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Boxing Academy Opens



Left: AJ and Jennifer Boddie are with their daughter, Sane't, in the workout yard of the new Boddie Family Boxing Academy in Rio Linda. Right: Sane't Boddie has her 2024 National Championship belt on display.

Story and photos by Daniel Canfield

RIO LINDA, CA (MPG) - A new community-based boxing academy has opened on Front Street in Rio Linda. The nonprofit boxing academy is co-operated by the husband-and-wife team, AJ and Jennifer Boddie.

Boddie Family Boxing Academy is also the home gym for the Boddie's 9-year-old daughter, Sane't. Training since she was six and starting in official sanctioned boxing competition at eight, Sane't has already risen to the top of youth boxing nationally.

Sane't Boddie is currently No. 1 in the nation in her age group for girls' boxing. Sane't has an impressive 2024 national championship belt that was the product of boxing match wins in Napa, Los Angles and then the championship matches in Kansas City, Missouri.

The newly-opened boxing academy operates as a nonprofit organization. A donation of \$80 per student helps support the academy and provide scholarships to those who are not able to donate.

"We don't turn anyone away. Anyone who comes to get trained, we can figure it out," AJ Boddie said. "We have students that help with yard and clean-up needs at the academy. We want this to be a place where kids can hang out on Fridays."

Jennifer Boddie, a Rio Linda native and a former cage fighter, identified "neighborhood and community" as the driving force behind their endeavor.

In describing the duo's motivation for starting a boxing academy Jennifer

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Celebrating National Social Work Month



The National Social Work Month recognition takes place in March and honors the contributions of social workers who have dedicated their lives to helping families thrive. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County is recognizing and celebrating social workers as part of National Social Work Month.

Work Month.

This national recognition takes place in March and honors the contributions of social workers who have dedicated their lives to helping families thrive. This year's theme is

Social Work: Compassion +Action. Sacramento County employs hundreds of social workers in dif-

ferent departments,

including the Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS) and the Department of Human Assistance (DHA).

Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services' social workers demonstrate compassion and action by working in the community every day, providing support for children, families, older adults and people with disabilities. Their work ensures that the most vulnerable members of our community receive the care, resources and protection they need to lead

safe and healthy lives.

Having worked as

a social worker herself, Sacramento County Department of Child, Family and Adult Services Director Shelby Boston recognizes the importance of compassionate social work.

compassionate social work.

"During Social Work
Month, we celebrate the profound impact of social workers who embody compassion in their actions every day," Boston said.

"Their dedication to uplifting individuals, strengthening families and empowering communities reflects the heart of our mission. By combining empathy with purpose-

and provide hope where it's needed most."

Social work dates back more than 120 years. According to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), the first social work class at a university was offered in 1898.

Today, hundreds of thousands of social workers are employed in the U.S. While the job has changed over time, the mission to serve vulnerable community members remains the same in Sacramento County and nationally.

To learn more about how social workers help community members, visit socialworkers.org. ★

SacSewer Offers Tours

By MPG Staff

SACRAMENTO REGION Reservations are now
being accepted for the
Sacramento Area Sewer
District's free EchoWater
Resource Recovery
Facility (EchoWater
Facility) public tours from
April to October.

The Sacramento Area Sewer District (SacSewer) provides service to residential, commercial and industrial customers throughout unincorporated Sacramento County; the cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Rancho Cordova and Sacramento; West Sacramento; and the communities of Courtland, Locke and Walnut Grove. The district is governed by a 17-member Board of Directors: five Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, five Sacramento City Council members, two Elk Grove City Council members, and one representative each from Yolo County and the cities of Citrus Heights, Folsom, Rancho Cordova

and West Sacramento.

According to the Sacramento Area Sewer District's website, it is the second largest sewage collection utility in California, and owns the Echo Water Resource Recovery Facility, the second largest water resource recovery facility of its kind in the

Beginning next month, the public will have an opportunity to learn more about the water resource recovery facility, where an average of 151 million gallons of sewage is treated daily.

nation.

Located near Elk Grove, the Echo Water Facility Public Tour offers a behind-the-scenes look at how the recovery facility collects and treats sewage, manages and recovers natural resources, and protects the environment for the 1.6- million people it serves.

"Our public tours offer the community a unique opportunity to experience firsthand how we're setting the bar for excellence in utility management and environmental sustainability," said SacSewer's communications director Nicole Coleman. "We invite everyone to join us for a tour, ask questions and learn how the critical work we do is shaping a more sustainable future."

SacSewer's free public tours run from April through October and are open to anyone interested in learning about sewage collection and treatment, sustainability and environmental stewardship. Children under 12 are not permitted on public tours and adults must accompany tour participants who are minors.

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ful efforts, social workers

drive meaningful change

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Disability Awareness Month is not just about recognizing the barriers that individuals with disabilities face but also celebrating the diverse talents and abilities they bring. Photo courtesy of United Cerebral Palsy of Sacramento and Northern California

United Cerebral Palsy of Sacramento and Northern California News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - March marks Disability Awareness Month, a time to celebrate the achievements, contributions and resilience of people with disabilities. It's an opportunity to raise awareness, promote understanding and work toward a more inclusive world for everyone.

Disability Awareness Month is not just about recognizing the barriers that people with disabilities face but also celebrating the diverse talents and abilities they bring to every community, workplace and society. It's a reminder to continue challenging stereotypes, breaking down barriers, and advocating for equality av nd accessibility.

Although United Cerebral Palsy started by serving children with



Disability Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness, promote understanding and work toward a more inclusive world for everyone. Photo courtesy of United Cerebral Palsy of Sacramento and Northern California

Cerebral Palsy, United Cerebral Palsy today serves all individuals with developmental disabilities.

United Cerebral Palsy is the region's leading provider of evidence-based practices that enable children and adults living with disabilities and their families to better their abilities to live a life with increased independence, productivity and self-confidence.

With more than 54 percent of United Cerebral Palsy of Sacramento and Northern California's clients considered low- or middle-income, the organization's services are pivotal to improving their quality of life, alleviating barriers to independence and helping individuals of all ages reach their full potential.

SAFE Accepting Applications for \$16,000 in Scholarships



SAFE Credit Union Vice President Community Relations and Financial Education Rebecca Delmundo. Photo courtesy of SAFE Credit Union

SAFE Credit Union News Release

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, CA (MPG)

- SAFE Credit Union is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship awards for \$4,000 each to support graduating high school seniors and students currently attending community college.

"SAFE is committed to helping students achieve their dreams with skills for a successful financial future," says SAFE Credit Union Vice President Community Relations and Financial Education Rebecca Delmundo. "We are excited to provide each recipient with this scholarship to help empower students to reach their educational goals and positively impact their community."

SAFE will award four scholarships of \$4,000 each in the competitive scholarship program. Applications will be accepted through Friday, March 21, and can be accessed here or by visiting: SAFE Scholarship Program.

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To be eligible, applicants must be a member of SAFE with a checking or savings account in good standing, must be a graduating high school senior or a current community college student with 60 or fewer credits with a GPA of 3.0 or above and Currently attending a high school or community college in one of the 13 counties in SAFE's service area: Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Solano, Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Nevada, Alameda, and Amador.

"We recognize that post-secondary education is so important for people to gain the knowledge for jobs that provide for good incomes and career satisfaction," Delmundo says. "We want students to obtain that education, be it at a community college, university, or a trade school. SAFE is here to help them get a jump on their careers."

According to a recent article from Business Insider, the average student loan debt was \$29,300 for 2022-23 graduates. SAFE created this program to ease that financial burden from local students with a \$4,000 scholarship.

"While the long-term benefits of attending higher education are clear, paying tuition can be challenging for so many families," Delmundo says. "That's why SAFE continues to provide this scholarship to help promising students cover more of their educational costs."

For more information about SAFE Credit Union's scholarship program contact SAFE Credit Union Senior Public Affairs Specialist, Caitlin Estes at caitlin. Estes@safecu.org or (916) 597-5870.

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AJ and Jennifer Boddie opened the nonprofit Boddie Family Boxing Academy on Front Street

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Boddie said, "For girls especially, it is super important for them to develop confidence and to be able to stick up for themselves"

Jennifer Boddie went on to describe some of the benefits of the academy.

"If you know you can, you don't, and if they know you can, they won't," she said. "A lot of our kids come here because they are being bullied. They don't want to fight, just know how to protect themselves."

Academy student Josslin Jennings explained her motivation for training.

"I love getting all the aggression out because school can be overwhelming. I also just love the community and having time to spend with people that are not from school. And to get that energy out. I love boxing," Jennings said.

AJ Boddie continued the benefits discussion.

"The training brings confidence. Every day brings different challenges and boxing training helps a person keep moving forward," AJ Boddie said. "Boxing can be a little more scary than other sports like basketball or football. On the basketball court or football field, you can disappear. You can hide somewhere and not be noticed as much. But in the ring, it is just you."

Open since Jan. 13, the Boddie Family Boxing Academy is in its soft opening phase. An official grand opening is

scheduled for April 13. The grand opening will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, sparring demonstrations, food, bounce houses and a disc jockey providing entertainment.

Jennifer Boddie described some of the challenges in getting the academy open and permitted through Sacramento County. Through all the challenges and red tape, she described the overall goal that remained

"There is not much in town for the kids to do. So this was a solution," Jennifer Boddie said. "Even if kids visit to socialize and make friends, we are here to do that. If a kid is here to exercise and do something different, we are here to do that. If they want to competitively box, we are here for that too."

In April, the academy will partner with Twin Rivers Unified School District to provide programming for youth over spring break, according to the couple, to help keep youth active over the break.

Boddie Family Boxing Academy is located at 6808 Front St. Currently, the academy is open from 5 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for youth training. The academy also has a women's class on Thursdays and a senior class is under

For more information on the Boddie Family Boxing Academy, call 916-897-

Boxing Academy Opens Enhancing Sacramento **Residential Care Facilities**





Sacramento County's Department of Child, Family and Adult Services are currently working with six licensed adult and senior residential facilities to support their ongoing operations and capital improvements. Photo courtesy by Sacramento County

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, **CA (MPG)** - Sacramento County's Department of Child, Family and Adult Services (DCFAS) is working to preserve housing for vulnerable residents in our community. The Department of Child, Family and Adult Services is distributing funds from the California Department of Social Services Community Care Expansion (CCE) Preservation Program. Sacramento County's Department of Child, Family and Adult Services is investing nearly \$12 million to preserve facilities; maintain dedicated beds for qualified residents, which includes disabled and older adults; and avoid homelessness.

California has a shortage of licensed adult and senior residential facilities that accept individuals receiving or applying for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) or Cash Aid Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI). Many of these facilities are closing or reducing the number of beds available to Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment and Cash Aid Assistance Program for Immigrants residents (also known as "Oualified Residents") as benefit amounts have not kept up with the cost of facility operations and maintenance.

A breakdown of the funding throughout the county has been allocated \$11,993,597 in CCE funding in the following manner: \$5,162,415 for Operational Subsidy Payments (OSP) that is funding to support the dayto-day cost of operations. These funds must be used by June 2029. \$6,831,182 for Capital Projects (CP) that is funding for facilities to make needed repairs and upgrades. These funds must be used by March

Sacramento County's Department of Child, Family and Adult Services are currently working with six licensed adult and senior residential facilities to support their ongoing operations and capital improvements. These facilities accept the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Non-Medical Board and Care rate, which is significantly lower than the market rate. At St. Mary's Home, a 14-bed adult residential facility, Capital Projects funds were used to replace toilets, upgrade resident furniture and install a new roof. At Wholesome Elderly, a 6-bed facility for older adults, Capital Projects funds were used to replace original windows, and a sliding glass door and to complete plumbing repairs. Other projects are scheduled to be completed during the contract period with the Department of Child, Family and Adult Services

to ensure these facilities are safe and up to date.

"This project is important because our low-income older adults and adults with disabilities need an affordable, safe and stable place to call home; a place where they can live with dignity. These facilities provide, assistance with activities of daily living, medication management and opportunities to socialize with others. Without preservation, many facilities have to defer needed repairs; they have difficulty meeting operating expenses and can eventually close which leads to displacement of residents," says the Department of Child, Family and Adult Services Human Services Program Planner, Mary Parker.

By investing in licensed residential adult and senior facilities, Sacramento County is ensuring that low-income, vulnerable residents have a safe and well-maintained place to live. This funding plays a critical role in helping facilities that prevent homelessness in older and

disabled adults. Sacramento County is still accepting applications for Operational Subsidy Payments and Capital Projects from facilities. For more information contact Mary Parker (916) 875-4242 or email Department of Child, Family and Adult Services at SAS-CCE@

For more information, visit the Community Care **Expansion Preservation** Program website.

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industrial areas.

For more information about the Echo Water Resource Recovery Facility public tours, including tour dates and registration details, visit SacSewer.

com/tours. To experience a virtual tour, visit sacsewer. com/virtual-tours.

For more information about the Sacramento Area Sewer District, go online to sacsewer.com.

Elverta School District -Board Vacancy Notice

The Elverta School District currently has an open seat on the Board of Trustees. Community members interested in serving on the board are encouraged to reach out for more information. For inquiries, please email elverta@ejesd.net or call the district office at (916) 991-2244.

Thank you for your interest in supporting our schools and community! **Board of Education of the Elverta Joint Elementary School District**

VACANCY AND PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT Notice of Vacancy on Board of Elverta Joint Elementary School District

and Provisional Appointment of Board Member Ruben Ramirez. A vacancy has occurred on the Governing Board of the Elverta Joint Elementary School District by reason of resignation of Angel Miranda, effective February 24, 2025. The resignation was filed in the office of the Sacramento County Superintendent on February 25, 2025. On March 12, 2025, the Board of Education provisionally appointed Ruben Ramirez to fill the vacant appointment, effective March 12, 2025. Ruben Ramirez has taken the oath of office and provisionally assumed all of the duties of a member of the Board of Education as of that effective date. To challenge the provisional appointment, a petition calling for a special election, containing the valid signatures of at least 1.5 percent (1.5%)of registered voters in the district at the time of the last election or 25 registered voters of the district, whichever is greater, must be filed in the office of the county superintendent within 30 days of the date of the provisional appointment (April 11, 2025). If no such petition is filed or the petition does not have sufficient valid signatures from

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Aging Is A Gift

Can aging really be a gift? I asked **Lor**raine Bosse' Smith what type of gift is it on my radio show POPPTALK. But she emphasized aging is not for the weak of heart and so requires determination. Let's not forget those aches and pains that creep in here and there. But we go on! I mean what's the alternative, right? Okay, so what should we be doing? Lorraine says we do have control over 75% of the aging process. That means only 25% is genetic, so I guess let go of what you can't control. Lorraine is a certified Personal Behavior Analyst and Professional Motivator, Personal Trainer and Nutritional Coach. She didn't think she would make it to her 50's because so many family members didn't make it. Now she's near 60 and going strong. So I asked her to give us 10 tips to stay fit, healthy, and happy over the age of 50.

1. DEPRESSION IS NOT A NATURAL PART OF AGING. Combat this by keeping a positive outlook and listing off five things every morning you are grateful for.

2. MENTAL FOG IS NOT NORMAL AND IS OFTEN A SIGN OF OTHER **ISSUES.** Be sure to drink plenty of water. You are aiming for light urine)...too dark and you are dehydrated, and too light you are overhydrated losing important nutrients. Manage your stress by breathing in deeply and exhaling completely. Have you tried yoga?

3. WEIGHT GAIN DOESN'T HAVE TO PILE ON, BUT YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE SOME ADJUSTMENTS. Eat lean meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, and limit dairy, alcohol, and fatty foods. Avoid junk and packaged foods. Watch your portion size and move more.

4. FRAIL BONES ARE A RESULT OF LACK OF RESISTENCE TRAIN-**ING.** It's not age. Strength training builds muscles as well as creating denser bones.

5. ACHES AND PAINS CAN BE RE-**DUCED.** Stretch ever day! If you use it, stretch it out!

6. YOUR EMOTIONAL AND SPIR-

ITUAL HEALTH MATTER. Take time every day to do an inventory of how you feel and spend time out in nature to connect with your maker. 7. EXERCISE DOESN'T HAVE TO

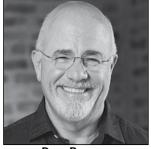
BE BORING. Find something you enjoy that fits your personality and change it up. Look for new ways to move. 8. SOCIAL CONNECTIONS ARE

IMPORTANT. Be sure to schedule coffee or lunch dates with friends, call on the phone to catch up, volunteer, get involved in your community, and find a new hobby. 9. SET BOUNDARIES. Your energy

is a limited resource. Protect it. You have earned the right to say "no" to things you don't want to do. Just be sure you say "yes" to those things that make you happy! 10. BEAUTIFUL YOUNG PEOPLE

ARE ACCIDENTS OF NATURE. Beautiful old people are works of art. Embrace your age and stage because you will never be this age again.

If you want to check Lorraine out, go to www.LorrraineBosseSmith.com for info on "Aging is a Gift" and "Fit Over 50" and more. LIVE LONG AND PROSPER! ★



Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,

I've been listening to your show, and following the Baby Steps, for about a year. But I received some news from a family member recently, and I'm not sure what to tell them. One of my cousins just discovered she has cancer. She's a single mom with two young kids, and it doesn't sound like she has thought much about the future. What are the best steps she can take financially at this point to make sure her family is protected?

Jackie

Dear Jackie,

I'm truly sorry to hear about this. A cancer diagnosis is a scary thing, so please remember to pray for her and be there for her all you can.

Most of the time when folks ask if a person has their affairs in order, they're usually referring

Dave Ramsey Says

Preparing for the Future

to a few different questions. First, are you right with God? Then, do you have life insurance and a will? Another important thing is having all the paperwork of your life organized and in a safe location, so someone you trust can handle the details in a worst case sce-

Everyone should have good term life insurance in place. My advice is to have a policy worth 10 to 12 times your annual income. When it comes to a will, make sure it's state-specific. Probate and estate regulations aren't federal laws, they're state laws. So, any will should be drawn up according to guidelines for the state in which you

It's probably the hardest thing to think about, I know, but arrangements should be made for any minor children. Sitting down to talk with two or three trusted family members, or close friends, to decide who will take them if the worst should happen is a good idea, too. Whoever is chosen for this responsibility should be a person who's incredibly mature, caring and willing to love and raise these kids as if they were their very own.

Good luck, Jacki. I know this is a difficult time for your whole family. Be there for each other, pray a lot and hug on one another all you can. God bless you all.

– Dave

Dave Ramsey is an eight-time national bestselling author, personal finance expert and host of The Ramsey Show. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people take control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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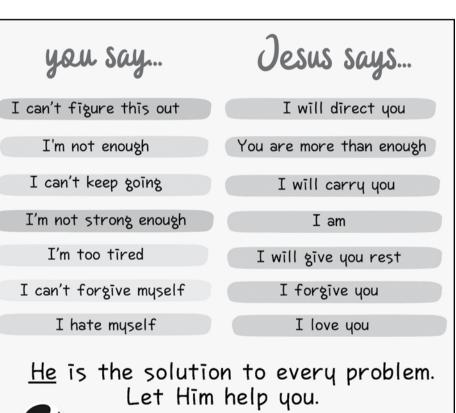
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Aquatic Invasive Plants' Control Efforts Begin

California Department of Parks and Recreation News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - California State Parks' Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW) began its 2025 control efforts for invasive aquatic plants in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and its southern tributaries (Delta) this month.

Starting March 20, after press time, the Division of Boating and Waterways began herbicide treatments on water hyacinth, South American spongeplant, Uruguay water primrose, alligator weed, Brazilian waterweed, curlyleaf pondweed, Eurasian watermilfoil, coontail, fanwort, and ribbon weed in the Delta. The treatment start date can change, depending on weather conditions and plant growth/movement.

"DBW continues to work with the public and our local, state and federal partners to control these aquatic invasive plants to reduce or eliminate the negative impacts on people's daily lives and businesses," said Division of Boating and Waterways' Deputy Director Ramona Fernandez. "The continued use of monitoring and technology allows the division to focus on the areas that best help us manage whe challenges."

These aquatic invasive plants have no known natural controls in the Delta, the West Coast's largest estuary. They negatively affect the Delta's ecosystem as they displace native plants that are essential to the area's biodiversity while negatively impacting the economy, environment and public health. Continued warm temperatures help the plants proliferate at high rates.

The plants are also known to



Starting March 20, the Division of Boating and Waterways will begin herbicide treatments. Photo courtesy of California State Parks' Division of Boating and Waterways.

form dense mats of vegetation, creating safety hazards for boaters and obstructing navigation channels. marinas and irrigation systems. Due to their ability to spread rapidly to new areas, the plants will likely never be eradicated from Delta waters. Therefore, Division of Boating and Waterways operates control programs as opposed to eradication programs. The division works with local, state and federal entities to better understand the plants and implement new integrated control strategies to increase efficacy.

Funding for Division of Boating and Waterways' aquatic invasive plant control programs comes from the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund, which receives revenues from boaters' registration fees and gasoline taxes.

All herbicides are registered for aquatic use with the U.S. **Environmental Protection Agency** and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation. Treated areas for submersed aquatic vegetation (Brazilian waterweed, curlyleaf pondweed. Eurasian watermilfoil, coontail, fanwort, and ribbon weed) will be monitored to ensure herbicide levels do not exceed allowable limits and follow EPAregistered label guidelines. The public can view the public notices and sign up to receive weekly updates on this year's treatment season at the Division of Boating and Waterways' website at dbw. parks.ca.gov.

Below is a list of proposed area control actions for the 2025 treatment season.

Floating Aquatic Vegetation

mersed aquatic vegetation. No mechanical harvesting was conducted. A combination of herbicide, biological and mechanical control methods will be used to help control invasive plants at high-priority sites in the Delta.

In 1982, California state legislation designated Division of Boating and Waterways as the lead state agreesy to work with

Control Program is to control water

hyacinth, South American sponge-

plant, Uruguay water primrose and

alligator weed. Herbicide control

treatment period is for all sites from

March 20 to Nov. 30. Types of her-

bicides are Glyphosate, Imazamox,

Potential treatment areas are

initially in and/or around but not

limited to the following areas: San

Joaquin River, Old River, Middle

River, Fourteen Mile Slough and

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Snodgrass Slough.

In 1982, California state legislation designated Division of Boating and Waterways as the lead state agency to work with other state, local and federal agencies in controlling water hyacinth in the Delta, its tributaries and the Suisun Marsh. The Egeria Densa Control Program was authorized by law in 1997 and treatment began in 2001. In 2012, spongeplant was authorized for control upon completion of the biological assessment. In 2013, Division of Boating and Waterways's jurisdiction expanded to include other invasive aquatic plants, and since then, other aquatic invasive plants such as Uruguay water primrose, Eurasian watermilfoil, Carolina fanwort, coontail, alligator weed and ribbon weed have been added to the Aquatic Invasion Plant

Waterways field survey data, water

temperatures and fish surveys, uses

Fluridone, Diquat or Endothall herbicide. Potential Sacramento-area

treatments will be at French Island,

Hogback, Long Island Slough,

Sacramento Marina, Snug Harbor

Last year, Division of Boating

and Waterways treated a total of 2,649 acres of floating aquatic

vegetation and 1,115 acres of sub-

and Washington Lake.

To report sightings, subscribe for program updates or for more information regarding the control program, connect online at dbw.parks.ca.gov/AIS, email a AIS@parks.ca.gov or phone at 888-326-2822. ★

Control Program.

Los Rios Chancellor Brian King to Retire



Chancellor Brian King

Los Rio Community College District News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA

- Los Rios Community College District Chancellor Brian King will retire at the end of the 2025-26 academic year.

"Serving as the chancellor of the Los Rios Community College District has been the professional honor of my lifetime," King said in a video message to faculty, staff and administrators at the four Los Rios colleges and district office. "I'm so proud of what our district has accomplished over the past 13 years."

King joined Los Rios as chancellor in February

2012 after an extensive national search by the Los Rios Board of Trustees. He is the ninth chancellor in the 60-year history of the district.

Under King's leadership, Los Rios has raised more than \$60 million through grant-seeking and fundraising efforts and seen marked improvements in student success. In the last 13 years, Los Rios has built or significantly renovated more than a dozen major campus facilities, seen enrollment grow to beyond pre-pandemic levels and expanded programs for students and employers in the Capital region.

During his time at Los Rios, King has served in leadership roles in a number of significant local and statewide organizations, including serving as past president of the Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges Board. King has been a member of the Sacramento Metro Chamber Board of Directors and the Greater Sacramento Economic Council

Executive Committee. King also served as co-chair of the Sacramento Metro Chamber's Cap-to-Cap 50th Anniversary and the past president of the Global Community College Leadership Network.

"The Board of Trustees is grateful for Chancellor King's 13 years of Rios Board of Trustees President Kelly Wilkerson. "Chancellor King has shepherded our district through tumultuous times, always keeping students at the forefront of his decision-making. His leadership and deep commitment to creating opportunity throughout the Sacramento region has left a lasting mark on Los Rios and the students we serve."

The Los Rios Board of Trustees expects to immediately begin the process of selecting a search firm to coordinate the recruitment and hiring of King's replacement. The search process will begin this spring and continue into the 2025-26 academic year with significant engagement from

faculty, staff, students and the community.

"Though I'm announcing a timeline for my retirement today, this is far from goodbye," King said. "Fifteen months is a long time and we've got a lot of work to do to expand access to our colleges and help students, especially first-generation students and students of color, realize the promise of a college degree for their family and community."

The Los Rios Community College District is the second-largest community college district in California, according to the college district, serving the greater Sacramento region. American River, Cosumnes River, Folsom Lake and Sacramento City colleges; six major education and outreach centers; and specialized workforce and economic development programs for regional businesses, governments and organizations are in the district.

For more information, go online to www.losrios. edu.

SMF Invests \$2 Million in Public Art



Here is a rendering of "Riparian" by HUA Design Studios, one of the new permanent art installations planned at Sacramento International Airport. Photo courtesy of Sacramento International Airport

Sacramento International Airport News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Sacramento International Airport (SMF) continues its public art program with a \$2-million investment in three permanent art installations as part of its SMForward expansion.

The artwork will be featured in the new pedestrian walkway, offering travelers an immersive and inspiring experience that reflects the region's natural beauty, history and culture

tory and culture. "These installations are a reflection of Sacramento's vibrant history and commitment to public art, which has the power to transform spaces and create a sense of place," said Sacramento County First District Supervisor Phil Serna. "These installations will celebrate Sacramento's identity and enhance the journey for millions of travelers who pass through SMF each year."

The selected works explore themes of migration, movement and connection, featuring large-scale sculptures, intricate designs inspired by local land-scapes and celestial-inspired imagery.

Pedestrian Walkway Hub.

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One installation is "Preserved Flight Path" the by David Brooks, show-casing avian flight paths in aluminum and endangered local bird sculptures in the Ca

The second installation is "Riparian" by HUA Design Studios (Huameng Yu & Louis Chinn), evoking the Natomas Basin's habitat with thousands of suspended glass rondelles forming a murmuration, geographic brass inlays and native plant motifs.

The third installation is "Blue Moon (Theia)" by John Roloff, transforming the walkway into a cosmic-inspired space with translucent lunar imagery and meteorite-inspired flooring.

"Our goal in this art program is to cultivate an unforgettable experience for every traveler," said Sacramento County Director of Airports Cindy Nichol. "The artists will create a welcoming, inspiring environment for travelers while celebrating our region's culture, ecology, and spirit of innovation."

The new selections join iconic sculptures such as "Leap," the red rabbit in Terminal B and the giant whimsical luggage carts, "Samson," in Terminal A.

The public art program is a key component of SMForward, the airport's \$1.4-billion expansion plan, which includes new parking, a pedestrian walkway and terminal improvements. The installations are expected to be completed alongside the new facilities, further establishing Sacramento International Airport as a gateway to Northern California's creativity and diversity.

New Home Sales Rebounded in February

North State Building Industry Association News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION (MPG) - Sacramento - area new home sales slowed during the first three weeks of February before coming back strong during the last week of the month, according to the North State Building Industry Association on March 11.

Industry Association on March 11.

Tim Murphy, the Building Industry Association's president and CEO, attributed the late-month surge in part to mortgage interest rate trends.

"As markets adjusted to the presidential transition, interest rates ticked upwards to a little over 7% in mid-January and then gradually eased downward," Murphy said. "That decline accelerated in the latter part of February, which likely accounted for higher sales at the end of the month."

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Building Industry Association member builders sold 521 new homes in the seven-county region in February, which

was above the average for the month (505 sales) but below February sales totals reported in recent years.

Sales were down 32% from February 2024 (partly because that year was a five-week month) and down 21% from January (again, partly because that, too, was a five-week month).

As mentioned, however, sales rebounded from 114 in the third week of February to 148 in the last week of the month, which was the best weekly sales total since the end of last August.

New home communities in

New home communities in Sacramento County reported the highest number of sales in February with 269, due largely to the fact that there are far more open communities there than in other parts of the region. Placer County finished in second-place with 154, followed by Yuba County with 49. Including adjacent Sutter County, the region reported 57 sales in all.

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As is often the case, Roseville reported the most sales of any submarket

with 80, followed by Rancho Cordova and Elk Grove, tied with 56 each. Sacramento was fourth with 33 and Plumas Lake fifth with 27. Rocklin came in sixth with 21, followed by Folsom with 20, Natomas with 17, and Lincoln and Antelope, which each saw 14 sales.

Building Industry Association statistics include sales by members in Amador, El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties.

Representing more than 500 members who provide 55,000 industry jobs, the North State Building Industry Association is committed to preserving and furthering the economic interests of its members, while working to enhance the industry's standing as a significant contributor to the regional economy. The association, founded in 1944, is comprised of builders, developers, subcontractors, suppliers and related professionals.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01258 Reneeka Williams, 6805 Kermit Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Heart Connection Consulting 6805 Kermit Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01081 Home Lending 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW. Suwanee, GA, 30024 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Key Home Loans" 1100 Satellite Boulevard NW, Suwanee, GA, 30024. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00958 Lucas Brown, 120 Rambling Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Best in Town Award" 120 Rambling Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 11, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 3-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01343 Miguel Angel Guerrero Barragan. 3829 Kimberly Road, Cameron Park, CA 95682 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Guerrero's Handy Work" 3829 Kimberly Road, Cameron Park, CA 95682. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

GUERREROS

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01281 Carolin Gardner, PO Box 1682, Loomis, CA 95650 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Transformative Healing Therapy" 110 Blue Ravine Road Suite 104, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 HEALING

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00575 Mother Lode Van & Storage Inc., 11255 Pyrites Way #400, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Right Way Receiving & Delivery" 11220 Pyrites Way #100, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 29, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

3-28-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00957

Jeffrey Tong, 2108 N Street , Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sinamark" 2108 N Street #11237, Sacramento, CA Fictitious #11237. 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 11, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 SINAMARK

3-28-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01283

Morales Group Enterprises

LLC, 30 N Gould Street Suite R. Sheridan, WY 82801 is doing business under the Fictitious "Angel's Business Name(s) Junk & Dump" 722̀8́ Roca Ӂay, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

3-28-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01248

Sampson Wang, 711 Bridgeside Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wang Consulting" Bridgeside Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2025

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01072 Diane Milenkovich, 7419 Garden Gate Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "American River Bookkeeping" 7419 Garden Gate Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 14, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 AMERICAN 3-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01405 Modamedia Communications, LLC, 2508 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Groundswell/

Groundswell Art" 2508 J Street,

Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed

with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025 GROUND

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01299 Maria E Mariscal, 7605 Rincon Villa Lane, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business un-Fictitious Business Name(s) "Mr. and Mrs. Pro Cleaning Services" 7605 Rincon Villa Lane, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

3-28-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01177 Hollybank LLC, 3017 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "GOAT Barbershop" 3025 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

MR.

3-28-25 **GOAT** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01458 Kevin & Luz Enterprises Inc, 1600 Sacramento Inn Way Suite 216. Sacramento, CA 95815-3461 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Epic Name(s) Homehealth Services" 1600 Sacramento Inn Way, Suite 216, Sacramento, CA 95815-3461. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01345 Satinder Pal Singh, 1605 F Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Name(s) Fictitious Business "Singh Jeweler" 1605 F Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2025 Publish: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01359 US Mortgage Corporation, 201 Old Country Road, Suite 140, Melville, NY 11747 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) Business "Regal Mortgage of the High Desert" 201 Old Country Road, Suite 140, Melville, NY 11747. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 REGAL

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00393 McMiller Enterprise LLC, 1401 21st Street, Suite R, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Shalon Hair Loss Solutions & Wellness Clinic' 5252 Sunrise Boulevard, #3, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 17, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01448 Christa Newkirk, 340244, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "EclectikRead Consulting" 3616 E. Commerce Way, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 27, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 4-4-25 ECLECTIK FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00726 Michael Bullington, 6501 Sudden Wind Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Safety First Firearms Training/ Confident Carry" 6501 Sudden Wind Court, Citrus Heights, CA 95621. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 4, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

SAFETY FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00605 Victory Life Church, 1136 Elderberry Circle, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Don Eldridge Ministries" 1136 Elderberry Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 30, Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

ELDRIDGE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01089 Chin Up Creative LLC, 2108 N Street, Suite N. Sacramento, CA 95816 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Chin Up Creative/Haley's Comment" 2108 N Street, Suite N. Sacramento, CA 95816, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 18, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 CHIN FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01566 Parkmade LLC, 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Anavi Botanics/Mellobun Bakery" 1104 Corporate Way, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01612 Homchui99 LLC, 424 E Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fam Thai Street Food" 424 E Bidwell Street, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01665 Muhammad Hameez Ashraf 427 V Street, #A. Sacramento. CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cold Fusion Ice Cream" 427 V Street, #A, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed

with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 4-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01179 Kelly Mac Millan, 112 Little Court, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Wilderbeeds.com" 112 Court, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 19, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 **WILDER**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01070 HB Project LLC, 2121 Ohio River Rancho Cordova, CA Drive, 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fire & Spice BBQ" 2121 Ohio River Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME Smart Auto Dismantling LLC 3569 Recycle Road, Suite 10, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smart Auto Dismantling LLC 3569 Recycle Road, Suite 10, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

SMART

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01664 Blue Sky Auto Dismantling LLC 3569 Recycle Road, Suite 16 Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Blue Sky Auto Dismantling LLC" 3569 Recycle Road, Suite 16, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 BLUE

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01576 Alexander H Huvnh and To Nga Em Bien, 10855 Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "Nail Studio +" 10855 Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Meow Me Cafe LLC. 1714 1/2 Street, Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Meow Me" 1714 ½ 14th Street Sacramento, CA 95811, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01424

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01569 Reed Thomas Leonard, 3401 Barberry Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Topaz Window Cleaning" 34Ò1 Barberry Lane, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01362

Abhishek Rai MD Inc., 2600

East Bidwell Street, Suite #220.

Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sacred Balance Integrative Health" 2600 East Bidwell Street, Suite #220, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

4-4-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01270 Arash Taghikhani, 3300 Auburn Boulevard, #17, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Riton Auto Sales" 3300 Auburn Boulevard, #17, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 21, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

RITON FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01551 Jesus Arturo Jimenez 7260 Pepperwood Knoll Lane, Apt 168 Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Spray Pressure Washing" 7260 Pepperwood Knoll Lane, Apt 168 Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01309 Bay Area Best Locksmith Inc. 6449 Mojave Drive, San Jose, CA 95120 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "Sacramento Name(s) Locksmith" 2120 Blumenfeld Sacramento, Drive, 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 24, 2025 Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 LOCK 4-4-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01665 Muhammad Hameez Ashraf. 427 V Street, #A. Sacramento. CA 95818 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cold Fusion Ince Cream" 427 V Street, #A, Sacramento, CA 95818. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2025

Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

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 per-

sons 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** 3-21-25

SUMMONS

SUMMONS (FAMILY LAW) CASE NUMBER (NUMERO DEL CASO): 23FL04701

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): **AVISO** DEMANDADO (Nombre): Perlita Amada Miles,

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

You have 30 CALENDAR

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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 at-torney fees and costs. For legal advice contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts. ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www. lawhelpca.org) or by contacting your local county bar association. Usted tiene 30 DÍAS

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 comparecencia ante el tribunal no lo protegerá. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, el tribunal puede hacer órdenes que afecten su matrimonio o pareja de hecho, sus bienes v la custodia de sus hijos. Es posible que se le ordene pagar la manutención y los honorarios y costos de los abogados. Para obtener asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto con un abogado de inmediato. Obtenga ayuda 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 colegio de abogados de su conda-

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 AVISO: LAS ÓRDENES DE

RESTRICCIÓN ESTÁN EN LA PÁGINA 2: Estas órdenes de restricción son efectivas contra ambos cónyuges o parejas 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 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 v número de teléfono del abogado del peticionario, o del peticionario sin abogado es:) Frances An, Esq., P.O. Box 370, Rio Linda, CA 95673, 916-929-9288 Date: (Fecha) 10-5-2023

By: Clerk of Court J. Feng, 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 transfer or modifying a nonprobate transfer in a manner that affects the disposition of property subiect 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

NOTICE: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH **INSURANCE:** Do you or someone in your

household need affordable health insurance? If so, you should apply for Covered California. Covered California can help reduce the cost you pay towards high quality affordable health care. For more information, visit www.coveredca.com. Or call Covered California at 1-800-300-1506 WARNING: IMPORANT 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 common, or community property) 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. Publish: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025

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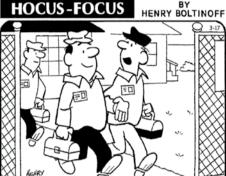


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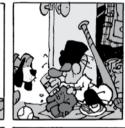


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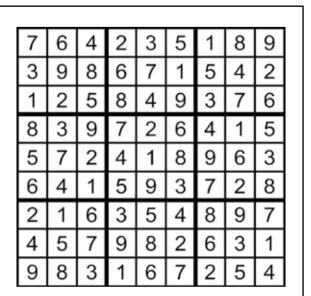




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1. Aladdin's find

5. Reggae precursor "Lights out" signal 12. Not good 13. Flock's echo 14. diet, a.k.a caveman diet

15. Kind of jerk 16. *Southern and Southwestern U.S. region: Sun

17. Financial backer 18. *Switzerland's skiing destination (2 words) 20. Ivan the Terrible, e.g. 21. Clint Eastwood's

"Play ____ for Me' 22. One in a pod 23. Wear out 26. Masculine

30. *Princess' turf 31. Makes a sum (2 words) 34. "He's Just Not That

You"
35. Dionysus' pipe-playing companion 37. Choose

38. Provide food 39. Answer from a tunnel

40. Virtual you 42. Scare
43. Prickly plant
45. *Second "National

Lampoon's Vacation" destination 47. Biblical Adam's

partner 48. Cause and effect cycle? 50. Goals 52. *Jamaica and Cay-

man Islands location 56. Bert's sidekick 57. Poet Pound 58. Hay bundle 59. "The Great Gatsby"

author 60. Billiards relative

61. Theories

-deaf 63. Boar's mate

64. Reason to cram DOWN

1. Not more

2. Swear, not curse 3. Between mini and maxi

4. Bodily fluid 5. Small silvery fish

6. ____ G. of "SpongeBob SquarePants"

7. Aardvark's repast 8. *Serengeti National Park

9. Aquatic plant

10. Pressure inducer 11. *Costa del

__, Spain 13. Humiliated 14. Eucharistic plate

19. Fretted instrument 22. OB-GYN test

23. Balance sheet item 24. *Coastal destination

25. Policeman's club in 26. Cockapoo or Puggle,

e.g. 27. Foreword

28. Make tea

29. Vast multitude 32. Peace symbol

33. *Rest and relaxation destination 36. *El Capitan and Half Dome location



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38. Pigeon food? 40. Brewery order

41. Acrobatic move 44. Living room centerpiece?

46. Velveteen creature 48. Type of membranophone

56. Time in NYC

49. Cupid's ammo 50. Gas station brand 51. Aware of a secret (2 words)

52. Porcinos 53. "At _____ 53. "At _____, soldier"
54. Charitable contribution 55. Hawk's aerie, e.g.

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MARCH 21, **2025** THE NEWS • 9

Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



The past week for the Sacramento Kings may very well be poorest stretch in a helter skelter season that saw the Sactown boys lose games to the New York Nicks, Golden State Warriors and Phoenix Suns by a combined total of 71 points.

Many Kings fans turned their TV sets to another channel in the fourth quarter of these games to avoid the agony of watching another beatdown. No lighting the beam last week and probably the last thing on anyone's mind.

Most fans agree that watching a seesaw battle in which your team is giving the best they have will always keep them watching to the very end but what we witnessed in the past week was hard for even the most ardent fan to lay eyes on.

Thrust into the position of point guard with the trade of DeAaron Fox, Malik Monk has struggled in his new role. Most glaring are the constant turnovers and it appears to be contagious as usually reliable ballhandlers DeMar DeRozan and Zach Lavine have suddenly joined the turnover turnstile. Forty-eight times, the Kings have turned the ball over in the past three games and that means 48 missed opportunities to put a shot up.

Entering Monday night's game against the Memphis Grizzlies, Sacramento sits in the number 9 position in the Western Conference with a 500 record of 33-33.

At no time entering the 2024/2025 season did I believe the Sacramento Kings were a 500 team.

After the firing of Mike Brown and the trading of DeAaron Fox, newcomers Zach Lavine, Jonas Valanciunas and Jake LaRavia gave hope to Kings fans that the playoffs were not a pipe dream.

The bench is stronger but the starting lineup is putting the team in a hole in the first quarter of nearly every game. The past three games saw the Kings down by double digits at the end of the first quarter and climbing out of a hole every game is not a recipe for success.

So what is the answer Kings fans? How does this newly-assembled squad put together a winning stretch that allows Sacramento fans to witness postseason basketball? With 16 games remaining, there's no more trading or adding to the team, so coach Christie will have to move the chess pieces he has.

Sadly, although Malik has wanted to be a starter for some time, he has not thrived in his new role. Coming off the bench and adding a spark seems to be the logical move for coach Christie to make.

Jake LaRavia has added much needed defense but Markelle Fultz has failed to add much to the point guard position. Coach Christie might be faced with using rookie Devin Carter who has proven himself to be a skilled ball handler and surprisingly a good rebounder as well.

Perhaps the time has come to give Isaac Jones some more court time, as this team could use his length and rebounding. Jones has received too little time on the court but seems to make an impact when given the opportunity.

Trey Lyles and Keegan Murray need to live up to their billing and add 3-point shooting to a team that is in sore need.

Cross your fingers, Kings fans, that Domantas Sabonis will stay healthy and former all-stars DeMar DeRozan and Zach Lavine will be the players we know they can be the rest of the way.

Many of the senseless turnovers come from players trying to do too much and what the Kings need is to get back to basics and keep it simple. Move the ball, make good passes and allow teammates to shoot the basketball in rhythm.

Make no mistake about it, there is plenty of talent on this team.

Play-in appears to be the logical prescription, so take your medicine Sacramento Kings and see where the Play-in might take you.

King's fans want postseason basket-

ball and what you call it matters little. Magical things can happen when given a chance and that's what the play-in brings, a chance.

Stay positive, Kings fans, and keep those TV sets on for the fourth quarter. These guys might surprise you yet!

All the best!

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

Social Security Matters

Can I Avoid Paying the Medicare Premium?



By Russell Gloor, AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: Is there any way I can get out of paying the \$185 I am told will be taken out of my Social Security for Medicare Part B when I turn 65? We pay for Medicare all our working lives, and now I have to pay a monthly premium for insurance that only covers 80%. Signed: Disheartened Senior

Dear Disheartened: For clarification, the money you paid into Medicare while working during your lifetime was for Medicare Part A (inpatient hospitalization coverage). The Medicare taxes paid while working entitled you to FREE Medicare coverage for Part A inpatient hospitalization coverage, but they do not entitle you to Medicare coverage for outpatient services (coverage for doctors, medical tests, etc.). For that coverage from Medicare, you must enroll in Medicare Part B, for which there is a monthly premium (\$185/ month for 2025). If you wish to have Medicare Part B coverage, you must enroll in Medicare Part B at age 65 - unless you have other "creditable" healthcare coverage from an employer.

The Medicare Part B premium will be automatically deducted from your Social Security payment when you enroll in Medicare, and there is no way to avoid it if you wish to have Medicare healthcare coverage for outpatient medical services. But, if you currently have "creditable" healthcare coverage from an employer, you can delay enrolling in Medicare Part B (thus avoiding the premium) until your employer coverage ends. If you don't enroll in Medicare Part B during your initial enrollment period (at 65), or in a Special Enrollment Period following the end of your creditable employer healthcare coverage, then you will incur a penalty for enrolling in Medicare Part B outside of the prescribed enrollment periods. That penalty is a permanent increase in your Medicare Part B premium. FYI, "creditable" is an employer group plan with at least 20

participants.

We do not advise going without outpatient health-care coverage, so you should carefully consider enrolling in Medicare Part B when you turn 65. If you are already collecting Social Security benefits, you will be automatically enrolled, but you can opt out of Part B if you wish – it's

just not advisable, unless you have current creditable healthcare coverage from an employer.

So, to recap: the Medicare taxes you paid while working only entitled you to free Medicare Part A inpatient hospitalization coverage. You must enroll in Medicare Part B (for which there is a monthly premium) to have Medicare healthcare coverage for outpatient healthcare services. Both Medicare Part A and Part B have deductibles and copayments, for which you may wish to consider getting either a supplemental insurance plan or a Medicare Advantage plan. But, in either case, you must still have both Medicare Part A and Part B to obtain such additional healthcare

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California's Cities and Schools Face Big Budget Gaps, Few Options



By Dan Walters, CALMatters.org

California's state budget is mired in what fiscal authorities call a "structural deficit," meaning its revenues cannot keep up with spending mandated by current law.

For several years, Gov. Gavin Newsom and the Legislature have papered over the chronic gap between income and outgo with gimmicks, including on- and off-budget borrowing and creative accounting, plus dips into "rainy day" funds set aside for emergencies.

Those maneuvers merely postpone the day of reckoning, because the administration and the Legislature's budget analyst, Gabe Petek, project yearly multibillion-dollar shortfalls indefinitely.

The state's dilemma has several roots, most notably an erroneously high multi-year revenue forecast in 2022 that led to a belief that there would be an immense budget surplus and to sharply increased spending. The administration later pegged the revenue error at \$165 billion over four years.

That factor was exacerbated by what Petrek dubbed "a sluggish economy."

"Outside of government and health care, the state has added no jobs in a year and a half," Petek noted in a November fiscal overview. "Similarly, the number of Californians who are unemployed is 25% higher than during the strong labor markets of 2019 and 2022."

State government is not alone in facing chronic budget deficits. The state's major cities and many school districts are also feeling the pinch of stagnant revenues and inflation, especially with rising worker salaries. Add the horrendous Los Angeles wildfires and President Donald Trump's potentially huge federal spending reductions and the budget gaps

could become even wider.

A few days ago, Matt Szabo, the City of Los Angeles' chief administrative officer, and city Controller Kenneth Mejia bluntly warned the city council that LA is several hundred million dollars short of covering its budgeted expenditures — not even counting the likely effects of wildfires on revenues and spending.

"The city is facing significant headwinds," Szabo said, adding "immediate spending reductions required."

"The city of L.A., financially, we are in trouble," Mejia told the council in a letter. He added, "The city is estimated to overspend by \$300 million over budget. So when you have less revenues compared to your budget, and you have more expenses over your budget — that's a big gap that we have to fill."

San Francisco's new mayor, Daniel Lurie, says he wants to "eliminate \$1 billion in overspending" over the next three years to cover an \$876 million deficit over two years. "The era of one-time or Band-Aid solutions is over," Lurie told other officials after taking office

in January.

A number of smaller cities, including Sacramento, are also dealing with significant deficits.

Meanwhile many school districts are also facing big budget gaps due to declining enrollment and chronic absenteeism that reduce state aid based on attendance, in addition to the expiration of federal grants meant to cope with COVID-19 and employee union demands for raises to offset inflation-ham-

mered personal budgets.

The Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team, a state agency that monitors school district finances, recently issued a report on school systems in various degrees of fiscal difficulty, with those in Oakland and San Francisco on the list of the most troubled.

The agency cited not only enrollment declines, but the jolts of losing federal pandemic aid and rising costs, particularly for fire insurance and electric power, as factors.

In theory, local officials could seek tax increases as they ponder ways to balance their budgets. However voters facing rising living costs of their own are not likely to approve of that solution.

Therefore the options are either make real spending reductions, which might mean laying off workers and closing schools, or emulate the state's gimmickry and hope the problems solve themselves.

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TY Johnson Named to All-Big West First Team

University of California Davis News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- The University of California (UC), Davis senior guard TY Johnson, one of the most dynamic two-way players in college basketball, was named to the All-Big West First Team on Tuesday, March 11, as announced by the conference.

-Johnson's selection marks the fourth consecutive year the Aggies have placed a player on the First Team. A model of consistency, Johnson has earned conference recognition in each of his three seasons at UC Davis: an Honorable Mention in his debut 2022-23 campaign, a Second Team nod in 2023-24 and now a First Team honor in 2024-25.

-The Chicago native has been the cornerstone of the Aggies' success this season, starting all 31 games while averaging 21.2 points, 4.2 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.3 steals per game. Johnson has led UC Davis in assists 15 times this season and recorded three or more steals in 12 games. including a season-high six in a record-breaking performance against Cal Poly, where the Aggies forced 33 turnovers—the most in program history.

-Johnson's statistical profile this season places him in elite



company, as he is the first qualified player since Vanderbilt's Scotty Pippen Jr. in 2021-22 to rank in the 99th percentile in points per 40 minutes while also ranking in the 95th percentile or higher in steals per 40 minutes.

-Johnson burst onto the national scene early this season, leading the country in scoring at one point and earning a spot on the "Early Season" watch list for the Lou Henson Award, which honors the top mid-major

player in college basketball. His 21.2 points per game currently rank sixth nationally, and he has scored in double figures in 29 games, including 21 performances with 20 or more points and five games with 30 or more.

-Defensively, Johnson has been equally impactful, ranking 10th nationally in total steals (72) and 15th in steals per game (2.3), both of which are second among Big West leaders.

Johnson solidified himself as

the conference's premier twoway standout, slotting in as the only player in the Big West this

season to rank inside the top

five in both points per game and

steals per game.

Johnson notably opened the season with a career-high 35 points against Washington, followed by a 30-point outing against Idaho. Those efforts earned him Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week honors, one of the most prestigious

weekly awards in college basketball.

In Big West play, Johnson elevated his game even further, averaging 21.8 points per game. He matched his career-high with another 35-point performance at UC Santa Barbara on Jan. 18 and dropped 33 points against Long Beach State on Feb. 6.

His was recognized throughout conference play twice with Big West Player of the Week honors this season, bringing his career total to three.

Johnson also has etched his name throughout the UC Davis record books this season. He currently ranks fourth in program history in scoring (1,686 points, including 1,675 at UC Davis) and is one of only 26 Aggies to reach 1,000 career points. He needs just 19 points to tie for third all-time.

Defensively, Johnson is second in career steals at UC Davis and holds the program's Division I single-season record with 72 steals and counting this year. He also set a single-game program record with 18 free throws made against Long Beach State on Jan. 11, breaking the previous mark of 17 held by Fowzi Abdelsamad. Additionally, Johnson now holds every UC Davis free throw record, including most in a single season (175 and counting) and most in a career (464).

Hornets Receive Crew Using Tech to Improve of the Week Honors



On March 8. The Hornets' Varsity Eight was named the West Coast Conference Crew of the Week. Photo courtesy of Sacramento State University

Sacramento State university News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The Hornets' Varsity Eight was named the West Coast Conference Crew of the Week for the team's performance on March 8 at the season-opening Sacramento State Invitational.

The Hornets joined the West Coast Conference this season, and took home the honor in their first week in the conference.

At the Sacramento State Invitational on Lake Natoma, the Hornets took home first place in a five-boat field, which included

three other West Coast Conference teams. Despite racing with a crew that

consisted of just two seniors, the Hornets finished with a winning time of 6:53.4, followed by Saint Mary's (6:57.5), Portland (7:04.3), Santa Clara (7:28.3) and Orange Coast College (7:43.5). The Hornets raced with 4-6 mph cross winds on the course.

Sacramento State's lineup in that race was, cox - Emma Goldsmith, stroke - Nieka Marais, seven - Valarie Reed, six - Kaylee Godwin, five - Daria Okhremtchuk, four - Ella Holmes, three - Mackenzie Murray, two - Ruth Brooks and bow - Harper Waring.

Sacramento State is scheduled to be back in action for the Hornet Invitational March 15 on Lake Natoma at 8:30 a.m. ★

Anglers' Experience

California Department of Fish and Wildlife News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is excited to announce the launch of a web-based platform called the California Inland Recreational Angler Survey (CIRAS), that will provide the public with helpful fishing information driven by data submitted by anglers. The platform can be found at CIRAS. wildlife.ca.gov.

The California Inland Recreational Angler Survey is powered by anglers for anglers. It allows anglers to submit data regarding their fishing trips and provides immediate access to aggregated sport fishing data through an interactive "Ready to

Fish" dashboard. As a crowdsourcing platform, California Inland Recreational Angler Survey requires a high level of participation among the full spectrum of California inland anglers' fishing interests to drive the quality of fishing information it provides.

This new technology expands the reach of the state's Angler Survey Boxes, a network of more than 200 metal angler survey boxes located throughout the state where anglers can record their fishing experiences on paper survey slips.

While the Angler Survey Boxes system is typically used to evaluate trout fisheries, the modern California Inland Recreational Angler Survey platform will provide anglers with an opportunity to submit and interact with information about any sport fish from any fishable inland or anadromous water in the state. This means data on addi-

tional locations and fish species will be more accessible to the public than ever before.

the California Inland Recreational Angler



The California Inland Recreational Angler Survey is a new web-based platform created by the state to provide helpful fishing information. Photo courtesy of the California Department of

fisheries while anglers begin to populate new locations and species data.

The web platform debuts its first phase for waters within CDFW's North Central Region and will later be expanded statewide. While the new survey can be accessed using mobile devices, the platform currently requires internet connectivity to submit angling data. However, the state plans to incorporate off-line functionality in future phases.

"The CIRAS project represents a new opportunity for the state to better understand angler preferences and performance of fisheries, while also allowing anglers to access information to plan their next fishing trip," said CDFW Fisheries Branch Chief Jay Rowan.

"By giving access to information that other anglers have entered into and streams and improve

The state uses fishing survey data submitted by anglers to inform management actions to protect fisheries and improve angling opportunities. These surveys collect data directly from anglers about the fish they catch (or don't catch).

Data collected from angler surveys can include the species of fish caught, general fishing location, and overall angling experience from a single fishing trip. This information can also serve as an alert for state scientists when more robust surveys are necessary. This new technology will complement, rather than replace, more intensive assessments conducted by trained staff.

The state encourages anglers fishing in California Department of Fish and Wildlife's North Central Region to contribute their catch information using this new platform. California Department of Fish and Wildlife's North Central Region encompasses all or parts of 17 counties, including Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lake, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento (east of Interstate 5), San Joaquin, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo (north of Interstate 80), and Yuba.

Mulumba Led the Nation in Rebounding



nation in rebounding at the collegiate level, for the 2024-2025 season. Photo courtesy of Sacramento City College

Sacramento City College News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Congratulations to Sacramento City College sophomore Joyce Mulumba for leading the nation in rebounding for the 2024-2025 season!

Joyce Mulumba was the only player in the country to secure 500+ rebounds

during the regular season

of competition on any level of college basketball. This includes National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division-1, NCAA Division-2, NCAA Division-3, NAIA, NJCAA and 3C2A. Mulumba totaled an

astonishing 516 rebounds for the 2024-2025 season and reached the 1,000-rebound milestone for her young college career. Mulumba led the state

(3C2A) in rebounding consecutively for two years and the BIG-8 Conference at 18.4 rebounds per game for the 2024-2025 season. Joyce Mulumba is the

first player in program his-

tory at Sacramento City

College to lead the nation

in rebounding.

Historic data from the survey box program will also be uploaded into

diate utility for those

CIRAS, people will be able to see what species are present, catch rates, size distributions, and the time of year others are out catching fish. CIRAS also provides an opportunity for anglers to contribute directly to scientific work at CDFW, which will help us better manage the lakes Survey providing imme-

fishing opportunities."