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From left are Cordova Community Council Executive Director Shelly Blanchard, Public Works Director Albert Stricker and Rancho Cordova Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Diann Rogers.

Story and photos by Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - Rancho Cordova Public Works Director Albert Stricker gave updates on ongoing projects aimed at improving the community at the Cordova Community Council's and the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly luncheon on Feb. 21.

The monthly luncheon focused on infrastructure development in the

"Albert has been a key player in

guiding and developing the environment around us in Rancho Cordova," said Cordova Community Council Executive Director Shelly Blanchard.

Stricker, who has been with the city since 2005, discussed the importance of infrastructure, such as roads, storm drains and traffic calming measures, in enhancing Rancho Cordova's safety and beauty.

We need to have safe access to all the resources that we have around Rancho Cordova," Stricker said. "When we have the infrastructure, good roads, communication power, we attract the best businesses to

Rancho Cordova and they're encouraged to stay."

He also discussed the housing shortage in the region, highlighting how infrastructure plays a pivotal role in supporting new developments. Stricker noted the city's efforts to invest in foundational neighborhoods, ensuring that growth is sustainable and equitable.

What role do we play in infrastructure and everything we're doing in the community? When we invest in all of this, we come together as a community to enjoy the quality of

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Drain After Rain to Prevent Mosquitoes



Eliminating breeding grounds now will significantly reduce their population later in the season. MPG file photo

Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector **Control District** News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The recent rain has left behind stagnant water. Since temperatures are expected to increase over the next few days, this can create the perfect combination for mosquitoes to breed, according to the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector

Control District on Feb. 20. The Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District reminds the public to "drain after the rain" to prevent mosquitoes from breeding.

"Mosquitoes complete their life cycle much faster in warm weather. We encourage all residents to do their part and help us drain standing water from common backyard sources such as buckets, flowerpots, bird baths, old tires and other small containers that may breed mosquitoes. Eliminating mosquito breeding grounds now will significantly reduce their population later in the season," said district manager Gary Goodman.

This is particularly important for preventing the spread of invasive mosquitoes Aedes aegypti and Aedes albopictus, which continue to expand across 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 have been spreading quickly. As spring begins next

month and warm, dry weather sets in, mosquitoes are likely to keep thriving. Although it's still early in the year, it's crucial for the public to stay protected against mosquitoes and diseases such as West "The best protection

against mosquitoes is to wear an effective repellent when spending time outdoors" Goodman said. To report any stagnant

water, mosquito breeding problems or request a free home-service inspection including mosquitofish for Continued on page 4

Commemorating 175 Years of Service

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - This year marks a significant milestone in the history of Sacramento County as it celebrates its 175th anniversary, also known as its demisemiseptcentennial.

Since its founding on Feb. 18, 1850, Sacramento County has been at the forefront of service delivery, evolving to meet the needs of its residents with integrity and innovation. Sacramento County was incorporated in response to the needs of a growing population. The county is one of the original 27 counties of California. The county charter was established in 1933 and is still in use today.

Sacramento County's population in 1850 was 9,087. Today, the county serves more than 1.6 million residents across its landscape. Over the past 175 years, Sacramento County has remained committed to providing essential services that enhance the quality of life for all who call it home.



The current Sacramento County Board of Supervisors are, from left, Patrick Kennedy (District 2), Phil Serna (District 1), Rosario Rodriguez (District 4), Rich Desmond (District 3) and Pat **Hume (District 5).** Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

and Regulation, Clerk-

The county's responsibilities to its residents have grown over the years, pursuant to the county charter or ordinances or by state or federal mandate to provide health and welfare, criminal justice and municipal services (including law enforcement), as well as residents.

other services to county Major services include the Airport

System, Animal Care

Recorder, Criminal Justice, Health and Welfare, Property Tax System, Regional Resources.

Parks, Transportation, Waste Management and Recycling, Voter Registration and Water As part of our 175th anniversary celebra-

share your historic pho-

tos of Sacramento County.

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your historic photos at saccounty.wufoo.com/ forms/celebrate-sacramento-countys-175th-anniversary. Join us throughout the year as we commemotion, we invite you to

rate 175 years of service, innovation and community

landmark, a community

event or a special moment

in time, we want to show-

case your memories on

our county website. Share

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In addition to free spay and neuter services, Rancho Cordova's Animal Services team offers free pet vaccine clinics throughout the year, free pet licensing and free pet I.D. tags. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

City of Rancho Cordova News Release

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - In 2024, more than 5-million animals entered the shelter system in the United States, underscoring the need to control pet overpopulation.

During Spay and Neuter Awareness Month, the city is reminding Rancho Cordovan pet owners how they can champion this month with free services.

With support from the city's Community Enhancement & Investment Fund, Whisker Warriors (rcwhiskerwarriors.com)

offers vouchers for free spay and neuter services for pets of Rancho Cordova residents. There are a limited number of appointments for spay and neuter services each month and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

You can also oftentimes find the Whisker Warriors team in the community helping stray animals or at



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community events distributing free cat and dog treats.

In addition to free spay and neuter services, the city's Animal Services team offers free pet vaccine clinics throughout the year, free pet licensing and free pet I.D. tags.

The city also received

a grant from U.C. Davis School of Veterinary Medicine to launch its Animal Services Assistance Program. Animal Services Assistance Program provides financial assistance to Rancho Cordovan pet owners during a time of need to help with veterinary

bills, repair broken fences, address behavior issues and more.

Since being awarded the grant, the Animal Services Assistance Program has been supported by other organizations and private donors.

"The city is dedicated to

fostering responsible and compassionate pet ownership in our community. Building strong relationships with our community partners, such as Whisker Warriors and residents, is at the heart of that mission. Through education, support and assistance when needed,

Vaccine Clinic. Photo courtesy of the City of Rancho Cordova

Many residents and their pets participate in the Spring Service Day Animal

we can create a healthier and more loving environment for pets and their families," said Animal Services Officer April Stevenson.

Learn more about the Animal Services team and the Animal Services Assistance Program by visiting online CityofRanchoCordova.org.★

Companion Set to Help Vet



toward the service puppy's training. Presenter (left) is RRUFF representative Vicki Curtis. All Stage Canine Development owner Miranda Vianni (right) will oversee Biscuit's education.

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"I had anxiety and

"One cuddle and I was in love," said veteran Abri Green of her service companion, Biscuit.

Story and photo by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - A 45-pound (and growing fast) bundle of canine comfort has brought new confidence to Major Abri Green.

Suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), the Air Force veteran ended a 10-year career in service last year.

During three Middle East deployments, Electronic Combat officer Green flew reconnaissance over enemy territory, often under missile attack. In an incident of engine failure, her team's E-3 jet plunged 10,000 feet in seconds. In a separate instance, onboard equipment caught fire and filled the plane with smoke.

"We were scrambling to get on oxygen with our eyes burning," Green recalled. "Luckily, airmen were able to put out the

love." fire. But it was terrifying." Aged 32, Major Green was honorably discharged

last year. But PTSD stalled her hopes for a civilian

Natomas resident. "I'd sweat and fidget with my hands. I was paranoid and stressed. All I could do was find a dark spot and stay there." Living with her Air

trouble sleeping," said the

Force Veteran mother provided emotional support. Thanks to mother Janet Green's intervention, Abri Green last year connected with Rocklin-based RRUFF Healing Heroes. The nonprofit organization in Placer County funds service dog training for vets and first responders with PTSD and sometimes also covers dog acquisition

In December, Green met her newly-weaned chum at Crème Brulee Goldens (retriever breeders) in Roseville (Placer County).

"He just rolled over in my arms," Green grinned. "One cuddle and I was in

A week later, Green took him home.

"With all that white fur, the puppy looked like a ball of cookie dough," said his new boss. "We decided

to call him Biscuit."

Over coming months and years, he'll be trained by a service-dog specialist at All-Stage Canine Development. Operated by former Carmichael Honorary Mayor Miranda Viani, the Citrus Heights facility welcomes his weekly visits. Through a \$5,000 donation, RRUFF sponsors the lessons.

a high-octane handful.

"We've trained dogs to help with PTSD before," said Viani. "We know how much they can help."

Biscuit will learn to recognize and interrupt Green's anxiety attacks.

"He'll respond with deep pressure," explained All Stage Canine trainer Unee Cardenas. "He's a living weighted blanket. He'll re-set Abri's nervous system and make sure her attacks don't escalate."

Reported Green: "He's helping me live a better life and regain my independence. None of this would be possible without the help we've got from RRUFF."

The veteran has been accepted to study law at University of California, Davis this fall.

"Biscuit will go with me to school," Green said. "He'll love the library. He can sleep while I feel safe and secure to get on with my studies. We'll go hiking and take my kayak out on Lake Folsom. We'll have a great life together."

Learn about the RRUFF Healing Heroes organization online at RRUFFhealingheroes.org.

All Stage Canine Development is located at 5948 Auburn Blvd., For now, Biscuit is Citrus Heights.

City's Education Future Discussed

By Ornella Rossi

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

-During the Rancho Cordova City Council meeting on Feb. 18, the future of public education within the city was discussed. The conversation centered on concerns about school services and the feasibility of creating a standalone school district for Rancho Cordova students.

Cathy Dominico, financial consultant with Ryland Strategic Business Consulting, presented an overview of ongoing discussions about the adequacy of educational services, emphasizing concerns about student support and school locations. Currently, Rancho Cordova is served by four different school districts: Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Elk Grove Unified School District, Sacramento City Unified School District and San Juan Unified School District.

"You have different educational models being delivered to the various areas of the city and that is a topic of conversation about having one cohesive school district," Dominico said.

Dominico outlined a feasibility study that would evaluate nine state-mandated criteria to determine if a school district reorganization is possible. The study will focus on two main areas: substantiating Rancho Cordova's community identity and developing an educational program plan. Community outreach efforts will include focus groups within each school district and a broader citywide survey.

Potential outcomes of the study could include advocating for improved student services, adjusting school locations or formally pursuing the creation of a new Rancho Cordova School District.

Councilmembers and residents expressed strong support for change. Vice-Mayor Garrett Gatewood was vocal about his frustrations with Folsom Cordova



The city also honored five employees for their years of dedicates service. From left are Nick Sosa, Laurel Bane, Megan Siren, Mayor Siri Pulipati, Vice-Mayor Garrett Gatewood, Councilmember David Sander, Councilmember Joe Little, Maria Lopez and City Manager Micah Runner. Photo courtesy of City of Rancho Cordova

School District, citing historical issues within the district.

"I am done dealing with the Folsom Cordova School District," Gatewood said. "The amount of pain that they brought us embezzling our money, trying to take away our positions, wrecking our schools, and lowering standards. They don't understand African American, Hispanic and minority kids. They don't know how to help us. We have to do what we did when we became a city and pull ourselves by our own bootstraps and go fix our own problems. Their interest is Folsom; our interest is Rancho Cordova."

Gatewood emphasized the need to create a Rancho Cordova School District, arguing that local control would better serve

"I do not want to see another generation of Rancho Cordova kids being left behind and that is what they are doing," said

Councilmember David Sander, Ph.D. echoed Gatewood's concerns, pointing out disparities in educational outcomes.

"If you have a community that is perfectly safe but your schools aren't any good, you are really

Elliot Stevens was nominated by Vice Mayor Garrett Gatewood as a member of the Planning Commission. Photo courtesy of city of Rancho Cordova

crippled as a community," Sander said. "The status quo is not good enough. Twenty-one % of kids at Cordova High school are at state standards for math. How is this an adequate situation? We have to do this study because the alternative is to once again do nothing.'

Councilmember Linda Budge emphasized the importance of adequate resources for teachers.

"I have met some great teachers but if they are not given the facilities or the support, they need to do the job and educate our kids. We are just banging our heads against the wall," Budge said.

Mayor Siri Pulipati also weighed in, highlighting the findings of a recent report.

"We asked for a report, and that report shows in black and white that Rancho Cordova is not getting what it deserves," Pulipati said. "We were lacking in all aspects."

Several residents spoke in favor of splitting from Folsom Cordova Unified School District.

"Forming a new district better serves our community and strengthens our schools," said resident Melody Grainger-Mayor. "A one-size-fits-all approach is no longer effective. By creating two separate districts, each city can better allocate resources and make decisions that directly benefit students and families. It would create stronger more focused leadership, create greater financial efficiency and enhanced student success."

Resident Conrad Mayor agreed, stating, "At best, we reached for mediocrity. Since we became a city, that is no longer acceptable."

Resident Helen Beshaw emphasized the need for an education system that reflects Rancho Cordova's diversity.

"We are a melting pot, meaning you are going to have different educational levels, learning levels and learning styles," Beshaw said. "It's a good thing that we

Resident Lupe Hernandez acknowledged concerns about duplicating services but argued that the city's students deserve

"We cannot let any child fail or not believe in themselves," Hernandez said.

In other meeting news, the city also honored five employees for their years of dedicates service.

"As an organization, we believe it is essential to recognize our staff when they reach significant career milestones," said Brenda Roach, Rancho Cordova human resources representative. "The achievements of our city are a direct reflection of their dedication and invaluable contributions."

Honorees included Nick Sosa, a senior planner, who was recognized for 10 years of service. Megan Siren, assistant to the city manager, was also honored for a decade of dedication. Victor Ramos, a senior maintenance and operations technician, celebrated 15 years with the city, as did Laurel Bane, a management analyst for facilities. Maria Lopez, public works division manager, was recognized for 20 years of service.

"This is a testament to the success of the city," Runner said. "I want to recognize the team for their commitment as we celebrate these great achievements."

The council also voted unanimously to approve Vice-Mayor Gatewood's nomination of Elliot Stevens as a regular member of the Planning Commission. Stevens, a Rancho Cordova native, expressed his enthusiasm

"I'm excited for the nomination," Stevens said. "I want to give back to the community. I have been here since I was a child and I love Rancho Cordova."

The newly-appointed commissioner will serve through December 2026.

Building a Safer, Stronger Future



Rancho Cordova Public Works Director Albert Stricker offered updates on ongoing projects aimed at improving the community during the Feb. 21 Cordova Community Council's and the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly luncheon.

Continued from page 1 life we have here in Rancho Cordova," Stricker said.

Stricker detailed several key infrastructure projects that are already making a difference in Rancho Cordova. Among these projects are the neighborhood traffic calming projects, which include improvements such as speed bumps, signage and crosswalks to help slow down traffic, especially in areas near schools. Recently, work was completed on Zinfandel Drive and more projects are planned for areas such as West La Loma and Mills Tower.

Stricker also emphasized the importance of storm drain maintenance in the city. With more than 250 miles of storm drains and basins to manage, the public works team is focused on ensuring that these systems run smoothly, particularly during the rainy season. Additionally, Stricker

highlighted the success of the Community Investment Enhancement Fund (CIEF), which has significantly accelerated road repairs throughout Rancho Cordova. Recentlycompleted projects include improvements to roads such as Cordova Vineyards and Mills Ranch. These efforts are part of the city's ongoing commitment to maintaining and improving its infrastructure.

Stricker previewed several upcoming projects that will have significant impacts on the community. One of these projects includes the installation of a new roundabout at Baroque Drive, designed to slow traffic. Future project phases might feature the addition of artwork to the roundabout.

Another major initiative is the installation of more than 40 solar-powered streetlights on La Loma and Dawes Street, aimed at improving safety and visibility, especially near schools. This project is expected to enhance the overall lighting and security in these corridors. Stricker discussed a part-

nership with the private company SIFI, which will bring high-speed broadband to all businesses in Rancho Cordova at no cost to the city. This effort is part of the city's commitment to improving technological access and fostering eco-

nomic growth. Additionally, Stricker

highlighted the Rancho Cordova Parkway Interchange project, a largescale initiative designed to improve access to housing, job opportunities and new developments by redesigning the U.S. 50/Rancho Cordova Parkway interchange. This project is expected to have a lasting impact on the city's infrastructure and growth potential, according to Stricker.

Lastly, Stricker talked about the Zinfandel Bike/ Pedestrian Overcrossing, a project funded by a \$23.3-million grant. This initiative will create a pedestrian and bicycle bridge over U.S. 50, complete with an art walk and improved connections to local amenities. The project will provide safer access for pedestrians and cyclists while also adding beauty to

the area. In other news, the Leadership Rancho Cordova Class XVIII presented their class project, a fundraising campaign to build an outdoor seating wall at the Sacramento Children's Museum. The project is aiming to raise \$40,000, with a deadline for donations by May 1.

"It's going to last for years and hundreds of children are going to be able to use it, experience the museum and everything it has to offer," said a representative from Leadership Rancho Cordova Class XVIII Cordova Rancho

Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Diann Rogers added, "This seating wall is going to be an opportunity to keep them safe, a place to sit, a place to eat their lunch."

Button Up



Rancho Cordova button collector Barbara Alfidi (right) and Dawn Healy are among Button

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

The Californian Button Society will bring its potpourri expo back to Carmichael on March 8.

Dealers from throughout the West Coast will demonstrate that many antiques can slip easily through buttonholes. Enthusiasts might snag a Civil War uniform fastener for \$50.

Those who crave exquisite 18th-century pieces should be prepared to unbutton the billfold. Snipped from long-ago

rotted garments, many are thumb-nail masterpieces.

and mercury (for gold plat-

ing) killed many. You learn

"We often look at old buttons and imagine the stories they could tell," said Button Club member Susan Rhoades. "They were traded, stolen and landscapes or pets. inherited. Lives were lost Though zippers and in making them; pearl dust



Art deco buttons commissioned by the House of Chanel are among many Button Bazaar displays.

so much about history, art and manufacturing from buttons. They reflect the culture of fashion and the art that celebrates it."

Historically, no material has been too grand for button artisans. At the court of Louis XIV, aristocrats cinched bodices with diamonds. They fastened vests with commissioned miniature paintings of lovers,

Velcro have revolutionized

modern fastening, nifty lit-

tle buttons have never been

"People visit our shows show seeking that

completely undone.

one perfect item," said Sacramento collector Fave Wolfe. "Who knows what else they might find on the quest." The Button Bazaar runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

March 8 at the La Sierra Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael. The show offers a free service for valuing buttons. Admission is by \$2 donation. For more information, visit online sacramentobuttonclub.org.

MEMORIAL

Sac Native Returns to Homeport **Following Navy Deployment**



Here is a photo of Petty Officer 2nd Class Jacen Scotland aboard the USS Stockdale. Photo courtesy of Navy Office of Communications

By Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Storm Henry

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -

A Sacramento native is returning to San Diego from a seven-month deployment serving aboard USS Stockdale, a U.S. Navy warship that recently conducted operations in the Middle East.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Jacen Scotland, a 2020 graduate of Franklin High School, joined the Navy four years ago.

"I joined the Navy because I come from a military family," Scotland said. "My dad and grandfather both served in the armed forces. My identical twin and I are currently serving now."

The skills and values needed to succeed in the Navy are similar to those found in Sacramento.

"My dad taught me a lot

Dave Ramsey

I just finished paying off

my credit card bills from

last Christmas, and I've

made a resolution that it's

the last time I'm going into

debt for the holidays. With

that in mind, how do you

feel about using layaway

programs when it comes to

buying Christmas gifts, in-

stead of putting purchases

Here's a good rule of

thumb for pretty much

all spending, not just

Christmas gifts. If you

can't buy it with cash up

front, you can't afford it.

The only thing I generally

give folks a little wiggle

room on is when it comes

to buying a house. Very

few people have enough

on credit cards?

Dear Marty,

- Marty

Dear Dave,

of attention to detail when I was a kid," Scotland said.

"Even if it was a simple task like cleaning my bathroom or bedroom. He was always providing for my brother and me, even when it meant sacrificing his own time."

While on its seven-month deployment, USS Stockdale conducted combat operations against the Iranian-backed Houthis in the Red Sea, Bab al-Mandeb, and Gulf of Aden, maintaining free and open sea lanes and regional stability. Stockdale also built continuing relationships with the milptaries of Egypt and the Republic of Maldives, important partners of the

United States. "This deployment was the 'Super Bowl' of my naval career," Scotland said. "It put my training and my resilience to the test. I had a good group of leaders that showed me the ropes. I feel like our ship saved a lot of lives and I'll remember this forever!"

Homeported in San Diego, Stockdale is a guided-missile destroyer and the third U.S. Navy ship named in honor of Vice Adm. James Bond Stockdale, an aviator who was awarded the Medal of Honor based on his service in the Vietnam War, during which time he was

aside through layaway

if you don't have cash at

the moment. I don't have a huge problem with this

sort of thing, as long as

it's not habitual behav-

ior. But in general, I'm

not a big fan of layaway

programs. I know they

seem harmless to most

folks, but some stores at-

tach hidden fees and oth-

er "gotchas" to their lay-

away programs. On top of

that, they're not the best

answer to the problem of

running up a mountain of

Think about it. Christ-

mas comes at the same

time every year, right?

I mean, it's not like it

sneaks up on you. So,

wouldn't it be a better

to start living on a writ-

ten budget, and saving

up money for Christmas

ahead of time? Set aside

a little bit each month

leading up to December,

and by the time Christmas

debt at Christmas.

a prisoner of war for over seven years.

A Navy destroyer is a multi-mission ship that can operate independently or as part of a larger group of ships at sea. The ship is equipped with tomahawk missiles, torpedoes, guns and a phalanx close-in weapons system.

The U.S. Navy is celebrating its 250th birthday this year.

According to Navy officials, "America is a maritime nation and for 250 years, America's Warfighting Navy has sailed the globe in defense of freedom."

With 90% of global commerce traveling by sea and access to the internet relying on the security of undersea fiber optic cables, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity of the United States is directly linked to recruiting and retaining talented people from across the rich fabric of America.

Scotland can take pride in serving America through military service.

"Serving in the Navy means a lot to me because I can make my family proud and that means the most to me," Scotland

Scotland's parents, Antronne and Lisa Scotland, both reside in Sacramento.

February from all the debt

So, if you're not already

doing this, Marty, I want

you to start living on a

budget. Give every dollar

you bring in a job to do,

on paper, before the up-

coming month begins. In-

clude Christmas spending

And always remem-

ber, Christmas is about

God's love for us. Not

about impressing people

by spending money you

Dave Ramsey is a na-

tional best-selling author,

personal finance expert

and host of The Ramsey

Show, heard by more than

20 million listeners each

week. He has appeared

on Good Morning Ameri-

ca, CBS Mornings, Today

Show, Fox News, CNN,

Fox Business, and many

more. Since 1992, Dave

in your budget, too.

don't have!

- Dave

you piled up.

Dave Ramsey Says

It's Not the Answer



ROGER JOHN BROOKIE • 11/04/1952 - 02/08/2025

Saco/Opheim MT passed away on Feb. 8, 2025 of natural causes at the age 72.

He is survived by his wife Barbara of 52 years and daughters, Shara (Jonny) Brookie of Billings and Laura Brookie of Harlem. Grandchildren Randall (Topanga) Brookie of Havre and Amber Chance-Brookie of Billings.

Roger is the oldest child of John Kinnier Brookie and Mary Jane Kaasa. Born in Glasgow on Nov. 4, 1952. His siblings are Katherine Boldt of Glendive, Hugh (Janeen) Brookie of Beaverton, Linda Brookie of Hinsdale, Brotherin-law Moris Carlson of Great Falls, Jay (Marcy) of Roundup, Kenneth Ketchum of Hinsdale. Nieces and nephews Anothony. Kristopher, Louis, Joseph



(Bridget), Matthew, Amanda, Ryan (Cesilee), Jeremy, Kurtis (Anjeanette), Angela, Wyatt, Weston, Cadence, Michael and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Roger is preceded in death by his father John, little sister Marie Carlson, father and mother in-laws Herman and Ann Kuebler and stepfather Sam Ketchum.

Special mention to Steven Morris, Heather at MSU, Ronald Larson, and all those at MT Seed Growers and farmers that made his summers enjoyable.

Roger was proudest he graduated from MSU Bozeman with a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy and used and built on that knowledge throughout his life and worked with MT Seed Growers Association of MSU. President of CSEA for 3 vears and Regional Rep for the State of California for 2 years. Retired from FCUSD in 2004.

Roger was a jack of all trades and helped others when needed and an avid reader.

A Celebration of Life will take place in the Spring in Saco and will be published with this publisher.

Commemorating 175 Years

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For more information about Sacramento County's Demisemiseptcentennial celebrations and to learn more about the essential services provided, visit the county's 175th Anniversary website at pio. saccounty.gov/anniversary175.

This newspaper will also run monthly updates about the demisemiseptcentennial celebrations.

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Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



The stretch drive has begun in earnest and the new version of the Sacramento Kings is front and center. Take a long look, because what you see assembled is largely what you'll see for the remainder

The question on the minds of every fan is whether we are better or worse after the consummation of the DeAaron

Many fans and pundits have focused on DeAaron's attributes as a scorer and distributor, but many never gave him credit for being the defender that he is. Already the Kings are having difficulty replacing Fox on the offensive end, and turnovers are markedly up since his departure.

This is partly due to players taking on new roles, and Malik Monk has struggled to some degree moving from his natural position as a 2-guard to running the point. Part of the problem is the increased energy it takes to be the primary ball handler and distributor on offense. Malik is capable of running the point, but with the addition of Markelle Fultz, and rookie Devin Carter coming off the bench, it may be possible for Malik to assume his natural place as the 2-guard.

Without question Fultz is a mystery, but a fully healthy Markelle Fultz may surprise Kings fans, and perhaps make people remember that he was the overall No.1 pick in the 2017 draft. Yes, the very same draft in which the Sacramento Kings drafted DeAaron Fox in the fifth spot.

No one wants to hear that this new assembly needs time to gel, but in reality, it will take several games before coach Christie will have a better understanding of his new talent.

So, with less than 30 games to go, and every game becoming more and more meaningful, what are the keys to Kings making the playoffs this year.

No. 1, know the talent on your team. Sounds simple, but are the right players coming off the bench every game?

Newcomer Jake LaRavia has been eating up minutes but has had little to show. In the game against the Warriors LaRavia clocked 16 minutes and scored 0 points and 0 assists. That simply can't happen. At 6'7" Jake is another tweener, and what the Kings need is someone to compliment Domantas Sabonis with post defense and rebounding help.

Sitting idly on the bench is 6'9" Isaac Jones, who at 245 pounds has a wing span of 7'3". Just in his rookie season, the Kings have yet to fully see what Jones can bring to the table. When sent to G-league he played like a man among boys, but coach Christie has been reluctant to give this big man any meaningful

This writer would much rather see an athletic Isaac Jones logging minutes than Jake LaRavia, who is largely just taking

It's time to stop experimenting and stick with a rotation that can produce on both ends of the floor.

Although it's early, I believe newcomer Markelle Fultz can run the point and allow Malik to fill the 2-guard spot where he's more comfortable.

The 2nd key to making the playoffs is that individual players need to step up and play the way they can play. We have yet to see the best of Zach LaVine, and not to be left out, Keegan Murray simply needs to shoot the ball better. We know he's capable, but his lack of consistent offense leaves us wondering what's wrong. Murray needs to look for his shot and not fear shooting it.

Monday night's game against the Charlotte Hornets will give fans a better barometer as to where the Kings are, but without a doubt, LaVine and Murray are key players that can make an appreciable difference, and I want to see both of these players step up and make

Keep your eye on bench rotations, and especially who is bringing the ball downcourt. I'm a huge fan of Malik Monk, but I want to see him used where he benefits the team the most.

Stay tuned Kings fans. A lot can happen in a ten-game stretch, so let's see where we are after the next 10 games.

All the best!

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

Social Security Matters

Can I Get Extra Social Security for my Military Service?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Please help. I served from 1964 to 1966 in the US Army. I have been trying to contact Social Security in order to request extra benefits for veterans. The telephone is a recording, and you never get to speak to anyone. The web site at www.ssa.gov is useless to me. I went to the SS office and there was a huge line outdoors in the freezing cold. I am disabled and cannot stand on a line in this cold. Please advise me about my options. Financially, is it worth the trouble? Signed: Disabled American Veteran

Dear Disabled Veteran: My profound thanks for your service to our country. FYI, the "special extra credit for military service" you refer to does not provide an incremental Social Security benefit amount for military veterans. Rather, it adds an additional amount to your recording earnings for the years you served, which may - or may not - affect your Social Security benefit. FYI, I've written numerous articles on this topic, one of which you can read at this link: www.socialsecurityreport.org/ ask-rusty-older-veteran-asks-about-special-social-security-credit-for-military-service/.

In your case (serving between 1964 and 1966), if you told Social Security of your military service when you applied for benefits (or gave them a copy of your DD-214), they would have added up to \$1,200 per year to your recorded military pay record (FYI, those who served after 1967 were automatically given earnings credit for their military service years). However, whether those special extra credits would affect your SS benefit depends on what your lifetime earnings record was when you later claimed SS. When you applied for benefits, Social Security reviewed your lifetime earnings record and used the highest earning 35 years of earnings over your lifetime (adjusted for inflation) to calculate your "Primary Insurance Amount" (or "PIA," which is what you get if you claim benefits to start at your SS full retirement age. If, after your military service, you had 35 or more years of earnings which were higher than what you earned while serving, Social Security would have used those later higher earnings to calculate your benefit, and your military earnings wouldn't affect your benefit. If, however, any of your military earnings (including the "special extra credits") were among the highest over your lifetime, then those higher military earnings would be included

when calculating your benefit. So, whether you will benefit from these "special extra credits for military service" depends largely on your post-service earnings history. If your military earnings were among the highest earning years over your lifetime, and you provided SSA with a copy of your DD-214 when you applied for Social Security, then your current SS benefit already includes consideration of your military service. Social Security should have asked about your military service when you applied. If you didn't advise SS of your military service when you applied for Social Security, or if you aren't sure, you should contact the SSA at 1.800.772.1213 and ask if you were given those "special extra credits for military service" when you applied. However, if you had at least 35 years of higher earnings after you left military service, your current SS benefit is already based on those later higher earning years, and you will not get anything additional from those "special extra credits" for

your military service years. FYI, we know it is often difficult to contact the Social Security Administration by phone, as well as trying to visit SSA offices without an appointment (which is why our AMAC Foundation provides this free service). SSA is now allowing in-person visits "by appointment only" and you can call the above number to schedule an in-person appointment at your local SSA office. But before you do, please consider what I've said above. And remember that your SS benefit is based on the highest earning 35 years over your entire lifetime and each year represents only 1/35th of your benefit amount. So, is it worth the trouble? That depends on whether your military earnings, including the "special extra credits for military service," are among the highest over your entire lifetime. If the answer is "yes" then it is likely worth it; if "no" then perhaps not.

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Los Angeles Wildfires Intensify Political Jousting Over Home Insurance Premiums



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

The timing could not have been better — or worse.

The horrendously destructive and deadly Los Angeles wildfires erupted in January just as Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara's historic and very controversial overhaul of how insurers calculate premiums was taking

On one hand, the disaster drove home the insurance industry's contention that California's propensity for such catastrophes creates immense potential losses that cannot be profitably insured without changes in the rate-making system.

However as fire victims inundated insurers with claims, Lara faced pressure to crack down on companies that minimized or delayed settlement payments. Meanwhile, his critics accuse him of being too cozy with the industry he regulates, as a Los Angeles Times article detailed this week.

It is, to put it mildly, a yeasty situation.

Lara, a former state legislator who was elected as insurance commissioner in 2018, began drafting his new regulatory plan in response to decisions by major insurers to cut back on policies in California — or even leave the state altogether — because of seemingly endless waves of destructive wildfires.

California's long-standing system for calculating premiums, basing them on past experiences, was inadequate. They wanted to include estimates of future exposure, and the costs of obtaining reinsurance to ease their losses, in the

Lara incorporated those changes in his plan, but only if insurers were more willing to write policies in fire-prone regions.

"Giving people more choices to protect themselves is how we will solve California's insurance crisis," Lara said as he released details of the plan. "For the first time in history we are requiring insurance companies to expand where people need help the most. With our changing climate we can no longer look to the past. We are being innovative and forward-looking to protect Californians' access to insurance."

It drew sharp criticism from Consumer Watchdog, the Southern California organization that wrote the 1988 ballot measure making the insurance commissioner's position elective and increasing regulatory powers. The group had been sniping at Lara ever since his election, accusing him of taking campaign money from insurers and not aggressively overseeing their operations.

The group had benefited handsomely from "intervenor fees" in rate-making cases awarded by previous commissioners. Lara has been less generous, although the organization got \$643,530 in 2024, 100% of the year's awards. The Los Angeles fires have

forced Lara to juggle his long-

term efforts to stabilize the

insurance market with imme-

diate responses to issues

They contended that arising from the disaster

Lara authorized insurers to impose assessments on their policyholders to shore up the shaky finances of California's FAIR plan, a last-ditch system that covers property owners unable to get coverage from the regular market that has seen a huge

increase in applications. However, he refused to immediately approve a request by State Farm, California's largest insurer, for a 22% emergency rate hike, saying the company

had to prove a need. If nothing else, the Los Angeles fires underscored the absolutely vital role of a healthy insurance market — not only in protecting the investments that Californians have in their homes and businesses, but as a key component in buying and selling of real estate. Lenders simply will not issue mortgages for property that is uninsured.

The insurance commissioner must, of course, protect the interests of consumers, but one of those interests is a healthy insurance market, and a parallel duty is making insurance profitable enough to keep insurers willing to do business in California.

Whether Lara's rate-making overhaul will fulfill both of those imperatives remains uncertain. He at least deserves credit for trying to fix a dysfunctional system after the Legislature and Gov. Gavin Newsom bowed out and gave him the task.

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.

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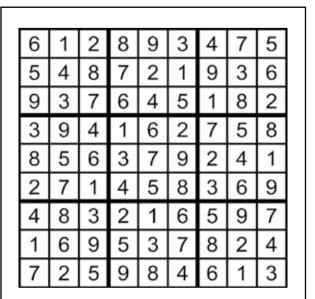




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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00698

Shahwali Sulaimanzog 5800 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Baba Corn & Patata" 8189 Hemingway Drive, Sacramento, CA 95828, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, 2025 ^publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 3-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00065 Bill Johnson, 11005 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business un-der the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ABRCo" 11005 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6, Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 ABRCO

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00363

K Treat LLC, Hummingbird Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pinkberry" 280 Palladio Parkway, Suite #933, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 PINKBERRY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00359

Gurpreet Singh, 595 Bartlett Court, Brentwood, CA 94513 is doing business under the Business Name(s) "Kwik Mini Mart" 7218 Florin Mall Drive, Sacramento, Ca 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16, Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00574

Janet L. Avers. 2114 59th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Plumber" 2114 59th Street. Sacramento, CA 95817. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 PLUMBER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00572 Elm Street, Ripon, CA 95366

Chrissy Goblirsch-Miller, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Focus Realty Group" Truxel Road, Suite Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

County January 29, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00646

World Imports Inc, 5110 Richon

Vista Court, Carmichael, CA

95608 is doing business under

the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"World Imports" 5110 Richon Vista Court, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

WORLD 3-7-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00879 Naveed Asghar, P.O. 1564, Elk Grove, CA 95759 doing business under the Business Name(s) **Fictitious** 'Transportation Solutions" 6020 Rutland Drive, Building 3, Unit 20. Carmichael, CA 95608, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025 SOLUTIONS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00882 Aviel Mizrahi, 2494 Quiet Lane. Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "A&M Garage Door Name(s) Service" 2494 Quiet Trail Lane, Sacramento, CA 95834, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2025 Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00081 John Champlin MD,

Madison Avenue. Suite Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Med Center Medical Clinic" 6600 Madison Avenue, Suite 7, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 6.2025Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00941 Sukhdev Singh, 12 Outer Banks Place, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "DSA Trucking" 12 Outer Banks Place, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 3-14-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00940 Chands Trans Inc., 3200 Truxel Road, Apt 266, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "CTI" 3200 Truxel Road, Apt 266 Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00896 Todd Stakes, 4090 Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "California 4090 Glass" Wayside Lane, Suite C, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 3-14-25

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00791 Alexey Panasenko, 5010 Avenue, Apt 81. Marconi Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fix-it Alex!" 5010 Marconi Avenue, Apt 81, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

3-14-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00891 Felipe Sanchez 2820 Albatross

Way, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "FLP Heating & Airconditioning" 2820 Albatross Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00866

Transport Plus MKD, LLC, 1500 W El Camino Avenue, #642, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Transport Plus MKD" 5320 Finsbury Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00631 Alexandre Frolov, 867 Woodside Lane E, Unit 5, Sacramento,

CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Frolov Enterprise" 867 Woodside Lane E, Unit 5 Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00868 Summit Building Group, 1401 21st Street, Suite 7958,

Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Summit Kitchens and Baths/Summit ADU's/Summit Restoration" 1401 21st Street, Suite 7958, Sacramento, CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento

County February 6, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

Suite 125, Rancho Cordova,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00944 CalSun Pool Care, LLC, 11367 Trade Center Drive,

CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Premier Pool Service of Sacramento" 11367 Trade Center Drive, Suite 125. Rancho Cordova, CA 95742, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

PREMIER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00784 Brandon Lindsay, 3441 Data Drive, #559, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Outlaw Meats" 3441 Data Drive, #559, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

OUTLAW 3-14-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00249 Olives Group Mount Companies LLC, 2981 Fulton Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mount Olives Group of Companies" 2981 Fulton Avenue, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 13, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

OLIVES FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00634 Iuliia Ardelian, 4921 Travertine Circle, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shevonails" 6720 Madison Avenue, #8, Room 2, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

SHEVONAILS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00633 Svetlana Gavrilvuk, 4801 Hidden Meadow Way, Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Luxe Nails" 6720 Madison Avenue, #8, Room 2, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 LUXE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00913

Richard KwangJae Oh, 1021 Sibley Street, Apt B. Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Master Sushi" 194 Blue Ravine Road, Suite 100, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 10, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00810

Arbite, LLC, 3317 El Valle Way Antelope, CA 95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Rusiness Name(s) "Tenley" 3317 El Valle Way, Antelope, CA 95843. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00758

Vladislav Solovey, 1548 Barttlet Lane, Apt 21101, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Protech-Mobile Locksmith" 1548 Barttlet Lane, Apt 21101, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00767 Ahmad Usufy, 2496 Pheasant

PROTECH

Hollow Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Halal King" 2496 Pheasant Hollow Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 3-14-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00107 Bodyluxe Glow Bar LLC 4343 Marconi Avenue, Suite

3, Sacramento, CA is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Élevé Medspa & Aesthetics" 4343 Marconi Avenue, Suite 3, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 7, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 3-14-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00884 Oh Sacramento Inc., 1407 Howe Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under

the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Tang Jip" 1407 Howe Avenue Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00770 United Studio LLC, 122 Via

Del Milagro, Monterey, CA 93940 is doing business un-der the Fictitious Business

Name(s) "United Studios" 122 Via Del Milagro, Monterey, CA 93940. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 UNITED

Truck

Affordable

Sacramento, CA 95820 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Affordable Truck Rental" 3331 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento, ČA 95820. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00443 Assurgent Medical LLC, 5230 Sky Solutions, Sacramento, Parkway, 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Assurgent Consulting Group 5230 Sky Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 22, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

GROUP FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00822 Equitable Talent Strategies. Inc., 951 El Dorado Way, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rooted Fitness/Rooted Solutions" 951 El **Business** Dorado Way, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00762 Jeffrey D. Aston, 9608 Kiefer Boulevard, Suite 6, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Trustee Estate Services" 9608 Kiefer Boulevard, Suite Sacramento, CA 6. 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 TRUSTEE 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00628 Aziz & sons Inc., 6416 Franklin Boulevard, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Xpress Auto Care" 6416 Franklin Boulevard, Suite A, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 XPRESS 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00901 Barry James Larson Jr., 408 V Street, Sacramento, CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Jazcat Mobile Entertainment" 408 V Street, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 7, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 **JAZCAT** 3-14-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00990 She Bringz Fashion by Marisaa Nicole LLC, 3936 Avenue, #B, North Highlands, CA 95660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "E'Lan Noir" Senate Avenue. #B. Highlands, CA 95660. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2024-09655 Sun City Towing and Auto Care LLC, 3408 Hunter Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Local Tow Guys" 3408 Hunter Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County December 30, 2024 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00457 Forever Coaching LLC, 1867 Oak Bluff Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Forever Coaching LLC" 1867 Oak Bluff Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 **FOREVER** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01007 Ryan J Rielley, 6225 Sunmist Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "We Mean Clean" 6225 Sunmist Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00992 Vineet Singh Parnami, 7837 Abbington Way, Antelope, CA

95843 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bargain Super Market" 7817 Greenback Lane, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2025 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 Bargain FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01044

SAP Solutions, 2740 Fulton Avenue, Suite 124, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Clearinghouse C/TPA & Background Check Services" 2740 Fulton Avenue, Suite 124, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed

with the Clerk of Sacramento FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME County February 14, 2025 STATEMENT FBNF2025-00898 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 Rental LLC, 3331 Fruitridge Road,

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ADVERTISING

Carmichael Times Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 317294 – February 7, 1984 Rancho Cordova Independent Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 195380 – September 18, 1969 Citrus Heights Messenger Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 34-2020-00273535 – March 12, 2020 The Rio Linda News Adjudicated For and By the County of Sacramento, Adjudication No. 358073 – March 21, 1988

Legal Advertising 7144 Fair Oaks Blvd #5 Carmichael, CA 95608

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00318 Adoboink LLC, 6824 Gold Run Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Adoboink Filipino Food" 6824 Gold Run Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 16,

Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 ADOBOINK

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01188 Katherine Renee Nygren, 7130 Beech Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bread Baby" 7130 Beech Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2025 Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00608 AYBM Solutions LLC, 2108 N Street, #8639, Sacramento, CA

3-21-25

BREAD

95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Naila Pond" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, 2025 Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00854 Bayvista Tech LLC, 2443 Fillmore Street, PMB 380-6162. San Francisco, CA 94115 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Apogee IT Consulting/Nerd Busters" 2108 N Street, Suite N, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2025 Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 APOGEE 3-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00123 Rowell Enterprises Inc. 9028 Elm Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rowell Equipment" 9028 Elm Avenue, Orangevale, CA 95662. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 8, Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01073 Swanson, 1137 41st Street, Sacramento, CA 95819 is doing business under the Business Name(s) **Fictitious** "Three Swans Signature Events" 1137 41st Street, Sacramento, CA 95819. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2025 Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025

SWANS 3-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00673 Daniel McElroy, 7113 Goodyear Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "McElroy Renovations" 7113 Goodyear Drive, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 3, Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 **MCELROY**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00648 New Belgium Brewing Company. Inc., 500 Linden Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Kirin/Kirin Brewery" 500 Linden Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 31, 2025 Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 3-21-25 KIRIN

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00877 Pavel Tiskiy, 4724 Dry Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95838 is doing business under the Business Name(s) **Fictitious** "Envisioned Spaces" 4724 Dry Creek Road, Sacramento, CA 95838. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 6, 2025 Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025

SPACES 3-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01100

Kaz Brodovsky, 3126 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "KB Facility Solutions" 3126 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00512 Northern California Logistics LLC, 2800 Greymere Way, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Northern California Logistics LLC" 2800 Greymere Way, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 27. 2025

NORTHERN 3-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

2135 Butano Drive, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious

Business Name(s) "Next Level Coaching" 2135 Butano Drive, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025

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County February 18, 2025

Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01125 Blue Collar Coaching, LLC,

> a petition with this court for a Ahmad Rahimi. titled matter appear before this court on June 11, 2025, at 1:30

> > 3-21-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01204 Palmers Iron Fence LLC, 2970 La Rosa Road, Sacramento, CA 95815 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Palmer Fence" 2970 La Rosa Road, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 20, 2025

Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01126 Monique Huston, 6617 Madison Avenue, #5, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Pro-Health Therapies" Madison Avenue, #5, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2025 Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 3-21-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01015 Positively Fit Within LLC, 2314 E Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Iron Roots Fitness" 1409 16th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 13, 2025 Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 IRON FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01146 Shawanna L Kennedy, 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Next Level Consulting" 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2025 Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025

CONSULTING STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2025-00995 The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Clearinghouse C/ RTA Background Services, 2740 Fulton Avenue, Suite 124, Sacramento, CA 95821. Solutions, 2740 Fulton Avenue, Suite 124, Sacramento,

CA 95821. Fictitious Business Statement was filed Name on 2/13/2025 in the County of

Sacramento. with the clerk Sacramento County: 2/14/2025. Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

3-14-25 STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2021-10938

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: NorCal Feed, 4821 Sunset Place Lane, Fair Oaks, CA Faith Recio, 4821 Sunset Place

Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. **Fictitious** Name Statement was filed on Sacramento. the clerk Filed with

Sacramento County: 2/18/2025. Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV001903 Gulmomena Ramazani has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Gulmomena Ramazani to Arezo Ramazani. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 11, 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: January 27, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV001906 Sima Gull Jamal has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sima

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

Gull Jamal to Aylin Jamal.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on June 11, 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: January 27, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#25CV001842 Fareed Ahmad Haideri has filed

decree changing the name(s) of Fareed Ahmad Haideri to Fareed IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

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: January 24, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV001753 Sayedi Majidi has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Savedi Majidi to Sayed Khalil Majidi. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 10, 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: January 22, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV002562

Nadia Ghafari has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nadia Ghafari to Nadia Wali.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 18, 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: January 31, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 14, 21, 28, March 7, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV003088 Paul Nicholas Duff has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Paul Nicholas Duff to Paul Nicholas IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 12, 2025, 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: February 7, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV003283 Adeeb Rahman Usmani has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Osama Usmani to Daniel Usmani IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on June 18, 2025, 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: February 11, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 USMANI 3-14-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV003137 Quentin Marcel Williams has filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s) of Quentin Marcel Williams to Quentin Marcel Jones. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on June 12, 2025, 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: February 10, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 QUENTIN SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV002080 Waheed Mohammadi Abdul & Nooria Siddiqi have filed a petition with this court for a de-

cree changing the name(s) of Mujtaba Mohmadi to Mujtaba Mohammadi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on May 28, 2025, 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: January 27, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

MUJTABA 3-14-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#25CV002102

Abdul Waheed Mohammadi & Nooria Siddiqi have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Mustafa Mohmadi to Mustafa Mohammadi. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on May 29, 2025, 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: January 27, 2025

Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #25CV003103 Pilar Villa Gonzalez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Pilar Villa Gonzalez to Ma. Pilar Villa Gonzalez and Juvenal Pena

to Juvenal Pena Palafox. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 25, 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: February 7, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV002092 Abdul Waheed Mohammadi

& Nooria Siddiqi have filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Murtaza Mohmadi to Murtaza Mohammadi. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 12, 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: January 27, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV003372 Maria Griselda Diaz-Boltor has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Maria Griselda Diaz-Boltor to Griselda Maria Diaz-Boltor. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 1, 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 Name should not be granted. Dated: February 13, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 **BOLTOR** SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #24CV022255 Aries Darrell Saechao has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Aries Darrell Saechao to Aries Darrell Voong. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on March 19, 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: November 1, 2024 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA**

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV003817 Elizabeth Rose Ann Sheldon has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of

Elizabeth Rose Ann Sheldon to Rose Lyon. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on June 26, 2025, 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: February 19, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 3-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV003566

Margaret Ann Wogksch aka Margaret Ann O'Neill has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Margaret Ann Wogksch aka Margaret Ann O'Neill to Margaret

O'Neill Woaksch. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on June 24, 2025, 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: February 14, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court

Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 MARGARET 3-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV003560

Nhut Hoang Duy To has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nhut Hoang Duy To to Duy Nhut IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 24, 2025, 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: February 14, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 3-21-25

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO** ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV004186

Vanessa Silva Carrillo has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Vanessa Silva Carrillo to Vanessa Silva Carrillo.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 1, 2025, 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: February 21, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025 CARRILLO SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV003556 Nhut Thanh To has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Nhut Kim Khanh To to Khanh Nhut Kim To. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 3, 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: February 14, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2025

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ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RICARDO BAUTISTA CALMA JR. CASE NO. 25PR000060 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Ricardo Bautista Calma Jr. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Ashley Amber Perez, in

the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, requesting Ashley Amber Perez 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative 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

March 5, 2025, 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 decedent, you must file your claim

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

an attorney knowledgeable in

California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: Jordan Orozco, 2565 Alluvial Avenue, Suite 202 Clovis. CA 93611: (888) 308-7003 Publish: February 7, 14, 21, 2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CAROL ANN EDWARDS CASE NO. 25PR000264 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise

be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Carol Ann Edwards. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Rebecca Ann Edwards & Michael Earl Edwards, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, re-

questing Joseph E. Edwards 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 personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative 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 March 5, 2025 9:00 a.m. in Dept 129; Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826. Zoom Teleprescence: https:// saccourt-ca-gov.zoomgov. com/my/sscdept129 Meeting:

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hearing/appearance using the Zoom Application for the above referenced date and time. In order to participate in your Zoom hearing, you must either use a computer or smart device with internet access, and have downloaded the Zoom application. If you do not have compatible technology, then you can attend the hearing using a telephone and calling the designated toll free telephone conference line. You must appear by Zoom Application or Telephone using the designated department account referenced below at least 5 minutes before your scheduled hearing date and time; and wait for a court representative to take roll. Department 129 zoom link: https://saccourt-cagov.zoomgov. com/my/sscdept129 or Toll Free Telephone Conference Line @ (833) 568-8864, with meeting ID

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be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or

a contingent creditor of the dece-

dent, 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 in-

terested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for Petitioner is: David R. Morris, Esq., 5137 Golden Foothill Parkway, Suite 110, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; 916-789-9810 Publish: February 14, 21, 28, 2025 **EDWARDS** NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

JANIS K LATONA CASE NO. 25PR000393 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise

be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Janis K Latona. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Lee D Latona, in

the Superior Court of California.

County of Sacramento, requesting Lee D Latona 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 Estate's Act. (This authority will Legal Advertising Hotline 916-483-2299 Legal Advertising Fax

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allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative 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 March 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m. in Dept 124; 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 obiections 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 decedent, 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 tele-

phone number of the Petitioner is: Lee D Latona, 10820 Alandale Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670; (909) 996-1651 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 2025 LATONA 3-7-25

> NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID DOUGLAS NESTER CASE NO. 25PR000425

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of David Douglas Nester. A Petition for Probate has been

filed by Melissa J. Nester, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting Melissa J. Nester be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petit to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative 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 March 25, 2025, 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 obiections 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 decedent, 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 tele-

phone number of the Petitioner is: Melissa J. Nester, 4368 Aubergine Way, Mather, CA 95655; (916) 622-4596 Publish: Feb 21, 28, March 7, 2025

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOAN STRAWN, AKA JOAN LE-SHUK CASE NO. 25PR000501

To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Joan Strawn, aka Joan Leshuk.

A Petition for Probate has been filed by William R. Strawn, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting William R. Strawn be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative 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 March 19, 2025, 1:30 p.m. in Dept 129; County of Sacramento, William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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a contingent creditor of the decedent, 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.

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file

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SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW) CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO) 24FL04485

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT **AVISO** DEMANDADO (Nombre): Pema Dolkar Bhutia

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. Read the information below and on the next page. PETITIONER'S NAME IS: (NOMBRE DEL DEMANDANTÈ): Samuel Rozell.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this Summons and Petition are served on you to file a response (form FL-120) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your response on time, the court may make orders affecting your marriage or domestic partnership, your property, and custody of your children. You may be ordered to pay support and attorney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawver immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www. lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar associa-

Usted 30 DÍAS tiene CALENDARIO después de que se le presente esta Citación y Petición para presentar una response (formulario FL-120) en el tribunal y tener una copia notificada alpeticionario. Una carta, llamada telefónica o comlo protegerá. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes y la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención v los honorarios v costos de los abogados. Para obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenda avuda para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Autoayuda en Línea de los Tribunales de California (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp),en el sitio web de Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca. org) o comunicándose con el co-

parecencia ante el tribunal no

do local. **RESTRAINING** NOTICE: ORDERS ARE ON PAGE 2: These restraining orders are effective against both spouse or domestic partners until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered or the court makes further orders. They are enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of

legio de abogados de su conda-

AVISO: LAS ÓRDENES DE RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Estas órdenes de restricción son efectivas contra ambos cónvuges o pareias domésticas hasta que se desestime la petición, se dicte una sentencia o el tribunal dicte más órdenes. Son exigibles en cualquier lugar de California por cualquier oficial de la ley que haya recibido o visto una copia de ellos.

FEE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other party.

EXENCIÓN DE TARIFAS: Si no puede pagar la tarifa de presentación, pídale al secretario un formulario de exención de tarifas. El tribunal puede ordenarle que devuelva la totalidad o parte de los honorarios y costos que el tribunal renunció para usted o la otra parte.

The name and address of the court are: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es): Sacramento Superior Court, 3341 Power Inn Road, Sacramento, CA 95826.

The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or the petitioner without an attorney are: (El nombre, dirección y número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es:) Samuel Rozell, 3812 Jo Ann Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821 Date: (Fecha) 10-7-2024 Phone: 971-284-2407 By: Christy Andrade, Clerk of

O. Ibarra, Deputy STANDARD FAMILY LAW

RESTRAINING ORDERS Starting immediately, you and your spouse or domestic partner

are restrained from: 1. removing the minor children of the parties from the state or applying for a new or replacement passport for those minor children without the prior written consent of the other party or an

order of the court; 2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage, including life, health automobile, and disability, held for the benefit of the parties and their

minor children;

3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life; and 4. creating a nonprobate trans-

fer or modifying a nonprobate the disposition of property subject to the transfer, without the written consent of the other party or an order of the court. Before revocation of a nonprobate transfer can take effect or a right of survivorship to property can be eliminated, notice of the change must be filed and served on the other party.

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property, or your own separate property to pay an attorney to help you or pay court

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INFORMATION

California law provides that, for purposes of division of property upon dissolution of a marriage or domestic partnership or upon legal separation, property acquired by the parties during marriage or domestic partnership in joint form is presumed to be community property. If either party to this action should die before the jointly held community property is divided, the language in the deed that characterizes how title is held (i.e., joint tenancy, tenants in ty) will be controlling, and not the community property presumption. You should consult your attorney if you want the community property presumption to be written into the recorded title to the property.

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TRUSTEE SALE

T.S. No.: 240916570 Notice of Trustee's Sale Loan No.: Guzman Order No. 95530014 APN: 068-0135-016-0000 Property Address: 10094 & 10096 Nebula Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95827 You Are In Default Under A Deed Of Trust Dated 12/19/2023. Unless You Take Action To Protect Your Property, It May Be Sold At A Public Sale. If You Need An Explanation Of The Nature Of The Proceeding Against You. You Should Contact A Lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding

the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. No cashier's checks older than 60 days from the day of sale will be accepted. Trustor: Jesus Limon Guzman Duly Appointed Trustee: Total Lender Solutions, Inc. Recorded 12/21/2023 as Instrument No. 202312210759 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Sacramento County, California, Date of Sale: 3/11/2025 at 1:30 PM Place of Sale: East main entrance to County Courthouse 720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$133,945.00 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 10094 & 10096 Nebula Way Rancho Cordova, CA 95827 A.P.N.: 068-0135-016-0000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Notice To Potential Bidders: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before vou can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. Notice To Property Owner: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has

been postponed, and, if applica-

ble, the rescheduled time and

date for the sale of this property

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cur close in time to the scheduled

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MILLS CROSSING — MAJOR DESIGN REVIEW. SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT, & TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION MAP — PROJECT NO. PLND-0524-0098:

REQUEST: The City of Rancho Cordova has submitted a discretionary entitlement application for a mixed-use development on an approximately 10-acre site. The application requests approval for a Major Design Review. Specific Plan Amendment, and Tentative Map. The Specific Plan Amendment seeks to rezone the current Residential Mixed-Use (FB-RMU) designation to High Density Residential (FB-HDR), Medium Density Residential (FB-MDR), and Commercial Mixed-Use (FB-CMU). The project will feature community commercial buildings, public open space, and surface parking. The proposed development includes three buildings, designed to accommodate a variety of uses, including office space, community flex space, health services, event space, and a flexible theater. The submission also includes detailed site plans, architectural elevations for the proposed structures, landscaping plans, lighting designs, and a Tentative Subdivision Map. The residential development component is planned for future development and will be reviewed under separate entitlement applications.

City of Rancho Cordova 2729 Prospect Park Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

APPLICANT: Stefan Heisler (City Applicant Representative)

2729 Prospect Park Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

ZONING: Residential Mixed-Use (FB-RMU) within the Folsom Boulevard Specific Plan (FBSP) ENVIRONMENTAL: Mills Crossing Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH No. 2023010102) PROJECT PLANNER: Chance Finley-Ross, AICP, Associate Planner

LOCATION/APN: 10153 Folsom Boulevard; APN: 076-0020-019, -020, -021, and -022

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ANATOLIA GATHERING AREA — DESIGN REVIEW AMENDMENT — PROJECT NO. PLND-0924-0109: REQUEST: The Applicant is applying for a Design Review Amendment to make modifications to one of the public

gathering areas that was previously approved as part of the overall design review for the Anatolia Marketplace shopping center. The revised design includes covered seating areas, picnic tables, concrete plaza, turf area, small putting green, bike racks, and enhanced landscaping.

APPLICANT:

OWNER: Mark Enes 7919 Folsom Boulevard, Suite 120

Sacramento, CA 95826

Amanda Morris (Fuhrman Leamy Land Group) 2140 Professional Drive, Suite 115 Roseville, CA 95661

LOCATION/APN: South of Douglas Road, East of Sunrise Boulevard, within the Anatolia Marketplace Shopping Center; APN: 067-2370-003-0000 **ZONING:** General Commercial (GC) ENVIRONMENTAL: Exempt per Section 15332 "In-Fill Development Projects" of the California Environmental Quality

Act Guidelines (CEQA) PROJECT PLANNER: Arlene Granadosin-Jones AICP, Senior Planner

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Sac State Recognized for High Research Activity

By Cynthia Hubert, Sacramento State University

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)

Sacramento State University has joined a prestigious group of universities across the country that boast a significant commitment to research and scholarly activities.

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has, for the first time, recognized Sacramento State University for its "high research activity" and number of awarded research doctoral degrees by designating the university as an R2 institution.

The recognition is a point of pride for the university, one that signals its ongoing commitment to scholarly work and that will help it attract and retain top faculty, provide students with valuable research opportunities and impact the larger community.

Research is nothing new at Sac State, which annually is awarded millions of dollars in funding for such projects. But in recent years, the university has increased the number of doctoral degrees necessary to earn the coveted Carnegie designation.

"In many ways, the R2 designation is a natural progression for us," said Lisa Hammersley, interim associate vice president for Research, Innovation, and Economic Development. "This is recognition of the level of scholarship that our faculty has engaged in for quite some time," she said. "I'm very excited about the designation."



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President Luke Wood said the recognition marks a "pivotal moment" for the University. "It's a testament to

the exceptional work of our faculty, students and staff who have taken our research and creative activities to new heights," Wood said. "Their dedication to engaging in critical research focused on solving real-world problems and to creating new knowledge has transformed our campus into a hub of innovation and discovery."

Carnegie classifies academic institutions as either R1, R2, or "Research Colleges and Universities" to illuminate the depth of their research footprints and

Sac State has been classified in the R2 category, putting it among institutions that spend at least \$5 million on research and development and produce at least 20 research doctorates in a single year.

In fiscal year 2023, Sac State University received \$28 million in research funding and awarded 26 research doctorates. The university joins 138 other institutions, including 16 in California, that have achieved R2 status.

R1 institutions are those that spend at least \$50 million on research and development and produce at least 70 research doctorates each year. The third category, where Sac State previously resided, focuses solely on research activity.

Even as it celebrates the milestone, however, Sac State will continue to

prioritize teaching. "We already have been recognized as a high-quality teaching institution," Hammersley said. "Our graduation rates have increased. We have a diverse student body with great support programs. We are a caring institution that supports mental health and wellness. Now we are being recognized for our research, which we really have been doing all along."

"It's all part of the student success story."

Students play an active role in many research programs at the University, allowing them to build their resumes while working on meaningful projects that benefit the region and

Among many examples, Chemistry Professor Katherine McReynolds and her students study agents capable of slowing the spread of deadly viruses. In collaboration with University of California, Davis, graduate students in biology are studying stem cells and their potential to treat and cure devastating illnesses including cancer. Psychology students led by Professor Erin Rose Ellison are working with elementary school children to research ideas for improv-

The ability to engage in high-impact research at an institution that still prioritizes teaching can be attractive to prospective students who are considering where to attend college.

ing a creek that runs behind

their campus.

"The R2 designation beautifully complements Sacramento State's longstanding reputation for teaching excellence," said Carlos Nevarez, interim provost and vice president of Academic Affairs.

"When our faculty engage in high-level research, it enriches the learning experience for our students, from undergraduates working alongside professors in laboratories to doctoral candidates developing groundbreaking research of their own. This synergy between teaching and scholarship creates a dynamic learning environment where students don't just learn about discoveries: they help make them."

The designation is a catalyst for advancing Sac State's fundamental commitments to student success; diversity, equity and inclusion; innovation and wellness, Nevarez said.

Practically speaking, Nevarez added, it opens doors to expanded funding opportunities, enhanced industry partnerships and deeper community engagement.

"This recognition will expand opportunities for our diverse student population to engage in meaningful research that addresses real community challenges," he said. "It strengthens our ability to support innovative research that promotes health equity, social justice and community well-being.

"Most importantly, it will help us create more inclusive pathways into research careers, ensuring that tomorrow's researchers and innovators will reflect the rich diversity of California," Nevarez said.

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City of Rancho Cordova

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 5:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Rancho Cordova will hold a Public Hearing at the Rancho Cordova City Hall, located at 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, to consider the following:

Notice of Public Hearing

PROPOSED "THE PRESERVE COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 2025-1"

The purpose of this public hearing is: The City of Rancho Cordova is considering the formation of a community facilities district (the "CFD") under the authority of the Mello-Roos Community Facilities District Act of 1982, as amended, to fund certain public facilities related to new development within the City of Rancho Cordova.

This Notice contains a brief summary of the proposal, but you are referred to the City Council's resolution "A Resolution of Intention of the City Council to Form a Community Facilities District and Levy a Special Tax in City of Rancho Cordova The Preserve Community Facilities District No. 2025-1 to Finance the Acquisition and Construction of Certain Public Facilities in and for such Community Facilities District" adopted February 3, 2025 and its resolution "A Resolution of the City Council Declaring its Intention to Incur a Bonded Indebtedness to Finance the Acquisition and Construction of Certain Public Facilities in and for City of Rancho Cordova The Preserve Community Facilities District No. 2025-1" adopted February 3, 2025 for the definitive description of the proposal.

The proposal is to subject the property within the CFD to a special tax which will be used to pay for facilities of benefit to land within the CFD, including paying principal and interest on bonds used to build facilities, and will expire when the bonds are retired and all eligible facilities are financed. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to pay for the facilities and other expenses set forth in the resolutions referred to in the preceding paragraph. A map showing the land proposed to be included in the CFD is on file with the City Clerk.

As set forth above, the City Council will hold a public hearing on the establishment of the CFD, the facilities to be financed by the CFD, and the levy of the special tax within the CFD.

The proposal also includes authority to issue up to \$23,800,000 in bonds to be repaid by the special tax. Neither the City of Rancho Cordova nor any person outside the CFD has any liability for the special tax or the bonds. The security for the bonds is limited to the property subject to the special tax within the CFD.

In order to confer the authority upon Rancho Cordova City Council to levy the special tax and to issue the bonds, a public hearing must be held on the proposal, then the City Council will decide whether to form the CFD, and finally the qualified electors within the CFD must approve the proposal by a two-thirds vote. Where the CFD is uninhabited (as is the case here) the qualified electors are, pursuant to law, the owners of property within the CFD.

At the hearing, the testimony of all interested persons or potential special taxpayers for or against the formation of the proposed community facilities district, the authorization to levy the special tax, and the authorization to issue the bonds will be heard. If written protests against the proposed CFD are delivered to the City Clerk at or before the time set for the hearing by either registered voters residing within, or the owners of property within, the proposed CFD, they will be counted toward a possible majority protest. Such protests by a majority of the registered voters residing within the CFD or by the owners of a majority of the land area within CFD which is or will be subject to the special tax. if not withdrawn prior to the close of the hearing so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, will require the proposed CFD to be eliminated from immediate consideration, and prevent its being included in a subsequent proceedings for at least one year.

If the City Council, after the public hearing, determines that a majority protest under Section 53324 of the California Government Code was not made at the hearing, the City Council may conduct an election by mailed ballot to levy a

special tax and incur bonded indebtedness.

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SEASONS AT CYPRESS MAJOR DESIGN REVIEW & SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PERMIT— PROJECT NO. PLND-1224-0115:

REQUEST: The Applicant, Richmond American Homes, is seeking approval of the Seasons at Cypress Design Review for 157 residential lots: 12 lots in Phase 1, 41 lots in Phase 2, and 104 lots in Phase 3. The Design Review consists of five floor plans with three elevation styles. The Special Development Permit is requesting to reduce setbacks to be consistent with the previous approval for this area.

Richmond American Homes of Maryland Inc. 3200 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 110 Roseville, CA 95662

Richmond American Homes

Danielle Montova 3200 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 110 Roseville, CA 95662

LOCATION/APN: Located South of Douglas Road, North of Chrysanthy Boulevard & West of Grant Line Road; APN: 067-1330-051 through -063, and 067-1340-047 through -087. ZONING: Sunridge Specific Plan Residential Density RD-7 ENVIRONMENTAL: This project was analyzed as part of the Sunridge Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report

(EIR) and Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Sunridge East Project. Because the project is consistent with a specific plan for which an EIR was certified, it is exempt from the provisions of CEQA under Exemption 15182, Residential Projects Pursuant to a Specific Plan). PROJECT PLANNER: Lindsay Morrow, Senior Environmental Planner

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Girl Scouts Heart of Central California News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) -Girl Scouts Heart of Central California (GSHCC) is excited to announce the 2025 Girl Scout Cookie Season, running from Feb. 21 through March 16. This Cookie Season will span communities in the Greater Sacramento, Stockton, and Modesto regions.

When girls participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, the largest entrepreneurial program in the world, they acquire a host of invaluable entrepreneurial skills, including goal setting, money management, decision making, people skills, and business ethics. Each box of cookies sold allows Girl Scouts to develop an inextinguishable entrepreneurial spirit, gaining courage, confidence, and character as they conquer new feats and embark on new adventures. Girl Scouts obtain transferable life skills through various badges and awards, including Cookie Business badges, Financial Literacy badges, Cookie Entrepreneur Family pins, and Entrepreneur badges.



"GSHCC's Cookie Program goes beyond selling fan-favorite cookies; it ensures a bright and promising future for our Girl Scouts," said Girl Scouts Heart of Central California CEO Linda E. Farley, Ed.D. "Through the Cookie Program, girls acquire important skills in goal setting, decision-making, money management, people skills, and business ethics — skills that will help them make an impact in the world and become our future leaders."

Starting on Feb. 21, Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at booths outside local

grocery stores, shopping centers, and community events across the region. Girl Scouts Heart of Central California encourages cookie enthusiasts to support Girl Scouts by using the Girl Scouts Heart of Central California Cookie Finder website feature, which provides an easy and convenient way to locate cookie booths in the community.

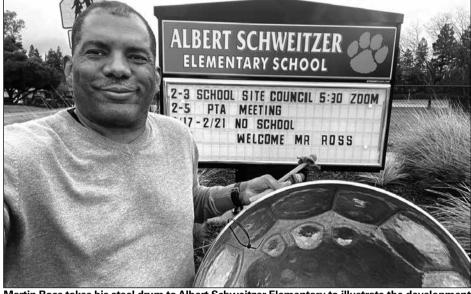
About Girl Scouts Heart of Central California

Girl Scouts Heart of Central California is dedicated to building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Through various programs and initiatives, the organization empowers girls to take the lead in their lives and communities.

Headquartered in Sacramento, Girl Scouts Heart of Central California serves more than 16,000 girl and adult members across 18 counties including: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Mariposa, Merced, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yuba, and Yolo.

Backed by trusted adult volunteers, mentors, and millions of alums, Girl Scouts lead the way as they find their voices and make changes that affect the issues most important to them. To join us, volunteer, reconnect, or donate, visit www.girlscoutshcc.org.

Drumming Up History



Martin Ross takes his steel drum to Albert Schweitzer Elementary to illustrate the development of African music during Black History Month. Photo courtesy of Martin Ross

By Susan Maxwell Skinner

CARMICHAEL, CA (MPG) - Musician and community activist Martin Ross marked Black History Month (February) with a presentation detailing the evolution of Black percussion at Carmichael's Albert Schweitzer Elementary School.

Hauling his steel drums to the class of teacher Suzanne Anderson, Ross (55) faced fourth- to sixth-graders. His tutorial demonstrated African polyrhythm and its eventual collision with European music.

"The kids and I were able to conclude that sometimes, out of difficult circumstances, beautiful things arise," Ross said. "They danced, they played instruments and we all had fun. We agreed that sharing love is the best way forward for everyone."

Ross, a former Salvation Army pastor who uses music and sports to reach children, was recently listed among the 20 "Top Black Changemakers" for Sacramento.

He first heard steel drums while studying at University of California, Berkeley.

"The musicians told me what their instruments were," Ross said. "I loved the joyous sound. Next semester, I joined them.'

In the Salvation Army, Ross got 10,000 hours of steel drum practice while collecting outside stores at Christmas.

"Music's done so much good in my life and career," Ross said. "I've used it in tutoring, particularly with kids from underserved areas. The steel drum's festive sound crosses many cultures. When I'm playing, I feel I'm connecting with everyone."

Ross is now an executive for the nonprofit Health Education Council. He sits on the Carmichael Park District board; chairs Sacramento County's Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee and is a Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency commissioner. The six-foot-plus taekwondo black belt teaches martial arts to youth and has coached basketball, track and race-walking.

His Schweitzer School workshop was presented by the Carmichael Kiwanis' K-Kids group and club Treasurer Wayne Lang, as part of Black History Month programs.

Ross also told students about his uncle, Warner Freeman, who helped the integration of high schools with the historic "Little Rock 9" effort during the 1950s.

"Uncle Warner is a proud part of my family and an inspiration," Ross said. "Like me, he was a musician. He played classical guitar and sometimes jammed with Bob Dvlan and Joan Baez. He also taught martial arts. He knew all along that he wanted to teach."

"The arts and sports create a sense of belonging for some kids who don't do so well academically," Ross continued. "Both are additional motivations for kids to stay in school and graduate."

Contact Ross at rossmtca@gmail.com for more information.

Shelf-Ready ADU Plans Welcomed

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On a roughly one-acre property in rural northern Sacramento County, Rick Field is one of the first county residents to build an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) using the county's shelf-ready plans.

Sacramento County's new shelf-ready Accessory Dwelling Unit plans have been met with enthusiasm from residents in the unincorporated areas, with the first units already in the construction phase. The program, which offers free, pre-approved detached Accessory Dwelling Unit plans, has made the process of adding secondary housing units more affordable and efficient for homeowners.

The plans, which adhere to the 2022 Residential Building Code and have received prior approval from the county's Building Permits and Inspection Division, speed up the permitting time frame and remove the added expense of having a full set of drawings prepared for a permit. By providing ready-to-use designs, Sacramento County is significantly reducing permitting times and saving homeowners thousands of dollars in architectural and engineering costs.

"We've recently set a goal to make Sacramento County the best place to build in the region, and these shelf-ready ADU plans are one way of the ways we are doing just that," said Troy Givans, Community Development director. "We are thrilled that these plans have been so well-received by our residents. So far, 15 residents have submitted site plans for their ADUs."

The available plans include two 460-square-foot studio/one-bedroom units, an 870-square-foot two-bedroom unit, a 1,000-square-foot two-bedroom unit and a 1,184-square-foot three-bedroom unit.

To use these plans, applicants must submit a site plan to indicate where on their property the Accessory Dwelling Unit will be placed. While modifications to the pre-approved designs are not permitted, their variety and thoughtful layouts cater to a wide range

These plans might not work on all parcels within the unincorporated county due to setback and firewall requirements but they should work with most.

Since the launch of the shelf-ready Accessory Dwelling Unit program, residents have responded positively, taking advantage of the cost savings and streamlined approval process. Many homeowners see these Accessory Dwelling Units as a practical solution to housing needs, whether for extended family members, rental income or downsizing while remaining on their property.

One of those residents is Rick Field, the second customer to use Sacramento County's shelf-ready Accessory Dwelling Unit plans.

"We decided to build an Accessory Dwelling Unit about a year ago," Field said. "We saw that some other counties had ADU plans available and were on the lookout for plans from Sacramento County."

Field applied for his Accessory Dwelling Unit in October 2024 and is currently in the construction phase. Although he had hoped for completion in March, some delays have pushed the timeline to April. Despite this, he remains enthusiastic about the program and its

"The hardest part was getting the site plan drafted. Once that was done, I had the permit within about a week or two," Field said. "I'm all for these plans. Nothing's perfect in its first draft but these plans are good."

Field also praised the responsiveness of the permit department and the continuity of inspections, noting that having the same inspector throughout the process was a huge benefit.

"The Building Permit division has been very responsive. I've had an inspector come out and issue a correction ticket and the same guy came out to re-inspect," Field said. "The continuity was great! Overall, I've been very happy with the process and department."

Living on just under an acre of land, Field saw the Accessory Dwelling Unit as a great way to utilize previously unused space. He plans to rent out the unit, once it's completed, adding valuable housing to the community.

With interest growing and the first projects moving toward completion, Sacramento County's initiative is proving to be an effective strategy for expanding housing options in

For more information on the shelf-ready Accessory Dwelling Unit plans, visit building.saccounty.gov/pages/adu.aspx.

Mental Health Help Available 24/7

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - In the heart of Sacramento County, a team of compassionate professionals is reshaping the way that mental health crises are addressed. The Community Wellness Response Team,

staffed by trained behavioral health professionals, provides trauma-informed crisis response, ensuring that those in need receive care without law enforcement intervention.

Every call that Community Wellness Response Team members answer highlights the significant impact that they have on indi-

viduals in distress. patient conversation, Community Wellness Earlier this year, a middle-aged man Response Team specialists provided the

called, overwhelmed by depression and frustrated from waiting weeks for medication. He had reached a breaking point. He called 988, desperate for help after learning his next medical appointment was still three

weeks away. He was angry and ready to end At the time of the call, he was outside of City Hall and had a plan to provoke an offi-

cer so they could help "end it all." He hung Community Wellness Response Team's mental health counselors sprang into action, meeting the caller at City Hall. Through to de-escalate, ultimately transporting him to a mental health urgent-care clinic where he could receive immediate care. By simply showing up and listening, the team changed

support that the overwhelmed man needed

the course of his life. This is just one of the thousands of individuals finding hope in moments of despair from the Community Wellness Response Team. From individuals struggling with anxiety, facing loneliness and suicidal ideation to overcoming addiction, the team has

been a beacon of support. "The biggest success is saving lives," said

Alexsandria Lose, the Community Wellness

Response Team's mental-health program

coordinator. "Every day, we remind people that they are not alone." The work is not without its challenges but

the rewards far outweigh them.

"Every day is an honor to serve," Lose added. "We support each other as a team, and together, we've helped over 1,000 callers find a path forward.'

For those facing mental health struggles, the message is clear: Community Wellness Response Team is here 24 hours a day, seven days a week. By dialing 988 anytime, residents can reach this dedicated team that is ready to help, free of judgment and full of compassion. In Sacramento County, hope is just a call away.

River Cats Announce 2025 Coaching Staff

Sacramento River Cats News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Sacramento River Cats, proud Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, have announced their full coaching staff for the 2025 campaign.

Returning in 2025 are four of Sacramento's five on-field coaches from

last season, Manager Dave Brundage, Pitching Coach Alain Quijano, **Fundamentals** Coach Jolbert Cabrera and Assistant Hitting Coach

They will be joined by P.J. Pilittere, who will

Robert Riggins.

serve as Sacramento's new hitting coach. Other returning names include Brian Reinker (trainer), Chris Walsh (trainer), and Emmanuel Gaspard (home clubhouse manager), while new to the staff this year is Chris Harms (strength & conditioning coach) and Nick Solitario (player development associate).

Brundage returns for his ninth year at the helm of the River Cats, first assuming the role prior to the 2017 campaign. In his seven seasons (no season in 2020), Brundage has amassed a 460-535 (.462) record, including a magical 2019 season in which Sacramento won 73 contests and were both Pacific Coast League and Triple-A champions.

In 2024 Brundage guided the River Cats to an overall record of 80-70, his most wins in a single year with Sacramento. Currently, Brundage has totaled the second-most managerial wins in Sacramento franchise history, trailing only the 578 of Tony DeFrancesco (2003-07, 2009-10).

Cabrera prepares for his ninth season in the Giants' organization, the sixth as fundamentals coach of the River Cats after assuming the role in time for Sacramento's championship 2019 season. Twice Cabrera has helped the team set franchise records, tying the mark for fewest errors committed in 2021 (103) before rewriting it in 2024 (98).

Quijano returns to Sacramento for his second season, his fifth total in the San Francisco organization after spending his first three as pitching coach with the Eugene Emeralds. Under his tutelage, the River Cats recorded 80 wins for the first time since 2012 and pitched their most innings in Sacramento franchise history (1,326.0). Additionally, the 1,460 strikeouts totaled were the second

> most in franchise history, while the .258 opponent batting average was the fourth

> > lowest. Riggins returns for his second year with the River Cats, his fourth in the San Francisco organiza-

tion after also serving as the hitting coach/strategist for the DSL Giants Black from 2022-23. Alongside former River Cats hitting coach Damon Minor, Riggins helped mentor the team to their best batting average (.265) since 2021 with the most at-bats as a team in Sacramento franchise history. The 837 runs scored last year by the River Cats were the fourthmost in franchise history, as were the 689 walks drawn.

Pilittere joins the San Francisco organization and the River Cats for his first season, most recently spending time as the assistant hitting coach for the Colorado Rockies for the 2022-2024 seasons. For all three seasons under Pilittere, the Rockies finished top five in the National League for doubles, and last season finished seventh in the N.L. in triples. Prior to his stop with Colorado, Pilittere worked the 2018-21 seasons with the New York Yankees, making the playoffs in all four seasons while twice coaching in the ALCS.

The season begins on March 23 when the River Cats battle their parent affiliate in The 2025 Exhibition Game presented by Sky River Casino. A full season schedule is available online at www.rivercats. com, with game dates and times subject to change. Tickets and ticket memberships are currently available by calling a Sutter Health Park ticket representative at (916) 371-HITS (4487), or by visiting www.rivercats.com/tickets.

Sac State Mourns Longtime Coach

Sacramento State University News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -

Sacramento State University is saddened to announce the passing of former Hornet gymnastics coach Randy Solorio following a lengthy battle with cancer. He was 63 years old.

A fixture on the Sacramento State campus for nearly 40 years, Solorio served as an assistant coach, head coach and kinesiology instructor since 1986.

"The man loved Sac State, this was his home, and his family," current head coach Melissa Genovese said. "Randy's impact goes far beyond the gymnastics floor. Some could argue his ballroom dance class

was the most popular class on campus. You couldn't go anywhere on campus without someone knowing Randy. His personality and love of life was contagious, and he always looked at the positive side of everything. That outlook and his years of dedication had a profound impact on Sac State gymnastics and every person he met."

Solorio was the head coach of the Hornets from 2016-23. His first season at the helm saw Sacramento State win the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation championship and saw four Hornet gymnasts advance to the NCAA West Regional. That season, the team posted three top 10 overall scores, including the two best scores in school history. His teams went on to add three more top 10 marks and account for over half of the top totals in program history.

Following his retirement, Solorio remained close to the program, frequently stopping by practice and serving as an analyst for the team's video streams of home meets. One of his largest contributions to Sacramento State gymnastics came to fruition this past summer when the team moved into its new training facility. Solorio was instrumental in the creation and design of the facility and worked closely with University Enterprises Inc., from a dream to

"This is a sad day for Sacramento State

and we are mourning with his family and loved ones," Director of Athletics Mark Orr said. "Randy was a beloved member of the campus and left a positive impact on countless people. He dedicated a large portion of his life to the University and his legacy will carry on through the hundreds of student-athletes he coached and the staff that he mentored."

Outside of gymnastics, Solorio taught ballroom dancing and weightlifting classes for the kinesiology department and was also a member of the UEI board. Throughout his life he starred in local theater, musicals and commercials in Sacramento. Solorio regularly showcased his vocal skills by singing the national anthem prior to meets where he

1986

ure at Sacramento State in as an assistant coach under Kim Hughes. The duo proved to be a great team, guiding the Hornets to seven con-

was accompanied by his wife,

Solorio began his ten-

ference titles. The Hornets

also made their first NCAA

Jori, and daughter Kaycee.

regional team appearance during the stretch, advancing to the postseason in 1999, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Those efforts did not go unrecognized as

he was named the West Region Assistant Coach of the Year in 1990 and 2006, the USA Gymnastics Assistant Coach of the Year in 1997 and the MPSF Assistant Coach of the Year in 2014 and 2015.

Solorio was elected to the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Committee in 2018 where he helped establish rule changes for the sport and oversaw the national championships. During his time on the committee, the NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships reached new heights, setting record numbers for viewership and appearing on national broadcast television for the first time.

Prior to coaching, Solorio was a decorated gymnast himself, earning All-America honors on vault, high bar and floor exercise while competing for UC Davis from 1980-82. He finished his academic career at Sacramento State where he earned a bachelor of science in exercise science and master's in sports performance.

Aggie Earns Pitcher of the Week Award

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - UC Davis senior right-hander Noel Valdez held Gonzaga scoreless for six innings in the Aggies' 3-1 win on Feb. 15 and was honored with the season's first Big West Pitcher of the Week award, the conference announced on Feb. 17.

Valdez, the South San Francisco native, kept the Bulldogs off balance in an efficient manner, allowing just four hits, striking out three, and surrendering zero walks, setting the tone for the rest of the pitching staff over the final two days of the series.

Valdez's six innings pitched tied for the most among all Big West pitchers

this past weekend, along with Cal State Fullerton's Mikiah Negrete.

This is Valdez's first Big West Pitcher of the Week honor, and the first weekly award for an Aggie since the 2019 season when both Logan Denholm and Chris Brown swept the weekly awards after a dominating series win over Northern

The Aggies were back in action on Feb. 18, hosting Pacific for the first midweek game of the season with the Aggies using a 5-run first inning to propel themselves to a 11-7 victory over the Tigers.

UC Davis senior right-hander Noel Valdez was honored with the season's first Big West Pitcher of the Week award on Feb. 17. Photo courtesy of UC Davis Athletics



Curling Comes to Sacramento Region

Wine Country Curling News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Wine Country Curling Club is excited to once again host our annual Barrel Bonspiel at Skatetown Ice in Roseville from March 14 to March 16.

The club has 20 teams from Sacramento, Roseville, Northern California, Nevada and Oregon coming to Skatetown Ice to curl in pool-play-to-bracket tournament with the winning team getting their name added to the legacy trophy.

Each team will play two games on Friday, March 14, and two games on Saturday, March 15. There is also a HOT SHOTS contest on March 15 at 8:30pm. Finals are scheduled for Sunday, March 16.

This year's tournament will also include a banner-unveiling ceremony for the current USA Curling Arena Nationals Champions: Team Spangler.



Team Spangler [Camren Spangler (Meadow Vista), Chris Hillman (El Dorado Hills), Junior Feldman (Sacramento), Brian Feldman Sacramento)] won GOLD

at the 2024 Arena National Championships held last fall in Wausau, Wisconsin. The Arena National Championship was created for curlers who curl on ice that is shared with hockey

players and ice skaters.

Curling is an ice sport that requires players to slide 42-pound stones over an ice

sheet to a target at the other

end. Clubs around the country

and the world host tournaments (called bonspiels) which brings players together in friendly competition. Wine Country Curling Club hosts two tournaments a year, The Barrel Bonspiel in March and the Crush Bonspiel on Labor Day weekend.

Considered to be one of the most captivating sports, curling is popularly known as chess on ice and a hybrid of bowling and shuffleboard. Americans flocked to the sport with intrigue and fascination when the Winter Olympics were televised from Torino in 2006, Vancouver in 2010, Sochi in 2014, South Korea in 2018, and Beijing 2022. Readers might also remem-

ber that Team Shuster from the United States brought home GOLD in the 2018 Olympics from South Korea. Shuster's win catapulted curling to the front page of every newspaper and the lead story in every newscast.

Breakfast for the Birds



Effie Yeaw Nature Center's annual Bird and Breakfast fundraiser will be on Saturday, March 15. Participants must be over 12 years old and able to walk for approximately 90 minutes.

Story and photos by Susan Maxwell Skinner

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Effic Yeaw Nature Center's popular Bird and Breakfast fundraiser has for almost 40 years proven that there's more to ornithology than ogling birds.

In acreage resonant with morning song, experts will lead safaris to view busy birds on Saturday, March 15. A hot brunch will follow.

Participants will see dozens of avian species in courting, feeding and nest-building modes. No bird gets left behind: guides are as excited by tiny finches as by majestic raptors.

Expeditions follow trails in the Effie Yeaw Nature Center's 99-acre preserve, continuing to the American River, where waders include egrets, herons and sandpipers.

Sacramento Audubon scouts view parkland



Bird-watching safaris promise sightings of many avian species at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center on Sunday, March 15.

beforehand to locate nests. Viewing is enhanced by high-powered scopes.

The breakfast safari costs \$65 (\$60 for American River Natural History Association or Nature Center members). Participants must be over 12 and able to walk for approximately 90 minutes. Stout shoes and binoculars are an asset.

All proceeds assist the Nature Center's educational outreach. Reservations are required.

The Effie Yeaw Nature Center will also offer bird-lovers' programs on March 6 and March 12. Lecturers are Jack Gedney and Rich Howard. For more information on all Effie Yeaw Nature Center events, visit online effie-Yeawnature.org. ★









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