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The Paid Sick Day Dilemma



The National Federation of Independent Business lists the new law among its top five “compliance headaches” for California’s small business owners. Photo courtesy of Marcus-Aurelius Pexels

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California workers will be guaranteed five paid sick days a year starting Jan. 1, up from the three days that employers are currently required to provide, thanks to Senate Bill 616. The bill, authored by Long Beach Democratic Sen. Lena Gonzalez, also extends protections against retaliation to workers who are in a union, but excludes provisions that would have granted railroad employees access to unpaid sick leave. It was a significant, but partial victory for proponents, including advocacy groups for families and women and dozens of unions. They originally sought seven days, but the final version was reduced in negotiations during the legislative process. The California Work & Family Coalition hailed the law — one of several measures last session aimed at improving work-life balance — as “a commonsense change.” But trade associations representing

various industries such as the California Grocers Association and California Hotel & Lodging Association, as well as chamber of commerce groups throughout the state, argued that the law would hurt small businesses that have not recovered from the pandemic, are now dealing with inflation and can’t afford the additional cost of covering for sick workers. The National Federation of Independent Business lists the new law among its top five “compliance headaches” for California’s small business owners in 2024, along with SB 848, which makes it unlawful for employers to refuse as many as five days of “reproductive loss leave” for miscarriages, failed adoptions and other events. The state Chamber of Commerce had the sick leave law on its “job killer” list and recently issued guidance for employers to navigate the law’s complexities. There’s no federal law that requires employers to give workers paid sick

leave. California became the second state in the nation to adopt a paid sick leave policy in 2014, but now provides less time than 15 states and many of its own cities, including San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. Upon signing the bill on Oct. 4, Newsom said too many people were still having to choose between skipping a day’s pay and taking care of themselves or their family members when they get sick. “We’re making it known that the health and wellbeing of workers and their families is of the utmost importance for California’s future,” he said in a statement. This isn’t the first time a sick leave expansion has been introduced, but the COVID-19 pandemic amplified the need. In March 2021, a new law required larger employers to provide as many as 10 more days for quarantines or vaccine side effects. But that benefit went away, along with federal tax credits that paid for it, six months later. ★

First Snow Survey of the Season Finds Below Average Conditions

DWR Special Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Department of Water Resources (DWR) conducted the first snow survey of the season on January 2, 2023, at Phillips Station. The manual survey recorded 7.5 inches of snow depth and a snow water equivalent of 3 inches, which is 30 percent of average for this location. The snow water equivalent measures the amount of water contained in the snowpack and is a key component of DWR’s water supply forecast. Statewide the snowpack is 25 percent of average for this date. After one of the largest snowpacks on record last season, the start of this water year has been dry despite some recent storms in the last weeks of December that provided a small boost in the snowpack. While state reservoirs are still above average for this time of year and strong El Niño conditions are present in the Pacific Ocean, the outlook for the rest of the winter remains highly uncertain. “California saw firsthand last year how historic drought conditions can quickly give way to unprecedented, dangerous flooding,” said DWR Director Karla Nemeth. “Although El Niño does not guarantee an above average water year, California is preparing for the possibility of more extreme storms while increasing our climate resilience for the next drought.” DWR’s electronic readings from 130 stations placed throughout the state indicate that the statewide snowpack’s snow water equivalent is 2.5 inches, or 25 percent of average for this date, compared to 185 percent on this date last year. “While we are glad the recent storms brought a small boost to the snowpack, the dry fall and below average conditions today shows how fast water conditions can change,” said DWR’s Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit Manager Sean de Guzman. “It’s still far too early to say what kind of water year we will have, and it will be important for Californians to pay attention to their forecasts and conserve water, rain or shine.” Last year, California

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CHP Highlights New Traffic Safety Laws

CHP News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - As we head into the new year, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) is educating the public on traffic safety laws that were passed during this year’s legislative session and signed by Governor Gavin Newsom. The laws referenced below take effect on Jan. 1, 2024, unless otherwise noted. **Vehicles: Registration - AB 256 (Dixon)** Existing law requires current month and year tabs to be displayed on the registered vehicle’s rear license plate. Beginning July 1, 2024, and until Jan. 1, 2030, a violation of vehicle registration shall not be the sole basis for any enforcement action before the second month *after* the month of expiration of a vehicle’s registration. However, if a vehicle is

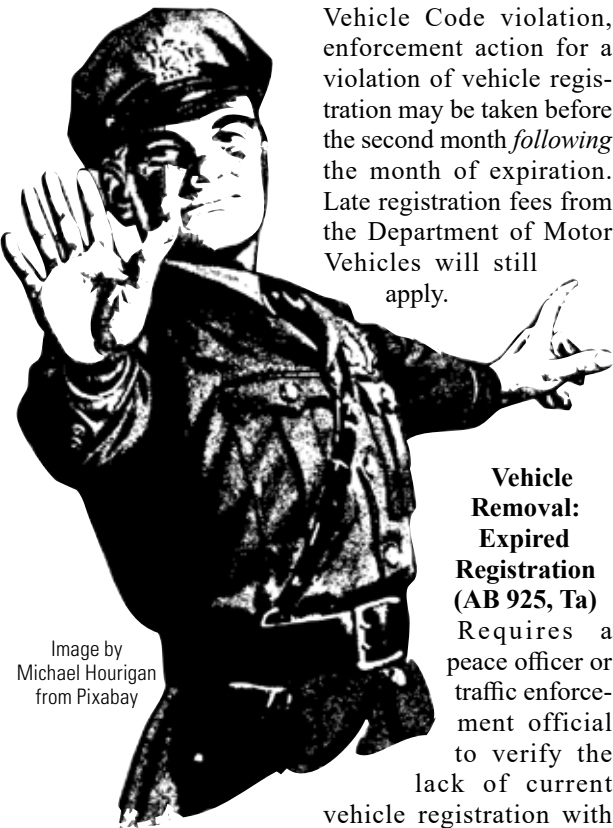


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Vehicle Code violation, enforcement action for a violation of vehicle registration may be taken before the second month *following* the month of expiration. Late registration fees from the Department of Motor Vehicles will still apply. **Vehicle Removal: Expired Registration (AB 925, Ta)** Requires a peace officer or traffic enforcement official to verify the lack of current vehicle registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles before towing a vehicle for expired

registration longer than six months and prohibits the vehicle from being towed if the officer or traffic enforcement official does not have immediate access to those records. **Vehicles: Speed Safety System Pilot Program - AB 645 (Friedman)** The cities of Los Angeles, Oakland, San Jose, Glendale, Long Beach, and the City and County of San Francisco may install a limited number of cameras to enforce speed limits for a five-year pilot period in school zones and designated “safety corridors” – locations that have a high occurrence of fatal and injury crashes – and areas known for illegal street racing. Recorded violations will be subject to a civil penalty. **Vehicles: Stopping, Standing, and Parking - AB 413 (Lee)** *Continued on page 3*

How Sac County Meets the Needs of Older Adults

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - California launched the Master Plan for Aging in 2021 to create a California for All Ages by 2030.

“We are all aging, whether we’re 10, 20, 30, 40, or 70, 80, 90, or 100,” says Heidi Richardson, program planner with the Sacramento County Department of Child, Family & Adult Services. The benefits of supporting older residents are the same as supporting all residents: a community where residents from birth to older ages can thrive, enjoy life, help others, and reach out for help when in need. “We think of older people as needing care and help — and some do — but we all do at points in our life. We want a society where people are able to say, ‘I need help.’”

Sacramento’s Growing Aging Population

According to the California Department of Aging, the population of Sacramento County residents over age 60 will increase 187% from 2010 to 2060. Conversely, the population of younger residents is decreasing.

“What’s going to happen in Sacramento County, in probably 2026, is the older adult population will exceed the youth population. That will be the first time in history that that’s ever happened,” says Pam Miller, executive director of the Agency on Aging Area 4. “There’s a whole lot of things out there that are happening for the first time that older adults are experiencing. I think the increase in housing costs, the increase in food costs, and your income probably going down because you’re older, it’s like the perfect storm for folks to need a lot of services.”

Agency on Aging Area 4 services cover Sacramento, Nevada,



“We think of older people as needing care and help — and some do — but we all do at points in our life. We want a society where people are able to say, ‘I need help.’” Photo courtesy of Kampus Production

Placer, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. Celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, Agency on Aging, Area 4 supports older residents by connecting them with programs that can help with housing, food insecurity, caregiver resources, legal services, health care and more. Locally, housing, food insecurity and transportation are top issues, says Miller.

Planning To Meet Future Needs

In February 2021, Sacramento County joined AARP’s Age-Friendly Network of States and Communities. Created by the World Health Organization and implemented by AARP, age-friendly communities identify

eight domains that make communities more livable. Those domains include accessible and affordable housing and health care, transportation options, green spaces, as well as opportunities for social and civic participation. Age-friendly communities “help older people thrive and experience connection and joy in their life,” Richardson says. “Our goal for older adults — and everyone — is to thrive as residents of Sacramento County.” In 2023, Sacramento received a grant from the California Department of Aging to develop an Action Plan, the next stage of becoming an age-friendly community.


Aging And Disability Resource Connection

While Sacramento is working towards an age-friendly future, there are many current resources, programs and supports available. The Aging and Disability Resource Connection helps older adults and people with disabilities stay in the community by providing resources through information and assistance, person-centered case management and other important services. The goal is to keep people out of long-term care. Multiple community agencies and government programs are part of the Aging and Disability Resource Connection and work together to help older adults and people living with disability connect to services that are

right for them.

General Resources for Older Adults

Senior Resource Guide - Phone: 2-1-1 or 1-844-546-14642; **Agency on Aging Area 4** - Phone: 916-486-1876; **Aging and Disability Resource Connection** - Phone: 1-800-211-4545; **ACC Senior Services (includes Meals on Wheels)** - Phone: 916-394-6399; **Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services** - Adult Protective Services (APS) Phone: 916-874-9377; In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS): Phone: 916-874-9471; **Resources for Independent Living** - Phone: 916-446-3074. ★



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Former Sergeant Found Guilty in Cover Up of Assault of a CSP Inmate

FBI News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - A jury found former California state correctional officer Brenda Villa, 32, of North Highlands, guilty on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, of one count of conspiracy to commit falsification of records in a federal investigation and three counts of falsification of records, U.S. Attorney Phillip A. Talbert announced.

In July 2023, following a three-day trial, a jury found Villa guilty of perjury in connection with a federal grand jury investigation into the assault of an inmate by a correctional officer and the ensuing conspiracy to cover it up. The prior jury could not reach a unanimous verdict on additional conspiracy and falsification of records counts, and the United States requested a retrial. The retrial on those remaining counts finished today.

According to the court records and evidence presented at trial, Villa was a correctional sergeant supervising other officers at California State Prison – Sacramento (also known as New Folsom State Prison or CSP-Sacramento) when correctional officer Arturo Pacheco unlawfully assaulted an inmate under color of law. Several California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) officers responded to the alarm after the assault. Villa was the first responding officer to the scene and immediately took charge. The inmate was transported to the hospital but died two days later. As a supervisor, Villa directed the preparation of, and later signed off on, a series of reports about the incident that she knew were false because they completely omitted the presence and involvement of a correctional officer who had witnessed the assault, and who Villa herself had observed at the scene. Villa instructed the

removal of that correctional officer witness’s name from another person’s report. The correctional officer witness’s draft report describing Pacheco’s unjustified use of force was never collected, and it did not become a part of the official record of the incident.

Following the assault and the inmate’s death, CDCR initiated an internal investigation. As the CDCR internal investigation proceeded, a federal grand jury began investigating federal criminal charges in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the U.S. Attorney’s Office. In November 2020, Villa was called to testify in front of the grand jury about her role and the actions of her fellow officers in covering up the unlawful assault. Villa lied under oath to the federal grand jury investigating the incident.

This case is the product of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with assistance from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Michael D. Anderson and Rosanne L. Rust are prosecuting the case.

Former correctional officers Arturo Pacheco and Ashley Aurich pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 12½ years and 21 months in prison, respectively.

Villa is scheduled to be sentenced on March 18, 2024. Villa faces a maximum statutory penalty of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for the count of conspiracy and the count of perjury. She faces a maximum statutory penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for each count of falsification of records. The actual sentence, however, will be determined at the discretion of the court after consideration of any applicable statutory factors and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, which take into account a number of variables. ★

New Traffic Safety Laws

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Designed to increase visibility at crosswalks, this law prohibits parking or stopping a vehicle along a curb at least 20 feet from a marked crosswalk or 15 feet of a crosswalk where a curb extension is present. The regulation only applies to the side of the road of the vehicle’s approach to the crosswalk. Local jurisdictions may establish different distances through local ordinances by marking areas with signs or paint.

Cruising - AB 436 (Alvarez)

The law removes city and county authority to regulate cruising via local ordinances. Additionally, the law legalizes “lowrider” vehicles to cruise California’s streets, by removing the height restriction on lowered vehicles.

Automobile Dismantlers: Catalytic Converters - AB 641 (Fong)

This law redefined an automobile dismantler to include individuals in possession of nine or more catalytic converters. Additionally, the law creates penalties for individuals illegally acting as an automobile dismantler. Individuals and businesses who have a legitimate purpose for having catalytic convertors, such as repair shops, will be excluded from penalty.

Vehicles: Catalytic Converters - AB 1519 (Bains)

This law makes it illegal to remove a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) marking from a catalytic converter. It also makes it illegal to possess three or more catalytic converters that have had their VIN markings removed.

Vehicles: Catalytic Converters - SB 55 (Umburg)

This law requires a motor vehicle dealer or retailer to have the catalytic converter engraved or etched with the VIN before a new or used truck or car is sold. The law does allow for the purchaser to decline having the VIN etched or engraved on the catalytic converter.

Emergency Notification: Ebony Alert: Missing Black Young - SB 673 (Bradford)

This legislation establishes the “Ebony Alert,” which allows law enforcement

agencies to request the CHP to activate an alert for Black youth, including young women and girls between 12 to 25 years of age, who are reported missing under unexplained or suspicious circumstances, at risk, developmentally disabled, cognitively impaired, or who have been abducted.

Emergency Services: Endangered Missing Advisory - AB 946 (Nguyen)

This new law will aid in the recovery of missing persons who do not meet the age restrictions associated with the AMBER and Silver Alerts. The new law authorizes law enforcement agencies to request the CHP activate the “Endangered Missing Advisory” for public distribution of missing person information within appropriate geographical areas when specific criteria is met.

Vehicle Safety Regulations - SB 68 (McGuire)

This law authorizes the CHP to establish rules and regulations allowing commercial vehicles capable of carrying more than 500 gallons of fuel to exceed the standard 10 hours-of-service limit during Governor-declared State of Emergencies. The exception only applies for the purpose of vehicles transporting fuel for refueling aircraft used in emergency-related activities, including fire suppression.

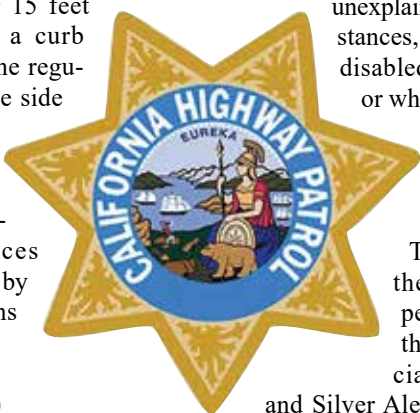
Pupil Transportation: Driver Qualifications - SB 88 (Skinner)

This law will require drivers and their vehicles which are used by a local educational agency to provide pupil transportation for compensation, to meet certain safety requirements.

Vehicles: Zero-Emission School Buses: Signage - SB 775 (Padilla)

This law authorizes a school district, county office of education, or charter school using a zero-emission school bus to transport pupils at or below the 12th-grade level to place signage on the rear of the zero-emission school bus that identifies the school bus as a clean air zero-emission bus. It also authorizes the CHP to issue guidelines governing the size and placement of that signage.

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Caltrans Releases Draft Project List for Public Comment

Caltrans News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Caltrans has released the draft 2024 State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) plan, the state’s primary funding program for maintaining and preserving California’s transportation infrastructure.

The draft, which features a new interactive dashboard detailing the location and specifics on approximately \$16 billion in projects, will be open for public comment through Jan. 19, 2024. The list of approximately 600 projects throughout the state includes approximately 100 carryover projects where Caltrans later added climate adaptation, additional safety protections, and bike and pedestrian elements. These projects had been developed before the state’s adoption of the Climate Action Plan for

Transportation Infrastructure (CAPTI) in 2021. The added elements were funded by approximately \$600 million from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

The 195 new projects being added to the SHOPP reflect planning work largely completed after CAPTI implementation. These projects, totaling \$6.2 billion, include many climate, safety and multimodal features within the overall “fix it first” framework established in Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

The SHOPP covers four fiscal years (FY 24/25 through 27/28) and funds roadway and bridge rehabilitation or replacements, along with safety improvements, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, operational improvements, and climate adaptation projects.

For increased transparency, Caltrans incorporated the interactive dashboard to allow the public to map, search and download all the proposed projects, including significant details on the project scope.

“Caltrans is focused on maintaining and improving the state’s transportation network so that it is safer, more reliable and more climate resilient,” said Caltrans Director Tony Tavares. “We are also committed to transparency to ensure the public has the opportunity to be engaged before we move forward with projects.”

In line with the “fix it first” philosophy, the SHOPP’s primary focus is fixing and maintaining the state highway system. Along with keeping the state highway system in a state of good repair, the SHOPP also includes additional objectives, such as improving safety for all

road users; increasing bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure; ensuring projects are equitably distributed in rural and urban centers and throughout all socioeconomic sections; and providing for climate adaptation.

Proposed funding includes:

- \$8 billion to improve more than 6,000 lane-miles of pavement;
- \$3.2 billion to repair and upgrade 80 bridges and tunnels;
- \$900 million for safety improvements;
- \$666 million to upgrade drainage systems by repairing more than 58 miles of culverts and diversions;
- \$604 million for 1,400 new and improved signals, signs, ramps, and metering systems;
- Nearly \$400 million to make infrastructure more resilient to the impacts of climate change.

The prior SHOPP had no dedicated investment for climate resiliency; \$280 million for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure;

\$173 million for improved highway/interstate signage and lighting.

Interested parties are encouraged to review the draft SHOPP online dashboard at projectbook.dot.ca.gov. The website includes a link to submit online comments on the draft SHOPP.


Building on the SHOPP transportation efforts, the 2023 State Highway System Management Plan (SHSMP), released earlier this year, lays out the future objectives for SHOPP projects. The 2023 SHSMP is organized to incorporate more climate-friendly elements into maintenance projects and presents a performance-driven, integrated management plan for California’s state highway system’s needs, investments, and performance for the 10-year period spanning through June 2033. ★

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experienced climate whiplash when the driest three year-period on record ended with extreme storm events in January and March that caused damage and flooding across the state. These extreme weather events highlight the need for all Californians to prepare for flood risk. DWR is working with tribal, federal, state, and local partners to provide flood resources and training to communities across the state.

The State-Federal Flood Operations Center (FOC) has pre-positioned flood fight materials at more locations across the state and is starting this winter with more supplies on hand, including 2.2 million more sandbags. This fall, DWR coordinated pre-flood season meetings with emergency response agencies across the state and organized 38 flood-fight trainings for city, county, state and tribal agencies to prepare for possible local emergencies.

One year ago, the January survey at the Phillips location showed a water content of 177 percent of average and was followed by a series of damaging atmospheric river storms in January and March that caused flood impacts across the state and produced one of the largest

snowpacks on record.

In addition to deploying resources including over 1.9 million sandbags across the state last year, the FOC coordinated a joint state, federal and local response to snowmelt-driven flooding concerns and prepared for the historic snowmelt by providing hydraulic and hydrologic modeling and snowmelt forecasts that allowed agencies to deploy resources, reinforce levees and protect communities.

On average, the Sierra snowpack supplies about 30 percent of California's water needs. Its natural ability to store water is why the Sierra snowpack is often referred to as California's "frozen reservoir." Data from these snow surveys and forecasts produced by DWR's Snow Surveys and Water Supply Forecasting Unit are important factors in determining how DWR manages the state's water resources. Due to last year's above average conditions and historic snowpack, a total of 3.5 million acre-feet of water was captured in State Water Project (SWP) reservoirs. Lake Oroville, the SWP's largest reservoir, is currently at 130 percent of average to date and state water managers are prepared to capture and store as much water as possible. ★

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National Average Price of Gas Projected to See Yearly Decline in 2024

GasBuddy News Release

DALLAS, CA (MPG) - GasBuddy, a PDI company, today released its annual Fuel Price Outlook with some good news for drivers: expect lower gasoline and diesel prices in 2024. The outlook highlights key trends in gasoline and diesel prices, forecasting that, after two years of above average gas prices, 2024 will bring relief at the pump for consumers as several factors contribute to less of a pinch at the pump. GasBuddy expects the yearly national average will drop from \$3.51 per gallon this year to \$3.38 in 2024.

Highlights from GasBuddy’s 2024 Fuel Outlook:

Gas prices still could fall below a national average of \$3 per gallon this winter before starting to rise in late-February, getting close to \$4 per gallon as summer approaches, then mildly declining into summer, with hurricane season presenting uncertainty in late summer.

Drivers in some California cities could again briefly see prices above \$6 per gallon if major refinery issues develop during the summer, although most major U.S. cities will see prices peak at or slightly below \$4 per gallon in 2024.

Americans are expected to spend a combined \$446.9 billion on gasoline in 2024. Average yearly spending per household will fall to an estimated \$2,407, down 2% from 2023, and over 12% less compared to 2022.

Electric vehicles (EVs) and the 2024

presidential election have the potential to impact fuel prices in the year ahead, with a potential slowdown in the EV transition at stake.

Memorial Day will be the priciest 2024 holiday at the pump, with the national average price of gasoline expected to be \$3.56-\$4.04 per gallon on the holiday.

“As 2023 fades away, I’m hopeful those \$5 and \$6 prices for gasoline and diesel will also fade into memory,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. “The global refining picture continues to improve, providing more capacity and peace of mind that record-setting prices will stay away from the pump in 2024. I anticipate that we’ll still have some volatility, unexpected outages and disruptions, and potentially weather-related issues, but I do not expect it to lead to record prices. Offsetting OPEC+’s production cuts is contributing to the rise of U.S. oil production, which now stands at record levels. Combined with Canada, North American oil production could further stabilize countries that have decided to curb oil production.”

The outlook forecasts the highest prices will be seen at the peak of the summer driving season in May, with the national average potentially rising as high as \$3.89 per gallon. More uncertainty is expected with hurricane season in late summer. Diesel prices are also predicted to fall incrementally from 2023, peaking at \$4.13 per gallon in March 2024. ★

Here To Help with Your New Year’s Resolutions

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - It’s almost time to ring in the New Year and you may be thinking about your 2024 New Year’s resolutions! Whether your resolution is getting healthier, starting a business, adding to your family, traveling or volunteering in the community, Sacramento County is here to help!

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If one of your resolutions for this year is to travel more, we have the perfect

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Get going on your dream of having a business of your own with the key steps to Starting a Business.

Get informed about your County’s Activities, Attractions, Adventure and Entertainment.

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Copy Editor – We are seeking a part-time copy editor for our newspaper group. This position works in the Carmichael office and works directly with Editor. Work hours are flexible between 8:30 to 5:00 Monday through Friday. Previous editing experience is required.

City Reporter – We are seeking a part-time City Reporter for our newspaper group. This position may be assigned to work in the Carmichael office or another area office and works directly with the Editor. Work hours are flexible depending on assignments. Previous reporting experience is required.

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It's A New Year, But California Will Continue To Struggle With Existential Issues In 2024



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California enters the new year with its existential issues still unresolved, and a new one – an immense budget deficit – threatens to make dealing with them even more difficult.

California has made very little progress, if any, on narrowing its shortage of housing, its levels of homelessness and poverty remain among the nation’s highest, and its population is declining as hundreds of thousands of Californians decamp for other states.

The Legislature’s budget analyst has calculated that California faces a \$68 billion gap between revenue and already programmed spending over a three-year period that began in 2022. Annual deficits in the \$30 billion range thereafter.

Next week, Gov. Gavin Newsom will quantify his version of the yawning gap and how he proposes to close it, touching off six months of negotiations with the Legislature on a 2024-25 budget.

It will dominate election-year discourse in California and complicate Newsom’s simultaneous efforts to expand his national political image by portraying California as a model of compassionate and effective governance that should be emulated elsewhere.

Newsom and other statewide officials – Democrats all – will not be on the ballot this year, and it’s certain that Democrats will continue to enjoy supermajorities in both legislative houses. California’s only electoral uncertainties are which of three Democrats will fill the late Dianne Feinstein’s seat in the U.S. Senate and outcomes in as many as 10 congressional districts that could determine which party controls the House of Representatives.

The big election year action will be on a spate of high-dollar ballot measures, particularly those that would affect how Californians are taxed. While it’s coincidental that tax issues are arising just as the state experiences one of its periodic budget deficits, the juxtaposition does give the campaigns for and against them an added flavor.

The most prominent tax measure, sponsored by the California Business Roundtable and other corporate groups, would make raising state and local taxes more difficult. If passed, it would require voter approval of any state tax increases and increase voting thresholds for local taxes.

Democrats and their allies, especially public employee unions, despise the measure, and the Legislature seeks to undermine it with a constitutional amendment – also on the November ballot – that would increase the required voting margin for measures that increase margins for taxes.

In addition to those dueling propositions, a third measure, also placed on the November ballot by

the Legislature, would lower the voting threshold for local taxes and bonds for infrastructure improvements. Having competing ballot measures on the same issue has become something of a trend in recent elections.

Those, however, are just three of the propositions that will, or could be, placed before voters this year.

Three other biggies are: a business-backed initiative to repeal the Private Attorney General Act, a unique California law that allows private citizens to file class-action lawsuits against corporations; an oil industry referendum that would repeal the Legislature’s imposition of a 3,200-foot buffer between oil wells and “sensitive receptors” such as schools and homes; and the latest of many attempts to make it easier to enact rent control laws.

All in all, voters will decide one measure on the March primary ballot – Newsom’s mental health bond – and at least a dozen others in November. Competing interests could easily spend a quarter-billion dollars to persuade voters.

Interestingly – and perhaps sadly – none of them will materially affect the aforementioned existential issues that have come to define California in the 21st century. The chances are quite strong that when Californians look back on 2024 a year hence, those issues will be as depressing as ever.

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

Sacramento River Cats Join GOAL Sustainability Movement

Sacramento River Cats News Release

WEST SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento River Cats and Sutter Health Park have joined a collective of major venues in sports and live entertainment across the globe as a member of the industry-wide GOAL sustainability platform to champion social impact, climate action, and responsible change.

GOAL, which was founded in October 2022 by Oak View Group (OVG), the Atlanta Hawks & State Farm Arena, Fenway Sports Group, and green building expert Jason F. McLennan, is a community of sustainability-minded sports and entertainment operators which provides venues at different points in their sustainability journeys with tactical roadmaps, easy-to-use tracking tools, a library of resources and case studies, and access to like-minded, leading operators, vendors, and solution-providers, all committed to operating more sustainably, more urgently.

Sutter Health Park joins a growing list of venues, representing legendary teams and iconic places of mass assembly committed to leading, learning, collaborating and, in all cases, making a positive impact on their communities and for the planet. GOAL supports each venue’s sustainability journey through data collection and analysis in addition to providing sustainability strategy, communications support and corporate partner engagement.

The Sacramento River Cats and Sutter Health Park have been an active participant in implementing sustainable best practices which included the installation of stadium solar panels, the use of internal LED lights, and intentional recycling efforts across the organization which include a food waste diversion system. Additionally, in partnership with area businesses, the River Cats created the Sustainability Circle in 2015 to work collaboratively to cultivate sustainable practices and reduce their carbon footprint.

“We look forward to continuing our renewable journey by joining the GOAL sustainability platform,” said Chip Maxson, President/COO of the Sacramento River Cats. “This partnership will allow us to enhance our industry-leading efforts and further our commitment to keeping our region beautiful and healthy for generations to come.”

The venues within GOAL represent different sports, different geographies, and different building types of varying sizes and

ages, ensuring that the input and feedback is worthy of the diversity of the live entertainment and hospitality industry. Some venues are already leading the way when it comes to climate action, and others are just beginning their respective journeys. But in all cases, these venues are action-oriented, climate-minded, and understand the urgency required to address a changing planet.

Properties within GOAL include: Acrisure Arena (Greater Palm Springs, CA), Budweiser Gardens (London, ON), CFG Bank Arena (Baltimore, MD), Chip Ganassi Racing (Pittsburgh, PA), Citi Field (New York, NY), Climate Pledge Arena (Seattle, WA), Co-op Live (Manchester, UK), Fenway Sports Group (Boston, MA), Footprint Center (Phoenix, AZ), Frost Bank Center (San Antonio, TX), Gainbridge Fieldhouse (Indianapolis, IN), Los Angeles Dodgers (Los Angeles, CA), Levi’s® Stadium (Santa Clara, CA), MGM Music Hall (Boston, MA), Miami Heat (Miami, FL), Moda Center (Portland, OR), Moody Center at University of Texas Austin (Austin, TX), Mullett Arena at Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ), PPG Paints Arena (Pittsburgh, PA), Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse (Cleveland, OH), Sacramento River Cats (Sacramento, CA), Spectrum Center (Charlotte, NC), State Farm Arena (Atlanta, GA), Subaru Park (Chester, PA), Target Center (Minneapolis, MN), UBS Arena (Belmont Park, NY), Wrigley Field (Chicago, IL), Xcel Energy Center (St. Paul, MN)

“Our collection of GOAL venues represents forward-thinking venues across the sports, live entertainment and convention industry,” said Chris Granger, OVG360 President. “I applaud Sutter Health Park for their leadership, for their spirit of collaboration, and for their understanding of the urgency demanded by climate change. I look forward to working with Chip Maxson and his team, learning from them, and sharing the very best ideas and best practices with our industry as we race against the clock, together.”

OVG’s Sustainability Director Kristen Fulmer added, “We designed GOAL to make sure that the data points and thresholds for leadership meet venues anywhere along their sustainability journey, engaging – and without shaming – venues that are just getting started, while also enhancing efforts in venues that already make an impact in a variety of different topics, from waste diversion, to water conservation, to improved indoor air quality.” ★

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GLOW 1-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09381
Cory David Hopson Jr, 9184 Blue Point Lane Unit #15, Sacramento, CA 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CDB Apparel" 9184 Blue Point Lane Unit #15, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2023
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CDB 1-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09378
Villa Mosa Properties LLC, 311 E Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Villa Mosa Properties" 311 E Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2023
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VILLA 1-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09315
Berk Street Enterprises, Inc., 2377 Gold Meadow Way Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Zion Healing Gold River" 2377 Gold Meadow Way Suite 100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 20, 2023
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ZION 1-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09123
Mark Dowling, 5559 Tumbull Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Round Tower Photography" 5559 Tumbull Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 13, 2023
Publish: January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
ROUND 1-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-08808
Edward Boitano, 8139 Sunset Avenue #110, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Folsom-Collectibles" 8139 Sunset Avenue #110, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County November 29, 2023
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FOLSOM 1-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09407
Heather Peterson Family Therapy Inc., 507 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rooted Counseling" 507 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 22, 2023
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ROOTED 1-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09368
Debbie Westwood, 733 Estates Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864 and Deborah Westwood, 11427 Hesperian Circle, Gold River, CA 95670 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Westwood Family Cellars" 733 Estates Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2023
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WESTWOOD 1-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2023-09383
Sayed-Javad Masseemi and Fariba Saghari, 106 Canyon Rim Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "M&S Consulting & Trades" 106 Canyon Rim Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 21, 2023
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CONSULTING 1-26-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV012742
Gail Ann Eby-Martin has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gail Ann Eby-Martin to Gail Ann Helms.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on February 27, 2024,

at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.

Dated: December 4, 2023
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 22, 29, 2023 Jan 5, 12, 2024
MARTIN 1-12-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#23CV012747

Darian Alexander Brown has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Darian Alexander Brown to Darian Alexander Wilkins.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 21, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 813 6th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted.
Dated: December 1, 2023,
Richard K. Sueyoshi Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: Dec 29, 2023, Jan 5, 12, 19, 2024
BROWN 1-19-2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JOYCE L. JIMERSON
CASE NO. 23PR001699

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Joyce L. Jimerson.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by David Mott, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting David Mott 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 January 24, 2024, 1:30 p.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 Attorney for Petitioner is: Terri L Cipponeri, Ewing & Assoc, 995 S Main Street, Lakeport, CA 95453; 707-263-6400
Publish: Dec 22, 29, 2023, Jan 5, 2024
JIMERSON 1-5-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ROBIN KAY MATTOS
CASE NO. 23PR001891

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robin Kay Mattos.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Krista Michelle Talavera, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Krista Michelle Talavera 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 indepen-

dent 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 January 30, 2024, 1:30 p.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 Attorney for Petitioner is: Ruby Steinbrecher, PO Box 2790, Sebastopol, CA 95473; 510-435-6356
Publish: Dec 22, 29, 2023, Jan 5, 2024
MATTOS 1-5-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
HARRY GENE NITSCHKE, AKA
HARRY GENE NITSCHKE, JR
CASE NO. 23PR002040

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Harry Gene Nitschke, aka Harry Gene Nitschke, Jr.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Soon Ja Nitschke, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Soon Ja Nitschke 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 January 18, 2024, 1:30 p.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 Attorney for Petitioner is: Rebecca H. Sem, 7540 Shoreline Drive, Stockton, CA 95219; 209-478-2000
Publish: Dec 29, 2023, Jan 5, 12, 2024
NITSCHKE 1-12-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MARNETTE ANN DIAZ
CASE NO. 23PR000390

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Marnette Ann Diaz
A Petition for Probate has

been filed by Gina Frisby, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Gina Frisby 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 January 24, 2024, 1:30 p.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: Gina Frisby, 5708 Alloway Street; 916-671-9359
Publish: Dec 29, 2023, Jan 5, 12, 2024
DIAZ 1-12-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JUAN G. VASQUEZ
CASE NO. 23PR002176

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Juan G. Vasquez
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Sherri Wilmoth, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Sherri Wilmoth 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 February 7, 2024, 1:30 p.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

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1. Mulligatawny and gazpacho, e.g.

6. Half of NFL

9. "Oscar" of sports

13. Relating to sight

14. Sargasso

15. Dugout glider

16. Not fresh

17. First H in HRH

18. Face-to-face exams

19. "Ice fishing shelter

21. "Polar" activity

23. *Type of Christmas tree

24. Diagonal

25. Tax return professional, acr.

28. Kind of cola

30. Diaphragm spasm

35. Scepters' partners

37. Of two minds

39. Jean Baker

40. *Rabbit's winter one is white

41. Sheik's bevy?

43. Type of dam

44. Butcher's refuse

46. Etna's emission

47. Secret disclosure

48. Stellar

50. Chap or fella

52. Diabetic ketoacido-sis, acr.

53. A or O, to blood

55. Unit of electrical resistance

57. *Finger warmers

60. *Certain sleigh ride

63. Courtroom excuse

64. Gobbled up

66. Train runners

68. Land of taekwondo

69. "Caroline in the City" Thompson

70. Relating to Scandinavia

71. Not home

72. *Last winter mo.

73. Klondike river

DOWN

1. Acronym in a bottle

2. Chooses

3. Colorado's neighbor

4. a.k.a. pilau

5. Like a longer route?

6. Grayish

7. ATM extra

8. Carpus, pl.

9. Bring home the bacon

10. Unforeseen obstacle

11. *Skier's aid

12. Da or oui

15. Jenny McCarthy to Melissa McCarthy

20. Engagement, archaic

22. ___-di-dah

24. Onslaught

25. *Warning drink

26. Faculty members, for short

27. Behind a stern

29. *Frosty's eyes

31. Type of hood

32. Apollo of "Rocky"

33. Inuit skin boat

34. *a.k.a. anorak

36. *Betelgeuse, e.g.

38. *Snow, in Italy

42. Lord's estate

45. Lithuania's neighbor

49. NaOH

51. Like a rosebush

54. Church song

56. Meow, alt. sp.

57. ___-in-the-dark

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