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Why Aren't Kids in School?

Soaring chronic absenteeism in California schools is at 'pivotal moment'



Kids are missing school at an alarming rate for a wide variety of reasons. Image by N-region from Pixabay

**BY CAROLYN JONES,
CALMATTERS.ORG**

As a new school year gets underway in California, districts are desperately trying to lure thousands of missing, tardy and truant students back to the classroom in what many view as a pivotal moment for education in California.

In 2021-22, 30% of students in California's public schools were chronically absent, an all-time high and more than three times the pre-pandemic rate. Advocates fear that unless schools can reverse the trend, so many students will fall behind that they may never catch up.

"This is a crisis, and it's not going to change until we do everything we can to get kids back in school

100%," said Heather Hough, director of Policy Analysis for California Education. "What we all fear is that this will become the new normal.... It is hard to overstate the importance of this issue, and it is absolutely a pivotal moment."

Before the pandemic, about 10% of students in California's public schools missed at least 10% (or 18 days) in a school year, which the state defines as chronically absent. But COVID-related school closures, remote learning and quarantines have created a new habit for millions of families: optional, not mandatory, daily school attendance.

Even though California law requires all children ages 6 through 18 to attend school every day, nearly 2 million students were

chronically absent in 2021-22, the most recent year data is available. Nearly every group of students had high rates of absenteeism, but the highest rates were among kindergartners. Kindergartners who are Black, Pacific Islander or have disabilities all had rates of 50% or higher.

Students' specific reasons for missing school are varied. Lack of transportation is among the most common reasons, but sometimes students have to look after younger siblings or go to work. In some cases, students stay home because they're being bullied or don't like their teachers. After COVID, some parents have become overly cautious about sending their children to school with minor ailments.

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Sacramento Kings Provide \$90K to Support Maui Fire Relief

**Sacramento Kings
News Release**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Kings Foundation, River Cats Foundation, Ranadivé Foundation, Genevieve and Paul Jacobs, Debby and Hal Jacobs, Annie and Jeff Jacobs, GB Revocable Trust, John and Nancy Kehriotis, the Carlsen Family, Lisa Parker, and Michael and Holly Fahn are collectively donating \$90,500 to the Hawaii Community Foundation's Maui Strong Fund to support individuals impacted by the devastating Maui wildfires.

"Our hearts go out to everyone impacted by the catastrophic wildfires in Maui," said Owner and Chairman Vivek Ranadivé. "The beautiful island means so much to so many,



and we are committed to supporting the resilient community and their recovery efforts."

The Hawaii Community Foundation is working in close collaboration with state and county leaders, nonprofit organizations and community members on the Maui Strong Fund. The Maui Strong Fund was created to provide financial resources that can be deployed quickly, with a focus on rapid response and recovery for the wildfires on Maui, including shelter, food, financial assistance, and other services.

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Great American River Clean-Up is Sept. 23



**American River
Parkway Foundation
News Release**

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Hundreds of volunteers will remove thousands of pounds of trash from 23+ locations in the American River Parkway on Saturday, September 23, 2023, from 9 a.m. to noon for the Great American River Clean-Up (GARCU). The American River Parkway Foundation has partnered with the California Coastal Commission to bring this opportunity to the community.

GARCU is the Parkway Foundation's largest annual clean-up and draws hundreds of volunteers for a morning to make a positive impact for this natural resource. Opportunities for groups and individuals of all ages and sizes are available. Participants can ride SacRT Fixed Route Bus and Light Rail for FREE to any of the 23 designated clean-up sites along the American River and Parkway from Discovery Park to Nimbus Fish Hatchery.

We encourage you to contact the American River Parkway Foundation and take an active and personal role in contributing to the success of the Parkway.

For more information call the ARPF at (916) 486-2773. Our phones are answered Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM (Pacific Time) by friendly, local and knowledgeable people who are dedicated to the American River Parkway.

The American River Parkway Foundation (Parkway Foundation) is the only nonprofit organization focused on active conservation of all 23 miles of the American River Parkway (Parkway). Through managing programs like volunteer clean-ups, infrastructure improvements, trail maintenance, fire mitigation and education, the Parkway Foundation leads and inspires the community to conserve and nurture the Parkway as a unique, accessible resource for everyone to enjoy. Learn more at www.ARPF.org ★

Sacramento SPCA Performs 300,000th Spay and Neuter Surgery

Send2Press Newswire
News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento SPCA announced today that they hit a spay and neuter surgery milestone - altering the 300,000th animal in Sacramento since 2007. That's an average of nearly 19,000 animals a year - making the Sacramento SPCA one of the top clinics in the nation.

“Spaying and neutering is the most effective way of reducing pet overpopulation and the number of pets entering our region’s shelters,” said Kenn Altine, Sacramento SPCA CEO. “That’s why the Sacramento SPCA opened the Zoe K. McCrea Animal Health Center in 2021 - to immediately expand access to the public and our animal welfare partners in a time when all facets of animal welfare in our region and across the nation are struggling to keep up with demand.”

The 300,000th animal to receive surgery at the Sacramento SPCA was “Mama Goose” - a feral cat who had given birth and raised kittens in a yard in Sacramento. She was trapped and brought to the Zoe K. McCrea Animal Health Center at the Sacramento SPCA through the week-day Community Cat Clinic. Thanks to the Feline Spay and Neuter Fund, she was spayed at no cost to her trapper, and returned home.

The Sacramento SPCA serves the Sacramento region and beyond as a premier provider of low-cost spay and neuter services, collaborating with local rescue groups, feral and community cat caregivers, those in need, and the



Spaying and neutering is the most effective way of reducing pet overpopulation and the number of pets entering our region’s shelters. Image by Dimitris Vetsikas from Pixabay

public to alter 20,000 animals annually.

The Zoe K. McCrea Animal Health Center dedicates every Sunday to the health and welfare of community cats, providing free surgeries to more than 70 cats in Sacramento County each week. The shelter also offers 10 surgical slots for Sacramento County cats Monday through Saturday at no cost, thanks the Sacramento SPCA's Feline Spay and Neuter Fund. In collaboration with and funded by Zoe K. McCrea, Kathy Lelevier & Richard Rose, Dr. Nancy T. Field, and Mary & Kevin Clark, this initiative was launched in August of 2022 to provide more spay/neuter surgery appointments for community cats outside of the Sunday clinics.

Thanks to the fund, the Sacramento SPCA has altered more than 4,000 community cats so far this year, 500 more cats than this time last year. Since 2007, more than 50,000 cats have been altered, vaccinated, and received flea/ear mite treatments through the shelter's trap, neuter, and return (TNR) program.

As the only full-service 100% nonprofit animal shelter in the Sacramento region providing no-cost spay/neuter

services to feral and community cats 7 days a week, the Sacramento SPCA relies on donations from individuals, businesses, and foundations to support their lifesaving work. The Sacramento SPCA is local, independent, and not affiliated with any other SPCA or humane society, including the ASPCA. All funds stay right here in the Sacramento region - helping animals - and the people who love them – in our own communities.

To join the lifesaving efforts and support of the Feline Spay and Neuter Fund, visit <https://www.sspca.org/> or contact Sarah Haney, Chief Development Officer, at 916-504-2805 or shaney@sspca.org.

Founded in 1892, the Sacramento SPCA has been providing homeless animals with individual comfort, shelter, and love for more than 131 years. The Sacramento SPCA provides compassionate medical care to tens of thousands of animals annually and offer a variety of programs and services designed to keep people and pets together for life. Visit <https://www.sspca.org/> for more information and follow on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn.



Local Governments Call for a Statewide Zero-Emission Building Code

Sunstone Strategies News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento and San Jose are among 25 local governments calling on Friday, September 8, 2023, for California Gov. Gavin Newsom to pursue a statewide zero-emission building standard next year. The appeal from local governments follows a widely criticized ruling from the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals earlier this year that invalidated the city of Berkeley's landmark climate-friendly building code, creating considerable uncertainty for the 75 local governments in California with similar policies on the books.

“Climate change is an existential crisis, and we need to do everything we can to move away from fossil fuels,” said Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg. “Municipalities across the state are taking bold action to cut emissions from our built environment and Sacramento is proud to be among these leaders, but local efforts alone will not get us to California’s 2030 climate targets. We need a unified state standard to ensure that new construction across California is all electric.”

In a letter sent to the Governor’s office Friday, local governments make the case that a unified statewide code can solve the uncertainty created by the three-judge appellate panel’s decision, ensuring that cities are not stuck building polluting infrastructure that they neither need nor want. Aligning state and local policies is also urgently needed to support the state in building healthier homes and buildings that can withstand the challenges of the climate crisis and support the state in meeting its climate targets.

“Buildings are the second highest source of greenhouse gas emissions in California, and gas appliances are a significant source of indoor air pollution that damages public health,”said Los Angeles Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky. “So, just as numerous cities across California have taken the lead on adopting strong standards to reduce or eliminate these emissions, scaling these standards statewide is a no brainer. Californians deserve to live in homes that are free from indoor air pollution, and our state leaders need to treat this issue as the climate and public health threat that it is.”

While the California Energy Commission (CEC) is responsible for developing the energy portion of the 2025 building code,

the letter notes that they too may be inhibited by the 9th Circuit ruling and requests that Gov. Newsom uses additional authority vested in CALgreen to set zero-emission building standards for new construction. This strategy was first proposed by the California Air Resources Board in the 2022 Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality.


Homes and buildings generate about a quarter of California’s climate pollution, but progress in cutting these emissions has been slow compared to other sectors. A climate-friendly building code will help California get back on track by ensuring that future investments in infrastructure align with the state’s climate targets. Guaranteeing new homes are equipped with clean energy technologies will prevent costly retrofits in coming decades.

“I’m proud that in Los Angeles we have created a regulatory framework for all new residential and commercial buildings to be built so that they will achieve zero-carbon emissions as our electric grid becomes carbon-free – and we have moved swiftly to make this the law of the land,” said Councilmember Nithya Raman. “But these efforts cannot be enacted in a vacuum – we need all hands on deck, from the City to the State. I urge Governor Newsom to scale up our efforts and set California on the path toward implementing a statewide zero-emission building standard.”

While California gave birth to the movement to ensure all new buildings run on clean energy through local action, the letter notes the state is now falling behind in enacting policies to cut pollution from homes and buildings. New York became the first state in the nation to set an all-electric building code earlier this year, providing a precedent for California to replicate.

“Local cities and counties across California, including Los Angeles County, are leading the way in establishing zero-emission building standards for healthier communities,” said Los Angeles County Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath. “It’s now time for the state to do the same, getting us that much closer to reaching California’s 2030 climate targets and modeling for other cities what’s possible and necessary. Decarbonizing homes and buildings is the right thing to do as we collectively work to ensure we are building for a greener, more resilient future.”





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Absenteeism has myriad negative impacts. For students, they're more likely to fall behind academically, drop out and not graduate. For schools, lower attendance means less revenue from the state, which bases its funding on how many students show up every day. For teachers, poor attendance means half-empty classrooms, with some students who are weeks or months behind their peers. There are legal implications, as well. In extreme cases, local district attorneys can get involved, citing and fining

parents or students who persistently flout the mandatory attendance law. Alarmed at the extent of the crisis, the Legislature is intervening. The Assembly recently asked Hough's organization, Policy Analysis for California Education, to study the issue and come up with recommendations. The findings could lead to legislation that would address the issue directly. A few possibilities include increased accountability at the local level, such as offering districts more incentives to get students back in class; better data collection; and broader

efforts to make school a more attractive place for students to be. In response to the pandemic, the state has already invested billions in initiatives aimed at boosting student engagement. For starters, health standards need to change, she said. Schools should promote better preventative care for students, but also convince parents that COVID is no longer a public health emergency and children should not miss school "for every sniffle or tummy ache." ★

September Is National Preparedness Month

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - September is National Preparedness Month and the Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services (SacOES) would like to remind residents about the importance of being prepared for the various disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

The theme of the 2023 National Preparedness Month is "Take Control in 1, 2, 3," and the campaign focuses on preparing older adults for disasters, specifically older adults from communities that are disproportionately impacted by the all-hazard events that continue to threaten the nation.

"National Preparedness Month is a great time to talk with your loved ones about the types of disasters and emergencies we might face and start making a plan to prepare for these situations," said Mary Jo Flynn-Nevins, Sacramento County Chief of Emergency Services. "It is especially important to talk to the older adults in your life because they often face greater risk when it comes to emergencies and extreme weather events, especially if they live alone or in more rural areas."

Older adults and their caregivers can overcome these potential obstacles and increase their resilience by taking control in 1, 2, and 3:

(1) Assess your needs.



The Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services (SacOES) would like to remind residents about the importance of being prepared for the various disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time. Image by Steve Buissinne from Pixabay

If you have medications that need refrigeration, rely on mobility or assistive devices, or have a pet, you'll need to understand how these variables will factor into what you'll need to stay safe in a disaster or emergency.

(2) Make a plan. Once you assess your needs, you can tailor your plans to make sure your needs are met. This can include building a kit that includes extra medication, having a way to store medications in an emergency and planning for your pets or service animals. If you're an older adult or work with and support older adult communities visit [Ready.gov/older-adults](https://www.ready.gov/older-adults) and [Ready.gov/es/adultos-mayores](https://www.ready.gov/es/adultos-mayores) for resources.

(3) Engage your support network. Reaching out to family, friends and neighbors can help you build a support network that can support you before, during and after a disaster or emergency. Share each aspect of your

emergency plan with everyone in your group, including a friend or relative in another area who would not be impacted by the same emergency who can help if necessary. Make sure everyone knows how you plan to evacuate your home or workplace and where you will go in case of a disaster. Make sure that someone in your personal support network has an extra key to your home and knows where you keep your emergency supplies. Practice your plan with those who have agreed to be part of your personal support network.

To learn more about National Preparedness Month, visit the ReadyGov website. To learn more about the organization that coordinates the overall Sacramento Countywide response to large-scale incidents and disasters, visit the SacOES website at sacoes.sac-county.gov/Pages/default.aspx ★

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ARREST LOGS UPDATED DAILY



By County Supervisor Sue Frost

Through the generosity of the *The Rio Linda News*, this column serves to provide an update about matters affecting the community of Rio Linda.

My position on criminal justice has always been clear: we must protect citizens from criminal predators, support the men and women who keep us safe, hold individuals accountable, and reduce the number of victims in the future. Every decision I make reflects these principles.

The County jails play an important role in helping our Sheriff Deputies and Law Enforcement keep our neighborhoods and businesses safe. However, recent lawsuits and state mandates have pressed the County to upgrade our jails. If we don't, we face the threat of federal receivership where they make the decisions, and we assume the cost.

The lawsuit (Mays Consent Decree) requires enhancements accessibility, services, and safety in our jails. The County is required to bring our jails into compliance with ADA and HIPAA, provide proper out of cell time, improve the conditions in our jails with medical and mental health facilities that are appropriate for inmates in need and improve our intake facilities.

Both the main jail and the Rio Consumnes Correctional Center (RCCC) were built before regulations like the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996. Without action by the Board, we

Rio Linda Community Update

Sac County Jail Dilemma – Choices are Limited

risk Federal oversight and unchecked spending on taxpayer money.

On August 8, the County board reviewed and approved our response to the Grand Jury report from June 2, 2023, title “What’s Taking So Long?” It is important to note that the Grand Jury’s mandate is to ensure transparency and accountability. They initiate investigations in response to resident or elected official’s concerns. The investigations result in a public report, which requires a public response directed to the Superior Court’s Presiding Judge as laid out in Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05.

Our Board has also received criticism from citizens who seek to decrease jail populations and who express concern that capital improvements will equal expansion of the jail’s inmate capacity.

The Grand Jury report correctly identified AB109 as a driving force behind which inmates are in our jails, and it is surprising to note that the daily average inmate count is currently lower than it was in 2011 when AB109, the California Public Safety Realignment Act of 2011 was imposed by the Legislature.

AB109 enacted early releases for some criminals and shifted others to be housed in our county jails. The jails that normally housed inmates for 1 to 2 years are now housing some inmates for up to 13 years. This change increases the costs for taxpayers.

Additionally, Props 47 and 57 created a new challenge: either release criminals or create alternatives to monitor them outside of a jail setting. Our County chose the latter. The alternative strategies, created with the input and backing of both

the Sheriff’s Department and the District Attorney’s Office, are designed to keep our community safe and ensure criminals are still held accountable.

The legislature has redefined the way we look at crime. What used to be a felony is now a misdemeanor. We are now subjected to laws that allow a person to steal up to \$1,000 and it is a simple misdemeanor. At the same time, legislation like SB 553 would make it illegal for a retail business owner to ask employees to protect their store from criminals who smash and grab. This bill sends an inviting message to criminals and makes our businesses more vulnerable.

I support improving conditions in our jails for all: inmates, officers, and staff. Some have shared with me how jail intervention changed their lives, helping them overcome drug addiction. I know victims who are comforted, knowing their attacker is serving time behind bars. Jails are necessary for our society, and we are making progress towards the Mays Consent Decree compliance. Plans are moving forward for a facility focusing on medical, mental health and intake services. The Board will receive the final design concepts and budget soon.

Thank you for Reading – and as always if you want to contact me, call me at 916-874-5491, or e-mail me at SupervisorFrost@saccounty.gov.

Sacramento County Supervisor Sue Frost represents the 4th District, which includes the communities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Orangevale, Antelope, North Highlands, Rio Linda, Elverta, and Rancho Murieta. ★

Shipping Needs At Odds With California’s Climate Goals



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

In retrospect, Southern California’s political and civic leaders may have erred a half-century ago in deciding that the region’s economic future would depend on developing a massive logistics industry centered on the twin ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

Countless billions of public and private dollars were committed to upgrading the ports to handle ever-larger container ships, erecting dozens of warehouses and other facilities in San Bernardino and Riverside counties and improving rail and highway corridors linking them to the ports.

In macro terms, it paid off.

As shipment of goods from Asia — particularly China — blossomed, the twin ports eventually claimed as much as 40% of the nation’s import traffic and logistics became, by some measures, Southern California’s largest single generator of employment. It propped up the region’s economy when another mainstay, aerospace, plummeted three decades ago after the Cold War ended.

That said, the industry may have peaked. Factors such as the enlargement of the Panama Canal, the emergence of India and other nations as suppliers of goods,

congestion in the twin ports and transportation corridors, labor conflicts, and growing local opposition to the environmental impacts of logistics pose potentially existential threats.

Recently, West Coast ports finally settled a long-running conflict with the International Longshore and Warehouse Union with a new six-year contract. However, during the dispute, wildcat work stoppages had tied up traffic through the twin ports and some shippers moved their business to East Coast and Gulf ports.

The Pacific Merchant Shipping Association says that the twin ports saw import volumes decline by nearly 25% in the first six months of 2023, not only due to labor unrest but a sharp downturn in the Chinese economy.

Gene Seroka, the Port of Los Angeles executive director, told the Wall Street Journal that retrieving the business “will be an uphill climb. Our job now is to be absolutely relentless in going after every pound of freight possible.”

The machinery of logistics — ships to trucks to locomotives — produces tons of particulate emissions. They and the warehouses they serve also create traffic congestion and noise and over time the physical presence of logistics breeds resentment that, in turn, morphs into political and legal action.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District has steadily ramped up pressure on the industry to reduce polluting emissions by electrifying trucks and other equipment. The demands impose costs that, industry leaders say, make the region

less competitive with alternatives, particularly East Coast and Gulf of Mexico ports.

The SCAQMD is now on the verge of issuing an overall draft rule to limit pollution from the ports and last month, labor and management officials and a variety of business organizations sent letters to the mayors of Los Angeles and Long Beach raising alarm about what they regard as a potentially fatal blow to the ports’ long-term viability.

“The initial SCAQMD staff proposal essentially establishes volume caps on port activities, which will restrict the delivery of critical imported goods including essential construction, manufacturing, and automobile components, as well as medical supplies and halt the export of California’s manufactured goods and agricultural products to foreign markets,” the coalition told the mayors.

In August, as details of the proposed rule leaked out, the state Assembly’s Select Committee on Ports and Goods Movement staged a hearing in which legislators decried the potential economic impact.

Southern California may have made a mistake when it put so many of its economic eggs in the logistics basket but it is now a test case whether California can manage the potentially immense economic fallout from converting itself into a net-zero emission society, as Gov. Gavin Newsom and other political figures pledge to do.

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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The main purpose of life insurance is to take care of those you leave behind when you die. If someone is financially dependent on your income, I recommend having 10 to 12 times your annual income wrapped up in a good level term life insurance policy. That means if you make \$80,000 a year, you should have a policy worth anywhere from \$800,000 to \$960,000.

If I were you, I wouldn't buy another life insurance policy at all right now. If you get married or have kids somewhere down the road, then buy it immediately. In that case, both you and your spouse should have 15- to 20-year level term policies of 10 to 12 times your individual incomes. And never buy anything except level term life insurance. The reason? That covers you until you're out of debt—should a spouse bring some into the picture—and the two of you have so much cash piled up that you don't need to pay for a life insurance policy anymore. It's called being self-insured, and that's a great place to be.

Good question, Elizabeth!

— 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.

Life Insurance Isn't a Baby Step

Dear Dave,

I just discovered you and your teachings a couple of weeks ago. I'm already on Baby Step 2, and I was wondering if I should buy life insurance now or wait until I've finished paying off debt. I'm single with no children, and I owe a total of \$44,700. I have a \$25,000 company-funded life insurance policy through my employer. What do you think I should do??

— Elizabeth

Dear Elizabeth,

If you have a life insurance need, it's not a Baby Step. It's a necessity in your budget and something you need to put in place as soon as possible.

Despite delayed harvest, California pear growers are optimistic

California Bartlett pear growers say they are seeing a good crop of high-quality fruit, even though a cold spring and late bloom delayed harvest by about two weeks. Lake County pear grower Pat Scully, general manager and owner of Finley-based Scully Packing Co., which packs and ships 35% to 40% of the state's Bartlett crop, said he is pleased by the results he is seeing. He said the fruit is "sized nicely" and harvest looks promising. Harvest is ongoing in the state's two main growing regions, the Sacramento River Delta and Lake and Mendocino counties.

Vast rural land purchases in Solano County stir concerns at hearing

Farmers and their advocates say the state should seek to protect agricultural resources and open space amid concerns raised over a company buying large swaths of farmland in Solano County. At the state Capitol last week, the state Senate Agriculture Committee held a panel discussion on "navigating threats to California agriculture." The discussion was inspired by a venture known as Flannery Associates LLC. Since 2018, the group backed by Silicon Valley billionaires has amassed 400 parcels spanning nearly 55,000 acres of agricultural-zoned land near Travis Air Force Base.

Canning, Fresh Peaches See Production Increases

Harvest continues for the state's cling peaches for canning and freestone peaches for the fresh market, with estimates of good crops that will exceed last year's production. Rich Hudgins, chief executive officer of the Sacramento-based California Canning Peach Association, said this year's harvest will likely exceed the preseason estimate of 212,000 tons. That's up from 204,440 tons in 2022. In fresh-market peaches, the state's estimated freestone peach production is forecast to be 260,000 tons, up from 240,000 tons in 2022, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

California Senator Introduces Legislation To Expand Disaster Relief Access

U.S. Sen. Alex Padilla has announced legislation to improve disaster relief to help specialty crop farmers recover from catastrophic events. Along with the bill's co-author Sen. Thom Tillis, R-N.C., Padilla introduced the Fair Access to Agriculture Disaster Programs Act. The legislation waives adjusted gross income restrictions that prevent some farmers from receiving disaster relief under U.S. Department of Agriculture programs. Padilla said the measure could help California growers who produce high-value specialty crops but are saddled with high land costs and escalating expenses.

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Congressman Bera Calls for Action on Thefts and Vandalism of Cluster Box Units

**Office of Congressman
Ami Bera, M.D**

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On August 31, 2023, U.S. Representative Ami Bera, M.D (CA-06) pressed U.S. Postmaster General Louis DeJoy to address the rise in thefts and vandalism of Cluster Box Units (CBU) in Sacramento County. “Nationwide, from January to March 2023 alone, there

were more than 25,000 reported thefts from cluster mailboxes, compared with 38,500 in all of 2022. In our region, we’ve seen this rise in thefts mirror the nationwide increase,” said Representative Bera in a letter sent today to Postmaster General Louis DeJoy. “In Sacramento County, there has been significant increase in vandalism and theft with at least 105 CBUs damaged or stolen in the past

several years. These thefts often include high value items such as passports, checks, and essential medication. Previously USPS has taken the responsibility of maintaining, repairing, and replacing the CBUs. However, recent correspondence shared with my office by residents of some neighborhoods, such as Natomas Park shows that this responsibility is being disputed and has been shifted to

the neighborhoods’ homeowners associations.” Bera continued: “Due to theft and stolen key concerns, we request that consideration be made to replace existing and at-risk USPS CBUs in Sacramento County, giving them a more secure design to discourage future vandalism. There is a need for physical safety precautions to be taken because of cases of identity

theft, stolen bank account information, etc. This has been a recurring issue for many years, so it is critical that a long-term solution is developed that can be effectively carried out in the near future.” Congressman Bera represents California’s 6th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. CA-06 lies entirely within Sacramento County. ★

Funding For Drought and Flood Impacted Ag Businesses

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Agriculture Commissioner and Offices of Economic Development and Emergency Services are encouraging local agricultural businesses impacted by recent severe drought and flooding conditions to take advantage of new State funding support. The first round of applications for the California Small Agricultural Business Drought and Flood Relief Grant Program is now open, and will ultimately award up to \$95 million in drought and flood relief grants to eligible small agricultural businesses throughout California to cover part of costs incurred from California's extreme drought from 2019 to 2022 and the flooding conditions from the 2023 storm. Designed for small agriculture businesses most impacted by the recent drought and flood conditions, the program will provide the opportunity for direct grants of \$20,000 – \$100,000. **Round 1 for drought relief** is open to two eligible groups that have been affected by severe drought according

to the United States Department of Agriculture drought monitor: small agricultural businesses and small, socially disadvantaged farmers. **Round 1 for flood relief** is open to any small agricultural business within or serving a county that has a state or federal disaster declaration for flooding, which includes Sacramento County. The program is administered by the California Office of Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA), an arm of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), through its intermediary, Lendistry, and a network of outreach partners who have all been meeting regularly since late July. Lendistry and key partner organizations will be available to provide program-related technical assistance to small agriculture businesses throughout the application period. For more information on the application dates, grant requirements For more information on the application dates, grant requirements, eligibility, FAQs and technical assistance, visit cadrought-floodrelief.com or call 1-888-209-3656. ★

CHP ‘Rolls’ Out Statewide Safety Training Program for Electric Bicycles

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As the popularity of electric bikes (e-bike) continues to skyrocket, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) is launching an online e-bike safety and training program to help keep commuters and recreational cyclists safe. “With the rise in popularity of e-bikes across the state, the CHP worked with Governor Newsom’s Administration, the Legislature, and key stakeholders to develop California’s first e-bike safety and training program,” said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. “The CHP’s program can be accessed on our website and is designed to promote safety for those who choose to ride this alternative mode of transportation.” Assembly Bill 1946, which was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom and took effect on January 1, 2023, required the CHP to work with relevant stakeholders to develop an online training program that offers information on e-bike safety, emergency maneuver skills, rules of the road, and laws related to e-bikes. The e-bike safety and training program features tutorials, videos, a quiz, and other interactive elements with an easy-to-follow, intuitive presentation to help make the material engaging, practical and informative. Electric bicycles are heavier and faster than standard bicycles and, without the proper safety education and training,

e-bike riders have a higher risk of becoming severely injured or killed in a crash. As e-bikes become more commonplace, it’s also important for drivers to familiarize themselves with sharing the road with e-bike riders. According to preliminary data from the California Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System, there were more than 9,600 bicycle-involved crashes in 2022. At least 225 of those crashes involved an e-bike, including four which resulted in fatal injuries. This reflects a significant increase from the previous year when there were 80 e-bike crashes reported in California. The CHP’s online e-bike safety and training program is designed to help riders of all abilities and all ages identify potential hazards, while offering information on safe riding practices and hazard-avoidance maneuvers. The CHP collaborated with, and would like to thank, the many stakeholders who assisted with the content and creation of the e-bike safety and training program. This diverse group of safety stakeholders includes several leading organizations committed to bicycle safety; federal, state and local government traffic safety partners; and injury prevention coordinators from hospitals throughout the state. Through these partnerships, and other safety programs, the CHP is committed to enhancing safe travel for all road users. ★



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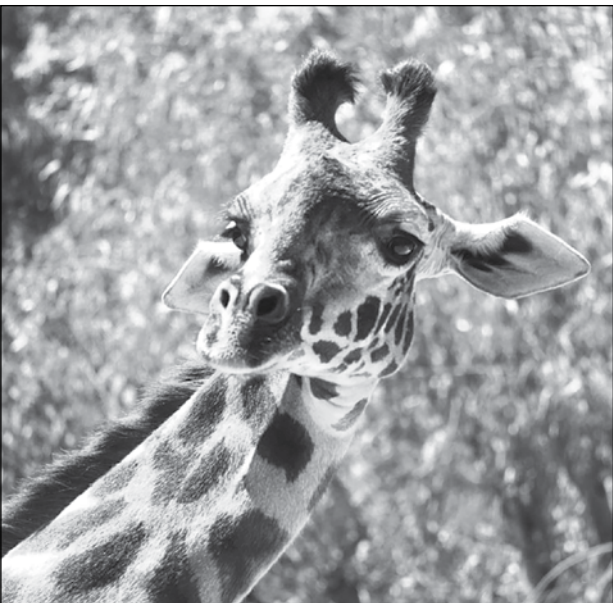


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Masai Giraffe Loses Calf Shortly After Giving Birth



Masai giraffe Amirah lost her calf on Monday, September 4th. Despite this, the first-time mother is doing well. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Zoo

Sacramento Zoo News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento Zoo is saddened to share that Masai giraffe, Amirah, lost her calf on Monday, September 4th shortly after giving birth. Amirah, a first-time mother, had a routine and successful gestation and delivery, but unfortunately the calf was not viable. Veterinary staff from the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine as well as members of the

Zoo's giraffe care team were on site throughout the birth to observe and assist if needed. Amirah is healthy and continuing to do well under the observation of animal care and veterinary staff and will be back with the rest of the giraffe herd soon. "I am beyond proud of our Zoo staff and their commitment to the animals we care for here at the Sacramento Zoo," said Melissa McCartney, Senior Manager of Animal Care and Veterinary Health

Services at the Sacramento Zoo. "While the loss of any animal is heartbreaking to our zoo family, we are grateful for the support of our community as we continue the important work of protecting wild giraffes and providing exceptional care to the giraffe herd at the Sacramento Zoo. On behalf of the Zoo's animal care and vet teams, we are appreciative of everyone's compassion as we process this loss." In addition to Masai giraffe, Amirah, the Sacramento Zoo is currently home to three other female Masai giraffes (including two young giraffes born in 2020 and 2023), one male Masai giraffe, and one female reticulated giraffe. The Zoo is one of 34 institutions managing 138 Masai giraffes in the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) population. The Zoo partners with and supports the Wild Nature Institute (WNI), a field research organization studying Masai giraffe demographics and the African Savanna ecosystem. This partnership with WNI is critical to giraffe research and conservation efforts in Africa. ★

Board Revises Approved Fiscal Year 23-24 Budget

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on September 7, 2023, to revise the Approved Budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year. The \$8.8 billion Revised Recommended Budget included an increase of \$355 million in total appropriations from the \$8.4 billion Recommended Budget the Board approved in June. That increase included: \$65 million in General Fund appropriations; \$23 million: Base budget changes, resulting largely from additional and re-budgeted State, Federal, and other departmental revenue; \$41 million: General Fund growth. \$291 million in appropriations in other funds: \$259 million: Base budget changes resulting primarily from re-budgeting of capital projects and other contractual expenditures; \$32 million: Non-General Fund growth.

Additional recommended growth in the Revised Recommended Budget included: \$5.5 million Landlord Engagement and Assistance Program (LEAP) Expansion to provide housing services to individuals transitioning from homelessness into stable, permanent and affordable housing; \$1.4 million to purchase equipment and supplies and fund existing personnel costs for the Toxicology Crime Laboratories Grant; \$500,000 to fund an Environmental Impact Report for the Climate Action Plan; \$200,000 to fund additional unanticipated moving costs associated with office moves for the Clerk of the Board and the Department of Finance. The Board is scheduled to formally adopt the Budget Recommended for Adoption on Sept. 26. For details, read the Budget Letter to the Board of Supervisors or view all budget documents on the Office of Budget and Debt Management website. ★

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05912
Industrial Sonlight Corp, 5824 Overhill Road, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Maxcom/Sonlight Communications" 6105 Main Avenue Suite 14, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2023
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MAXCOM 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06106
Himalayan Transportation Inc., 3200 Truxel Road #146, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Alac Business Services" 3200 Truxel Road #146, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 16, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
ALAC 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05146
Slayed By Kandy LLC, 836 57th Street, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Slayed By Kandy/SBK Boutique" 836 57th Street, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 10, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
SLAYED 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05647
Emily Christine Productions LLC, 4803 Windsong Street, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Emily Coyne Events" 4803 Windsong Street, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 28, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
EMILY 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06022
Angelica Aiello, 8150 Monte Park Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Angelica's Auto Sales" 6385 Auburn Boulevard #B4, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
ANGELICA 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05735
CDLEW Business Services, Inc., 5445 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "River City Business Services" 5445 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 3, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
RIVER 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05979
Roman Mankovskiy, 6941 Brookhaven Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nomad Construction Supplies" 6941 Brookhaven Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
NOMAD 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06020
Spacecell LLC, 9777 Lincoln Village Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bukhara Restaurant and Market" 9777 Lincoln Village Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2023
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BUKARA 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06131
Eduardo Ceballos Perez, 7640 Auburn Boulevard #17, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eddy's Beauty Salon" 7973 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
EDDYS 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05984
Patrick Kuenster, 5612 Beauregard Way, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Luto Catering" 5612 Beauregard Way, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
LUTO 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05985
Fresh Kitchen Express Inc., 9501 Shadowrock Way, Sacramento, CA 95624 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Moc Quan" 6035 Stockton Boulevard Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
MOC 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05717
Mosetta Peppers, 5123 Engle Road, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Speechless Moments" 5123 Engle Road, Carmichael, CA

95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 2, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
SPEECHLESS 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05954
Monica Solis Laje, 3500 Bodega Court, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Five Star Early Learning Family Child Care" 3500 Bodega Court, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
FIVE 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05703
Nina Phomsouvandara, 6910 23rd Street, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Auto Collision" 6910 Franklin Boulevard Suite 440, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 1, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
GOLDEN 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05849
Suong Nang Dang, 8505 Middlesax Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kamei Eco Nail Spa" 607 Sutter Street Suite 105, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 7, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
KAMEI 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06108
Zazai Family Corp, 2677 Giorno Way, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "City Wide Facility Solutions/ City Wide Facility/Solutions of Sacramento" 2941 Sunrise Boulevard Suite 240, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 16, 2023
Publish: August 25, Sept 1, 8, 15, 2023
CITY 9-15-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05931
Morning Star Restaurant Inc., 4400 Del Rio Road, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "La Bou by the Zoo" 4400 Del Rio Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2023
Publish: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
LABOU 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05824
Ociel Rivera, 636 Q Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Infinity Painting" 636 Q Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 7, 2023
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INFINITY 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05928
Ha Wan Ku, 4364 Oxwood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Vogue Cleaners" 3437 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2023
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VOGUE 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05962
Gawfco Enterprises, Inc., 3669 Mount Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, CA 94549 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Broadway Union 76" 2330 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 11, 2023
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BROADWAY 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06002
Shawn Stevens, 12225 Habitat Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SPS Auto Dealership" 12225 Habitat Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 14, 2023
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SPS 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05586
Idris Beveridge, 9016 El Cajon Way, Sacramento, CA 95826 and Trina Khan, 8569 Elaine Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Snake that Lemon" 9016 El Cajon Way, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 26, 2023
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LEMON 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05567
Cannon Constructors of California, LLC, 406 Porter Way, Milton, WA 98354 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cannon Power" 406 Porter Way, Milton, WA 98354. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 26, 2023
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CANNON 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06132
Sage Support Services, Inc., 8400 Thethys Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Savvy LP" 8400 Thethys Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 17, 2023
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SAVVY 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-04997
Chris Florin Balaj, 7137 Canelo Hills Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Brown Bear Construction" 7137 Canelo Hills Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2023
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BROWN 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05730
Angela Khang, 7640 West Stockton Boulevard Unit 283, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A. Khang Produce", 10490 McMillan Road, Elk Grove, CA 95757. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 2, 2023
Publish: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
KHANG 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05764
Vuja De, Inc., 1023 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "1023 Storage" 1023 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 3, 2023
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VUJA 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06080
Rebekah Sarah Leiplein, 6768 Medora Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bee Extraordinary Events" 6768 Medora Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2023
Publish: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
BEE 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06187
3 AM BIZ, 793 Hildebrand Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ambrosia" 793 Hildebrand Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2023
Publish: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
AMBROSIA 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06059
Bobbie Wooten, 4625 44th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "God's Grace Room & Board" 4625 44th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 15, 2023
Publish: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
GODS 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05022
Robert Hunter DVM, 10163 Badger Creek Lane, Wilton, CA 95693 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Hunter Stallion Station Equine Veterinary Clinic" 10163 Badger Creek Lane, Wilton, CA 95693. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 30, 2023
Publish: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
HUNTER 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06188
Katherine McQuilliams, 2230 Green Blossom, Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pure Esthetics" 2230 Green Blossom, Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2023
Publish: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
PURE 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06252
Seyedeh Nargas Rahmatbakhsh, 7021 Folsom Ranch Drive #203, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Daffi's Kitchen" 7021 Folsom Ranch Drive #203, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 24, 2023
Publish: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
DAFFIS 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06238
Elite Norcal Corp, 7412 Elsie Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Berkshire Hathaway HS Elsie RE/Elithe Mortgage" 7412 Elsie Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 23, 2023
Publish: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
BERKSHIRE 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05867
Jesus C Mendoza, 9055 Canberra Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Home Forward Real Estate" 9055 Canberra Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 8, 2023
Publish: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
HOME 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06192
Dandy Lion Properties, 7507 Evening Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aroma" 7507 Evening Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2023
Publish: September 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023
AROMA 9-22-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06466
Paul Scholl, 4854 Tono Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Galt Herald/Elk Grove Citizen/Colusa County Pioneer Review/Pioneer Review/River Valley Times/Land Park News/East Sacramento News/Pocket News/Arden Arcade News/West Sacramento News Ledger/Dixon Independent Voice/Territorial Dispatch/The Rio Linda Elverta News/The Rio Linda News/American River Messenger/Arden Advocate/Auburn Sentinel/Carmichael Times/Carmichael Radio.com/Citrus Heights Messenger/Gold River Messenger/Granite Bay Mirror/Great American Patriot.com/Loving Out Loud.com/Messenger Publishing Group/MPG8.com/Natomas Messenger/North County Messenger/Orangevale Sun/Placer Sentinel/Rancho Cordova Grapevine Independent/Rancho Cordova Radio.com/Sacramento Oracle/Sacramento Hospice.com/Single Again.com/The Gridley Herald/The Placer Mercury/The Placer Mercury/USHospice.com/West Sacramento Sun/West Sacramento Radio.com/Wheatland Sun" 7144 Fair Oaks Boulevard #5, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 30, 2023
Publish: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023
MESSENGER 9-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05718
Alfonzo Maya Vasquez, 2179 Pantages Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "River City Masonry" 2179 Pantages Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 2, 2023
Publish: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023
RIVER 9-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06328
Advanced Tech Inc., 4100 Gaddi Drive #2, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AT Construction" 4100 Gaddi Drive #2, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2023
Publish: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023
ADVANCED 9-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06262
KDTS, LLC, 4352 Wendover Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California Outdoor" 4352 Wendover Court, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 24, 2023
Publish: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023
CALIFORNIA 9-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-05709
Happy Auto Parts Inc., 3430 Sunrise Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A & M Auto Dismantling" 2179 716 Bell Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 2, 2023
Publish: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023
A&M 9-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06369
Paula Gerette Donovan, 3613 Voleyln Street, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Therapy With Paula" 3613 Voleyln Street, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 29, 2023
Publish: September 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023
THERAPY 9-29-23

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-06323
Emily Strobaugh, 6850 Kittery Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kat Tails Farm" 6850 Kittery Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 25, 2023
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KAT 9-29-23


NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NANCY JEAN NAKO
CASE NO. 23PRO01116
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Nancy Jean Nako.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Diana Gray, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Diana Gray be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent 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 September 19, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
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 deceased, 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 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. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Teri Smith, 6733 Medora Drive, North Highlands, CA 95660; 916-342-0990.
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DURRETT 9-22-23

Diamond Creek Place, Suite 165
Roseville, CA 95747; 916-540-7618
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NAKO 9-15-23


NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JEFFERY LEE DURRETT
CASE NO. 23PRO0009880
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jeffery Dee Durrett, Jeffery Lee Wallis.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Teri Smith, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Teri Smith be appointed as personal representative(s) 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 executor to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the executor will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or have consented to the proposed action.) The independent 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 December 27, 2023, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.
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.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

RIO LINDA / ELVERTA COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07 APPROVING THE FY 2023-24
OPERATING AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGETS FOR
THE RIO LINDA / ELVERTA COMMUNITY WATER DISTRICT

This meeting will be physically open to the public.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of the Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District (the "District") at its regularly scheduled meeting on **Monday, September 25, 2023 at 6:30 PM**, at Depot / Visitors Center located at 6730 Front Street, Rio Linda, California to consider the adoption of proposed Resolution No. 2023-07 Establishing Fiscal Year 2023-24 Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets ("Budgets"). The budgets will become effective immediately upon adoption of the District Board of Directors.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend the September 25, 2023, public hearing to express opinions or submit evidence for or against the approval of the Budgets. At the above noted time and place, testimony from interested persons will be heard and considered by the District Board of Directors prior to taking action or making any recommendation on the Budgets. Upon request, the agenda and the documents in the hearing agenda packet can be made available to persons with a disability. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the District encourages those with disabilities to participate fully in the public hearing process. Any person requiring special assistance to participate in the meeting should call (916) 991-1000 or email questions@recwd.com at least forty- eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

Written comments are also accepted, prior to the hearing by the District, at: 730 L Street, Rio Linda, CA, 95673. Information regarding the hearing is on file and may be viewed by interested individuals by contacting the District by phone at (916) 991-1000. If a challenge to the above proposed actions is made in court, persons may be limited to raising only those issues they or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the District Board of Directors.

Copies of the proposed Budgets are available for the public by calling the District Office at (916) 991- 1000 or via the District's website www.recwd.com.

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15. Florida Key, e.g.
16. Mr. T and friends
17. Knot-tying vow (2 words)
18. Milan's La ____
19. *Walrus' cousin (2 words)
21. *Crustacean "on the barbie"
23. Finish line
24. Creole vegetable
25. He had
28. Gives a helping hand
30. Tranquil
35. Frosts, as in cake
37. Bear, in Latin
39. All the words in a language
40. "By ____, I think she's got it!"
41. Silver to Lone Ranger
43. Chows down
44. Mark Twain to Samuel Langhorne Clemens
46. Toupee spot
47. Pestilence pest
48. Singer Eilish
50. Rub the wrong way
52. Yoda: "Do or do not. There is no ____"
53. *A type of whale or the color of many dolphins
55. Overnight lodging
57. *Inspiration for a certain pineapple dweller
60. *Inspiration for Marvel's Doc Ock
64. South American juice flavor
65. Bearded antelope
67. All thumbs
68. Pineda of Journey
69. Stomach pain-causing acronym
70. Hundred, in Italian
71. Hammer part
72. Not stood
73. Bar, legally

DOWN

1. R&R destinations
2. Angie Thomas' "The ____ U Give"
3. Seaward
4. *Cetology object of study
5. Thin layer
6. *Like green sea turtle and loggerhead sea turtle
7. Grass "carpet"
8. Newsstand, e.g.
9. Fungal spore sacs
10. *Edible bivalve
11. S.O.S.
12. Pilot's estimate, acr.
15. Netanyahu's country
20. Abomination
22. 9 to 5, e.g.
24. Bone burial spot
25. Muslim woman's headscarf
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23. Finish line
24. Creole vegetable
25. He had
28. Gives a helping hand
30. Tranquil
35. Frosts, as in cake
37. Bear, in Latin
39. All the words in a language
40. "By ____, I think she's got it!"
41. Silver to Lone Ranger
43. Chows down
44. Mark Twain to Samuel Langhorne Clemens
46. Toupee spot
47. Pestilence pest
48. Singer Eilish
50. Rub the wrong way
52. Yoda: "Do or do not. There is no ____"
53. *A type of whale or the color of many dolphins
55. Overnight lodging
57. *Inspiration for a certain pineapple dweller
60. *Inspiration for Marvel's Doc Ock
64. South American juice flavor
65. Bearded antelope
67. All thumbs
68. Pineda of Journey
69. Stomach pain-causing acronym
70. Hundred, in Italian
71. Hammer part
72. Not stood
73. Bar, legally

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1. R&R destinations
2. Angie Thomas' "The ____ U Give"
3. Seaward
4. *Cetology object of study
5. Thin layer
6. *Like green sea turtle and loggerhead sea turtle
7. Grass "carpet"
8. Newsstand, e.g.
9. Fungal spore sacs
10. *Edible bivalve
11. S.O.S.
12. Pilot's estimate, acr.
15. Netanyahu's country
20. Abomination
22. 9 to 5, e.g.
24. Bone burial spot
25. Muslim woman's headscarf
26. Cause for food recall
27. a.k.a. Lucifer
29. Between stop and roll
31. *Coral polyps' structure
32. Raise one's rank
33. Potassium nitrate
34. Student's request for

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36. *#19 Across' earless cousin
38. Hostile to
42. Opposite of ecstacy
45. Smoke, sometimes
49. Energy unit
51. Fract
54. Front of cuirass
56. Religiously unaffiliated, pl.
57. Confident answer
58. Glazier's unit
59. Baker's baker
60. Give a boot
61. Closely confined
62. Plotting
63. "____ I In the Name of Love"
64. Year off in school
66. Gianni's league

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