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Nature Savers Reel in Line



Project Pick Up Fishing Line volunteers join activist Jann Nichols (center, in black) at Mather Lake in Rancho Cordova. In one year on the job, they have bundled and bagged many miles of discarded line.

Story and photos
by Susan Maxwell
Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A volunteer team has taken on a mission to clear miles of abandoned fishing line from local rivers and waterways.

Calling themselves "Project Pick Up Fishing Line," 10 nature lovers are leading other helpers to comb riverbanks for an almost invisible danger.

"Fishing line causes suffering and death to birds and a host of other river inhabitants," explained Jann Nichols, the group founder. Nichols, a photographer, has documented many situations of animal entanglement.



Exhausted and near drowned by a hook and line encounter, a gull is rescued at Sailor Bar in Fair Oaks.

"In some cases, rescuers have freed birds from hooks and line," she reported. "In tragic cases, animals don't survive. Pets can also come to grief on trails through similar accidents."

Nichols acknowledged that lines get snagged and accidents happen.

"But usually, our volunteers are easily able to free and dispose of fishing gear," she said. "If we can do this, so could anglers. We're also collecting hundreds of items of trash left in fishing spots. Litter is not abandoned by

accident."

Project Pick-Up has successfully lobbied for county agencies to place receptacles and signage in fishing spots.

"We want people to be aware that a careless act can endanger lives," Nichols said. "We also want them to know there are people you can call to save a trapped or injured creature."

Nichols and friends were recently on hand when a swan died after ingesting fishing line at Cameron Park Lake in El Dorado County. Its organs were so damaged and the bird in such distress that euthanasia was the rescuers' only resort.

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West Nile Virus Risk Continues



The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District urges residents to prevent mosquito bites as West Nile virus is still a risk. Photo courtesy of the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District

Sacramento Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - While Labor Day is the last holiday of the summer, mosquito activity and the risk of West Nile virus continue for all area residents.

On Aug. 30, the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District reminded the public to protect themselves from mosquitoes, especially as many would be at outdoor activities for the long holiday weekend.

"Mosquito samples and dead birds are still testing positive for West Nile virus," said District Manager Gary Goodman on Aug. 30. "While we have been enjoying the cooler weather, temperatures are expected to climb back up next week. This means mosquitoes will be out and there is still a possibility of being bitten and becoming sick with West Nile."

"Stay protected by always using an effective repellent when spending time outdoors," Goodman added.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends using an insect repellent that contains the active ingredients DEET, Picaridin, IR3535 or the plant-based Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus. Be sure to always follow label directions when applying repellent.

This season, virus activity has been steady and widespread in both Sacramento and Yolo counties.

"We still have a few weeks before the summer season officially ends so it's very important for everyone to do their part and protect themselves, especially as we head into the holiday weekend," Goodman said.

While West Nile virus is the main concern, the invasive mosquitoes, *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* continue to spread throughout both counties. Invasive mosquitoes are a public health threat because they are capable of transmitting debilitating diseases such as Zika, dengue and chikungunya. Invasive mosquitoes were detected for the first time within district boundaries in 2019 and since then

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Park Concerts Rock On

Story and photo
by Susan Maxwell
Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - As the 2024 music season resumes, four concerts will bring rock back to Carmichael Park. The first performance kicks off this Friday, Sept. 6.

For the safety of audiences and performers, the series this year split into spring and autumn seasons. After 40-plus years of summer music, the change left the park stage bare during July and August.

Fall shows are on four September/October Fridays. This series reinvention was prompted by postponement of two 2023 performances when temperatures hit triple-digits.

"We're happy the way things turned out this year. We've had many positive comments from concertgoers," said Carmichael Park District recreation manager Alaina Loftus. "We dodged



Todd Morgan (left) and his Emblems will close out the 2024 Carmichael Park concert season on Sept. 27.

the bullet on some really hot July and August weekends. Splitting the season will be the way forward for future concert series. It's our hope that Friday concerts will make events accessible for people who are not able to attend on Saturdays."

While 'Spring Saturday' performances kicked off at 5:30 p.m., 'Fall Friday' shows will start at 6 p.m.

Remaining bands in the series are:

- Sept. 6 – The Wayside
- Sept. 13 – David Perez Band
- Sept. 20 – Legal Addiction
- Sept. 27 – Todd Morgan and the Emblems. ★

Nature Savers Reel in Line



Thousands of discarded lures and hooks are among dangerous items retrieved by Project Pick Up Fishing Line volunteers

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“He’d swallowed so much line that his intestines were accordioned,” explained rescue expert and Project Pick-Up volunteer Leslie Ackerman. “It was heart-breaking. A beautiful bird’s agony is something you never forget. The incident inspired us even more to continue our cleanup efforts and to educate people.”

In their spare time, the volunteers address areas that they say are most abused. Mather Lake in Rancho Cordova, the American River at Watt Avenue, Cameron Park Lake and Willow Creek in Folsom are top trouble spots.

“We come back from these places with grocery bags filled,” Nichols said. “Fishing lines, hooks and lures from the ground or from trees and grasses,” Nichols added. “Honestly, the stuff is all over the place. For many people, it’s invisible. To our eyes, line catches the light like spider webs. Often, we need long grabbers to reach it. Sometimes, divers find line tangled underwater. They help us dispose of it. Fishermen sometimes help us, too. Along with the careless culprits, many responsible people use the river.”

The volunteers keep their harvest as evidence of how pervasive the problem is. They assembled more than 2,000 hooks and sinkers for a recent Mather Lake display. The haul also included dozens of bulging bags of lines.

“Aquatic birds are often drawn to anglers in the hope of a feed,” Nichols noted. “They can swallow a lure or get

snagged. If a hook is lodged on their body, feeding and mobility is threatened. Suffering and death often follow.”

“I started this project last year when I saw a young osprey tethered to the nest,” she recalled. “Its parents had brought in a branch entangled with fishing line. The baby was snarled for a week, close to fledging time. I couldn’t sleep for worrying. It took some time for rescuers to access the nest but the baby was saved.”

“Around that time, several cygnets died from line entanglement at Cameron Park Lake,” Nichols continued. “I decided to do whatever I could to prevent this from happening again. I started picking up line wherever I saw it.”

Nichols was soon joined by friends who wanted to help.

“They’d also seen injured wildlife in situations they could not forget,” Nichols said. “Seeing animal suffering is a powerful motivation.”

The volunteers fund their own activities. Equipment includes gloves, clippers and long-handled retrievers. Sunscreen is another essential.

“It’s hard work but it’s also nice to be out in nature,” Nichols said. “You know you’re helping wildlife and pets have a safer environment.”

Visit Project Pick up Fishing Line on Facebook or visit www.tanglefreewildlife.com.

To report wild animals in need of rescue, contact Wildlife Care Association at 916-965-9453. ★

Phone-Free Schools Act Clears Legislature, Heads for Signature

Office of Assemblyman
Josh Hoover News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Aug. 29, the Legislature passed landmark legislation authored by Assemblymembers Josh Hoover (R-Folsom), Al Muratsuchi (D-Torrance), Josh Lowenthal (D-Long Beach), and David Alvarez (D-San Diego) to limit the use of smartphones in schools. Assembly Bill 3216, also known as the Phone-Free Schools Act, requires 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.

“Today, the Legislature took meaningful action to support students and transform schools across California,” said Assemblyman Josh Hoover. “As a parent and former school board member, I am incredibly grateful for this bipartisan effort to put kids first and improve their academic and mental health outcomes. I thank the Governor for his leadership on this issue and urge him to sign this bill to create phone-free schools across our state.”

“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. I am grateful for the Legislature’s leadership on limiting the use of smartphones during the school day and I look forward to working with the Governor,” Hoover added.

The bill now heads to Governor Gavin Newsom’s desk for signature, who has signaled support for the legislation in recent weeks.

Many school districts have already limited or prohibited smartphone use in schools and have seen 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. The Phone-Free Schools Act will continue to build on this success by expanding limitations on smartphones statewide.

A piece published in The Atlantic earlier this year 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 five 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.

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. ★

West Nile Virus Risk Continues

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have been spreading quickly, according to the district.

To report a mosquito breeding source or for current information about any treatments planned within Sacramento or Yolo counties, visit www.FIGHTtheBITE.net. Residents can also subscribe to mailing lists to receive email notifications for

mosquito treatments by zip code at www.FIGHTtheBITE.net.

2024 West Nile virus activity update, as of Aug. 30

Sacramento County: 53 dead birds and 46 mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus to date.

Yolo County: 1 dead bird and 42 mosquito samples have tested positive for West Nile virus. ★



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Suicide Prevention Month Can Save Lives

By MPG Staff

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - September is Suicide Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness and discuss this urgently increasing crisis, according to NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

NAMI has somber statistics: suicide is the second leading cause of death among those aged 10 to 14, the third leading cause of death among those aged 15 to 24 and the 12th leading cause of death overall in the U.S.

Or, as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports, more than 49,000 people in the United States died by suicide in 2022. That’s one death every 11 minutes.

And millions more experience suicidal thoughts.

Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone regardless of age, gender or background, according to the NAMI website at nami.org. While suicidal thoughts are common, however, they should not be considered normal and often indicate more serious issues.

Many events and activities promoting suicide prevention awareness will be held locally, regionally and nationally throughout September.

During Suicide Prevention Month, NAMI and numerous other mental health organizations stress that all of us can help prevent suicide by reaching out to those who need help.

The National Institute of Mental Health lists

five action steps to help someone having suicidal thoughts.

The first step is **Ask** “Are you thinking about suicide?” It’s not an easy question to ask but it can help start a conversation.

The second step is **Be there**: Listening without judgment is key to learning what the person is thinking and feeling.

The third step is **Help keep them safe**: Reducing access to highly lethal items or places can help prevent suicide.

The fourth step is **Help them connect**: Connecting the person with the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (call or text 988) and other community resources can give them a safety net. You can also assist by reaching out to a trusted family member, friend, spiritual advisor or mental health professional.

The fifth National Institute of Mental Health step is **Follow up**:



Calling or texting the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at any time of the day, any day of the week, could help save someone's life. Suicide is the 12th leading cause of death overall in the U.S. Graphic courtesy of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Staying in touch with the person after they have experienced a crisis or been discharged from care can make a difference. Studies show that supportive, ongoing contact can play an important role in suicide prevention.

How You Can Help

The advocacy groups say to educate yourself and others about suicide prevention by checking out the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at www.samhsa.gov/find-help/988.

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And visit the Suicide Prevention Resource Center at <https://sprc.org>. Each year, the resource center creates many ways to get involved in Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.

The U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration invites residents throughout the country to participate in 988 Day on Sept. 8. 988 Day is a national initiative dedicated to raising

awareness about the federal agency’s 988 resource and emphasizing the importance of mental health and suicide prevention.

According to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline website at 988lifeline.org, “We can all help prevent suicide. The 988 Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals in the United States.”

The National Institute of Mental Health website at <https://www.nimh.nih.gov> lists warning signs that indicate someone might be considering suicide. During National Suicide Prevention Month, the institute reminds residents that warning signs include the following:

Talking about wanting to die or wanting to kill themselves, talking

about feeling empty or hopeless or having no reason to live, talking about feeling trapped or feeling that there are no solutions, feeling unbearable emotional or physical pain, talking about being a burden to others, withdrawing from family and friends, giving away important possessions, saying goodbye to friends and family, putting affairs in order, such as making a will, taking great risks that could lead to death, such as driving extremely fast, or talking or thinking about death often.

Other serious warning signs that someone might be at risk for attempting suicide include:

Displaying extreme mood swings, suddenly changing from very sad to very calm or happy, making a plan or looking for ways to kill themselves, such as searching for lethal methods online, stockpiling pills or buying a gun, talking about feeling great guilt or shame, using alcohol or drugs more often, acting anxious or agitated, changing eating or sleeping habits, and showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, suicidal thoughts or actions are a sign of extreme distress and should not be ignored. If these warning signs apply to you or someone you know, the institute urges you to get help as soon as possible, particularly if the behavior is new or has recently increased. ★

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Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

Do you think it's a good idea for a small business, one that's very young but growing, to seek out investors?.

– Trey

Dear Trey,

My advice to someone in this position is to grow their business with organic cash. That may sound like a fancy phrase, but it just means you earn the money with which you'll grow. This may mean growing a little bit slower, and it might even mean passing on a few "big deals" you thought were going to be the best things ever to happen to you and your business. But you want to know something? That's okay. I've turned down plenty of deals like that over the years, and

Dave Ramsey Says Don't Crack the Foundation

it's left me firmly convinced it's better to be the tortoise than the hare.

Think about this. When you sell a piece of your ownership to people who are looking for a return, instead of caring about your dream, you're creating the potential for a big mess. A lot of times, these folks will seem like silent partners—which is an oxymoron in small business. They might even present themselves that way in the beginning. But the truth is most people who've put money into your business won't keep silent. They're all going to have different opinions and ideas, and there's a strong possibility these are going to clash at some point with the vision you have for your company.

In short, I would not recommend a fledgling small business, even one that's doing well, to seek out investors. Period. Cash flow your growth, Trey. Cash flow your equipment purchases, and

the markets you enter, also. Does this mean you might miss a good opportunity here and there? Sure, it does. But it also means you'll be missing opportunities to fail. Too much success too soon is one of the biggest reasons why small businesses shut down. When you grow too quickly, you run the risk of outgrowing your financial resources, your infrastructure and your human resources.

Do what you can to ensure growth is steady, but play it smart. Don't grow so fast that you crack the foundation of your company.

– Dave
Dave Ramsey is a national best-selling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 20 million listeners each week. 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. ★

Aiming to Improve Ability to Measure How Much Water is Flowing

California Department of Water Resources News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - On Aug. 15, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced a new partnership opportunity to support the state's ability to measure stream and river flows through the California Stream Gage Improvement Program (CalSIP) as climate extremes continue to impact the state's water supply.

As part of the approximately \$7 million program, the Department of Water Resources is seeking to partner with public agencies to install, upgrade and/or reactivate existing stream gage stations. This effort will expand California's ability to access critical data that can inform important water management decisions during both flood and drought conditions.

"California can't manage what we don't measure. Expanding our network of gages in rivers and streams helps us all make better decisions about managing our precious water supply while protecting vulnerable communities from flooding and drought," said Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth.

"It also benefits our natural environment, improving our understanding of the needs of salmon and other native fish especially during drought conditions."

A stream gage is a set of instruments installed along a river or stream that measures, records, and transmits data on flow, water temperature, and dissolved oxygen levels. Water agencies and the public rely on the essential information these gages provide for multiple purposes including planning, forecasting, and warning about floods and drought conditions; managing and informing reservoir operations; monitoring environmental conditions to protect aquatic habitats; planning for safe and enjoyable recreational activities; assessing groundwater and surface water interaction and monitoring stream flow impacts due to long-term changes in weather patterns

While there are approximately 1,000 active stream gages across the state

sharing information publicly, many watersheds lack vital information on their surface water resources. Users of this data include emergency responders, water managers, environmental and transportation agencies, universities, utilities, recreators, researchers, and Tribes.

"Filling gaps in our stream gage network is essential for protecting life and property from flooding, improving water supply forecasting now and into the future amidst an ever-changing climate, and enhancing recreational opportunities like rafting and fishing," said Teresa Connor, the California Stream Gage Improvement Program manager with the Department of Water Resources.

The Department of Water Resources is now accepting interest forms which will be reviewed and evaluated monthly to identify eligible projects through Dec. 31. The funding will allow approved entities to purchase and install stream gage equipment as well as operate and maintain stations through June 30, 2027. Local entities will need to operate and maintain the gage and can elect to perform the operations either with staff or hire an experienced consultant to perform the installation and operations of the gage if the operation is consistent with industry standards.

Real-time stream data transmitted from these gages will then be publicly shared on the California Data Exchange Center website. Applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Additional information on eligible agencies, how to apply, and application deadlines can be found in the program guidelines.

This work is funded by the Budget Act of 2023 and is part of a larger effort authorized by Senate Bill 19 to address gaging information gaps in coordination with the State Water Resources Control Board, the California Department of Fish & Wildlife, and the California Department of Conservation.

For more information about the program and how to apply for technical assistance, visit the California Stream Gage Improvement Program webpage. ★

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BALA 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06134 Thompson Kane & Company, Inc., 8040 Excelsior Drive Suite 100, Madison WI, 53717 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Thompson Kane Mortgage Loans" 8040 Excelsior Drive Suite 100, Madison WI, 53717. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
THOMPSON 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05790 Angela Whitney, 3631 Quinn Way, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Angie's Tax & Professional Services" 3631 Quinn Way, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 26, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
ANGIES 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05981 KBL Group LLC, 6510 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pacific Auto Repair" 6510 Franklin Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 2, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
PACIFIC 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06184 Western Pacific Depot, 2001 K Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Marilyn's Pizza Slice" 2011 J Street Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
MARILYNS 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06210 Lee's Superior Insurance Services, 4709 Florin Road Suite 1A, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden Elite Notary Services" 4709 Florin Road Suite 1A, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 13, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
GOLDEN 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06239 Nathan Wright, 460 Appaloosa Court, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NeuroDev Assessment" 101 Parkshore Drive #122, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk

of Sacramento County August 14, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
NEURODEV 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05581 H.O.L.Y. ILS Services LLC, 4611 Freeport Boulevard Suite 6, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "H.O.L.Y./H.O.L.Y. ILS" 4611 Freeport Boulevard Suite 6, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 19, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
HOLY 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06344 TAG Transports Inc., 1401 21st Street Suite 7188, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Murga 365 Protective Solutions Inc." 1401 21st Street Suite 7188, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 19, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
MURGA 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06155 Tres Babes LLC, 4741 Isabella Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kaia Fit Fair Oaks/Kaia Fit Orangevale" 8525 Madison Avenue #140, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
KAIA 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06095 Jeffrey Kusiak, 6717 Landis Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Devosia Designs" 6717 Landis Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 8, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
DEVOSIA 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06202 Claudia Camelia Juravle, 9009 Plum Blossom Court, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Friendly Care Home II" 9009 Plum Blossom Court, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 13, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
FRIENDLY 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06035 Kimbae Warr, 4860 Idaho Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Purpose Support Living Services" 4860 Idaho Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
PURPOSE 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06154 Tres Babes LLC, 4741 Isabella Avenue, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kaia Fit Natomax" 1435 North Market Boulevard, Suite #3, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 9, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
TRES 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06388 Tarek Ahmad Rashid Sr., 721 North B Street, Suite 17, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aegis Automotive Sales" 721 North B Street, Suite 17, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
AEGIS 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06410 Christopher Smith, 6829 Blue Duck Way, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kuroheim Item Shop" 6829 Blue Duck Way, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
KUROHEIM 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06411 999 Thai Inc, 3609 Don Julio Boulevard, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yummy Thai Sushi/ MooMii Fish N Chip" 1501 N C Street, Sacramento, CA 95891. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
YUMMY 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06480 Nicholas Reed, 7009 Trabert Court, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Chain Lighter" 7009 Trabert Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
CHAIN 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05928 Jyotsna Sundar DMD A Medical Corporation, 7628 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious

Legal Advertising Hotline
916-483-2299
Legal Advertising Fax
916-773-2999

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENTS

Business Name(s) "Auburn Endodontics" 7628 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 31, 2024

Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
AUBURN 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06488 John Michael Gonzales, 3745 Viola Drive, North Highlands, CA 96660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Gonzales Fitness" 3745 Viola Drive, North Highlands, CA 96660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024

Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
GONZALES 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06460 Joseph Stanley Jones, 9537 Hollingsworth Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Surrogate Grandfather" 9537 Hollingsworth Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024

Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
SURROGATE 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06189 Melissa Mercado, PO Box 511, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Commonwealth Customs By Mel" 50 Iron Point Circle, Suite 140, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 12, 2024

Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
COMMONWEALTH 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06481 Jasmine Pinon-McCulloch, 2301 Vehicle Drive, Suite G, Rancho Cordova 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JP's Auto Care" 2301 Vehicle Drive, Suite G, Rancho Cordova 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024

Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
JP'S 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06507 Artrice Stewart, 10730 Coloma Road, #5, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Artrice Soulful BBQ" 10730 Coloma Road, #5, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 23, 2024

Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
ARTRICE 9-20-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06436 Curtis Cassidy, 312 Silberhorn Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Next Level Comfort" 312 Silberhorn Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
NEXT 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06373 Eduardo Elias, 10501 Croetto Way, #84, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Navarro Skin" 11082 Coloma Road, #3, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
NAVARRO 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06623 Ghulam Sakhi Akbarzai, 4141 Palm Way, Apartment 471, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Dreamy Media Group" 4141 Palm Way, Apartment 471, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
DREAMY 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06466 Sabra Fern Connelley, 2119 Colonnade Way, Elverta, CA 95626 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Style Coaching with Sabra" 2119 Colonnade Way, Elverta, CA 95626. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
STYLE 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06389 Ayanna McClendon, 3821 Annadale Lane, #19, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bu Fashion Boutique" 3821 Annadale Lane, #19, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
BU 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06424 Sage View Realty & Lending, 8795 Folsom Boulevard, Suite 205, Sacramento, 95826 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sage View" 8795 Folsom Boulevard, Suite 20S, Sacramento, 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
SAGE 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06413 Andrey Khmyz, 6236 Casita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Silver Star Transportation Service" 6236 Casita Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
SILVER 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06408 Jesus Zamora, 5817 Nonnie Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spartans Lawn & Maintenance" 5817 Nonnie Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
SPARTANS 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06000 Tonie C Arroyo, 2121 Mission Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tonie's Dog Grooming" 2121 Mission Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
TONIES 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06002 Maxim Yakimchuk, 2121 Mission Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Grooming with Max" 2121 Mission Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 5, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
GROOMING 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06429 Samuel White and Jennifer White, 2185 Eden River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Great White Services/S4M Solutions/GWS Windows/General Ideas" 2185 Eden River Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 21, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
GREAT 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-05804 Briana Niswonger and Abrielle Warren, 1000 Riverwalk Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joyeria Los Angeles" 5805 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County July 29, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
SBRA 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06470 LRC Jewelry Inc, 5805 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Joyeria Los Angeles" 5805 Watt Avenue, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
JOYERIA 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06621 Monica Cristina Figueroa, 12411 Wheat Ridge Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wheat Ridge Baking Company/ Wheat Ridge Baking Co." 12411 Wheat Ridge Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
WHEAT 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06395 Gabee LLC, 100 Woodsmoke Way, Folsom, CA 95695 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ADU Annex" 100 Woodsmoke Way, Folsom, CA 95695. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
ADU 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06619 Angie Gomez-Alvarez, 21377 Gilbert Drive, Redding, CA 96002 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Angela's Transportation" 9049 Alderson Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
ANGELAS 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06687 Emergency Restoration & Cleaning Inc, 3073 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Emergency Restoration & Cleaning/ERC" 3073 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 29, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
EMERGENCY 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06686 Always Green Clean LLC, 3073 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AGC" 3073 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 22, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
AGC 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06537

Fyock Enterprises, 4420 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fat Dogs & Spuds" 4420 Pasadena Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 23, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
FAT 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06719 Bertha Vans, 3420 Leatha Way, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Thread Tradition" 3420 Leatha Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 30, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
THREAD 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06032 Griselda Sanchez, 5825 Madison Avenue, #2, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Esmeralda's Cafe" 5825 Madison Avenue, #2, Sacramento, Ca 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 6, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
ESMERALDAS 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06371 Lisa M. Magon, 627 Hancock Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Acorn" 627 Hancock Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
BLUE 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06713 Omar Shirzadi, Foad Aurangzib and Sultan Safi, 3400 Watt Avenue Suite 102, Sacramento, CA 95821 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Afghan Unity and Solidarity Association (AUSA)" 3400 Watt Avenue Suite 102, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 29, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
AFGHAN 9-27-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06315 Bryon Reese and Melissa Reese, 6801 Red Maple Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Reese's Game Pieces" 6801 Red Maple Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 16, 2024

Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
REESES 9-27-24

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV015391

Sarah Jane Dalley-Lincoln has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sarah Jane Dalley-Lincoln to Sarahjane Lincoln.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 5, 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: August 1, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 16, 23, 30 Sept 6, 2024
LINCOLN 9-6-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV015789

Sydney Jeanette Barnes has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sydney Jeanette Barnes to Sydney Jeanette Vox.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 11, 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: August 8, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 16, 23, 30 Sept 6, 2024
BARNES 9-6-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV015857

Dianna T Nguyen has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dianna T Nguyen to Nho Xuan The Nguyen.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 20, 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: August 9, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024
NGUYEN 9-13-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV015296

Elizabeth Shae Birkes, has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Elizabeth Shae Birkes to Oliver Shae Birkes.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 7, 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: July 30, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024
BIRKES 9-13-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV014118

Mohammad Reza Hatami has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mohammad Reza Hatami to Reza Hatami.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 14, 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: July 16, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024
HATAMI 9-13-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV015541

Nhan Tam Quyen Tran and Thi Van Phan has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nhan Tam Dung Tran to Laura Tran.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 10, 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: August 5, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024
TRAN 9-13-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV015897

Steliary Jon Dariotis has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Steliary Jon Dariotis to Stella John Dariotis.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 17, 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: August 9, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 23, 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024
DARIOTIS 9-13-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV016269

Anandi Shushant Shirodkar has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Anandi Shushant Shirodkar to Aanandi Shirodkar.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 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: August 19, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
SHIRODKAR 9-20-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV016383

Dylan Douglas Nester-Carlson has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Dylan Douglas Nester-Carlson to Dylan Dougla Nester.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 3, 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: August 20, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
NESTER 9-20-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV016508

Antonio Mendoza has filed a pe-

tion with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Noah Gael Mata Juarez to Noah Gael Mendoza.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 4, 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: August 21, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
MENDOZA 9-20-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV016372

Viacheslav Zinevych has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Viacheslav Zinevych to Slava Zinevych.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 3, 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: August 20, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
ZINEVYCH 9-20-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV016379

Mahjabin Parwani has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mahjabin Parwani to Maryam Haidari.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 31, 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: August 20, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024
PARWANI 9-20-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV015901

Zaurbek Eduardovich Dzardanov has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Zaurbek Eduardovich Dzardanov to Zaur Zardanoff.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on November 20, 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: August 9, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
DZARDANOV 9-27-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV017039

Jimiai Peter Weber has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Jimiai Peter Weber to Jimiai Peter Ajiikaia.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 17, 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: August 28, 2024
Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024
JIMIAI 9-27-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV015936

Sale Taueva has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sale Taueva aka Sale Favor Sr. Taueva to Favor Figota Salemanesa Tuavea and Latimer Favor Taueva to Favor Latimer Sua Taueva.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 17, 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: August 12, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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TAUEVA 9-27-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV016673

Natividad Magallon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Natividad Magallon to Nati Magallon.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on January 2, 2025, 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: August 26, 2024
Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court
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MAGALLON 9-27-24

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
CHANGE OF NAME
#24CV015603

Emily Nikitchuk has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Emily Nikitchuk to Emily Julie Kurenlenko.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on December 10, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53,

Social Security Matters

For Advice on When to Claim Social Security



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: I could use some advice on whether or not I should start collecting my Social Security benefits now. I am 67 and 3 months old, and plan to continue working for at least for the next year or two. **Signed: Seeking Answers**

Dear Seeking: Deciding when to claim Social Security is, indeed, an important decision, as it will affect you for the rest of your life. Mainly, deciding when to claim your SS retirement benefit should consider your financial needs, but your life expectancy and marital status are equally important.

At your current age (past your full retirement age of 66 years & six months) you are already earning Delayed Retirement Credits (DRCs) at the rate of .677% higher benefit for each month you continue to delay. That adds up to an additional 8% benefit for each full year you

wait beyond your FRA to claim, and that growth will continue until you are 70 years old. At that point, your benefit will be 28% higher than it would have been at your full retirement age (FRA). If you expect to achieve about “average” life expectancy (about 84 for a man your current age), then waiting until 70 to claim will get you both a higher monthly amount and the most you can get in cumulative lifetime benefits. Waiting, however, only makes sense if you expect at least average longevity. If your health is poor and you have reason to believe you won’t live to the “average,” then claiming earlier makes more sense. FYI, you may find this tool helpful to determine your potential life expectancy: <https://socialsecurityreport.org/tools/life-expectancy-calculator/>.

You can, of course, simply delay claiming for as long as you are still working, and then file for benefits at that time. When your paychecks stop is frequently the best time to start your SS benefits (to supplement the lost work income). And, if you are married and your wife will be entitled to a survivor benefit from you, then waiting longer to claim enhances the benefit your surviving spouse receives

at your death (your surviving spouse would get your benefit amount, instead of her own smaller amount). If that is a consideration, then waiting – at least until you stop working (or age 70 if feasible) is often a prudent choice.

So, the choice is yours to make, considering your financial needs, life expectancy, and marital status. You no longer need to worry about Social Security’s annual earnings test (for those collecting benefits before their FRA) but, if it is financially feasible, waiting still longer will mean a higher monthly benefit for the rest of your life.

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SB 549 Heats Up

Elevate Public Affairs News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Gaming Association, California Cardroom Alliance and Communities for California Cardrooms announce growing opposition with many labor unions joining in opposition to Senate Bill 549 by Senator Josh Newman as it could have a “devastating impact on public sector jobs.”

Joining in opposition to SB 549 includes the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), California Professional Firefighters, and SEIU California and Teamsters Local 630 as well as a growing number of locals such as AFSCME District Council 36, AFSCME District Council 57, AFSCME Local 101, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades DC 36, Los Angeles County Firefighters Local 1014 and the Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association.

They join a growing number of cities that have filed letters in opposition including California Contract Cities Association, California Cities for Self-Reliance Joint Powers Authority, California Cities Gaming Authority, City of Bell Gardens, Town of Colma, City of Chula Vista, City of Citrus Heights, City of Commerce, City of Compton, City of Emeryville, City of Gardena, City of Hawaiian Gardens, City of Inglewood, City of Oceanside, City of San Jose and City of Tracy.

SB 549 will create a PAGA-like law for gaming tribes to be able to sue their competitors – the cardrooms. This would usurp state regulators and the Attorney General which oversee the legality and permissibility of cardroom games. It would also permit for the first time ever a one-sided injustice as cardrooms would not be allowed to sue

tribal casinos. The joint letter opposing SB 549 by these labor unions state: “SB 549 Could Have a Devastating Impact on Public Sector Jobs: SB 549 is an attack on local cardrooms, which are a significant source of revenue for general funds in many cities across California... Many have revenue sharing agreements with municipalities providing a significant amount of funding for essential public services like police, fire, parks and recreation, etc. The measure could easily force cardrooms out of business and result in a loss of \$500 million in tax revenue statewide — meaning less revenue for public safety, public health, homelessness services and infrastructure.

The loss of local tax revenue could spell devastation for many cities across California. For example, approximately 78% of the City of Hawaiian Gardens’ general fund comes from cardroom revenues. Similarly, 50% of the City of Commerce’s general fund comes from cardroom revenues. Larger cities like San Jose and Fresno would also be seriously impacted. This bill will destabilize essential services.

If signed into law, cities who depend on this revenue stream could be forced into municipal bankruptcy or even disincorporation. This could have potentially devastating impacts that puts jobs, pensions and the financial wellbeing of working families at risk. We have seen this happen before: the Orange County Bankruptcy.”

“SB 549 Puts Workers in the Middle: The mere cost of litigation alone could lead to lower wages, loss of jobs or cardroom closures. And cardroom closures could devastate some cities who may have to file for municipal bankruptcy or disincorporate.”

For more information about why SB 549 is bad for California, go to BadBetforCA.com. ★

Comprehensive Strategy to Address Livability

Traci Rockefeller Cusack, T-Rock Communications News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Downtown Sacramento Partnership has published a document titled “Downtown Sacramento Livability Strategy.”

The 40-page document is composed of three sections, starting with an explanation of what a neighborhood needs from the community viewpoint as well as from the perspective of developers, listing out critical items that need attention and prevent progress. The document then outlines a list of six urgent priorities that require immediate attention to create a livable, lovable downtown, before concluding with a call-to-action for elected and community leaders to take action on the items listed.

“The Downtown Sacramento Livability Strategy reinforces the significant progress being made at the local level and serves as a call to action for additional measures to address both the supply and demand sides of the urban neighborhood continuum,” said Scott Ford, Deputy Director with Downtown Sacramento Partnership.

“It challenges all of us to think differently about the future of downtown, to double down on the production of housing at all levels of affordability, and to achieve livable amenities which support a highly desirable and sustainable mixed-use neighborhood in the heart of California’s capital region.”

A timely release, the Downtown Sacramento

Livability Strategy is published following a slew of headlines and comments over the last year on housing and building conversions. U.C. Berkley’s Terner Center for Housing Innovation recently published a research and policy piece on construction defect liability law and slowing California condo development.

“Amongst the many successes downtown Sacramento must be, it must also be a great urban neighborhood with a lot more housing,” said Brent Toderian, co-author of the Downtown Sacramento Livability Strategy and previous State of Downtown speaker.

“This strategy won’t sit on a shelf collecting dust, because Sacramento leaders and downtown champions can’t let it. It’s been crafted to tackle the toughest challenges with unusual bluntness, to ensure it provides the most important guidance in any future conversation about the downtown’s future. It’s specifically designed to be game-changing.”

Unlike similarly published documents, the Downtown Sacramento Livability Strategy is not meant to be a report. Rather, this document is intended to serve as a strategy for leaders, and shift mindsets to change the way people think about urban living. “The sole intent is to be a transformational turning point for downtown. Anything less should be considered a failure,” added Toderian.

The published report is available at <https://www.downtownsac.org/about/reports-publications/downtown-sacramento-livability-strategy>. ★

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLEN ROY VAN DEN BROEK CASE NO. 24PR002339 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of Glen Roy Van Den Broek.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kiana Courtney, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Kiana Courtney 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 September 24, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may

file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Kiana Courtney, 5945 Ehrhardt Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95823; 916-877-1386 Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 2024 BROEK 9-13-24

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN MARTIN BROWN JR. CASE NO. 24PR002467 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may be otherwise interested in the will or estate, or both, of John Martin Brown Jr.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Matthew Brown, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Matthew Brown 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 September 26, 2024, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2021-00008 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: JMR Concrete

Construction, 7213 Kari Ann Circle, Sacramento, CA 95824. Jesus Morones Romo, 7213 Kari Ann Circle, Sacramento, CA 95824.

The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 1/4/2021 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 8/12/2024. Publish: August 30, Sept 6, 13, 20, 2024 JMR 9-20-24

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FILE NO. FBNF2020-03170 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Storming the Castle, 1000 Fulton Avenue, APT 42, Sacramento, CA 95825. Neil Randall, 1000 Fulton Avenue, Apartment 42, Sacramento, CA 95825. The Fictitious Business Name Statement was filed on 5/14/2020 in the County of Sacramento. Filed with the clerk of Sacramento County: 8/2/2024. Publish: September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024 STORMING 9-27-24



Fast Food Workers Got a \$20 Minimum Wage, But Is It Working? It's Debatable



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

Every session of the California Legislature seems to produce at least one bill that generates high-octane political debate and media attention.

As the 2023-24 session winds down this week, Senate Bill 1047, which would impose rules on artificial intelligence developers, is generating fierce lobbying and drawing global interest.

During the final days of last year's session, the focus was on a very different issue — whether the state should impose a \$20-per-hour minimum wage for fast food workers and create a Fast Food Council to oversee working conditions.

A year before, Assembly Bill 257 created the council and empowered it to set an initial minimum wage of at least \$22 an hour, while assuming that franchised fast food outlets were subsidiaries of the parent company, rather than independently owned.

The fast food industry responded with a referendum that, if ratified by voters, would cancel out the new law, thus renewing the debate in the 2023 session. A last-minute deal repealed AB 257 and substituted another measure, AB 1228, that dictated a \$20 minimum wage and removed what the industry considered to be a threat

to the franchise system. In return, the referendum was dropped.

The \$20 wage took effect last April, but only after a new squabble erupted over which sellers of food would be covered, colored by a Bloomberg article alleging that Newsom had demanded an exemption to benefit a campaign donor who owns two dozen Panera locations in California.

Newsom declared that the story was "absurd" and gave assurances that Panera and other similar businesses would be covered. The businessman, billionaire Greg Flynn, also said he would honor the \$20 wage.

End of fast food angst? Of course not.

Six months after the \$20 wage took effect there's a new debate in political, media and academic circles over its impact.

Fast food prices have been increasing, but how much higher wages are driving the rise and how fast food operations have changed are two new issues.

This month, Newsom declared that California fast food outlets had created 11,000 new jobs since the law was signed.

"What's good for workers is good for business, and as California's fast food industry continues booming every single month our workers are finally getting the pay they deserve," Newsom said. "Despite those who pedaled lies about how this would doom the industry, California's economy and workers are again proving them wrong."

The industry didn't agree.

"Every day you see headlines of restaurant closures, employee job losses and hours cut, and rising food

prices for consumers," the International Franchise Association said in a statement. "Local restaurant owners in California are already struggling to cope with the \$20/hour wage, as the Fast Food Council considers additional wage increases. All the while, workers and consumers are feeling the pinch."

Brooke Armour, president of the California Center for Jobs and the Economy, an adjunct of the Business Roundtable, criticized Newsom's declaration as reflecting just one month of preliminary data and concluding, "Despite what some are saying, the data are clear: newly passed fast food minimum wage laws are leading to job losses in California."

Christopher Thornberg, founding partner of Beacon Economics, also was critical in an analysis of the state's economic trends. "California's well-intended push to reduce income inequality via wage floors is beginning to have a significant negative impact on some of our most vulnerable workers — our youth, particularly those from lower income households," Thornberg wrote.

What California has wrought in the fast food industry could be the harbinger of more direct regulation of other industries, and not just in California, for better or worse. It's not surprising, therefore, that its effects will be debated ad nauseam.

Dan Walters is one of most decorated and widely syndicated columnists in California history, authoring a column four times a week that offers his view and analysis of the state's political, economic, social and demographic trends. ★

Kings Korner

By V.G. Harris



It's well known that the Sacramento Kings have gotten little love over the years from the NBA pundits, and almost everyone outside of the city of Sacramento for literally decades. We can argue the merits, but imagine my surprise when of all people, I hear Stephen A. Smith recently come to the Kings defense.

Stephen A. was asked the question, "are there any surprises that we can look for in the upcoming season?" His response was, "the sleeper team in the NBA this year is the Sacramento Kings."

Now as elated as I was to hear something positive about our hometown team, Stephen A. didn't go on and on about the merits of the team. He simply believed that a lot of people have it wrong, and that with the recent addition of DeMar DeRozan, the Kings are going to surprise a lot of people.

No surprise to Kings fans I can assure you. Sacramento embraces their team with a fervor that most cities could only hope for and is rarely seen. I think of the Seattle Supersonics and realize that many cities don't appreciate what they have, but I have never seen that behavior in the city of Sacramento.

Yes, we are proud of our Kings team, and the expectations for the upcoming season are reaching a fever pitch. If you have a seat for opening night, you're holding a valuable commodity, and whatever you do, don't sell it.

I believe that the introductions alone for the starting lineup are worth the price of admission, and this team will undoubtedly get a standing ovation that is well deserved.

Excluding the Sacramento River Cats, and the offing of the Oakland A's coming to town next year, the Kings have been the sole representative of major league sports for Sacramento and the surrounding region for over 35 years.

For many years the hope of a season ticket was a pipe dream, and you could count on waiting 3-5 years. Sold out crowds every night would eventually translate into the Kings setting attendance records, and that with teams with a subpar winning record.

DeMar DeRozan cannot come to town

and do it alone, and he isn't expecting to!

De'Aaron Fox and Domantas Sabonis are not the only Kings that will vie for a spot on the all-star team this year, and I look for former NCAA scoring champ and three-point specialist Keegan Murray to put a stamp on his lofty #4 pick by the Kings two seasons ago.

Many were critical of Murray's selection, but a credible rookie season silenced most critics. Last season was a bit of a mixed bag, but I saw a young NBA player adding to his repertoire by developing his mid-range game and interior play significantly. Add to that rebounding at a higher clip and becoming more defensive minded, it makes me think Keegan is about to put it all together.

Everyone knows what we have in De'Aaron Fox and Domantas Sabonis, so while they consistently live up to expectations, have they reached their ceiling yet? I don't think so, but let's wait and see how much Mr. DeRozan can tip those scales.

Is there a number of wins that Kings fans are wanting, or even expecting? I hear the number 50 all the time and if that number is right, Sacramento fans are in for a real treat this year.

Recent acquisitions and trades have been tepid at best, but I am excited about the team assembled right now.

Little has been said about Orlando Robinson since he was acquired as a free agent, but at 6'10" and 235 lbs., I'll be watching intently as he interns under Mr. double-double Domantas Sabonis, and at the ripe old age of 24, Orlando has plenty of time to show Sacramento fans what his upside looks like.

Many players, some future hall-of-famers such as Kawhi Leonard, came into the league but took several seasons to find their stride, so I am hopeful that Orlando's time in Miami has been well spent, and what he needs now is a team that will give him the floor time he's looking for.

As always, stay tuned Kings fans. Training camp is less than 30 days away and the action is about to begin.

All the best! ★
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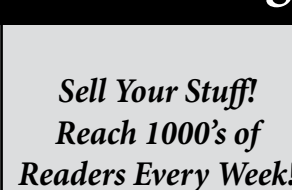
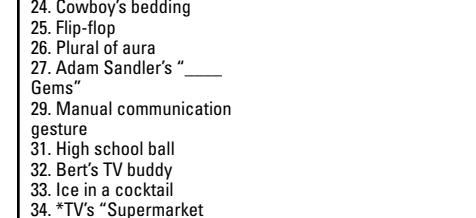
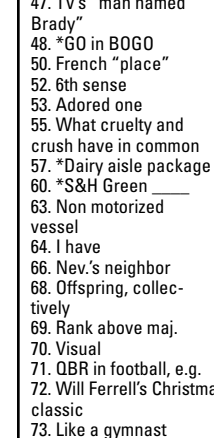
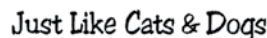
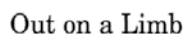
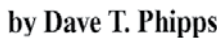
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Teaching Kindness, Character Through Flag Football

By Shaunna Boyd

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Playmakers organization is a nonprofit that works with local youth to build character through free sports programs throughout the year.

By promoting kindness and social inclusion, Playmakers supports all youth and their families, with a particular focus on those with developmental differences and special needs. This year, for the first time, Playmakers founder Greg Roeszler (known as Coach Roz) is excited to announce an NFL FLAG football league for local youth.

The eight-game season will kick off on Sept. 28, running from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for eight consecutive Saturdays. The league will play at Mesa Verde High School’s new state-of-the-art stadium at 7501 Carriage Drive in Citrus Heights. Each day will begin with athletic practice and skills development, followed by a flag football game. The league will split into two groups, one for youth between the ages of 6 and 14, and the other with a more flexible age range for youth with special needs.

The coaches are volunteer student athletes from local high schools, Mesa Verde and San Juan. These two rival schools will be “working together under the Playmakers’ umbrella on character building and inclusiveness,” Coach Roeszler said.

“There are a lot of families that can’t afford the fees to play flag football” or other organized sports, the coach said, which is why Playmakers programs are always completely free to kids and their families. The funding for this NFL FLAG football league comes from The Optimists of Country Club, a local civic group based out of Citrus Heights, and Verde Design, which built the new stadium at Mesa Verde.

Playmakers is facilitating the league, with Roeszler running the program and providing coaching training and inclusivity awareness to the student athletes.

Roeszler acknowledged the dedication of “two unbelievable volunteers who pulled this together,” Rick Johnson and Jim Szymanski, who worked so quickly to implement this new league: negotiating with the NFL for official inclusion as an NFL FLAG football league region (with all the associated uniforms, equipment, and gear), working with the San Juan Unified School District to secure the stadium location, and coordinating with the high schools to recruit student volunteers.

“The fact that rival schools are working together for inclusiveness and character building is amazing. The administration is so supportive, and it can change the culture of a campus,” Roeszler said, “and our NFL players are extremely pleased that this is being done at the grassroots level.”

He added that it was “incredible and so encouraging” to have local civic groups getting involved, because it is so important to provide opportunities for all kids to enjoy the benefits of sports and athletics, while having fun, learning to kind to each other, and striving to be the best they can be.”

Visit www.ThePlaymakers.org to sign up for this free event. For more information, call 916-220-1284 or email Coachroz@playmakers@gmail.com.



Playmakers supports youth with developmental differences and promote kindness and social inclusion. Photo courtesy of Playmakers



Playmakers’ coaches are volunteer student athletes from local high schools. Photo courtesy of Playmakers



For the first time, Playmakers will participate in an NFL FLAG football league for local youth. Photo courtesy of Playmakers



Playmakers promotes kindness and social inclusion for all children. Photo courtesy of Playmakers



Playmakers offers free programs to youth and their families. Photo courtesy of Playmakers



Each day starts with athletic practice and skills development. Photo courtesy of Playmakers



Through sports, Playmakers aspires to make children feel included. Photo courtesy of Playmakers

California’s Water Workforce Is Aging, Promoting The Next Generation of Workers Is Essential

**Commentary
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A career building and maintaining California’s water and wastewater treatment systems may be unglamorous, failing to spring to mind — at least it did for me — when young people contemplate their future careers.

However, the state faces a looming shortage of workers in these critical roles. It is imperative to support local, state and federal policies that help fill them.

Some 17 million workers will be retiring from infrastructure jobs during the next 10 years, taking their skills and institutional knowledge with them, as the workforce ages. According to a US Water Alliance report, approximately one-third of water utility operators are eligible to retire during the next decade. In 2018, Brookings projected that water utilities must fill 9,200 water treatment positions annually.

While President Biden and Congress agreed to spend \$1 trillion on thousands of infrastructure projects, including \$50 billion alone on water resilience projects in the West, California needs to ensure that there are enough workers equipped with the know-how and sweat equity to build and



Environmental scientist Mackenzie Miner, from the California Department of Water Resources Division of Integrated Science and Engineering Aquatic Ecology and Estuarine Science and Synthesis teams, performs routine water sampling on the Sacramento River in Yolo County on June 18. Photo by Andrew Nixon, California Department of Water Resources

operate these projects.

These are jobs that get your hands dirty. It’s work that makes a difference. It typically requires less formal education than many other jobs, but can offer a lifelong career, good pay and solid opportunities for advancement.

Infrastructure work pays 30% more to lower-income workers and those just starting their careers, relative to all jobs nationally.

I got my own start after high school by joining my brother’s remodeling business — kitchens, bathrooms and the like — in San Jose, where I grew up. But a friend in Sacramento stumbled

into wastewater collections for Sacramento County and encouraged me to visit his plant. There I discovered the range of jobs available: electricians, control technicians and treatment and distribution operators.

Even though I pursued online specialty courses, it took a few years for my first job in the water industry to come together.

My work requires lots of on-the-job training, but all of it is teachable and learnable. Once hired, workers can bid through labor unions for other available positions they’re qualified for. Even if they decide to go elsewhere, they’ll leave the

department knowing how a water distribution system works.

I have noticed that more attention is being paid these days to proactively recruit water industry workers, helping them understand the training and skills needed to grow in the industry. Last fall, I even told my story to a joint session of the California Public Utilities Commission and the California Workforce Development Board, as the state seeks to widen doors to infrastructure jobs, especially for disadvantaged workers.

When I entered this field, serenity was my guide. Today, there are resources such as the EPA

report “Making Water a Career of Choice,” with case studies of utility-worker pathways to encourage more people to consider working in water systems. In the years ahead, tens of thousands more workers will be needed to meet California’s water delivery and other infrastructure needs, and more effort required to attract new talent into this crucial industry.

While work in the water industry may seem obscure, it is rewarding, meaningful and essential for the wellbeing of communities throughout our state. Promoting community college, state university, private sector and state and federal programs designed to inspire and train the next generation of water infrastructure leaders is vital for California’s future.

Encouraging more young people to enter this career field will not only help California meet its mushrooming needs, but will provide important, well-paying work for those who don’t mind rolling up their sleeves to keep California’s water pipelines flowing.

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