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'Independence from Hunger' Food Drive



From left, Sara Wheeler and April Jacek, Sunrise Food Ministry volunteers; Ben Wheeler; Paul Wheeler; Kylie Huntley and Shannon Belk get ready to celebrate Independence from Hunger all month long.

*Story and photos
by Elise Spleiss*

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Grocery Outlet Bargain Market, located in 10 states, has launched its 14th annual Independence from Hunger® Food Drive to combat food insecurity and support families in vulnerable and disadvantaged communities.

Locally, from now through July 31, Citrus Heights Grocery Outlet at 6059 Greenback Lane is teaming up with Sunrise Christian Food Ministry to collect food and cash donations in-store for area residents.



Grocery Outlet helps out Sacramento County residents by sending out food donations to groups in need.

"Over the last eight years, Grocery Outlet has collected over \$50,000 in donations benefiting

Sunrise Christian Food Ministry and the community we serve," said Sunrise Christian Food Ministry director April Jacek. "We hope to reach our goal of \$15,000 to help offset the growing cost of stocking our pantry shelves and funding our annual Thanksgiving Giveaway in November. Grocery Outlet, owned and operated by Paul and Sara Wheeler, was a tremendous blessing last year when they provided the food closet with gift cards for our unhoused clients to use to buy food to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends."

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County Supports Housing for Veterans and Homeless

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On June 11, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors approved the transfer of 2.2 acres of land and \$3 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to the City of Rancho Cordova for the development of Mather Veterans Village Phase 4, located on the former Mather Air Force Base. This project will provide new affordable housing and services for homeless and disabled veterans and homeless families at very low incomes.

Mather Veterans Village is collaborative effort between Sacramento County, the City of Rancho Cordova, Mercy Housing California and Nation's Finest. This initiative builds upon the success of three previous phases, which serve more than 160 formerly homeless veteran households. Phase 4 will include a three-story building with 70 apartments, 58 one-bedroom units, 12 two-bedroom units, a community building and parking for 45 cars.

Sacramento County has more than 75,000 veterans. The latest point in time count shows there are nearly 600 veterans currently homeless and more than 60% are unsheltered. The Mather Veterans Village Phase 4 project aligns with ongoing efforts to expand access to housing and supportive services within the county.

"This project is a significant step forward in providing much-needed support to our homeless and disabled veterans," said Emily Halcon, director of Sacramento County's Department of Homeless Services and Housing. "We're proud to contribute land and create additional permanent supportive housing and affordable units for our veterans that are exiting homelessness."

Said Fifth District County Supervisor Pat Hume, "This collaboration shows our commitment to supporting those who have served our country and those who are in need. It's a hopeful sign of what we can achieve when we work together."

The conveyance of the land and allocation of American Rescue Plan Act funds to the City of Rancho Cordova is being coordinated by Sacramento County's Office of Economic Development

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Airshow Presents Aerial Awe

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The 18th annual California Capital Airshow, presented by Sacramento County in partnership with the City of Rancho Cordova, returns 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. July 13 and July 14 to Mather Airport in Sacramento.

The two-day event will feature an extraordinary lineup of performers, including the Italian jet team, Frece Tricolori, and the United States Air Force Thunderbirds, plus miles of ground attractions and the return of nighttime aerial performances. Both days conclude with a massive pyro-musical fireworks show.

"This year's show offers a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Darcy Brewer, California Capital Airshow executive director. "Our attendees will enjoy performances by two world-renowned jet teams, Frece Tricolori and the Thunderbirds, along with some of the



A U.S. Air Force "Thunderbird" pilot signs autographs for young aviation enthusiasts. The Thunderbirds will perform in the 2024 California Capital Airshow on July 13 and July 14. Courtesy photo

most skilled pilots from around the globe, right here in Sacramento."

This unique show features four hours of nonstop aerial performances beginning at 5:30 p.m. both days. The United States Air Force Thunderbirds will kick off the event followed by Frece Tricolori, U.S. Navy F-18 Super Hornet, U.S. Air Force F-35 Lightning and C-17 Globemaster demo teams

and an impressive roster of highly skilled civilian performers including priceless vintage warbirds.

As the sun sets, the show will conclude with maximum afterburner followed by aircraft lighting up the night sky with pyrotechnics, walls of fire, spectacular fireworks and a 500-drone show.

Discounted Airshow tickets are on sale now at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com.

Adult General Admission tickets start at \$42.50 and each ticket includes free admission for up to six youth (age 15 and under) and free parking. A variety of upgraded tickets and experiences are also available for purchase. Tickets are available online only and will not be sold at the gate. Purchase tickets now before they sell out.

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Legendary Locomotive Makes 19 Whistle Stops

Big Boy No. 4014 Features Public Display Days in Roseville

By MPG Staff

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION (MPG) - Union Pacific's legendary Big Boy No. 4014, the world's largest operating steam locomotive built to conquer mountains, will make 19 whistle-stops in five states this summer during its 2024 Westward Bound Tour from Wyoming to California.

In addition, this mighty steam locomotive will be on public display for two days in Roseville (nearby Placer County) from July 12 to July 13. The display days offer an up-close look at the 1.2-million-pound marvel along with the "Experience the Union Pacific" rail car, a captivating walk-through exhibition that provides a unique glimpse into the rich history of railroading.

Northern California residents will also be able to see the steam locomotive in Oroville during a whistle stop on July 11, tentatively scheduled from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m. at Old Depot, 2181 High St., Oroville. (Check <https://www.up.com/heritage/steam/schedule/index.htm> to make sure the train is on time.)

Big Boy History

Twenty-five Big Boy locomotives were built for Union Pacific to haul freight over the steep grade of the Wasatch Mountain Range in Utah during World War II. Eight were preserved after the locomotives were retired six decades ago, but only Big Boy No. 4014 is still in operation.

During World War II Union Pacific operated some of the most modern and powerful steam locomotives ever built. Among them were the famous "Big Boys," the largest steam locomotives in the world. Working with them were the "800-class" high-speed passenger locomotives, as well as hundreds of older class steam engines. Union Pacific's steam



Big Boy No. 4014 will stop in Roseville for two days and Oroville for 30 minutes. The public is invited to check out this historical icon. Photo courtesy of Union Pacific

legacy continues today with the preservation and operation of its historic fleet - No. 844 and No. 4014.

Today, Union Pacific delivers goods in 23 western states. More information about Union Pacific is available at www.up.com.

See the Locomotive for Free in Roseville

City of Roseville officials are excited to provide area residents with a historical opportunity to see Big Boy No. 4014, the world's largest steam locomotive, on July 12 and July 13 in downtown Roseville.

To honor Union Pacific's railroad legacy and celebrate the railroad's employees and communities it serves, the city of Roseville will offer additional festivities at Vernon Street Town Square, 311 Vernon St., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 13. Festivities for all ages will include live music, food trucks, Old West

Scheduled Whistle-Stops:

- June 30 - Laramie, Wyoming
- July 1 - Wamsutter, Wyoming
- July 3 - Green River, Wyoming
- July 4 - Morgan, Utah
- July 6 - Wells, Nevada
- July 8 - Carlin and Battle Mountain, Nevada
- July 9 - Gerlach, Nevada
- July 11 - Oroville, California
- July 14 - Colfax and Truckee, California
- July 16 - Lovelock, Nevada
- July 17 - Carlin, Nevada
- July 19 - Montello, Nevada
- July 22 - Brigham City, Utah, and Soda Springs, Idaho
- July 23 - Kemmerer, Wyoming
- July 25 - Point of Rocks, Wyoming
- July 26 - Medicine Bow, Wyoming

performances from the Black Flag Gang, Vernon Street Town Square Spray Ground, Vernon

Street Town Square Spray Ground and a Farmer's Market with a kids' zone.

The Carnegie Museum at 557 Lincoln St., Roseville will also be open July 13 with an exhibit featuring the history of the Big Boy and a kids' railroad activity.

"With the Roseville railyard being the largest rail facility on the West Coast, handling 98% of all rail traffic coming into Northern California, we are all excited to view and experience this rolling museum of rail history in Downtown Roseville," said Roseville City Councilmember Scott Alvord.

Alvord and his wife, Karen, previously owned a restaurant on Vernon Street, parallel to the Roseville train tracks, for 12 years. "The railroad has always given Roseville character," he said, which is why they chose that restaurant location.

"I am excited for the many new families who moved to Roseville in recent years because they get to experience some of fun railroad history that Roseville was built on," added Karen Alvord, now a Roseville City Council candidate.

About the 2024 Westward Bound Tour

Union Pacific reminds all rail fans to keep safety top of mind and stay 25 feet back from the tracks when taking a picture or viewing this mammoth machine. That means never take a picture or video standing on the track or the ballast and never climb on the locomotive or equipment.

A steam tracking map showing No. 4014's location and route will be available at UPsteam.com.

Big Boy left its home base in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on June 30, traveling across Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, and California. On its return trip to Wyoming, it will travel for a short stretch across southeast Idaho. ★

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'We Hire Really Good People' at Metro Fire

By Margaret Snider

MATHER, CA (MPG) - On March 1, the California State Emergency Medical Services Authority awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District's Battalion Chief Scott Perryman. Fire Chief Adam House announced the award, saying, "Chief Perryman is at the forefront of the MIH (Mobile Integrated Health) movement and has used his success to become a leader at the local, state, and national levels."

The Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) stated, in part, "As the pandemic waned, Chief Perryman refocused MIH (Mobile Integrated Health) on providing high-quality in-field care, reducing ED (emergency department) and EMS (emergency medical service) overutilization. Integrated into the 9-1-1 dispatch system, Mobile Integrated Health treated low acuity calls at home, leading to over 60% of patients being discharged on scene, decreasing ED and EMS utilization. Chief Perryman's leadership resulted in substantial cost savings, exceeding \$2.4 million in 2023, improved EMS efficiency, and enhanced patient satisfaction."

The Mobile Integrated Health program frees up ambulances and ambulance staff to take other calls and helps to shorten the ambulance patient offload times (APOT) at the emergency department, and to relieve Ed congestion.

Three health systems, University of California,



Seven of the nine Metro Fire's Board of Directors stand in front of the Cancer Awareness Engine and Metro Fire's Headquarters building. From left are directors Brian Rice, Robert Webber, Gay Jones, D'Elman Clark, John Costa, Cinthia Saylor and Ted Wood. Not pictured are Jennifer Sheetz and Grant B. Goold. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

Davis; Sutter Health; and Dignity Health funded the Mobile Integrated Health pilot program. The County Board of Supervisors, especially Frost and Hume, Perryman said, also have moved things around to help with funds for Mobile Integrated Health.

"The goal," Perryman said, "is to have the insurance companies pay for this service." At this point funding is in place for two more years.

Metro Fire has led the region in many ways. They implemented an ambulance service staffed with paramedics and EMTs.

"We call it the Metro Medic Program but it was formerly called the Single Role Paramedic Program," said Assistant Chief Kiley Keeley. "Metro Fire also has a bulldozer and a full-time firefighting, hoist-capable and night vision-capable helicopter." The district just acquired their third helicopter.

Metro Fire has nearly



Fire Chief Adam A. House was sworn in as Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District's seventh fire chief on Aug. 10, 2023. He holds the distinction of being the first fire chief to serve continuously as a member of Metro Fire since its inception in 2000. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

700 employees, including many support staff. One of these is Kyle Macdonald, government affairs director and legislative analyst, who works with three others in the planning and development division. Macdonald's father spent 30 years in the fire service.

"I remember the



Battalion Chief Scott Perryman and his wife, Liz, are shown at the EMSA Awards where he received the Distinguished Service Medal. Photo courtesy of Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

summers where summer vacations would be thrown aside for the fire season, and him being deployed out for fires across California," Macdonald said.

"Effective government affairs is essentially making sure that we have a seat at the table where decisions are being made . . . It's about forging relationships

with our elected officials and our policy staff . . . We're working on positive legislation that benefits the fire service as a whole, not just here in the Sacramento region, but across the state and with our federal work, across the country," Macdonald continued.

One of many big challenges always present is funding for new

technologies and new items, for new fire stations in areas of population growth, for programs.

"MIH delved into the importance of that," Macdonald said, "and being able to make investments into new and trailblazing endeavors."

In this position at Metro Fire for about a year, Macdonald said, "From my understanding, and the historical context I've gotten, this is a new role and the first opportunity to kind of create from scratch an effective government affairs program that doesn't just take a month-to-month look at it, but a year-to-year and five-to-15-year view of legislative and policy advocacy and analysis."

Though the news might seem full of doom and gloom to some, Perryman said, "When I sit down and talk with people, by and large, there's just a lot of good happening in the world. Whenever I see or hear about bad things happening, I always see people rushing in to help, to be of assistance, to show love, show compassion. There are some really good people out there, and really good leaders who make it possible, like my fire chief, Chief House."

House considers himself fortunate. "I love public service, I love the fire department, and I love helping people . . ." House said. "We hire really good people. The citizens of Rancho Cordova and Sacramento should know that they're protected by really good human beings that care about people. So, it makes my job easy." ★

County Supports Housing for Veterans and Homeless



Sacramento County approved the funding to Mather Veterans Village Phase 4. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

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and the Real Estate Division. For more information on the Mather Veterans

Village, visit the Veterans Housing Development Corporation website at housingvets.org. ★

Airshow Presents Aerial Awe

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Capital Airshow "gives special thanks to our generous partners Sacramento County, the City of Rancho Cordova, Modern Aviation, Keurig Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Visit Rancho Cordova, Folsom Lake Dodge, Donaghy Sales, SMUD, Thunder Valley Casino Resort, Kaiser Permanente, Atlas Disposal, Sunbelt, Teichert, Elite Power, FOX 40, iHeart Media, and UPS."

In addition, the Airshow team "is grateful to its 1,000 passionate volunteers, a long list of committed community supporters, as well as the teams of law enforcement and emergency services that give their time and energy to keep everyone safe."

Tickets and more information can be found at CaliforniaCapitalAirshow.com.

About California Capital Airshow

Established in 2004, the nonprofit California Capital Airshow plans and operates the family-friendly annual event that honors the Sacramento region's rich



Italian jet team Freccetricolori will headline the 2024 California Capital Airshow, as part of its first North American tour in more than 30 years. Courtesy photo

aviation heritage and veterans while using the power and magic of flight to inspire young people.

California Capital Airshow gives back to the community through scholarships, charitable group donations and educational youth

programming throughout the year. For more information about the airshow, performers and discount tickets, visit www.californiacapitalairshow.com. ★

Bera Announces Transportation Grant for Sacramento County

Office of Rep. Ami Bera News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On June 26, U.S. Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06) announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) RAISE Grant Program awarded the Capital SouthEast Connector Joint Powers Authority with a \$25,000,000 grant for the Grant Line Road Safety Improvements Project.

"I am pleased to help secure this vital funding to modernize our infrastructure here in Sacramento County," said Representative Ami Bera. "This funding will address critical safety issues on the current two-lane roadway and bridges an active transportation gap by linking existing bike and pedestrian facilities at both ends. By improving mobility and connectivity, this project will support economic development in neighboring communities, address housing supply issues by connecting to growing residential areas and create good-paying jobs. I look forward to working with the Capital SouthEast Connector JPA to fully implement this project."

This funding will support the reconstruction of 3.6-miles of existing Grant

Line Road into a four-lane divided complete street corridor with a separated Class I bike path in the City of Rancho Cordova and Sacramento County. The project will also connect existing bike and pedestrian routes at each end of the project.

This funding will address significant safety issues associated with a roadway constructed over 60 years ago that was not designed to handle current traffic conditions. There have been 125 collisions over a five-year period from 2016-2020. Unfortunately, two recent fatalities occurred in the corridor as a result of collisions in 2021 and 2024. The project will reconstruct the roadway to current design standards, install traffic signals and remove roadside obstructions, all of which contribute to the high collision rate along the corridor.

Representative Bera recently submitted a funding request to support the construction of this project to the House Appropriations Committee's FY2025 Community Project Funding process. This announcement builds off the \$4,000,000 in community project funding that Representative Bera secured in 2022 for another portion of the overall 34-mile infrastructure project. ★

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Sacramento Shakespeare Festival Presents Julius Caesar 1922

Sacramento Shakespeare Festival News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento Shakespeare Festival presents Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare, from July 5 through July 28. Julius Caesar opens Friday, July 5 at 7:30 p.m., and also performs on July 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 at 7:30 pm, and July 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 2 p.m. All performances will be held in the Art Court Theatre in the Performing Arts Center on the campus of Sacramento City College at 3835 Freepoint Blvd.

Ticket prices for Julius Caesar are \$20 General Admission; \$15 for Seniors, Veterans/Military Personnel, and Persons with Disabilities; and \$10 for Students. Tickets may be purchased online, or in-person, one hour before the performance begins. All details and tickets are available online at www.sacramentoshakespeare.net.

We were dark in 2020. In 2021, we performed live in the Art Court Courtyard, and live-streamed our performances to an audience at home; and we offered zoom productions of three original Shakespeare-inspired plays. In 2022, we did a full production of Shakespeare, and a fully staged reading of an original play on the Auditorium stage. Last year, we moved into the Art Court Theatre still live and in person. And we are there again!

The Play

“Friends, Romans, Countrymen, lend me your ears.”

Jealous conspirators convince Caesar’s friend Brutus to join their assassination plot against Caesar. To stop Caesar from gaining too much power, Brutus and the

conspirators kill Caesar on the Ides of March. Mark Antony drives Brutus and the conspirators out of Rome, and there is war.

Still Shakespeare’s original text, but set in 1922 Italy, as the rise of fascism propelled Italy toward World War II.

The Playwright

William Shakespeare was an English playwright, poet and actor. Born in Stratford-upon-Avon, he moved to London, where his plays were produced as early as 1592. His early plays were primarily comedies and histories and are regarded as some of the best works produced in these genres; and his Hamlet, Romeo and Juliet, Othello, King Lear, and Macbeth are considered to be among the finest works in the English language.

The Production

Julius Caesar is directed by Lori Ann DeLappe-Grondin and Christine Nicholson. The festival’s artistic team includes Shawn Weinsheink (Scenic Design), Nicole Sivell (Costume Design), and Isaiah Leeper (Lighting Design).

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival, which is produced by City Theatre at Sacramento City College, strives to provide top quality Shakespeare performances and training to the Sacramento community, utilizing the resources, teachers, and students of the Theatre Department, and including the most experienced and professional artists in the Sacramento area. We produce full-length plays on campus, and shorter versions of Shakespeare’s plays that travel to classes and community centers throughout the region. And we host an on-site High School Internship Program. ★

New Measure Eligible for California's November 2024 Ballot

California Secretary of State News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. announced that an initiative became eligible for the November 5 General Election ballot on June 10.

In order to become eligible for the ballot, the initiative needed 546,651 valid petition signatures, which is equal to five percent of the total votes cast for governor in the November 2022 General Election.

A measure can become eligible via random sampling of petition signatures if the sampling projects that the number of valid signatures is greater than 110 percent of the required number. The initiative needed at least 601,317 projected valid signatures to become eligible by random sampling, and it has exceeded that threshold today.

On June 27, the Secretary of State will certify the initiative as qualified for the November 5 General Election ballot, unless it is withdrawn by the proponent prior to certification pursuant to Elections Code section 9604(b).

The Attorney General’s official title and summary of the measure is as follows:

ALLOWS FELONY CHARGES AND INCREASES SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND THEFT CRIMES. INITIATIVE STATUTE.

Allows felony charges for possessing certain drugs, including fentanyl, and for thefts under \$950—both currently chargeable only as misdemeanors—with two prior drug or two prior theft convictions, as applicable. Defendants who plead guilty to felony drug possession and complete

treatment can have charges dismissed.

Increases sentences for other specified drug and theft crimes.

Increased prison sentences may reduce savings that currently fund mental health and drug treatment programs, K-12 schools, and crime victims; any remaining savings may be used for new felony treatment programs.

Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Increased state criminal justice system costs potentially in the hundreds of millions of dollars annually, primarily due to an increase in the state prison population. Some of these costs could be offset by reductions in state spending on local mental health and substance use services, truancy and dropout prevention, and victim services due to requirements in current law. Increased local criminal justice system costs potentially in the tens of millions of dollars annually, primarily due to increased court-related workload and a net increase in the number of people in county jail and under county community supervision. (23-0017A1)

The Secretary of State’s tracking number for this measure is 1959 and the Attorney General’s tracking number is 23-0017A1.

The proponent of the measure is Thomas W. Hiltachk. They can be reached at (916) 442-7757. The address for the proponent is 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 600, Sacramento, CA 95814.

For more information about how an initiative qualifies for the ballot in California, visit <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-measures/how-qualify-initiative/>. ★

Nonprofits Awarded Nearly Half Million Dollars from Bank of America

Bank of America News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Bank of America recently announced it recently awarded nearly \$500,000 in grants to 20 local nonprofits across the Greater Sacramento region and San Joaquin Valley to drive meaningful and sustainable progress to help tackle society’s biggest challenges. This first round of grants the company awards to local nonprofits throughout the year was focused on health-related and workforce development programs.

Two of this year’s grant awardees include Digital NEST and Sunburst Projects. Digital NEST, serving Stockton and Modesto, among other California cities, creates scalable technology learning centers for Latino youth, providing culturally relevant and age-appropriate programs to help members of underserved communities explore career pathways, build confidence and pave the way for careers in tech and tech-adjacent industries. Sunburst Projects, located in Sacramento, has supported the Northern California HIV/AIDS community and their loved ones for nearly 40 years, helping clients access medical care and lifesaving medications, so they can live their healthiest lives and reach their highest potential.

“Partnerships are how you accelerate and amplify impact. We are proud to consider Bank of America, as a partner of the Digital NEST,” said Jacob Martinez, founder and CEO of Digital NEST. “With the support of Bank of America, we have been able to provide programming that allows our youth to build a foundation of the professional and technical skills and experiences every young person needs to thrive in today’s workforce.”

“Sunburst Projects is dedicated to enhancing public health by providing free

HIV and STD testing. Thanks to the generous support of Bank of America, we can expand our outreach and better serve communities disproportionately affected by these health crises. Together, we are making a transformative impact,” shared Jake Bradley-Rowe, executive director of Sunburst Projects.

Other organizations receiving grants include: Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Sacramento, California Restaurant Association Foundation Inc., Center for Employment Opportunities Inc., Food Literacy Center, GRID Alternatives North Valley, Juma Ventures, Junior Achievement of Sacramento, NPower Inc., Pride Industries, Sacramento Food Bank, Sacramento Loaves and Fishes, Saint John’s Program for Change, Second Harvest of the Greater Valley, Sierra College Foundation, Soil Born Farms, Women’s Center-Youth & Family Services, Women’s Empowerment and Yolo Food Bank.

“As demand for nonprofit services continue to rise, businesses can play a role in creating real change for people and families in need,” said CP Parmar, president, Sacramento. “Investing in the region’s nonprofits that help remove barriers to economic stability is one way Bank of America can help make financial lives better.”

These grants build on the \$9 million Bank of America provided to Greater Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley organizations and the 56,000 hours of employee volunteerism to local causes since 2019.

Additional background about Bank of America’s Charitable Foundation giving can be found at <https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/charitable-foundation-funding>. ★



Wow, Kings fans, a busy week for the NBA, and to a lesser extent for our own Sacramento Kings.

The much anticipated #13 pick consummated in the Kings choosing a 6’2” guard from Providence. Devin Carter by all accounts is a bonified first round pick, and many pundits had him going in the top ten. This may have been the primary reason the Kings chose to select Carter at #13, as opposed to taking a lesser talent at one of the big man positions.

Make no mistake about it, the Sacramento Kings are not big up front, and Domantas Sabonis may be the quintessential rebounder in the NBA, but that doesn’t mean he can’t use some help alongside. Our forwards are on the small side, and since we didn’t address this issue with the first-round pick, free agency or a trade will be the only avenue left for Sacramento to shore up its front line.

For me, the player that I believed would fit the puzzle best was Jonas Valanciunas, as he would play nicely alongside Domantas, allowing Sabonis to slide into the #4 spot.

That unfortunately will not happen, since the Washington Wizards just signed Valanciunas to a three-year, \$30-million deal.

I am at a loss to explain why the Kings weren’t in the mix and giving it an all-out effort to sign this talented big man, but I remain hopeful that Monte McNair has a plan in place to fix the Kings ever-present needs at power forward.

In a somewhat surprising move, the Kings traded heralded and ever-popular Davion Mitchell along with benchman Sasha Vezenkov to the Toronto Raptors for Jalen McDaniels. Sadly, the Kings second-round pick Jamal Shead was included in the deal, so from the 2024 draft Sacramento rests their hopes on Devin Carter.

I am convinced there is more to come, and I withhold any grade with regards to Monte McNair’s offseason moves at this point.

Former GMs have done far worse, and free agency can be a panacea for a team that may not have solved all their needs in the draft.

To be sure, there were players on the board at #13 that fit the mode for the type of front-line player the Kings need, but the question is whether they had the skill set to make a difference, and step into the starting lineup.

In all likelihood Devin Carter will come off the bench in much the same way that Davion Mitchell did, and I for one am going to miss Davion’s fiery spirit and tenacious defense, but at the same time I don’t want to diminish the potential that Devin Carter brings to the team.

Carter’s 6’9” wingspan helped him garnish 8.7 rebounds last season for Providence, while claiming Big East player of the year honors. Devin Carter, son of former NBA player Anthony Carter, plays with a confidence and swagger that will fit in nicely to a league that eats up players that lack tenacity.

Sacramento, barring injury, is replete with talented and multi-dimensional guards, so what remains is Monte McNair’s ability to fix the Kings undersized front line.

Reportedly, Sacramento is interested in Brandon Ingram, and the real question is whether they are willing to pay the high price he demands. Ingram is considered one of the premier forwards in the NBA coming off a season in which he scored 20 points per game with 5 rebounds and nearly 6 assists. In 2016 Ingram was the #2 overall pick in the NBA draft, so adding this already proven NBA forward would be a welcome addition to a team that is hoping to become a perennial playoff team.

Also, a contender for the Kings starting lineup could be Laker forward Kyle Kuzma, who if signed would come at a much more affordable price for Sacramento. At the end of the day, payroll plays its part, so don’t be surprised if Kuzma is in the mix.

Stay tuned all you Kings fans, because Monte McNair is not by any means finished with the 2025 roster. This will be interesting at the very least so hang onto your seats!

Enjoy the summer and look forward to an exciting 2025 upcoming season! It could be special.

Your thoughts are always welcome at vgharriskingsfan@gmail.com. ★

Former Teacher Back in Custody for Sex Acts with a Child After Armed Standoff

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - At approximately 9:15 a.m. on Friday, June 21, 78-year-old Steven Kester, a former teacher at several schools in the Sacramento area, failed to appear in Sacramento Superior Court regarding a pending 2021 case for sex acts with a child. Kester was initially arrested in 2021 for molesting a family member and at least one other student but had since posted bail and was out of custody. Kester’s attorney feared for Kester’s welfare after failing to appear in court and requested the Sheriff’s Office conduct a welfare check at his residence.

Sacramento County Sheriff North Patrol Deputies responded to his apartment on the 9200 block of Madison Avenue in Orangevale. When Deputies contacted

Kester, he presented a handgun, which was pointed at himself. As Deputies attempted to de-escalate the situation, Kester produced a knife and began stabbing himself. Kester remained inside his apartment and refused to exit for several hours. Deputies evacuated surrounding apartments and called for additional resources.

The Sheriff’s Special Enforcement Detail (SED) responded to the scene and utilized military equipment, including armored vehicles, the Rook, and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS/drones). Deputies were eventually able to successfully convince Kester to surrender peacefully, after which he was transported to the hospital for his injuries.

On the evening of Sunday, June 23, Kester was medically cleared for incarceration and booked into the Sacramento County Main Jail, where he remains ineligible for bail. ★

'Independence from Hunger' Food Drive

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Sacramento Food Bank & Family Service reports that more residents now depend on the food closet network for their food. Those who use the network access it two to three times a month. Locally, 68% receive half their monthly food through the network and 21% receive nearly all their food through the network.

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Sunrise Christian Food Ministry is at <http://www.sunrisechristianfoodministry.org>. ★



Not Just a Bump in the Road

Dear Dave,

I'm currently on Baby Step 2 of your plan, and I'm six months away from being debt-free, except for my home. Recently, I've run into an issue with my sister, who has a good job, but continually makes poor choices with money. Over the last six months, she has also asked to borrow money from me and others in our family several times, including again yesterday. I don't want to be cruel, but the whole issue has gotten out of hand. How do you think I should approach her about this?

— James

Dear James

Handling issues like this can be complicated, especially when family or friends are involved. But honestly, I think you should just tell your sister the

Dave Ramsey Says

truth. Keep it simple. Let her know you're trying to get out of debt and change the way you handle your finances, so you don't have extra money sitting around. Explain to her, too, that part of this is you're not playing around with debt anymore, and this means you won't be loaning or borrowing money again.

Make sure you do this with a kind spirit, James. Most people in your sister's position already know deep down that they're making bad decisions. So, it's important that you talk to her in a gentle, caring way. See if you can get her to talk about what's really going on with her money. You could even let her know you might consider giving her some money as a gift if you had any extra lying around—and you knew she was in control financially. But you're not really helping someone who's financially incompetent, or just plain immature, when you give them cash or even loan them money.

You're not helping someone if you participate in their misbehavior with

them, so you've got to look at the big picture in situations like this. Your sister hasn't just hit a hard time, with lots of unexpected expenses or a job loss. Right now, her behavior with money isn't just a bump in the road, it's a lifestyle.

Sometimes you have to love someone enough to sit them down, and tell them the truth. Even if it's family, that can also mean saying no and telling them it's time to straighten up and start acting right.

— Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time No. 1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of *The Ramsey Show*, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. He has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS Mornings*, *Today Show*, *Fox News*, *CNN*, *Fox Business*, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for the company, *Ramsey Solutions*. ★

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Hoover's Bill Limiting Smartphone Use in California Schools Approved

Office of Assemblyman
Josh Hoover News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On June 26, the Senate Education Committee unanimously passed landmark legislation authored by Assemblymembers Josh Hoover (R-Folsom), Al Muratsuchi (D-Torrance), and Josh Lowenthal (D-Long Beach) to limit the use of smartphones in schools. AB 3216 would require school districts in California to adopt a policy no later than July 1, 2026, that limits or prohibits the use of smartphones by students during the school day. It was approved on a unanimous 7-0 vote.

"This is a critical step toward protecting and improving the mental health and academic outcomes of students across California," said Assemblyman Josh Hoover. "Research continues to demonstrate the potential harms of smartphone use among children. The growing use of these devices in a child's everyday life can contribute to lower test scores, anxiety, depression, and even suicide. Our state must take action to limit the use of smartphones during the school day and protect kids from these potential harms."

The previous week, Governor Gavin Newsom came out in support of reducing smartphone use in schools and LAUSD, California's largest school district, passed a new policy prohibiting smartphones during the school day.

"I am pleased to join Assemblymember Hoover in this bipartisan effort to require California school districts to place limits on student smartphone use on campus

during school hours, unless approved by teachers or administrators for academic, emergency, or other purposes," said Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi, joint author of the bill and Chair of the Assembly Education Committee. "In 2019, I authored Assembly Bill 272, which was signed into law to encourage school districts to consider such limits. Since then, growing research shows excessive smartphone use not only interferes with learning but also contributes to teenage anxiety, depression, and cyberbullying. This bill will require all districts to develop their own appropriate policy to balance appropriate student use of smartphones at school with curbing the impact of excessive smartphone use on a student's educational, social, and emotional well-being."

Under current law, school districts are authorized to limit or prohibit smartphone use by students during the school day and many have done so with resounding success. Administrators have reported increased social interaction among peers, decreased instances of bullying on campus, and improvements in academic outcomes. A 2016 study found that when smartphones were removed from classrooms standardized test scores increased by an average of six percent, with even greater improvements among low achieving students. AB 3216 would continue to build on this success by expanding limitations on smartphones statewide.

A recent piece published in The Atlantic by NYU social psychologist Jonathan Haidt described a number of the potential harms that smartphone use is

contributing to in children:

Grades suffer when learning is disrupted as a result of smartphone distractions in the classroom.

Up to 15% of teenagers engage in "problematic social media use," which includes symptoms such as preoccupation, withdrawal symptoms, neglect of other areas of life, and lying to parents and friends about time spent on social media.

The latest Gallup data found that American teenagers spend around 5 hours per day on social media platforms alone.

As smartphones have become ubiquitous since 2010, we have seen a 70% increase in the number of high school seniors expressing that "life often feels meaningless (now more than 1 in 5 seniors express this).

Rates of anxiety, depression, and suicide are on the rise among young people.

Poor mental health outcomes and smartphone use are most strongly correlated in kids under the age of 14

AB 3216 is critical legislation that prioritizes the needs of California students by limiting these potential harms during the school day, increasing social interaction among peers, reducing bullying, and improving academic outcomes. It will next move to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Josh Hoover represents Assembly District 7, which includes the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, and Rancho Cordova and the unincorporated communities of Carmichael, Fair Oaks, Foothill Farms, Gold River, Mather, McClellan Park, North Highlands, Orangevale, and Rosemont. ★

Cal Expo to Host Military, Veteran and First Responder Appreciation Day

Cal Expo
News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Wednesday, July 24, join Cal Expo for a day full of fun for the whole family in honor of our Military, Veteran & First Responder personnel, complete with special exhibits, interactive activities and entertainment. Guests will enjoy a Dinner 911 Cooking Challenge at Save Mart California's Kitchen, while representatives from military and first responder organizations will provide valuable resources and special displays.

Military, Veteran & First Responder Appreciation Day focuses on paying gratitude and celebrating the individuals and organizations that keep our country and

communities safe.

For a day revolved around immense appreciation, we invite active duty, reserve and veteran personnel from all branches of the military as well as active members of law enforcement, firefighters and first responder units to enjoy free Fair admission. Active-duty military spouses and dependents are also included in free admission on this special day.

Request your free tickets through Veteran Tickets Foundation at www.vettix.org or First Tickets at www.1sttix.org. You must create a new or use an existing account.

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Did Political Bias Actually Influence California Court Ruling on Anti-Tax Ballot Measure?



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

When the California Supreme Court unanimously declared a week ago that a highly controversial tax limitation measure could not appear on the November ballot, its proponents immediately cried foul.

They alleged that a court dominated by Democratic appointees had acted with political motives rather than legal reasoning, ruling that The Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act was a revision of the state constitution and could not be proposed through a citizen's initiative.

"Clearly, the state Supreme Court has now sent a signal that they are part of the progressive agenda in California, that we are a one-party state in California and there is no independent judiciary in California anymore," Rob Lapsley, president of the California Business Roundtable, a major sponsor of the measure, told reporters.

In a statement, Jon Coupal, president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association — another sponsor — was equally critical, saying, "The seven justices of the Supreme Court yielded to the wishes of the political branches (and) put politics ahead of

the state Constitution.

"It is now obvious that all three branches of California's government — executive, legislative and judiciary — believe the government may decide how much money it needs and raise taxes accordingly, and the voters may not constrain them."

Given their backgrounds, it's reasonable to assume that most if not all of the justices may personally dislike a measure to redefine many fees as taxes and put very strict limits on state and local governments' ability to increase them. But did that cause them to block the measure and cloak their bias in a blizzard of legal language, as the sponsors claim?

The justices seemingly anticipated that its motives would be questioned, stressing "the limited nature of our inquiry" very early in their ruling.

"We do not consider or weigh the economic or social wisdom or general propriety of the initiative," Justice Goodwin Liu declared, adding, "The only question before us is whether the measure may be validly enacted by initiative."

A careful reading of the 51-page decision acquits Liu and his colleagues of alleged ideological bias. It's evident that in drafting the measure, proponents overreached by making very fundamental changes in California's governance system, amounting to a revision of the Constitution that can only be proposed by the Legislature or a constitutional convention.

The court said the measure's most obviously revisionist aspect

would have compelled the Legislature to submit any tax increases to voters for ratification, thereby impairing legislative taxation powers that have been part of the state's structure for its entire 174-year history.

"No speculation regarding potential future consequences is needed to conclude that the (Taxpayer Protection Act) is a revision on its face," Liu wrote. "The measure would fundamentally restructure the most basic of governmental powers. The TPA would exclude the levying of new taxes from the Legislature's control by requiring voter approval of all such measures."

Some critics have suggested that the current court would have invalidated Proposition 13, the iconic 1978 property tax limitation measure. But Liu also addressed that, writing that Prop. 13's changes "operate functionally within a relatively narrow range to accomplish a new system of taxation which may provide substantial tax relief for our citizens. We decline to hold that such a limited purpose cannot be achieved directly by the people through the initiative process."

In other words, had the Business Roundtable and Coupal's group proposed less sweeping changes in taxing authority, such a measure may have survived the legal challenge that Gov. Gavin Newsom, the Legislature and local governments mounted.

Given the legal uncertainty in California about who can levy what taxes on which activities, a clarifying ballot measure would be welcomed. ★

Social Security Matters

Grieving Husband Asks About His Survivor Benefits



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My wife died May 4, 2024. I notified Social Security, and they have removed the direct deposit made to my joint checking account on May 8, 2024. What are my options now for obtaining any benefits from my wife's Social Security account? **Signed: Grieving Husband**

Dear Grieving Husband: Please accept our sincere condolences for the loss of your wife. Rest assured that we're here to assist with any Social Security questions you may have at this difficult time.

FYI, a person must live the entire month to be eligible for SS benefits for that month (Social Security benefits aren't paid for the month a person dies). For this reason, and as a matter of standard protocol, Social Security instructed the bank to return any payments received for your wife after her death. This is often referred to as the "claw back" rule.

In some circumstances, however, Social Security "claws back" money

which rightfully belongs to the deceased, as they did in this case. Your wife's Social Security payment received on May 8th was her payment for the month of April, and she was fully entitled to that payment because she lived for the entire month of April. I suggest that you download, fill out, and submit Form SSA-1724 to your local Social Security office to recover that May 8th payment, which rightfully belongs to your wife's estate. Note that the bank will automatically return any future SS payments received for your wife.

As your wife's surviving spouse, you are also entitled to a one-time lump sum "death benefit" of \$255, which you can request by calling your local SS field office (get the number at www.ssa.gov/locator), or by calling 1.800.772.1213. During that call you can also explore whether you are entitled to any additional SS benefit as a surviving spouse.

If your wife's monthly SS retirement benefit was more than your current monthly SS benefit, you will be entitled to receive her higher monthly amount instead of your own smaller amount (FYI, if you haven't yet reached your own full retirement age your survivor benefit will be reduced). And if you are not yet collecting your own SS benefit, you have the option to claim your survivor benefit from

your wife first while allowing your personal SS retirement benefit to continue to grow, up to maximum at age 70 if you like.

Just be aware that if you haven't yet reached your full retirement age (FRA) and you are still working, any SS benefit you take before your FRA will be subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits how much can be earned before they take away some of your SS benefits. The 2024 annual earnings limit is \$22,320 (changes annually) for those who claim prior to the year they attain full retirement age, and SS will take away \$1 of benefits for every \$2 over the annual limit. The "earnings test" no longer applies after you reach your full retirement age.

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Citrus Heights Logistics LLC, 5912 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Citrus Heights Logistics/Citrus Heights Storage" 5914 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2024
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CITRUS 7-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04435
Eduardo Gomez Sanchez, P.O. Box 1135, Sloughhouse, CA 95683 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Flying E Cattle Co" 13501 Jackson Road, Sloughhouse, CA 95683. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 6, 2024
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FLYING 7-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04358
Said Mujtaba, 1150 Sibley Street Apt #122, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Progress" 1150 Sibley Street Apt #122, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2024
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PROGRESS 7-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04299
Home Care Plumbing, Inc, 11584 Linday Way, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Home Care Plumbing" 11584 Linday Way, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2024
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HOME 7-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04250
Uyen Vo, 821 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Uvglamorous/UVO Beauty" 821 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2024
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UVGLAMOROUS 7-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04441
Robert N. Opfer, 4825 Savant Drive Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Integrated Doors and Locks" 4825 Savant Drive Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 6, 2024
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INTEGRATED 7-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04237
Cornerstone Funding Inc, 525 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cornerstone Capital" 525 Morse Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 30, 2024
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CORNERSTONE 7-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04160
Advanced Machine Group, LLC, 2205 Brunton Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Apex Auto Group" 1564 Santa Ana Avenue Unit 100, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 28, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-03697
Singh44 LLC, 725 Falmouth Court, Roseville, CA 95747 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nation's Giant Hamburgers" 5450 Sunrise Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 9, 2024
Publish: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2024
NATIONS 7-5-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04269
Aurae Furniture, 805 Hackberry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95354 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bedroom & Sofa Discounters/Sunrise Furniture Discounters" 2690 Sunrise Boulevard #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 31, 2024
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BEDROOM 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04340
Elizabeth Higgins, 6717 Kate Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spring Line Press" 6717 Kate Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 4, 2024
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SPRING 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04444
Javier Mendoza Pichardo, 2309 Moraine Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Sierra Green Maintenance & Landscaping" 2309 Moraine Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with

the Clerk of Sacramento County June 6, 2024
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SIERRA 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04387
Mark Tingley, 3236 Fitzgerald #G, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Typelike Bods & Rods" 3236 Fitzgerald #G, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2024
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TYPELIKE 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04316
Ang Jin, 6045 Hazel Avenue Unit 4, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Lishuitang TCM Clinic" 6045 Hazel Avenue Unit 4, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 3, 2024
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LISHUITANG 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04074
Hailey Elizabeth Ballew, 5912 Ashworth Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Beyond Business Co" 5912 Ashworth Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 23, 2024
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BEYOND 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04535
Phelecia Anne Curtis, 6633 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Courage Careers" 6633 24th Street, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 11, 2024
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COURAGE 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04040
Joga Singh, 7547 Watt Avenue Suite 1, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "SR Food Store" 7547 Watt Avenue Suite 1, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County May 22, 2024
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SR 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04642
Jason Billington, 2507 Queenwood Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CTE Trades Consultant/CTE Support Advisor" 2507 Queenwood Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 13, 2024
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CTE 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04425
California Good Xchange, 2526 Amelia Earhart Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CGX" 2526 Amelia Earhart Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 5, 2024
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CGX 7-12-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04705
Apotheca Holdings LLC, 3005 Martyn Street, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Delta 9 Elements Manufacturing/Delta 9 Elements Distribution" 108 Otto Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 17, 2024
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DELTA 7-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04697
Elias Mazahreh, 4932 Donovan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Acquire Staffing" 4932 Donovan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 14, 2024
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ACQUIRE 7-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04689
Yuliy Kyrnylyuk, 3843 Thornwood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yulia Kirk" 3843 Thornwood Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 14, 2024
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YULIA 7-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04741
Rott10.com LLC, 2453 Werbe Lane 166, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rott10.com LLC" 2453 Werbe Lane 166, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2024
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ROTT 7-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04754
Angie Caler LLC, 174 Westbury Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "It's Your Faith" 174 Westbury Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2024

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ITS 7-19-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04522
Onovative, LLC, 920 19th Street, North Birmingham, AL 35203 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Connect By Main Street" 920 19th Street, North Birmingham, AL 35203. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 10, 2024
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CONNECT 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04819
Bierce Design Build LLC, 3437 Myrtle Avenue #365, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heirloom Builders" 3437 Myrtle Avenue #365, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2024
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HEIRLOOM 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04468
Jordan Gallow, 7210 Greenhaven Drive A-2, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Coupure Juices" 7210 Greenhaven Drive A-2, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 7, 2024
Publish: July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
COUPURE 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04768
Viktor Kosyuk, 7836 Abbington Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Konstanta I.T." 7836 Abbington Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 20, 2024
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KONSTANTA 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04838
Chenz Corporation, 2378 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Encore Dental Services" 2378 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2024
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ENCORE 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04656
Larisa Dzyuba, 7432 Butterball Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Secure Notary Solutions" 7432 Butterball Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 13, 2024
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SECURE 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04846
Fire Wings By The Four Pillars, LLC, 2100 13th Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fire Wings" 5350 Sunrise Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 24, 2024
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FIRE 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04942
Sierra Village Sacramento, LLC, 3451 Longview Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sierra Village Apartments" 5416 Jackson Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 27, 2024
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SIERRA 7-26-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-04865
Victor Chuong, 5946 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Season Salon" 5946 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County June 25, 2024
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SEASON 7-26-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV010744
Victoria Dianne Facino has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Victoria Dianne Facino to Victoria Dianne Glass.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 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: June 3, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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FACINO 7-5-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV010691
Tamika Nashae Bledsoe has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tamika Nashae

Bledsoe to Mika Nashae Bledsoe.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 26, 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: May 31, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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BLEDSOE 7-5-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV010014
Mohammad Haroon Obaidi has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Ahmed Belal Obaidi to Tayeeb Obaidi.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 19, 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.
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Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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OBAIDI 7-5-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV010785
Thi Bao Nguyen Ha has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Thi Bao Nguyen Ha to Anna Nguyen Ha.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on August 28, 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: June 3, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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HA 7-12-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV011759
Micayla Nicole Scannell has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Micayla Nicole Scannell to Kayla Nicole Cervantes.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 15, 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.
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Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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SCANNELL 7-12-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV012079
Duraid Fahed Marar Batayeh has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Duraid Fahed Marar Batayeh to David Duraid Batayeh.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 12, 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: June 20, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
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BATAYEH 7-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV011088
Bibi Anisa Rahmani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Bibi Anisa Rahmani to Anisa Sadat.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 2, 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.
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Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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RAHMANI 7-19-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV008648
Jeanette Marie Hutchinson
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: James Vossler.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV008467
Brittney Roberts has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aubrie Leyla Parker to Aubrie Leyla McLaughlin-Roberts.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on September 3, 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: May 1, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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ROBERTS 7-26-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV012944
Fam Choy Saechao has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Fam Choy Saechao to Linda Fam Choy Saechao.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on October 29, 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: June 28, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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SAECHAO 7-26-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SONDRACE MACE AKA SONDRACE LYNN MACE
CASE NO. 24PR001721
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sondra Mace aka Sondra Lynn Mace.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Amy Cambra, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Amy Cambra 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 July 25, 2024, 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 Attorney for Petitioner is: Alyssa L. Bolan, 2270 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95661; 916-786-7515
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MACE 7-5-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SONDRACE MACE AKA SONDRACE LYNN MACE
CASE NO. 24PR001721
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Sondra Mace aka Sondra Lynn Mace.
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Amy Cambra, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Amy Cambra 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 July 25, 2024, 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 Attorney for Petitioner is: Alyssa L. Bolan, 2270 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 120, Roseville, CA 95661; 916-786-7515
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Could AI Reject Your Resume? California Tries to Prevent a New Kind of Discrimination

By Khari Johnson
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California regulators are moving to restrict how employers can use artificial intelligence to screen workers and job applicants — warning that using AI to measure tone of voice, facial expressions and reaction times may run afoul of the law.

The draft regulations say that if companies use automated systems to limit or prioritize applicants based on pregnancy, national origin, religion or criminal history, that's discrimination.

Members of the public have until July 18 to comment on the proposed rules. After that, regulators in the California Civil Rights Department may amend and will eventually approve them, subject to final review by an administrative law judge, capping off a process that began three years ago.

The rules govern so-called "automated decision systems" — artificial intelligence and other computerized processes, including quizzes, games, resume screening, and even advertising placement. The regulations say using such systems to analyze physical characteristics or reaction times may constitute illegal discrimination. The systems may not be used at all, the new rules say, if they have an "adverse impact" on candidates based on certain protected characteristics.

The draft rules also require companies that sell predictive services to employers to keep records for four years in order to respond to discrimination claims.

A crackdown is necessary in part because while businesses want to automate parts of the hiring process, "this new technology can obscure responsibility and make it harder to discern who's

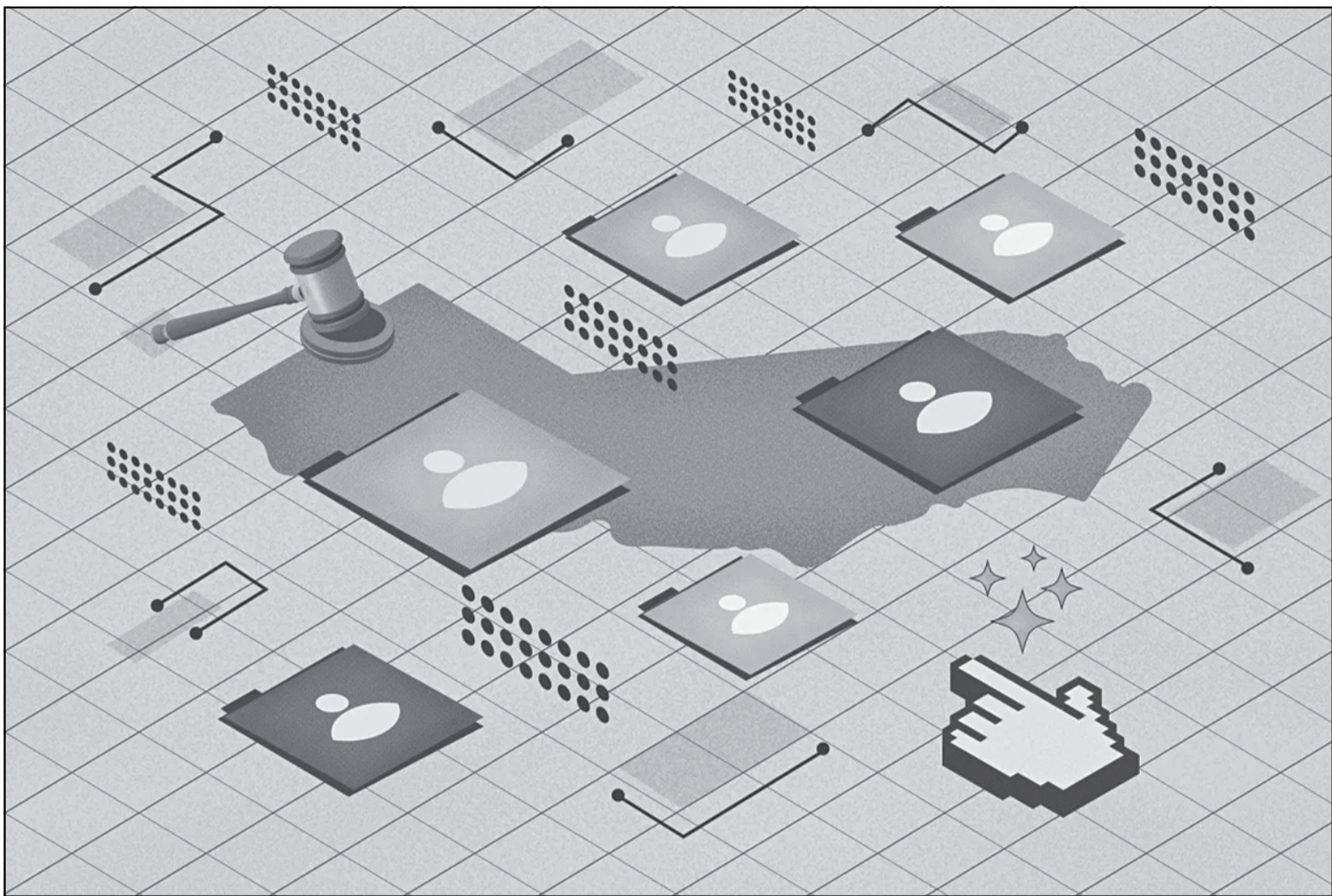


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responsible when a person is subjected to discriminatory decision-making," said Ken Wang, a policy associate with the California Employment Lawyers Association.

The draft regulations make it clear that third-party service providers are agents of the employer and hold employers responsible.

The California Civil Rights Department started exploring how algorithms, a type of automated decision system, can impact job opportunities and automate discrimination in the workplace in April 2021. Back then, Autistic People of Color Fund founder Lydia X. Z. Brown warned the agency about the harm that hiring algorithms can inflict on people with disabilities. Brown told CalMatters that whether the new draft rules will offer meaningful

protection depends on how they're put in place and enforced.

Researchers, advocates and journalists have amassed a body of evidence that AI models can automate discrimination, including in the workplace. Last month, the American Civil Liberties Union filed a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission alleging that resume screening software made by the company Aon discriminates against people based on race and disability despite the company's claim that its AI is "bias free." An evaluation of leading artificial intelligence firm OpenAI's GPT-3.5 technology found that the large language model can exhibit racial bias when used to automatically sift through the resumes of job applicants. Though the company uses filters to prevent

the language model from producing toxic language, internal tests of GPT-3 also surfaced race, gender, and religious bias.

Protecting people from automated bias understandably attracts a lot of attention, but sometimes hiring software that's marketed as smart makes dumb decisions. Wearing glasses or a headscarf or having a bookshelf in the background of a video job interview can skew personality predictions, according to an investigative report by German public broadcast station Bayerischer Rundfunk. So can the font a job applicant chooses when submitting a resume, according to researchers at New York University.

California's proposed regulations are the latest in a series of initiatives aimed at protecting workers against

businesses using harmful forms of AI.

In 2021, New York City lawmakers passed a law to protect job applicants from algorithmic discrimination in hiring, although researchers from Cornell University and Consumer Reports recently concluded that the law has been ineffective. And in 2022, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the U.S. Justice Department clarified that employers must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act when using draft automation during hiring.

The California Privacy Protection Agency, meanwhile, is considering draft rules that, among other things, define what information employers can collect on contractors, job applicants, and workers, allowing them to see what data employers collect and

to opt-out from such collection or request human review.

Pending legislation would further empower the source of the draft revisions, the California Civil Rights Department. Assembly Bill 2930 would allow the department to demand impact assessments from businesses and state agencies that use AI in order to protect against automated discrimination.

Outside of government, union leaders now increasingly argue that rank-and-file workers should be able to weigh in on the effectiveness and harms of AI in order to protect the public. Labor representatives have had conversations with California officials about specific projects as they experiment with how to use AI. ★

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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Sacramento County Superior Court, 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Mark R. Meyer, 500 Sutter Street, Suite 201, San Francisco, CA 94102, 415-684-8885.

Date: (Fecha) April 25, 2023
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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: STK-CV-LAT-2023-0005189

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: Natalie Grace Conner, Tammy Conner; and Does 1 to 100.
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: Kenneth Anugwara.
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The name, address and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del

abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Kelechi C. Emeziem, Esq., Emeziem & Others, 333 Hegenberger Road #503, Oakland, CA 94612, 510-628-0400.

Date: (Fecha) May 19, 2023
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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FILE NO. FBNF2020-06510

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Delta 9 Elements Manufacturing, 108 Otto Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822. Aurnum Translucence LLC, 108 Otto Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 9/16/2020 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: September 16, 2020. Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024
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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILE NO. FBNF2022-08249

The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Cruzcas Costume Design, 6151 Shadow Lane Apt #170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Lecy Castro, 6151 Shadow Lane Apt #170, Citrus Heights, CA 95621.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 11/9/2022 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: November 9, 2022. Publish: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2024
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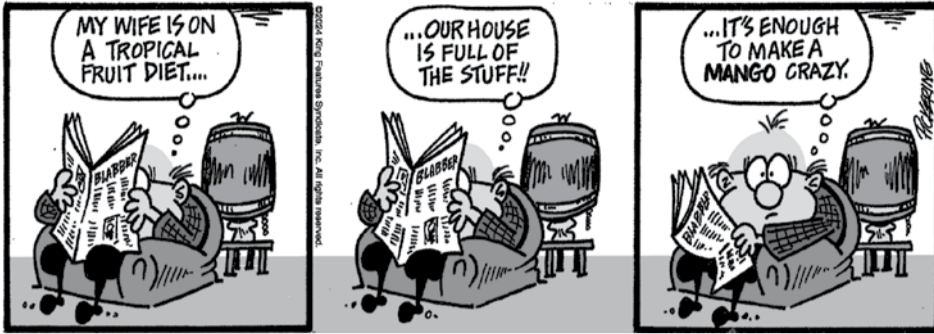
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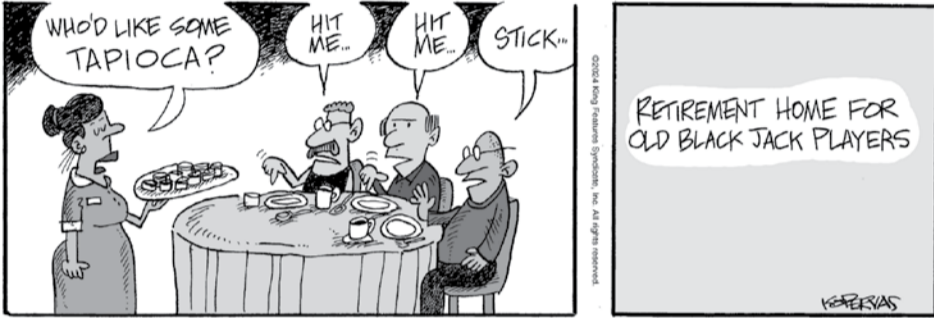
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Drinking Water of Almost a Million Californians Failed to Meet State Requirements

By Rachel Becker
CALMatters.org

Almost 400 water systems serving nearly a million Californians don't meet state requirements for safe and reliable drinking water supplies — and fixing them would cost billions of dollars.

More than two-thirds of these failing water systems serve communities of color, and more than half are in places struggling with poverty and pollution, according to an annual assessment released today by the State Water Resources Control Board.

These water systems failed to provide water “which is at all times pure, wholesome, and potable,” as required. Some violated drinking water standards for chemicals, bacteria, taste or odor. Others rely on bottled water, or have failed to meet treatment, monitoring or other requirements.

About 913,000 people, as of Jan. 1, were served by the water systems that didn't meet the requirements, dropping to about 771,000 as of today. Even more Californians, around 1.54 million, got their drinking water from hundreds of water systems considered at risk of failing, the report said — and it rose to more than 1.8 million as of today. Nearly 144,000 wells were threatened by encroaching contaminants and shortages.

Failing water systems span the state — from tiny Del Norte County on the Oregon state line to San Diego and Imperial counties near the border with Mexico. They cluster densely in the Central Valley and along the Central Coast, where groundwater overuse, agricultural chemicals and smaller, struggling water systems collide — particularly in lower income communities of color.

“It's a moral outrage. It's unconscionable in a state that has so many resources that we can't ensure that everybody has access to the human right to water,” said Kyle Jones, policy and legal director with the Community Water Center. “Folks shouldn't have to suffer health impacts or added cost to have access to something that most of us take for granted and can get daily.”

The price tag for ensuring safe, affordable and accessible water supplies for all Californians is staggering — an estimated \$16 billion over the next five years — as the state grapples with a multibillion-dollar deficit.

Without more state or federal funding, most of the total



Thousands of Californians lack access to clean, safe drinking water. Photo by Anne Wernikoff for CalMatters

— around \$13.9 billion — may fall on local communities and well owners, according to the report. That means some of the people least able to afford it will end up paying more for water.

The number of failing systems — and the cost of fixing them — is likely to climb as water suppliers must meet new state and federal standards for hexavalent chromium, the contaminant made infamous by the movie “Erin Brockovich,” as well as pervasive forever chemicals.

“The subtext of this report is pretty clear,” said Greg Pierce, director of UCLA's Human Right to Water Solutions Lab, who commended the water board's transparency and extensive analysis. “The state just needs to put its money where its mouth is.”

It's been 12 years since California became the first state in the country to recognize clean, safe, affordable and accessible drinking water as a human right. Today about 98% of Californians are served by water systems that meet state standards.

Yet despite California's reputation as an economic powerhouse and climate leader, the state has long struggled to ensure safe drinking water for all — especially those in rural, disadvantaged communities. Californians relying on household wells, for instance, are beyond the state's regulatory

reach.

The annual assessment comes from the water board's Safe and Affordable Funding for Equity and Resilience (SAFER) drinking water program, established by state law in 2019. Nearly a billion dollars has been spent on grants in disadvantaged communities.

The list of failing water systems typically hovers between 380 and 400, state officials said. And nearly every year, with only a couple of exceptions, more water systems have been added to the “failing” list than removed.

Still, about 283, or 42% of 715 systems that were on the list, came off between 2017 through 2023. About 700,000 more people have safe water than in 2019, according to the water board.

But the pace of ensuring safe drinking water is too slow, the state auditor said in a report lambasting the water board two years ago. It “has funding available to help these failing systems improve the quality of their drinking water. Nonetheless, the board has generally demonstrated a lack of urgency in providing this critical assistance,” the auditor said.

Kristyn Abhold, a senior environmental scientist at the water board who led today's report, said infrastructure takes time. “It's not just the funding side,

but it's the planning. It's the engineering reports, the community engagement, it's getting the right permits in place,” she said.

The cost estimates have risen about \$1.1 billion, or about 26%, since a 2021 assessment for failing and at-risk public water systems, and \$3.6 billion for high-risk private, household wells and small water systems that serve only a handful of customers — a 264% increase, said Jackie Carpenter, a water board spokesperson.

Part of the increase is due to inflation, Abhold said. Some is because the latest analysis favors long-term, higher-cost fixes, such as merging struggling water systems with more secure ones nearby. And some is because the analysis now includes water systems and household wells at risk for shortages, rather than just ones grappling with poor water quality.

The water board projects that it can cover about \$2 billion of the \$15.9 billion estimated cost with grants — leaving \$13.9 billion to be shouldered by water suppliers and well owners, including those that are least financially able to weather such a blow.

Smaller systems already charge about \$32 more a month than larger ones, according to the report, and about 13% of community water systems face medium to high affordability

burdens.

Two years ago, Gov. Gavin Newsom vetoed a bill to establish a program to help low income Californians pay for water because the bill had “no sustainable, ongoing funding identified,” though another water assistance bill is now winding its way through the Legislature.

State officials said drinking water programs have largely escaped the major funding cuts in the latest budget deal: While more than \$152 million from the general fund from drinking water and wastewater was cut, nearly \$225 million from cap and trade proceeds was included. “In sum, we do not anticipate a net reduction in funding available for drinking water projects,” said water board spokesperson Dimitri Stanich.

Safe drinking water advocates say that it is still far too little.

The funding gap identified in the report “is huge, particularly given how little the program will receive over the next two years,” said Jennifer Clary, California director of Clean Water Action. Clary advocated for drinking water funding in a climate bond that is still being negotiated.

“Drinking water infrastructure isn't a luxury item. Without these projects, thousands of Californians will continue to lack access to safe and clean drinking water.” ★

Skunk Tests Positive for Rabies in Sac County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - A juvenile striped skunk showing neurologic signs (e.g., staggering) was found on June 19 near the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) facilities on Nimbus Road in Rancho Cordova, adjacent to the American River Parkway.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife staff humanely euthanized the animal and submitted it to the California Animal Health and Food Safety Laboratory for necropsy. On June 25, confirmation was received that the skunk tested positive for rabies.

Rabies is a severe infection of the nervous system caused by a virus that is most often transmitted through the bite from an infected animal. Rabies can infect all mammals, including humans. Preventative treatment is available for humans after exposure but must be started promptly. Once clinical signs of rabies are seen, the disease is almost always

fatal. If you are bitten by an animal believed to have rabies, contact Sacramento County at 3-1-1 or 916-875-4311.

In California, rabies is identified in about 200 animals every year, most often in wildlife like bats and skunks.

Domestic animals such as dogs, cats and horses can also get rabies, but this is not as common due to legal requirements for rabies vaccination. For more information, see the California Department of Public Health's website.

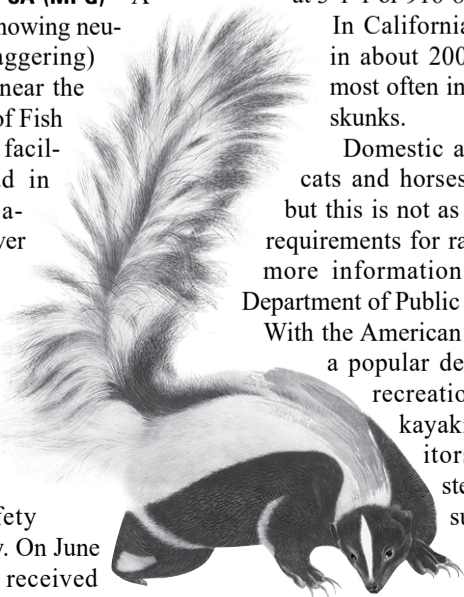
With the American River Parkway being a popular destination for outdoor recreation, including hiking, kayaking and cycling, visitors should take these steps to minimize exposure to rabies:

Avoid contact with wild animals; call animal control if you see sick or injured wildlife.

Report unusual behavior of wildlife or domestic animals (e.g., stumbling, seizures, aggressiveness) to local animal control or wildlife officials.

Immediately wash all animal bites with soap and water and seek medical attention. ★

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Sacramento Native Serves Aboard USS George Washington



SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Quatermaster 3rd Class Theresa K. Ulbera, from Sacramento, assigned to navigation department, raises a flag aboard Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73) while underway in the Pacific Ocean, June 18, 2024. George Washington is deployed as part of Southern Seas 2024 which seeks to enhance capability, improve interoperability, and strengthen maritime partnerships with countries throughout the U.S. Southern Command area of responsibility through joint, multinational, and interagency exchanges and cooperation. U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Apprentice Roselia Garcia

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