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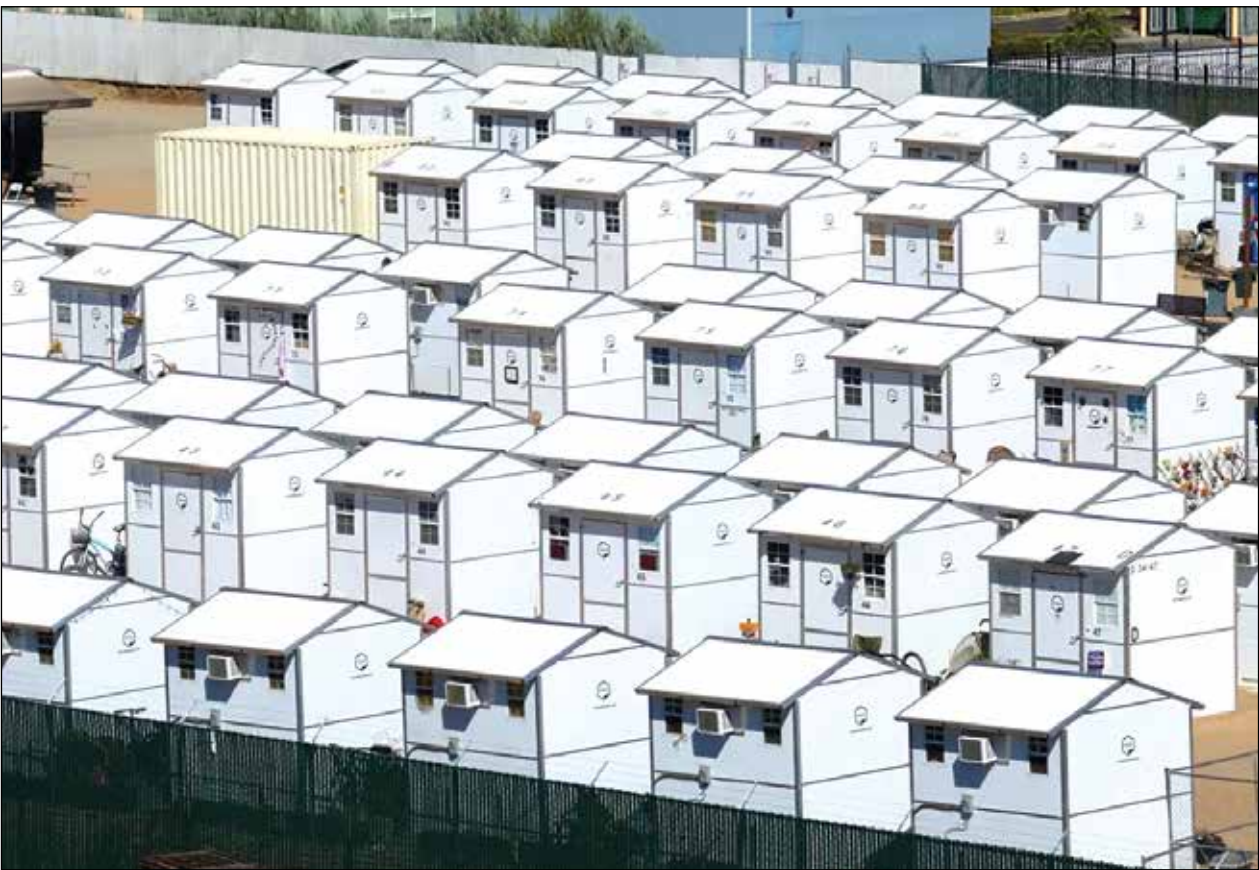
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To sweep homeless camps, California cities must offer shelter



An emergency non-congregate housing site in Chico on Sept. 6, 2023. Photo by Fred Greaves for CalMatters

**By Jeanne Kuang,
CalMatters.org**

Cities in the West can't legally clear encampments unless they can provide adequate alternative shelter to the camp residents. But what, precisely, constitutes "adequate shelter?"

Is it one cot among dozens in a congregate shelter? A top bunk for an elderly person? An individual tiny home? A strip of asphalt, without electricity or water, where rows of people can set up their tents?

The definition is at the heart of debates raging across California in the five years since a federal appeals court ruled that it's cruel and unusual punishment to evict homeless people from public spaces when they have no other options. The 2018 decision on that Boise, Idaho case by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, binding on states in the West, did

not require cities to set up enough shelter beds for their entire homeless population, but said it would be unconstitutional to criminally penalize people camping in public when they lack "access to adequate temporary shelter."

Last week a three-judge panel of that same court took another crack at the issue — this time declining to lift a temporary order that has, for nine months, halted San Francisco officials from sweeping the city's homeless camps.

The most recent order gave San Francisco officials confirmation that the city can sweep sites and cite residents who are "voluntarily" homeless: those refusing legitimate, adequate shelter offers. Officials said they haven't yet decided whether to do that.

California cities have been itching to get around the technical

bounds of the Idaho ruling as constituents with homes complain about encampments in public spaces, citing public health and other concerns. Many local governments say they can ban encampments and that they have the alternative shelter options to enforce it.

Calling it a necessary form of tough love, they're cracking down on public camps, pairing an offer of shelter — or a stern prodding toward it — with the threat of arrest or fine. San Diego in late July began enforcing a ban on camps in most public places during the day; other cities that have recently passed camping restrictions include Sacramento, San Rafael and Culver City.

Some say the carrot-and-stick approach is too weak a response to flagrant public health and safety concerns on the streets. Others say it's

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Supervisor Fuhrer Announces Re-election Candidacy for 3rd District

**Seth Fuhrer
for Supervisor
News Release**

OLIVEHURST, CA (MPG) - October 3, 2023, Olivehurst resident, Seth Fuhrer announced that he will run to retain his seat for Yuba County Supervisor in the 3rd District in 2024. District 3 encompasses all of Olivehurst and a portion of Linda.

Fuhrer is a graduate of Lindhurst High School and UC Davis and, along with his wife, Stephani, owns Nickell Tax & Financial Planning in Marysville. He also has a Juris Doctorate from McGeorge School of Law, is an Enrolled Agent with the IRS and a Real Estate Broker. He and his wife Stephani have been married for 30 years and

have 3 children.

"My campaign slogan in 2020 was 'We Can Do Better' and I believe we are. Our community has seen forward movement in the past few years, but there's always more to do, which drives me to continue our good work. We have seen visible improvements with the new Costco building neighboring our district and with the opening of the Olivehurst Food Center. We have stepped up our code enforcement activity and will continue to do so and I'm proud to have worked for the past 3 years to get grant funding of over 60 million dollars for sidewalks, storm water drainage and to improve our parks in Yuba County's economically depressed areas. I also pushed for improvement grant

funding for our youth's Little League fields and the Olivehurst Community Pool.", Seth goes on to say.

In addition to serving as the District 3 Supervisor, Fuhrer serves on the Yuba Water Agency, the Yuba Sutter Transit Authority, the Feather River Air Quality Management District, the Yuba Sutter Food Bank Board, the Yuba Sutter Homeless Consortium and the Olivehurst Task Force.

Supervisor Fuhrer has committed significant time and energy to reducing homelessness by providing opportunities for affordable housing in Yuba County. He is a Past President of our local Habitat for Humanity Board and coordinated with Habitat for Humanity Yuba Sutter to get Prosperity Village, a

low-income housing facility in Linda, open. He has also served on the Advisory Board for the Salvation Army, worked with Joshua House on transitional housing, assisted with the opening of 14 Forward as well as working with their neighbor, the Twin Cities Rescue Mission. He continues to work with the Yuba Sutter Homeless Consortium to find solutions for the homeless in our community.

Focused on improving the lives of our youth, he is a past board member for Samaritan Village, which sponsors an orphanage in Tanzania, and as a member of Marysville Kiwanis, which provides scholarships to our local students for college, he actively participates in the local

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October 16 Tax Filing Extension Deadline Nears for Millions of Taxpayers

IRS Special Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Internal Revenue Service today reminded taxpayers about the upcoming tax filing extension deadline. To avoid a possible late filing penalty, those who requested an extension to file their 2022 tax return should file their Form 1040 on or before Monday, Oct. 16.

Disaster-area taxpayers in most of California and in parts of Alabama and Georgia also have until Oct. 16, 2023, to file various federal individual and business tax returns and make tax payments.

Those with an IRS address of record in other areas covered by Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster declarations and those returning from a combat zone may have additional time to file. They include: Taxpayers affected by flooding in Illinois and Alaska. They have until Oct. 31, 2023, to file: Those affected by flooding in Vermont. They have until Nov. 15, 2023, to file: Taxpayers affected by recent natural disasters including those impacted by the recent Maui fires and hurricane Idalia in parts of Florida, South Carolina and Georgia. Those in the counties of Maui, Hawaii, and many counties in Florida, South Carolina and Georgia have until Feb. 24, 2024, to file various individual and business tax returns. This list continues to be updated regularly. Taxpayers potentially affected by recent storms should visit the disaster relief page on IRS.gov for the latest information.: Members of the military and others serving in a combat zone. They typically have 180 days after they leave the combat zone to file returns and pay any taxes due.

IRS Free File and other Online Resources

IRS Free File is available through Oct. 16 and lets qualified taxpayers prepare and file federal income tax returns online using guided tax preparation software. It's available to any person or family with an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$73,000 or less in 2022. Taxpayers can use IRS Free File to claim the Child Tax Credit, the Earned Income Tax Credit, and other important credits. IRS Free File Fillable Forms is available for taxpayers whose 2022 AGI was greater than

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Little White Houses

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an infringement on the rights of unhoused people who, if they refuse shelter because of personal circumstances, will get shuffled around town, lose belongings and contact with social workers, or be pushed to more remote or dangerous places to sleep.

Now Gov. Gavin Newsom says the state will intervene, arguing the courts had adopted a “perverse interpretation” of the Idaho case. Newsom, like other Democratic leaders, has blasted the judge’s decision for tying officials’ hands in street cleanups. He said in a Politico forum Tuesday evening that the state will file a brief supporting the city’s attempt to overturn the injunction.

“I’ve had it. We’re going to intervene,” he said. “I hope this goes to the Supreme Court. And that’s a hell of a statement for a progressive Democrat. But it’s just gone too far. People’s lives are at risk.”

Even if shelter spaces are open, unhoused people sometimes opt out.

Under the din of the Highway 99 overpass along the edge of Sacramento’s urban core, a man emerged from his tent on a recent weekend morning and sat at a makeshift breakfast table, shaking a box of cereal.

The man, who would only identify himself as 53-year-old Eric D., said he’d lived at this encampment of about five tents for about a month. His last campsite was a few blocks away near a freeway exit, and highway patrol officers told him he had to leave. The officers had given him a pamphlet with information about social services and shelter; he said “most of the information, a lot of the homeless people already know.”

Before the freeway exit site, Eric said he’d stayed at a shelter near downtown Sacramento for about two months, but said he got kicked out after missing



An emergency non-congregate housing site in Chico on Sept. 6, 2023. Photo by Fred Greaves for CalMatters

the curfew three times. The third time, he said he had been staying with relatives while attending a family funeral. Now, he walks or takes the bus two miles from the tent to the community college where he takes classes twice a week, and a social worker visits him occasionally, helping him search for an apartment.

Eric said not all shelter experiences are comfortable and some people chafe at the rules. If he tries one again, he would want it to be near the community college.

“A lot of people are living harder than they need to,” he said of life on the streets. “Me, I can’t stand it.”

His neighbor, Joel Martinez, bagged up trash on the sidewalk before sitting down to light a cigarette.

Martinez, 63, considers himself a caretaker for a friend he’s met on the streets. She lives around the corner in a van, and that morning she was leaning on its hood partially clothed, chattering to herself. Martinez worries about leaving her alone.

“She talks to people we don’t see or hear,” he said. “People were taking advantage of her. I don’t know if she’d fit in at a shelter.”

Still, Martinez said, he’s trying to talk her into moving indoors or to a sanctioned campground with him.

He said he understands why cities are moving to ban encampments, and said not all residents keep their camps clean, though some, he said, “police ourselves.”

“I know people don’t like to be reminded of the homelessness,” he said. “But it’s here, and it seems like the COVID thing really brought it all out.”

Federal courts have rarely defined the adequacy of specific types of shelter — though in one extreme case a judge said some things simply don’t count.

In Chico, a group of homeless residents sued the city in 2021 over its enforcement of a ban on camping on any public property. At the time, the city had 120 congregate shelter beds (capacity was diminished during the pandemic)

and more than 570 unsheltered residents.

In response to the suit, officials opened a temporary sanctioned campground that summer where residents were allowed to park trailers or pitch tents. The city said it could accommodate its entire homeless population.

Federal District Court Judge Morrison C. England — upon finding that the campground was a strip of asphalt alongside the local airport on the outskirts of town, with one awning erected for shade — was unconvinced.

“This raises the question, ‘What is shelter?’” he wrote, before quickly dismissing Chico’s “asphalt tarmac with no roof and no walls, no water and no electricity.”

Chico officials closed the airport site after less than three months, and last year settled the suit by agreeing to build a “pallet shelter” — 177 tiny homes — where those who are camping in a prohibited spot can be directed by outreach workers or police.

Under the settlement, when

the city plans to sweep a camp, it must count the number of people living there and confirm there’s enough open shelter beds for them, then notify the plaintiffs’ attorneys and conduct outreach to offer the residents shelter in a process that could take 17 days.

More than 300 people have stayed at the new site since April, either because the city was about to sweep their campsites or because they called the city shelter intake line themselves, said Amber Abney-Bass, executive director of the nonprofit Jesus Center which is contracted by the city to run the site. More than 140 of them left either for violating program rules or not returning to their bed for 72 hours, prompting the shelter to give the slot to somebody else, she said. Fourteen have moved on to more stable housing.

Abney-Bass said she’s glad the case caused the city to create more beds, but she’s wary that as congregate shelters fall out of favor, some will remain on the streets believing “nothing else is good enough” compared to a tiny home placement.

Her nonprofit has assessed more than 100 other people living on the streets since the settlement who have refused a shelter placement if they couldn’t get into the tiny homes site.

In another case, in Sacramento, a federal judge has temporarily halted encampment sweeps during heat waves twice since last year, after advocates pointed out in court that the city had been directing unhoused people to a sanctioned campground on unshaded asphalt. The site, city attorney Susana Alcala Wood said, does have meals, showers, restrooms and social services.

The city has asked the 9th Circuit to weigh in.

“In order to advise my client as to what constitutes sufficient shelter, I need the court to tell me,” Alcala Wood said. ★



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Bringing Up GradeS (BUGS) program, where students in middle school who are targeted as at-risk are incentivized to improve academically.

Fuhrer is also committed to the ideals of Government Transparency and Fiscal Responsibility. The Board of Supervisor's current meeting agendas are posted on Fuhrer's Facebook page ahead of the meetings to encourage community members to be informed and involved. Fuhrer also supported the slashing of TRLIA CFD Tax Assessment and Impact Fees by as much as 50%. "I made it my goal to be responsive to all my constituents and I believe I have

done so. I also voted against the bloated budget of 2022 and voted for the reduced budget of 2023 which saw overall spending cuts", Fuhrer states.

He goes on to say, "Most recently in September, we did the Olivehurst Clean-up at the Yuba County Airport and held the "Let's Go Youth Rally" at the Olivehurst Community Park which promoted good mental health for our local teenagers. My commitment to bettering the Olivehurst/Linda area remains unwavering and I would be proud to serve as your Supervisor once again."

If you'd like to speak to Seth or have questions, please email at seth4yubaco-sprv3@gmail.com. ★

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\$73,00 and are comfortable preparing their own tax return.

Taxpayers can get answers to many tax law questions by using the IRS's Interactive Tax Assistant tool. Additionally, taxpayers can view tax information in several languages by clicking on the "English" tab located on the IRS.gov home page.

The IRS Online Account feature provides information to help taxpayers file an accurate return including AGI amounts from last year's return, estimated tax payment amounts and refunds applied as a credit.

Schedule and Pay Electronically

Taxpayers can file anytime and schedule their federal tax payments up to the Oct. 16 due date. They can pay online, by phone or with their mobile device and the IRS2Go app. Some other key points to keep in mind when filing and paying federal taxes electronically include:

Convenience. Electronic payment options are easy and flexible. Taxpayers can pay when they file electronically using online tax software.

Those who use a tax preparer should ask the preparer to make the tax payment through an electronic funds withdrawal from a bank account.

IRS Direct Pay. This feature allows taxpayers to pay online directly from a checking or savings account for free and schedule payments up to 365 days in advance. An IRS Online Account is needed, however, to use IRS Direct Pay.

Pay by card. Payments can be made with a credit card, debit card or a digital wallet option. These are available through a payment processor. The payment processor, not the IRS, charges a fee for this service.

IRS2Go. The IRS2Go mobile app provides access to mobile-friendly payment options, including Direct Pay and debit or credit card payments.

Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). Convenient, safe and easy, EFTPS allows for payments online or by phone using the EFTPS Voice Response System. EFTPS payments must be scheduled by 8 p.m. ET at least one calendar day before the tax due date. ★

Seven Students Awarded PG&E Better Together STEM Scholarships

PG&E News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The PG&E Corporation Foundation today announced that 60 students – 20 more than last year – from hometowns across Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) service area will receive scholarships from the 2023 Better Together STEM Scholarship Program. Among the awardees are seven from PG&E's North Valley & Sierra Region.

The PG&E Corporation Foundation (PG&E Foundation) funds the scholarships that totaled \$350,000 this year, an increase of \$100,000 from 2022. The PG&E Foundation is sponsoring 20 scholarships of \$10,000, 20 scholarships of \$5,000, and 20 scholarships of \$2,500 each. The \$5,000 scholarships are new this year.

The scholarships are given to students pursuing a degree in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) disciplines. STEM education fosters ingenuity, creativity, and experimentation, leading to new ideas, innovations, and technological advancements that can have global impact.

This year's scholars include:

Jonathan Peek of Redding who received a \$5,000 scholarship from PG&E and is attending the University of California, Irvine and majoring in engineering.

Tiffany Nguyen of Elk Grove who received a \$5,000 scholarship and is attending Harvey Mudd College in Claremont and majoring in mathematics and computer science.

Alejandro Macias of Yuba City received a \$5,000 scholarship and is attending the University of California, Berkeley and majoring in electrical engineering and computer science.

James Torres of Vacaville who received \$5,000 and is attending California Polytechnical State University, San Luis Obispo and majoring in computer science.

Xzavier Sablan of West Sacramento who received \$2,500 and is attending Harvey Mudd College and majoring in engineering.

Nnaemeka Opara of Elk Grove who received \$2,500 and is attending the University of Southern California and majoring in computer science and business administration.

Raymond Fiolka of Chico, who received a \$2,500 scholarship and is attending California State University, Chico and majoring in civil engineering.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, demonstrated participation and leadership in school and community activities, and financial need. Watch a full list of this year's scholarship recipients here and watch a video of a prior scholar.

"We're proud to be able to do our part to help alleviate some of the financial burden of college tuition for families in the North Valley & Sierra Region so these seven exceptional students can pursue their STEM-based, higher education goals," said Joe Wilson, PG&E's regional vice president of PG&E's North Valley & Sierra Region. "We're even more excited to be able to provide a larger number of scholarships this



Alejandro Macias of Yuba City. Photo courtesy of PG&E

year. We congratulate all of this year's scholars."

Quotes from Scholars

"I am pleased to be a Better Together STEM Scholarship Recipient. It will allow me to focus more on academics as the scholarship will help fund my college journey as I am studying Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at UC Berkeley."

Alejandro Macias, Yuba City (Sutter County), majoring in electrical engineering at University of California, Berkeley
Scholarship award: \$5,000

"What does this scholarship mean to me? Hard work, dedication, appreciation. A few words to describe what went into my college career in a stem field. This scholarship is going to help my family and I push forward with a little less stress."

Raymond Fiolka, Chico (Butte County), majoring in civil engineering at CSU Chico
Scholarship award: \$2,500

Scholarship recipients must plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study for the entire 2023-2024 academic year and be seeking their first undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year institution in California, or an Historically Black College and University (HBCU) anywhere in the United States. HBCU eligibility was added last year in response to a trend in applications from students admitted to HBCUs, none of which are in California.

Supporting Local Scholars

Since 2012, the Better Together STEM Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$7 million to accomplished students. Charitable donations come from PG&E shareholders, not PG&E customers.

In addition to the Better Together STEM Scholarship Program, PG&E's 11 employee resource groups (ERGs) and two engineering networking groups (ENGs) award scholarships to help offset the cost of higher education. The funds are raised entirely through employee donations, employee fundraising events and PG&E's employee giving program, the Campaign for the Community. Since 1989, nearly \$6 million ERG scholarships have been received by thousands of recipients.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a subsidiary of PG&E Corporation (NYSE:PCG), is a combined natural gas and electric utility serving more than 16 million people across 70,000 square miles in Northern and Central California. For more information, visit www.pge.com/ and <http://www.pge.com/about/newsroom/>. ★

Elementary School Teacher Arrested for DUI and Child Endangerment

Sutter County Sheriff's Dept News Release

SUTTER COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On October 2, 2023, around 8:19 am, Sutter County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Nuestro Elementary School in Live Oak, in reference to a reporting party who believed a school staff member was under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Upon arrival at the school, deputies made contact with 57-year-old Wendy Munson of Yuba City, actively teaching students in her 2nd grade classroom. After further investigation, it was determined that Munson displayed signs and symptoms of being under the influence. Munson was ultimately arrested for potential DUI, after

viewing video footage of Munson driving to school and a failed sobriety test. Munson was also charged for potential Child Endangerment due to actively teaching her 2nd grade class while intoxicated. It was later determined that Munson's blood alcohol content was 2 times over the legal limit, nearly two hours after the first contact with deputies.

The parents of the students in Munson's class were formally notified by the Superintendent/Principal, Baljinder Dhillon.

For any questions, please contact Sierra Pedley or Undersheriff, Scott Smallwood.

Nuestro Elementary School will not be answering any administrative questions at this time. ★

MEMORIAL

KAREN ANN O'BRIEN 03/8/1961-08/2/2023

Karen Ann O'Brien, 62 of Strawberry Valley passed away August 2nd, 2023 at Valley of the Queen's Hospital in Napa, CA.

She is survived by her best friend and lover of 30 years, Ted Jones, of Strawberry Valley, CA. Her three children, daughters Danielle and Nikki and son, Ron and a sister, Debbie Wolf and her family. Also three granddaughters.

Arrangements have been made for Sunday, November 5th, 2023 for a Celebration of Life at 1 pm at Ponderosa Community Center, in Brownsville, CA

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Local Fire Agencies and Non-Profits Awarded \$200,054 in Wildfire Safety Funding

PG&E Communications News Release

CHICO, CA (MPG) - The California Fire Foundation (CFF), with support from The PG&E Corporation Foundation (The PG&E Foundation), has awarded wildfire safety grants to 49 local fire departments, fire agencies and community groups in Northern and Central California. This is the sixth year these grants have been awarded to help communities bolster their disaster preparedness and response programs.

Within PG&E’s North Valley & Sierra Division, 17 grants totaling \$222,054 have been awarded to fire departments, fire protection districts and nonprofit organizations in Shasta, Tehama, Lassen, Butte, Colusa, Sierra, Placer and El Dorado counties.

Receiving grants for creating defensible space, vegetation management and fuels and hazard reduction are:

City of Auburn Fire Department, \$20,000; City of Red Bluff Fire Department, \$25,000; Camp Alta in Placer County, \$17,000

Receiving grants to purchase personal protective equipment and specialized equipment for firefighters:

Cottonwood Fire Protection District in Shasta County: \$13,500; Downieville Fire

Protection District in Sierra County, \$15,526; Little Valley Volunteer Fire Department in Lassen County, \$15,351; Pioneer Fire Protection District in El Dorado County, \$16,680; Sacramento River Fire Protection District in Colusa County, \$9,240; Tehama Conservation Fund, \$20,000; Williams Fire Protection Authority in Colusa County, \$6,209

Receiving grants to conduct public safety education and outreach activities:

El Dorado Hills Fire Department, \$5,000; Greater Auburn Fire Safe Council, \$4,000; Lakehead Volunteer Fire Company 54 in Shasta County, \$25,000; North Valley Animal Disaster Group in Butte County, \$5,046; North Valley Catholic Social Services in Butte County, \$4,500; West Slope Foundation in El Dorado County, \$15,000; Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council in Butte County, \$5,000

“All of us must work together to combat California’s growing wildfire threat exacerbated by climate change. We’re grateful for the opportunity to continue supporting the California Fire Foundation and help fund local fire departments and agencies to make us all better prepared and more resilient against disasters like wildfires,” said, Joe Wilson,

Regional Vice President for PG&E’s North Valley & Sierra Region.

The 49 wildfire safety grants throughout Northern and Central California — totaling \$730,000 this year — have been distributed to agencies in high wildfire-risk areas with the goal of strengthening their disaster readiness and response. The grants announcement comes during National Preparedness Month, observed each September to raise awareness of the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that can happen at any time.

The PG&E Foundation and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) support CFF’s broader 2023 Wildfire Safety and Preparedness Program (WSPP) with \$1.4 million in charitable funding. The program’s objective is to raise awareness about wildfire safety in more areas in California and bring resources to underserved communities in high fire-threat areas. The grants to local organizations are one core component of the WSPP.

“Californians are able to be better prepared for wildfires and other natural disasters because of the WSPP and our partnership with PG&E. These grants are helping implement projects ranging from fuels reduction and

community education to obtaining new equipment for their firefighters with this direct funding. These projects aim to prepare and protect residents and grantees are beyond grateful to do just that for the communities they serve,” said Rick Martinez, Executive Director of the California Fire Foundation.

Since 2018, 314 fire departments and fire agencies statewide have received \$3.79 million in direct funding through the grant program as part of WSPP, and each year the program receives more applications than the prior year. Funding targets specific communities identified as having extreme or elevated fire risk as identified by the California Public Utilities Commission High Fire-Threat District map.

The WSPP focuses on two key areas to help keep communities safe:

A wildfire safety campaign that features fire safety education, developed by CFF, in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Hmong to promote early evacuation during fires. The WSPP has worked diligently to overcome language barriers by developing and distributing in-language fire-safety messaging. This campaign includes advertising on radio, television and digital ads, as well as outdoor billboards in high

fire-threat areas.

A grant program administered by the CFF through an application process. The CFF awards grants to recipient fire departments, agencies and community groups in support of projects and programs focusing on wildfire/disaster prevention, preparedness and/or relief and recovery assistance.

How the WSPP Help Communities

Grantees this year utilized grant funding for the following critical outcomes:

2,800 pieces of personal protection equipment (PPE) secured including helmets, boots, gloves, goggles, and fire shelters; Fuel reductions/vegetation management; 176 acres of hazardous tree and brush removal; 380,500 pounds of tree limbs, branches and other combustibles chipping and hauling; 25 prescribed fires or pile burns; Fire safety education provided across Butte, El Dorado, Marin, Placer, San Luis Obispo, and Sonoma Counties, potentially benefiting over 1.8 million residents; 236 pieces of specialized equipment which include: 5,000 gal Water Storage Tanks; Portable Radios; Headlamps; Hoses/Clamps/Nozzles; Chainsaws; Gear Packs

Total Estimated Impact: 6.9 Million Residents PG&E’s and The PG&E

Foundation’s combined 2023 \$1.4 million contribution continues a five-year collaboration with CFF. PG&E and The Foundation have provided \$6 million in total support for fire safety awareness through the WSPP. The charitable contribution is shareholder-funded, not paid for by PG&E customers.

The CFF, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, aids firefighters, their families and the communities they protect. The CFF’s Firefighters on Your Side program, also supported by PG&E, provides multi-lingual, culturally relevant fire safety messaging in both digital and print form, to assist the public in staying safe.

The PG&E Corporation Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, separate from PG&E and sponsored by PG&E Corporation.

The California Fire Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, provides emotional and financial assistance to families of fallen firefighters, firefighters and the communities they protect. Formed in 1987 by California Professional Firefighters, the California Fire Foundation’s mandate includes an array of survivor and victim assistance projects and community initiatives. cafirefoundation.org

This is What’s Cooking!

By Seti Long

LIVE OAK, CA (MPG) - Recently Live Oak High School football players got served by the LOHS ROP Culinary and Restaurant Management class.

Led by instructor Steve Alvarado, the class learns basic cooking skills and builds up to culinary specialties, making all their meals from scratch. As part of the Sutter County Office of Education, the ROP restaurant management class also learns the ins and outs of running a kitchen in the food industry and restaurant management.

After the foundational knowledge is acquired, Alvarado encourages his

students to “get creative” and “go off-script” a little, experimenting with what they find to be more palatable in some of their recipes. He allows his students to discover their own process, stepping in where needed.

As part of the program, the students get their food handlers permits before they even start to work with any food products, which sets them up for jobs outside of school says Alvarado.

Alvarado has been teaching in Live Oak for the last five years and says that due to high interest in his class, enrollment is limited. It is typically reserved for Seniors about to make their

way into the world, but he does have some Juniors.

Live Oak High School has two periods set aside for the class – a two-hour block in which the extended time is needed to produce certain projects/meals. The class uses the high school’s kitchen but also utilizes the county’s food truck for some of its events.

For the most part, these blossoming chefs cater for school events and functions, but also will branch out into some SCOE events. Any funds raised from their catering projects go back into the program.

The Culinary and Restaurant Management class served 100 football

players at the LOHS Football feed. Alvarado says his students made everything from scratch, including the spaghetti sauce and ranch dressing for the salads. Parent of a football parent, Michelle Curiel says that this was no regular spaghetti dinner. It was “phenomenal,” she said and touted the students’ culinary talents.

Alvarado says that most of his students are naturally pretty good cooks and that he learns a lot from them in turn. “I’ve been cooking for over 20 years and there’s students that are just so passionate about cooking which is pretty awesome!” The class gets a lot of positive feedback



LOHS staff and students help serve at the LOHS Football Feed, catered by the school’s Culinary and Restaurant Management class. Photo provided by Michelle Curiel

after their meals and their instructor thanks the community for their support.

“These students are great, and I am very excited to have them every year.” ★

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California Legislature resolves fast food franchise battle but another industry still rages



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The California Legislature devoted much of its time this year to a battle over regulating wages and working conditions of fast-food workers.

Last year, legislators and Gov. Gavin Newsom created a state agency that would oversee the fast-food industry, which fought back with a referendum asking voters to overturn the new law, arguing that it would undermine the franchise business model.

With the referendum qualified for the ballot, the battle was rejoined this year with a proposal to make parent companies liable for labor law violations, further eroding the franchise model.

Ultimately, the clash was resolved with a compromise that gave sponsors of the legislation, unions mostly, what they wanted, including a new \$20 minimum wage, but removed the threat to the franchise system. Newsom signed the compromise legislation, Assembly Bill 1228, last week, and the fast food industry will remove its referendum from the 2024 ballot.

“Signature of AB 1228 preserves the franchise business model in the state and solidifies the best possible outcome for workers, local restaurant owners, and brands,”

Matt Haller, president of the International Franchise Association, said in a statement.

While the fast-food battle drew much media attention, there was another, much quieter clash over the franchise business model, involving a much more important segment of the consumer economy: new car sales.

This one, however, pitted auto manufacturers against their own franchised dealers in California and it’s still underway as each side tries to persuade Newsom to favor its position.

During the 1930s, as the nation’s auto industry consolidated into a few major manufacturers, they created a system for selling their vehicles through local franchised dealers.

When European and Asian automakers began peddling their vehicles in the United States after World War II, they also adopted the franchise system.

Dealerships often became major businesses unto themselves, particularly when corporations acquired multiple franchises. And it is common knowledge that dealerships profit handsomely from after-sale maintenance and repair work for their new car customers, as well as used car sales.

In many states, holders of valuable new car franchises bolstered their monopolies by persuading legislatures to pass laws making it illegal for anyone other than franchised dealers to sell new cars.

Relationships between automakers and their franchisees haven’t always

been smooth and their clashes have often reached the political arena, but the underlying system has remained intact.

Then Elon Musk and Tesla came along.

Musk refused to sell his revolutionary, battery-powered cars through franchised dealers and set up his own dealerships, incurring the wrath of franchisees. Tesla waged legal battles in states that had barred or limited its direct sales to customers.

By and by, however, as major manufacturers began making their own electric cars, they began toying with the notion of emulating Tesla and bypassing franchises in favor of direct sales.

Franchised dealerships see that as a threat to their place in the multi-billion-dollar business of selling and servicing new cars. In California alone, upwards of 2 million new cars and light trucks are sold each year.

Enter Assembly Bill 473, introduced at the behest of the state’s franchised new car dealers. It would put some tight restrictions on the ability of automakers to bypass the franchise system and also deals with other aspects of the business such as construction of electric car chargers and subscription services to new car owners.

The automakers mounted a lobbying campaign to block the bill but it survived committee and floor votes and has landed on Newsom’s desk.

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

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Inflation Nowhere Under Control

Readers of Money Matters will know I have said many times before in the last 2 years that the Federal Reserve won’t be able to get a handle on the severe inflation that is currently ransacking our pocketbooks.

Many believe the current rise in prices is the result of lavish CoVid-19 relief payments to consumers which totaled in the trillions. The amount was unprecedented in the history of the United States when it comes to direct payments to American consumers.

Recall that during the 2008 real estate and banking crisis, consumers were given a mere \$600 per eligible American. Fast forward to CoVid, and the money from the government dwarfed that many times over and then some.

The unemployment bonus alone amounted to \$2,400.00 PER MONTH, not including the various paycheck protection programs and reimbursements that flooded into the economy to consumers and businesses everywhere. Literally trillions were put directly into the hands of consumers as well as the banking and corporate sectors over a period of almost two years. Some programs are still ongoing today.

Couple that with pent up demand from being shut in and the worldwide supply lines entirely shut down during CoVid and the perfect economic storm came together to drive price increases to levels not seen in decades.

Behind the eight ball early on, the Federal Reserve (the Fed) thought increasing prices were “transitory” and initially failed to act, allowing inflation to get a firm grip on the goods and services sector of America and indeed, worldwide.

Historically, the Fed has addressed every economic calamity since the 80’S with massive money creation which they flooded into the banking system. Each time, the markets responded without notable inflation, likely causing the Fed to think they could print their way out of any economic setback without consequence.

What they may not have figured this time around was the sheer amount the government had in mind to cope with CoVid.

With previously unheard of amounts mailed out to households while consumers were shut in and had nowhere to spend it, saving rates skyrocketed. When the shutdowns lifted, overstuffed wallets combined with pent up demand which ran headlong into the limited supply of goods brought on by shuttered supply lines and a glut of unfilled job openings as consumers relied on their CoVid savings instead of setting the alarm clock.

Prices exploded as a result.

The Fed finally acted, some say much too late, and now the proverbial inflation genie is out of the bottle and no one seems to be able to put him back in.

The Feds job now is an ugly one. Crush the economy and the consumer that drives it to squelch demand which, according to the theory of supply and demand, will bring down prices. The problem is there is still a ton of money out there in the hands of consumers and supply lines are nowhere near back to pre-CoVid levels. Even with a series of historic interest rate increases which makes credit to buy things more costly, inflation stays stubbornly high.

Gas prices are again nearing the six dollar level in some urban areas, including this one, and oil is the most commonly used commodity to make all sorts of things that we use in our daily lives.

Where the price of oil goes, so goes the price of many of the things we buy.

There are also some contrary but worrisome signs which is causing this analyst to think more of something wicked this way comes which will just add to our problems.

Credit card delinquencies are at the highest level seen since the financial crisis of 2008. What disturbs me is even though consumers may be starting to suck wind, which is one of the desired goals of Fed policy to decrease demand, prices in many things *continue to plow even higher*. It’s akin to giving massive doses of antibiotics yet still the patient gets increasingly sicker.

The question becomes just how bad will the Fed have to hammer the consumer until prices begin to recede?

What is turning ugly, may have to get a hell of a lot uglier before inflation begins to back off. Just how ugly remains to be seen, but apparently, may be a lot uglier than it is now.

“Watching the markets so you don’t have to”

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Sometimes you just need a day . . .



By Kathy Craig Harteis

Some years ago our grandson, Kohen, said he was sick at school. I picked him up and brought him to my house.

Once settled on the sofa in the family room, he watched television, and ate homemade chicken and noodles (one of his favorites).

Later in the day Tom

went to check on him.

“I’m not really that sick Papa. Sometimes you just need a day,” he said.

Kids need a day sometimes just as we do.

Today is my day. I’ve done a lot this week, plus I’ve got a head cold lurking. I need a day.

I may or may not get dressed.

I cooked a belated birthday dinner for my girls last night so there are plenty of leftovers. It’s all good.

Fall is my favorite time of year. The weather is perfect. The leaves are brilliant.

Our cottonwood trees are full and need to be trimmed. We’re waiting our turn for the tree guy to get here. Such are the pleasures of living where there

are four seasons. Some things like falling leaves to clean up and snow to be shoveled are a part of life.

Although we know leaves, the snow and the winter are coming, we enjoy the moment now.

So, I’m an ordained minister now.

Yep, my granddaughter Jade and fiancé, Cory, asked me to officiate their wedding next summer. Off I went to the internet where for \$49.99 you can be ordained to legally marry (and bury) people.

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52. Porky's home

53. Practice in the ring

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BRADY – Tanya Brady, 72, of Marysville, passed away October 2, 2023. Arrangements are under the direction of Holycross Funeral Home and Crematory 530-751-7000.

O'BRIEN – Karen Ann O'Brien passed away August 2, 2023 at Valley of the Queen's Hospital in Napa, CA. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1 pm at Ponderosa Community Center in Brownsville on Sunday, November 5, 2023. It will be a potluck and words will be given.



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APN: 013-202-002-000 TS No: CA09000101-23-1 TO No: 230251690 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE (The above statement is made pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(1). The Summary will be provided to Trustor(s) and/or vested owner(s) only, pursuant to CA Civil Code Section 2923.3(d)(2).) YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED September 17, 2018. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On October 30, 2023 at 09:00 AM, The Fifth Street Entrance, Yuba County Courthouse, 215 Fifth St., Marysville, CA 95901, MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps, as the duly Appointed Trustee, under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust Recorded on September 20, 2018 as Instrument No. 2018-011778, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yuba County, California, executed by MARIO ARMANDO JIMENEZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Trustor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, as nominee for SUMMIT FUNDING, INC. as Beneficiary, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, that certain property situated in said County, California describing the land therein as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 4755 PACIFIC AVE, OLIVEHURST, CA 95961 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without

covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said Note(s), advances if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligations secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Trustee's Sale is estimated to be \$164,992.11 (Estimated). However, prepayment premiums, accrued interest and advances will increase this figure prior to sale. Beneficiary's bid at said sale may include all or part of said amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check 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 California Financial Code and authorized to do business in California, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed Upon Sale until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. The property offered for sale excludes all funds held on account by the property receiver, if applicable. 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. 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

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CLOSURES AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021 You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call 800.280.2832, or visit this internet website www.Auction.com, using the file number assigned to this case CA09000101-23-1 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. Date: September 21, 2023 MTC Financial Inc. dba Trustee Corps TS No. CA09000101-23-1 17100 Gillette Ave Irvine, CA 92614 Phone: 949-252-8300 TDD: 711 949.252.8300 By: Loan Quema, Authorized Signatory SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE AT www.Auction.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: Auction.com at 800.280.2832 NPP0441047 To: TERRITORIAL DISPATCH 10/06/2023, 10/13/2023, 10/20/2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023F-283

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Mountain Aire Hair Care** 16849 Willow Glen Road Brownsville, CA 95919 County Yuba **Tangerine Sunset Speer** 8671 Daken Circle Brownsville, CA 95919 This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 05/10/2019. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: **Tangerine Speer** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 7, 2023, indicated by file stamp. (I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By NELIDA WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023F-268

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Holy Wood Co.** 1471 Garnet Way Olivehurst, CA 95961 County Yuba **Brooke Georgia Fletcher** 1741 Garnet Way Olivehurst, CA 95961 This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/21/2023. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: **Brooke Georgia Fletcher** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on August 28, 2023, indicated by file stamp. (I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023F-263

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Sacramento Limo and Car Service** 1715 Presidio Way Plumas Lake, CA 95961 County of YUBA Registered Owners: 1. Hassebullah Najib 1715 Presidio Way Plumas Lake, CA 95961 This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: **Hassebullah Najib** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 08/18/2023. DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

FILE NO. 2023F-292

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Figueroa Lakeside Ranch** 3434 Hokan Ln., Wheatland, CA 95692, County Yuba Yosafat Figueroa, 3434 Hokan Ln., Wheatland, CA 95692 This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Not Applicable. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: **Yosafat Figueroa** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba on September 18, 2023, indicated by file stamp. (I Hereby Certify That This Copy is a Correct Copy of the Original on File in my Office). DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By Bridgette Evans, Deputy Clerk 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/23 CNS-3743151# TERRITORIAL DISPATCH

LAND PATENT

I, Jessica Maslan, am bringing forth a Land Patent benefit for the following parcel located at 5445 Wolf Trail, Loma Rica, California. Any party interested in viewing or challenging this claim can view the associated documents here https://www.statenationalhelp.com/jessica-maslan (TD) Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

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 Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

Auction will be conducted **online at Bid13.com**, starting October 7, 2023, ending October 17, 2023. Property to be sold as follows: misc. household goods, personal items, misc. furniture, misc. boxes, misc. tools, etc. belonging to the following:

231-Amanda Sare
320- Debra Perschbacher
527- David Appel
602- Norma Hernandez-Palacios
621- Theresa James
648- Sharon Harrington
735- Jorge Vera
808- Emilee Rasciner
839- Casey Cousins
1213- Matthew Barnard
1214- Matthew Barnard
1403- Alexander Jackson

Buyer must arrange for pickup 24 hours prior to arriving at the facility. Buyer must pay the full amount and clear the unit out within 3 days. All purchased items are sold AS IS, WHERE IS. There is a \$200 refundable deposit that must be left prior to access to the unit. The deposit will only be refunded if the unit is emptied and cleaned completely. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. (TD) Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023F-293

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Clarity Optometry** 1214 North Beale Road Linda, CA 95901 County of YUBA Registered Owners: 1. Atif Jav ed Od, Inc. 1214 North Beale Road Linda, CA 95901 This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: **Atif M. Javed California Chief Executive Officer** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 09/20/2023. DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By SARAH MULL, Deputy Clerk Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023F-291

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Springer Farms** 3105 Walnut Ave Marysville, CA 95901 County of YUBA Registered Owners: 1. Steven W. Springer 3000 Hooper Road Marysville, CA 95901 2. Jo Ann Springer 3000 Hooper Road Marysville, CA 95901 This business is conducted by a general partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/1995. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: **Steven W. Springer** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 09/15/2023. DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By BRIDGETTE EVANS, Deputy Clerk Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023F-287

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Sweet Escape** 1319 Covillaud St. Marysville, CA 95901 County of YUBA Registered Owners: Amy Freeman 1319 Covillaud St. Marysville, CA 95901 This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/01/2023. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: **Amy Freeman** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 09/01/2023. DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By NELIDA WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk September 22, 29. October 6, 13, 2023

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2023F-279

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **Nutech Capital Resources, Nutech** 8499 Aero Pines North Brownsville, CA 95919 County of YUBA Registered Owners: Richard J. Paoli 8499 Aero Pines North Brownsville, CA 95919 This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/03/1993. (I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct). Signed: **Richard J. Paoli** This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 09/01/2023. DONNA HILLEGASS, County Clerk By NELIDA WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk September 15, 22, 29. October 6, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given that Marysville Mini Storage 528 14th Street, Marysville, CA 95901 intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, known as the "California Self Service Storage Facilities Act", Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the Civil Code.

This auction will be conducted online at www.bid13.com **Friday October 13, 2023 at 10:00 AM**, and end on **Thursday October 19, 2023 at 10:00 AM**. If there are no bidders, the property will be donated or disposed of accordingly. Property to be sold as follows: household goods, personal items, furniture, etc. belonging to the following:

Name: Kevin Suazo
Lisa Bramble
Stacy Pendrak
Geanne Berry
Ramon Soltero
Tania Palencia
Timothy Timms Jr.
Jennifer Jones
Helga Soltero

Purchases must be paid for at the time of purchase in CASH only. All purchased items sold AS IS, WHERE IS, and rrust be removed at the time of sale. Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 530-742-6898. (TD) October 6, 13, 2023

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Judge Reduces Prison Sentence

Butte County DA News Release

BUTTE COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A Chico man who was convicted at jury trial in 2019 of a vicious, unprovoked attack on a 57-year-old Chico State professor had his sentence significantly reduced on August 31, 2023, by a Butte County Superior Court judge.

Ryan Edgar Wayne Muscat, 39, of Chico, had been convicted by a jury in 2019 of a violent assault on a Chico State mathematics professor which left the professor with life-long injuries and disability. Muscat also had a prior "strike" conviction for a prior robbery conviction. Muscat also had pleaded guilty to two additional felonies at the time of his assault conviction relating to his throwing urine at correctional staff in the Butte County Jail.

Muscat had been sentenced in 2020 to the middle term of 18 years in state prison for his crimes by Butte County Superior Court Judge Michael Deems.

The case was back before Judge Deems on August 3, for a legislatively mandated resentencing hearing where the judge reduced Muscat's sentence by five years, from 18 years to 13 years in state prison over the prosecution's objection. With credit for the time he has already served, Muscat could be out in as

little as four more years.

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey said recent legislative changes in the law which are designed to lessen the punishment for violent offenders allowed Muscat to appeal to have his sentence changed by the original sentencing judge. Ramsey said that, despite the recent changes in the law, Judge Deems still had the legal authority to re-impose the original 18-year sentence if he found it to be in the interest of justice.

Ramsey said his office had filed a written opposition to any reduction for Muscat, citing the rights of the victim and the public's interest in keeping a dangerous felon off the streets for as long as possible. In this case, Muscat had alleged under the new sentencing laws that his bad childhood should mandate a lower term. Ramsey said his prosecutors however pointed out to Judge Deems that recent appellate cases would allow the judge to decline to reduce Muscat's sentence if the judge felt it was not in the interest of justice to do so.

At the August 31 hearing, prosecutors argued vehemently against reducing Muscat's sentence and noted that releasing Muscat early presented a grave risk to public safety as the circumstances of the offense were particularly egregious given Muscat's mental issues and use of

methamphetamine.

Ramsey said Judge Deems reduced Muscat's sentence by 5 years, or over 27 percent, leaving him with a new total sentence of 13 years. Ramsey said the judge did decline to reduce the sentence further, ironically citing concerns about public safety if Muscat were to be released early.

Ramsey said the crime occurred when Muscat was renting a room from a Chico State professor who had offered to help out a mutual friend by providing Muscat a place to live. However, the professor had threatened eviction proceedings on Muscat for his alcohol and drug use when Muscat burst into the professor's room and attacked him during the early morning hours of October 29, 2017. The professor suffered serious injuries which left him permanently disabled.

Ramsey said at trial Muscat took the stand in his own defense and tried to claim that the professor had attacked him first. The jury easily saw through Muscat's self-serving falsehoods and convicted him. Ramsey said his office pointed out to Judge Deems that Muscat continues to deny responsibility for his actions, blaming his bad childhood and also continuing to claim that the victim, a middle-aged professor with no criminal history, attacked him first. ★

Dollar General Generates Food Insecurity Awareness During Hunger Action Month

Dollar General News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - In the U.S., 34 million people are food insecure and more than a quarter of them are children. While every community faces food insecurity, rural communities bear the heaviest burden with a lack of retail options for food.

During Hunger Action Month, Dollar General is spotlighting several avenues in which the Company is addressing food insecurity. Since 2021, DG has partnered with Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief organization, to donate more than \$3 million as well as in-kind food donations, providing more than 13.4 million meals. DG seeks to contribute up to 20 million meals each year at full operational capacity.

In California, Dollar General partners with Central California Food Bank, Feeding America Riverside San Bernardino Counties, Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, Placer Food Bank, Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County and Second Harvest of the Greater Valley through the Company's in-kind food donation program. Through August 2023, more than 725,000 pounds

of food have been donated to local Feeding American partner food banks in California communities.

"Dollar General's rural footprint allows us to serve communities other retailers either cannot or have chosen not to serve," said Denine Torr, vice president of corporate social responsibility and philanthropy. "Approximately 80% of our stores are in communities of 20,000 or fewer people. We are humbled to be able to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors through the donation of nutritious foods."

Collectively, DG stores and distribution centers have donated approximately 9.4 million pounds of food in the first eight months of the year across 34 states, which equates to more than 7 million meals in the communities the Company calls home.

While Dollar General is not a grocer, the Company cares about and is invested in the well-being of the nearly 20,000 communities it serves. Today, approximately 75% of Americans are within five miles of a DG. With its expansive store footprint across 47 states, Dollar General is uniquely positioned to combat hunger by offering convenient access to a variety of nutritious foods at affordable prices. ★

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 132144-5
Loan No. 0203 Title Order No. 95313662 APN 013-300-017-000 TRA No. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/14/2022. 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 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. MORTGAGE LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by 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) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, described as follows: Trustor(s): ARO DEVELOPMENTS, LLC Deed of Trust: recorded on 09/16/2022 as Document No. 2022-013887 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YUBA County, California, Date of Trustee's Sale: 10/26/2023 at 01:30 PM Trustee's Sale Location: At the front entrance to

the County Courthouse, 215 5th St., Marysville, CA 95901 The property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: ALL OF LOT 41, MAP OF SUBDIVISION OF OLIVEHURST TRACT AS SHOWN ON MAP OF SAME ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF YUBA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN MAP BOOK 2 AT PAGE 5. THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS IN THE LAND LYING EASTERLY FROM THE MAIN DRAINAGE CANAL ACROSS THESE SAID LOTS. EXCEPTING ALL PROPERTY WESTERLY FROM THE ABOVE MENTIONED DRAINAGE CANAL IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LOT. TOGETHER WITH ALL THAT PORTION OF SECTION 5 LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 41 OF THE OLIVEHURST TRACT, AS FILED IN BOOK 2 OF MAPS, PAGE 5, YUBA COUNTY RECORDS. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: VACANT LAND AKA 4529 ARBOGA ROAD, OLIVEHURST, CA 95961. Directions may be obtained pursuant to a written request within 10 days of the first publication of this notice. Please contact: MERS Holding, Ltd. c/o Mortgage Lender Services, Inc. 7844 Madison Avenue, #145,

Fair Oaks, CA 95628. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$374,497.23 (Estimated). Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2023F-298
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BLACKBEARD ACTUAL**
8959 Holmes Way
Brownsville, CA 95919
County of YUBA
Registered Owners:
1. Justin William Fritz
8959 Holmes Way
Brownsville, CA 95919
MAILING ADDRESS
PO Box 31
Brownsville, CA 95918
This business is conducted by an individual.
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.
(I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct).
Signed:
Justin William Fritz
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yuba County on 09/29/2023.
DONNA HILLEGASS,
County Clerk
By DAISY HENDRICKSON,
Deputy Clerk
Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2023

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Sutter Sweeps Marysville to Begin Second Half of PVL Play

Story and photos
by Steven Bryla

MARYSVILLE, CA (MPG) - The Sutter Huskies girls' volleyball team started the second half of Pioneer Valley League play with a straight set sweep over the Marysville Lady Indians (25-15, 25-16, 25-15) on Wednesday, September 27.

The win over Marysville was the fifth consecutive victory for Sutter in the PVL as they upheld their second place standing in the league behind Bear River.

Although the score can be viewed as deceiving, the Lady Indians put up a strong fight throughout the match as there were points of long rallies that had everyone on edge.

One of the main points that should be noted is that Marysville (7-11, 3-5 PVL) didn't have a home game until September 18. Although they played at other gyms for road contests, they didn't have a home gym to practice in and Lady Indians head coach Annie Wooten is grateful to be back in their gym.

"It's made a world of difference for the short time we have been here already," Wooten said.

Wooten expressed to the Dispatch she was happy with the way her team defended the match with blocks and although they may lack height and power hitters, the blocking



Sutter junior middle blocker Lainey Davis (14) serves the ball in the Huskies win over Marysville in straight sets on Wednesday, September 27.

slowed the game down.

Marysville senior outside hitter Ava Carberry told the

Dispatch that watching the Huskies hands during their offense helped their defense.

Lady Indians senior defensive specialist Meah Jung told the Dispatch

moving forward and keeping Marysville focused as a whole group is to keep everyone accountable and in a positive mindset as they make a push in the second half of league play for the postseason.

The tight chemistry of this Huskies team continues to display it match after match as the consistent support overtakes with chatter of encouragement every play.

Sutter (23-7, 7-1 PVL) senior libero Maddy Jones told the Dispatch a good mindset coming into a match helped like they did against the Lady Indians.

"We all had good energy and if we made a mistake, we'd check back in on the court and fix it," Jones said.

Jones led the Huskies with 14 digs in the match.

The Sutter lineup was versatile once again as they had six Huskies with five or more digs throughout the match.

Sutter junior opposite hitter Megan Peak expressed to the Dispatch that the Huskies are successful when they all go after loose balls.

Peak contributed three kills and four digs throughout the match. Peak added that the senior leadership on the team has helped her become a better player this season with examples such as better ball placement and the way they move their feet on the court.

The Lady Indians hosted Lindhurst and Colfax this week and will host Bear River on Monday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Sutter traveled to Colfax this past Monday and had their highly anticipated rematch with PVL leader Bear River on Wednesday evening.

The Huskies next scheduled match is Monday, October 9 at 6:30 pm as Sutter hosts Center. ★



Marysville senior defensive specialist Meah Jung (8) attempts to dig a ball in the Lady Indians loss to Sutter on Wednesday, September 27.

Falcons Fly by Indians, Injury Bug Hits Marysville

Story by Steven Bryla,
photos by Chris Pedigo

COLFAX, CA (MPG) - The Marysville Indians hit a rough patch in their second game of Pioneer Valley League play as they were beaten by the Colfax Falcons 41-7, but the loss consisted of more than just a PVL loss.

The Indians struggled to get any offensive momentum due to the great play of the Colfax defense that allowed the Indians offense to run only 32 plays of offense throughout the game.

Marysville (3-3, 0-2 PVL) head coach Will Claggett told the Dispatch that the Falcons controlled the line of scrimmage the entire game.

Claggett added that he believed this was

probably the best game Colfax has played throughout their entire season as they also ran the ball effectively.

The Indians were down 21-0 in the first quarter and senior quarterback Jace Erickson exited the game with a leg injury. Claggett said to the Dispatch the official diagnosis has yet to come in as of Sunday, October 1.

Marysville junior backup quarterback Elias Delozier stepped into the spot under center for the Indians and Claggett expressed that Delozier had a few practices under center as he recently just got back from an injury in the beginning of the season.

The 148 total yards of offense Marysville was able to get against Colfax was a season low and in the opening drive



Marysville junior running back Dennis Syders (4) rushes the ball in the Indians 26-0 defeat to Sutter on Friday, September 15.

of the second half, the Indians were struck by another injury as junior two-way player Vincent Vega went down in the opening drive of the second half.

The consistent dominance of the Falcons on the line of scrimmage of both sides of the ball slipped once in the fourth quarter as Marysville junior running back Dennis Syders took the right sideline for a 73-yard touchdown rush to cut the Colfax lead 27-7 in the fourth.

Syders finished the night with eight carries for 109 yards on the ground. Defensively for the Indians, senior line-backer Bradford Pietz led the way with

eight tackles on the night.

The Falcons added two more fourth quarter touchdowns to take the final score 41-7.

With four games remaining in the season, Marysville has tough remaining PVL games against Bear River, Wheatland, Center and Twelve Bridges.

Claggett told the Dispatch that the Indians have some good things going, but still have things to change as well. Marysville will look to get their first PVL win this season as they have another long road trip tonight as they travel to Grass Valley tonight and take on Bear River at 7:30 p.m. ★



Marysville junior running back Dennis Syders (4) looks to break to the outside in the Indians 26-0 loss to Sutter on Friday, September 15.



It's Not a Good Long-Term Plan

Dear Dave,

My girlfriend's parents are divorced, and they're both in their early seventies. We talked the other night, and she's thinking about buying them each life insurance policies. The only coverage her dad has is through his employer. Her mom has remarried, and she doesn't have any life insurance at all. On top of this, her dad is worried he might have to pay her mom's funeral expenses if she died, and he's not in good enough shape financially to do that. Do you have any advice?

– Joshua

Dear Joshua,

If the only life insurance her dad has is furnished through his employer, then he probably won't have

Dave Ramsey Says

it anymore once he stops working. I suppose it's fine if she wants to buy them each a small policy, but it's liable to be pretty expensive at their age.

Now, she can do this, but I don't think it would be a good long-term plan. I'd tell your girlfriend she needs to start saving money and building up her own wealth. If she had just \$20,000 in savings, that'd be more than enough to bury two people. Please understand, I don't mean to sound insensitive. We're talking solely about the economics involved in this kind of situation.

The other thing your girlfriend should do is have a discussion with her mom to find out if the stepfather has the money to handle that kind of thing. When it comes right down to it, any final expenses for her mom would be his responsibility now – not her dad's. She should have a discussion with her dad about preparing for things, too. But if her dad's got insurance

through work, and the stepdad is ready to pay for her mom's burial, then they're covered for the immediate future.

In short, I wouldn't do it unless they absolutely don't have this sort of thing covered. Even then, I'd prefer she just covered it with cash, because all we're talking about is enough to cover burial costs. No matter what anyone else says, Joshua, a nice funeral doesn't have to be crazy expensive.

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of "The Ramsey Show." He has appeared on "Good Morning America," "CBS This Morning," "Today," Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company Ramsey Solutions. ★



LOCAL FISHING

Fly Fishing the Coast
Series Part 2 of 5

Manchester Beach provides a dual fishing opportunity; fly fishing for Steelhead in Alder Creek, or fly fishing for Barred Surf Perch on the 4-mile long beach. The beach is curved shoreward and acts as a "catch basin". Wading the beach front is a challenge, as sudden drop-offs, pounding surf and hidden rip currents keeps one alert. I camp at the KOA campground, so I can use their sauna bath. The best bait for surf perch is a Salt Minnow Fly.

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Salt Minnow

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Drifting live anchovy on the back side of Alcatraz during a minimal out-going tide produces big halibuts. Use 8ft spinning rods, 50 lb. braided line, 3-feet of 20 lb. fluorocarbon leader and 8-ounce bell weights. Party boats costs \$195.00 to \$225.00 (b) Delta; Collinsville, limits of stripers to 8 lbs. Caught 18 keepers and 5 shakers. Try: Rattletrap. (b)

COASTAL WATERS

Albacore 40 miles off Crescent City; guys hauling in nice 8-pounders. Try: 6" Cedar Jigs. (a) Fort Bragg; limits of 3-5 lb. rockfish. Motor 30-minutes to 430 ft depths. Try: Live 3-inch sanddabs. (b)

LAKES RESERVOIRS

The Tiger Trout found in Loon Lake are sterile intergeneric hybrid, produced by crossing a female Brown Trout (*Salmo trutta*) with a male Brook Trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*). It has vermiculated (wavy) patterns of markings that suggests tiger stripes. The IGFA World Record of 24.8 lbs. set on Sept. 29, 2020. Loon Lake off Hwy. 50 has a few. Try: Soft Shelled Crayfish. (a)



Crayfish

RIVERS

Klamath River turns out ½ pounders and adult steelhead. Try: Plastic Eggs. (a) Note: Do not use fresh salmon roe. Female Chinook Salmon will pickup fresh roe, thinking its their eggs and hook themselves. These salmon must be released, illegal. The Little Kern River runs at 8000 CFS, a swift 58 degree cold, class V River. It takes a lot of moxie to hike the 44 miles of the little Kern. The reward is a most uncommon "Little Kern Golden Trout." The little trout was saved in 1975, when targeted by conservationist. Fish barriers were installed to prevent upstream migration of rainbow trout. Pure little Oncorhynchus Mykiss Whitei were trapped and transported into the 44 mile protection zone.

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Grasshoppers, Crickets Destroy Crops in North State

Farmers along the California-Oregon border have reported millions of dollars in losses from a torrent of grasshoppers and Mormon crickets feeding on rangeland and irrigated crops this season. Siskiyou County Agricultural Commissioner James Smith filed a request with the California Office of Emergency Services seeking a disaster declaration from the secretary of the state Department of Food and Agriculture. The preliminary damage to farmers in the county is estimated at \$8.6 million in reported crop losses of pasture, rangeland, alfalfa and small grain crops.

State Potato Farmers Boosted by Apple Water and Higher Prices

After a four-year decline in potato production nationwide, this season's crop appears poised to buck the trend, spurred by strong demand and improved water supplies. Higher processing contract prices are driving much of the increased acreage. California's mostly fresh-market growers may see prices decline once harvest starts elsewhere. California's fall and spring fresh-market potato crops typically enjoy prices two to three times those of Idaho russets because they fill specialty markets and hit a market window when other states aren't harvesting.

Lara Announces Deal With Insurers to Address California Coverage Crisis

California's top insurance regulator has announced a plan intended to halt the exodus of property insurance companies from the state and improve coverage options for people in wildfire-prone areas. The regulatory changes, announced a week after negotiations in the state Legislature on an insurance bill broke down, will allow insurance companies to incorporate forward-looking catastrophe modeling when setting insurance premium rates. In exchange, they will be required to write a guaranteed percentage of policies covering owners of properties in high-risk areas for wildfires.

Farm Technology, Robot Parade Draws Crowds in Salinas

The autonomous agriculture industry and some 1,500 visitors came to the Salinas Sports Complex last week to meet the farm robots of today and tomorrow. The Sept. 19-21 FIRA USA gathering matched agricultural technology inventors with growers and venture capitalists. It featured researchers and graduate students from around the world presenting their findings in "Lightning Talks." It drew crowds for farm technology demonstrations, including a farm robot parade. The Salinas Valley is taking a leading role in pioneering agricultural technology. ★

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