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### **Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - We are days away from the Nov. 5 General Election and ballots should be in hand (and hopefully already filled out and on their way back to the Elections Office, either by mail or Drop Box).  
But never fear, if you haven't yet returned your voted ballot, you still have plenty of time.  
For those voters or soon-to-be voters that need to register or update their voter registration file, Monday, Oct. 21 was the last day to make those changes or register online. While that deadline has passed, you can still visit the Election's Office in person or visit one of the Vote Centers that opened, starting Oct. 26, to conditionally register and vote.  
**Vote: Pick a Way, Any Way**  
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want to vote.  
By mail: All registered voters received a ballot in the mail. Place the voted ballot inside the envelope provided, sign the envelope and return; your postage is paid! Ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 5 to count.  
Vote Center: With the passage of the California Voter's Choice Act, traditional polling places were replaced with Vote Centers that are open for up to 11 days, including Election Day. This means that voters can choose when, where and how they want to vote at any Vote Center in the county. Avoid the lines, vote early.  
At the Vote Center, you can drop off your completed ballot or vote in person. There is even weekend voting.  
Eighteen Vote Centers are open for 11 days, beginning Oct. 26.  
An additional 70 Vote Centers are open for four days, beginning Nov. 2.  
Eligible residents can also register to

vote, update their registration and cast their ballot at a Vote Center, even on the day of the election.  
Drop Boxes: Voted/signed ballots may be placed in any of the 60 secure Drop Box locations throughout Sacramento County.  
When using a Drop Box, ensure that it is an official, secure box provided by the Sacramento County Election's Office. All official county drop boxes have the Sacramento County wave logo on them.  
A complete list of Vote Center and Drop Box locations can be found at [elections.saccounty.net](https://elections.saccounty.net).  
For more election and voter information, visit the Sacramento County Voter Registration and Elections website at [elections.saccounty.gov](https://elections.saccounty.gov).  
To register to vote, visit the California Online Voter Registration website at <https://registertovote.ca.gov>. ★

## September New Home Sales Continue at Brisk Pace in Sacramento Region

### **North State Building Industry Association News Release**

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - New home sales in the greater Sacramento area continued at a brisk pace in September with the North State Building Industry Association reporting its members sold 530 homes in the seven-county region during the month.  
That total was down 12% from August's 605 sales, but August was a five-week month. Year over year, sales climbed 9% from 485 in September 2023 and were 25% higher than the monthly average of 530.  
North State President and CEO Tim Murphy said the much better-than-average sales figures reflect the continued strong demand for homes in the region.  
"While existing-home listings in the region are creeping upward, they're still well below normal levels," Murphy said. "With more than 180 active new home communities in the region, buyers have a wide range of home styles, locations and pricing to choose from and builders ready and able to start construction on a buyer's new home."

Murphy added that while mortgage interest rates have leveled off and even ticked upward since the Federal Reserve reduced the Fed Funds rate last month, he pointed out that many builders are continuing to offer incentives that make purchasing a new home even more affordable.  
Sales remain strongest in Sacramento County, driven by the fact that numerous new home communities have come online in recent months. Sales totaled 319 in Sacramento County and cities, followed by 127 in Placer County, 36 in Yuba County and 28 in Yolo County. (Note that not every builder reported sales by county this month, so total sales for the region were eight more than the number reported by county.)  
Rancho Cordova again saw the most sales of any sub-market with 91, followed by Roseville with 82, Sacramento with 78, Elk Grove with 57 and Folsom with 46.  
BIA statistics include sales by members in Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties. ★

## Sac County's Favorite Pet Festival Returns



Pets will be available for adoption at the Nov. 2 Pet Festival. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

### **Sacramento County News Release**

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - The four-legged friends of Sacramento County have something to wag their tails about as the third Annual Roy C. Marcum Animal Care Faire returns to Bradshaw Animal Shelter on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 3839 Bradshaw Road.  
This free-admission pet festival is open to the public and promises a day of fun for animal lovers of

all ages. Attendees can explore pet-related booths, support local small businesses and makers, savor treats from a variety of food trucks, try their luck at raffles and enjoy Pet Photos by Olin. Plus, there will be adorable adoptable pets to meet. Dogs on a six-foot leash or shorter are welcome at the event.  
Thinking about adopting a furry friend? Bradshaw Animal Shelter will be open to the public from noon to 5 p.m., with waived adoption fees for dogs and cats.

Included in each pet's adoption is their spay/neuter surgery, microchip, up-to-date vaccinations, monthly preventatives and a one-year license for Sacramento County residents.  
Festivalgoers will receive an official event tote bag filled with goodies while supplies last.  
Food trucks will include Señor Burger, Pinorrito, The Fry Boys, Daisy's Desserts and Softy Star Sweets.  
The Roy C. Marcum Animal Care Faire was established in 2022 to honor

fallen Sacramento County animal control officer Roy C. Marcum, who was killed in the line of duty on Nov. 28, 2012. The event commemorates Officer Marcum's legacy while promoting responsible pet ownership and animal welfare in the community.  
Special thanks to our event sponsors: Sky River Casino, Kim Pacini-Hauch RE/MAX Gold Sierra Oaks and Berg Injury Lawyers. Their generous support makes this event possible! ★

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By County Supervisor Sue Frost

I want to share my concerns about a significant policy change that has the potential to impact not only Californians but also people across the entire country. California's Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) rule, established last October by the California Air Resources Board, mandates that all medium and large trucks transition to electric vehicles by 2035. This rule applies to any fleet of at least 50 trucks operating within our state, regardless of where a company's headquarters might be.

California is a big player on the global stage — our decisions impact people from all walks of life, not just in our state but around the world. The ACF rule is no exception, especially since we're waiting to see if the Environmental Protection Agency will let California set its own emissions standards. If they say yes, other states might follow our lead.

It sounds good in theory, but the reality is complex. The people who run our supply chains, from businesses to truck drivers, face a huge challenge. There's even legal

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pushback, including from the California Trucking Association, arguing that this rule goes too far and disrupts the national goods movement industry.

Let's break down what this means for us. California's ports like Los Angeles and Long Beach handle almost \$500 billion in cargo yearly. With over 1.8 million trucks on our roads and less than 300 of them electric, you can see the gap we need to bridge.

The shift from diesel to electric trucks is steep. Diesel trucks can travel up to 2,000 miles on a single tank and take about 15 minutes to refuel. Electric trucks? They cost much more, might only get you 150 to 500 miles per charge, and take up to three hours to recharge. And with only a few public charging stations available, meeting the state's goals will be a massive, costly project.

Also, our push for more renewable energy sources like wind and solar has its own set of challenges.

Just days after mandating all new cars be electric by 2035, Californians were asked to cut back on electricity to avoid blackouts. Plus, the costs to produce these electric batteries are high, both financially and environmentally.

The trucks themselves

need two huge batteries that add a lot of weight, which means trucks will need to carry lighter loads or more trucks will be needed, potentially leading to more traffic.

The bottom line is that the extra costs—from the trucks to the infrastructure and electricity—will ultimately fall on us, the consumers and taxpayers. This includes higher prices and taxes to cover these expenses and likely shortages of goods.

I support cleaner air, but we need to be practical. Instead of just using catchy slogans or unrealistic plans, we should use proven methods. Let's improve our roads and highways to help reduce traffic jams and update our ports and freight stations to keep trucks from idling while they wait for loads. These steps can truly help reduce emissions.

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

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

## Record Uncertainty Hanging Over Nation's Main Streets

### National Federation of Independent Business News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - A double dose of bad news sprung from the latest Optimism Index released by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). The Index showed a 33rd consecutive month below its 50-year average but its uncertainty component raised more than a few eyebrows, rising 11 points to 103.

"Small business owners are desperate to cling to any good news they can and finding nothing to grasp," said John Kabateck, state director for the National Federation of Independent Business in California. "I give equal blame to Congress for dragging its feet on making the Small Business Deduction permanent, and to California for — where to start? — passing new laws curbing the free-speech rights of employers, imposing new requirements on independent contractors, adding new unlawful employment practices, knitting a crazy quilt of minimum-wage laws, and requiring workplace violence prevention plans from every employer no matter the need, time required or paperwork involved. Have the time? I have more. Hopefully, things have gotten so rock bottom with small business and

working families that it will motivate voters to make positive changes at the ballot box this November."

"Small business owners are feeling more uncertain than ever. Uncertainty makes owners hesitant to invest in capital spending and inventory, especially as inflation and financing costs continue to put pressure on their bottom lines," said the National Federation of Independent Business Chief Economist Bill Dunkelberg.

The average rate paid on short maturity loans was 10.1%, up 0.6 of a point from August. The last time it was this high was February 2001.

Thirty-four percent (seasonally adjusted) of owners reported job openings they could not fill in the current period, down six points from August.

Seasonally adjusted, a net 32% reported raising compensation, down one point from August and remaining the lowest reading since April 2021.

Twenty-three percent of owners reported that inflation was their single most important problem in operating their business (higher input and labor costs), down one point from August but remaining the top issue. ★

## Defendant Sentenced for Murdering Homeowner During Burglary

### Sacramento County District Attorney's Office News Release

**NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA (MPG)** - On Sept. 26, the Honorable Michael Sweet sentenced Kailin Harris to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

On Aug. 15, Harris was convicted by a jury of first-degree murder and felon in possession of a firearm. The jury found true the special circumstance of murder during the course of

a burglary and the allegation that Harris personally used a firearm causing death.

Harris was also convicted of three counts of tampering with a vehicle. An allegation that Harris has a prior strike conviction for attempted burglary was found to be true at the sentencing hearing.

On Jan. 17, 2022, Harris was tampering with vehicles near the victim's house in North Highlands and taking property from them.

Harris then went into the

victim's backyard, entered a back shed and stole multiple firearms. When the victim was awoken by a ring camera notification, he confronted Harris as he fled the scene with the victim's property.

Harris then shot the victim two times, killing him, before fleeing the scene. Harris was arrested on Jan. 27, 2022.

At the time of the murder, Harris was a felon and prohibited from possessing firearms. ★



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# CHP Receives Native-Tribal Traffic Education Program Grant



By working closely with tribal leaders and members, the CHP seeks to address specific concerns and provide meaningful support to Native American communities throughout the state. Photo courtesy of California Highway Patrol

## California Highway Patrol News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is honored to announce its receipt of the Native-Tribal Traffic Education Program (TTEP) grant, a transformative initiative to build stronger relationships and improve outreach with Native American communities throughout California.

This grant will support a series of programs focused on safety, education and cultural understanding.

The Native-Tribal Traffic Education Program grant provides resources to create specialized training, community outreach and educational events that increase awareness of tribal sovereignty and respects cultural traditions. The program also aims to address the unique challenges that Native American communities face.

“This grant is a significant milestone for our



The Native-Tribal Traffic Education grant will support a series of programs focused on safety, education and cultural understanding. Photo courtesy of California Highway Patrol

department and the communities we serve across California,” said CHP Commissioner Sean Duryee. “It allows us to enhance safety and foster cultural understanding through essential resources and educational programs.”

Grant funds will be used to conduct workshops and training sessions for CHP personnel, emphasizing culturally-informed law enforcement practices and the historical context of Native American relations. The program will also support the development of educational materials that provide safety information and resources tailored to Native American communities.

This initiative aligns with the CHP’s commitment to improving community relations and enhancing public safety through education and outreach. By working closely with tribal leaders and members, the CHP seeks to address specific concerns and provide meaningful support to Native American communities throughout the state.

Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. ★

# Volunteers Needed for Initiatives to End Poverty for Families in The Sacramento Region

Kristin Thebaud, Kristin Thebaud Communications News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Local residents can help end poverty for families in the capital region by volunteering with United Way California Capital Region in its Free Tax Prep and literacy tutoring programs. From teens to seniors, volunteers can receive valuable experience while making an impact on their community.

“Whether they’re more into numbers or letters, math or reading, our volunteers of all ages provide a critical human touch to our programs as they develop relationships and directly empower local families with tools to rise from poverty,” said Dr. Dawnté Early, president and CEO, United Way California Capital Region. “Our literacy volunteers work with children to help them excel in school so they can succeed in college and career. Our Free Tax Prep volunteers work with families to ensure they receive every dollar possible in tax credits so they can increase the amount of money in their bank accounts and support their families and their children’s education.”

Local residents who are interested in education, child development or literacy can become literacy volunteers, either virtually or in person. These volunteers facilitate tutoring sessions at local elementary schools and implement engaging literacy activities. Volunteers receive hands-on experience as they network and gain skills in tutoring, teaching, mentoring and volunteer management, all while making a meaningful impact on children’s lives. To learn more about becoming a literacy volunteer: <https://www.yourlocal-unitedway.org/our-work/help-kids-excel/literacy-tutoring/>.

Volunteers looking to dedicate four to eight hours each week and learn valuable tax filing information can sign up to



help with United Way’s Free Tax Prep program. Free Tax Prep volunteers directly impact individuals and families as they work to help them file their taxes and apply for the maximum tax credits possible. Commitments span five to six months, with 40 hours of tax training between November-January, and tax season running January through May.

To learn more about becoming a Free Tax Prep volunteer, visit <https://www.yourlocal-unitedway.org/our-work/invest-in-families/free-tax-preparation/>.

Founded in 1923, United Way California Capital Region has been a transformative force in the Sacramento community for more than a century, serving Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento and Yolo counties. The local United Way’s Square One approach to ending poverty is grounded in a public health model and uses a threefold strategy to address community needs from birth and beyond: helping kids excel in school, investing in families and strengthening schools. At United Way’s core is the philosophy that families possess the blueprint for their success. United Way supplies books to young children, provides literacy tutoring, addresses housing and food security, leads the region’s largest tax preparation initiative and launched Sacramento’s first guaranteed income program. United Way works across diverse school districts, providing case management for foster youth and leading the Community Schools initiative in West Sacramento.

For more information or to make a donation, visit [www.YourLocalUnitedWay.org](http://www.YourLocalUnitedWay.org)★



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# Nine Commission-Supported Bills Signed into Law

## Little Hoover Commission News Release

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Nine bills supported by the Little Hoover Commission were signed into law this year, including four measures that will strengthen efforts against intimate partner violence and other legislation to address labor trafficking, organic waste disposal, and customer-centric government.

“Seeing our recommendations embraced by the legislature and Governor Newsom and then turned into concrete policy improvements speaks to the Little Hoover Commission's bi-partisan approach to solving California's complex challenges,” said Commission Chair Pedro Nava. “We are honored that our work is helping to protect many of California's most vulnerable.”

The Commission is a nonpartisan 13-member body appointed by the Governor and legislative leadership, and charged with making recommendations for policy changes that will foster efficiency, economy, and improved service in state government. The Commission supports legislation and other actions that implement its recommendations.

The four bills addressing intimate partner violence implement recommendations stemming from Commission reports. Among other reforms, those reports urged a focus on prevention and early intervention, accompanied by adequate funding.

Three of the bills address prevention and early intervention:

AB 2308 (Davies) extends from 10 to 15 years the maximum duration of a protective order issued against people convicted of certain domestic violence offenses.

SB 1394 (Min) creates new ways for survivors to stop a

domestic abuser from tracking their car.

SB 989 (Ashby) enhances investigation procedures in cases involving domestic violence-related deaths.

AB 2432 (Gabriel, Cervantes, Reyes), establishes a California Crime Victims Fund, which will disburse fines paid by corporations convicted of illegal activity, to assist victims, including survivors of intimate partner violence.

“These new laws will make a real impact in the lives of people who experience intimate partner violence,” said Commissioner Janna Sidley, the Commission’s on IPV subcommittee chair “We want to congratulate Assemblymembers Davies, Gabriel, Cervantes and Reyes and Senator Min, for their important work in getting these bills passed, and the Governor for signing them.”

Two approved bills further the goals of recommendations from three Commission reports on labor trafficking. Detecting labor trafficking is difficult as few understand the nature of the crime, and implementation of state human trafficking laws has focused on sex trafficking.

Even when these crimes are successfully identified, cases that bring traffickers to justice remain rare. The Commission recommended that the state empower state agencies to investigate labor trafficking crimes and conduct public education and outreach campaigns to increase awareness of all forms of human trafficking.

AB 1888 (Arambula and Ramos) establishes a dedicated labor trafficking unit within the California Department of Justice to receive labor trafficking reports from law enforcement agencies and other entities and refer those reports to appropriate agencies for action. AB 1966 (Davies) requires

ticket sellers to include information and resources for human trafficking victims with all ticket purchases for events at an entertainment venue.

“These reforms will help California serve those victimized by labor trafficking, an often-hidden crime,” said Commission Vice Chair Anthony Cannella. “Assemblymembers Arambula, Ramos and Davies should be very proud of this important milestone.”

In a 2023 report, Reducing California’s Landfill Emissions: SB 1383 Implementation, the Commission determined that California is falling short in the fight against harmful landfill emissions, a major contributor to climate change. The report featured recommendations that would help further the state’s efforts to curb methane emission, including:

Build as much flexibility as possible for local governments to recycle their organic waste.

Expand the list of compliance pathways and products eligible to count toward a jurisdiction’s procurement requirements.

Plan for the necessary infrastructure to achieve the state’s environmental goals, facilitate community composting, speed up the permitting process, and make any necessary changes to the relationship between state and local governments to better reflect shared responsibility for waste management.

Two approved bills will further the goals of these recommendations. AB 2346 (Lee) provides flexibility to local governments in how they comply with procurement requirements for recovered organic material. SB 1046 (Laird) requires a Program Environmental Impact Report for small and medium composts facilities to streamline permitting and help the

state meet its climate goals.

AB 2455 (Gabriel) modernizes whistleblower laws and add protections to prevent the misuse of state funds and is in line with numerous Commission recommendations through the years regarding fiscal accountability.

Here are details of the nine bills that were supported by the Commission and that were signed into law this year.

**Intimate Partner Violence**

SB 989 (Ashby) expands law enforcement and coroners’ duties when a deceased person has a history as victim of domestic violence. Allows additional access to coroner records for family members when litigating a victim’s death.

AB 2432 (Gabriel, Cervantes, Reyes) establishes the California Crime Victims Fund in the State Treasury and would require that moneys deposited in the fund be continuously appropriated to the Office of Emergency Services to support crime victims’ services.

AB 2308 (Davies) authorizes a court to issue a protective order for up to 15 years. Authorizes the issuing court, upon a written petition by the prosecuting attorney, defendant, or victim, to modify or terminate the protective order for good cause if the parties receive notice at least 15 days before the hearing on the petition. Expands the scope of a crime to create a state-mandated local program.

SB 1394 (Min) establishes a process for the rapid termination of a domestic abuser’s access to app-connected, remote, and GPS-based vehicle technology. Requires car manufacturers to disable an abuser’s access to remote vehicle technology within two business days of a survivor’s request provided sufficient documentation, such as proof of legal possession of the vehicle or

a domestic violence restraining order that awards possession of the vehicle in question.

**Labor Trafficking**

AB 1966 (Davies) requires a primary ticket seller to include information regarding nonprofit organizations that provide services or support in the elimination of slavery and human trafficking.

AB 1888 (Arambula and Ramos) establishes the Labor Trafficking Unit within the Department of Industrial Relations to receive, investigate, and prosecute complaints alleging labor trafficking and take steps to prevent it. The Unit will also coordinate with the Labor Enforcement Task Force, the Criminal Investigation Unit, the Department of Justice, and the Civil Rights Department to combat labor trafficking.

**Organic Waste Disposal**

AB 2346 (Lee) authorizes local jurisdictions to be credited for the procurement of recovered organic waste products through an agreement with a direct service provider. Recovered organic waste that local jurisdictions procure from specified compost operations also count towards the local jurisdiction’s procurement target.

SB 1046 (Laird) requires CalRecycle to prepare and certify completion of an environmental impact report that would streamline the process for jurisdictions to develop small and medium organic waste composting facilities.

**Customer-Centric Government**

AB 2455 (Gabriel) modernizes local and state whistleblower hotline laws and add protections to prevent the misuse of state funds. These changes are meant to improve accountability, increase public trust, and ensure government actions and transactions are transparent. ★

# Interactive Database Reports if Agencies Fiscally Healthy

## California Policy Center News Release

**SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)** - California Policy Center released a Local Fiscal Health Dashboard on Oct. 4 that tracks the financial health of California cities, counties and school districts. The interactive database allows users to track how elected officials are managing local budgets, support ongoing budget decision-making and identify financial red flags.

The new dashboard is especially timely for California voters who have local tax and bond measures on their November ballots. Each city, county and school district has been awarded a fiscal health score and letter grade from A to F, depending on how well they have managed their finances. Government entities are also identified and color-coded as low, moderate or high-risk for fiscal distress.

"We're excited to be able to offer local officials and voters this important tool for tracking their city's fiscal performance," said Lance Christensen, vice-president of government affairs at the California Policy Center. "Today, many local governments are asking taxpayers for more money to fund lower-quality services. Californians have the right to know where their hard-earned dollars are being effectively used and where they are not."

Sacramento-area cities had mixed results, from an “A” for Elk Grove while Folsom flunked the test. The grades for several cities in the region, listed alphabetically, include Citrus Heights, B; Colusa, C; Dixon, B; Elk Grove, A; Galt, B; Gridley,

## Local Fiscal Health Dashboard Scoring Table

Letter Grade	Fiscal Health Score	Score out of 100	Description - Overall Fiscal Risk
A	85 to 100		Low Risk of financial distress
B	70 to 84		Low Risk of financial distress
C	60 to 70		Moderate Risk of financial distress
D	50 to 60		Moderate Risk of financial distress
F	49 and under		High Risk of financial distress
N/A	No Data		Jurisdiction is delinquent in publishing timely financial audits
Exempt	Exempt From Reporting Requirement		Local entity's federal awards expenditures were less than \$750K

Local Fiscal Health Dashboard Scoring Table

B; Lincoln, B; Live Oak, C; Marysville, C; Rancho Cordova, B; Sacramento, D; West Sacramento, B; and Yuba City, D.

The Local Fiscal Health Dashboard fills a void in government transparency data left after the California State Auditor's Office unexpectedly discontinued its popular Local Government High-Risk Dashboard in October 2023. California Policy Center’s new dashboard was created to replace and expand on that data to ensure local governments maintain transparency and accountability when it comes to their budgets.

California Policy Center's dashboard uses public data from Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports (ACFR) that local governments are required to submit every year to get access to federal funds. The dashboard provides key financial metrics to allow local elected officials, analysts, reporters and citizens to understand how cities are performing overall and

in comparison to other cities, and spotlight concerning financial trends.

“The public should have access to the tools necessary to ensure government budgets are transparent and government officials are held accountable,” Christensen said. “Californians can’t allow government officials to sweep bad fiscal news under the rug.”

Tracking local financial metrics, such as liabilities and revenue trends, is crucial. California has more than \$1.6 trillion in unfunded liabilities (debt) at both state and local levels. Many cities have potentially catastrophic unfunded pension liabilities. Other municipalities are making budget decisions based on incomplete, missing or delayed financial reports.

Cities are required to file their Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports, often referred to as annual audits, every year. Most municipalities submit the financial reports within nine months of fiscal year end (as required

by the federal and state governments) but many others are routinely and egregiously late in filing their required annual financial reports, according to the California Policy Center. That means local officials are left to make budgeting decisions without current fiscal information.

Out of 482 cities, 86 (or 17.8%) received an “A” grade; 21 (4.4%) received an “F” grade, indicating they are at high-risk of fiscal catastrophe and 70 cities (14.52%) are delinquent in submitting their 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. (Sixteen cities are exempt from reporting.)

But 189 cities, counties and school districts have still not submitted Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports for 2023. Twenty-six of those cities, counties and school districts that are missing their 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report are asking voters to OK a local tax increase on the November ballot and/or approve new bonds

totaling \$534.6 million in new borrowing.

“When cities don’t turn in their fiscal reports on time, city officials have to make important budget decisions without the data they need,” Christensen said. “Even worse, many of the cities that aren’t on top of their financial reports are proposing tax increases and putting local bond measures on the ballot.”

Based on the dashboard data, California Policy Center has identified 10 of the best and worst performing cities statewide when it comes to financial health. The dashboard designates the level of financial risk as low, moderate or high.

This financial risk determination is achieved by evaluating each entity on 10 key fiscal metrics: General Fund Reserves, Debt Burden, Liquidity, Revenue Trends, Pension Costs, Pension Funding, Pension Obligations, Other Post Employment Benefit Obligations, Other Post Employment Benefit

Funding, and Net Worth.

The 10 cities earning the highest fiscal health scores and an “A” grade are Eastvale (Riverside County), Indian Wells (Riverside County), Danville (Contra Costa County), Rancho Mirage (Riverside County), Lake Forest (Orange County), La Quinta (Riverside County), Laguna Woods (Orange County), Dublin (Alameda County), La Mirada (Los Angeles County) and Jurupa Valley (Riverside County).

Ten of the worst performing cities are considered high-risk for fiscal stress, including the ability of the city to pay its bills in the short and long term.

Cities earning the lowest fiscal health scores and an “F” grade are Ukiah (Mendocino County), West Covina (Los Angeles County), Richmond (Contra Costa County), Calexico (Imperial County), San Gabriel (Los Angeles County), Oakland (Alameda County), Orange (Orange County), Pinole (Contra Costa County), Atwater (Merced County) and Escondido (San Diego County).

Other cities that received an “F” include San Buenaventura/Ventura, Grover Beach, Banning, Lake Elsinore, Folsom, Costa Mesa, Montebello, Downey, Monrovia, Hayward and Lindsay. With many cities having yet to file Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports for Fiscal Year 2023 and in some cases, Fiscal Year 2022, this list of worst cities is subject to change. Some cities with poor financial metrics are often late filers.

Information about California cities, counties and school districts can be found at [californiapolicycenter.org/fiscal-health-dashboard](http://californiapolicycenter.org/fiscal-health-dashboard). ★



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The Mercy Hospital Guild volunteers served 608 hospital staff members tea sandwiches and baked goods at the annual personal tea in May. Photo courtesy of Deborah McStocker of Mercy Guild

By Carol Barr,  
Mercy General  
Hospital Guild

Editor's note: Mercy General Hospital offers many services, including heart and vascular care, a family birth center and cancer care. The Sacramento hospital, part of the Dignity Health network, is dedicated to delivering high quality, compassionate care and access to Sacramento and nearby communities.

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The Mercy General Hospital Guild is back open to any and all volunteers since the pandemic years. Because children have returned to school, Mercy General Hospital Guild volunteers hope that you will want to give back to your community by volunteering. The address for Mercy General Hospital is 4001 J St., Sacramento. Volunteers only work in four-hour shifts, which are 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,

12:30 to 4 p.m. or in some cases, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The basic requirement is only two shifts a month. The yearly fee for membership is \$20. There are many departments where volunteers can work. The AlexGSpanos information desk is located in the main lobby. Patients are directed to registrars so they can have their procedures completed from that desk. We also direct patients and their families to see loved ones or find the locations of their procedures. The Mercy Medical Plaza Information Desk is located in the doctors' offices building next door and patients are directed to their doctors' offices or outpatient surgery there. The Surgery/Cardiac Waiting Area is located on the second floor of the main hospital. We keep families informed of their loved ones' surgery and its completion. The gift shop is located

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Jyotsna Sundar DMD A Medical Corporation, 7628 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Citrus Heights Endodontics" 7628 Auburn Boulevard, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 3, 2024  
Publish: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024  
ENDODONTICS 10-25-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07132  
Indira Amara, 3516 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95817 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aethelwine Apothecary", 3516 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2024  
Publish: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024  
AETHELWINE 10-25-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07332  
Elias Hernandez Arellano, 10157 Ellenwood Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "El Mentado Lino Hernandez/El Mentado Lino/ Lino Hernandez/El Mentado" 10157 Ellenwood Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2024  
Publish: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024  
MENTADO 10-25-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07314  
Blanco Studios LLC, 811 San Juan Road, Apt #187, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blanco/ Blanco Studios", 811 San Juan Road, Apt #187, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 24, 2024  
Publish: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024  
BLANCO 10-25-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07129  
Blanco Studios LLC, 811 San Juan Road, Apt #187, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blanco Create", 811 San Juan Road, Apt #187, Sacramento, Ca 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2024  
Publish: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024  
CREATE 10-25-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07130  
Ruslan Gavryush, 337 Senator Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Russ Films", 337 Senator Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2024  
Publish: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024  
RUSS 10-25-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07355  
Joshua Aguilar, 9825 Winterwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eagle Locksmith", 9825 Winterwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2024  
Publish: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024  
EAGLE 10-25-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07352  
Joshua Aguilar, 9825 Winterwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eagle Locksmith", 9825 Winterwood Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2024  
Publish: October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024  
EAGLE 10-25-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07080  
Shawn F. Sardia, 1731 Howe Avenue, Suite #541, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Yaah Man A Taste Of The Caribbean/ Shawns Kitchen A Taste Of The Caribbean" 5800 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, Ca 59841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 13, 2024  
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024  
YAAH 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07572  
Borhany LLC, 3720 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Eggshell/Eggshell" 3720 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 2, 2024  
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EGGSHELL 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07235  
Insignia RC Management, Inc., 401 Tradewinds Boulevard, Midland, TX 79706 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "TownePlace Suites Sacramento Rancho Cordova" 11212 Point East Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 20, 2024  
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024  
TOWNE 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07576  
Randy B Watanabe Jr, 9924 Meteor Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Accurate Builder Construction" 9924 Meteor Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 2, 2024  
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ACCURATE 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07336  
Mr Habibi Corp, 8061 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fastrip Food Stores 8895" 8051 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 25, 2024  
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FASTRIP 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07209  
Khalid Lemri Quadhriri and Bouchra Rachid, 4932 Dewey Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bushra's Yummy Bites" 4932 Dewey Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 19, 2024  
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BUSHRAS 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07573  
Eneraida Mendoza Duque, 7560 Cook Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tacos El Mirador" 7560 Cook Avenue, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 2, 2024  
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TACOS 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07543  
Unfold and Thrive, Inc., 7921 Kingswood Drive, Suite A2-C, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Unfold and Thrive" 7921 Kingswood Drive, Suite A2-C, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 2, 2024  
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UNFOLD 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07498  
Cedric Dewayne Word, 1218 Evelyn Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "First Word Security" 1218 Evelyn Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2024  
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024  
FIRST 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07447  
Women Economic Empowerment Initiative, 11 Carver Court, Sacramento CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "WEEI" 11 Carver Court, Sacramento CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024  
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024  
WEEI 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07376  
Rachel K. Baranski, 4925 El Camino Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Scarlett Blume" 4925 El Camino Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2024  
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MYCITYLENDER 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07373  
MyCityLender LLC, 2250 East Germann Road, Suite 12, Chandler, AZ 85286 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MyCityLender" 2250 East Germann Road, Suite 12, Chandler, AZ 85286. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2024  
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MYCITYLENDER 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07499  
Leana Splettsoesser, 10201 Rockingham Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rewired to Read" 10201 Rockingham Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2024  
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REVIREAD 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07529  
D.R.I.V.E, 2391 Mossy Bank Drive, Suite #3, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "D.R.I.V.E" 2391 Mossy Bank Drive, Suite #3, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2024  
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DRIVE 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07528  
Maria C Lagunas Mercado, 1200 Pebblewood Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "TownePlace Suites Sacramento Rancho Cordova" 11212 Point East Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 20, 2024  
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TOWNE 11-1-24

ing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DENTALAB" 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite A-7, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2024  
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024  
DENTALAB 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07301  
YNY Group LLC, 7932 Sunset Avenue, Suite A, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Twins Massage" 7932 Sunset Avenue, Suite A, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 24, 2024  
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TWINNS 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07508  
Big River Provisions LLC, 4500 Wellesley Way, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Big River Provisions/Pasta Therapy/Communion Supper Club/Ravioli Gothic" 4500 Wellesley Way, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2024  
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BIG 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07389  
Fast Auto Inc, 2938 Muttonbird Way, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fast Auto Repair" 3100 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2024  
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FAST 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07241  
Atunaisa M Latu, 10273 Countryside Way, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ateca Concrete" 10273 Countryside Way, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 20, 2024  
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ATESA 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07280  
Marisa Minasian, 4520 Live Oak Street, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Calamity Jean/Calamity Jean Customs" 4520 Live Oak Street, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2024  
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CALAMITY 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07436  
Nazar Yakovchuk, 6623 Creekmont Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "United Home Renovation" 6623 Creekmont Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024  
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024  
UNITED 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07402  
Francisco Jr Sapaden, 8341 Sutter Buttes Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tri Connections International/Red Eggs Entertainment" 8341 Sutter Buttes Way, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2024  
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024  
TRI 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07108  
Sandhi Veeraswamy LLC, 1350 Broadstone Parkway, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royal Biryani's" 8525 Madison Avenue, Suite #127, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 16, 2024  
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024  
ROYAL 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06402  
Starkey Holding Company, 901 H Street, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Exclusive Rents" 901 H Street, Suite 120, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024  
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024  
EXCLUSIVE 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07448  
Christopher N. Wiggins, 3263 Monier Circle, Unit F, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rancho Sheds" 3263 Monier Circle, Unit F, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024  
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024  
RANCHO 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07407  
Kevin Engstrand, 212 Rugosa Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Engstrand Construction" 212 Rugosa Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024  
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ENGSTRAND 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06626  
Highway 160, LLC, 8301 Kiawah

Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Courtland Market/Riverview Market" 11711 River Road, Courtland, CA 95615. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 27, 2024  
Publish: Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 2024  
COURTLAND 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07591  
3D Technology Services, Inc., 11365 Sunrise Gold Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "3D Datacom, Inc." 11365 Sunrise Gold Circle, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 3, 2024  
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3D 11-1-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07483  
AHCS Specialty Care Sacramento, LLC, 1820 Tribute Road, Suite G, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "AHCS Specialty Care Sacramento LTC" 1820 Tribute Road, Suite G, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 30, 2024  
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AHCS 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07412  
Jacquelyn Hastly, 116 Simmons Way, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aesthetics by Nurse Jackie" 116 Simmons Way, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024  
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AESTHETICS 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06398  
South Bay Gunite, Inc., 4986 Parrish Court, San Jose, CA 95111 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Geremia Pools and Spas" 1508 Howe Avenue, Suite #200, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County August 20, 2024  
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GEREMIA 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07445  
Ecoflow LLC, 2360 Mendocino Avenue, Suite #A2 294, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Greenback Smog" 6225 Binet Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 27, 2024  
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GREENBACK 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07682  
Amber Chelsea Burney, 5624 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sure Footed Painting Company" 5624 Spyglass Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024  
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HERAVIS 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07482  
AbanaBricks LLC, 3548 Hart Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Victory Rd Rides" 3548 Hart Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 30, 2024  
Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024  
ABANA 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07654  
Alvearium Marketing Inc., 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 550, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Live Promotions Management Inc./Strike 3 Connections Inc." 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 550, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024  
Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024  
HIVE 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07287  
Denis Prosvirnin, 6830 Walerga Road, Apt #28, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Korea-Motors" 6830 Walerga Road, Apt #28, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2024  
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KOREA 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07643  
Fill In The Blank FC LLC, 7484 Holworthy Way, Apt 230, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fill In The Blank) Food Company" 7484 Holworthy Way, Apt 230, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024  
Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024  
FILL 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07292  
Brian Fasciola, 171 Glenville Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EPIC Windows Plus" 171 Glenville Circle, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2024  
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EPIC 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07281  
Fasteaglemotors, LLC, 6381 Auburn Boulevard, Suite A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fasteaglemotors, LLC" 6381 Auburn Boulevard, Suite A, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 23, 2024  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07201  
Aminullah Mohmand, 4141 Manzanita Avenue, Suite #105, Carmichel, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Ariana Market" 4141 Manzanita Avenue, Suite #105, Carmichel, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 18, 2024  
Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024  
ARIANA 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07659  
Imira Image LLC, 12736 Knightbrook Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Elite Modular Interiors" 12736 Knightbrook Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024  
Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024  
ELITE 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07698  
Jonathan Gunn, 5540 Robertson Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Signature Express Services" 5540 Robertson Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 7, 2024  
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SIGNATURE 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07645  
MGX Inc, 3784 Omec Circle, Unit 7, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MGX INC" 3784 Omec Circle, Unit 7, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 4, 2024  
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MGX 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07718  
V Bondarento V LLC, 7909 Walerga Road, Suite 112-315, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bond Express" 6325 San Martin Street, North Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2024  
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BOND 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07719  
On-Way Logistics Corporation, 4005 Manzanita Avenue, Suite 6-135, Carmichael, 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Onway Auto Transport/On-Way Auto Transport" 4822 Patrol Drive, McClellan Park, CA 95652. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 8, 2024  
Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024  
ONWAY 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07530  
Aileen Usac and Raymond Usac, 6841 Sandrock Way, Sacramento, CA 95828 are doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Aileen's Delish" 2425 Sierra Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County October 1, 2024  
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ALLEENS 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-06871  
Center for Psychological Services, LLC, 400 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 245, Northbrook, IL 60062 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Center for Special Education Services" 400 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 245, Northbrook, IL 60062. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 9, 2024  
Publish: Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2024  
CENTER 11-8-24

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-07541  
Cosmistack, Inc., PO Box 1814, Clovis, CA 93613 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Firewalls4less/Firewallsforless" 1401 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County September 26, 2024  
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NORCAL 11-8-24

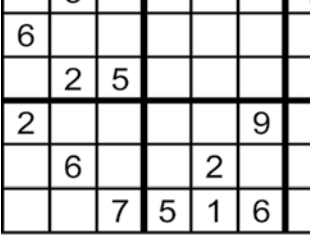


panion Tuck  
 69. September stone  
 70. Tolstoy of "War and Peace" fame  
 71. Salon file  
 72. Hurly burly  
 73. Immeasurable period  
 74. Raja's wife

**DOWN**

1. Oftentimes, poetic abbreviation  
 2. "Welcome to the \_\_\_\_"  
 3. Cough syrup balsam  
 4. Not slouching  
 5. Assigned a chore  
 6. Worry  
 7. "I'm walkin' on \_\_\_\_"  
 8. Old-time calculators  
 9. Ringo Starr's instrument  
 10. Ambience  
 11. Bridge, e.g.  
 12. Kept together  
 15. \*F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Beautiful and the \_\_\_\_"  
 20. Possible allergic reaction  
 22. \*\*What's \_\_\_\_ is new again"  
 24. One thousand tons  
 25. \*\*\_\_\_\_ like no one is watching"  
 26. La Scala solos  
 27. Fundamental

29. \*\*\_\_\_\_ is like a box of chocolates"  
 31. Madrid's Club de Fútbol  
 32. Kenyan warrior  
 33. Dined at home  
 34. \*\*Jump the \_\_\_\_," what Fonzie did  
 36. 100 cents in Ethiopia  
 38. "No \_\_\_\_ for you!"  
 42. Previously an Oiler  
 45. In no manner, archaic  
 49. Skin cyst  
 51. Bear pain  
 54. Quick and light on one's feet  
 56. Deserved consequence  
 57. \*\*You're gonna need a bigger \_\_\_\_"  
 58. Jason's vessel  
 59. Use a book  
 60. Japanese zither  
 61. Involved (2 words)  
 62. Demeanor  
 63. Ready and eager  
 66. New, prefix  
 68. \*J.D. Salinger's "Catch-er in the \_\_\_\_"



The image shows a 9x9 Sudoku grid. The numbers already present are: Row 1: 1, 3, 6, 7, 5; Row 2: 5, 4, 3; Row 3: 2, 4; Row 4: 3, 4, 2; Row 5: 6, 1; Row 6: 2, 5, 6; Row 7: 2, 9; Row 8: 6, 2, 3; Row 9: 7, 5, 1, 6, 4.

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# Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association’s Statewide Ballot Measure Information, Voting Recommendations

## Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association News Release

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG)** - Below are Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association’s (HJTA) statewide ballot measure information and voting recommendations. For more information, visit the association’s website at [www.hjta.org](http://www.hjta.org).

**NO on 2**  
**Why we’re against it**  
Proposition 2 is \$10 billion of bonds, new state debt, to pay for school facilities. It is almost certain to result in higher property tax bills, because school districts must provide a “local match” of funds in order to receive money from the Prop. 2 state bonds. That will lead to districts issuing new local school bonds, which are paid for by adding new charges to property tax bills. Enrollment is declining in both K-12 district schools and community colleges and the declines are projected to continue. But Proposition 2 commits California to pay an estimated \$18 billion, including interest, for school buildings that may not even be necessary. VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 2.

**Proposition 3**  
**HJTA takes no position on this measure**  
Proposition 3 removes language from the state Constitution that defines marriage as between a man and woman. It adds the language, “right to marry is a fundamental right.” This measure has no effect on the current law, because the U.S. Supreme Court held that the federal Constitution protects the right to marry.

**NO on 4**  
**Why we’re against it**  
This is the \$10 billion “climate bond” that state politicians have long planned. California already has too much bond debt, over

\$78 billion outstanding as of Jan. 1. Then \$6.38 billion was added with Proposition 1 in March. Proposition 4 would add another \$10 billion in bond debt to pay for climate “programs.” It’s reckless to use borrowed money, an estimated \$18 billion with interest, to pay for “programs,”



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including salaries for all the groups that receive the money. Bond financing only makes sense for necessary projects that will last more than the 30 years it takes to repay the debt. The governor has already declared a budget emergency because the state spends more than it takes in. Spending even more “on the credit card” is a bad idea. VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 4.

**NO on 5**  
**Why we’re against it**

Proposition 5 is ACA 1, a direct attack on Proposition 13. It makes it easier to raise taxes by eliminating the longstanding two-thirds vote of the electorate required to pass local bonds (borrowed money that must be repaid with interest). All new bond measures for “infrastructure” (nearly everything is “infrastructure”) and for public housing projects would pass with just 55% approval instead of the current 66.7%. Local bonds are paid for with extra charges on property tax bills, adding to the tax burden on homeowners and businesses, leading to higher rents for tenants and higher consumer prices for everyone. If Proposition 5 is

not stopped, property tax bills are likely to go up after every election, forever. Proposition 5 will raise the cost of living in California, which already has the highest poverty rate in the country when the cost of living is taken into account. VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 5.

**NO on 6**  
**Why we’re against it**

Proposition 6 bans mandatory work requirements for state prison inmates. It doesn’t seem fair to further increase the burden on taxpayers by creating the conditions to negotiate higher wages for inmates who are paying off their debt to society by serving their sentences in state prison. VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 6.

**NO on 32**  
**Why we’re against it**

Proposition 32 would raise California’s hourly minimum wage from \$16 to \$18 and then adjust it annually for inflation. Unfortunately, raising the hourly minimum wage has sometimes reduced weekly wages as businesses cut hours and lay off workers. The best way to raise incomes in California is to stop driving job-creating businesses out of the state or into the ground. Raising the minimum wage is counter-productive. It also increases the state’s expenses by raising government labor costs. VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 32.

**NO on 33**  
**Why we’re against it**

Proposition 33 is a rent control measure that would lead to a reduction in the supply of rental housing. It repeals a sensible 1995 law, the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act, which put limits on rent control laws to ensure that

housing providers could make a fair return on their investment and stay in business. Repealing Costa-Hawkins would mean cities could enact radical rent control, even on single-family homes and condos, and prevent property owners from resetting the rent to the market rate after a tenant voluntarily moves out. Proposition 33 would lead to a sharp reduction in new apartment construction as lenders evaluate financial risk due to potential rent control laws. That will worsen the housing shortage in California. Voters have already rejected this proposal twice before, in 2018 and 2020. VOTE NO ON PROPOSITION 33.

**YES on 34**  
**Why we’re for it**

Some nonprofit healthcare organizations that receive federal funds to provide health care services have abused the system to spend large amounts of money on political causes. Proposition 34 would end this practice and require that healthcare providers spend most of the money they receive from a federal prescription drug discount program on direct patient care. VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 34.

**Proposition 35**  
**HJTA takes no position on this measure**

California currently taxes managed care organizations (MCOs) such as Anthem Blue Cross and others. The MCO tax is set to expire in 2026, and we expect the Legislature to make it permanent. Proposition 35 would also make it permanent but would require the revenue from the tax to fund Medi-Cal, the government health insurance program for low-income residents, instead of being used to close gaps in the state budget. About 14 million California residents rely on the Medi-Cal program for their health care needs.

**YES on 36**  
**Why we’re for it**

Proposition 36 is the “Homelessness, Drug Addiction and Theft Reduction Act,” backed by law enforcement groups and retailers. It makes thoughtful changes to Proposition 47 (2014), which reduced some theft and drug felonies to misdemeanors. Proposition 36 would get tougher on third offenses and also offer drug and mental health treatment as an alternative to incarceration. It would allow judges to sentence some individuals to state prison instead of county jail. The surge of retail theft, vehicle break-ins and open drug use on California’s streets has increased the burden on first responders, and on taxpayers, as well as raising insurance costs throughout the state. VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 36.

**Local Measures**  
**In Folsom**

**No on Measure G**  
A sales tax increase of 1%, sponsored by “citizens.”

**In Yuba City**  
**No on Measure D**

A 1% sales tax increase. ★

# Stop Criminals, Drugs, Theft

By John McGinness

California voters will have several very important decisions to make as they complete their November 2024 ballots. One that has the potential to reverse a decade of deterioration of the state’s criminal justice system is Proposition 36. To adequately analyze the merits of Proposition 36, a quick review of history is in order. Ten years ago, voters approved Proposition 47 based upon assurance that it would improve public safety. The voters were deceived – Proposition 47 eliminated compounding consequences for several theft and possession and use of dangerous drugs. Many crimes were reduced from felonies to misdemeanors, eliminating the deterrent value of discipline. The results have been devastating for the state of California. Urban, suburban, and even rural areas once used for recreation have been taken over by critically addicted people living like walking zombies. Retail businesses have become so frequently victimized by “smash and grab” thieves that merchants have been forced to lock up much of their merchandise out of reach, inconveniencing legitimate customers and staff. Fentanyl poisoning has become the leading cause of death for Americans 18-45-years-of-age. On average, over 200 deaths by fentanyl poisoning occur in the United States every day. Consider the tolerance

society would have in an environment in which 200 people were killed in a commercial airline crash every day – public outcry would be extreme and warranted; change would be mandated by an outraged public. Yet persons in positions of leadership seem oblivious or apathetic to the plight of our youth. Proposition 36 will restore the ability of the criminal justice system to impose compounding consequences on chronic habitual offenders for the sake of discouraging unacceptable behavior. Specifically, offenders convicted not once, but twice of possession of hard and dangerous drugs will be eligible for felony prosecution or completion of a court-supervised treatment for addiction. This course of action was common before the passage of Proposition 47, when drug court was a viable option for those first charged with felony drug possession. The impetus for treatment is now gone by virtue of chronic drug offenders suffering through addiction and only being cited for misdemeanor violations of law. That means no time in custody in California, and no incentive to participate

in court supervised treatment. Those cited typically ignore their citations, fail to appear in court and continue to live their destructive lifestyle, wreaking havoc on the streets, parks and public facilities throughout the state. Proposition

consequences be brought against those who habitually violate the law for the sake of discouraging habitual lawlessness. Critics have asserted that Proposition 36 represents a reversion to days of mass incarceration. It does not!

Proposition 36 is a bipartisan concept created by elected attorneys of diverse political and philosophical affiliation, supported by big city mayors from California’s diverse communities, to provide incentive for treatment for those chronically addicted to dangerous

lost to drugs on the streets represents an apathetic disregard for our fellow human beings. Swift, lawful action taken to put these lost souls on the path to a vastly better existence is the compassionate and appropriate action to be taken by the electorate of this state. Ten years ago, the political leadership of the state of California misled the voters, assuring them that Proposition 47 would enhance public safety, that eliminating thoughtful punitive consequences for lawlessness would somehow make the schools and neighborhoods safer. Many of those same people are again describing Proposition as something vastly different than what it is. Proposition 36 is a plan to reduce homelessness, drug addiction, and theft in California. Law-abiding taxpayers deserve better, future generations of Californians deserve better and those in the grip of addiction need our help. Please do not be fooled by the same people who misled the voters to pass Proposition 47. Please help save California. Vote “Yes” on Prop.36. John McGinness, MS, is the retired sheriff of Sacramento County, an adjunct professor of criminal justice and host of the John McGinness Show on KFBK. He can be reached at 916-924-3901 Paid for by Messenger Publishing Group. Not affiliated with any political campaign.



36 will give incentive to those who badly need treatment. Those who complete the treatment and graduate from the program will have the opportunity to have their record expunged and avoid incarceration, liberating them to live rich full lives. Proposition 36 will also reclassify fentanyl as a hard drug, and provide enhanced penalties on those who possess fentanyl while armed with a firearm. As or thieves, Proposition 36 will impose the potential for felony consequences for persons twice convicted of petty theft and charged with a subsequent theft case. It simply demands that



# Improving the Hornet Habitat



Here is an architectural rendering of the future Hornet Stadium from ariel view. Photo courtesy of Sac State University



By Daniel Canfield

**SACRAMENTO CA, (MPG)** - Current and future Sacramento State University (Sac State) alumni and fans will soon be cheering on Hornet athletes in a new Hornet Stadium.

On Sept. 26, Sac State officials held a press conference to announce plans for a new Hornet Stadium. According to a report on the Sac State website, university President Luke Wood joined athletic director Mark Orr to make the announcement from the university welcome center.

The report provided quotes on the new stadium from the university officials.

“The stadium is a commitment to our belief that Sacramento has a spirit and passion to turn this city into a college football town,” Wood said. “It will be a stadium worthy of Sacramento State’s academic and athletic prowess, and it will also honor our position as one of the top media markets in the country. We are excited about what the future will bring and can’t wait to open our new stadium.”

Orr had similar positive comments on the new stadium.

“It’s about time we build a stadium worthy of this community and this campus, and I couldn’t be happier,” Orr said. “This is a tremendous step for this university. This stadium

will have a profound effect on our community. I couldn’t be more excited about the future and impact it has on our athletic programs and our student-athletes.”

According to the report, the new Hornet Stadium will be built on the site of the existing stadium and will accommodate a minimum of 25,000 seats. According to the university, the current Hornet Stadium opened in 1969 and currently has a capacity of 21,195 seats. University records indicate the annual average attendance figures for 2023 Hornet home football games was more than 13,000. The new stadium would also host Sac State soccer and rugby matches.

The Hornet Stadium announcement capped off a whirlwind of events.

First, on Sept. 24, the university released a feasibility study that examined the opportunities to expand the universities’ intercollegiate athletics program. In particular, the study identified “key areas of focus” that included improvement to existing athletic facilities, such as Hornet Stadium.

“We are energized about what this study shows regarding the future of our athletics program and implications for the university as a whole,” Sacramento State President Wood said about the feasibility study.

University officials certainly were energized because two days after the feasibility study was announced, the Sept. 26 Sacramento State press conference announced plans to completely make over Hornet Stadium at the conclusion of this year’s football season.

Then on Oct. 4, university officials released architectural renderings of the new football stadium to the media.

Alongside the work and efforts of the university, a private group dubbed the “SAC-12” has also been working through private fundraising to elevate the Hornet athletics program

into a conference such as the Pac-12. A move of that type would require a football stadium of the size being envisioned by the university.

The SAC-12 group released an official statement on their fundraising efforts, “Following last Thursday’s announcement by Sacramento State

University of a new Hornet football stadium, the SAC-12 Executive Committee has rallied the support of local business and community leaders and a local tribe to secure over \$35 million in NIL funds for Sacramento State Athletics in just the last 24 hours.”

Messenger Publishing Group reached out to Sac

State University on Oct. 2 regarding the possible promotion into the Pac-12 and university officials responded, “Sacramento State Athletics is not publicly commenting on conference affiliation. The Sac-12 group has led the charge for getting Sacramento State into the Pac-12.” ★



The current Hornet Stadium field references the stadium namesake, Fred Anderson. Photo by Daniel Canfield



Here is an architectural rendering of the future Hornet Stadium from ground level. Photo courtesy of Sac State University

# Sac State Plans for Athletic Future

**Sacramento State University News Release**

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - Sacramento State announced results of a feasibility study evaluating the potential for its intercollegiate athletics program to take the next step in its growth and development. This significant step is part of the ongoing effort to ensure the continued success of Sacramento State athletics and to align with nationally successful collegiate programs.

The study, which was conducted by College Sports Solutions and commissioned in July 2023, outlines key areas of focus, including facility upgrades, financial investments, and program development. Among the primary

recommendations are enhancements to the University’s football and basketball facilities and increased resources to support student-athletes. The findings will serve as a roadmap for Sacramento State’s long-term success as the institution evaluates the best path forward.

With its recent achievements, including three consecutive Big Sky football championships, and an offering of 21 sports, Sacramento State is well positioned for continued growth. The feasibility study shows that the University’s commitment to athletics will ensure that its programs remain competitive, both regionally and nationally.

“We are energized about what this study shows regarding the future of our athletics

program and its implications for the University as a whole,” said Sacramento State President Luke Wood. “Our recent accom-



plishments across multiple sports, coupled with the investments we are ready to make across campus, demonstrate that

Sacramento State is prepared to rise to the next level. The numbers show we are on the right track, and we are enthusiastic about the possibilities ahead.”

The executive summary of the study highlights important considerations, including the need to increase scholarships for student-athletes to meet the benchmarks of top-tier programs. Additionally, it emphasizes a focus on enhancing football and basketball venues, including expanded seating, enhanced media and team areas, and increased revenue opportunities through premium seating and sponsorship. The report also outlines the importance of supporting student-athletes through Sacramento State’s strategic development of its Name, Image,

and Likeness (NIL) initiatives.

“Our athletics program has thrived in recent years, and this study shows that we are well-positioned to continue building on that momentum,” said Mark Orr, Sacramento State’s director of Athletics. “By investing in our facilities, scholarships, and student-athlete support, we can ensure that Sacramento State remains on a strong path.”

With a student population of over 31,000 and a history of athletic success, Sacramento State continues to prioritize the development of its sports programs, preparing them to compete at the highest levels.

For more information on the feasibility study visit the Sacramento State University website at [www.csus.edu](http://www.csus.edu). ★