor Emanuel

83 Golden Arches java chain

86 Faint trace

88 Suffix of elements

90 Drunk, slangily

92 Cleaver

93 Musical tone qualities

94 "I dunno!"

95 Detrains, e.g.

96 Dawdles

101 Relating to digestion

102 Least ruddy

103 High-end leathers

105 Rave about

107 Cheek tooth

109 Speck in the sea

112 Sushi staple

113 Some male dolls

114 Doc bloc

115 Prefix with tarsal

116 Sphere

117 Fa-la link

118 — mode

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

Help Yolo County Achieve Carbon Negative Status by 2030

Yolo County is seeking eight additional members of the Yolo County Climate Action Commission to advise Yolo County on immediate actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, address equity issues, and update the Yolo County Climate Action Plan. The Yolo County Board of Supervisors created the Commission earlier this year to achieve the goals listed in Resolution No. 20-114, which declared a climate crisis requiring an immediate mobilization of resources to effect a just transition towards an inclusive, equitable, sustainable, and resilient local economy while also supporting and advocating for regional, national, and international efforts necessary to reverse the climate, social justice, and economic crises. Commission members will engage directly with County partners, staff, and the Board of Supervisors to help develop the policies and actions to achieve these goals.

The Commission is comprised of 11 members, with five members directly appointed by members of the Board of Supervisors, one from each district, and an additional two members directly appointed by the previously appointed five members from the County at-large. There are four current vacancies, for multiple categories of membership, including one member from Supervisorial District 3, one technical lead in the field of climate change or sustainability, and one environmental justice lead. Additionally, two at-large community members will be appointed by the five members who are appointed by the County Supervisors. Two additional climate scientists or subject matter experts may be appointed by the Commission to serve after the recruitment of the original nine members concludes.

Applications for the Yolo County Climate Action Commission will be accepted through July 30 and can be found here. Applicants may apply for one or more of the categories of membership and need to include which category the individual is applying to on the application

Tuleyome “Nature and You” lecture set for July 22 on Zoom

There are locations on earth that are unique in their ability to produce and sustain an unusual amount of biological diversity. These places are called biodiversity hotspots. Most people think of places like the jungles of Central America or Amazonia, but there is one much closer! It is right here in California. Please join botanist and Tuleyome board member, Dr. Glen Holstein, to learn about biodiversity in California, its causes, and its value.

This lecture will be ONLINE in a Zoom meeting at 7 p.m. You must register on the event page from <http://tuleyome.org/events/> (be sure to include your email address) and download Zoom. (There is no need to create an account.) After registering, participants will be sent an email with login information. Attendees will be able to ask questions via Zoom's chat feature.



For questions contact bgrabert@tuleyome.org.

This lecture is part of the free monthly "Nature and You" lecture series sponsored by Tuleyome, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit conservation organization based in Woodland. The word “Tuleyome” (pronounced too-lee-OME-ee) is a Lake Miwok Indian word that means “deep home place”. The term “deep home place” exemplifies our deep connection to our environment, our communities, and our regional public lands.

A \$10 donation to Tuleyome is requested but is not required to participate in this event.

Tuleyome is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that engages in advocacy and active stewardship with diverse communities to conserve, enhance, restore, and enjoy the lands in the region.

The Zoom link is <http://www.tuleyome.org/events/2021-nature-and-you-lecture-california-biodiversity/>

Election

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Free monthly suicide loss support group to resume monthly meetings

Suicide Prevention and Crisis Services of Yolo County (SPYC) will resume monthly meetings for Friends and Families of Suicide Loss Support Group for survivors. The upcoming group in July will meet virtually but following groups may take place in person, at Yolo Hospice. Upcoming meeting dates and times can be found at SuicidePreventionYoloCounty.org.

The effect of suicide on friends and family can be overwhelming. Survivors of suicide loss often state that no other loss has been as painful or confusing. Additional feelings of guilt, anger, and sadness can create a complicated grief process. In a group with others who have shared a similar loss, support comes from exploring, sharing, and clarifying feelings.

If the loss is within two months, survivors are encouraged to access the benefits of an individual therapist first, to most effectively handle the immediate effects of the loss. Since suicide grief can have an ongoing impact, individuals are encouraged to consider attending no matter how long ago the suicide occurred. Privacy and confidentiality are respected. This group is offered free of charge.

The group is fully inclusive to all gender expressions and orientations, to all ethnicities, to all faiths and no faiths, to all bodies, and to all education and income levels; suicide does not discriminate and neither does this group. If you are interested in finding out more about this support group or would like to register for one of the monthly sessions, please visit SuicidePreventionYoloCounty.org, call the SPYC business office at 530-756-7542, or send the facilitator an email at JanineSPYC@gmail.com.

CHP Cadet class graduates...finally!

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

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

state to observe a wide variety of activities and tasks uniformed officers routinely perform, enhancing the knowledge they had gained in the classroom. Cadets also participated in online learning for the first time.

"To say these cadets have been well-trained would be an understatement," CHP Commissioner Amanda Ray said. "Today's graduates persevered through challenging circumstances over a lengthy period of time, demonstrating their commitment to serving the people of California."

At the CHP Academy, cadet training starts with nobility in policing, leadership, professionalism and ethics, and cultural diversity. Cadets also receive instruction on

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

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

Masking

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Yolo County continues to deliver and administer COVID-19 vaccine to residents throughout the county as part of the free call-to-order program designed to make COVID-19 vaccine accessible to all. Residents who would like to get vaccinated at their home or place of business can call (530) 666-8665 schedule an ap-

pointment to have vaccine delivered between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment in Spanish, residents can call (530) 379-3465. The program has been extended to run through July 30.

"In making yesterday's new recommendations for fully vaccinated persons to resume masking indoors and to get tested after an exposure, I am erring on the side of caution to slow the spread of the highly infectious Delta variant. Vaccines

remain the absolute best form of protection against COVID-19, and I implore everyone who is eligible to get fully vaccinated as soon as possible," said Yolo County Health Officer Dr. Aimee Sisson. "At the same time, we know that our vaccines, while highly effective, aren't perfect. Putting on a mask indoors in settings where you can't be sure that everyone who is unmasked is fully vaccinated is a simple way to add another lay-

er of protection against COVID-19."

For more information about Yolo County's COVID-19 vaccine program and opportunities to get vaccinated, visit www.yolocounty.org/coronavirus-vaccine. Residents can also call Yolo 2-1-1 for related information and resources. For additional updates follow Yolo County on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/YoloCounty/> or Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/YoloCountyCA>.

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Study finds Sacramento area has 17th lowest wages for new hires

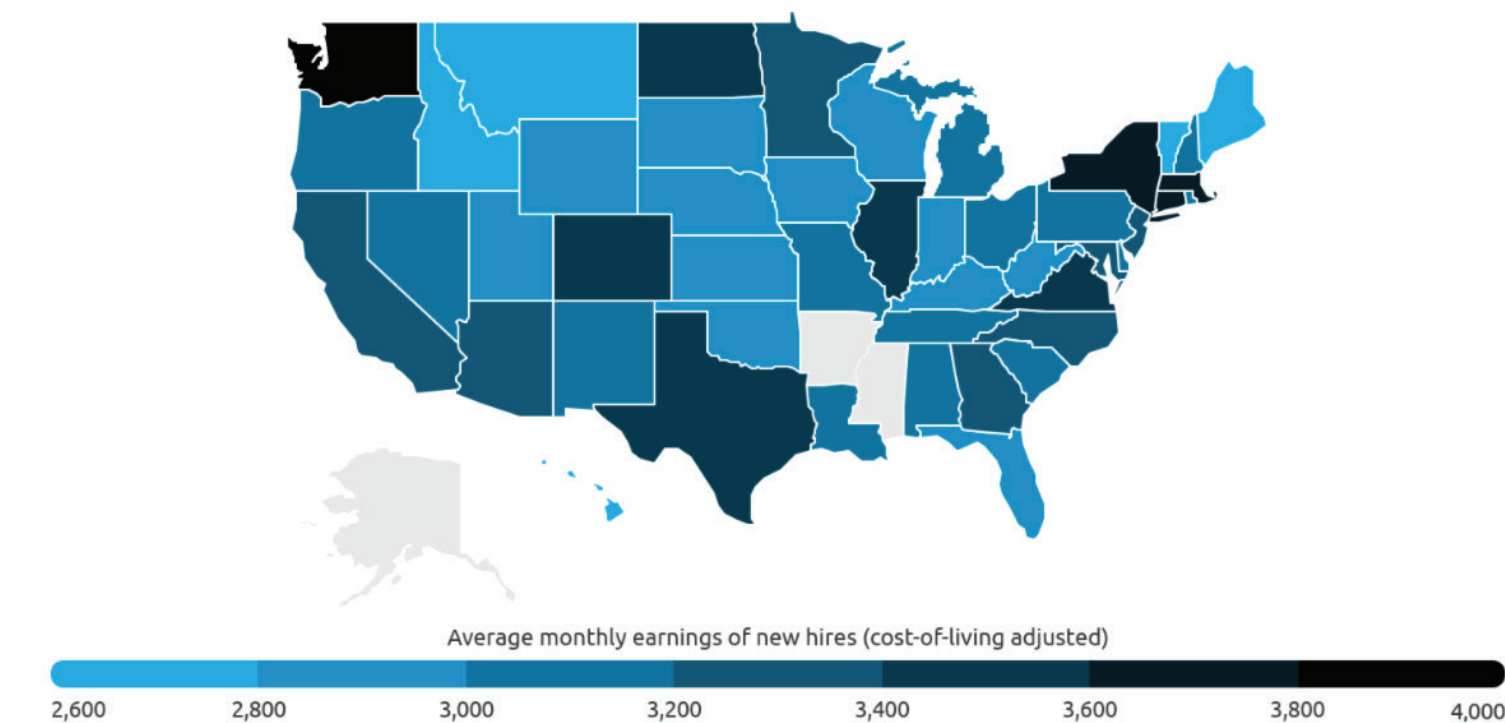
A new study conducted by Self looks at average monthly earnings for new hires throughout the United States. Amid the recovery phase from COVID-19, American businesses are opening new positions faster than they can fill them. The rapid growth—in addition to a smaller labor force and more generous unemployment benefits—is driving wages up. Researchers ranked metropolitan areas according to the cost-of-living adjusted monthly earnings for new hires in 2020.

New hires in the Sacramento metro area are averaging a cost-of-living adjusted \$3,036 per month, compared to the \$3,266 monthly national average for new hires. Out of all large U.S. metros, Sacramento reports the 17th lowest wages for new hires.

New hires in the information sector—which includes many of the country’s computer programming and technology jobs—were paid the most, at \$7,060 per month or nearly \$85,000 annually. In comparison, all information workers (including new hires and existing employees) were paid an average monthly wage of \$8,825. New employees in the mining, oil and gas, and utility sectors also commanded strong wages when compared to new hires in other fields.

Despite experiencing strong wage growth at the start of 2021, new hires in accommodation and food services have historically earned the lowest average wages, at just \$1,458 per month or about \$17,500 annually. Unsurprisingly, industries with low wages overall also pay new hires less, but the gap between new hire pay and all worker pay ranges from a low of approximately 11% in the agricultural sector to over 50% in fields like

New hires in Washington and Massachusetts earned the most in 2020



Source: U.S. Census Bureau's 2020 Longitudinal-Employer Household Dynamics Quarterly Workforce Indicators; BEA's Regional Price Parity dataset

management, education, and the arts.

In addition to occupation and industry, location has significant direct and indirect effects on real wages. New employees in certain areas might command different wages for a variety of reasons, but differences in cost of living affect how comfortable it is to live on a given wage. When taking cost of living into account, new hires in Washington and Massachusetts earned the most in 2020, at \$4,045 and \$3,793 per month respectively. Other states with high adjusted wages for new hires included New York and Connecticut. Conversely, workers in Montana, Hawaii, and Idaho earned the least after adjusting for living costs.

To find the metropolitan areas with the highest wages for new hires, researchers at Self analyzed the latest data on new hires from the U.S. Census Bureau, cost-of-living data from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, and home price data from Zillow. The researchers ranked metro areas according to the cost-of-living adjusted monthly earnings for new hires in 2020. Researchers also calculated the unadjusted monthly earnings for new hires, the unadjusted monthly earnings across all workers, median home price, and cost of living.

To improve relevance, only metropolitan areas with at least 100,000 people were included in the analysis. Additionally,

metro areas were grouped into the following cohorts based on population size:

- Small metros: 100,000–349,999
- Midsize metros: 350,000–999,999
- Large metros: 1,000,000 or more

Here is a summary of the data for the greater Sacramento area:

- Average monthly earnings for new hires (adjusted): \$3,036
- Average monthly earnings for new hires (actual): \$3,194
- Average monthly earnings across all workers (actual): \$4,956
- Median home price: \$507,735

Cost of living (compared to the national average): +5.2%

For reference, here are the statistics for the entire United States:

- Average monthly earnings for new hires (adjusted): N/A
 - Average monthly earnings for new hires (actual): \$3,266
 - Average monthly earnings across all workers (actual): \$4,783
 - Median home price: \$281,370
 - Cost of living (compared to the national average): N/A
- For more information, a detailed methodology, and complete results, you can find the original report on Self's website: <https://www.self.inc/blog/Cities-With-Highest-Wages-For-New-Hires>

The Sacramento Gay Men’s Chorus is excited to welcome Christian Bohm as the new Artistic Director

After more than 18 months of being shuttered by the COVID-19 pandemic, Christian Bohm will lead SGMC’s Big Comeback as we return to live rehearsals and performances with our Holiday Show in December—exactly two years since the last live concert.

Christian is a musical director, pianist, and vocal coach whose three-decade career has spanned the worlds of Broadway, cabaret, and choral music. Christian spent five years as the

principal accompanist and assistant conductor for the San Francisco Gay Men’s Chorus, where he served as a vocal coach and accompanist to Alan Cumming, Rita Moreno, Sharon Gless, and many other guest artists.

Christian has devoted his talents to many seasons at Sacramento’s Broadway At Music Circus as a singer/actor, rehearsal accompanist, and pit musician. This fall, he begins his 27th year as a high school music teacher, specializing in chorus

and music theory. He has traveled with his choruses to Italy, Paris, Israel, London, and across the United States, winning festivals and competitions along the way.

“During our extensive search process, Christian showed us that he not only possesses impressive musical skills and conducting experience but also approaches this position with a delightful demeanor and style,” said James Dahlen, SGMC President. “The Board of Directors is absolutely thrilled he accepted

the position, and we are very excited for the great things coming in our 37th Season.”

Christian has a strong passion for social justice and equality but fostering the love and understanding of choral music is his main ethos and vocation in life. Christian states, “I am delighted to be at the helm of the Sacramento Gay Men’s Chorus.”



Christian Bohm

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life tunnels, it’s reported. But ‘til now, no carefully planned huge crossing designed solely to protect endangered wildlife (by cutting down collisions).

I was riding with someone once who hit a deer. His van had some front end damage and, as I recall, got a realignment. Reflexively, the doe bounded away on three legs, then dropped and died. We both felt terrible

I’ve never seen a dead mountain lion .. yet. Some years back, tracks and scat confirmed a Southport sighting near the Nugget. I swear I saw tracks over in what used to be West Sac’s golf course. I was told, I likely did, because wildlife ‘follows the river.’ When I walked my dog over

there, I purposely looked up in trees.

‘Bridge’, ‘Crossing’, whatever you want to call these manmade wildlife corridors, they’re saving lives of not just animals ... but also, sometimes, drivers.

California mountain lions, afraid to risk traffic on the 101 to find an unrelated mate, have prompted what Caltrans says “will be the largest wildlife crossing in the world.” Federal and state biologists explain that the mountain lions “need to regularly connect with other populations to increase their diversity.” Two+ years ago, the National Park Service, UC Davis, and UCLA collaborated on a study. Due to ‘isolation’ in the Santa Monica Mountains, these cats are at risk of “imminent genetic collapse,” say experts, adding that, without diver-

sity, SoCal’s mountain lions could be extinct in 15 years or less.

The \$87-million wildlife crossing will boast native plants and other features the cats and other wildlife should find appealing. Construction will take place at night (to aggravate fewer drivers). Barring delays (such as, say, an earthquake), as of 2023, SoCal’s Liberty Canyon cats should be going back and forth across the 101 to mix and mingle, their pre-101 ‘corridor’ restored.

Wildlife, everywhere, has suffered from invasion of its habitat. Caltrans reportedly hopes this first large crossing will inspire more such crossings statewide. Nature matters. Maybe big NorCal money will partner with California Fish&Wildlife and UCD to do something nice for ours.



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Cut off from other family groups by the 101, this wildlife bridge may save them

*In collaboration with the U.S. Geological Survey and the Road Ecology department at UC Davis, Caltrans has published a ‘wildlife crossings’ manual. The guide, said UCD, is designed to help Caltrans comply with regulations, state and federal, while it protects the state’s threatened or endangered animals, plants and habitats. To see various types of wildlife crossings, search or click **wildlife bridges over highways**. To read more about threats to California wildlife, go to https://calmatters.org/politics/2021/07/california-wildlife-crossings/?mc_cid=706ab588b8&mc_eid=5485ea8320. Questions, comments? Contact Carol Bogart at carol@bogartonline.com.*

Study shows California has 7th worst public schools

The pandemic transformed American life in many ways, but arguably none quite as severely as education.

In spring 2020, many schools across the country closed their doors to in-person learning as scientists and politicians grappled with the dangers of COVID-19. Globally, more than 1 billion students were affected by school closures. The effects of those closures were felt not just by students, but by parents and educators too.

Parents were forced to deal with tough choices: send their children to school or start an at-home learning program? Educators had to manage the transition from teaching in a classroom to teaching on a computer. Many students transitioned from a pre-pandemic routine of going to class, seeing friends, and talking with teachers to a new reality of learn-

ing exclusively through a computer or mobile device.

Before the upheaval started, school districts already faced scrutiny over the quality of education they provided. Data from the Nation’s Report Card showed that math and reading proficiencies were stagnant leading up to the pandemic. Many locations with less funding per student struggled to stay above national testing averages. With more than 90% of school funding coming from state and local sources, the pandemic highlighted disparities in the nation’s education system and jeopardized the performance of students in communities that were already falling behind.

Even before the pandemic struck, national trends indicated that students’ math and reading proficiencies were at concerning levels. Data from the National Assessment

of Education Progress (NAEP) show that math proficiencies leveled off for eighth-graders at around 33% and increased slightly to 41% among fourth-graders in 2019. Reading proficiency peaked in 2017 but declined in the next round of testing. In 2019, both grade levels were at or below 35% proficiency.

Yet while the national data indicates that many students struggle with math and reading, state-level statistics show that certain states have found a way to buck the national trend. To determine the states with the best public schools, researchers at HireAHelper used data from the U.S. Department of Education and the Census Bureau to generate a composite score based on the following weighted factors:

NAEP reading scores (25%): the difference between the state reading score and the national

average for fourth- and eighth-grade students on the NAEP exam.

NAEP math scores (25%): the difference between the state math score and the national average for fourth- and eighth-grade students on the NAEP exam.

Total state spending per student (10%): the total elementary-secondary per-pupil spending on instruction, support services, and other functions.

Pupil-teacher ratio (20%): the number of public school students per teacher.

Graduation rate (20%): the public high school four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.

In many cases, the states with the best test scores are also the states that spend the most money per student—as is the case for Connecticut, New Jersey, Vermont, and Massachusetts. But this trend is inconsistent. New York and Alaska stand out as states

that have significantly above-average funding per student but report below-average academic results. On the other hand, Idaho and Utah have the lowest public education spending per student of all 50 states but achieve significantly above-average scores on the NAEP.

When taking all these factors into account—test scores, funding, student-teacher ratios, and graduation rates—the states with the best public education systems are disproportionately concentrated in the Northeast.

California was issued a composite score of 62.6. Out of all states, California has the 7th worst public schools. Here is a summary of the data for California:

- Math scores (difference from national average): -5.0 points
 - Total state spending per student: \$14,035
 - Pupil-teacher ratio: 23.1
 - Graduation rate: 85%
- For reference, here are the statistics for the entire United States:
- Overall composite score: N/A
 - Reading scores (difference from national average): N/A
 - Math scores (difference from national average): N/A
 - Total state spending per student: \$13,187
 - Pupil-teacher ratio: 16.0
 - Graduation rate: 86%
- For more information, a detailed methodology, and complete results, you can find the original report on HireAHelper’s website: <https://www.hireahelper.com/lifestyle/states-with-the-best-public-schools/>*

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