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# Girls Kick Off 60th Season

Cordova Girls Softball League Celebrates Anniversary



The Lady Tigers march onto the field during the player parade. Photos by Rick Sloan

City of Rancho Cordova News Release

#### RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)

- A sea of excited young athletes, proud parents and community leaders filled the Mills Middle School Softball Complex on Saturday, March 22, as Cordova Girls Softball League (CGSL) celebrated its 60th anniversary season with a spirited opening day ceremony.

The event began with a player parade, where nearly 300 girls from 26 teams took to the fields in full uniform, proudly carrying team banners and high-fiving local leaders.



A Blaze player focuses on the next pitch.

The energy continued as Rancho Cordova City Mayor Siri Pulipati and Council members joined

league officials, families and longtime supporters for a ceremony reflecting on six decades of empowering young female athletes in Rancho Cordova.

"This league is about so much more than soft-ball; it's about teamwork, confidence and lifelong friendships," said Rod Borba, Cordova Girls Softball League President. "Seeing these girls out here today, playing on first-class fields made possible by this community, shows just how far we've come."

The celebration took place at the Mills Middle School Softball Complex, a

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# Holi Festival Ushers in Spring



throwing colored water and powder at each other.

Story and photos by Rick Sloan

RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG) - On Saturday, March 15, the Holi Festival of Colors was held in beautiful Hagan Community Park. Holi is a cultural celebration that gives Hindus and non-Hindus alike an opportunity to have fun and play with others by

throwing colored water and powder at each other.

The festival celebrates the triumph of good over evil. It's the time to rid oneself of past errors, to end conflicts by meeting others, a day to forget and forgive. People pay or forgive debts, as well as deal anew with those in

their lives. Holi also marks the start

of spring. It is an occasion for people to enjoy the changing seasons and make new friends.

As an artist, I find this festival very visually stimulating. It's as though everyone becomes an individual living canvas. As the day goes on, colored cornstarch fills the air along Continued on page 13

# Fraudulent Invoices Target County's Planning Customers

# FRAUD ALERT

Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - Sacramento County officials have been made aware of a fraudulent email scheme targeting both current and former planning customers.

The scam involves sending fake invoices using the names of county officials and the official Sacramento County logo, instructing recipients to wire money. The current reports of this scam utilize an email address of "planning-applications.saccounty.gov@usa.com."

Customers are urged to be cautious and not respond to these emails or send any payments. Anyone who receives a suspicious email of this nature should forward it to sacplan@saccounty.gov for

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takes this matter very seriously and we are actively working to educate our customers so that they don't fall victim to this scam," said Sacramento County Planning Director Todd Smith. "We urge our customers to remain vigilant and verify any financial requests directly with the county before taking action. If you're unsure whether an invoice is official, contact us to verify."

The Sacramento County Department of Technology is investigating the incident and will collaborate with law enforcement if necessary.

The Sacramento County Department of Finance issues planning customer invoices through the U.S. mail and does not instruct customers to wire funds as a method of payment. Payments are only accepted by mail to P.O. Box 1587, Sacramento, CA 95812, in person at county locations, and certain payments are accepted online.

If you have received an invoice from Sacramento County Planning and Environmental Review and would like to verify its authenticity, email sacplan@saccounty.

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#### APRIL 4, **2025**

# Sacramento County Highlights 2024 Achievements

Sacramento County News Release

#### SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)

- Sacramento County covers 965 square miles and is home to the California state capital, 1.6 million residents and seven incorporated cities: Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Isleton, Rancho Cordova and Sacramento. The population of Sacramento County's unincorporated area is approximately 600,000.

Sacramento County released its 2024 Year in Review, showcasing significant achievements and statistics across its more than 35 departments.

This award-winning ((Public Relations Society of America, California Capital Chapter, 2024 Influence Award for Annual Reports) annual report details where property tax dollars are allocated and provides insights into the demographic and economic landscape of the county.

This report distills the county's tremendous positive impact on residents and their quality of life, highlighting key achievements such as those listed below. There are many more achievements in the report.

#### **Social Services**

A remarkable 58% reduction in the number of youths in foster care since 2015, reflecting ongoing efforts to improve family stability and support systems.

In 2024, Child Support Services collected approximately \$129 million, playing a crucial role in preventing children and families from falling into poverty and ensuring financial stability.

#### **Health Services**

Sacramento County Public Health earned national accreditation from the Public Health Accreditation Board, becoming the 26th local health jurisdiction (of 61) in California to achieve this feat.

The Community Wellness Response Team began operating



24 hours a day, seven days a week in 2024, providing field-based in-person crisis intervention, assessment of needs and risks, and safety planning. In 2024, the response team received 964 calls, of which 595 resulted in an in-person response.

#### **Homeless Services and** Housing

Dedicated outreach teams served 1,469 individuals experiencing homelessness, successfully transitioning 396 individuals out of unsheltered conditions, illustrating proactive steps toward addressing homelessness in the community.

#### **Community Services**

The Department of Airports was the first airport in the country to submit a Safety Management System Implementation Plan to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in 2023, the first to get it approved by the FAA and the first to submit a Safety Management System

County staff supported the development of six major industrial and commercial projects, creating 1,156 new jobs



cats into new adoptive homes, and helped reunite 983 lost dogs and 69 lost cats with their owners. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

and \$60.5 million in capital investment.

The Department of Transportation filled an impressive 90,798 potholes, removed 132,000 square feet of graffiti, investigated 933 traffic-safety complaints; and replaced 126 curbs, gutters and sidewalks.

The Sacramento County Water Agency installed a new, 22-mile pipeline, replacing an outdated and undersized system in Arden. The agency installed more than 1,000 new water meters.

Animal Care placed 3,278 dogs and 3,541 cats into new adoptive homes, and helped safely reunite 983 lost dogs and 69 lost cats with their owners. In addition, 1,821 pets were vaccinated and 351 animals were spayed/neutered through the PAWS (Pet Aid and Wellness Services) program, which also performed 1,055 wellness exams and saved 18 pets from shelter surrender by assisting owners in crisis. Another

1,200 animals were spayed and neutered at Mobile Animal Sterilization Hospital (MASH) clinics, providing essential services in underserved areas.

#### **Administrative Services**

The General Services' Surplus Unit was recognized with the prestigious Public Surplus Excellence Award, placing the Surplus Unit among the Top 10 sellers nationwide and the Top 5 county sellers. The Surplus Unit is vital in efficiently redistributing and reselling retired county assets, ensuring valuable resources are maximized and put to good use.

The Finance Department collected and distributed more than \$2.8 billion in property taxes to local government agencies.

The Consolidated Utility Billing division collected more than \$500 million in utility charges for water, sewer, garbage and drainage services.

Residents can read the full 2024 Year in Review online at saccounty.gov/Documents/ YearIinReview.2024.pdf and watch the video overview at youtube. com/watch?v=TgmEFkYjCTA. ★



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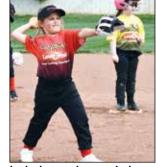
# Girls Kick Off 60th Season



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Cordova Girls Softball League President Rod Borba introduces the Butterblies at the player parade.



Lady bugs player winds up to throw the ball against the



Winners in each division of the annual candy sale hold certificates after selling the most sweets, with half of the proceeds benefiting the league.



Sidewinders march proudly down the field in full uniform during the player parade, carrying their banner.



Girls Softball League celebration



The players of Team Fire and Ice light up the field during the parade.

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15-acre regional facility featuring seven new fields, spectator seating, a snack bar and a community plaza. The complex was made possible through a unique partnership between the City of Rancho Cordova, Folsom Cordova Unified School District (FCUSD) and Cordova Girls Softball

League. The city contributed \$3 million from its Community Enhancement & Investment Fund (CEIF) to ensure that Rancho Cordova's young athletes have top-tier facilities to develop their skills.

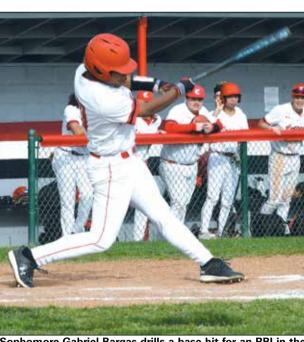
"This project reflects what's possible when a community comes together to support its youth," said Pulipati, who later took the mound to throw out the ceremonial first pitch of the season. "We're not just celebrating a league today; we're celebrating a legacy that will continue to inspire generations of young athletes."

After the ceremony, the excitement carried into the afternoon as Cordova Girls Softball League teams took to the field for opening day games. Parents, coaches and fans filled the stands, cheering as players showcased their talent on the state-of-the-art fields that have become a regional hub for girls' softball.

As Cordova Girls Softball League embarks on its milestone

season, Rancho Cordova continues to lead the way in supporting youth sports and ensuring that opportunities for female athletes remain a priority. With a renewed commitment from the city and a new complex to call home, the future of girls' softball in Rancho Cordova looks brighter than ever.

# Lancers Sweep Season Series Against Grant



Sophomore Gabriel Bargas drills a base hit for an RBI in the Cordova victory over Grant on March 28. Photos by Rick Sloan



Freshman Nathaniel Jones comes in for relief during the game against Grant.



Junior Levi Nyberg puts the tag on the Grant runner at second base.

#### By James Darnell

#### **RANCHO CORDOVA, CA (MPG)** - The Cordova Lancers completed a sweep of the Metro League baseball sea-

son series against the Grant Pacers with a 6-1 victory at home on Friday, March 28. Tied 1-1 in the bottom of the fourth inning with two runners on base and no outs, the Pacers elected to inten-

tionally walk Lancers' junior designated hitter Alfonso Maya, setting up a bases loaded situation that turned out to be the deciding factor in the contest.

Sophomore Gabriel Bargas connected on an RBI-single to left field, allowing fellow sophomore Bro Ahlstrom to score the go-ahead run from third base and the flood gates opened from there.

Cordova scored four more runs in the inning, including a two-RBI single to right field from Lancers' junior standout Levi Nyberg, which ultimately put the game out of reach.

The Lancers (8-5-1 overall, 4-2 Metro League) were led by Nyberg, whose two hits and two RBIs led the team offensively. Freshman Nate Jones and sophomore Noah Oxley also recorded two hits apiece in a solid allaround offensive output.

On the mound, sophomore Gage Cordova only allowed one run while racking up six strikeouts in four innings pitched. In relief efforts, Jones tallied an impressive five strikeouts and gave up only one hit in three innings.

The victory came on the heels of a 14-3 win at Grant two days prior, and at press time, Cordova has won five of their past six games with the team now fully entrenched in league play.

Ahlstrom, who admittedly has high expectations for his team, wasn't quick to overstate his teams' recent

success. "I'm happy," Ahlstrom



Head coach Scott

said. "At the end of the day,

we came out and beat a team that we should beat twice." On April 9, the Lancers

are scheduled to travel to

Roseville to battle West Park to begin their season series with the Panthers. West Park currently holds the second-place spot in

Cordova head coach Scott Ahlstrom holds a meeting on the mound during the March 28 game against Grant.

the Metro League standings while being only one game ahead of Cordova in league record at press time. Cordova will then host

West Park on April 11 at Peterson Field with the first pitch scheduled for 4 p.m. in what figures to be a big-time ballgame.

# SMUD to Hold Public Proposed **Rate Action Workshops**

SMUD News Release

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - The SMUD Board of Directors is holding two public workshops and a public hearing to discuss proposed rate changes.

The Chief Executive Officer & General Manager's Reports and Recommendation on Rates and Services, released by SMUD CEO & General Manager Paul Lau, outlines a proposed rate increase of 3 percent on Jan. 1, 2026, and another 3 percent increase on Jan. 1, 2027. The proposed changes also include an optional Time-of-Day (low use) Rate, updates to transmission rates and other miscellaneous changes.

While SMUD works hard to control costs and operate efficiently, the need for a modest rate increase is attributed to several factors including wildfire prevention and mitigation, new generation projects, higher commodity costs for California clean energy compliance, infrastructure investment to maintain a reliable grid, the Folsom Administrative Operations Building and increased operating costs due to inflation, according to SMUD officials.

SMUD officials say that SMUD is committed to keeping rate increases within inflation, and if the proposed changes are approved. SMUD's rates would remain among the lowest rates in the state, currently on average more than 50- percent lower than neighboring PG&E's rates.

Detailed information on the proposed rate action and a complete copy of the Chief Executive Officer and General Manager's Report and Recommendation on Rates and Services can be found on smud. org/RateInfo.

SMUD will work closely with customers

Shirley Houx, 89, of Rancho

Cordova passed away peace-

fully on March 13, 2025. She

was a 67-year resident of

Rancho Cordova. She was

born in New Rockford, ND and

raised in Modesto, CA. She

graduated from Modesto High

Following high school, Shirley

moved to Sacramento and

worked for the CA Department

of Education. Next, she

worked for Aeroiet after mov-

ing to Rancho Cordova. She

also spent time as a home-

maker, worked at Mercy

San Juan Hospital, the Card

Cottage Hallmark store, and

for Sacramento County Voter

Shirley had a good heart

and truly cared about help-

ing others. For over 20 years,

she volunteered with the

Mercy Guild at Mercy General

Hospital. She also dedicated

Registration and Elections.

School (1953).

and other stakeholders, including community groups, service organizations, business groups, elected officials and more, to discuss these changes.

In addition, two public workshops and a public hearing will be held for customers to learn more about the process and comment on the proposed changes. Meetings will be held in-person at SMUD's Headquarters building and virtually via Zoom.

A public workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m., followed by another public workshop on Tuesday, May 13 at 10 a.m. Additionally, a public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 4 at 6 p.m.

Accommodations are available for disabled individuals. If you need a hearing assistance device or other aid, or have questions about the proposal, visit smud. org/RateInfo or call SMUD at 855-736-7655. Written comments can be emailed to ContactUs@smud.org or mailed to SMUD, P.O. Box 15830, B256, Sacramento, CA

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MEMORIAL

Shirley enjoyed dancing,

reading, playing cards, dom-

inoes, and gardening. Her

most precious moments were

those spent with family. Her

grandchildren and great grand-

children brought her much joy.

She is preceded in death by

her parents, Charles and Ruth

Endres, sisters Janice Wagner

and Mary Gray, brother Jack

Endres, and niece Elizabeth

Endres. She is survived by

her children. Brent Redpath

(Gini), Brian Redpath (Colleen),

and Kristi Policar (Norm),

three grandchildren and two

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great-grandchildren.



By Bob McGarvey

On March 29, Vietnam veterans were honored. Last Saturday was that day again. Many people today think quite differently than what was said by many demonstrators during and after the war ended. Today, many veterans who served during that time are patriots who are honored and welcomed home. My Memorial Day and Veterans Day committee is only one of the 8,000 organizations that have been giving lapel pins to those Vietnam veterans. On the front of the lapel pin, it says, "Vietnam War Veteran," and on the back it says, "A grateful Nation Thanks and Honors You."

As I talked about the lapel pin in a column years ago, I am very pleased with having the opportunities in which hundreds of

# **And Another Thing**

#### **Appreciate** Our Veterans

veterans have finally been welcomed home. President Obama signed the law that was passed by Congress and then passed on to the Secretary of Defense. I am looking at the past in which many veterans were not welcomed home like veterans in the past were. Those who came home from World War I and World War II were welcomed home. All veterans are willing to protect

Something I have said in the past is this, "What is a veteran? A veteran is a person who is either active duty, retired, or reserved, is a person who at one point in their life signed a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an amount of up to and including their life. That is honor and there are way too many people on this country today who no longer understand that fact."

Well, as my column says at its beginning, "And Another Thing," there are a few other things to talk about. One of those things is what is going on in the city of Rancho Cordova today. Things like the homes that are being built here, the new businesses that continue to move into our city and how well the children who go to our schools are doing when they are tested. I am looking forward to the results of the state tests which will happen soon.

I must admit that something on TV a few days ago is rather upsetting. What was said was that schools all around might lose 1,300 teachers. If that happens, we will see many more students in each class like they were before. Teachers deserve lower class sizes.

From Bob McGarvey, God bless, and see you next time.

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# Kings Korner By V.G. Harris



In the life of every NBA team there is a lowest spot of the season. Sunday night in Orlando Florida could very well be the Mendonza line for the Sacramento Kings.

It was not a pretty sight as a tired Kings team fought in futility just to stay in the game. The Magic jumped out to a 10-1 lead, and it went downhill from there. There are many reasons the Kings lost this game, and shooting 25% from beyond the arc was front and center. In the first quarter alone, the Kings went 0-6 from 3-point range while the Magic connected on 5-10.

Outrebounded 49-41 hurt, but making only 17 assists to the Magic's 31 was a staggering statistic.

Coming off a scintillating victory at Golden One over the Portland Trailblazers, fans were looking forward to scoring a victory over a Magic squad that came into the game below 500. Sadly, for the Kings, Orlando played more like the Boston Celtics as they excelled in nearly every aspect of the game.

In desperation, coach Christie turned to little used Doug McDermott in an effort to ignite the team in the second half, but it was too little, too late as McBuckets contributed 8 points in a 30-point blowout loss.

Scoring an anemic 91 points, the Kings now head for Indiana where the Pacers await. Currently in the No. 4 place in the eastern conference, the Pacers are playing some of their best basketball of the season and are 7-3 over the last 10 games.

With eight games remaining, Sacramento is faced with winning games against teams they are not favored to beat and that begins with the Pacers Monday night.

Already looking like a tired team, besting Tyrese Haliburton and his Pacer teammates is a tall order, but fans should remember that this is the same team that went into Boston and blew out the hometown Celtics, and although that was prior to the DeAaron Fox trade, Fox did not play in that game.

Yes, the Kings can surprise you, and although the media has all but counted out the Sactown ballers, I hope the loyal fans of Sacramento haven't given up hope.

I continue to hope that coach Christie pays close attention to his bench, as players like Isaac Jones, and even Doug McDermott can make contributions that matter if they are used on a consistent

For the Johnny come lately Kings fans, there was a time in Sacramento, that Arco Arena was filled with screaming fans that would have been over the moon for a 30-win season, let alone a shot at post-season basketball.

Losing season after losing season had fans standing in a line for season tickets that were 5 years in the waiting. This is true, and even with the inconsistent play of the 2025 Kings squad today, there is still hope.

The Yeoman like work of Domantas Sabonis alone is worth the ticket, and right now Kings fans have the opportunity to see a burgeoning Keeon Ellis, as he begins to make his mark on the NBA. His defensive excellence is something to behold, and the best for Keon is yet

Many pundits believe a change in the front office is imminent, and that means a new GM. Typically new GM's want to pick their own coach, and since coach Christie has the word interim next to his name, don't be surprised if you see more changes within the administration than you do on the court.

Make no mistake about it Kings fans, the last eight games matter! They matter to the fans, and they matter to every player. We are blessed with players that have a lot of heart, and there remains a lot of talent on this team.

I am ready for more offensive flow and less iso, and if that is what we see, pray that the 3-pointers start falling.

Currently the Kings lead the entire NBA in mid-range shooting, thanks largely to Domantas Sabonis and DeMar DeRozan, but 3-point shooting is not our strong suit, and right about now would be a great time to find our stride.

Root hard Kings fans, because anything can happen in an 8-game stretch!

All the best!

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

#### **Social Security Matters**

#### Can My Wife and I Get Spouse **Benefits from Each Other?**



AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

Dear Rusty: My wife and I are currently collecting Social Security. We both started receiving SS at 62 years old. That said, we get by on a tight budget.

A retired friend told us about an option which allows a spouse to collect half (1/2) of the other spouse's SS monthly income. My question has two parts: 1. Can we both collect on each other's SS? And 2. Are there any pitfalls? Signed: Seeking an Increase

Dear Seeking: Well, I'm afraid spousal benefits aren't quite that simple. One spouse may be eligible for additional benefits from the other, but only if that spouse's personal Social Security retirement benefit at their full retirement age (FRA) is less than half (50%) of the other spouse's FRA entitlement. Note

that for spouse benefits, FRA amounts are used regardless of when you actually claim benefits. Full retirement age for both you and your wife is 66, so that means that if you both claimed at 62 your FRA entitlements were higher – about 25% more - than you are both currently receiving. Since you applied for

benefits some time ago at about the same age, one way to estimate if one of you may be entitled to an additional amount as a spouse is to evaluate your current monthly amounts. If either of you are getting a benefit which is less than half of the other's amount, it's possible that the one with the lower benefit may be entitled to more as a spouse. And note, only one spouse is eligible for benefits – you cannot both get spouse benefits from each other.

Another way to explore this is for the spouse with the lowest monthly Social Security benefit to contact Social Security at 1.800.772.1213 to ask if spouse benefits are available. Noting that contacting SS these days can be a time-consuming process, yet another way is for you to provide us (the AMAC Foundation's

SS Advisory Service) with both of your current monthly SS benefit amounts (before any deductions) and the exact ages when each of you claimed. Using that information, we can do the math to see if either of you might be entitled to more as a spouse. But, in the end, only the spouse with the lower benefit may be eligible, and then, only if their FRA entitlement (not their actual current amount) is less than 50% of the other spouse's FRA entitlement.

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#### The Real Crisis in California Schools is Low Achievement, Not Cultural Conflicts



By Dan Walters. CALMatters.org

When Governor Gavin Newsom unexpectedly voiced opposition to allowing transgender women to compete in women's sports, he was throwing gasoline on an issue that was already burning in state and national political arenas.

"I think it's an issue of fairness," Newsom told right-wing iconoclast Charlie Kirk on the inaugural segment of the governor's new podcast. "I completely agree with you on that. It is an issue of fairness. It's deeply unfair. I'm not wrestling with the fairness issue. I totally agree with you."

The remark generated a tsunami of media commentary about Newsom's motives and a torrent of criticism from fellow Democrats, particularly from lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBTQ) rights advocates. It also focused attention on two Republican bills that would ban transgender women from women's high school and college sports.

Ordinarily, given Republicans' lack of legislative clout, Democratic leaders would just dump both bills in the wastebasket, as they have done innumerable times.

However Assembly Speaker Robert Rivas is allowing Assemblywoman Kate Sanchez of Rancho Santa Margarita and Assemblyman Bill Essayli of Corona to present their measures, Assembly Bills 89 and 844, to the Arts, Entertainment, Sports and

That's probably as far as the measures will go. The Legislature's influential lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender caucus will see to that. But the maneuver protects Rivas from allegations that he was not willing to have at least a discussion on the issue that Newsom, for whatever reason,

While these well-orchestrated events feed political junkies' voracious appetite for cultural conflict, they also underscore the pathetic lack of interest Capitol politicians have in a real crisis, the shamefully low levels of academic achievement in California's schools.

chose to highlight.

California fares very poorly vis-a-vis other states in federal academic testing, seventh from the bottom, and there's a yawning achievement gap separating low-income students from their more privileged classmates. Moreover, California is one of several states whose students still lag behind pre-pandemic achievement levels.

A few days ago, the Washington Post published an article by Rahm Emanuel, former mayor of Chicago and chief of staff to President Barack Obama, about the neglect of educational achievement.

Emanuel called it a "Sputnik moment in education" and declared that "almost no one among the nation's purported adults seems to want to solve the problem."

Emanuel continued, "On both sides of the aisle, we're caught in wild and besidethe-point education debates, whether the Education Department should be closed, which students should change

in which locker rooms or

Assembly's Committee on participate in which sports, and whether curriculums should be stripped of diversity, equity and inclusion. All those disagreements deserve a hearing. But they are shiny baubles distracting us from the real crisis, namely, our children's failure to meet basic standards in reading, writing and arithmetic."

That's precisely what's hap-

pening in California. Emanuel cited examples of states that have taken educational achievement seriously, one being Mississippi, where deep poverty is a way of life.

"Mississippi's early embrace of 'the science of reading', that is, the restoration of phonics in teaching literacy, has led to what some call a miracle: The state's reading scores for fourth graders rose from 49th nationally in 2013 to ninth in 2024," Emanuel noted. "We ought to be bringing these approaches to scale with urgency.'

Phonics has made some inroads in California, but unlike Mississippi, California has not fully embraced it, despite ranking 33rd in fourth grade reading.

That could change if the Legislature adopts AB 1121, a newly introduced measure by Assemblymember Blanca Rubio, a West Covina Democrat, with support from EdVoice and other education reform groups.

The bill would encourage school districts to adopt "evidence-based means of teaching foundational reading skills."

It deserves at least as much legislative attention as the transgender bills.

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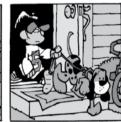
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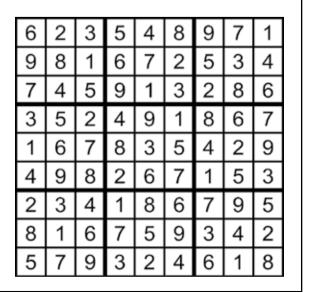
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4-11-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00786 Zee Business, Inc., 7848 W Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89117 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "ZB Travel" 2108 N Street, Suite N, Sacramento, CA 95816. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 5, 2025 Publish: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025 ZΒ 4-11-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01667

Buchanan Mortgage Holdings, 3501 Jamboree Road. Suite 4200, Newport Beach, CA 92660 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunrise Station Apartments" 11260 Point E Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 5, 2025 Publish: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025 SUNRISE 4-11-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

TSI Express Inc. 3074 Sparrow Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834 is doing business under the

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01934

Fictitious Business Name(s) "TSI Express" 3074 Sparrow Drive, Sacramento, CA 95834. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2025 Publish: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025 4-11-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01959 Berk Street Enterprises, Inc. 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 275, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Bravo Wellness Center" 2377 Gold Meadow Way, Suite 275, Gold River, CA 95670, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14, 2025 Publish: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025 BRAVO

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02082 7634 Haytham Elfazani, Windbridge Drive 101. Sacramento, CA 95831 is doing business under the Fictitious "Elfazani Business Name(s) 7634 Windbridge Drive, 101, Sacramento, CA 95831. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

ELFAZANI FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01561 Fouzia Ahmad, 4334 Fell Street, Sacramento, CA 95835 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Golden State Ice Cream" 4334 Fell Street, Sacramento, CA 95835. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 GOLDEN 4-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02090

Yeshua Askari and Khadijah Baratzadeh, Folsom 7610 Sacramento, CA Boulevard, the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Smog Wizard" 7610 Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95826. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 WIZARD 4-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02111 Donna Soldano, 9238 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Healing Art Therapy" 9238 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01916 Lua Nguyen, 8238 Jose Bento Way, Sacramento, CA 95829 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s)

"Pioneer" 8238 Jose Bento Way, Sacramento, CA 95829. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 PIONEER 4-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02076 Greater Sacramento Clean Air Coalition, 777 12th Street, Suite

300, Sacramento, CA 95814 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Nor Cal Clean Cities & Communities" 909 12th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-00459

Anastasiia Chistanova, 10824 Olson Drive, Suite C #305, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Fresh & Clean" 2616 Benny Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County January 23, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 FRESH FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01954

The MORE Real Estate Group

LLC, 702 Sutter Street, Suite

G, Folsom, CA 95630 is doing

business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MORE

Real Estate Group" 702 Sutter Street, Suite G, Folsom, CA

95630. Filed with the Clerk of

Sacramento County March 13, Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 MORE

4-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02073 Ros El. 4258 Hackberry Lane Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sunshine Donuts" 2428 Marconi Avenue. Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 18, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 SUNSHINE FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02121

Royalty Pest Control, 2795 Bidwell Street, #100-675 Folsom, CA 95630 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Royalty Pest Control" 115 Wellfleet Circle, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 PEST 4-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01616 Ezequiel Torres, 58 Court, Apt #4, Sacramento, CA 95822 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Silchell Electric" 58 Nedra Court, Apt #4, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 SILCHELL 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01986

Modesto Capital & Co. LLC Street, Suite R. Sacramento, CA 95811 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Modesto Courier Services (MCS)" 1401 21st Street, Suite R. Sacramento. CA 95811. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14, Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 MODESTO 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02001 Rohaneyon Sediqi, 6745 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A One BBQ and Grill" 6745 Fair Oaks Boulevard, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01982 Mike Fields Jr., 4801 42nd Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95824 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) 'Meezy's Tech Services/Meezy's 4801 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Tech" Sacramento, CA 95824. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01981 Kristina Mitsitsei, 4815 Suncrest Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Name(s) "Crystal Business Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 CRYSTAL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01886 Yevtushenko Real Estate, Inc., 7323 Silver View Way, Rio Linda, CA 95673 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Stan The Maintenance Man" 7323 Silver View Way, Rio Linda, CA 95673. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 12, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 4-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME **STATEMENT FBNF2025-01599** 

Caro Garage Door Inc., 8265 W

Sunset Boulevard, Suite #100, West Hollywood, CA 90046 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Garage Door Repair Same Day" 5002 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95822. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 GARAGE 4-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01604 Garage Door Repair SOS Inc. 8265 W Sunset Boulevard,

Suite #100, West Hollywood, CA 90046 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Garage Door Repair SOS" 9531E Folsom Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 4, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 DOOR FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02034 Somonea Chhang, 4100 El

Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Donut Fair" 4100 El Camino Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17. Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

DONUT FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01831

Debbie Lichtenberger, 10733 Agria Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Cupcake Bouquets and More" 10733 Agria and More" 10733 Agria Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 916-483-2299 916-773-2999

LEGAL 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

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENTS

Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01917 Lichtenberger, 10733 Agria Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business "GL Collectibles/ Name(s) GL Collectibles dba GL Golf Accessories & More" 10733 Agria Court, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13,

Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02050 William Derkach, 4500 Tarleton Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842 is doing business under the Business Name(s) **Fictitious** "Auto Auction Transport" 4500 Tarleton Drive, Sacramento, CA 95842. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 17, 2025

Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 AUCTION

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01979 Marian Mitsitsei, 4815 Suncrest Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "M&M Energy World" 4815 Suncrest Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628, Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 **ENERGY** 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01952 Worldgate Immigration Services LLC, 3550 Watt Avenue, Suite Sacramento, CA 95821 140, is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Worldgate Immigration/Afghan Pathways California" 3550 Watt Avenue, Suite 140, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 13, Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

WORLD 4-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01571 Spectrum Garage Door Repail Inc., 8265 W Sunset Boulevard. West Hollywood, CA 90046 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Spectrum Garage Door Repair 2114 Del Paso Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95815. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 SPECTRUM 4-18-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01821 A & K Care LLC, 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 660, Gold River, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "A & K Care LLC" 11344 Coloma Road, Suite 660, Gold River, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01374 Rachyl Nyoka, 410 Rockwood Hendersonville. 28792 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Psychotherapy Coaching" 410 Rockwood Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28792. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26, 2025 Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 4-18-25 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02341 Katsel. 12870 Kornel Knightbrook Avenue, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 and Cordova, CA 95742 and Korneliy Perzhu, 6115 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 and Leonid Vrsakii, 4201 Borderlands Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "L'Amour Venue/Bliss Venue" 10910 Olson Drive, #160, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2025 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02370 Imports Inc, Auburn Boulevard, Suite 28, 95841 Sacramento CA is doing business under the Business Name(s) Fictitious "Cleanup Hauling Removal" 4555 Auburn Boulevard, Suite 28, Sacramento 95841 Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, 2025 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

4-25-25 CLEAN FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02372 Reshkin LLC, 7779 Sun Hill Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "NorCAI Elite Consturction" 7779 Sun Hill Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 26, Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01852 Luis E Medina, 9841 Lincoln Village Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Rose Landscaping" 9841 Lincoln Village Drive, Sacramento, CA 95827. Filed

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with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 11, 2025

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01356 Erikson Garage Door Repair

Inc., 8265 W. Sunset Boulevard, Suite 100, West Hollywood, CA 90046 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Garage Door Asap" 2580 3rd Street, Lincoln, CA 95648. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 25, 2025 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01751 Davvd Popudrebko, 5438 Kohler Road, Apt 40, Sacramento, CA 95841 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MonteWoods" 5438 Kohler Road, Apt 40, Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 6, Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02322 Orangecrest 5695 Glenhaven Church, Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506 is doing business under the **Fictitious** Business Name(s) "Beacon Church" 4467 Cash Drive, Folsom, CA 95630. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 25, 2025 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01963 Guadalupe Soto Ramirez Garfield Avenue, 22, Sacramento, CA 95841 doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "JS" 5840 Garfield Avenue, Apt 22 Sacramento, CA 95841. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 14, 2025 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02215 MIG Group LLC, 11432 Elks Circle, Suite A, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "MIG Auto Center" 11432 Elks Circle Suite A. Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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STATEMENT FBNF2025-02213 Luis Valenzuela Perez, 6437 Rexford Way, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Luis Perez Construction" 6437 Rexford Way, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02298 Gabriel McCrea LLC, 4505 Armadale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) Kyleiram Supply Company Fashions" Armadale Way, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02317

Mendoza, 2411 Seamist Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "M2A Builder" 2411 Seamist Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 24, Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 M2A

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02118 Michael Mosley, 4005 Manzanita Avenue, Suite 6 #30, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "The Right Spices/The Right Spice" 4537 Amberley Way, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 19, Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 RIGHT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02243

Christopher Fatur, 6300 Kiernan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Carmichael Realty" 6300 Kiernan Drive, Carmichael, CA 95608. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 CARMICHEAL FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01053

Couve Healthcare Consulting, LLC, 4601 NE 77th Avenue, Suite 300. Vancouver. WA 98662-6736 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Evergreen Healthcare Group 4601 NE 77th Avenue, Suite 300, Vancouver, WA 98662-6736. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 4-25-25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01396 Kevin Vang, 4540 Florin Road Suite E/377, Sacramento, CA 95823 is doing business under

the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Deeds of Hope Foundation" Franklin Boulevard, Suite 1240, Sacramento, CA 95823. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 26 2025 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-01563 Fernando Moreno, 2400 Darwin Street, Sacramento, CA 95825 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "F & J Quality Auto" 2400 Darwin Street, Sacramento, CA 95825. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 3, 2025 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

F&J FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02400 Khachatur Y Khidiryan, 2717 Riesling Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Handyman Pro/ Hauling Pros" 2717 Riesling Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

PRO FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-02407 Alexandra Rodriguez, 6777 Villa Juares Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Sac Flower Company" 6777 Villa Juares Circle, Sacramento, CA 95828. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 27, 2025 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

**FLOWER** FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-01790 Apex Siding LLC, 7687 Kilarney Lane, Apt 67, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Intera Homes" 7687 Kilarney Lane, Apt 67, Citrus Heights, CÁ 95610. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 10, 2025 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 INTERA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FBNF2025-02202 Kershaw Talley Barlow, PC, 401 Watt Avenue, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95864 is doing business under the Fictitious "Kershaw Business Name(s) "Kershaw Talley Barlow, PC" 401 Watt Avenue, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95864. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County March 21, 2025 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

KERSHAW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT FBNF2025-00975 Joseph Aiesi, 3636 Edison Avenue, #105, Sacramento, CA 95821 is doing business under the Fictitious Business Name(s) "Shaggz Carpet" 3636 Edison Avenue, #105, Sacramento, CA 95821. Filed with the Clerk of Sacramento County February 11, 2025 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

SHAGGZ

#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT

OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2020-02194 The following person(s) has/

have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Deodora Vineyards & Winery, 1071 Celestial Street, Suite 2402, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. LJRD Sonoma Properties, LLC, 1071 Celestial Street, Suite 2402, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. Fictitious The Business Statement was filed

Name on 3/13/2020 in the County of Sacramento. the clerk Filed with

Sacramento County: March 4, 2025. Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME FILE NO. FBNF2020-01669

The following person(s) has/ have abandoned the use of the FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME of: Trinity Solar, 2211 Allenwood Road, Wall, NJ 07719. Trinity Heating & Air Inc, 2211 Allenwood Road, Wall, NJ

07719. **Fictitious** The Business Name Statement was filed on 2/26/2020 in the County of

Sacramento. the clerk Sacramento County: March 5, 2025

Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 TRINITY ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME #25CV005009 Holanda Estrada Marquez has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Misael Gamboa to Misael Estrada Marquez. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 9, 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: March 3, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

CHANGE OF NAME

Davyn James Hansen has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Davyn James Hansen to Davyn James Rosales. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

#25CV004653

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 16, 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 26, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV003184 Madeleine Christine O'Brien has

SUPERIOR COURT OF

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Grayson James Olsen-O'Brien to Grayson James O'Brien. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on June 26, 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 10, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV004729 I-Chih Wu has filed a petition with

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this court for a decree changing the name(s) of I-Chih Wu to Ichih Candy Wu. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 16, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in Department 53, located at 720 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: February 20, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV005740 Desiree Marie Ganis has filed a

petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Desiree Marie Ganis to Desiree Marie O'Connor-Ganis IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 14, 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: March 12, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #24CV024428 Muslima Afzali has filed a petition with this court for a de-

cree changing the name(s) of Muslima Afzali to Muslima Atahi. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on July 16, 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: March 19, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

MUSLIMA 4-18-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV002760 Dewitt Moore Josseling Tatiana Moore have filed a petition with this court for

a decree changing the name(s) of Jaiden Dylan Moore Reyes to Jaiden Dylan Moore. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on June 11, 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 4, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 JAIDEN

4-18-25 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** 

#25CV006481 Janize Alysse Sarmiento has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Janize Alysse Sarmiento to

Janize Alvsse Souw. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department 54, located at

720 9th Street, Sacramento, CA

95814, and show cause, if any, why the petition for Change of Name should not be granted. Dated: March 20, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006160 Tamara Lee Stair has filed a pe-

tition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Tamara Lee Stair to Tamara Lee Lane. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24, 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: March 18, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

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SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006249

TAMARA

Sonia has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Sonia aka FNU Sonia to Sonia Ralh. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24, 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: March 19, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025 4-18-25

**CALIFORNIA** COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006349 Diem Diem Le Truong has filed

SUPERIOR COURT OF

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Diem Diem Le Truong to Diana Diem Le Truong.
IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 24, 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: March 19, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE **CHANGE OF NAME** #25CV006732 Enoc Angulo has filed a peti-

tion with this court for a decree

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changing the name(s) of Enoc Angulo to Jose Miguel Angulo. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 21, 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: March 25, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006668 Oscar Alejandro Marin has filed a petition with this court for a

decree changing the name(s) of Oscar Alejandro Marin to Alex Gutierrez.
IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this

court on July 21, 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: March 24, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of the Superior Court
Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF **CALIFORNIA** 

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV004968 Monique Lynette Morris has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s)

of Monique Lynette Morris to Monique Dyor Royalty Murphy. IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 9, 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 28, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 MONIQUĖ SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME

#25CV006621

John Eugene Lervold has filed

a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of John Eugene Lervold to John Douglas Lervold. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on July 17, 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: March 20, 2025 Christopher E. Krueger, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 LERVOLD

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV006583 Alycia Andrea Knight has filed a

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petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Alycia Andrea Knight to Alicia Alyce Andrea Even Knight. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this

court on July 24, 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: March 21, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of

the Superior Court Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE CHANGE OF NAME #25CV007275 Christian Anthony Flores has

filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Christian Anthony Flores to Christian Anthony Loud. IT IS ORDERED that all per-

sons interested in the above-en-

titled matter appear before this court on July 30, 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: March 27, 2025 Richard K. Sueyoshi, Judge of the Superior Court Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

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

#25CV006713 Evelyn Valerie Abend has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing the name(s) of Evelyn Valerie Abend to Evelyn Susana Bird.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before this court on July 29, 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: March 25, 2025 Richard K. Suevoshi, Judge of the Superior Court

#### Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025 **EVELYN** NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF KETY NORD, AKA KETY A NORD, AKA KETY ABELLA NORD CASE NO. 25PR000820

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Kety Nord, aka Kety A Nord, aka Kety Abella Nord. A Petition for Probate has

been filed by Jimmy R Nord, in the Superior Court of California. County of Sacramento, requesting Jimmy R Nord be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if anv. 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 April 15, 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. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should

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

appear at the hearing and state

to the personal representative appointed by the court within

# Representative Bera Responds to **General Mail Theft Report**

By U.S. Representative Ami Bera, M.D News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - On March 27, U.S. Representative Ami Bera, M.D. (CA-06) responded to a newly released U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG) audit report on mail theft, a report he formally requested following widespread complaints from Sacramento County residents about ongoing theft and vandalism of their mail.

The audit uncovered serious deficiencies in how local postal facilities track, secure and inspect mailboxes, particularly highlighting severe gaps in oversight of arrow key usage.

"Despite extensive collaborative efforts from my office with USPS and USPIS to address the persistent concerns raised by constituents, the findings of this audit are completely unacceptable," said Representative Bera. "The audit identified serious systemic issues including missing and unaccounted-for arrow keys, inadequate oversight and a troubling lack of mandatory inspections. The Postal Service must immediately implement the Inspector General's recommendations to restore public trust and ensure that Sacramento County residents have the secure and reliable mail services they deserve."

The Office of Inspector General audit focused on three postal facilities in Sacramento County: Sacramento Main

Post Office (Royal Oaks Drive), Fort Sutter Station (Alhambra Boulevard) and Rancho Cordova Post Office (Progress

Key findings include:

"The Sacramento Main Post Office, Fort Sutter Station and Rancho Cordova Main Post Office did not properly track their arrow key inventories."

"There is no tracking mechanism in place that distinguishes whether a Cluster Box Unit (CBU) is postal-owned or privately owned." "Local management at the Sacramento

Main Post Office, Fort Sutter Station and Rancho Cordova Main Post Office did not perform the annual safety inspections for the condition of blue collection boxes, CBUs, and green relay boxes." The report outlines why these failures occurred, their impact on the community

and specific steps for corrective action.

The Office of Inspector General has also issued implementation deadlines and will require proof of compliance. Representative Bera's office will closely monitor the U.S. Postal Service's progress in addressing these critical issues and will continue advocating on behalf of Sacramento County residents to ensure

The full audit report, "Mail Theft Mitigation and Response: Sacramento, CA," can be viewed at uspsoig.gov/

their mail is delivered securely and on

# **Clear Vision for New Growth**

By Idaly Valencia

RANCHO CORDOVA (MPG) -

The Cordova Community Council and the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce discussed the growing development in the city during their monthly luncheon on March 21.

**Economic Development** Amanda Director Norton and Community Development Director Darcy Goulart gave a presentation about the upcoming new developments such as businesses, jobs and homes for Rancho Cordova. The plan for the latest infrastructure is outlined in the city's General Plan Your City 2050, an initiative that was started last summer.

Goulart began by explaining the coordination that takes place between the community and economic departments to make Rancho Cordova a better place to live. Aspects that go into this collaboration of efforts include group planning, housing, building, zoning, promoting economic wealth and creation for the community.

"So this plan will help guide development for the next 25 to 30 years in the city," said Goulart. "We strongly, strongly encourage you, if you are a resident, a partner, stakeholder, a city employee, anybody that does a business in the city, to please participate in this process." Rancho Cordova has

seen the most growth within the last five years in the sector of housing development, which includes residential, commercial and industrial. Current projects dis-

cussed include the Westboro Specific Plan (northeastern portion), Lavado Specific Plan, Mills Crossing, Rio del Oro Specific Plan, Sun Creek Specific Plan, Stone Creek Village, Brighton Village and a Veteran Village near the former



Community Development Director Darcy Goulart gave a presentation on March 21 at the Cordova Community Council's and the Rancho Cordova Area Chamber of Commerce's monthly luncheon. Photo by Idaly Valencia

Mather Airforce Base.

"It's super important that we build the trust with our community, with our policy makers," said Goulart, "with our developers that come to us to process our projects. That develops into strong partnerships throughout the city."

Norton continued the second half of the presentation by highlighting the streamline process that meets the needs of businesses and residents.

"Darcy's department is book on what is happening here in the city." Norton said. "My department takes a look at it, like, what is happening in terms of not only the city but the state, the county, nationally and internationally."

Part of Norton's and her department's responsibilities is to oversee and plan the proper allocation of resources needed to bring attraction, retention and expansion to the city. In other words, they assist new businesses that have already chosen Rancho Cordova as their new home and help strengthen them by reinforcing city codes that need to be updated. "We also look to main-

tain the quality of life that our residents are expecting to see here, so we help them navigate the systems. A lot of times, we're looking at various sites that might be available to those businesses

but how that actually feels most of time, from our perspective, is we're herding cats, because we are the piece that goes, OK, business, you might want to locate here; we'll get you in touch with that property owner," said Norton. The city's commercial

property operation is currently at 89.4% for retail, 95.6% for industrial and 86% of office park usage. Rancho Cordova is preparing to see more growth with the advanced manufacturing and technology industries. Solidigm, a leading chip manufacturer company in the technology industry, is an example of how partnerships help create economic growth in the community. The company named Rancho Cordova as its global headquarters in 2023.

"We worked really closely with our various partners. And again, power was the main key driver of that, so our partnership with SMUD really helped us be able to land Solidigm," said Norton.

Norton added that Rancho Cordova is the largest employment center outside of downtown Sacramento, with more than half of the city's population working within the city.

updates and how to give input for the city's upcoming developments, visit yourcityrc2050.org.

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#### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

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The name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner is: Jimmy R Nord, 3610 Lariat Drive, Cameron Park, CA 95682; (530) 957-1863 Publish: March 21, 28, April 4, 2025

ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WILLIAM LENNY ESTEPA CASE NO. 25PR000958 To all heirs, beneficiaries, credi-

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tors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of William Lenny Estepa. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Mary Alice Gilley, in the Superior Court of California,

County of Sacramento, requesting Mary Alice Gilley be appointed as personal representative(s) to administer the estate of the 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 court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration

of Estates Act. (This authority will

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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

obtaining court approval. Before

April 30, 2025, 9:00 s.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

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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.

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The name, address and tele-

phone number of the Attorney

for Petitioner is: Arthur Samuel

Humphrey, 181 Butcher Road, Vacaville, CA 95687; (707) 446-Publish: March 28, April 4, 11, 2025

**ESTEPA** NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

JENNIFER KATHLEEN ENENGEDI

CASE NO. 25PR000976 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Jennifer Kathleen

Enengedi, aka Jennifer K Lopez Turner. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Brandon Turner-Thurman, in the Superior Court of California, County Sacramento, requesting Brandon Turner-Thurman 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 the authority.

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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: Eva Giordano.

Giordano Law, 5170 Golden Foothill Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762; 530-677-9917 Publish: April 4, 11, 18, 2025 4-18-25 ENENGEDI NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF SETSUKO GILLIAM

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, and contingent creditors of and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate.

CASE NO. 25PR001083

or both, of Setsuko Gilliam. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Timothy Gilliam, in the Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, request-

ing Timothy Gilliam be appointed 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

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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: Robin K. Perkins.

ElGuindy, Meyer, & Koegel, APC, 2990 Lava Ridge Court, Suite 205, Roseville, CA 95661;

(916) 778-3310

GILLIAM

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#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT STATE OF MISSOURI TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(City of St. Louis) Cause No. 1722-CC01264 Division No. 20 JUDITH DIAMANT, Individually and as Surviving Heir of the Estate of EDWARD DIAMANT,

AIR & LIQUID SYSTEMS

CORPORATION, Successor-by-

Deceased, Plaintiff,

Merger to BUFFALO PUMPS, INC., et al., Defendants. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IS GIVEN YOU, JOSEPH T, ROBYN WELLS WILLIAM DIAMANT, BOUSHEY, and TRACY LYNN DICKERSON, AS NEXT OF KIN OF EDWARD DIAMANT, that a Motion to Allocate Settlement Proceeds in this case, which involves a claim you may have as a relative of Edward Diamant to receive settlement funds, is pending before the Honorable

Judge Joan L. Moriarty, St. Louis City Circuit Court, Carnahan Courthouse 1114 Market Street. Division 20, St. Louis, MO. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the office of the Clerk of this Court, within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED ADJUDICATING YOUR RIGHTS AND THIS HEARING MAY PROCEED IN YOUR ABSENCE.

Dated: March 12, 2025 By: Thomas Kleppinger, Circuit Clerk /s/ Michael J. Hertz Michael J. Hertz, #70613 Lucco Brown & Hertz LLC 224 St. Louis Street P.O. Box 539 Edwardsville, IL 62025

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# Storms Increase Water Allocation to 40 Percent

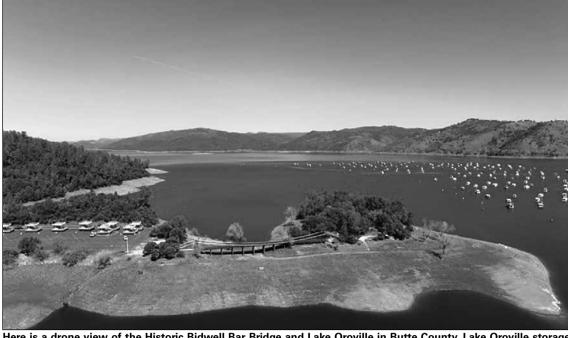
Department of Water Resources News Release

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) -On March 25, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced that wet and cold storms in March have allowed for another increase to the State Water Project (SWP) allocation forecast for 2025.

The allocation has increased to 40 percent of requested water supplies, up from 35 percent last month. The State Water Project provides water to 27 million Californians and 750,000 acres of farmland.

The latest allocation forecast is based on increases in precipitation, snowpack and reservoir storage in the past month. The allocation increase comes ahead of the April 1 snow surveys next week, when Sierra Nevada snowpack typically peaks.

"As we near the end of the wet season, our focus shifts to snowpack runoff and whether temperatures allow for a slow melt so we can capture as much of that runoff as possible," said Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth. "Despite periods of extremely dry conditions this season, water managers have been able to effectively capture, move and store water for use later this year while also maintaining flood protection."



Here is a drone view of the Historic Bidwell Bar Bridge and Lake Oroville in Butte County. Lake Oroville storage is now up to 86 percent of capacity and 121 percent of historical average for this time of year, according to the California Department of Water Resources. Photo courtesy of California Department of Water Resources

The State Water Project was able to increase storage this month at its largest reservoir, Lake Oroville, and nearly fill the State Water Project's share of storage at San Luis Reservoir in Merced County. That storage will help meet the needs of State Water Project contractors and their customers this year as well as provide some water supply next year if dry conditions return.

Lake Oroville storage is now up to 86 percent of capacity and 121 percent of historical average for this time of year. Department of Water Resources has been releasing water from Lake Oroville to maintain enough empty space in the reservoir for flood management. As spring progresses, the need for flood space will diminish and storage could increase.

In the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, April and May are ecologically important times and the State Water Project will need to adjust operations accordingly. Pumping rates will likely fall to minimum levels during those months to protect endangered fish species. Releases from Lake Oroville for endangered species and water quality protection also might be necessary, depending upon precipitation and other factors.

These constraints reinforce the need for California to invest in additional water supply infrastructure to provide operational flexibility. The proposed Sites Reservoir and Delta Conveyance Project would have been hugely

beneficial to water supply had they been in place this season. The Delta Conveyance Project could have captured more than 750,000 acre-feet of additional water supply this winter, which would have translated to a 20-percent increase in the current State Water Project allocation, on top of the increase announced on March 25.

Each year, Department of Water Resources provides State Water Project allocation forecasts based on available water storage, projected water supply and water demands. Allocations are updated monthly as snowpack, rainfall and runoff information is assessed, with a final allocation typically determined in May or June. Any additional increases in the 2025 State Water Project allocation will depend heavily on the water content and runoff of the Sierra Nevada snowpack.

Learn more about how the State Water Project allocation process works at water. ca.gov/News/Blog/2025/Jan-25/ Get-the-Facts-About-the-State-Water-Project-Allocation.

The allocation forecast notice to State Water Contractors and historical data on State Water Project allocations are available at water.ca.gov/programs/ state-water-project/management/ swp-water-contractors.

# California Farm Bureau Highlights **Urgent Challenges**

California Farm Bureau News Release

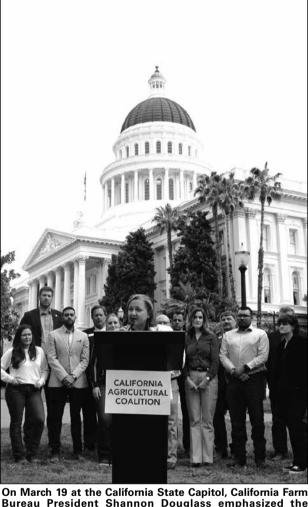
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA (MPG) - California Farm Bureau President Shannon Douglass identified critical issues facing the state's farmers and ranchers, stressing immediate action is needed to support small and mid-sized farms, streamline regulations and invest in innovative water management practices.

"Agriculture has been the backbone of California's economy for generations," Douglass said. "However, today, our sector is facing significant challenges that (not only) threaten our state's economy but the very future of

food and farming.' On behalf of the California Agricultural Coalition, Douglass spoke during a press conference Wednesday at the California State Capitol. She was joined by fellow coalition members Michael Miiller, director of government relations for the California Association of Winegrape Growers, and Roger Isom, president/CEO of the California Cotton Ginners & Growers Association and Western Tree Nut Association.

California has lost 15,000 farms between 2012 and 2022, according to the most recent U.S. Census of Agriculture, Douglass said. Pointing to the rising regulatory pressures facing farmers, she cited a Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, study that found regulatory costs and the cost of compliance by agriculture have increased nearly 1,400% in less than 20 years.

"We must examine and streamline the regulatory framework that governs agriculture. While there are regulations that are needed, they should be tailored to support farming and not drive-up costs," Douglass said. "We need



Bureau President Shannon Douglass emphasized the importance of agriculture to the state's economy and outlined the challenges farmers and ranchers face. Photo courtesy of

to find a better balance that supports sustainable farming practices without putting an undue burden on our growers."

Citing high costs of labor, energy, transportation, litigation and water availability challenges, Miiller of California Association of Winegrape Growers said, "California is no longer affordable for many growers." He added there is a commitment from many state lawmakers to make affordability part of the conversation when crafting legislation.

"Our farmers face challenges that nobody else in the world faces," Isom said. "Frankly, we can't compete on a level playing field with states across the country or other nations."

The coalition, which includes 32 statewide agricultural organizations, Isom said, is asking the California Legislature for \$600 million a year for five years to fund programs to help farmers through the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. "This is a win-win to help ag and the environment," he said.

Douglass concluded that the challenges facing California agriculture are urgent but not insurmountable. "By working together, with farmers, regulators and policymakers, we can create a more sustainable and resilient agricultural system that continues to feed our state and nation."

The California Farm Bureau works to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of more than 26,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of 5.8 million Farm Bureau members.

# California Seizes 650,000 **Fentanyl Pills**



The public education campaign Facts Fight Fentanyl informs Californians about the dangers of fentanyl and how to prevent overdoses and deaths. This effort will provide critical information about fentanyl and life-saving tools such as naloxone. Photo DEA.gov

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Continuing an enhanced focus in 2025 to combat the scourge of illegal fentanyl trafficking, the California National Guard (CalGuard) seized 1,045 pounds and more than 650,000 pills containing fentanyl, with a street valuation of more than \$6.8 million, in January and February.

Through its Counter Drug Task Force operations, the Cal Guard Task Force members have been strategically deployed statewide, including at ports of entry, to combat transnational criminal organizations and trafficking illegal narcotics like fentanyl, in support of federal, state, and local law enforcement partners.

"By disrupting the trafficking of the 1,045 pounds of fentanyl so far this year, Cal Guard's Counter Drug Task Force continues to save countless lives across our state. I cannot thank them enough for their support in keeping deadly fentanyl out of our communities," said Governor Gavin Newsom.

Service members helped confiscate 488 pounds of powder-laced fentanyl and 331,069 pills of this dangerous drug in February, adding to the efforts in January.

In addition, Cal Guard service members continue to transform drug prevention in elementary, middle, and high schools statewide through the Task Force's Drug Demand Reduction Outreach program. Since October 2024, servicemembers visited 112 schools across the state and engaged with 57,442 students. By conducting in-person outreach and understanding students' beliefs about their own health using a Health Belief Model, Cal Guard is implementing an impactful initiative in the fight against opi-

Latest laboratory testing from the federal Drug Enforcement Agency indicates five out of 10 pills tested in 2024 contain a potentially deadly dose of fentanyl, which is down from seven of 10 pills in 2023.

In 2024, Governor Newsom doubled down on the deployment of the Cal Guard's Counterdrug Task Force by more than doubling the number of service members supporting fentanyl interdiction and seizing other drugs at California ports of entry to nearly 400. Fentanyl is primarily smuggled

into the country by U.S. citizens through

Cal Guard's coordinated drug interdic-

tion efforts in the state are funded in part by

California's \$60 million investment over four years to expand Cal Guard's work to prevent drug trafficking by transnational criminal organizations. This adds to the governor's efforts to address fentanyl within California, including by cracking down on fentanyl in communities across the state.

The state has launched various initiatives in recent years to combat illicit opioids through the governor's master plan for tackling the fentanyl and opioid crisis, which provides a comprehensive framework to support overdose prevention efforts, hold the opioid pharmaceutical industry accountable, crack down on drug trafficking, and raise awareness about the dangers of opioids like fentanyl.

Recently, through funding designated by the governor in the 2022-23 budget to develop the Fentanyl Enforcement Program, the Department of Justice recently announced a significant fentanyl bust worth \$55 million and leading to the arrest of three major fentanyl traffickers.

The Campus Opioid Act, signed by Newsom in 2022, requires that every public college campus in California distribute a federally-approved opioid overdose reversal medication, such as naloxone, and include information about opioid overdoses in their orientation process. Building on this effort, the governor last year signed AB 2429, requiring that fentanyl education be included in high school health classes starting in the 2026-27 school year.

Serving as a one-stop tool for Californians seeking resources for prevention and treatment, the website opioids. ca.gov provides information on how California is working to hold big pharma and drug traffickers accountable in this

The public education campaign Facts Fight Fentanyl informs Californians about the dangers of fentanyl and how to prevent overdoses and deaths. This effort will provide critical information about fentanyl and life-saving tools such as naloxone.

Through the Naloxone Distribution Project (NDP), over-the-counter CalRx, branded naloxone, is now available across the state. The CalRx-branded over the counter naloxone HCL nasal spray, 4 mg, is available for free to eligible organizations through the state and for sale for \$24 per twin-pack through Amneal. Since 2018, there have been more than 334,000 reversals reported from Naloxone Distribution Project since 2018.

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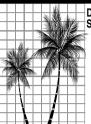


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# CRC Softball Wins Scholar Team Award

Cosumnes River College News Release

#### SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- The Cosumnes River College (CRC) Softball program has been honored with the prestigious 2024 3C2A Scholar Team Academic Award.

Out of the 72 softball teams across the state, the Hawks have been recognized for their extraordinary achievements both on the field and in the classroom. This award highlights the Hawks' commitment to excellence in athletics and academics, solidifying their status as one of the top programs in California.

The Hawks had a historic year, setting a new program record with 37 wins and finishing with an impressive 37-10 overall record and 20-4 in league play. Competing in the highly competitive Big 8 Conference, they secured second place in one of the toughest conferences in the state.

The Big 8 saw five of its nine teams advance to the postseason, with four winning their regional matchups. CRC was among the three teams from the Big 8 to reach the State Tournament, finishing as a topeight team in California.

Several CRC players earned individual accolades for their outstanding performances.

Malia Babasa earned Big 8



The Cosumnes River College Softball program has been honored with the prestigious 2024 3C2A Scholar Team Academic Award. Photo courtesy of Cosumnes

Player of the Year honors. Big 8 First Team honors went to Malia Babasa, Tatiana Blas, Sarah Babby and Brooke Hanson. Big 8 Second Team honors went to Angelina Dahdouh and Eden Hobart.

NFCA All-American honors went to Malia Babasa, Tatiana Blas and Abigail Woodfill. All-State Selections included Malia Babasa and Tatiana Blas. All-NorCal Selection went to Brooke Hanson.

Beyond their dominance on

the field, the Hawks excelled academically, finishing the season with an impressive 3.33 cumulative GPA. Their dedication to academics was further reflected in the 14 players named to the Big 8 All-Academic Team. Additionally. 15 of the 19 team members carried 15.5 or more units, with every player maintaining at least 13.5 units during the demanding spring season.

The team's commitment to academic success was rewarded with 100% of sophomores ending up transferring to four-year institutions, including five players who earned softball scholarships.

The 2024 CRC Softball team embodied the values of perseverance, teamwork, and commitment. Their ability to balance elite-level competition with academic excellence showcases the strength of the program and its leadership.

"This was one of the best groups I've had in my fifteen

years coaching at Cosumnes River College," said Head Coach Kristy Schroeder. "They were unselfish, goal-oriented, and committed to excellence in all aspects of their lives."

With this well-deserved 3C2A Scholar Team Award, the CRC Softball program has cemented its legacy as a model for student-athlete success. The Hawks continue to set the standard for what it means to compete at the highest level while prioritizing academic achievement.

# Aggie Women Drafted into All-Academic Teams



The UC Davis Equestrian Team was recognized by the Eastern College Athletic Conference for their academic excellence. Photo courtesy of UC Davis

#### SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG)

- Walking the hyphen that separates a student-athlete, the UC Davis Equestrian Team finds their balance between the two worlds, recognized by the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

Fifteen Aggies have been recognized for their ability to manage and thrive both

equitation and academics, being sorted into three separate tiers of achievement.

Seniors Jessie Rechs, Natasha Replogle, and Kendall Lance grab their second All-Academic First Team honors in a row, and junior Nicole Shroyer repeats her Honorable Mention title. Franke collects her third honorable mention title as an Aggie, previously earning a First-Team

nod as an South Dakota State University Jackrabbit.

Maddie Gregory and Marin Gilliland continue to impress, making another consecutive All-Academic team honors happen in their final year.

Senior Emma Jolly rounds out her academics at Davis with a First Team honor. Mya Clader, Lauren Kolbe, Laura Kate Holliday, Kylie Jacobson, and Katya Dundas

collect their first mentions in the All-Academic teams after aging up and playing huge roles this season.

Ten of the All-Academic team winners were also given the honor roll recognition. Additionally, Lola Sullivan, Elizabeth Bunt, and Aya Clear garnered the honor roll nods.

To be eligible for the all-academic teams, student-athletes must meet certain criteria. For the First Team, an athlete must carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher and must have competed in 70% of their team's competitions.

For the Second Team, the athlete must have competed in 60% of their team's meets and carried a 3.25 cumulative GPA. The Honorable Mention threshold is 50% of meets and a 3.0 GPA. The Honor Roll requirement is a 3.25 GPA requirement.

# Bibby to Coach the Hornets

Sacramento State **University News Release** 

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) -Former Sacramento Kings legend Mike Bibby is coming home.

On March 25, Sacramento State Director of Athletics Mark Orr announced that Bibby has been named the 17th head men's basketball coach in program history.

Bibby, who spent half of his 14-year NBA career with the Sacramento Kings, returns to the city where he became a fan favorite while helping the Kings to multiple playoff appearances in the early 2000s. A first team all-American, Pac-10 Conference Player of the Year and the No. 2 overall pick in the 1998 NBA draft, Bibby helped Arizona to a 1997 NCAA national championship.

"Since 2001, Sacramento has felt like home to me," Bibby said. "The people, the fans and the passion they have for the city and their teams is unmatched. I have always felt that passion, and will always be thankful for how I was embraced. Sacramento State is no different. After seeing the campus, and meeting with President Wood and Mark Orr, their vision for the University and program was

something I shared. We are going



to build, we are going to develop,

and we are going to win."

Recently, Bibby had assistant coaching stops with the Puerto Rican National Team, the Cleveland Cavaliers and Memphis Grizzlies summer league teams, and the NBA G-League Ignite. He coached 25 players who received collegiate scholarships during his time as head coach at Shadow Mountain High School (2014-19) in Phoenix, Ariz. During his six seasons at Shadow Mountain (five as head coach), he coached the team to five state championships, a 157-21 overall record, a

72-game winning streak, and a

six-year home winning streak.

"I'm ecstatic to announce Mike Bibby as the new head coach of Sacramento State men's basketball, and welcome him back to the community of Sacramento," Orr said. "Mike will recruit talented student-athletes and develop a team culture that embodies success both on and off the court. I am convinced that Mike will pour

every ounce of his energy into Sacramento State and engage the entire Sacramento region. I could not be more excited about the future of our program." As an NBA player, Bibby appeared in over 1,000 career

games, finishing with averages

of 14.7 points, 5.5 assists and 1.2

steals during a 14-year run that began in 1998 with the Vancouver Grizzlies, and concluded in 2012 with the New York Knicks. He averaged better than 13 points in each of his first 11 seasons, including a seven-year stint with the Sacramento Kings (2001-08). During those seven seasons, he

averaged 17.6 points and helped the Kings to the franchise's most successful era. That included three straight Western Conference semifinal appearances, and a conference

final in 2002. It was Bibby that

hit the game winner in Game 5 of

the 2002 conference final to give

the Kings a 3-2 lead over the Los

Angeles Lakers. Among franchise

leaders, he remains fifth in 3-pointers made (775), sixth in assists (2,580) and seventh in steals (584).

'Mike Bibby's basketball expertise, love for Sacramento, and passion for developing student-athletes perfectly align with our goals for Hornet basketball," said Sacramento State President Luke Wood. "His leadership and vision will elevate our program to new heights and inspire our community to rally behind Sac State basketball." A native of Phoenix, Bibby

spent two highly decorated seasons at Arizona (1996-98), where he helped the program to its lone national championship in 1997. He was the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year in 1997, and a consensus first team All-American and Pac-10 Player of the Year in 1998 after averaging 17.2 points, 5.7 assists and 2.4 steals. He had his No. 10 jersey retired by Arizona. After his senior season at

Shadow Mountain High School in 1996, he was named Mr. Basketball USA, McDonald's All-American and first team All-American.

Bibby graduated with a bachelor's degree (multidisciplinary studies) from UNLV in 2017. He and his wife, Darcy, have four children - Michael, Janae, Mia and Nylah.





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Continued from page 1 with the faces and clothes of all the people and there's no way that one can attend this festival without someone insisting they need to become a piece of living art.

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The festival is typically celebrated on the first full moon day



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